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## HEALTH OF CHRISTIAN GIVING AWAY

### His Condition is Causing His Courtiers Much Concern

### The King of Denmark is the Father of Britain's Queen

Imperial Yacht Club, Kiel, Germany, June 22.—(1.15 p.m.)—Emperor William received a telegram last night announcing that King Christian of Denmark is in a state of great weakness, which is giving his entourage much concern. Reports from Wiesbaden a few days ago described the king as well enough to drive out and take part in entertainments.

King Christian of Denmark was born April 8th, 1818. He is the father of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and Ireland, King George of Greece, the Dowager Empress, Marya Flodoravla of Russig, and other distinguished personages.

Fred McB. Young, the newly appointed county judge, will leave in a few weeks for Atlin. He will also hold court at other points below Atlin. Eventually, Judge Young is quite likely to be stationed at Port Simpson, or wherever the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway is.

UNNATURAL.

Small Nancy, aged four, had a doll to which she was devoutly attached. It could open and shut its eyes, and every night Nancy took it to bed with her, carefully closing its eyes before the light was turned out. One day the doll, as dolls from time immemorial have been known to do, met with an accident which placed the eye shutting mechanism out of business and left it with not only widely and permanently opened optics, but badly damaged ones as well. At intervals during the remainder of the day Nancy pleaded to have her doll "cured" but nothing was successful. At bedtime when she had donned her night dress and started for her little bed her mother saw she had forgotten her adored doll, and reminded her of it, saying:

"But, Nannie, you've forgotten your baby. She wouldn't be able to sleep unless you take her to bed with you as usual."

To her mother's amused astonishment Nancy threw a half contemptous look over her shoulder at the doll, recumbent on a chair, and said:

"Oh, what's the use? She can't sleep anyway. Who ever heard of anybody sleeping with their eyes wide open?'.

THE FASHIONABLE JAPANESE GIRL

There were not many Japanese women at the party, which made me wonder, considering the fact that there were hundreds of men present, but perhaps the absence of the many might be explained by the uncomfortable and self-conscious air of the few who were there in most unaccustomed foreign finery. Not that they wore it so badly. Of course there are no Japanese girls with Gibson figures of lissom grace and Fifth Avenue strides of splendid freedom, but the same thing may be said of many other women in many other climes. Everybody cannot be an American girl. All Japanese waist lines run up in front, and all Japanese girls are pigeon toed, but all Japanese girls are gentleness itself, and their dainty modesty serves to conceal a multitude of peculiarities.—Eleanor Franklin's Japan Letter in Harper's Weekly.

HAS A STEPMOTHRR

A strapping lad of twelve was registered in one of the public schools of Philadelphia. He readily gave the several facts called for, but he did not know whether his birthday fell on the tenth of November or of December.

The principal was surprised at this display of ignorance on the part of so old a child, and he asked how it came to pass that he hadn't learned the date of his birth. "I wasn't born," said the boy, "I had a stepmother."

## FRANCIS JOSEPH IN PROCESSION

### His Majesty is Greeted With Loyal Enthusiasm by His People

### The Monarch Has Aged Greatly in the Last Two Years

Vienna, June 22.—Amid accompaniements of medivael pomp and circumstances the aged Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, etc., Francis Josephm took part in the yearly Corpus Christi procession in Vienna today. His Majesty was greeted enthusiastically by his people, but it was the universal dictum of the Viennese that their emperor had aged greatly since they last saw him partake of this ceremony, two years ago, and the appearance of his Majesty suggested that this may be the last time the venerable monarch will appear as a participant in this festival of the Catholic church.

The procession started from the Hofburg, proceeded to the cathedral of the Stallansplatz, where the religious ceremony was performed, and then returned to the Hofburg. The ceremonies came to an end with the defiling, before his Majesty, of the troops which had taken part therein.

HE ATE UNWISELY AND TOO WELL.

Provincial Constable Cassidy is looking unwell today, and when a sympathizing Ledger representative inquired the cause of his illness, he told a remarkable story.

"Got a bad attack of indigestion," he said. "Can't understand it at all. Just before I went to bed last night I had a crab for supper."

"A crab!" gasped the astonished scribe, who, with a vivid recollection of the pangs he once suffered when he retired immediately after eating an apple, and who would expect to give up the ghost altogether if he ever did anything so remarkable as to eat even a small portion of a crab before bedtime.

"Yes," returned the P.C., and then noting the L. R.'s astonished look, he proceeded rather irritably: "Well, there is nothing in that is there? I do it frequently, but," savagely "the brutes never treated me like this before. I didn't get a wink all night. Perhaps it's because they are out of season now, but really, it does hurt

"No doubt it does," thought the other, who, since the above conversation has regarded Mr. Cassidy with even greater respect than he did before, for the man who can eat crabs and go to bed right away is surely deserving of the respect of all.

## TWENTY-TWO KILLED

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 22.—Twenty-two persons were killed as the result of yesterday's firing by Cossacks on a procession of 10,000 workmen which had been organized in a demonstration against the government. Ten of about one hundred are dying. Two women were crushed to death in the rush of the panic-stricken crowds after the firing began. This morning some workmen, in revenge, shot and killed a Cossack and two policemen.

CRUSHED BY HIS WIFE.

"My wife is not always as considerate of my feelings as she might be" says the man who invariably means well. "I went home the other night and I could see that I was not more than deuce high with her on account of—well no matter what. I was full of a new theory a man had been imparting to me, and as I always believe in a man's regarding his wife as his intellectual equal I told her about it. The man told me that it is the brain that really nourishes the hair. He even went so far as to say that if you pull a hair out you pull a bit of brain with it. It interested me exceedingly. My wife just sniffed.

"That's not new," she said, "I found that out long ago. It doesn't matter either whether the hair is pulled out or falls out naturally.'

"That's what I get for trying to be good to that woman. Stung by my wife."

Here he raised his hat. He was as bald as a newly plucked egg.

## PLANTING OYSTERS IN THE HARBOR

### D. G. Fishing Cruiser, Capt. Ackerman, Now at Work

### A Number of Atlantic Lobsters are Also Being Put in the Bay

The Dominion government fishing cruiser Georgia (Capt. Ackerman) is in port planting oysters in the beds on the opposite side of the bay, close by Mr. Page's ranch. The oysters being put in are a specie of the famous Eastern oyster. About nine years ago beds were made in the bay and a large quantity of Eastern oysters put in, and although they seemed to thrive, they did not breed, and the consequence is that now there are scarcely any left. On this occasion a fresh specie is being tried. It is a strange thing that the spawn of Eastern oysters, when brought from the native waters, grows remarkably well in these waters when put in, but up to the present, the fish have never, from all indications, spawned on this coast.

Some people are apt to account for the failure of the oysters in the bay to breed, by asserting that the copper turned into the water from the smelter kills the spawn, but to anybody who is at all experienced in oyster breeding this theory is absurd. The amount of copper coming from the slag is not sufficient to pollute but a very small portion of the water. The tides are also far too strong to allow any such ill effects to remain.

It is hoped that the new specie now being planted will prove more successful.

The Georgia's officers are also putting in a considerable quantity of Atlantic lobsters, with the hope that they will breed in these waters. Much difficulty is experienced in getting the lobster across the country. On the last occasion about 1,560 were sent, but when they arrived nearly half of them were found to be dead. There are two systems of packing lobsters. Some are packed in damp seaweed in barrels, and others placed in tubs covered with ice. The latter method is the most successful, much trouble being experienced in the former in keeping the weed damp. Experienced people think that the Atlantic lobster should do well on this coast. It is rocky, and plenty of natural food can be obtained. The only trouble is that at places the water runs to a great depth near the shore, and a lobster never thrives in deep water.

Before coming down to Oyster Harbor the Georgia put about 200,000 of Atlantic salmon fry down at Cowichan river.

GERMANY THINKS SHE WILL BE SATISFIED.

Berlin, June 22.—France's answer to the German note on the Moroccan question has not yet reached the foreign office, but it is expected that Ambassador Bihourk will present it in the course of the afternoon. The impression here is that the answer does not promote an understanding between France and Germany, but the foreign office here does not abandon the hope of an adjustment of the differences in a manner satisfactory to Germany.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS MAKES APPOINTMENT.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—Emperor Nicholas has definitely appointed Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to be president of the council of national defence.

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR LIFE OF MRS. ROGERS

Brattleboro, Vt., June 22.— The Mary M. Rogers habeas Corpus petition was denied by Judge Wheeler, sitting as a justice of the United States circuit court. In his opinion Judge Wheeler took occasion to criticize the proceedings of the state with references to Mrs. Rogers and her case. He could not see either, that he was justified in ordering the discharge of the woman from custody. It is understood that an appeal to the United States Supreme court will be taken pending a decision by that body, Mrs. Rogers, whose reprieve by the governor expires tomorrow, will not be executed.

# TWENTIETH CENTURY LIMITED TOTALLY WRECKED

## The Fastest Long Distance Train in the World Smashed Up and Burned, Causing Fearful Loss of Life, While Many Are, it is Feared, Fatally Injured

## A SWITCH HAD BEEN OPENED AND LOCKED

## Apparently For Malicious Purpose and the Passenger, Traveling at the Rate of More Than a Mile a Minute, Dashed Off the Rails and Was Hurled to its Doom

Cleveland, Ohio, June 22.— While travelling at the rate of seventy miles an hour, the Twentieth Century Limited, one of the fastest long distance trains in the world, ran through an open switch at Mentor, about 25 miles east of Cleveland, at 9.20 o'clock last night, causing one of the most horrible wrecks in the history of the Lake Shore road.

The engine was hurled into the ditch. A part of the train was crushed on top of it, and the wreck was partly burned.

The horrors of the wreck were doubled in the horrors of the fire. More than a score of people were killed and injured, and the famous train was largely demolished. The train was crowded, practically all its accommodation being taken, when it left the city. It was behind time and the greatest of speed was being made to make up for lost time.

The dead are: Thomas R. Morgan, of the Wellman Sever Morgan Co., Cleveland, burned to death; John R. Bennett, patent attorney of New York City, burned to death; Al. L. Rodgers, New York, died on operating table at Cleveland general hospital; H. B. Walters, baggageman, of Hamburg, N.Y., scalded to death; Allen Tylor, Collingwood, Ohio, engineer, crushed under engine; H. H. Wright, travelling man of Chicago, died at Cleveland general hospital; Fireman Graham, Collingwood, crushed under engine; Williams, first name and address unknown. Five bodies not yet identified.

The missing are: A. L. Johnson of Comey & Johnson, Cleveland; the barber and porter of combination car. Among the injured at the Cleveland general hospital is Archibald P. Head, of London England Steel Co. seriously injured, probably fatally.

Later reports gave the number of injured as 21, and of these fifteen are seriously, if not fatally, hurt. Practically all the injured were burned and were taken from the blazing wreck by rescue parties.

A particularly distressing feature of the rescue work was that the injured were so crazed when they were taken from under the mass of wreckage that they could not reveal their own identity, despite the urgent appeals and entreaties made by officials and others who knew how anxiously news from the wreck was awaited by families and friends of the passengers. The order was finally given to search the living wreck victims in the hope that identification might in that way be established. But even when this was resorted to, but three sufferers could be identified. The rest were demented by the pain and agony they had undergone.

Assistant General Superintendent D. C. Moon, of the Lake Shore, who was on the scene of the wreck, gave out the following statement:

"So far as can be learned the switch was opened and locked open by some party unknown, probably by a crank, and evidently for malicious purpose. Train No. 10, a fast eastbound train, passed through the same switch 45 minutes ahead of No. 26, and it was all right at that time. It is positive that no other train or engine, either freight or passenger, passed through the same switch between No. 10 and No. 26."

Travelling at the rate of more than a mile a minute, the heavy train was hurled to its doom with a momentum that was appalling. The scene of the accident was at the Mentor depot. The switch that caused the trouble is located about 130 yards west of the depot. As the heavy engine struck the switch it left the main track and swung violently to the left for a distance of twenty yards. The engine ran on the rails and then, leaping the track, turned on its side just to the east of the depot. The momentum was such that the heavy tender was hurled entirely over the engine, and was buried in the depot. The combination car was hurled with terrible violence on top of the engine and tender, and in a moment was enveloped in flames from the engine.

The Chicago sleeper, which was immediately behind the combination car swung from the track and, crossing into the depot, was completely buried in the wreck of the building. The violence of the crash was such that the depot crashed on top of the wrecked coach. The hapless passengers in this coach were crushed and maimed in the wreck, and completely buried in the collapse of the structure.

The next sleeper following left the track, and the other remained upright on the rails.

An instant after the crash of the wreck the boiler of the engine burst, scattering fire and steam through the wreck in a manner that made it impossible for the imprisoned passengers to escape.

The wrecked combination, which had landed, crushed and splintered, on top of the engine, was at once enveloped in blinding flames and scalding steam. The cries of the imprisoned passengers were heard above the awful roar, but they were beyond all human aid, and the car became a pyre for a number of human beings.

A score or more persons, from Cleveland, Collingwood, Ashtabula and Painesville, went to the scene of the wreck at the request of the Lake Shore officials. After the physicians had treated the injured the latter were placed aboard a special train and brought to this city where they were hurried into waiting ambulances to the several hospitals.

Officials of the road started informal investigation immediately on their arrival. They could not understand how or why the train could be derailed at the switch, which is provided with every known safeguard and was previously inspected prior to the passing of the train. While there is no reason known why anyone should tamper with the switch, the officials do not believe the accident could have taken place with the switch properly set and in position.

A later despatch from the scene of the wreck says: Nineteen are dead a the result of the wreck of the 20th Century Limited last night. Charles Q. Wellan, of the Wellan Sever Norgan Co., of this city, Engineer Allen Tyler, J. A. Bradley, a prominent attorney of Akron, Ohio; A. P. Head, of London, Eng., James H. Gibson of Chicago; C. S. Beckwith, of New York; F. J. Brandt, of this city, all died this morning as a result of their injuries. Two additional bodies burned beyond recognition were also taken from the ruins of the train early today.

A quantity of first class mail matter was destroyed in the fire which consumed all but the two rear coaches. The mail was largely composed of through pouches from the west, and destined for eastern points.

Vice President W. C. Frown, of the New York Central lines, in an official report of the wreck, telegraphed President Newman at New York, saying that the operator at Mentor observed the switch lights a short time before the arrival of the train. The operator says that the switch lights were white and the switches were properly set for the main track. He then returned to his office If this is correct, between that time and the time No. 26 headed on the side track some one threw the switch for the side track and locked it in that position.

The conductor of No. 26 immediately examined the switches and called the attention of General Passenger Agent W. W. Lynch, of the Big Four, who was on the train, to the fact that it was set and locked for the side track, and the light extinguished. The switch is not damaged and worked perfectly after the accident. Everything possible is being done to locate the party who misplaced the switch.

The latest telegraphic report received this afternoon brings the total number of dead up to 22.

SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES RESTS WITH JAPAN.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—The Russ says it is authorized to say that Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador at Washington, will not participate in the peace negotiations, but will leave the United States immediately on the arrival of his successor, Baron Rosen. From independent sources the Associated Press confirms the statement that Count Cassini will have no part in the peace negotiations. Foreign Minister Lamsdorff is indisposed. It is understood that his condition is not serious but his physician was called in last night and ordered the minister not to leave his bedroom today. There is no intimation, however, that this will delay the pending negotiations. The question of a temporary suspension of hostilities seems to rest with Japan. In the meantime the chancelleries of St. Petersburg and Tokio are occupied with the selection of the plenipotentiaries.

## BETWEEN VESPERS & LEANDER

### Philadelphian Crew Viewed With Respect on the Thames

New York, June 22.—A London despatch to the Times says: English rowing opinion has veered markedly in its sentiment toward the Vesper eight-oared crew of Philadelphia and its chances of winning the grand challenge cup in the annual Henley regatta. Prior to the advent of the visitors on the Thames they were not thought to have a particularly good chance of winning the historic trophy, in spite of their fine record in previous regattas. After their first practice they were viewed with more respect, though not with any particular uneasiness.

Rowing experts who have followed their work in the three days' practice are ready to admit that they are a dangerous crew. Everyone says the race will practically be between the Leanders and Vespers. Not until Friday night will it be definitely known what crews will start in the race for the grand challenge cup. It is rather expected that the Berlin crew will not start. The Belgian crew is expected to row and Leander and Vespers, but it is possible that neither of the foreign crews that have entered the race will start. So far, the Vespers and the Leanders are the only crews on the Thames.

## AT WESTMINSTER FAIR

New Westminster, B. C., June 20.—Ned Halan, Jake Gaudaur and Ten Eyke are likely to lend their presence to the interest in the great sculling championships to be rowed on the Fraser river during the Dominion fair. The management of the exhibition has already received a suggestion from Captain McQueen, of Toronto Rowing Club, that an interesting addition to the elaborate aquatic programe would be a race for oarsmen over fifty in which he believes the trio of old time world beaters would enter. The suggestion will be given favorable consideration at the next meeting of the board of control.

Eddie Durham, the Toronto oarsman, has notified Manager Keary, of New Westminster, that the purses and conditions for the single and double sculling championships of the world, to be rowed on the Fraser river during the Dominion Fair, are satisfactory to him, and that he will undoubtedly be here to compete against all comers in both events. He is endeavoring to secure Sullivan as his partner for the doubles.

P. J. McQueen, captain of the Toronto Rowing Club, informs Manager Keary that Lou Scholes will be prepared, as requested, to row against any western amateur oarsman the fair management can produce. Negotiations are now on with representatives of California and Oregon university men, to meet the Henley champion.

## LADIES' GUILD SCORES SUCCESS

### Strawberry and Icecream Social Was Very Enjoyable Affair

The members of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of England are to be congratulated upon their successful strawberry and ice cream social held on the church grounds last evening. A goodly number of people turned out and spent a most enjoyable evening listening to the splendid music furnished by the Ladysmith City Band. The tennis court, which was open to all, was in use continually onlookers enjoying watching many an interesting game.

The ladies who had charge of the refreshments did a roaring business and disposed of an enormous quantity of ices, strawberries, cake, candies, tea, etc. The refreshments were delicious as everybody who partook of them is prepared to vouch.

The affair was from every point of view a success, and it is understood that the Ladies' Guild netted a very considerable sum for the church treasury.

MARINE

S.S. Otter and scow are in at the wharf for a cargo of coal.

S.S. Georgia took on coal at the wharf this morning.

Bark Servia has started loading her cargo of coal.

The Comeric is still loading sacked coal.

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Hugh Aitken, editor of the Nanaimo Herald, is said to be a candidate for the Alberni seat in the local legislature. If Mr. Aitken can secure the nomination and election for Alberni district he will make a strait, hard-working and conscientious member and the district will be well represented. What his chances of success are, we have not the slightest idea. Apparently there are numerous candidates and only one can secure the seat.

There seems every reason to expect that Eastern oysters will thrive on the Pacific coast, when properly transplanted. At any rate the fish commissioners who are looking into the stocking of the West Coast with Atlantic oysters and lobsters are to be commended.

## TIMING BANANAS.

It is generally known that bananas green and unripe, but few persons are aware of the careful and elaborate time calculations required to setting out the plants and cutting off the fruit in order to insure the arrival of the bananas in proper condition at their destination. When a plantation is begun the young plants are set out at certain intervals, so that they will produce at regular prefixed times during the year. A certain number of days before the arrival of a steamer the green fruit is cut, and a close calculation of the time that will be consumed in the voyage must always be made, else the bananas will be spoiled. Fruit steamers carry steam heating apparatus to insure a uniform temperature throughout the voyage. The ripening is calculated to occur only after the fruit has reached the retail dealer.

In Mr. Charles Robins, who died at the city hospital, Vancouver, on Sunday afternoon, there passed an old shipmate of Japan's naval idol, Admiral Togo. Mr. Robins, who was a native of England, served with Admiral Togo as fellow middy on the British training ship Gloucester. He was afterwards on the Conway. Mr. Robins held full shipmaster's papers. For the last ten years he had been in the employ of the C.P.R. He was noted in an ameteur way as a trainer of sporting dogs.

# THE MAN AND THE HOUR

Elinor for the first time in her life was looking the future squarely in the face. Hitherto she had been content to nibble at life, munching away contentedly enough. And she might have gone on so for an indefinite time had it not been for the occurrence of the 3rd of June.

New Year's day is significant only because then, by common consent, time moves up a number. This particular June 3rd made an indelible impression on Elinor's mind because on that day she began to be thirty-two—began at the very beginning, of course, but still she began.

"I shall say I'm thirty-one all this year anyway," she announced defiantly to that other self that receives our dearest confidences. "It's such bad form to say you're thirty-one years and two months old, or whatever it may happen to be. And if I have to write it, I'll make it thirty-one in round numbers—not even thirty-one plus." A: of which, as the reader can see, was very unscrupulous.

However, as she found, by far the worst thing about beginning to be thirty-two was the fact that you couln't forget it. The harder you tried, the better you remembered it.

"Well, what if I am?"

This was the remark that our heroine slung into space when, after a week of torment, she sat down with her chin resting on her hands to have the thing out. "What if I am? So are plenty of other gir—women, I mean. Alice is thirty, Mary thirty-two, Mabel twenty-eight."

She paused in her enumeration, struck by the thought that all these friends were married. Matrimony was a subject to which she had given the minimum of thought. She supposed she'd come to it some time, but she was in no hurry to enter that pasture so long as there was pleasant browsing to be had outside.

When she had thought of it all it had seemed to mean shiefly a tiresome round of housekeeping that resulted in three perpendicular lines just over the nose, a memorandum of worry that she secretly determined to avoid as long as possible. But now that she was beginning to be thirty-two the thing was different.

Could it be, she asked herself, that she had made a mistake after all and that those lines were as much an honor as an officer's bars? Could it be that there was a point when one began to be thirty-two for instance, when becomingness demanded that one should lay aside "Miss" just as it required that one should stop wearing pink?

She faced her plight with a stiff upper lip, realizing that she had no one but herself to blame. There had been a number of men—the mischievous dimple at the corner of her mouth danced into sight for a second at the thought of how many—who had done their best to stop her in what she now recognized for the first time as her mad career. She had declined their offers kindly, but with a certain royal carelessness that reckoned not of possible dark hours to come. When did any woman born to the belief in the divine right of queens ever foresee dethronement?

She had inadvertently "lived over" as she had once heard it quaintly phrased. There was no doubt about it, she was an old maid! She repeated it aloud in all its brutal truth, scorning such euphemisms as "spinster" and "bachelor woman."

"You're an old maid—just a plain old maid!" she said audibly. But it sounded too bad to be true. She would probably wake up after a bit to find that she had been married since her eighteenth birthday and had a son ready to enter college and a daughter about to make her debut.

No such happy awakening came, however, and with desperate philosophy she decided that since she was an old maid she would enter into the role for all it was worth. At least she would avoid the error of being kittenish.

Little by little her plainest gowns were brought into requisition. Certain little graces and frivolities of the toilet were one by one abandoned. She timidly asked Alice, her closest friend, to teach the children to call her "auntie," a thing which she had hitherto forbidden under the penalty of a sudden death to the cherub who should first be guilty of it.

"What is the matter with you?" gasped Alice, with a stare of amazement. "And what have you been doing with your hair, and why are you wearing that ugly old dress, with all the handsome things that you have?"

"I'm just wearing the things suitable to my age before the dear friends have a chance to paint them out to me," was the answer, and that night her friend confided to her husband, with thoughtful regret, that Elinor was becoming a regular old maid.

Another of her friends and comrades, Max Anderson, also noticed the subtle change. Their had been a sort of brother and sister friendship of long standing. For years he had scolded and criticised and bullied her. The one thing that he hadn't done was to make love, and Elinor had long since given up trying to make him.

"Haven't you ever been in love, Max?" she had asked him once, with gendine curiosity in the gray eyes had been more than one man's undoing. A dull flash came up into his face, and he looked at her strangely.

"Yes," he answered shortly, "I have."

"Beautiful night, isn't it?" he went on after a moment, and there was a touch of mockery in his voice that made the questioner wince. Af-

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 9:00 | 12.00 | Victoria | 4.30 | 7.55 |
| Shawnigan Lake | 10:20 | 10.46 | Shawnigan Lake | 5.17 | 6.46 |
| Duncans | 11:00 | 10.02 | Duncan | 5.55 | 5.55 |
| Ladysmith | 11:57 | 9.10 | Ladysmith | 6.45 | 5.00 |
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THE MAN AND THE HOUR.

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ter that she asked him no more.

"What's up?" he demanded, surveying her cynically as she came down to receive him one evening, with renunciation speaking from every line of her plain, gown and smooth parted hair. "Is it some sort of lay sackcloth and ashes?" What particular sin are you mourning?"

"The great sin of omission," she answered demurely, as they sat down opposite each other. But he looked incredulous. He had not known her fifteen years for nothing.

"Commission, you mean," he said dryly, with an air of remembering things.

"No, omission! I'd tell you about it, only you're never any comfort to a person. You're just like a stone, Max. I don,t know how I've endured you so long."

He turned his eyes laxily upon her with a look long, steady, inscrutable. Neither spoke, but after a moment, Elinor, with a beautifully assumed air of perfect ease, sought refuge in a study of the pattern of the carpet.

"Possibly I may tell you some time," he said, with a nonchalant laugh, "but go on; let me hear what is the trouble. You always tell me eventually."

And so, in fact, she did. It was the beauty of Max that he made you like and hate him simultaneously. But no matter what you felt, you wanted him; and you usually confided in him. That, at least, had been Elinor's experience, and it was being repeated for the hundredth time now. She wanted to tell him; she always wanted to tell him everything. She leaned forward suddenly, with a childish bid for sympathy in her eyes.

"You see, Max, I've omitted to get married. And now I'm thirty-one"—

"Plus," he corrected gravely.

"Thirty-one," she continued firmly "and, though it's been great fun—well, all at once I realized that I'm an old maid. It's so unexpected. Why haven't I married? That's what I don't understand."

There was a pause in which it seemed to her that she suddenly heard the beating of her own heart. Before she fully realized what had happened her hands were held close and Max was saying:

"Look at me, Elinor, and see if you can't find out. I've waited years for you to finish sowing your wild oats."

THE TRIBULATIONS OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

Many and various are the struggles of the little jobbing printer and newspaper proprietor in very remote country districts, where the population is scarce and money more so. I knew a good tempered chap who had the greatest difficulty in making both ends meet, though he worked fourteen or fifteen hours a day. Failing to get money for his subscriptions, he would often take garden produce. But this did not always pan out all right. Upon one occasion in the bitterness of his heart he inserted this notice: "We do take garden stuff in lieu of money. Send potatoes if you like, or a few carrots, but, for pity's sake, don't send any more onions. We cannot print for our tears."—From an Old Country Exchange.

FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS. ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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 $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dregde to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. 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.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1stday of August in the year of the the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the out put of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant f more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil n paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. John McLeod of Winnipeg, is registered at the Abbottsford hotel.

The receipts of the Rebekah concert given on Tuesday evening are about $135.00 over and above all expenses. The results are most satisfactory.

Many of the townspeople will go out camping soon, after the first of July. Across the bay is, perhaps, the most favored spot.

The music of the band coming down the hill last evening from the grounds of the Church of England, sounded unusually good. Many people down on the water front spoke of its melody.

The small sample of gentle rain that fell last evening was very welcome. It has been too dry for our local fruits of late. The strawberry crop is not one half what it would have been with more rain.

Yesterday in the statement of the train schedule on Dominion Day the same should have read "leave Duncans for Ladysmith at 8 o'clock, Chemainus 8.30," instead of leave Duncans at nine o'clock.

The Ladies' Guild of the Church of England announced this morning that about $40 was cleared at the social last evening. The ladies are naturally delighted with the success of their efforts.

The funeral of the late James Thompson who was killed on the railway Tuesday evening last, will take place from the vacant building adjoining the Temperance Hotel to the local cemetery this evening, at six p. m.

In the account in last night's issue of the Rebekah's Concert, the name of Miss E. Clay was inadvertently omitted. The Ledger regrets the mistake for Miss Clay's songs were one of the features of the evening.

Just today and until Tuesday—STAMP PHOTOS 25 cents per doz. Fricke & Schenck.

Some of the miners say that they would not object at all to a little time off after such steady work for the past three or four months. So it is very likely all will feel like having a holiday on Dominion Day and the next day, Sunday.

Thomas Cowan has been a thoroughly hard worker in the collection field for Dominion Day. Others have done good work, but none have stayed by it so closely as has Mr. Cowan. His results have been most satisfactory.

See John Stewart's change of advertisement in another column, also the advertisement of Duncans townsite, for which Mr. Stewart is agent. A close investigation of the Duncans addition proposition will result in making buyers for the lots if the prices are, as is claimed, right and reasonable.

NOTHING DOING IN NANAIMO.

A few hours spent in Nanaimo by those familiar with conditions, gives the impression that neither miners nor business men expect any immediate change in conditions regarding the opening of the mines. It seems to have now reached a stage where any attempts for a settlement will have to be begun again, and at present neither the company nor the men are making any move.

Sale of Blouses and Whitewear goods now taking place at Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

On Saturday next the first coal trains will run over the short line from Ladysmith to Extension. The bridge across Nanaimo river is completed, and the road is ready for use from Extension Junction to the mines. From Saturday Fiddick Junction will be a thing of the past as it is the intention of the company to remove the steel from the line from Fiddick's to Extension and lay it on the line now building from Extension Junction to Ladysmith. Until this is done the main line will be used from the junction to Ladysmith. The use of the new road will reduce the time between Ladysmith and Extension by fifteen minutes, and will do away with the necessity of using extra engines to push the trains over the hill.


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LORD GREY AND CANADA

It is doubtful if we have had an unpopular Governor-General since Confederation, or, indeed, since the concession of responsible government to Canada. Dufferin, perhaps, had an exceptional popularity, and Lansdowne exceptional capacity. But while Dufferin's popularity was obtrusive and possibly the result of laborious effort, Lansdowne's capacity was revealed only to his advisers and the limited group of persons he received on terms of intimacy. But he was by no means unpopular, as were none of his predecessors. This is just as true of his successors; Lord Aberdeen took a keen interest in some questions which do not generally engage the attention of Governors-Generalship, and was unusually intimate with the masses of the people. Lord Minto was of a radically different type, and of more restricted interests. But it was found before his term of office was completed that he had very definite convictions, a robust commonsense, and a singularly clear conception of the national temper of Canadians, as manifested alike in their devotion to the Empire and in their jealous assertion of free and full powers of self-government.

Lord Grey, who has just completed his second visit to Toronto, promises to be as popular as Dufferin, and that he is a man of unusual ability and of earnest and practical character cannot be doubted. He is, in fact, a courteous, frank, energetic and big-minded Englishman. He will be himself always, he will take even adverse criticism with genial philosophy, and when he has a strong word to say will not be nervously conscious of the limitations of his office. We need, however, have no fear that in his zeal for strictly Imperial interests he will ever undertake to discipline Canadian opinion, or fail in loyalty to his Canadian advisers. But while this is true it is impossible to avoid the notion that he is fitted for a strong role in great affairs, and that without overstepping constitutional limits he will be a positive influence in Canada in more than one field of activity. It is fair to add that Lady Grey promises to be as popular as the Governor-General. A woman of singular charm, tact, unostentatious, and rarely gifted, Her Excellency's popularity will be the natural result of her qualities of mind and graces of character. From neither Lord Grey nor his wife are we likely to have any display of the cheap and too familiar arts of making popularity.

The following magazines are now in for July: Popular, Argosy, Pearson, Metropolitan, Ladies' Home Journal, Ainslies, at Knight's book store.

INDIANS FROM ALL OVER WILL VISIT EXHIBITION.

Through various Indian agents and missionaries representative of nearly all the British Columbia tribes, the fact that the Dominion fair is to be held in New Westminster this year has become widely advertised among the Indians of the province, and the presence of thousands of them on the banks of the Fraser during the great national exhibition is already assured.

The fair management has set aside $2,500 for prizes for Indian exhibits and sports, and there promises to be something doing in lively fashion among the redskins every day of the big fair. The sports will include all sorts of canoe races on the river, foot and horse races and tug of war on land in which the females as well as the males will participate. Ten Indian bands have already entered the musical competition.

The braves and their wives and families from the most remote parts of the province will also come to New Westminster by their own primitive modes of conveyance and to some of them this means perilous trips by water that cannot be made in less than about two months.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, 1901."

Notice is hereby given that Axel Berg, of Ladysmith, British Columbia, General Merchant, by deed dated the 19th day of June, A. D., 1905, assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution to Albert E. Planta, of Nanaimo, British Columbia, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately all the creditors of the said Axel Berg according to law, the said deed was executed by the said assignee on the 19th day of June, 1905.

All creditors having claims against the said Axel Berg are required to forward particulars to the said assignee on or before the 19th day of July, 1905, after which date the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only of the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Notice is also hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Axel Berg will be held at the office of the undersigned, Ladysmith, B. C. on the fourth day of July, 1905 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of the said Act, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

Dated at Ladysmith, B. C., this 19th day of June, 1905.

RUSSELL SIMPSON
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