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## ADVICE TO THE CANADIAN ELECTOR

Rev. Dr. Chown Speaks in Methodist Church on Politics in Dominion

Every Man Who Has a Vote Must Use it as a Sacred Trust

Morality at the ballot box was the substance of the lesson Rev. Dr. Chown strove to teach in his lecture last night in the Methodist church on "Politics in Canada." Dr. Chown is secretary of the prohibition and moral reform department of the Methodist church in Canada, his work including, besides the Dominion, Newfoundland and as far south as the Bermudas. He is a man of fine presence, good delivery and speaks in an easy conversational style, marshalling his facts logically, with here and there an amusing anecdote to illustrate some point. Above all he is moderate in tone and strictly impartial in his treatment of political parties, so that the listener cannot tell from his lecture whether he is Liberal or Conservative. What he strove to impress last night was that it is only by the force of public conscience that politics can be made pure, and in placing his ballot in the box, the elector must feel the great responsibility cast upon him of selecting the best men to govern the country, not to be guided by party affiliation at the expense of right. He believed that the public men generally of Canada desired politics to be on a higher plane and placed the responsibility for much of the wrong doing on the unscrupulous elector who demanded a bribe and the tremendous pressure brought to bear on members of parliament or a legislative by those seeking some advantage to the harm of the country at large. The public conscience in Canada was not so awake in regard to political purity as in the Old Country. Here people conducted questionable ways in politics and were otherwise respectable descended to methods in elections that in private life they would not tolerate. For instance, he recalled the case of a medical man who had been expelled from a rifle association in Canada for bribing a marker; but a politician brought before a church court for bribery at election time was excused on the ground that he acted during a period of intense excitement. In England recently a prominent solicitor had been sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years for corrupt practices at elections; but he ventured to say that as juries were constituted today it would have been impossible to convict such a man in Canada if it were known beforehand that his guilt would mean a similar term of imprisonment. Dr. Chown explained some of the corrupt practices in elections and urged that the people of the churches had no right to allow undesirable men to be elected, for want of interest by the better class of the people. The ballot was one of the most sacred things in life, and should be exercised with a full sense of the responsibility it bore.

From here Dr. Chown goes to Victoria and will visit Portland, afterwards going through the lower portion of the Province, then on to Calgary and Edmonton and other portions of the Northwest, getting back to Ontario in November.

## AN OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

Acting Minister of Public Works to Have Wharf Constructed Without Delay

While already the assurances has been given that the Dominion Government intends to erect the public wharf here without delay, additional confirmation, if such were needed, is contained in a letter just received by Mr. Robt. Allan, secretary of the Ladysmith Board of Trade, from the acting minister of

## RELIGIOUS RIOT IN LIVERPOOL

Anti-Ritualistic Crowd Shout Insults at Venerable Archbishop of York and the Clergy Hissing and Yelling at Procession of Civic and Church Dignitaries Through the Streets

(Associated Press Despatches.)

London, Oct. 5.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Liverpool in connection with the annual Church of England Congress now proceeding there. The Lord Mayor held a reception at Town Hall, which was attended by all the leading bishops and clergy of the United Kingdom. Then the procession formed up and marched to the cathedral. Large crowds gathered in the streets to whom several leading churchmen, including the followers of the late John Kensit's son and the Wycliffe preachers, an organization founded by the late Mr. Kensit, had previously distributed anti-ritualistic pamphlets.

Public Works, Ottawa, and reads as follows:

Office of the Minister of Public Works of Canada, Ottawa, September 24th, 1904.

Sir:— I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 15th September enclosing copy of letter forwarded to the Honourable, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. I have only to add that upon the representations of Mr. Robt. Allan, M.P., and the Honourable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to whose attention the matter was drawn when recently in the West, the attention of this department was called to the necessity of a public wharf at Ladysmith, and immediate action was taken, and I have instructed that no time shall be lost in the immediate prosecution of the work.

Yours very Truly,  
L. S. HYMAN,  
Acting Minister.

Robt. Allan, Esq.,  
Secretary Ladysmith Board of Trade  
Ladysmith, B. C.

Lieutenant Bazaine, son of the late Marshal Bazaine of France, who is now in Mexico, announces that he will soon publish the memoirs of Marshal Bazaine. These, it is said, will throw important light upon historical events of his time and will also clear the cloud hanging over the name of the marshal.

### NEW APPOINTMENT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—An imperial decree dated Sept. 28th, which has just appeared in the official Messenger authorizing Privy Councillor Morozoff to sign documents for Prince Peter Sviatopolk Mirsky until the appointment of a chief under secretary of the interior calls forth much surprise and the departure of M. Durniwo, until recently acting minister of the interior and head of the department of telegraphs has not yet been quite unknown outside of the ministerially announced. M. Morozoff is a try where he is a member of the advisory board.

### PAYNE'S SUCCESSOR.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Owing to the death last night of Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, President Roosevelt today formally designated Robert G. Wynne, as acting postmaster general.

## MARKET FOR WASTE LUMBER

Mr. H. J. Gilbert, President and manager of the Saginaw Manufacturing Company, of Saginaw, Michigan, is visiting British Columbia for the purpose of buying timber. In an interview with the Vancouver News-Advertiser Mr. Gilbert confessed that it might strike the ordinary mind like "carrying coals to Newcastle" to transport timber to such

a great lumbering entrepot. "But," said he, "it is a matter of business, and I am here to buy your timber because it can be purchased with advantage for our purposes notwithstanding the duty and the long railway haul."

The lumber sought by the Saginaw Company is of a sort which, owing to continued exploitation of the forest resources, is practically unobtainable elsewhere. It is, as Mr. Gilbert explained, of that class of spruce which is at present consigned to the flames in this province as refuse, for which no market has hitherto been obtainable. Our manufacturers, said he, are made almost exclusively from this sort of wood, and we have a capacity for ten or twelve million feet per year.

Fifteen or sixteen years ago, said he, the timber supplies of Michigan were considered practically inexhaustible. Today there is scarcely any spruce in the country. In the early days we were even more extravagant in our ways of manufacture than your mill men are today. A whole lot of stuff, for which no use chance to be in immediate sight, went into the refuse pile, and the result was that our period of supply was lessened just in proportion to our wastefulness. That is why we are here today to buy timber.

Mr. Gilbert explained that this rough lumber, or refuse as it has been considered here, is used in the manufacture of a variety of wood-ware, such as washboards, etc., and contracts for supplies of this material have already been made in Vancouver. This, it was gathered, will open up a market which has hitherto been unavailable, for much of the rough lumber now used merely to feed the mill bon-fires. It has been one of the complaints among coast mill men, Mr. Gilbert says, that they could not profitably get rid of this product.

Incidentally, in speaking of the lumber industry, Mr. Gilbert predicted an early movement in the direction of developing the pulp industry and other manufacturing enterprises on this coast, which are dependent upon the smaller class of timber. "I am convinced," said he, "that there are great opportunities here only waiting for somebody to grasp them, in the way of good manufactures. In this connection he commented on the fact that Japan and China are receiving their pulp supplies from Eastern factories, which have a freightage to pay of \$18 per ton to ship their goods across the continent. Why not cut your good stuff into lumber and convert your smaller trees into pulp and other industrial commodities?"

Zephaniah Hopper, A. M., Ph. D., professor of mathematics in the Central high school of Philadelphia, has completed a half century as a member of the faculty of that institution. He was born in Philadelphia 80 years ago and 62 years has taught continuously in the public schools. Upon two occasions he received official thanks from the board of education for distinguished services.

## OYAMA'S MOVEMENTS PUZZLE RUSSIANS

In Case of Surprise Continue Preparations to Retreat From Mukden on Short Notice Still Hoping That Port Arthur May Continue to Hold Out and Embarrass the Japanese

(Associated Press Despatches.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The military critics at St. Petersburg share in the general uncertainty as to how to size up the situation at the front if Field Marshal Oyama makes his anticipated advance. They seem to agree that a strong screening movement is in progress immediately east of Liao Yang, that probably a feint will be made from the west, that the tactics of the Japanese at Liao Yang will be repeated and that General Kuroki will try a wide flanking movement from the east. Some of the critics point out that the conditions at present may force a change of Oyama's plan of campaign.

The continued failure of the attack on the Port Arthur fortress and the enormous losses sustained by the besiegers they think may compel Oyama to dispatch some veteran troops from the Manchurian army to Gen. Nodzu's support, as the reinforcements arriving at present are mostly reserve men. Unstinted praise is bestowed on Lieut. Gen. Stoessel for the heroic defense made by the garrison, which naturally is increasing the hope that the fortress may hold out.

In the meantime Gen. Kuropatkin is receiving reinforcements, especially artillery. All the experts express great doubt whether Kuropatkin contemplates more than a passable resistance at Mukden, where they say the topographical conditions are unfavorable for defense. It is considered significant that the critics generally agree that Tie Pass is a better position for defense and offense, being protected by the Liao River on the west, and offering strong positions on the Kama Range on the east. The general conclusion is that the Japanese forces will show their hands in a very short time. Evidence is accumulating that the Japanese officers are at the head of bands of Chinese bandits operating on Kuropatkin's right flank, and the reports of agitation among the Chinese, spread by the anti-foreign propaganda are increasing the feeling of anxiety. These factors will soon have to be severely reckoned with by Russia.

### SCENE OF NEXT BATTLE.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—(6 p.m.)—It is evident that the country which is embraced by an irregular triangle, the apex of which is Tie Pass, with the base running from Mukden to Fusan on the upper reaches of the Hun river will soon be the theatre of extended and extensive military operations. The Russians apparently are using Tie Pass as their main base, and are constructing a series of defences to shield it from the south and east. Two roadways approach Tie Pass. One of these roadways is the main highway from Mukden and the other, which is smaller, starts at Fusan and winds through a hilly country. Fifteen miles north of Mukden is the town of Yi-lu, the southern and eastern approaches which are sheltered by sharp ridges, offering a strong natural protection. It is said that the Russians are strongly entrenched in

Mayor Timanus, of Baltimore, has small patience with superstition and is making that fact evident. The houses of the city are all to be renumbered as one result of the great fire. In many of the streets, the number 13 does not appear, 12½ being instituted. The Mayor does not intend that this state of things shall be allowed. No half numbers are to be used and all houses must be marked in regular order.

### RAILWAY WRECK.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—A passenger train on the Augusta Southern Railway ran into a burning trestle near Mitchell, Ga., today. W. S. Shurley, baggageman, was killed, and 8 others injured.

these ridges and are erecting fortifications. The Yi-lu river which is shallow and fordable runs through the town.

The Russians are reported to be fortifying the right bank of this river between Yi-lu and Tahitun, 15 miles to the northward. Several lines of ridges cross the road, and it is said that the Russians are erecting works on many of these eminences between Tahitun and Tie Pass.

For some seven miles the country, generally speaking, is flat, although commanding the roadway from the east is a hill a thousand metres in height which the Russians are fortifying, flanks the pass on the eastward. The Russians are holding Fusan with a heavy force and it is believed that they are erecting works along the road from that place to Tie Pass.

The defense work of the Russians and the disposition of their forces strengthens the belief that General Kuropatkin intends to retreat before Field Marshal Oyama in his crossing of the Hun River and to give battle on the ground which he is now hurriedly fortifying.

Poisset Bay, Russian Manchuria, Oct. 5.—The Japanese Minister at Seoul has demanded that every town in Korea furnish a contingent of 40 to 60 men for the army now being organized, but the Emperor of Korea refuses to do so. The Japanese, none the less, continue to recruit Koreans, under the pretense of employing them as coolies. It is reported that they recruited 600 men at Ping Yang, dressed them in uniforms and sent them to Manchuria, and placed them in the front line, fastened to posts, until nearly all of them were killed. The Russians found only one man alive.

### CONGRATULATIONS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—The Municipalities of Moscow and Odessa, have both sent addresses to Prince Serviatopolk Mirsky, the new minister of the interior, congratulating him on the sentiments expressed in his recent utterances and tendering him their hearty co-operation.

### WAR PLATES FOR JAPAN.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—Fifty cars of heavy steel plates intended for the Japanese government are now being transhipped here. They are from the Carnegie Company at Pittsburg, and are consigned to the company's agents in Japan. The plates vary in thickness from half an inch to an inch and a quarter and are of the kind ordinarily used in the construction of cruisers and torpedo boats. It is said that the plates are intended for torpedo boat construction.

### ASK FOR PEACE.

Boston, Oct. 5.—The international Peace congress has adopted resolutions calling up on Russia and Japan to end the present war and upon the signatory powers of the Hague convention to press upon the governments of Russia and Japan the importance of putting an end to the strife.

## FIRE ENQUIRY ON SATURDAY

The fire which happened a couple of weeks ago in the house of P. Zinkovitch, on High Street, is to be investigated. The city's legal adviser, Mr. F. McB. Young, was in town to-day and as a result the inquiry was fixed to take place before Mr. Thompson on Saturday at 2 o'clock. This was the case mentioned by Mayor Coburn at the last Council meeting, as needing an inquiry owing to certain circumstances surrounding the fire.

## CHOOSE CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION

Tonight Vancouver Conservatives Hold Convention—Friday Both Parties Meet

Mr. Smith Passed Through Town Today. Executive Assembly This Evening

While no public meetings have yet been arranged for Ladysmith there is a great deal of quiet work being done and the politicians are by no means idle.

To-day Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., passed through on his way to Dunsmuir and the lower part of the district. He reports all going favorably for his cause in Nanaimo and from reports from other parts.

This evening the Liberal Association Executive meets in the committee rooms, (the old Hartley store) at eight o'clock and a full turnout is requested.

The Conservatives of Vancouver will meet this evening to select a candidate to oppose Mr. Macpherson the present member. The Vancouver Province states that either Mr. Geo. H. Cowan or Mr. J. R. Seymour will be the choice of the party. Both Liberal and Conservative conventions meet in Victoria on Friday evening. Mr. George Ribley is spoken of as the likely choice of the Liberals.

### SHY OF BACHELORS.

Over in Dunellen, N. J., a village statistician discovered that that place contained more bachelor girls to its size than any other village in the state. It has a population of 1,500, and the statistician says he can name off-hand 47 single women of marriageable age who possess desirable qualifications.

In support of this statement, the man of figures cites the marriage records of the borough, which show that only one marriage has taken place this summer. In that instance the young woman chose a man from out of town for her husband. Another young woman journeyed 10,000 miles to South Africa to wed her sweetheart. It is also pointed out that this is leap year. Sad to relate, the young women admit the impeachment.

"It is all true," said the presiding genius in a village store a fair miss of 21 summers. "We girls are alarmed over the scarcity of really nice, marriageable young men here. There are some good ones, but they spend their time and money on out of town girls."

Another girl declared she would marry the first fellow who came along. "If a fellow asked me this minute I would accept and tell him to send for a minister without delay," she said.

One young woman said the girls had done all in their power to make social life attractive.

"Why, we spend money out of our own pockets last January and gave a leap year dance in the hope the young men would reciprocate," she said. "But there's nothing doing yet," she added sadly.

### JAPANESE LOSSES.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Lt. Gen. Stoessel says the Japanese losses were ten thousand during the attack on Port Arthur from September 19th to September 22nd. He reports that no incident occurred from September 23rd to September 30th, excepting outpost skirmishes.

## TROOPS CUT TO PIECES

Natives Surprise Portugese Force in West Africa and Kill Half of Them

Lisbon, Oct. 5.—The Minister of Marine announced in the Chamber to-day that a detachment of Portugese troops belonging to a column operating in Portugese West Africa against the Cuanhamas, was surprised by the tribesmen while crossing the Cuhane River. The detachment which numbered 489 officers and men lost 254 killed including, 13 officers and 50 men wounded,

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**VOTER'S RESPONSIBILITIES.**

The lecture by Rev. Dr. Chown last night on "Politics in Canada," touched on a point that too often is lost sight of. Men allow the selection of candidates to be made by a comparatively few of the electorate, instead of attending the conventions and doing their best to get the most desirable men nominated. Some men express themselves as altogether too high-minded and good to bother with politics; then proceed to grumble at the way things are run and decry the parties loudly. There is no man too good to bear his part in the government of the country, it is his duty to do so as well as a privilege. If there is wrong doing or corruption in politics, it is because of listlessness; because men, instead of striving to right a wrong and bearing their part in the fight, sit down and growl at the way things are carried on and sometimes do not even bother to cast a vote. If every respectable man in the country took the trouble to interest himself in the elections, there would soon be far less reason to complain of in the methods used and gradually the whole tone of our political contests would rise. That is the only means by which a remedy can be effected. The people are at heart honest and sometime the result will be attained.

**FALSE PRESERVERS.**

A strange fraud in the material used for life preservers has just been unearthed in the United States and in consequence several officers of a company which manufactures cork have been indicted by the department of justice. The discovery arose through a certain company ordering a quantity of cork blocks which they intended manufacturing into life preservers. On receipt of the blocks, they proved too light to comply with the requirements of the law and the cork company were notified. They promised to rectify the matter and sent on some blocks that were so much heavier that suspicion was aroused, the blocks were broken open and each was found to contain an iron weight. In other words, the cork company were sending out material that would have been utterly useless for the purpose intended and if the fraud had not been discovered, the life preserver company might innocently have turned out a lot of goods that in time of need would have proved as useless as the preservers were shown to be at the burning of the steamer General Slocum off New York some months ago. That men should deliberately, for the sake of illegal gain, trifle with human lives is something horrible to contemplate. Had the preservers been made and some dreadful loss of life occurred at sea, because of their worthlessness, the makers of "preservers" and not the cork men, would likely have been blamed for a wholesale murder. It is to be hoped that, if found guilty, the men now accused of the fraud may be punished with the utmost severity.

**EAST KOOTENAY OIL FIELDS**

**Old Hands Say They are Most Flattering Prospects in the World**

John P. Bluff, one of the earliest prospectors for oil in East Kootenay B. C., and H. Thompson, of California, an oil expert, have returned from a trip to those oil fields, says the Spokane "Spokesman-Review."

"We left the railroad at Belton, 35 miles east of Kalispell, Mont., where we took our guide, Thomas Jefferson, an old trapper, who discovered the oil seepages 14 years ago while trapping beaver. We went to Upper Kintla Lake, thence to Upper Kintla Creek, which lies between four different oil seepages along the boundary line, which is slashed down 20 feet wide on the 49th parallel.

At the Kintla Creek seepages we collected oil, peat, muck saturated with oil, bituminous matter and rock saturated with oil. At the seepage the water was covered with oil, the strong odor of kerosene prevailing. On stirring the bottom of the springs more oil arose to the surface.

We visited the Butte Oil Company's drilling rig at Lower Kintla Lake, about half a mile from the seepage. The well is filled with water to within a few feet of the top of the casing and is in constant ebullition from marsh gas.

Round the seepages we found abundant and large deposits of asphalt and bitumen. Ignition of the escaping gas from the well sent forth a flame ten feet high from the mouth of the casing, and this well has not gained sufficient depth to reveal the immense subterranean oil lakes.

We visited Kishenanah Creek, where there is another abundant oil seepage. Then we went to the head of Starvation Creek and crossed over to Sage (or Oil Creek), which flows into the Flathead on the United States side.

We met prospectors for oil on their way to the same seepages, all pushing forward to establish locations that evening.

The old trapper, guide and discoverer of these wonderful seepages took us to the edge of the south bank of the creek. Within 300 feet of the creek penetrating and strong odors of refined kerosene prevailed, and on the opposite bank, in pockets and fissures in a reef of blue shale, we found gas and oil bubbling, and oil collecting in pockets on the surface.

The gas ignited and the oil collected on the water was white, with slight fluorescence, not unlike refined kerosene.

It certainly occurs that this seepage is a most wonderful oil kerosene spring in the world, being the lightest ever known of crude oil. An analysis contains 80 per cent. illuminant.

The next day our guide brought us to a seepage on Sage (Oil Creek), about a mile east of the first seepage. The oil seeped from the ground in many places, sand and gravel being simply loaded with oil, and 50 feet farther up the creek we found our four holes in the rock containing oil, one of which had an overflow of yellow oil. All the stratified rock was saturated with oil, and dipping out the oil did not diminish the flow, it coming in as fast as it was taken up.

At the big seepage north-west of Sage or Oil Creek Valley we found oil issuing from the banks of drift, which was thoroughly saturated with oil. There were several pot holes in this drift, most of which contained water covered with oil, and constant ebullition of gas.

We discovered a large, strong sulphur spring about 20 feet distant, gushing from a hole in the drift, which flows by the oil seepage down to a small lake between the mountain and Sage Creek. The lake is covered with oil, and all the boggy places smell strongly of petroleum. Our sample of a gallon of oil at this point was a light brown color.

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Each subscriber to the Daily Ledger will be handed a card and asked to write down a guess of the number of people our census, which will be taken with reasonable accuracy will show.

Envelopes will be given with the card. Write down your guess, sign your name, put the card in the envelope and seal it up; either hand it to the canvasser or leave it at the Ledger office. All guesses must be in during October; none will be counted after that date.

The census will be computed by the 15th of November. The envelopes will then be opened and the following prizes given:

1. To the person who guesses nearest to the exact number of people living within one-half mile of the postoffice (exclusive of Chinese) \$20.00 in gold.
2. The person coming second nearest, \$10.00 in gold.
3. The person coming third nearest, \$5.00 in gold.

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The union is spreading writes Cy. Warman—the labor union I mean. It has broken out lately among the bush Crees on the Upper Athabasca.

At one of the Hudson's Bay posts, presided over by a sturdy Scotch factor, the labor question has been fought out, and the Indian's sense of humor, also his rights to sell his labor and his furs, found out and fixed.

Whatever of by-laws and constitution the Red Men possess, is preserved in the unerring memory of the men of the union. It was all due to the eloquence and enterprise of a Cree prince named Paul Forchett. His elder brother was a chief, but his seven younger brothers were all respectable workmen, voyagers, hunters, trappers and fur catchers. The Northern Indian is not lazy. The father of Paul was a Hudson's Bay trapper, "his grandfather too, and his father also," as Dr. Drummond would say. For more than a hundred years the Forchetts had rendered allegiance, good service and skins to the company. But conditions were changing. Also the Crees were picking up pointers from Free Traders and travellers. Paul had been out to Edmonton, had tasted liquid lightning than can be called across a polished plank by the music made in the clatter of coin. He had learned the magic of money—scraps of painted paper bits of silver that had the purchasing power of many skins. It made Paul restless.

Now, of a truth, it is the easiest thing on earth to convince a man that he is getting the worst of it, is being bilked and buncoed, and that he is, and of a right ought to be "agin the Government." Therefore, it was easy for the eloquent Cree to interest the Indians in their own affairs.

When he had them well in hand, he waited upon the Factor. Paul was a born spell-binder, and he knew the value of being backed by a goodly company of his fellows in full sympathy.

An educated halfbreed, who was present on that occasion, says Prince Paul amazed his hearers, the old Scotch Factor and himself. In language that flowed full and strong like the Peace river, he told the story of the Redman, his devotion to duty, his loyalty to the company. In great oratorical flights and bursts of eloquence he roared like the sault of the Peace, he entranced the traders and amazed the Indians as he portrayed the tragedy of winter, of the long hunt for food when the Post was starving, of the growing scarcity of furs, and the ever-increasing difficulty attending the trapping of the various members of the furry family.

When he had them going he shut off suddenly, lowered his voice took a side trail and followed up a deep significant ravine to the Post of a "Free Trader." His hushed auditors leaned forward to catch and weigh each sentence, each word. For half an hour the eloquent Cree followed this side trail, which they all knew would end at the door of the Free Trader of the French Company. If he fancied his brothers were losing interest he would swing, half facing them, and call attention to the scars upon their foreheads, of a truth made by the browband, but attributed by the impassioned Prince to their crown of thorns. And their bent backs—you know what did that, he would say to the Factor. It was carrying the Company's cross.

Another quarter of an hour was given to a recapitulation bringing him back to the point which could have been reached and covered by a Yankee in three words, viz.: "There are others."

Another pause, and then with perfect French politeness he unrolled his ultimatum which had been written out in full by an interpreter, and which is treasured by the old factor as a relic of the company's first strike. The following was Forchett's schedule:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Best Beaver, Otter, Lynx, Fox, Skins, etc.

reach the post. To be sure the Indians had to have tea and tobacco, guns and knives and as there were no other shops in the wilderness, were almost obliged to buy them at the Bay store.

One fine May morning the Factor's bureau grew dark with Indians. Bravely in the fore stood Forchett, the Eugene Debs of the North, backed by his brotherhood of brownies.

"What now Prince Paul," asked the Factor innocently. "My people," said Paul, "complain that you have raised the price of goods. My brother tells me you took twelve skins for these tweed trousers, for which my father used to pay eight skins."

"And did your brother forget to tell you that I allowed him 80 skins for a fine bear, for which your father would have had thirty?"

"My uncle says dress goods have gone up from 4 to 6 skins."

"And silver grey fox," said the factor, "has gone from 60 to 200 skins in a single season."

Paul paused. Then he went on. "My people contend that you have no right to change the price of tobacco that never changes."

"Say to your people as you said to me when last year's leaves were dying, 'these are their goods, not ours.' They have a right to say what price shall be the price Voila!"

Suddenly the whole band set up a great shout, and began filing out of the post, laughing, jesticulating and saying over and over again, "Bien, bien. Paul is one big fool—the factor has made of him fun—O, bien."

And that was the Indian's idea of a joke.

FORT BLUNDER.

How It Was That Uncle Sam Held It on British Soil.

Curious indeed is an American fort which was built on British soil. How many can guess what fort it is and where located? The name is Fort Montgomery, and the location is on an island near the foot of Lake Champlain, about half a mile northeast of Rouse's Point, N. Y.

A short time ago, when traveling in that part of the country, I saw this fort and asked the name of it. "Why, that is Fort Blunder," said my informant. "Did you never hear of it?" I confessed ignorance, and he explained matters. It seems that after the war of 1812 the government of the United States became convinced that the entrance to Lake Champlain should be guarded by a fort strong enough to engage any British fleet which might attempt to force an entrance to the lake, and so Fort Montgomery was constructed at a cost of nearly \$500,000. It was an immense fortification for those days and was arranged for three tiers of guns.

Just about the time it was completed the joint surveyors fixing the line between the United States and Canada came along and, after doing a good bit of figuring, announced that Fort Montgomery was on Canadian soil. The northern boundary of New York state was the forty-fifth parallel, and this fort was several hundred yards over the line. Work on the fort came to an immediate standstill, and the matter was made the subject of a special treaty.

It was decided that in view of the fact that the United States had not intentionally encroached on Canadian soil the forty-fifth parallel should be bent a little out of its course at this point so as to include the fort. That is why the fort is called "Fort Blunder." It was never armed and has never been occupied by more than one or two men.

Danger in Poisons. It is lamentable that neither repeated warning nor sad experience seems to have the desired effect of making the ordinary person cautious in the use of poisons. In the last few days three children have died presumably from taking poison that was carelessly left within their reach. One would suppose that such accidents would by this time have become almost impossible, yet they are constantly recurring with a frequency that demands further warning. If parents would learn to keep poisons in a place where they could not be reached by others there would be fewer accidents.

It is the old principle of familiarity breeding contempt. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon every one that the only immunity from danger is through constant care and precaution. It is a lesson that needs to be impressed upon every individual without exception.

An Old English Superstition. Attention has been called to the survival of folklore in rural parts of England by evidence given in a stabbing case tried at the Essex assizes. To quicken the healing of the wounds, the knife with which they were inflicted was smeared with grease and laid on the bed of the patient. The purpose served by the application of grease or oil to the knife or to any steel instrument that has inflicted wounds is to prevent it from rusting, for if the steel is allowed to become rusted the wound is supposed to be affected and festering and mortification follow the progress of the rust. Another quaint belief is that the application of an oiled knife is a certain and quick remedy for scalds and burns.

A man's good work lives after him, but it isn't always identified.—Saturday Evening Post.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Large roosters with small hens is a very poor combination. Scalded milk and cooked rice will often stop diarrhea in fowls.

Indigestion, one of the worst diseases among poultry, is often caused by sour, moldy food. Eggs intended to be hatched in an incubator should never be allowed to become chilled.

In order to have poultry tender and juicy they must be fattened quickly. Two weeks of good feeding are usually sufficient.

Use plenty of lime in the poultry house. It will kill lice, is a good disinfectant, will purify the air, it destroys vermin and prevents gases.

One of the best ways of feeding oats to poultry is to put them in a tub at night, pour scalding water over them, let them stand until morning and feed them warm.

When the fowls are closely confined or when the ground is covered with snow, they must have bulky food. Cut clover hay well steamed is good, as are also cabbage leaves.

Some of Burns' Phrases.

Here are a few specimens of Burns' happy phrases: "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley;" "The fear of hell 's the hangman's whip, to haud the wretch in order;" "But pleasures are like poppies spread; you seize the flower, its bloom is shed;" "Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as others see us;" "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn;" "Nursing her wrath to keep it warm;" "The mirth and fun grew fast and furious;" "What's done we partly may compute, but know not what's resisted;" "Princes and lords are but the breath of kings;" "The rank is but the guinea stamp; a man's a man for a' that."

Removing Tumors Early.

If it were generally known among intelligent people that great numbers of innocent tumors sooner or later become malignant and that malignant tumors often simulate benign tumors and remain quiescent for a great while, the sufferers would unhesitatingly consent to the removal of these morbid growths in their inception, long before the possible advent of serious mischief, or when the cure might be effected by minor operations which would leave the smallest scars, especially in such parts as the face, neck, arms or hands.

The Rubber.

"I made an angel cake that was elegant and one that was awful," said Maud. "This is the third, and it will decide as to whether or not I can be considered an expert."

"I could tell this was the rubber," said Harry as he tried the cake. "It tastes like it."

The Genial Alderman.

The story is told of a London alderman who, sitting in state to hear some schoolboy's Greek orations, bowed whenever he heard the Greek word for "nothing" (ouden) pronounced, because it sounded like his own name.

Perhaps Both.

"I haven't seen your cashier for several days past." "No; he's gone out of town." "Ah! Gone for a rest, eh?" "We haven't found out yet whether he's gone for a rest or to escape it."

W. MUN-IE, Secretary. Telephone 46. JOHN W. COBURN, Manager.

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AT LAST advertisement. Text: We are among you and shall be pleased to see all our friends at our new store on First Avenue. H. & W. MEAT MARKET

IT NATURALLY FOLLOWED.

The woman was doing her shopping. The assistant handed her a package, and she slowly turned away. "Do I need anything else?" she absent-mindedly asked.

"You have just bought some lawn," ventured the facetious shopman. "Don't you think you will need some hose?"—Chicago Journal.

THE JOLLY PITMAN.

During a strike at one of the Durham collieries a jovial little pitman was taking a walk along the road when he was accosted by a tramp.

"I suppose you couldn't spare a copper to help a poor man to get a bite of bread," said the tramp to the Pitman. "Why, law dinna knaw. Aw really dinna think 'ave ony small change. But let's see. Can thou change a shillin'?" said the pitman.

"Yes, sir, I can," was the reply. "Then gan along, hinney; gang along; thoo's a jolly sight better of than Aw js."

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**WANTED**—For Ladysmith a lady or gentleman to introduce our rapid sellers; experience unnecessary; a rustler can make big money. Apply quick, J. M. MacGregor Publishing Co., Vancouver, B. C.

**LOST.**

A small Gold Watch this first day of October. Finder will confer a favor by notifying Miss Clark at The Ledger office.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

J. A. Blair leaves today on the Transfer for the Mainland on business and will also visit the Westminster fair before returning.

Rev. Dr. Chown left by this morning's train for Victoria and will stop over at Duncans for a few hours enroute.

Geo. Raymond, proprietor of the Kalemka hotel, Vernon, passed through town yesterday on his way home from Nanaimo where he was making a short visit. Mr. Raymond was formally proprietor of the Wilson hotel, Nanaimo.

**MEET TONIGHT.**

The executive of the Ladysmith Liberal Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Committee rooms, Hartley's old store, First Avenue.  
D. GOURLEY, Secretary.

A. W. Harvey, C.E., having finished his survey of the street levels, left for Victoria this morning. It will take a short time yet to make the plan from his field notes, probably a week.

City Clerk Stewart has lost no time in calling for tenders for the work of clearing and grading a portion of High street near the Presbyterian Church as directed by the Council, to comply with the petition of the teamsters to improve that route to the upper levels of the city.

**NO SMALL POTATOES HERE.**  
Nanaimo is bragging about the size of some potatoes on exhibition there in the shop windows, and makes a great fuss over a little fellow weighing only 3½ pounds. Ladysmith can beat that without any trouble, for in Mr. J. H. Tate's window on the Esplanade, is one that tips the scales at over four pounds.

**FALSE ALARM.**

Mr. H. McLean, of Roberts street, left yesterday for Victoria where he will enter a hospital for a serious surgical operation. So quietly did he leave home that his neighbors did not know of his absence and came very near breaking open his house to see if he were not seriously ill, as he had been looking badly for some time. Enquiry at the station, however revealed the fact that he had left for Victoria.

**DOG POISONING.**

Somebody poisoned Mr. Rolston's English setter bitch yesterday. She was a particularly fine animal, brought here at considerable expense from Manitoba, and was very valuable. Within a week, several dogs have been poisoned and it seems likely that while the killing was not intentional, some one has been laying out poison near town in a very careless manner.

**THE LAST RITES.**

By the noon train the funeral of the late Miss L. Morgan proceeded to Nanaimo, where the services were held at St. Paul's Church and the grave. Rev. C. E. Cooper officiating. There was a large gathering at the station and many friends accompanied the family to pay the last respects to the dead. There were twelve pall-bearers six gentlemen and six ladies, the names being Miss L. Ingham, Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Nellie Michie, Miss J. Dalton, Miss E. Lewis, Miss Millie Lapsansky; Messrs A. Morrison, M. C. F. Ingham, John Raines, D. Hopkins and Jos. Raines.

**MARINE.**

Tugs Mary C, and Bermuda were in port to-day for coal.

**SPORTS**

**RUGBY AT NANAIMO.**

The Nanaimo Mosquitoes and Athletic Rugby Football teams play a match on Thursday.

**FIELD TRIALS.**

At the B. C. field trials at Ladners, last week, the Derby was won by Deacon, an English setter, owned by Cook Inman, of Seattle, Maggie, a pointer, owned by G. D. McDonnell, of Vancouver, was second. Third place was taken by Pat, an English setter, owned by C. Gardiner Johnson. Count Whitestone's Chief, an English setter, owned by Mr. Whidden, of Seattle, was first in the all age stakes. King Sol, a pointer owned by Sweetzer, of Whittby Island, took second. Third place was secured by Point, another pointer, owned by D. G. Macdonnell, of Vancouver. Fourth was divided between Tony's Destiny, a setter, belonging to Norman J. Lynes, of Vancouver, and Assiniboine Rodfield, owned by Mr. Rolston, of Seattle. The members' stake event was won by Tony's Destiny, with Assiniboine Rodfield second, and Maggie, a pointer, owned by Mr. Macdonnell, third.

**ACCOUNTS PASSES.**

The committee in charge of the Accident and Burial Fund met last night and passed the following accounts for September:

R. Morgan	31 00
Victor Celle	30 00
Ed. Munnholland	30 00
Geo. Dorezen	30 00
C. Adsheed	19 00
Chas. Edminston	17 00
Wm. Smith	11 25
D. E. Roberts	16 00
Antonio Sepik	29 00
John Campbell	15 00
John Wargo	10 00
Wm. Wilson	10 00
J. H. Cocking, (ambulance)	3 00
E. Lowe, salary	5 00
F. D. Pelkey, salary	5 00
Telephone	40
Washing Blankets	1 00
Express on crutches	3 10
Cleaning ambulance car	5 00
Nanaimo Hospital account, treatment, Wm. Smith	18 75
Total	\$289 50

**A NEW WORLD LANGUAGE**

The work of forming new and scientific languages for universal use goes merrily on, and the newest candidate for aposition with Volapuk and Esperanto is "Latin without inflections," the result of the labors of Prof. Giuseppe Peano, a mathematician of Turin. He has proposed to do away with genders, persons, and cases, as was suggested by Leibnitz, but also with the moods and tenses. Such a proposal would give a language which would be the extreme of simplicity, and inasmuch as Latin is universally taught in elementary schools, it could readily be introduced, so that, according to Prof. Peano, there would be no reason why Latin, modified by this system, should not once again be the medium of communication of the learned world.—Harper's Weekly.

**SENSE OF SMALL FAILING.**

The study of noses as a profitable pastime in summer holidays, is suggested in an article in the London Spectator. The decorous weekly does not, of course, approach the subject from a beauty doctor's point of view, but from that of a physiologist, and asks:

"Is the sense of smell dying out among civilized men?"  
Although an entire segment of the brain is apportioned to the olfactory fibers, what we now possess, the Spectator says, on authority of physiologists, is probably a mere remnant of a once powerful mechanism. Pointing out the faculty of scent possessed by the brute creation and savage and uncivilized races, the Spectator demonstrates the extent whereto the higher races are discontinuing the use of their noses by calling attention to the fact that there is no word in the English language such as "blindness" or "deafness" to signify the complete absence of perception of smell. Then it urges attention to the degenerate organs of smell, and says: "We use spectacles to assist eyesight, ear trumpets and artificial ear drums to correct deafness, so why should not science supply some handy instrument that would stimulate the olfactory fibers or magnify the potency of effluvia?"

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**WHEN THE FISH GET DRUNK**

The strangest sight known to Trenton, N. J., is a "fish drunk." Such a drunk is not a plain drunk, but one which make the onlookers believe that perhaps Munchausen was not so inventive after all.

It happens that the Olden Avenue bridge adjoining the brewery, every time the beer vats are cleaned and emptied into the stream alongside. When the foaming malt pours forth into the water one may see a rush to the bar. It is just like a beaming politician asking his fellow-citizens to "have one." Pickerel, eels, perch and catfish mingle in the festivities, and the meaning of the old saying, "He drinks like a fish," becomes evident.

The fish, it is said, leap out of the water, dart at one another, and throw themselves high and dry on the stones at the water edge. When one less bibulous than his fellows starts to leave with the idea that there will be trouble in the family if he stays longer, his companions gather about him and coax him back for just "one more." As their debate begins to assume its second stage the besotted fish drift slowly down the stream, quite regardless of the East Trenton small boys who wade out into the stream and picks up the "plain drunks" in baskets. Shortly afterwards they are sizzling over a kitchen fire, victims of their own conviviality.

Residents of the brewery section of the city who have witnessed these "fish drunks" time and again say the fish come down stream in schools just before it is time for the weekly vat cleaning, and upon reaching the Olden Avenue bridge patiently await developments and beer.—New York Times.

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