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GENERAL FLOAT

The LeRoi mine at Rossland has closed down.

The Knights of Pythias will build a handsome castle at Lethbridge.

Guy Lowenburg has been appointed deputy mining recorder at Creston.

The steamer Kaslo has been successfully raised and is now in dock at Kaslo.

The Rossland Miners' Union will hold its 16th annual celebration tomorrow.

The Conservatives carried the Manitoba elections by 23 to 14 with four seats in doubt.

The people of Vancouver are getting ready for their first great fair to be held in August.

About 100 men are regularly employed at the Van Roi mine and mill, on Four mile creek, near Silverton.

The Orangemen of East Kootenay celebrated the 220th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne at Cranbrook on the 12th.

Several fight fans from England reached Reno the day after the fight. They expressed themselves as being "jolly well sore."

Moving pictures of the Laurier demonstration in Nelson will be made and exhibited throughout Canada, the United States and Great Britain.

That old faithful bird the stork did not favor either side of the population question during the month of June, bringing to Spokane 99 girls and 99 boys.

Harry W. Falconer, of the staff of the Nelson Daily News, has been elected a delegate from Nelson union No. 319, to the convention of the International Typographical Union to be held at Minneapolis, August 8 13.

Jules Labarthe was tendered a complimentary banquet at Trail a few days ago. Mr. Labarthe is leaving for Mason, Nevada, where he will take charge of the construction and operation of a smelter.

No less than $15,000 will be spent at once in advertising lands in Fire valley. A Vancouver syndicate recently acquired 6,000 acres in the district, which has been subdivided into 10 acre fruit tracts.

Walt Mason, whose pithy rhymes are so popular all over the country, was once a heavy boozer, but took the Keeley cure some years ago. He writes his short verses with ease, and they give him a comfortable income.

Chester Edwards, who published the Sunday Sun during the wide open days in Spokane, but now a detective in that city, landed home from Reno with the chair that Jack Johnson sat on between the rounds of the fight. Everything about the ring was carried away as souvenirs.

Lord Sholto Douglas

Vowing he has spent his fortune on his wife, Lord Sholto Douglas left Spokane recently to work with a Canadian Pacific railway crew for $2 a day. Lord Sholto is a brother of the present Marquis of Queensberry and cousin of the Marquis who gained fame through the code of pugilistic rules. Lord Sholto married Miss Margaret Mooney, known on the variety stage as Helen Addis. Douglas and his wife have lived at Creston for several years.

Resuming Operations

After a closedown of a few weeks, work has been resumed at the Society Girl Mine, which lies about two miles east of Moyie and adjoins the St. Eugene property. The intentions of the company are best told by J. P. Farrell, the secretary of the company;

"Our present plan of development," he says, "will be to raise on some crude shipping ore we have in the No. 2 tunnel and connect with the winze on the upper level. To carry on the work outlined and to pay off the existing indebtedness, we have placed on the market 50,000 shares of treasury stock at 12 1-2 cents per share, being firmly of the opinion that it is for the best interest of all concerned.

"Now that the government grant is available to build the wagon road up the mountain, same will be pushed vigorously. In this connection it is a source of gratification to acknowledge the moral support given by the people of Moyie who have persistently urged upon the government the necessity of this road, and to our local member, Mr. Caven, for his cordial co-operation.

"I am sincerely of the opinion that our proposition has superior merit and is destined to be the 'Hercules' of Moyie.

"That right arm work will be done which will preclude the possibility of grass being permitted to grow on the wagon road when completed, and that our people will make the bunch of money of their lives, is also my opinion.

"Yes," Mr. Farrell says, "this is the last call for dinner in the dining car."

Is Bad Bush Fire

A bush fire which had its origin, it is contended, from a spark from a locomotive, south of Aldridge, yesterday, spread so rapidly as to endanger the lives of at least one family. Within a comparatively short time after it started the conflagration had rendered Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weir and family homeless, and destroyed their buildings and stables and had cremated 100 chickens and four pigs. Last night the fire was rapidly climbing the ridges on the east and west sides of Bridge creek, but the rain early this morning had a tendency to check its progress. Last night the men at the mine and the government road men were out fighting the fire, and it appears to be now pretty well under control.

Lost Their Fingers

Within a week two accidents occurred at the mill of the Porto Rico Lumber Company. Last Friday while William Barton was cutting slabs on the cutoff saw he lost three fingers of the left hand, and last Monday G. M. Cox lost some fingers on the left hand while working around the planers. Both men are in the hospital at Cranbrook.

NOTICE

All persons using water of the Moyie Waterworks are requested to stop all street, garden and lawn sprinkling, and also to repair all leaky faucets, otherwise their water supply will be cut off, for the reason that the present hot weather has reduced the supply in the dam, and there is now only enough for domestic purposes and for fire protection.

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LOCAL ASSAYS

Geo. Garden has returned from Cobalt.

Frank Feroglia is home from Tacoma.

Prof. Chapman left yesterday for Edmonton.

F. B. Hawthorne was in town yesterday.

Claude Cobb left yesterday for Foster, Missouri.

Miss Pearl Hillier has gone to Calgary to attend college.

Mrs. Ed. Hutt left Tuesday for Portland on a visit.

Jack Donohue has gone to the Sullivan mine to work.

K. D. Stinson this week sold his house to James Whitehead.

The payroll at the St. Eugene mine last Monday was $27,000.

W. H. Wilson, Cranbrook's leading jeweler, was in town Monday.

Tomorrow will be payday at the mill of the Porto Rico Lumber Co.

Harold Grady has quit the Nelson ball team and is now living in Cranbrook.

The C. P. R. telegraph department is stringing a copper wire from Calgary to Nelson.

The Moyie school trustees have re-engaged A. L. McIntyre as principal of the Moyie school.

The water in the lake is now sufficiently warm for bathing and many are taking advantage of it.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaren last Sunday, July 10th.

C. A. Foote and wife are moving into the Armstrong cottage on Queen's avenue formerly occupied by Ed. Nordman.

W. J. Payne and wife and Mrs. James Roberts and daughter are leaving today for England.

Sam Potter, master mechanic at the Snowshoe near Phoenix, was over to Moyie on a visit this week.

Goldwin Stewart and Hugh McDonald are on a horseback trip from Cranbrook to Calgary via the Windermere valley and Golden.

Next Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows' lodge there will be work on in the initiatory degree, and icecream and cake will be served after the meeting.

Mrs. E. Nordman and children left yesterday for Sandou, where they will make their home in future. Mr. Nordman is employed at the Eureka mine.

James Roberts left Tuesday for Denver, Colorado, to attend the convention of the Western Federation of Miners. James Lemmon is acting secretary of the Miners' Union during his absence.

Mr. Spurck is here from Seattle and will remain to attend the annual meeting of the Cambrian Mining Company, which meets next Tuesday. Mr. Spurck is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. MacKay.

Miss Nellie Haggarty, who has been employed as waitress at the Hume hotel at Nelson for some time, is in Moyie taking a well earned vacation. She is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dimock.

Baseball

In a six inning game played here Sunday Moyie defeated Nelson by a score of 13 to 6. Nelson fell down in the first inning, allowing their opponents to score 11 runs After this they held Moyie down, the latter team adding only two runs in the remainder of the game.

The bartenders of Moyie and the bartenders of Cranbrook put up an exciting game at Aldridge park last Sunday, which ended in a victory of 6 to 4 in favor of the home team. "Davie" Robinson was umpire, and the way he handed out his decisions wasn't slow.

Moyie's juvenile ball team played the Cranbrook juveniles at Cranbrook last Monday. The score was 11 to 4 in Cranbrook's fav-

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Bush Fire in Control

A bush fire some six miles south of here, about half way between Moyie and Yahk, has given residents here no little concern during the past few days. The damage is as yet small, but hopes are expressed that the conflagration will be speedily and effectively extinguished. The fire is confined to the timber on both sides of the C. P. R. track and has destroyed much standing timber. Today the fire has somewhat deadened, however, and it is said that little difficulty will now be found in keeping it in control. Thus, the services of Moyie's noble army of fire fighters, who have on previous occasions acted with such remarkable promptness, will not be required for the present at least. Incidentally it might be stated that sufficient land was cleared around the powder house this spring by the Consolidated company to entirely eliminate danger of its contents being affected by forest fires. Hence, lack of sleep from this reason is unnecessary. Clouds of smoke hang over the valley, but it is practically certain that this remnant of the conflagration will be all that will reach Moyie.

School Election

There was more interest than usual taken at the annual school election last Friday. J. A. B. Macdonald was elected to succeed L. A. Horne as trustee, and Chas. A. MacKay was elected auditor. Ninety-eight votes were cast.

Lead for Japan

A car of lead was shipped from the Trail smelter during the week, consigned over the Great Northern for Kiobe, Japan. Lead is beginning to move now and this carload will be followed by others.

Honor Roll at School

Junior division: For deportment, Ray Lane; for regularity, Kathleen Horne; for proficiency, Hazel Dimock.

Senior division: For deportment, Jessie McDonald; for regularity, Oscar Burch and John Feroglia; for proficiency, Claude Reese.

Pass list—From A. B. C. class to first primer: Matthew Marshall, June Horne, Frank Stinson, Willie Harris, George Smith, Dominick Feroglia, Maude McDonald and Agnes McCoach.

From first primer to second primer: Hazel Dimock, Ray Lane, May Cook, Victor Desaulnier and Sarah Agneau.

From second primer to first reader: Alice Brenton, Mary Desengh, Jeane Blackburn, Mary Bates and Oscar Alexander.

From first to second reader: Vally Bothamly, Agnes Lutner; Charlotte McEachern, Kathleen Horne, Molly Ewing, Harry Deagon; Laura Gill, Homer Dimock, Helen Campbell, Harriet Collin and J. Mueller.

From second to third reader: Wilfrid Collin.

From third to fourth reader: Clara Whitehead, Dorothy Lohr, Mary McCoach, James Robertson, Thomas Cook and John Feroglia.

From junior to senior fourth reader: Jessie McDonald, Irene Vincent, Harry Crowe and Oscar Burch.

Perfect attendance: Oscar Burch and John Feroglia.

Class leaders: Wilfrid Collin, James Robertson, Jessie McDonald, Claude Reese and Hazel Dimock.

Game for Mutz Cup

The Cranbrook and Moyie football teams will play at Aldridge next Sunday. This will be one of the Mutz cup series. The game is called for 2 o'clock.

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The Scott Act

Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the Local Option (or Scott Act) campaign in British Columbia, seems to be peculiarly unfortunate in his disposition to regard all constituted authority as dishonest or dishonorable when he has dealings with it. Latterly he has been touring the country condemning Premier McBride and his Government in all their works. Now he is heard from in Prince Rupert, where at the last meeting of the city council a letter from him was read, stating that the Scott Act is to be attempted in Prince Rupert at an early date, setting forth the advantages which he claims for this measure discredited by those who have had experience with its workings in Eastern Canada, and expressing the "hope that no obstacle will be placed in the way of a free expression of opinion by the people of the city." In moving that the letter be received and filed, Ald. Hilditch warmly resented the phrase quoted as constituting "a gratuitous insult to the council." The majority of the board preferred to ignore the discourtesy in charity to the perpetrator. It is significant that the Scott Act campaign in Prince Rupert has the support of no fewer than four of the "blind pig" proprietors who recently have been convicted and heavily fined through the activities of the Provincial police.

Editorial Notes

"Grubstake me," said Christopher Columbus, "and I will discover America." And only a woman believed him.

The constant use of the telephone is said to have a tendency to cause dullness of hearing. The "hello-ear" will furnish artists with a new subject for special study.

No more is heard of that fabulously rich gold strike at Stewart on the Portland Canal. Surely a ledge of almost solid gold 20 miles in length and three miles in width has not pinched out so soon.

It was a graceful act on the part of Premier McBride to invite Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a public entertainment in Victoria, and Mr. McBride enhanced in public esteem by doing so. But why comment? Mr. McBride always does the right thing at the right time.

What about those experiments on zinc ores that were talked of several months ago? As near as can be learned scarcely a move has yet been made. The $50,000 have been appropriated, the experimental plant at Nelson is practically ready, so why this delay?

It is well known that James Watt discovered the principle of the steam engine by watching the contents of a teakettle boil. This reminds us that the late Mr. Pullman discovered the principle of the sleeping car berth while at a circus watching a contortionist double himself through a hoop.

Cranbrook's board of trade is supposed to hold a meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, but this month there was no meeting owing to the lack of a quorum. It is strange, but a fact nevertheless, that the business men of all small cities and towns are so neglectful when it concerns their most useful organization.

WORLD'S DOINGS

There is a mile of wire in a good piano.

A ton of steel makes a million and a half pens.

Every person entitled to do so is compelled to vote in Austria.

Stewart is to have a fifty ton smelter.

There are 1,000 automobiles in British Columbia and two more are bought every day.

This year, the Dominion government has refused to give any more aid to the Alpine club.

The chief of the fire department in Dawson has a salary of $300 a month. The firemen are paid $150 a month.

Coming Events

Convention of Western Federation of Miners, Denver, July 18.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Nelson, August 20.

Revelstoke Fall Fair, September 6 and 7.

New Denver Fruit Fair, October 4.

Spokane Interstate Fair, October 3 to 9.

C. P. R. Time Table

Westbound

No. 213	Local	1:20 p. m.
No. 7	Soo-Spokane	1:10 p. m.

Eastbound

No. 214	Local	2:52 p. m.
No. 8	Soo-Spokane	5:20 p. m.

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MOYIE'S IDEAL LAKE

(From the Cranbrook Herald.)

The truth of the old aphorism "Distance lends enchantment to the view" is forcibly emphasized by the comparative neglect of two such ideal beauty spots as the Elko river falls and Moyie lake by residents of Cranbrook. Here we have practically at our doors two of the loveliest scenic spots imaginable, and yet, practically speaking, Cranbrook residents take no interest in either of them. Sometime ago we drew attention to the charms of the Elko river falls, easily reached from Cranbrook every day in the week. A visit to Moyie on Dominion Day brought home to us very forcibly the unequalled charms of Moyie lake, particularly from the Cranbrook resident's point of view, owing to the lack of anything of the sort in our midst. One can leave Cranbrook any midday and reach Moyie lake within an hour, spend three or four hours boating on the lake and be back in town by dinner time. Moyie lake is a beautiful sheet of water, some seven miles long, affording unequalled opportunities for boating of every description. Already a large number of Moyie people have purchased motor boats, and the surprising thing is that none of our own townspeople have so far done likewise. More surprising still is the fact that no boat club exists either at Moyie or in Cranbrook. With such a splendid sheet of water available it is hardly to be credited that neither Moyie nor Cranbrook has as yet entered crews for the North Pacific Amateur Aquatic association's regattas. There is no reason why Moyie and Cranbrook, severally or conjointly should not enter crews to compete in these annual events, in the same way as is done by Nelson. Kootenay lake offers no better training ground for oarsmen than does Moyie lake. This is a matter that might well receive the attention of local sportsmen.

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The Admiral, a short, fiery man, was not averse to collisions; in fact, he courted them.

"Here," said the Admiral, handing to Halkett a large official envelope, "are your official instructions. They will do to show. Understand?" The Admiral winked.

"Yes," replied Halkett, who could not wink at an Admiral, but could nod intelligently.

"Now," continued the Admiral, "you are directed in those instructions to make a thorough investigation into the alleged carrying off by force from the ground of the British Consulate at Hwang-Kwo of John MacBean, a Scotch engineer, by the Hon. Lucius Quintius Curtius Gowdy, American Vice Consul at Hwang-Kwo, and to report to me. You are especially directed to act in concert with the local authorities and the British Consul. It's a pretty serious business to get into a row with a British representative in the East, as you know, and it shows that Gowdy, the American Vice Consul, knew about as much concerning his business as a horse knows about playing the fiddle. Damn the whole lot of 'em, I say."

To this Halkett nodded a silent approval.

"What you really have to do," the Admiral kept on with an impressive forefinger, "is to earn for yourself an official reprimand for overzeal. I'll see to it that it is taken off your record at the Navy Department. The fact is, Gowdy and MacBean got into a row in the grounds of the British Consulate about the Lord knows what. Gowdy, who is from the bad lands down on the Arkansas River and is a giant, grabbed MacBean and dragged him across the public square into the American Vice Consulate, and MacBean hasn't been seen since. The British Consul, Mr. George Frederick Reginald Lascelles, saw it all from his bedroom window and heard MacBean yelling for help. The Consul was shaving, and before he could wipe the lather off his face and get down stairs MacBean had disappeared into the American Vice Consulate.

"Mr. Lascelles went over to the American Vice Consulate and demanded an explanation. Gowdy was impudent and refused to give any explanation of his conduct or what had become of MacBean. Lascelles did the only thing possible—reported it to the Consul General at Hong Kong. The cruiser Dryad was just about going up to Hwang-Kwo—British cruisers are always in the act of going to places where they may be useful. So the British Consul General is sending a man up there on the Dryad to investigate the matter. Meanwhile Gowdy telegraphs privately, asking for a torpedo boat or something to come up, as there are signs of a native uprising—I think everything is as quiet as a Scotch Sunday.

"So you are to go up there and get there at least six hours in advance of the Dryad, and get Gowdy out of the hole as best you can. Be particular not to investigate anything, but just take Gowdy's word for everything and stand pat. Avoid seeing the British Consul if you can. Bring Gowdy down here and I'll try to persuade him to ask for a six months' leave of absence from the Department of State, and I will cable privately that Gowdy is making trouble and ought to be recalled, so his request will probably be granted.

"When you come back and the row becomes general you can be reprimanded, you know, for overzeal. That's a little trick we have learned. It is what Stubbs, the quartermaster, calls an abomination unto the Lord and a very present help in time of trouble.

"Now be off! I've known an officer to receive an official reprimand from his flag officer one day and be recommended for promotion the next—all for overzeal."

"I'll try my best to earn that reprimand," said Halkett, smiling, and then bowed himself out of the cabin. Ten minutes later he was aboard the Gadfly, which was snorting and puffing for her dash up the river.

The harbor of Hong Kong is remarkably beautiful in fine weather, and fine weather it was. In the golden May morning the war ships of many nations lay at anchor, civil to one another, but menacing. Close by the little Gadfly lay the big Dryad. She had just finished coaling and her coaling canvases were hung in the rigging to whip themselves clean. Halkett knew to a fraction what the Dryad could do. She had not been docked for six months and was fourteen years old, quite an old maid of a cruiser. Fourteen knots was her best at present, but the Gadfly, of the very last batch of torpedo boats, could leg it at a twenty-five knot gait under forced draught and without regard to coal.

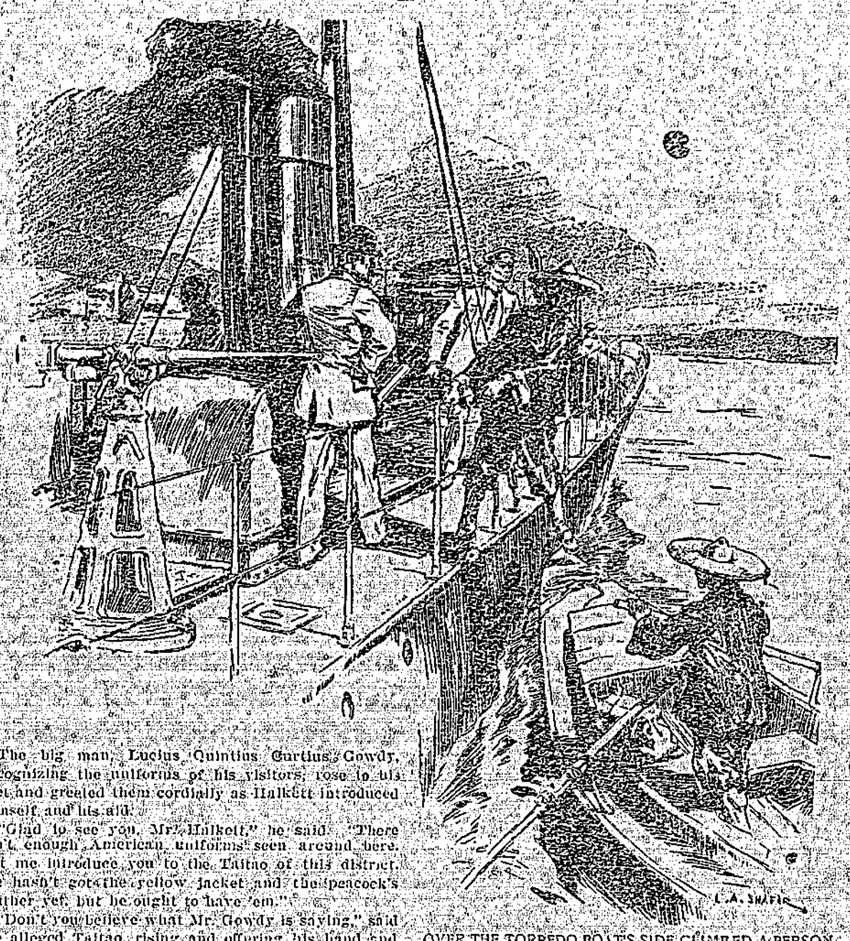
She started off, however, quite leisurely, and not until she was a good three miles from the eyes of the Dryad did she suddenly shoot ahead and go tearing up the Pearl River like a rabbit running from the hunters.

Hwang-Kwo is exactly 136 miles from Hong Kong, and just at six o'clock, in the softest hour of the glowing afternoon, the Gadfly, still breathing hard, tossed her anchor overboard in the harbor of Hwang-Kwo. As the cable shot out the launch dropped into the water, and, with Halkett and a midshipman in it, ran out as fast as she could to the landing. Ford, the midshipman, a pink and white boy on his two years' cruise, looked and felt extremely important.

Not a war ship was visible except the Gadfly, which made Halkett's youthful heart jump for joy. Half a dozen flagstaffs rose from houses in the square. This denoted consulates. The hours of work being over, none of these flagstaffs but one showed a flag. From the biggest and tallest of them floated still a huge American flag as big as the mainsail of an old fashioned frigate. This, Halkett knew, was the abiding place of the Hon. Lucius Quintius Curtius Gowdy, Vice Consul of the United States of America.

The Vice Consulate, however, was by no means an imposing building, being a one story house, with barred windows and the general aspect of a jail. Nevertheless Halkett, with his midshipman aid, felt like an admiral going to pay his official call upon an ambassador.

The door of the Vice Consulate stood wide open, and as Halkett entered he discerned a six foot three giant, sitting in his shirt sleeves and conversing amiably with an individual in Chinese dress.



OVER THE TORPEDO BOAT'S SIDE CLIMBED A PERSON IN CHINESE COSTUME BUT OF CALEDONIAN FEATURES.

The big man, Lucius Quintius Curtius Gowdy, recognizing the uniforms of his visitors, rose to his feet and greeted them cordially as Halkett introduced himself and his aid.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Halkett," he said. "There ain't enough American uniforms seen around here. Let me introduce you to the Taitao of this district. He hasn't got the yellow jacket and the peacock's feather yet, but he ought to have 'em."

"Don't you believe what Mr. Gowdy is saying," said the alleged Taitao, rising and offering his hand and smiling a broad Hibernian smile. "I'm Father Slattery of the missionary station here, born and bred in Fall River, Mass., and sent out here to preach the Gospel to the heathen and the consuls."

At this little Ford's eyes nearly jumped out of his head, but Halkett, who knew the missionary custom of wearing native dress, was not at all surprised, and he shook the reverend gentleman's hand with great cordiality.

"You see," continued the Vice Consul frankly, "we've been having a well of a time here. The muddle all came about this way.—You see, all the steamers in this part of the world have Scotch engineers. It's perfectly safe to call down the engine room hatch, 'Hello, Mac,' and the whole engine room force will come tumbling up the hatch. Well, MacBean and I were good friends—he's a fine judge of whiskey is MacBean. He told me that the Presbyterian preachers in Glasgow, his native town, used often on Sunday to preach against drunken men, saying, 'drunkenness may lead to vice.' But MacBean is sober, for a Scotchman, and, strange to say, very thrifty. He was chief engineer on one of the big river boats that got burned up last month, and while waiting for another regular steamer to be sent out to take her place he got a holiday. So he came to Hwang-Kwo.

"John got to worrying because he wasn't making but half wages for a whole month, so I said to him, one night, when the whiskey got low, 'Why don't you raffle yourself off among all these women here, John?' Now, a very remarkable state of affairs, Mr. Halkett, exists in the European colony at Hwang-Kwo. In every other European colony in China there are more men than women, more bachelors than spinsters, but here there is a regular famine of bachelors. All the European men are married and they all have old maid sisters and spinster daughters. You never saw anything like it.

"Then as to merry widows, there are so many of them here that I can't help thinking some of them made away with their husbands. There is a big boarding house, run by Mrs. MacNab, the widow of a Scotch engineer, with two maiden sisters and three unmarried daughters, and there is a European shop here conducted by half a dozen widows of various civil employes. In fact, the whole place is overrun with widows.

"John and I talked it over that night, and the next day he came to me quite seriously with a large sheet of paper, on which he had made out a prospectus. He proposed to offer himself to be raffled off at £20 a chance and ten chances. The lady that got him would also get the £200 in good round English sovereigns, and he asked me if I would guarantee his respectability and would superintend the drawing for him. I told him yes, I would do it with pleasure.

"Well, John sent out his prospectuses, and, if you will believe me, ten women were found who were willing to put up that £20 for the chance at him. There were a good many more than ten who were willing to negotiate, but Mac stood pat on the £20, and that discouraged all but ten.

"The British Consul, Lascelles, one of the most ladylike men I ever knew in my life, got hold of the scheme and called upon Mac for an explanation, threatening him with proceedings for fraud, but Mac convinced him that there was no law or regulation anywhere that could hold him, because there was no fraud attempted. He was ready to give a valuable consideration—that is to say, himself—and £200 to the lucky winner. So Mr. Lascelles couldn't block the proceedings.

"In about a fortnight the chances on Mac were all taken, and Mac was here, all shaved up and dressed spick and span. I was dressed up, too, and the £200 in gold sovereigns was piled up on my desk. Above the building floated the biggest American flag on the tallest flagstaff south of Hong Kong.

"Well, the ladies lined up, ten of them. I must say my heart sank for John MacBean. They were certainly the homeliest crowd I ever struck, and eight of them were widows and the other two were spinsters, and extremely shopworn at that. I made them a speech eulogizing Mac and telling them that the United States flag flying over their heads was a guarantee that everything would be done on the level and on the square. I conducted the drawing myself, putting the envelopes in my hat, as I've seen them do it at church fairs in Arkansas. And Mrs. MacNab, the widow that kept the boarding house, got the envelope with Mac's photograph in it. I won't say anything about Mrs. MacNab's appearance, ought I, Father Tim?"

"Well," said Mr. Gowdy, pouring some more whiskey in a glass and watering it faintly, "I'll admit Mac looked very chopfallen. One of the spinsters, however, the sister of a German merchant here, spoke up and said she didn't believe the drawing was fair. Mac, seeing a chance to escape, at once proposed another drawing to satisfy everybody. But Mrs. MacNab refused to entertain the idea, and asked me if I thought the drawing had been fair. I was bound to tell her it had been. Then she reached over, snapped up the £200 with one hand and caught Mac with the other, and was about to march him off. Then occurred a miracle—a miracle, sir.

"Herbert Spencer said there were no such things as miracles, and so did the late Dr. Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, as staunch an agnostic as ever I heard of, and so says Dr. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, Canada, but I deny it, sir. I saw a miracle with my own eyes. I saw John MacBean, a Scotchman, propose to give up £200 to Mrs. MacNab to be let off from the bargain.

"Well, then there was, of course, a racket. In fact you never heard such a noise in your life. It was like killing pigs. But Mrs. MacNab stood her ground and had the £200. The matter, I saw, had got far beyond me, so I excused myself on important public business and went to the Chinese theatre, in the native town where there was a play going on that took twelve hours to act.

"When I returned late that night to the Vice Consulate, for I live in this building, there was no sign of Mac. I concluded that the widow had her prey. The next morning, however, being up and dressed very early, I looked across the square and saw Mac going into the gates of the British Consulate grounds. I crossed the square and caught up with him just under the Consul's window, and offered him my congratulations on his marriage. 'You are premature,' says Mac. 'I wouldn't marry that confounded old battle axe, Sally Ann MacNab, for £500, much less £200. She can keep the money and welcome, and I'm going down to Hong Kong to-day.' 'No you don't,' says I. 'I pledged my word and I also pledged the honor of the American flag that you would act square in this deal, and you are acting like a thief and a scoundrel.' 'I'll sue you for libel,' says Mac, getting white about the chops. 'Certainly you may,' says I, 'and I'll prove the libel, but you can sue me for assault and battery, too, for I mean to give you now the biggest licking'——

Here Mr. Gowdy interrupted the proceedings to finish drinking his whiskey with a little water in it.——

"Mac resisted, but I could have got him with one hand tied behind my back. I didn't want to be interrupted by any of those people at the British Consulate, so I dragged Mac across the square and finished up the licking here and then locked him up in the dungeon."

"What!" asked Halkett in surprise; while little Ford gave a jump of amazement.

"In the dungeon," coolly reiterated Mr. Gowdy, "and I've got him there now. He has been there for four days. The British Consul sent over a formal demand in writing for an explanation of my conduct in the proceedings, and I replied in writing, saying that I had licked the said John MacBean in the grounds of the British Consulate, knowing him to be a British subject, and then and there had kicked, cuffed and otherwise lambasted him and called him a thief, a rogue, a liar and a scoundrel; had dragged him across the square and had with malice aforethought administered six body blows and an upper cut on the person of the said John MacBean, had punched him in the solar plexus and had slapped his face and tweaked his nose and pulled his ears and blacked his eye, and had then kicked him off the premises of the United States Vice Consulate, and didn't know where the said John MacBean was, and didn't give a damn, either. Then I telegraphed to Admiral Cotesworth, at Hong Kong, that I expected a native uprising and desired a United States vessel sent here and a guard for the Vice Consulate. Meanwhile I had a perfectly satisfactory interview with Mac. I went in and told him what I had done."

"And what was MacBean doing all this time?" asked Halkett in wonder.

"Oh, Lord! Mac was as snug as you please. He was safe from Mrs. MacNab and he had a good case for false imprisonment against me, and was likely to make money all around. I had made him good and comfortable in the dungeon, with plenty of first class whiskey, newspapers and a hymn book and a Bible to read, and he was comfortably waiting for the thing to blow over. I went in after I had replied to the British Consul and had a heart to heart and nose to nose talk with Mac. I told him that I would give him £2 of good English money for every day I kept him there, and that I would smuggle him off on the vessel I expected, and would give him £20 in English money at Hong Kong, and he could simply disappear and get another job on one of the Yang-tse boats and he need never see Hwang-Kwo or the MacNab woman again.

"Mac has a sound Scotch head on him. He saw the advantages of the proposal at once. So I made it all out in writing and he signed it, and I did too. I gave him the two English sovereigns every day I've had him locked up. Would you like to see him?"

"Certainly I should," said Halkett.

Mr. Gowdy rose and, opening a secret compartment in his desk, took out three large keys and led the party, little Ford bringing up the rear, into a narrow passage, at the end of which was a large, heavy iron, studded door with three padlocks. The Vice Consul unlocked the padlocks and the party entered the room. It was indeed a stone dungeon, but with four windows high up against the low stone ceiling and barred with iron. At a table in the middle of the floor sat Mr. MacBean, in a large American rocking chair. Mr. Gowdy introduced the party and Mr. MacBean greeted them affably.

"It's all fixed, Mac," said Mr. Gowdy. "I shall make an official request of Mr. Halkett to take me and my Chinese servant on board the Gadfly, and it will be easy enough to dress you up as a Chinese carrying my baggage and smuggle you on board, too."

"Thank you very much," said Mr. MacBean, leaning back in his rocking chair and speaking with a smile, "but I don't propose to leave. I'm getting my board and £2 a day as long as I'm the guest of the American Vice Consul, and I propose to stay on indefinitely. We have an agreement in writing that when I get to Hong Kong I'm to be paid £20 and to disappear, but there is nothing in that paper that specifies when I am to leave Hwang-Kwo, so I propose to stay on here and continue this rest cure I'm taking."

At this a silence fell upon all present and Mr. Gowdy looked thoroughly disconcerted.

"Come, now, Mac," he said, "you didn't act square with the widow, but you've got to act square with me. This is my only chance to get out of a deuced of a fix, and I think you ought, for the sake of friendship, stand by me."

Halkett then felt it his duty to offer a solution.

"The Gadfly is a very comfortable vessel of her class, and it is a pleasant run down the river to Hong Kong, and Hong Kong is certainly more agreeable than being shut up as you are in this place," he said.

"But I'm getting £2 a day while I'm shut up here and keeping quiet," responded Mr. MacBean.

There was nothing for it but to leave him, which they did, Mr. Gowdy locking all three padlocks carefully but with a downcast air. They returned to the office and again seated themselves around the table.

Halkett remained silent and meditative, while little Ford looked thoroughly frightened.

"As I see it," said Father Tim dolefully, "the American government will be called upon not only to pay a heavy indemnity, which it can stand, to Mac, but also to make a formal apology for the actions of its representative and to recall Mr. Gowdy. It is all easy enough, but I don't like the notion of the State Department at Washington making any formal apologies to the Briton. It would be an awful blow to the American Consuls in China, and the natives will get wind of it and be twice as saucy as they were before. It will impair American prestige in all this part of the country."

"That of course must not occur," said Halkett. "To-morrow morning at daybreak, Mr. Gowdy, I will be here at the back of the premises with a file of sailors, and perhaps Mr. MacBean can be persuaded to go quietly on board the Gadfly. You can do the same and cable your resignation to the State Department when we get to Hong Kong."

Mr. Gowdy looked relieved and upon his countenance appeared a grin like an open fireplace.

"I'll be ready," he said, "if you can only get Mac out of the way there won't be anybody to appear against me. I'll be only too glad to call it square and go back to Arkansas."

It was still dark next morning when a boat pulled softly toward the pier. Six sailors headed by Halkett and little Ford tumbled out and slipped up to the American Consulate, not by the broad modern street, in which the lanterns still flickered, but up strange windings and turnings until they reached the back entrance of the American Vice Consulate. Mr. Gowdy, his belongings packed in several grip sacks, was waiting with a gleeful countenance.

"He says he'll go all right," whispered Mr. Gowdy to Halkett. "He's dressed in Chinese clothes, and says he will be as quiet as a lamb. I told him it was that or being gagged and carried down by the sailors."

Mr. Gowdy went out of the room for a moment and then came back with Mr. MacBean, dressed in Chinese costume.

"This," said Mr. Gowdy, "is my Chinese servant, Ma-Liang, which means in Chinese 'conscientious bearer of burdens.' He is delighted at the opportunity of going with me to Hong Kong, but it would be just as well to put him in the middle of the procession."

This Halkett did.

Daybreak, wan and chill, was at hand when the Gadfly turned her nose about and went scampering down the Pearl River. A bright lookout was kept for the Dryad, which would be visible to the Gadfly long before the Gadfly would be seen by the Dryad. It was nearly eight o'clock when, under a dull sky and upon the leaden water, the Dryad was discerned coming up the river. As soon as the British cruiser was sighted the Gadfly turned within her own length and went back upon her tracks at a six knot gait.

Soon the bulky cruiser grew large astern and then came abeam the Gadfly. The Dryad was making her fourteen knots very comfortably with the tide running out. She signalled politely to the lame duck flying the American flag, "Is there anything the matter?"

To this the signal went back, "Propeller blade loose, no assistance needed. Thanks."

Then the big cruiser and the little torpedo boat bowed and said goodby, and the Dryad went steaming fast up the river.

As soon as she was well out of sight the Gadfly was suddenly cured of her lameness, turned about and galloped down the river at a twenty knot clip. When she reached the entrance to the harbor at Hong Kong she stopped again. The sun was shining brightly and passing up and down were the rude junks and sampans of the natives. The sampan, which in Chinese means "three boards," is not an aristocratic boat, but much favored by the Chinese—when one of them, which was empty except for the two boatmen, was signalled by the Gadfly and stopped. Over the little boat's side climbed a person in Chinese costume but of Caledonian features. In his breast pocket reposed a goodly sum of English sovereigns, for Mr. MacBean had politely declined a draft, check or note from his former friend and backer, Vice Consul Gowdy.

Within an hour Mr. Gowdy had landed and had cabled to the State Department at Washington his resignation as Vice Consul at Hwang-Kwo.

Halkett also sent a cipher despatch marked "private and personal" from Admiral Cotesworth to a chum of his in the Navy Department. The cipher ran thus:—

"Get the State Department to cable acceptance of Gowdy's resignation, otherwise there will be the deuce to pay out here with the British Consul at Hwang-Kwo."

Then Halkett went back to his lunch in order to report to the Admiral on the flagship. But just then the flagship was going outside for target practice for a couple of days, so Halkett's official visit to the Admiral was necessarily postponed. The flagship stayed outside three days instead of two.

Halkett in the meantime got a letter from Admiral Cotesworth saying he would send to the Gadfly when he was ready to receive her commander. Therefore Halkett waited patiently until next morning, when he received by the morning mail boat another private letter directing him to report on the flagship at ten o'clock. This he did and found Admiral Cotesworth smiling and delighted.

"Everything worked to a charm," said the Admiral. "Gowdy sent in his resignation and the State Department acted on private information and had secured enough to cable another charge at once, so that lets the State Department out of the row. Here's the letter I had from Admiral Harbord on the subject. Harbord, you know, is a regular old tiger, but I think we've succeeded in bunoozing him and he knows it, but can't help himself."

The Admiral handed Halkett Admiral Harbord's letter, which read as follows:—

"Vice Admiral Harbord presents his compliments to Rear Admiral Cotesworth and begs to call his attention to the following facts. On Monday, the third instant, at an early hour in the morning, Mr. Lucius Quintius Curtius Gowdy, Vice Consul of the United States at Hwang-Kwo, made upon the grounds of the British Consulate at Hwang-Kwo, and in sight of H. M.'s Consul, Mr. George Frederick Reginald Lascelles, a personal attack upon John MacBean, a British subject. After beating MacBean on the American Vice Consul dragged him across the public square and into the American Vice Consulate.

"Mr. Lascelles at once made a demand in writing upon Mr. Gowdy for an explanation of the affair. This Mr. Gowdy refused in a letter, which Mr. Lascelles is compelled to consider insolent in terms, and declared he knew nothing of MacBean's whereabouts. Representations concerning this part of the controversy have been made to H. B. M.'s Consul General at Hong Kong. It is, however, learned that the American Vice Consul kept MacBean under duress for five days. Meanwhile on the twenty-fourth the American torpedo boat Gadfly came up to Hwang-Kwo, and her commander, Lieutenant Halkett, visited and was in conference with the American Vice Consul.

"The next morning, the fourteenth, shortly before daybreak, Lieutenant Halkett with a guard of six sailors appeared at the back entrance of the American Vice Consulate and returned to the Gadfly with the American Vice Consul, a considerable amount of luggage and a person in Chinese costume whom H. M.'s Consul Lascelles has reason to believe was MacBean.

"At eight o'clock on the same morning H. M.'s Dryad coming up the Pearl River met the Gadfly bound in the same direction and proceeding to sea in ballast. The Dryad offered assistance, which was declined, and proceeded upon her way. The Gadfly then turned about and made for Hong Kong, which it reached about noon on the same day. Since then nothing has been seen of either the American Vice Consul or MacBean. Vice Admiral Harbord requests Rear Admiral Cotesworth to forward him any information which Lieutenant Halkett may be able to give on the alleged circumstances.

"Vice Admiral Harbord conveys his best wishes for the health of Rear Admiral Cotesworth."

Admiral Cotesworth gave a snort of satisfaction and continued:—

"I sent a reply at once, saying that Lieutenant Halkett's share in the matter would be closely investigated and the report forwarded to Vice Admiral Harbord. Meanwhile, if Lieutenant Halkett had been guilty of any impropriety Vice Admiral Harbord would be informed of the disciplinc to which Lieutenant Halkett would be subjected. Now here is a second letter I've prepared and sent old Harbord:—

"'Rear Admiral Cotesworth begs to inform Vice Admiral Harbord of the following facts concerning the recent visit of the U. S. torpedo boat Gadfly, Lieutenant Halkett commanding, to Hwang-Kwo. Mr. Lucius Quintius Curtius Gowdy, late American Vice Consul at Hwang-Kwo, telegraphed on Sunday, the seventh, saying that there were fears of a native uprising and requesting an American vessel of war to be sent to Hwang-Kwo in order to protect the Vice Consulate if necessary.

"'In accordance with this request the Gadfly was sent up, and Lieutenant Halkett, as stated by H. B. M.'s Consul at Hwang-Kwo, Mr. Lascelles, had a conference on the evening of the eighth with Vice Consul Gowdy. In this interview Mr. Gowdy stated that all immediate danger of a native uprising was over, but that for personal reasons he wished to come to Hong Kong as early as possible, and requested that he and his Chinese servant, Ma-Liang, be permitted to return to Hong Kong on board the Gadfly.

"'This request, which appeared perfectly reasonable, was acceded to by Lieutenant Halkett, and next morning shortly after four o'clock a party consisting of an officer and six sailors to transport such baggage as the Vice Consul might wish to take with him, proceeded to the American Vice Consulate. There were found Mr. Gowdy and his Chinese servant Ma-Liang and they were escorted with their luggage on board the Gadfly.

"'So far Lieutenant Halkett's conduct appears natural and justifiable. With regard to the meeting with the Dryad and changing his course Rear Admiral Cotesworth regrets to say that Lieutenant Halkett's statements are not wholly satisfactory, and he has been reprimanded for this by Admiral Cotesworth and the report forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy at Washington, U. S. A.'

"'As to the Chinese servant leaving the Gadfly before entering the harbor of Hong Kong, Lieutenant Halkett appears to be blameless, as it is hardly probable he had any suspicion that the man in question was a British subject, John MacBean by name.

"'Apart from Lieutenant Halkett's share in the affair the Department of State at Washington, U. S. A., will act. It is unfortunate, however, that the resignation of Mr. Gowdy of the American Vice Consulate was accepted by the State Department before the complaint as to his conduct reached Rear Admiral Cotesworth. It would have been quite possible for Admiral Cotesworth to have ended the State Department to await action on Mr. Gowdy's resignation until his alleged delinquencies were investigated.

"'Rear Admiral Cotesworth sincerely regrets the unfortunate affair and hopes that the reprimand to Lieutenant Halkett for his inexplicable conduct with the Dryad will be accepted as a disclaimer of any apparent discourtesy of H. M. S. Dryad.

"'Admiral Cotesworth extends his best wishes for the health of Vice Admiral Harbord.'

"'Do you see,' continued Admiral Cotesworth, with a colossal grin, 'it is all settled. As a further rebuke to you, I shall remove you to-morrow from the command of the Gadfly, but the despatch boat Scaulty, twice as big and forty times as desirable, is at the Philippines and you will be given command of her in a fortnight.'

Halkett, with a grip which rivalled the Admiral's in size and injury, shook hands cordially with that old sea dog.

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Resolution

The directors adopted the following resolution on June 22nd, 1910:

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METHODIST CHURCH

Morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome extended to all.

REV. S. COOK, (Pastor)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning Service 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

REV. G. A. HACKNEY, B. A. (Pastor)

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North Star	6	10
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The K and R cigar has jumped to prominence through the excellent flavor of the tobacco out of which it is made.

Building Road to Mine

John Reid, government road superintendent, was in town Monday inspecting the work on the trunk wagon road and also making arrangements for the building of the road to the Society Girl mine. Work on the road to the mine is now under way.

Old Firm Selling Out

MacEachern & Macdonald, one of the oldest firms in Moyie, are having a closing out sale. The sale is in charge of Lewis Bros. of Spokane.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Bedsteads and springs. Six bedsteads and four springs.—Apply to Taylor & Bonner, International Hotel.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Large five room house either for sale or rent. Large cellar, chicken house, woodshed and good well. Close to town. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. Henry Giles, Moyie.

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FOR SALE—Four room house and shack with lot; both furnished, $150. Apply, T. Summers, Cigar Store.

Anderson-Crawford

The Cranbrook Daily Entertainer of July 13th announces the marriage in that city of James Anderson of Vancouver and Miss Sadie Crawford. They will make their home in Winnipeg.

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LADY HENRY SOMERSET

A Leader in British Philanthropic Work

Lady Henry Somerset, president of the British Temperance Women's Association, and a leader in all philanthropic and social reform work, is a mighty influence for good, and has consecrated herself and her fortune to the service of humanity. She was born in England, the daughter of Earl Somers, for thirty years a member of the House of Lords and a man of noble character, who cared little for society, but spent his time in travel and scientific research. Ruskin, Garibaldi and Mazzini were his closest friends. He fell in love with the lady who became his wife through a portrait by Watts exhibited in London. It appealed to him as no living or pictured woman ever had; he sought the original, and after a romantic courtship, married her.

Lady Isabel, later Lady Somerset, was born in 1851, and even in the days of her girlhood found in social questions a theme of deep interest and was greatly influenced by the works of John Stuart Mill. After her presentation at Court she was caught in the social whirl and for years was a lady of fashion and pleasure, from which the present earnest, self-denying and enthusiastic worker for humanity was evolved in the days of sorrow, suffering and unhappiness through which she was soon to pass.

When she was twenty-one she was married to Lord Henry Somerset, second son of the Duke of Beaufort. The serious side of an unfortunate married life turned her mind to higher things; she helped those who needed it and was an angel of mercy and inspiration. She was interested in Biblical criticism, and in the maze of disputes and sophistries of many writers. One day while walking and thinking in her garden, she even doubted the existence of God. Then it seemed to her as if she heard an actual voice speaking to her very soul: "Act as if I were, and thou shalt know that I am."

Vividly impressed she went to her room, read her Bible, and in the morning told her friends she was going to retire from the world for a time. Taking her boy she went to Eastnor Castle, a beautiful place in the Malvern Hills, and fought out her battle with the Bible, realized her destiny, and conscious of the sins, shams and shallows of society, determined to give her strength to helping the world. With the poor at her own gates she started a temperance society, and gave an address in the school-room. Later she held Bible meetings in the billiard-room of the Castle, and thus began an unselfish work for good that has literally encircled the world in its influence and inspiration.

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