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$10,000 IS MULTI-PLIED BY FOUR

Evidence Given by Mr. James Anderson Proves Interesting Reading

And Does Not do Credit to the Head of the Lands and Works Department

The select committee investigating Kaien Island land grant sat again yesterday James Anderson, in his examination, revealed the amount which he thinks was submitted to Mr. Bodwell as solicitor before being signed was entered into with the Grand Trunk Pacific by which $40,000 was to have been paid by the company if Kaien Island was selected as the terminus. This agreement was afterwards cancelled by Mr. Larsen. The sum which the speculators were to get was thus four times as much as the province received.

The committee will sit tomorrow morning, when E. V. Bodwell will again be called.

A telegram was read from Frank W. Morse as follows:

Montreal, Feb. 26, 1906.

James F. Garden, Chairman Special Legislative Committee, Victoria:

Replying to your message would be very glad to go to Victoria were it not that President Charles M. Hayes is away in Europe. Second Vice-President Wm. Wainwright is away on account of ill health which, together with the fact that we are closing contracts for commencing our work in spring, make it imperative that I should remain at headquarters. Under these circumstances I hope to be excused from summons. Please advise. FRANK W. MORSE.

Mr. Gore gave evidence regarding surveys, etc., and stated that he had not the pleasure of Mr. Anderson's acquaintance.

James Anderson was then recalled. In reply to Mr. McDonald witness said that he had found one more book of blank stubbs. This was the last one, commencing November 7th, 1905 and ending January 8th, 1906.

Mr. McDonald said that he noticed that from the first deposit, August 3rd, 1903, and August 3rd 1904 there had been deposited $10,928. There were chequed out $11,075. From ember 15th, 1203 to Nov. 21, 1904, there had been deposited $19,627.50.

A record of deposits from the bank not shown in the books was presented by Mr. Anderson.

The $10,000 got a year ago was shown in the bank statement, Mr. Anderson said.

Mr. Macdonald then alluded to the time in June or July when Mr. Anderson was in Montreal. Mr. Bodwell was there at the time.

Mr. Anderson said that he interviewed Mr. Hays at his office. On one occasion Mr. Morse was present, on the other Mr. Stevens and Mr. Morse were present. Mr. Bodwell was not present either time.

"What was the object of the interview?" asked Mr. Mgcdonald.

Mr. Anderson said nothing in particular.

Mr. Macdonald said that railway presidents did not send for men for nothing.

Mr. Anderson said the Kaien Island terminus was discussed. Mr. Hays referred to the probable terminus there. He could not remember that the question of what he wasto get out of it was not discussd at that time. He could not remember that this was discussed on either of these occasions. He might have discussed it with Mr. Morse afterwards. Mr. Hays said Mr. Morse was to have full charge of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Macdonald referred to Mr. Bodwell's evidence, and Mr. Anderson said that it had been agreed that $40,000 was to be paid to Mr. Larsen and Mr. Anderson if Kaien Island was made the terminus. There was an agreement signed by Mr. Morse for the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Larsen was not in Montreal at the time, and Mr. Anderson signed the document for himself and Mr. Larsen. This was afterwards cancelled and nothing was taken.

Reading from Mr. Bodwell's evidence Mr. Macdonald showed that at Bodwell had told Mr. Hays that Mr. that time while in Montreal Mr. Larsen did not want anything out of the deal; that Mr. Larsen never wanted anything, and that if Mr. Hayes wanted to arrange with Mr. Anderson it could be done.

Mr. Anderson said that he had Mr. Larsen's power of attorney, and witness had signed his name to the agreement for $40,000. Mr. Larsen did not take the position that he did not want anything out of it. A copy of the agreement was given witness, which was given to Mr. Larsen.

When witness returned to Spokane Mr. Larsen said that he did not care about taking money from the Grand that it would be better to cancel this Trunk Pacific. He seemed to think arrangement. He supposed that Mr. Larsen was seeking contracts, and wished to be friendly with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Witness was not looking for contracts.

Mr. Bodwell knew of this agreement. Witness thought it was submitted to Mr. Bodwell before it was signed.

In reply to Mr. Macdonald, witness said that his wife was not in town. She had gone south, leaving on Saturday night.

In reply to D. M. Eberts, K. C., witness said that he had been friendly with Mr. Larsen for a long time. His trips north were not alone in connection with lands at Kaien Island. He had visited Nasoga Gulf Queen Charlotte Island. The coal lands taken over by witness was only a prospect. There was not much of an indication.

During the visit to Montreal Mr. Larsen had come down to see the C. P. R. engineer. The visit was not made to meet witness. At the time witness met Mr. Larsen at Spokane Mr. Larsen said that he did not care to get anything from the Grand Trunk Pacific except the expense of survey.

Witness never got a cent from the Grand Trunk Pacific on these lands except the $2,500 paid on expense ac-

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OFFICER DISGRACED WOMEN BROKEN HEARTED

A Washington despatch of recent date says: Two broken-hearted women, one the mother and the father the sweetheart of Lieut. Sidney R. Burbank, who was convicted of deserting his Filipino wife, left Washington today for their home in Kansas. Lieutenant Burbank is now a prisoner in irons on his way across the Pacific to serve out his term of imprisonment. He was also dishonorably dismissed from the army. President Roosevelt approved the findings of the court martial which tried Burbank and the records in the case were made public at the war department today.

When Burbank went to the Philippines he met Concepcion Vasquez, a Filipino woman, whom the court declared he had married and who bore him a son. Notwithstanding these developments the Kansas woman was loyal to Burbank and promised to marry him after he had cleared himself from the charge. The marriage will not occur, as the court has held that Burbank is legally married to the Filipino woman.

Burbank denied that Concepcion Vasquez was his wife or that the child was his. He refused to support her. Two years ago Burbank's regiment was ordered to the United States and stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. There Burbank, posing as a single man, won the heart of a pretty young woman and arrangements were made for their marriage. At this stage friends of the Filipino woman appeared and prevented his marriage to the Kansas woman.

CITY SCHOOL CONCERT DRAWS LARGE CROWD

A very large assembly, probably one of the largest that has ever been squeezed into the Opera House, heard a very good programme rendered by the School children last evening. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for the School Library, and it is pleasing to note that through the liberal patronage of the entertainment by the public the teaching staff will have left in hand a very substantial sum of money with which it will be possible to purchase a large stock of new and useful books and generally improve the library.

Of the entertainment itself, it can be said that it was a great success, all the children doing well in their parts. The programme is published below, but to get a true idea of its excellence it would be necessary to see and hear the children. The two drills were especially good, and the ladies who trained the children taking part in them are deserving of thanks for preparing what proved the most attractive part of the program. They must have devoted much time and patience, and they are rewarded by the pronounced success of that part of the programme. The other items were very amusing, and judging by the applause of the audience, thoroughly appreciated. It is a pleasure to all to hear the fresh young voices of children raised in joyous song, and when the choruses are so carefully trained as those were last evening, the singing of children is doubly enjoyable.

Misses Colson, Morrison and Street played the accompaniments, and their work was exceedingly good.

Mayor Nicholson made an affable chairman, giving a few appropriate remarks at the opening of the entertainment.

PROGRAM

1. Chorus ..... The Maple Leaf
2. Piano Solo ..... C. Balango
3. Recitation ..... B. Fagan
4. Song ..... Blue Bell ..... by little boys.
5. Dialogue ..... In a R.R. Train
6. Chorus ..... Rer, White & Blue
7. Recitation ..... Earl Lee
8. Doll Drill ..... By small girls
9. Chorus ..... My Canada
10. Recitation ..... J. Little
11. Solo ..... G. Cartwright
12. Dumbell Drill ..... by large girls
13. Recitation ..... Sylva Rosatti
14. Recitation ..... Lucy Pickup
15. Song (Good Night) ... Little girls

God Save The King.

ELOPEMENT OF SEATTLE COUPLE

Seattle, Feb. 27.—A thrilling elopement from Seattle, a midnight marriage in Portland, and a hasty departure for a destination unknow, were the features of a pretty romance which culmirated in the marriage on Saturday night of Clara L. Ford, daughter of vice-president Ford of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company of Seattle, and Robert C. Welch a prominent attorney.

While the detectives were scouting Portland in search o the bride, to prevent the wedding, the ceremony was being performed. Ford learned of their plans to elope, and immediately employed detectives to frustrate the plans of the young couple. Deputy Sheriff Mulligan, of Seattle assisted the elopers in getting a license at the courthouse on Friday afternoon. The couple tried to get married several months ago, but Ford strenuously objected, and the priest refused to perfom the ceremony.

PAY WAS TOO SMALL

"I only got a shilling a month, and decided that was not enough pay for the work I had to do, so I left the ship," said Jerome Sophia, a lad of fifteen years, to Magistrate Alexander in Vancouver yesterday.

Sophia had been picked up on Sunday because he was said to be trying to get a drunk man to give him some money.

In police court he told the magistrate that he lived in Sydney, Australia. He had gone broke in San Francisco and the British Consul there had placed him on board the bark Elginshire, bound for Vancouver to load lumber for Australia. When the ship got to Vancouver he decided that he would quit, and so took French leave. His Worship gave orders to the officers to see that he was put aboard the ship again.

THE STEAMER UNICAN RACE WITH DEATH

The steamer Unican ended a race yesterday which meant life or death to one of the passengers aboard, and to the credit of the captain and members of the crew, won the race. If death now overtakes the unfortunate it will not be through any fault of the officers of the steamer Unican, says a Vancouver despatch.

The Unican, Capt. Rogers, while southbound from Port Simpson, was signalled to call at Bella Bella, and on arrival was informed that Mr. Wm. Boyle, who has been employed all winter at one of the canneries at Rivers' Inlet, was lying at the point of death, and the only chance of his being saved was through a hurried trip to a hospital in Vancouver. Capt Roberts immediately consented to make a run for it, and all haste was made. As soon as the sick man could be brought aboard the steamer started full speed for Vancouver, arriving in record time.

Mr. Boyle had been employed around the canneries at Rivers Inlet all winter. He was taken sick about a month ago, and became so ill that he was taken by boat to the hospital at Bella Bella, which is in charge of Rev. Dr. Large. The man gradually grew worse, and to save his life Dr. Large decided an operation would be necessary, and as the Unican was the first vessel to pass southward she was hailed. Mr. Boyle was accompanied to Vancouver by his wife and Dr. Large. Yesterday Dr. Large, assisted by Dr. Boyle, of Vancouver, performed an operation.

ALL INDIAN MISSIONS ARE FLOURISHING

Rev. Dr. Whittington, superintendent of Methodist Indian missions in British Columbia, returned yesterday on the steamer Unican after a three-weeks' tour along the coast. Dr. Whittington reports that all the missions are flourishing and in good order.

He states that the land held by the Mission Society at Hazelton is multiplying very rapidly in value, and is a valuable asset. The church holds six hundred acres of the best land in the district, situated near Hazelton. The hospital at Hazelton is one of the best on the coast, and is in a flourishing condition. Everything is working smoothly and the people are delighted with it.

Dr. Whittington confirmed the report received on the steamer Tees of the excitement at Port Essington among the Indians, who were up in arms owing to a number of graves being disturbed. The Indians believe the agent of some medical college was trying to steal the remains of some of their dead. A man had been in that vicinity only a short time ago looking forverlics and the skeletons of Indians.

HAD APPETITE SPOILED.

The Vancouver World says: Mr. Dutton, a member of the clerical staff at the city hall, purchased a piece of mutton at a down-town butcher shop on Saturday night last, and thereby hangs a tale, the whole truth of which may not be revealed until a prosecution is instituted at the police court. A marked swelling in the meat attracted the attention of Mrs. Dutton, who, upon cutting it, had her appetite for the day ruined by the exudation of a large amount of pus from a good-sized abscess. The meat was taken to Medical Health Officer Underhill this morning, and he will examine specimens of the pus microscopically, and if evidence of tuberculosis germs are found, he will institute a prosecution.

Dr. Underhill pointed out that the meat was certainly unfit for human food, and if it was, as he feared, of tuberculosis character, infinite harm might be done anyone partaking of any other parts of the animal. The circumstance was one which showed the wisdom of the health department in insisting that all meat killed in the city should be examined before slaughtering, an end which he hoped would be speedily attained.

The letters in the alphabets of the different nations vary in number. The Sandwich Islanders have 12, the Burmese 18, Italian 20, Bengali 21, German, Dutch and English 26 each, Arabic, 28, Persian 32, Armenian 38 and Russian 41.

SHOCKING CRIME OF STARVING NORTHERN INDIAN

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 20—James McMullen, who returned from Kuskoquim, tells of one of the most harrowing tales of suffering of Indians in that district ever heard in Alaska. One Indian, his squaw and two children lived a long distance from any human habitation. The Indian could find no food, and becoming insane through the pangs of hunger, he one day killed the squaw in a most cold-blooded manner and proceeded to eat her body.

In a short time he was confronted with the same situation as before. Then the two small children met the same fate as the mother. The Indian later made his way to the camp of some other Indians, where he told of his crime.

MURDER CASE IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 27.—An unusual situation, temporarily overshadowing the real issue in the case, confronted the court and jury when the trial of Bertha Clacha for the murder of Emil Gerdron was resumed in the criminal branch of the supreme court today. This was the enquiry into the part which the policemen are alleged to have had in Gerdron's death. Charges were made at the opening of the trial yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Ely that two members of the police force aided the girl in her deed, and promised her immunity. The larger part of the day was spent in investigating this part of the case. Mr. Ely brought out evidence that a letter was sent to Gerdron before his death and that after it eight hundred dollars was reported to have been stolen from the body. Although he obtained no evidence to show who wrote the letter or took the money, the prosecutor charged that the policemen were responsible in both cases and that in the letter Gerdron was lured to the spot where he was shot while under arrest. Bertha Clache herself had apparently only a minor part in the proceedings except as a spectator. She frequently appeared to be greatly agitated, especially during the prosecutor's arraignment of the policemn.

FALSE DAWN.

There is one hour of the night, between midnight anh morning—two o'clock, to be accurate—when all nature is astir. The cowboys and the shepherds and the old country folk tell us about it. This hour is heralded by the rooster crowing, not this time to announce the hour of dawn, but as though he were a watch man speeding the course of the night. Cowboys assert that the entire herd of cattle wake up and walk about and lie down and rest in a new lair. The sheep rouse themselves and crop the grass, the birds stir in their nests, the cowboys' horses and the shepherds' dog open their eyes to see that all is well. The shepherd and the cowboy open their eyes, too, to look for a moment at the stars and become for the time being mere animals in naturejs flock; yet there is no accounting for the inaudible summons, the gentle touch that summons, the gentle touch of nature that recalls all the sleepers to life at precisely the same hour. Even to those deepest read in this arcana, this rhythmical nightly resurrection remains a mystery.

In 1905 there were 955 fatal accidents in the collieries of Great Britain and Ireland.

The cave dwellers of Mexico can travel a distance of 170 miles at a stretch, going at a slow but steady trot. Frequently the letter has been carried a distance of over six hundred miles in five days, the carrier living on ground corn, mixed with water in to a thin paste.

HER CONCERT DRESS

"Ladies and gentlemen," said the manager of the amateur entertainment, "I ought to explain that Miss Curtis, of Boston, who has volunteered to assist in this concert, because of some delay in the baggage service, has not received the dress she intended to wear. She has, however, kindly consented to appear this evening without her dress.

"No! No! ladies and gentlemen," he added, blushing furiously, when a roar of laughter showed that his remarks were wilfully misinterpreted, "I didn't mean just what I said, I meant that Misr Curtis will appear with what she has on!"

COUNTY COURT TO-DAY AT CITY COUNCIL ROOMS

Judge Harrison Refused to Hear the Case of T. W. Fletcher in Full

Several Other Cases are Being Heard This Afternoon--Not Yet Concluded

Judge Harrison held County Court at the city hall this afternoon. The first case to come before His Honor was the appeal made on behalf of T. W. Fletcher, by Mr. J. P. Walls. Mr. Fletcher was convicted of having received stolen chairs, the property of Donald Nicholson. He was sentenced by Justices of the Peace Matheson and Stewart to two months' hard labor.

Mr. J. H. Simpson of Nanaimo appeared for the Crown, and in objecting to the appeal quoted sections of the code which says that two justices of the peace shall have absolute jurisdiction in cases of theft of property valued under $10. The appeal before His Honor was of a case of un perty being only $5. He submitted no der $10, the value of the stolen pro- appeal could be allowed in this case, arguing that the clauses ruling that in cases of theft of property valued under ten dollars two justices of the peace or a magistrate had absolute jurisdiction meant that from their decision no appeal could be made.

After going into the question Judge Harrison decided to note the objection of the crown counsel, and go on with the evidence, reserving his decision until he had considered Mr. Simpson's objection. He was inclined to think that an appeal was in order as provided in amendments of 1900. He had not the latter at the court, and preferred not to give a decision on the question until he had looked up the said amendment.

Counsel for the Crown called Mr. Donald Nicholson, whose evidence was in substance the same as given by him at the previous case. He told of the case against the accused being tried by Justices of the Peace Matheson and Stewart. He identified three of the stolen chairs.

Cross examined by Mr. Walls for the defence, witness said he identified the chairs. One by the make of the seat. He made the seat of the chair himself. The others identified were of uncommon make.

His Honor noted by Mr. Nicholson's evidence and by the depositions that the defendant was accused of unlawfully receiving 25 chairs. These would be valued at about $16. The defendant was found guilty and he should have been sent up for trial, the justices of the peace having no power to convict in a case of over $10.

The attorney for the defence should have moved to have the case quashed, not appealed the decision. This being the case, he would have to decline to go on with the case.

It was accordingly dismissed.

Counsel for defense asked His Honor to give some decision, but this the judge refused to do.

In the case of Pinder vs. Hagan in which the former was suing for the sum of $40 judgment was given for the claimant, and a contra account of a similar sum was allowed.

BRITANNIA MINES ARE VERY VALUABLE

As was noted in despatches a few days ago, the stock of the Britannia Mines, Ltd., was reported to have made a phenomenal jump, reaching the very high figure of $2,500 per share. This report has now been confirmed. Mr. C. H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Mines, Ltd., practically states that Britannia stock is worth $2,500 per share. To a reporter Mr. Robinson said:

"I do not know what the Broad street people may be doing, and it does not matter as our corporation is practically a close one, but I know what it is worth. I would not take $2,500 per share for my holding. Just at present we are delayed by snow and other minor matters at the mine, and it may be the 1st of July before we are operating at our fullest capacity, but we are getting things well into shape."

At the company's offices it was learned from Mr. C. W. McMeekin that when the new capitalization was effected, the old shareholders were given first opportunity to secure the new stock, and knowing what it was took virtually it all in.

"There could be no object in the rumor that the stock had increased in price since it really is not public stock?" was asked by the reporter.

"None," was the reply, "as it is not a market stock as mining stocks are known, and none of the shareholders want to sell."

That the report is correct will mean much for Coast mining, and the province in general. That there should be a property, the shares of which are held above sale by the holders, will go a long way to assuring investors that there are good propositions. The rise in values is doubtless due to the enlarged operations of the company and the good showings on the property, and the excellent management.

Britannia Beach is a busy place these days. Large buildings have been erected, wharves constructed, power houses installed, etc., and when the mine is producing in early summer the full tonnage expected, the town will be as busy a mining centre as any on the Coast.

VICTORIA DESPATCHES INDICATE AN ELECTION

Victoria, Feb. 28, —Special A unanimous motion resolution was passed by the Legislature this morning looking to the establishment of an agricultural college. It is the belief among many here that the Kaien Island revelations mean the formation of a new government immediately. The lady in the case who was looked for to give important and spicy evidence has left the city and failed to make public her address. The news of a government crisis may be looked for at any time.

Many paupers have lived to be 100 years old, but there is not a single millionaire attaining that age.

Russia has a larger proportion of blind people than any other European country; two out of every 1,000 are sightless.

About the time the Galapagos islands were discovered a young turtle was born there. He died the other day in the Zoological gardens, London. He was at least 350 years old. When he was feeling well he would eat as much grass as the average cow.

The Socialist party increased about ten pounds in Ladysmith last week. It is to George Hannay that this gain is to be credited. George says he is going to keep it, and expects the new comer will vote the ticket straight at some future time.

"Got away from them, mamma," triumphantly cried a little girl living on Second Avenue yesterday, as she arrived home tired and frightened. "Got away from whom, child?" asked the mother. "The lawyers," said Lucy, "there was six of them, down town, but they didn't catch me." "Why, Lucy," said her mother, "you did not need to be afraid of lawyers. They wouldn't hurt you." "Well, mamma," said Lucy, "I heard pappa say a while ago ——— the lawyers, I'm afraid of them, and if my pappa is afraid of them they must be pretty bad."

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A girl specialist, speaking of dress and of going: "I used to stay at home if I didn't have something that especially fitted the occasion, but now I go everywhere. If I don't seem to have a rag to wear. The important part is the consciousness that you are well gowned enough to fit in and play your part in the affair. If I have to wear an old gown I try to think Why I was invited. I know that in a general way the strength and misfits of my wardrobe are known to my hostess and all my friends quite as well as they are to myself.

"While in an unconscious way a hostess considers them as part of one, it would be absurd to think that she invited me simply in the expectation that I should wear something different or new. Only common sense and justice to her make me remember that she has picked me out for some other reason. It is because I am an essential part of somegroup that is to be there or because of some way that I can contribute that she has invited me.

"My success is all a matter is trying to see what this is and playing up to it. Of course it is easier to get into the part if you feel that you are dressed for it. You make a better start. But if I go holding fast to this other idea it is only a matter of getting there to get my cue. A glance is enough to show me that there are others both better and worse off in dress, and that I fit in just as well in what I have on as I would have done in anything else.

"The whole point is to be in some thing in which you are unconscious of yourself. It is better this way than to wear a new thing which you are not used to and which constantly is getting in your mind.

"There is just as much art in knowing how to be a success in being entertained as to succeedas an entertainer, and consciousness of clothes is a rock upon which most people wreck themselves. On the whole, there is more need for going to the other extreme and prepare for feeling at ease in a new gown which won't become a part of you readily by putting it on to come down to see some body in, or even to lounge in it once or twice around home."

A FAMILY IN DISTRESS

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, used to be as fond of her dolls as any other little girl, and her dolls went through the same experience that dolls with imaginative mothers usually do.

One day, at dinner in the palace her small majesty made her appearance when dessert was served, and placed herself next to a courtly old general. After eating some fruit the little girl turned her gaze up at him and seriously exclaimed, "I wonder you're not afraid to sit next to me!"

Everybody at the table turned toward the childish voice.

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A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

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The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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Ladysmith Temple No. 5 Rathbone Sisters meets at the Oddfellows' hall 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Kate Tate secretary.

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This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

SIX YEARS AT CANANES

Six years ago at Cannes, Mexico, one would have seen an irregular range of low mountains, eighteen miles long—"lost mountains"—the geologists call them, because they are connected with no other range. They are mere stubs, the tops worn down by the powerful action of the elements, and the valleys filled by erosion. These "lost" hills were barren and bleak. Sometimes a bunch of stray cattle would range among the mountains, but no white man made his abode there. Even the beasts of prey avoided this solitary range. There was no wilder lonliver spot in the whole world than the "lost mountain" of Cananes.

That was six years ago. Now they are the seat of the third largest copper mine in the world, the site of a city of twenty thousand inhabitants. In the mine there are thirty-three miles of underground workings. Five thousand men are taking out of the earth and running through reduction plants and smelters two thousand, five hundred tons of rock daily, producing in copper, gold and silver more than nine million dollars every year. Already the mines have yielded thirty-five million dollars. The "lost" mountains" are the scene of tremendous industry. There are great furnaces with smoking stacks, ore bins, foundries, shops, electric light plants, ice and water plants, shaft horses, concentrators, broad and narrow guage railroads, street cars, a telephone system, banks, stores, schools, a hospital and all the other activities of a modern industrial town.

CAN GOD ANSWER PRAYER?

(By Rev. R. J. Campbell, D.D.)

"This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, is we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us; and if we know that he heareth us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him."—I. John v., 14, 16.

The subject of prayer is one of never failing interest to human kind. For all men pray, at some time or other, whether fitfully or constantly, in weakness or strength, in sorrow or in joy. Some men pray because it is their chiefest delight so to do, and some pray because necessity drives them to it; but they all pray. Prayer is a constant element, and the impulse to pray is ever present to human nature.

Some things are very striking about the New Testament teaching on the subject of prayer. The words of Jesus are perfectly direct, simple and emphatic. Our Lord never hesitates in His teaching about prayer. He illustrates the doing of God from the best we know of men, and when we have said all we can say upon the subject of prayer, we shall just have come back to the words of our Lord "If ye,"—any of you that is a father—"give, then how much more your heavenly Father, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift."

There is no true prayer without its answer. Louis XI. did not pray, but that man who said, "O God, if there be a God, save my soul, if I have a soul." He looked up, and he stood at his highest; that prayer set heaven in motion. The answer to prayers begins at the moment you begin to pray. Somebody prayed a prayer this morning that the preacher did not pray; perhaps nobody prayed it but himself; he does not want to publish what it was. It is of great importance to him, and to him only. Perhaps it was a prayer of wounded love, the cry of a broken heart. It went right to the heart of the eternal; it was worthy to go. You may have to wait a long time before you see any fruit of it, but that prayer was as the prayer of omnipotence.

Will you who are tempted, you who have been fighting in battle, who know what it is to contend against fearful odds in a world of extremes, of light and darkness, sorrow and joy, who feel as if you were being overpowered in the battle of life, think of this. Every cry that goes Godward brings its immediate response to the perturbed and anxious heart. For there is always an immediate as well as a deferred answer to prayer. Some prayers are answered quickly, some slowly. All are answered more grandly than the scope of the petition itself, but there is never a failure, and if you can only learn that it is so, there will be no prayer that you will ever pray of which you will not be conscious God has spoken in the moment of your prayer."

FROM CARPENTER TO ARCHDRUID.

The death took place, after an illness of two months, at Rhyl recently, at the age of eighty-six, of the Rev. Rowland Williams, a Nonconformist minister, better known as Hwfa Mon, the Archdruid of Wales. Not long ago Mr. Williams, who held the title of Archdruid for twelve years, and was a carpenter before he joined the Congregational ministry, was compelled by ill-health to relinquish his romantic home beside the "sacred Dee."

At the Eisteddfed, and at the Gorsedd, a meeting at which the Eisteddfod is solemnly proclaimed twelve months beforehand, the Archdruid appeared in most imposing state and with picturesque ceremonies. The Gorsedd is a congress of bards, held in the open air, around a stone circle. The Druidic bards are divided into 3 orders, viz: Bards who are poets; Druid bards who are religious teachers; and Ovate bards, who are interested in literature, science and art.

The Archdruid wears white robes, a crown of oak leaves and acorns, and a necklet of gold. The Druidic ritual dates from the pre-Christian era, and is traced by some direct to Divine revelation. Hwfa Mon, who was no mean poet, was for fifteen years minister at the Welsh Church in Fetter lane, London, before being unanimously acclaimed Archdruid when the office became vacant, on the death of the last holder.

The late Archdruid claimed the right to represent Wales at the Coronation of King Edward.

PECULIAR COGNOMEAS.

When we drew attention to that wedding of Miss Wedlock and Mr. Marriage the other day we did not anticipate the shower of similar cases which correspondents have been pouring upon us, says the London News. From a list of twenty-six authentic cases in most instances giving particulars and dates, we select the following:

At Lowestoft a Mr. Warmer and Miss Freezer were united in marriage.

At Bristol a Mr. Blizzard and Miss Gale were united in matrimony.

Mr. Pitt-Lewis, Q.C., tried a case of Alabaster vs. White, not long after one of High vs. Low, and some time after this of Halfpenny vs. Penny.

At Partridge Lane chapel a Mr. Rook preached in the morning, a Mr. Partridge in the afternoon, and a Mr. Crow in the evening of the same day. The arrangement, which, of course, was not intentional, was made by a Mr. Cuckoo who was secretary of the Sunday school, in which Messrs. Finch Martin, Swallow and Bird were teachers.

In a Midland town harvest thanksgiving services were conducted in two churches on the same day—in one by the Rev. J. E. Flower and in the other by the Rev. W. Leafe.

Some years ago the pastor of a London church was named Pigg, and two of his deacons were Messrs. Hog flesh and Bacon.

PRIMITIVE POSTAL FACILITIES.

The inaabitants of the island of St Kilda have to rely upon a novel postal conveyance. Letters are packed in cotton wool covered by tarred canvas and placed in a tin. The bundle is then attached to an inflated sheepskin bag acting as a buoy, together with a wooden float with the words "St. Kilda Mail; Please Open" roughly cut on it. Recently a mail was picked up in Shetland which had been sixty-two days on its passage from St. Kilda, and when opened was found to contain two letters and eight postcards, together with one shilling for postage. These letters were in due course forwarded to their respective destinations by the postoffice at Lerwick.

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THE REMNANT OF A REGIMENT

On the opening day of the Sha-Ho battle there were many deeds of heroism, writes the author of "An Eye Witness in Manchuria." One incident, he says, brought out clearly the terrible nature of the encounter.

During the Russian retreat a general commanding a division noticed an officer and some thirty men returning through the lines. It appeared as if it were a small party which had been charged with some outpost duty and had shown the white feather.

Incensed at their apparent cowardice, the general rode up to the officer and asked him what he meant by deserting his post. With a somewhat grim smile the officer, saluting, said:

"Sir, this is all that is left of my regiment."

That regiment had gone into action over two thousand strong.

DON'T THROW MONEY AWAY

THE SETTING HEN—Her failures have discouraged many a poultry raiser.

You can make money raising chicks in the right way—lots of it.

No one doubts that there is money in raising chickens with a good Incubator and Brooder.

Users of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder have all made money. If you still cling to the old idea that you can successfully run a poultry business using the hen as a hatcher, we would like to reason with you.

In the first place, we can prove to you that your actual cash loss in eggs, which the 20 hens should lay during the time you keep them hatching and brooding, will be enough to pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five or six hatches, to say nothing whatever of the larger and better results attained by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

If you allow a hen to set, you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chickens) or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching, while the hen goes on laying eggs.

Our No. 3 Incubator will hatch as many eggs as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now, here is a question in arithmetic:—

If you keep 20 hens from laying for 8 weeks, how much cash do you lose if each hen would have laid 3 dozen eggs, and eggs are worth 15 cents per dozen? Ans.—$9.00.

Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens would hatch, it is really earning in cash for you $9.00, besides producing for your profit chicks by the wholesale, and being ready to do the same thing over again the moment each hatch is off.

Don't you think, therefore, that it pays to keep the hens laying and let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching?

There are many other reasons why the Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclasses the setting hen.

The hen sets when she is ready. The Chatham Incubator is always ready. By planning to take off a hatch at the right time, you may have plenty of broilers to sell when broilers are scarce and prices at the top notch. If you depend on the hen, your chicks will grow to broilers just when every other hen's chicks are being marketed, and when the price is not so stiff.

The hen is a careless mother, often leading her chicks amongst wet grass, bushes, and in places where rats can corrupt her young.

The Chatham Brooder behaves itself, is a perfect mother and very rarely loses a chick, and is not infested with lice.

Altogether, there is absolutely no reasonable reason for continuing the use of a hen as a hatcher and every reason why you should have a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We are making a very special offer, which it will pay you to investigate.

Small Premises Sufficient For Poultry Raising.

Of course, if you have lots of room, so much the better, but many a man and woman are carrying on a successful and profitable poultry business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a fair sized stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably.

But to make money quickly, you must get away from the old idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatchers. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

To enable everybody to get a fair start in the right way in the poultry business, we make a very special offer which it is worth your while to investigate.

We can supply you quickly from our distributing warehouses at Calgary, Brandon, Regina, Winnipeg, New Westminster, B.C., Montreal, Halifax, Chatham. Factories at CHATHAM, ONT., and DETROIT, MICH.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has created a New Era in Poultry Raising.

The setting Hen as a Hatcher has been proven a Commercial Failure.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has always proved a Money Maker.

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Many women are to-day making an independent living and putting by money every month raising poultry with a Chatham Incubator.

Any woman with a little leisure time at her disposal can, without any previous experience or without a cent of cash, begin the poultry business and make money right from the start.

Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the names of many who started with much misgiving only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the profits came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good Incubator and Brooder, but this means in the ordinary way an investment which perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will set you up in the poultry business without a cent of cash down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with it and a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

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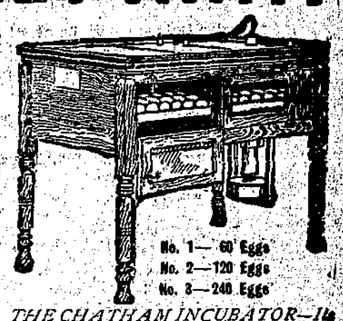
"Gentlemen,—I think both Incubator and Brooder is all right. I got 75 per cent. out of three hatches. R. S. FLEMING, Plattsville, Ont."

Gentlemen,—I had never seen an incubator until I received yours. I was pleased and surprised to get over 80 per cent., and the chickens are all strong and healthy. A child could operate machine successfully. JAS. DAY, Rathwell, Man."



THE CHATHAM INCUBATOR—Its success has encouraged many to make more money than they ever thought possible out of chicks.

Every Farmer Should Raise Poultry

Almost every farmer "keeps hens," but while he knows that there is a certain amount of profit in the business, even when letting it take care of itself, few farmers are aware of how much they are losing every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

Perhaps you think that it requires a great deal of time or a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chickens with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. If so, you are greatly mistaken. Your wife or daughter can attend to the machine and look after the chickens without interfering with their regular household duties.

The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for good broilers. With a Chatham Incubator and Brooder you can start hatching at the right time to bring the chickens to marketable broilers when the supply is very low and the prices accordingly high. This you could never do with hens as hatchers.

We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

IS THIS FAIR?

We know there is money in raising chickens.

We know the Chatham Incubator and Brooder has no equal.

We know that with any reasonable effort on your part, you cannot but make money out of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We know that we made a similar offer last year and that in every case the payments were met cheerfully and promptly, and that in many cases money was accompanied by letters expressing satisfaction.

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This really means that we will set you up in the poultry business so that you can make money right from the start, without asking for a single cent from you until after 1906 harvest.

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Provincial Constable Cassidy went up to Nanaimo at noon.

Alderman Tha was a passenger to Nanaimo on the noon train.

Rev. Father Verbeke went up to Nanaimo on the noon train.

Mr. J. Russell went down to Duncans this morning.

Mr. C. H. Barker of Nanaimo arrived in town on the morning train.

Miss Uren was among the residents of Ladysmith who paid a brief visit to Nanaimo this afternoon.

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, was visiting in Ladysmith this morning, returning home on the noon train.

Mr. J. P. Walls, of Victoria, attorney for Mr. F. Fletcher, arrived on the noon train.

At the Church of England tonight His Lordship Bishop Perrin will hold confirmation. There are seven candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine of this city went up to Nanaimo on a visit to Mrs. Irvine's parents this afternoon.

Mr. T. Greaves is fast recovering from the injury to his eyes received in the explosion of chloride of lime at Blair & Adam's store on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Tate and Mrs. Dave Murray went up to Nanaimo on today's noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiken came down from the Coal City on the morning's train.

Mrs. Rawlinson, of A. R. Johnson & Co's., Nanaimo, is in town looking up old friends.

Rev. R. Boyle returned on the noon train from Victoria, where he has been attending the Presbytery the last few days.

Capt. Cutler, master of the Collier Wellington, which arrived in port from Frisco last night, went down to Victoria on the morning train.

Mrs. Neave and son arrived on the morning's train from Nanaimo. Mrs. Neave was quite surprised at the growth of the city since her last visit here.

Ladysmith Temple No. 5, Rathbone Sisters.

The team of the above Temple are requested to meet this evening at 6.45 p. m. sharp for practice. The Nanaimo Captain is down to assist in the work.

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BLAIR & ADAM

Judge Harrison arrived in town on the noon train today.

Mr. Thos. McEwan, who has been in town the last day or two settling up his affairs, returned to Nanaimo at noon today. Mr. McEwan, while at work moving shelves from his old store let a heavy plank drop on his right foot, causing painful injuries to the same. He will be obliged to keep the injured member bandaged for some time.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD
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Judge Harrison, Victoria.

The Victoria Presbytery closed its meeting on Tuesday. This being the spring meeting a great lot of business had to be transacted. Grants were passed for all the Mission fields and appointments made for the next year. One new field has been added, namely Shawnigan Lake, and a man will be sent in. A call from Cumberland was presented to the Rev. Mr. McGilvery, and accepted, induction of Mr. McGilvery to take place on the 14th March. The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery will be held in Ladysmith in September.

In the White Swan Soap Sewing Machine drawing which took place at James Hirst's Store, Nanaimo, No. 14865 was the lucky number drawn, and if the holder of this coupon will return the same to the B. C. Soap Works, one of the beautiful sewing machines will be sent to them. This is the last drawing for Sewing Machines, the makers of White Swan Soap having decided it would be more advantageous to their customers to exchange their wrappers for premiums. Lists of these useful articles can be had at any Grocery store in the province.

Smoke Little B. Cigars.

If there is anything you want in the Drug or patent medicine line you will find it at the Ladysmith Drug Store.

A PHENOMNON.

A negro preacher while speaking to an audience of his own color chanced to make use in the course of his remarks of the word "phenomenon." This rather puzzled several of his hearers, who at the close of the meeting asked to be informed of its meaning.

Not knowing quite how to answer the preacher put them off until the following Sunday, when he thus explained: "If you see a cow, that's not a 'phenomenon.' And if you see a bird that sings, that's not a "phenomenon,' either. But," he said, "if you see a cow sitting on a thistle and singing like a bird, then that's a 'phenomenon.'"

COLLINS IS FINALLY FOUND GUILTY.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—George D. Collins has run his course. Retribution, which the brilliant attorney by means and ways marvellous, but dishonorable, avoided for so many years has overtaken him. Today in the superior court of California a jury of twelve men declared him guilty of perjury. They reported their verdict after deliberating but an hour on the testimony offered during five days' trial. Collins, true to his instinctive habit of giving battle to anything savoring of justice, will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Collins was tried a short time ago on the charge of perjury by a jury which, rumor had it, had been tampered with, and failed to agree on a verdict, four of its members voting to acquit the defendant. A new charge was preferred against him, a charge growing out of Collins' sworn statement in his answer to his wife's (Charlotta Newman) suit for maintenance, that he had married her in May, 1889. This denial was made in the face of the evidence of the priest who tied the knot, members of Mrs. Collins' family and the man who acted as groomsman, all of whom testified that the marriage took place as Mrs. Collins alleged.

TELEPHONE STRIKE.

A Vancouver despatch dated yesterday says: Matters are still at a standstill between the officials of the British Columbia Telephone Company and its striking employees. The company is giving a fairly satisfactory service, and pending the arrival of Mr. M. J. Sullivan of San Francisco no overtures looking toward a settlement of the dispute have been made by the strikers.

Officials of the company stated they had no statement to give out today beyond the fact that subscribers were being served as usual, as if nothing in the way of a strike had happened. They preferred to let the service speak for itself. The company also claims to have secured several workmen, who are now employed looking after the details of the equipment on the inside.

President William Manning of the local Electrical Workers' Union, in speaking for that union as well as the striking members of the Telephone Operators' Auxiliary, said although there was practically no change in the situation since Saturday, the strikers were more confident than ever of victory.

"We have won one point at least" said President Manning. "Two of the oldest operators in the company's employ have joined our ranks since Saturday evening. Besides reducing the available number of operators which the company has left, they will be missed by the company from the fact that they were 'monitor girls,' and well versed in the details of the business and instructing new operators.

"I expect Vice-President Sullivan will be here Wednesday morning and then there will probably be some change in the situation. Yes, I understand that the company has a couple of men at work on the inside. Their services are no doubt urgently needed, for when all hands were working there was an average of about twenty-five trouble reports every day to be looked after. What these will amount to in a few days can be easily imagined."

San Francisco critics who saw the New Zealand football team defeat the Vancouver fifteen a week ago, are profuse in their praises of English Rugby football. The game was played on the Berkeley campus, and leading players of the two coast universities were so impressed with the fast, open play, that they expressed a hope it would be introduced in the calendar of sport in that section One authority, speaking of the first game he had ever seen, says: "I have no hesitancy in saying it is a far better game than the American college game, as we have had it in its highly developed state within the last few years. There is not in English Rugby the same clash of beef, the many straining of two highly organized machines, but something far better and more inspiriting. The open formation, the wonderful possibility for sensational plays—not one or two in a game, but one or two almost every minute—make Rugby just as interesting to the non-partisan observer as to the man whose college is represented on the field.—

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MURDER WILL OUT

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 28— It has been discovered that when John Stinson, the Alaskan miner who was murdered here several years ago, made his last visit to his safe deposit box on August 12, 1898, two men accompanied him to the Union Trust company building and waited outside while he went in and presumably removed his bonds and other papers of value. The evidence also shows that the capitalist proceeded from the bank n the company of these two by way of Post street, to lodgings on Taylor street. Stinson was living there with his new found friends. A few days after this occurrence he disappeared undoubtedly the victim of these confidence men. The detectives are working on the case with great secrecy, but it is understood they expect to make one or more arrests in the very near future.

It seems likely, from developments which leaked out yesterday, that the murderer who took the life of John Stinson and robbed him of his fortune, will soon be caught and brought to justice. Although the detectives employed by Mrs. Frank W. Sawyer to investigate the mysteries surrounding the death of her uncle are trying in every way possible to keep their movements secret from the public, it was made known yesterday that the man they suspect is not in San Francisco, but somewhere in the Sacramento Valley. His movements are being closely watched by these private detectives.

The startling disclosure that two men were with John Stinson the last time he went to his safety deposit box in the Union Trust company was made yesterday. In this box Stinson was known to have a large sum of ready cash, government bonds and private stocks. He last visited this box on August 12, 1898, a scant month before his body was found floating in Stow Lake. Two men accompanied him as far as the corner of Montgomery and Market streets and stopped there while Stinson entered the Union Trust building Stinson came out a few minutes later and joined his companions. They walked up Post street and then went to lodgings near Taylor street. The detectives are working on the theory that these strangers are confidence men. They believed that Stinson was induced to withdraw his money from the bank and he was later murdered by these men to gain possession of it.

A CARLOAD OF ANTS.

The Clyde Steamship Company brought a carload of ants to port a few days ago from New York. The ants were of a peculiar variety found in Central America and said to be destructive of the boll weevil, the great enemy of the cotton plant. The insects were shipped in glass tubes, properly incased. The ants will be distributed through the southwest, where they are needed, from New Orleans.—Charleston Post.

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count and the $10,000 which Mr. Larsen paid him.

In reply to Mr. McDonald witness said that he did not expect to meet Mr. Larsen at Montreal. Mr. Larsen knew witness was going there.

Asked by Mr. McDonald as to the ownership of the lands on the mainland in which witness held a sixteenth interest, Mr. Anderson said that he could not say who owned the other interests in the lands.

In reply to Mr. Ross, witness said that he had in view forming a connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. He was looking to a connection with the land department. He had discussed this with Mr. Morse, who said that the intention of the company was to form a land company similar to the C. P. R.

Mr. Larsen gave witness his power of attorney for signing of this agreement. This was cancelled afterward.

In reply to Mr. Patterson, witness said that the interview, which was not correctly reported, was given to Mr. Goldsmith, of the Colonist.

Replying to Mr. McDonald, witness said that he was quite sure he (witness) did not write that interview himself. He did not think that it was read to him by Mr. Goldsmith.

The committee then adjourned until Thursday morning at ten o'clock, when E. V. Bodwell, K. C., will be recalled.

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