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H. H. Stevens, at Ottawa, on Hindoo Immigration

Strong Vacant Property Combine in South Vancouver Holding Up Public Works to Avoid Assessment

Local Industries Must Have Local Patronage or Perish (See Page Four)

SOUTH VANCOUVER TURMOIL

A Challenge to Gold

The Western Call has read the alleged "confession" of John Third word for word, and can solemnly aver that a flimsier basis on which to ground the allegations and innuendoes of graft and fraud upon could not possibly be found. Little wonder that the council refused to receive the 11 pages of type written rot. For like reason the Western Call refuses to print it, and challenges Mr. Gold to print the so-called confession in full as we have challenged him to make good his constant charges of graft by bringing legal action.

If there is any one guilty of dishonest handling of funds or disreputable receipt of commissions let charges be brought by civil action. We would point out once again that no such action has been taken, and we are constrained to believe that the only reason is that the charges are not true. Certainly, feeling has run high enough to ensure such action had there been any sufficient ground for it.

On the other hand the motive for Mr. Gold's campaign of graft allegations and innuendoes is very apparent. Mr. Gold is an interested party. The Gold estate, with its double frontage on Main street, produces no revenue, and will be heavily assessed for paving. And therefore, all work has got to stop in South Vancouver even if every one must be dubbed a thief and scores of innocent men and women thrown out of employment to accomplish it.

Then the obtaining of the so-called confession. Surely there is only one parallel in history—Judas. The story reminds one of the old days when they used to "roll" the loggers. First, the "Deadshot," and then the "roll."

That which makes the whole story most interesting to South Vancouver voters is the fact that the man who obtained the alleged "confession" is an employee of the Granitoid Paving Company—a competitor of the contract holders, and that the extractor of the "confession" got his job through the influence of his life long friend the "confessor." Never before have we been cognizant of such a dastardly attempt to injure a competitor in trade, and the man who can make use of such a document we regard as a dangerous man. We repeat it is abundantly evident now why the council refused to receive the type written "confession" so-called.

South Vancouver is not interested in the struggle between paving companies—other than this. We believe that home industries should have the preference, and this is universally admitted all though not always lived up to.

But South Vancouver is interested in her own progress. Like all other municipalities throughout Canada, South Vancouver was held up during 1913. All work practically at a standstill, and many honest workers at their wits' end to feed and clothe their wives and little ones. It behoved those in power to make the earliest possible provision for the starting up of work in 1914. This was done, wisely or unwisely, and evoked the Gold campaign and complete stoppage of work that would have brought relief. Relief to workers on the road—relief to storekeepers on that quagmire called Main street.

The Western Call has carefully investigated the figures on paving Main street, and finds, when all points are considered, that the contract was a fair one. We think yet, and have always thought, that a mistake was made in not calling for tenders and have not hesitated to say so; but we also believe that South Vancouver has lost infinitely more in self-respect and credit by the Gold campaign than it can ever hope to regain should it break the contract by law and make a new contract.

The voters have got to face the fact that even should Mr. Gold be re-elected on the 9th March—being undoubtedly disqualified by virtue of the writ served—there must be still another election after that. The municipality will have to face one constant scene of turmoil—for Mr. Gold is a self-confessed lone-hand man, and intends to "drive the coach himself."

Mr. Gold has brought this fight upon himself. He has for many months past falsely maligned a man that has done his honest best, at great cost to his own affairs. Vested with power he has ruthlessly hurled from employment those who have faithfully served the municipality for years until those elected with him called a halt—too late alas, for one against whom no breath of taint has ever been uttered. For these reasons the Western Call has taken the field against Mr. Gold. We warn the voters—above all those who are dependant upon municipal work for their living—that Mr. Gold's election can only retard developments and unsettle trade. More than this, Mr. Gold's overbearing manner with those from whom our municipality must borrow, may at any moment produce a disaster from which South Vancouver may not easily or quickly recover.

We recommend, unhesitatingly, the defeat of Mr. Gold at the polls on Monday, 9th March.

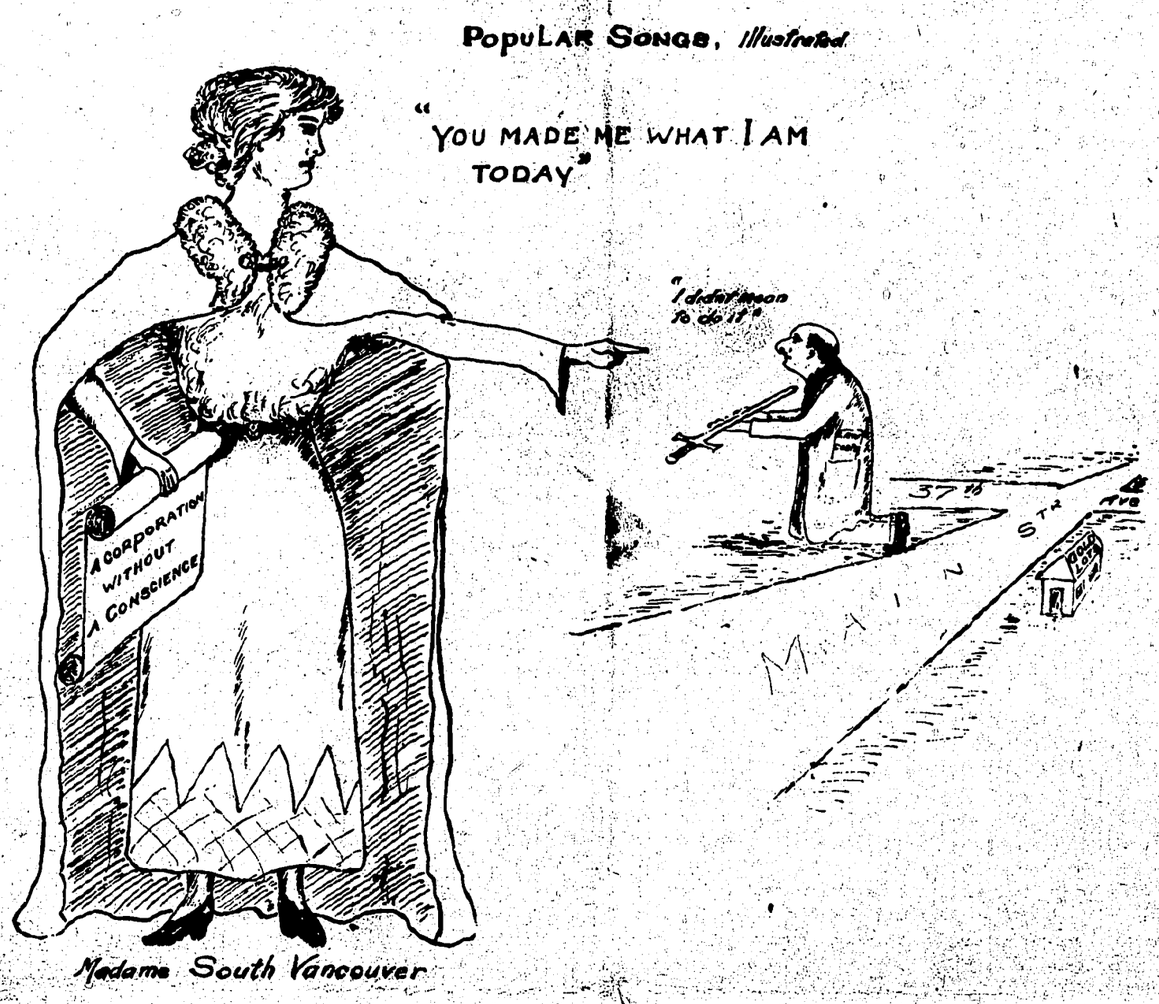
The Western Call is not fighting the present council. We will cordially support every effort to upbuild an efficient government for South Vancouver under Reeve Dickie. Nor had we any fault to find in a sober carrying out of the policy on which the present council was elected. But when Mr. Gold seized the reins and introduced methods practiced by the Russians on his forefathers, we stepped into the fight and are there to stay. It is no disparagement to Mr. Gold that he is a Jew. On the contrary, the best mayor, perhaps, Vancouver ever had was a Jew, and we had hopes, at first that history would repeat itself. But when utterly unsupported charges and grossest insults were heaped upon a man's head whom we believed to be innocent and trying to do his best, under the worst possible circumstances, for the people amongst whom he had oversight—and when finally, with ruthless Cossack methods—without trial or even examination the employees of the municipality were discharged, we thought it was time to call a halt.

We do not know what kind of paving Mr. Gold intends to substitute for the block paving on Main street should he by any chance finally prevail, but if it is the Granitoid, we invite the voters to hitch up and drive over and inspect the sample of this pavement which has been laid for about a year in front of the Call office. The two pavements are here side by side, and can be readily compared as to durability and comfort for the horse's foot. Most of us in South Vancouver still stick to old Dob'in and the Shay—probably by force of circumstances. Come over and see before you vote.

WORKING MEN!

Break the Real Estate Combine, Gold-Clough-Baird, that is holding up the Public Works in South Vancouver.

VOTE FOR GREENLAY, WARD 5.



A CONSCIENCELESS MUNICIPAL BODY

That the South Vancouver municipality was devoid of conscience, and that its defense to the action brought against it by the Dominion Creosoting Company, was without merit, was the declaration of Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday.

Claim was entered by the company for $7,500, payment for work on the paving of Main and Fraser streets, the defense being that no authority had been given for the work, the contractor not having waited for written orders, the contract stating that work was to be delayed until the engineer gave instructions.

The evidence showed the engineer of the municipality, knowing that the old council had passed the resolution awarding the contract, stood by the contractors, which elicited the remark from his lordship that said engineer had some backbone.

Mr. Craig continued that it was part of the agreement not to start work until the council had made arrangements to borrow the money at 6 per cent.

"You mean you would let the company go on and do the work and at the end say that you had been unable to borrow the money at 6 per cent. and so would be unable to pay the company. Nice honest kind of a corporation, that is. I will order merits for the plaintiff," stated the judge.

LABOR COMMISSION.

The report of the Provincial Labor Commission, which has been making inquiries as to conditions in B. C. has been brought down. It contains many valuable recommendations which we summarize as follows:

Compulsory state insurance against accidents to workmen, to be administered by a Workmen's Compensation Board.

Saturday half holiday for all stores.

Fortnightly payday in coal mines and other industries.

Restriction of privilege of sub-contracting on railroad construction.

Time cheques to be negotiable.

Eight-hour day declared to be matter for Dominion legislation.

Minimum wage not favored.

Women inspectors for shops and factories.

Licensing of operators of elevators.

Discrimination by employers against members of labor unions should be forbidden by law.

Municipal employment bureaus obligatory on cities.

Scaffolding inspectors obligatory in cities.

Miners entitled to supplies at cost.

Mine operators compelled to establish wash houses for their employees.

Collective bargaining favored as means of fixing wages for miners.

No change in method of appointing gas committees.

Asiatic exclusion favored.

Assisted immigration to be confined to farm laborers and domestic help.

Extension of provisions of Factories Act.

White women not to be employed by Asiatics.

Small holdings for workmen's dwellings.

All text books in public schools free.

None but British subjects to be employed on government or municipal work.

Provincial regulations governing electrical construction and appointment of assistant inspector recommended.

DEBATE ON HINDOO QUESTION

H. H. Stevens at Ottawa

Ottawa, March.—The Asiatic problem as it affects Canada, and more particularly British Columbia, was the subject of an extended debate in the Commons the other day. Hon. Frank Oliver started the ball rolling by moving for all particulars relating to the order-in-council passed on December 8, last, prohibiting the entry into British Columbia between that date and March 31 next of laborers and artisans. He criticized the government for the exception from this order of Chinese and for a portion of the time the Japanese.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux spoke in praise of the Japanese as a nation. He said that they could not be kept out of the country, but the arrangement is a good one and should be continued. As to the Hindus it was to be remembered in considering their case, that they are British subjects.

Mr. Stevens of Vancouver said it was a matter of some gratification to those from British Columbia to note the concern of Messrs. Oliver and Lemieux in regard to that province, especially in regard to this perplexing problem. The people of British Columbia, he said, hold that this is a problem which affects all of Canada. It is the duty of this and all governments to carefullly scrutinize immigration, no matter from what country it may come. The difficulties which now confront the government, he said, were due largely to the failure of the Laurier administration to deal properly with this question. Mr. Lemieux was the minister who devised the defective arrangements and who has handed down a serious problem affecting Canada and the whole Empire.

Mr. Stevens next dealt with Chief Justice Hunter's recent decision. Judge Hunter, he said, had drawn a fine distinction when he said the words "Asiatic origin" might refer to children of British parentage born in India. The argument was very thin and frail. He was afraid the chief justice was a little in sympathy with the Asiatic side of the question. It was rather strange that this order-in-council had been in existence since 1910 and not called in question till a few weeks ago.

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LOVERS OF NATURE MEET GOD IN THEIR STUDIES

Prof. E. Odlum, M.A., B.Sc.

Let any two persons become attached to the study of the big world in all its phases and tempers, and they are congenial in spirit in some way or another.

"Great Souls by instinct to each other turn,
Demand alliance, and in friendship burn."

These words are true when applied to those who have imbibed freely from the living springs of this great world's gushing waters of onflowing phenonema, the daily product of the ever-acting Creator.

"Nature loves nothing solitary, and reaches out to something as a support, which always in the sweetest friend is most delightful."

How natural it is, on seeing a beautiful rainbow, for one to call on any within reach to come and behold the wonderful painting projected athwart the rain cloud heavens. And so it is in every avenue of nature study. As soon as a lover of God's flowers, birds, and other things scattered over the face of the earth, beholds something of deep interest, he at once looks about for a like-minded friend or student to enjoy the sight together.

Even if it be in the field of lithology or mineralogy or chemistry, the devotee of the particular field of study earnestly desires to impart the information he has at hand just hot from the workshop of nature.

There are so many ways by which men and women are drawn towards a common topic or realm of study that one of the many results is the organization of a vast multitude of associations and societies. In fact here is the real cause, the foundation of all socities, associations, and corporations, in the last analysis. The whole of humanity is cut up into countless groupings as the result of certain congenialities of interest and taste. Even the home is the outcome of the small grouping of a single pair being mutually attracted by common and congenial interests.

"Some friendships are made by nature, some by contract, some by interest, and some by souls." These be true words. If two souls meet on a ground of common and intense interest they are

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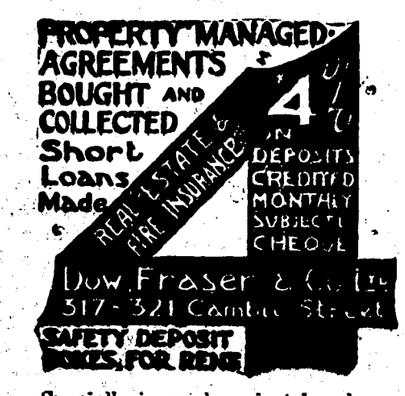

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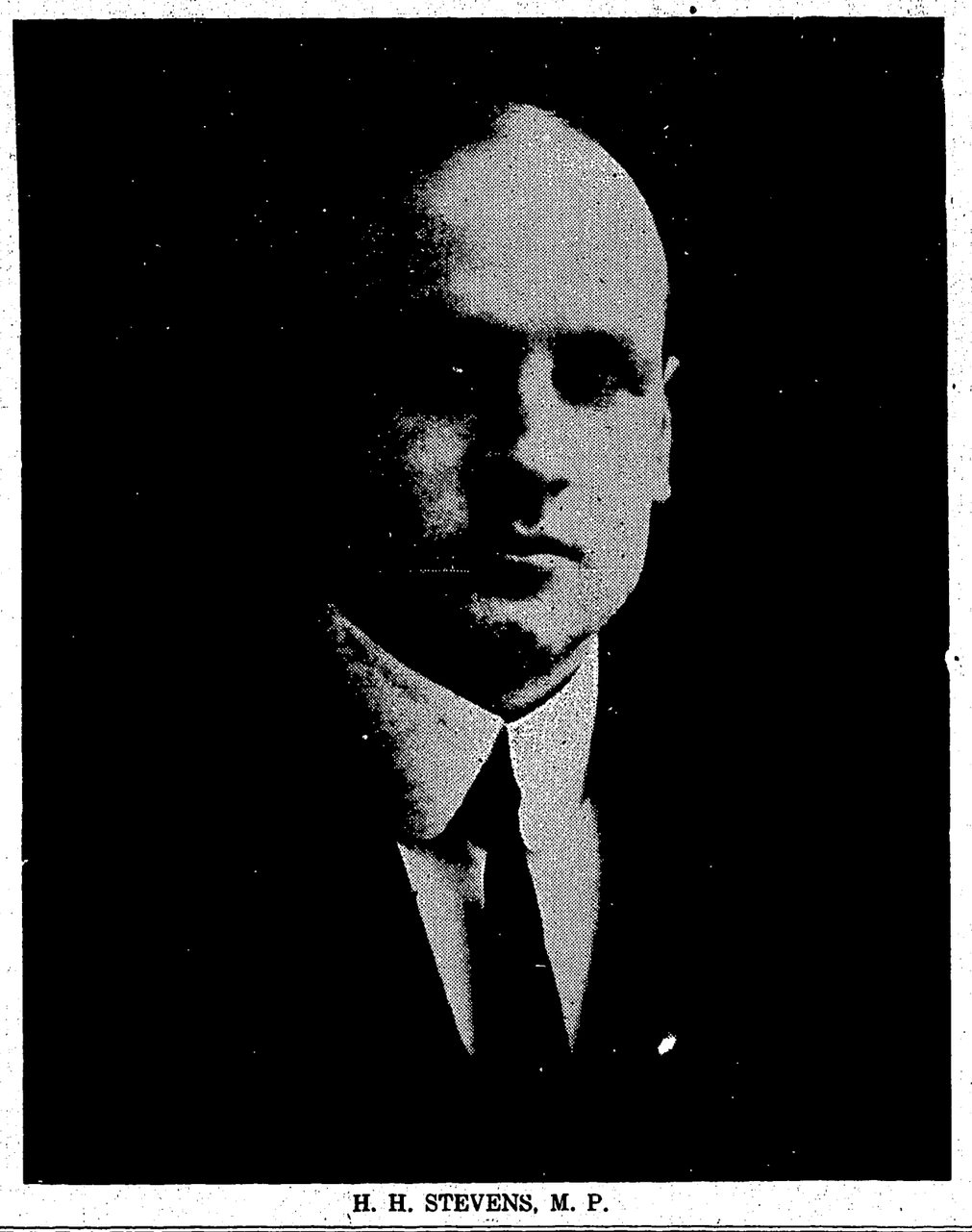

H. H. STEVENS, M. P.

DEBATE ON HINDOO QUESTION

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Referring to the claim that the Chinese make good domestic servants, Mr. Stevens declared they were undesirable for domestics for reasons he could not very well enter into in the House of Commons. They did not want men who made merely good menials, but men that made good citizens. The Chinese who came to British Columbia were brought there practically as slaves.

They were slaves to the syndicates who had paid their passage. If they went into agriculture, it was generally on tracts owned by the syndicates, who kept them in a condition of semi-slavery.

There were two elements in favor of Oriental immigration. One was the transportation interests and the other a few individuals who wanted to get cheap labor. Mr. Stevens pointed out that not so many years ago the saw mills and fishing industry were in the hands of the white men, but the Oriental immigration had driven the white men out.

Mr. Stevens said he drew a distinction betwen the Hindu as a British subject and as a British citizen. They were British subjects and entitled to British protection, but in India they did not have the rights of citizenship, and why should they claim that right in Canada.

He next took up the case of Bhagwan Singh. He claimed that he was deported quite properly. The immigration agent, to his mind, had only done his duty in deporting him. He came to this country on misrepresentation that he was a returned laborer. It was proven that he was never in Canada before. He was a political and social agitator of the worst class.

No Question of Validity

Mr. Stevens said that it was the duty of the government to place the imigration laws in such a position that there could be no question as to their validity or as to their intent. He recognized fullly that the whole problem of Oriental immigration with its international and Imperial aspects was an exceedingly difficult and vexatious question. The member for Vancouver held that every country had the privilege to say who could enter its shores and also every country had the right to define the terms under which any immigrant could enter. He next took up the question of Japanese, Chinese and Hindu immigration.

Dealing first with the Japanese question, he said that Canada had had an amicable and sensible arrangement with Japan, which was working very satisfactorily. He called attention to the fact that this year there had been a slight increase over the number limited by the treaty. He had no doubt that if the government drew the attention of the Japanese authorities to this fact they would rectify it.

Mr. Stevens suggested that the government enter into a similar arrangement with China. British Columbia would be willing to forego the head tax for the sake of limiting Chinese immigration. He believed it would be possible to make a similar treaty or arrangement with the Chinese government as they now had with Japan. Canada was anxious to biuld up Oriental trade. This could be done, and at the same time the Dominion could come to an understanding with China which wiuld encourage its trade and rights as a nation.

Are Anarchists

Mr. Stevens declared the majority of the Hindus do not desire to have the bars thrown down. This is desired only by a small number who know the English language and who want to come to Canada to exploit their fellow countrymen. He said that the influence of Hindu agitators was felt along the Pacific coast from California to British Columbia. At Berkeley College, California, there are thirty Hindu students, all of whom are anarchists. The fact that Hindus in Canada had not been dealt firmly with, he said, was doing more to stir up mutiny in India than anything else. He quoted from a newspaper published in San Francisco in the Sanscrit language to prove his contentions.

The name of this paper in English is "The Mutiny." In its columns a second mutiny in India is openly advocated.

At this point Mr. Stevens denied that Mr. Rogers, while Minister of the Interior, had told the Hindus that they would be allowed to bring their wives into Canada. He was present at the interview, and the minister had done nothing more than to promise consideration. If the wives were to be admitted, the authorities would have to decide which one would be allowed to come in, because in some cases Hindus have as many as five wives. If the government admits the wives of the Hindus, Mr. Stevens said, it would admit an institution which could not be tolerated in Canada. It would also admit the system of girl wives. In this connection he said that in Inda there are nine million girl wives married to men from 40 to 80 years old.

Degrade Civilization

The member for Vancouver declared that the people of British Columbia would never consent to giving the franchise to the Asiatics, because if they had it they would at once proceed to degrade our civilization. What would be the situation if we gave unreservedly full rights of citizenship to 360 million people?

JOTTINGS FROM OTTAWA

The Committee to Complete Redistribution.

Hon. H. S. Beland, Liberal, Beauce, Que.

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E. M. MacDonald, Liberal, Pictou, N. S.

W. A. Buchanan, Liberal, Medicine Hat, Alta.

F. F. Pardee, chief Liberal whip, West Lambton, Ont.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, Quebec County.

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, Grenville, Ont.

E. N. Rhodes, Conservative, Cumberland, N. S.

Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, Winnipeg.

Hon. Robert Rogers will be the chairman.

Ottawa, March 3.—The Hon. F. D. Monk has tendered his resignation to the speaker of the House of Cartier.

Ill health and consequent inability to atend the parliamentary sessions are the reasons asigned for his retirement.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

Katalla, Alaska, Feb. 15.

Prospects here look very promising for this summer as some good halibut banks have been discovered a few miles off, and it is reported that quite a fleet of fishing craft, practically all burning gasoline or distillate, are on the way up. Most, if not all of this trade will come to Katalla refineries, as the gasoline produced by the Alaska Oils and Refinery Company here is of a very superior quality.

We now have a mail steamer every ten days each way into Katalla, giving us the best connection with the South this place has yet enjoyed.

ORE FROM COPPER RIVER.

SEATTLE, Wash., —The steamship Northwestern arrived today from Cordova, having in her cargo the first shipment, 250 tons of copper ore from an independent mine in the Copper river country. The ore, which is valued at $50,000, is 65 per cent. native copper and contains 18 ounces of silver to the ton. The shipment will be delivered to the Tacoma smelter

LILLOET WEATHER

Springtime has arived. Yesterday the thermometer indicated 60 in the shade, ranchers were ploughing, robins making their initial bow, and the wealthy residents of Lilloet out fishing.

HEAVY SNOWFAL IN LILLOET DISTRICT

The Dog Creek stage route has been having its troubles of late, owing to the unusually heavy snowfall. For two weeks the stage was unable to make Canoe Creek and Alkali Lake points. The mails were caried from Dog Creek to Alkali Lake one week by Mr. James Stewart with a pack horse. Doubtless these little inconveniences will be overlooked by the ranchers when they consider what benefits will result next summer from this obstructing snowfall.

INDEMNITY BILL.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, March 2.—The House of Assembly today, by a vote of 72 to 15, adopted the clause in the indemnity bill confirming the deportation recently of nine labor leaders because of their connection with the general strike.

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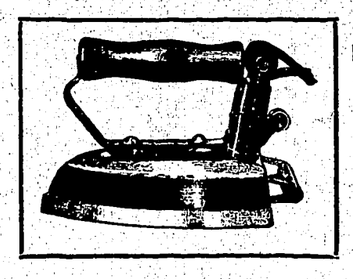

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NEWS OF THE DAY

ESTIMATES ARE BROUGHT DOWN

Expenditure for Fiscal Year of 1914-15 Are Placed at $13,742,009—Revenue $10,048,915 — Appropriations Include $500,000 for University and $96,800 for Technical Education.

Sir R. McBride Going to Ottawa.

Sir Richard McBride will pay a visit to Ottawa in March.

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Victoria, C. B., has gone Conservative for the first time in 30 years, and is entitled to congratulations from Victoria, B. C.

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VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—"I believe that the time has now come for the building of a railroad through Northern British Columbia to the Yukon and Alaska,, and I may say that the authorities at Washington and Ottawa have both gone so far as to heartily endorse some propect of cooperation in the building of this line."

"The building of this railway would put Alaska on the map," said the Premier. "British Columbia occupies the unique position of being located between parts of the great 'union of this continent both to the north and south,' and while the construction of this arterial line opens up tremendous possibilities for our cousins beyond the boundary line, yet we must not forget that it would develop country where enormous potential wealth exists in the north of this province and do more than anything else could be done to cement the friendship and amity of two great nations of this continent.

"It seems to me that the Hon. Franklin K. Lane, minister of the interior for the United States, has made an epoch in national and even international history when he secured the passage of a bill appropriating $35,000,000 for the development of a national railway system for Alaska. I have attempted to cultivate interest in the British Columbia-Yukon road, and since this province is bound to profit materially by its construction, where should there be more interest in the matter than in British Columbia?"

The Premier went on to explain that the project was too expensive for the province to take up single-handed at the present time; but he said that he believed that this was the only reason why they should withhold from pressing further on at once. But he said it lay within the strength of Washington and Ottawa to approach the propect, and by giving it life so secure its completion within the next five years.

Justification for Line.

In referring to the Hudson's Bay Railroad, the Premier said that both Liberals and Conservatives in the province had agreed as to the justification of building a line.

"I do not hesitate, however, to say," said the Prime Minister, "that the opening of the British Columbia-Yukon and Alaska Railroad would be ten times more valuable than the completion of the Hudson's Bay line.

"We pride ourselves on the northern area of our province, but what good is it all to us if it is not developed. And this can only take place by the extension of our north and south line."

Before leaving the subject, the Premier referred briefly to the strategical value of such a line. He pointed out that from the Gulf of California to Cook's Inlet there were practically no fortifications and no fleet.

"It will take centuries to provide fortifications," said the Premier, "and even longer to provide navies, but the building of this line is not a difficult one. I believe that nothing would be more welcome to the Foreign Departments at Ottawa, Washington and London than some proposal to establish such a railroad."

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ROD AND GUN

There are as usual many things to interest the sportsman in the latest issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, the March issue, which has recently come to hand. The Ojibways at Abitibi, by Bernard Muddiman; A Walrus Hunt within the Arctic Circle; A Caribou Hunt in the Yukon; The Little Lake of the Big Trout; Angling notes by H. Mortimer Batten; and other stories and articles, along with the regular departments devoted to the interests of the trap line, trap-shooting, etc., etc., which are as usual well maintained, are combined to make a magazine that should be read by all Canadian sportsmen and by those Americans who come to Canada annually for their hunting and fishing. This magazine, which is the only publication devoted wholly to the interests of Canadian outdoor life, is published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont.

NEW C. P. R. SCHEDULE.

Princess Patricia to Start Double Schedule Between Vancouver and Nanaimo, May 1.

The C. P. R. spring and summer coast schedules are announced. The present service on the triangular run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle will be continued during the spring, and the Princess Patricia will inaugurate a double trip schedule on May 1, three weeks earlier than last year.

The Alaskan service will be augmented soon after April 1, the definite date not yet being decided upon, when three trips a month will be made by the vessels on the northern run. Special tourist trips will be arranged during June, July and August for the northern route. The Princess Alice will be substituted for the Princess May on these excursions, and itineraries, which will include calls at a number of the most popular scenic points in Alaska, will be prepared to make the trips specially attractive from the tourist point of view.

Palatial Coastal Flyers to Be Called Princess Marquerite and Princess Melita.

The announcement is made by officials of the B. C. Coast Service that the palatial steamers will be called Princess Marguerite and Princess Melita.

The steamer Princess Marguerite is named after the eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada. The C. P. R. now has the names of both the duke's daughters gracing the bows of vessels of its fleet, the Vancouver-Nanaimo flyer Princess Patricia carrying the youngest daughter's fair name. Princess Melita is the daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh.

Work on the splendid coastal vessels is being rapidly pushed ahead, according to brief advices which have been received at the local offices. The ships will be the finest ever built for an coastwise trade the world over. They will combine speed, luxury, comfort and exceptional seagoing qualities. The plating of the hulls has practically been completed and the constructing of the powerful turbine engines, the huge boilers and the passenger accommodation is proceeding apace.

No intimation has been made to the heads of the company by Denny Bros., as to when they expect to drop the two big sisters into the waters of the Clyde. It is expected, however, that they will be launched some time during the spring. They will arrive here before the end of the year.

The two ships are to come to Vancouver via the Panama canal, according to the present intentions of the company. The Princess Marguerite and Princess Melita will probably make the long trip to this coast, using oil as fuel, and if they do they will be the first vessels ever to accomplish the feat.

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FALSE CREEK

More than 900,000 cubic yards of material has ben deposited on the area in False creek acquired by the Canadian Northern Railway for terminal purposes according to a report presented to the company by the contractors who have charge of the harbor improvement work in False Creek for the Dominion Government. Over a quarter of the filling has been already done as about 3,250,000 cubic yards of dirt will be required to reclaim the portion of the creek owned by the C. N. R.

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SOME TAXES

It is estimated that the State of New York will contribute $30,000,000 to the federal government under the new income tax law. John D. Rockefeller will contribute $6,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, $900,000; William Rockefeller, $800,000; George F. Baker, $300,000; William A. Clark, $240,000; J. P. Morgan estae, $450,000; Mrs. E. H. Harriman, $210,000; Mrs. Russell Sage, $200,000; W. K. Vanderbilt, $150,000; Vincent Astor, $225,000; Jay Gould estate, $225,000; Mrs. Hetty Green, $190,000; W. H. Moore, $150,000; Arthur C. James, $150,000; Robert Goelet estate, $180,000; Thomas F. Ryan, $150,000. Some New York experts say that the contribution of that state to the income tax fund will be nearer $50,000,000 than $30,000,000.

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MANN FOR AFRICA.

LONDON, March 2.—Tom Mann, English labor leader, who has been at the head of many strike movements, will sail for South Africa Saturday to organize a labor agitation in retaliation for the expulsion of the South African labor leaders after the recent general strike.

Municipal Hall, South Vancouver.

Many of the employees bade their last farewells to the Municipal Hall on Saturday. When it came to quitting it was found that orders had been given to withhold a large number of checks. No information could be obtained as to who had issued this order. Unquestionably many of the late employees were inconvenienced through this ill-advised order, responsibility for which should be laid at the right man's door.

On Monday morning there was quite a scene of animation in the hall as the employees passed through from department to department, bidding good-bye to friends and others.

The scene that occurred between Councillor Winram and Storekeeper Mowat on Saturday morning emphasizes the fact that it is only men who can govern, not only other people, but also govern their own tempers that should be in the council.

There has been enough of dirt spattered over the fair name of our municipality, and it is now up to every ratepayer to see that no more is thrown at the council till they have had a fair opportunity of showing what their upbuilding programme will be. The work of destruction is now complete—the building has been razed to the ground, and the work of construction commenced. Reeve Dickie, now that the "gold regime" has been broken, will have a free hand, and all fair-minded people will support the reeve and council in their efforts to promote the welfare of South Vancouver.

Ottawa, March 3.—Canada will send a rowing crew to Berlin in 1915 for the Olympic games.

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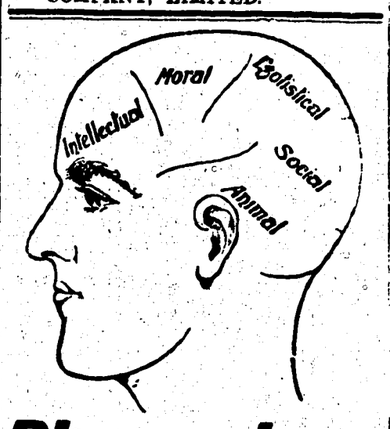

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LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

The great cry in Vancouver has been for industries—more industries, and it is certainly only by the upbuilding of our Local Industries that we can ever hope to attain permanently successful life as a city.

But what are the facts. In Vancouver the Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Company's works have been shut down for over a year because, whilst 30 miles of sewerage pipe—laid from this company's goods—have given complete satisfaction, yet, for some reason, local patronage has been largely denied them. This plant has $150,000 invested.

Another growing industry in our city is that of P. G. Harris & Co., elevators and hoists. A great number of this firm's elevators are operating with complete satisfaction throughout our city and yet—this winter—at a time when Vancouver is struggling to maintain the splendid commercial and industrial position she has so quickly won—at a time such as this—practically all the big work in this line has been placed with foreign corporations. It is, to say the least, a suicidal policy. And now in South Vancouver we have one solitary big plant, "The Dominion Creosoting Company," and because the late council gave our one Local Industry a contract that would enable them to demonstrate to the whole Pacific slope the elsewhere unquestioned value of Creosote Block paving honestly laid down we are thrown into the present turmoil.

We have noticed that a great many people send East for their clothing, printing, etc. This we believe to be largely owing to habits formed on the Prairies or in other isolated districts where the Mail Order House catalogue comes as an undoubted boon.

In the building up of a city like Vancouver, however, this is a fatal policy. We must cultivate the spirit of loyalty one to another and sacrifice often our own interests to the common good.

SEATTLE MAYORALTY.

Hiram C. Gill is again Mayor of Seattle. This time by about 14,000 of a majority. The people that caused his recall three years ago have been his strongest supporters this time. The reason? Hi Gill has been converted. Instead of a "wide open Seattle" he had this time a platform of strict law enforcement, and those who fought him hardest then believe most firmly in him now. We congratulate Seattle; it shows real breadth of mind.

THE CRISIS IN IRISH AFFAIRS.

Monday first is set down as the day of real crisis in Irish affairs. On that day Premier Asquith will move the second reading of the Home Rule Bill and lay before the House the Government's concessions to Ulster.

"WILL BE NO DELAY."

H. H. Stevens, M.P., Denies Government Dock Is at a Standstill.

A telegram has been received from Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., now in Ottawa, denying that there is any truth in a report in a morning paper that work on the new government dock in the East End is being seriously delayed. Mr. Stevens says:

"Work is being rushed as fast as possible. Dredging of foundation has been done since December. There will be no delay."

Work on the dredging in connection with the new dock is to be started at the end of the week, it was stated today by Mr. Odell, one of the contractors. The drill scow which has been built expressly for the operations was brought over from theWallace shipyards on the north shore last Saturday and is now moored close to the site of the dock. The machinery, which comprises five powerful drills operated by five separate engines, is now almost installed, and the scow is expected to be ready for service in a few days.

Mr. Stevens has written to the Central Ratepayers' Association assuring the members that every effort was being made to have the terminal elevators located in the best possible position, having in view the future grain trade of the West and present means of transportation. The government and the grain commission were giving the matter serious study and at the same time he was leaving no stone unturned to keep Burrard Inlet before the authorities.

LOVERS OF NATURE MEET GOD IN THEIR STUDIES

(Continued from page 1)

bound together by bands stronger than steel and as enduring as the "common interest." Here is the ground on which the mightiest and most permanent contracts are made. Here are where souls are born anew and where life impels to grander and more unselfish deeds than to be generated by any other means. Here is where the Christ and the sinner meet, if they ever meet. Here is where the true marriage is contracted betwen man and woman. Here is the ground work and the possibility of an enduring friendship as lasting as the ages.

How could the Saviour of mankind and man himself ever meet and become abiding friends unless they had some common ground on which to stand and on which to approach one another? It could not be done. And so it is in all lines of human activity, including "love and duty."

"Only that soul can be my friend which I encounter on the line of my own march."

This is true in religion, in love, in business, in politics, and in all the manifold lines of duty and true pleasure. For a friend one would stop at nothing that the highest manhood might countenance, and for whom he would, throughout life, make any and constant sacrifice, counting such one of the highest joys of his existence. This then is something which grow osn those who meet in the big world of nature study. Hundreds of these devoted workers I have never met, and may not meet, but still because of their devoted labors which bless me and others daily I do and shall love them as God's angel messengers to me and many. In the spirit world, even here, we meet not as strangers but as co-workers, and as true worshippers of the Great Creator of the universe; His and our workshop forever.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE

There is a Bill before the House of Commons at Ottawa at the present time, the object of which is to make it easier to get a divorce in Canada than it is today. The chief aim is to loosen the fabric of social and domestic morality. This is in keeping with the spirit of the age, and in the end leads to national rottenness and decay.

It is a remarkable thing that the general looseness in this direction comes from the Protestant elements of the nation. In fact as matters stand today, Protestantism has grown loose jointed, morally lax, unorthodox, useless and practically decript. It is nearly time for a rejuvenation of a complete destruction of the shallow sham. The public will gradually spew out the aimless imago of the past, and have none of it.

The Roman Catholic church stands for domestic purity in the martial relationships, and is the organization which does most to resist the encroachments of libertinism, infidelity, the wholesale tendencies toward immorality and impurity in the home, and the breaking up of the sacredness of marriage.

I honor the Roman Catholic church for the stand it is taking in this matter and hope its endeavors will meet with success.

I may add that I am sorry that this powerful church has so false a view of marriage between religionists of opposing types, that is between Protestants and Roman Catholics. Here is a weakness and false view which is the cause of much heartburning, misery and domestic infelicity.

How much better it would be to do all possible to make the homes of such unequally yoked pairs happy, both for the sake of their children, and for the sake of public purity, than to teach that they are not married and are living in adultery so long as they are not married by a Roman Catholic priest.

I quite agree with the Roman Catholic church as to the extreme folly manifested in such marriages, and do not hesitate to affirm all such persons who marry thus unequally are very foolish, and almost take criminal chances in doing irreparable injury to their children. I have known many of marriages of this character, but have not known one which had a satisfactory result as to the children. And mostly the parents bitterly rue their folly soon after their marriage. The priests are right in condemning these marriages, but they go too far, and perform many cruel acts in relation to those homes where they might carry sunshine and be the means of great blessing.

Let Protestants learn something concerning divorces from their Roman Catholic citizens, and let these latter learn to show ptiy, mercy and good sound sense with a broad Christian magnanimity towards those who have entered upon mixed marriages.

One question on which Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., may claim to have reflected fairly and fully at Ottawa the sentiments of people in the West is the question of the exclusion of Orientals. Mr. Stevens has not failed to impress upon the mind of the Government in the House and of the public in the East the fact that this is a question of keen importance not to British Columbia alone, but to the entire Dominion. It may even be doubted, indeed, whether the importance of the problem as viewed by Mr. Stevens and many others stops even with the Dominion.

The subject seems to have been debated at considerable length in the Dominion House yesterday, following a motion by the Hon. Frank Oliver for all particulars relating to the order-in-council passed on December 8th last, prohibiting the entry into British Columbia, between that date and the end of the presnt month. Mr. Stevens advocated exclusion of Orientals "as far as possible," and said he would welcome an agreement with China similar to that in force with Japan.

L. D. TAYLOR, Editor Vancouver World.

Home Rule for Ireland.

Canadians who are foolish enough to favor the present scheme of Irish Home Rule should read Mazzini Minor's Booklet on "Home Rule for Ireland." If any man can read this production and then favor Asquith's Bill, he must be very obtuse, or ignorant, or a hater of the Empire and Protestantism.

Religious News

Mormonism.

"Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church, recently dedicated two new Mormon temples in Chicago. He made the statement that Mormonism is growing rapidly.

"In the Missionary Review for November we note the following: 'In 1890 there were 144,352 Mormons in the United States. Now there are said to be 400,000 in the United States and 20,000 in other lands. In 1910 over 16,000 new members were gained by birth and by proselyting. Two thousand missionaries are at work, who visit about 2,000,000 annually, distribute their literature and hold some 50,000 meetings.'"

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The Pope's Advice.

A compendium of Christian Doctrine prescribed by Pope Pius X. and published in 1906 contains the following question and answer; the head of the Roman Catholic church being the author of both:

Question: "What ought a Christian (a Roman Catholic, of course) to do if a Bible is offered to him by a Prostestant or by an agent of Protestants?"

Answer: "If a Bible is offered to a Christian by a Protestant, or by any agent of the Protestants, he should reject it with horror; and if he should happen to have taken it without being aware of it, he ought to throw it into the fire or consign it to his parish priest."

These are pretty straight orders and need no comment. It might be remarked that the Roman Catholic church can not burn Bibles fast enough to destroy the issue. The Book is being printed in 450 dialects and languages, and more copies are being printed today than at any time in the history of the world.

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FROM PITTSBURG

There is big money in working for the Lord and evangelizing the heathen. Billy Sunday will take away more than $35,000 as his share of the eight weeks' campaign at Pittsburg. The revivalist claims as his own all money that is collected on the last day of his stay. More than $35,000 was collected on the last day, and the apostle of the Great Uplift placed it to his credit in a big bank. As a coin-getter the Reverend Billy is an amazing success. As a soul getter his friends say he is a wonder. It was a lucky day for Evangelist Sunday when he deserted the diamond and took possession of the pulipt.

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PLUM CULTURE IN CANADA

The subject of plum culture is treated in a bulletin of 72 pages issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The information presented has been largely derived from the experience gained in connection with plum growing at the Central Experimental Farm during the past twenty-five years. In this bulletin information is given as to the best methods of preparing the soil for a plum orchard, with particulars also as to the planting and subsequent care of the trees. Instructions are given as to methods of pruning, grafting and on many other topics relating to this branch of fruit industry. Lists of varieties of plums suitable for planting in different parts of Canada are given with descriptions as to character, quality and time of ripening of each sort. Some of the insects and diseases to which the plum is subject are also referred to, and methods of treatment suggested.

This bulletin which was prepared by W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, is No. 43 of the Experimental Farm's and is available to those who write for it to the Publications branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Premier McBride Declares Second Narrows Bridge Project Must Be Pushed Ahead in Order to Help Railways Which Will Link Alaska—Scheme Favored in Ottawa and Wahsington—Great Speech in Support of P. & G. E. Guarantee.

Ulster to Britains

I.
Are you blind, oh men of England,
Have you lost your wits of old?
Not to see the wily Jesuit
Like a wolf within your fold.

II.
Do you see these great upheavals:
Labor, Larkin, strike and strife
Crushing out your very vitals,
Poisoning your very life?

III.
Do you see the loyal thousands
Arming and prepared to fight?
Well assured that God is with them,
Ulster's right is Ulster's might.

IV.
Is your history all forgotten
Of how the persecuted died,
Struggling for the cause of freedom
Whilst their blood run near and wide?

V.
Traitors fill your highest places,
Sold to Redmond and his throng:
They in turn, by Pope directed,
Blind your sense with lying song.

VI.
This Home Rule you offer Ireland,
Sells your sons as slaves again
To the very Roman traitors,
Who with our blood the land did stain.

VII.
Swear they not before their altar
To exterminate our faith?
And their bloody deeds find favor,
And priestly hands upon them layeth.

VIII.
Sons of every British country,
Hear the voice of Ulster cry:
Save us from the Roman evil—
Help us fight, or must we die.

IX.
This Home Rule that they call freedom,
Even they themselves admit,
Is the order of the Pontiff
Who in Roman state doth sit.

X.
Away with apathy our brothers,
Remember who we were and are!
Rise again, and crush the traitors,
Rise, before they go too far.

XI.
God with pointing finger guides you,
Crush the anti-Christ in red—
Then, for God's sake, do your duty,
Lift your arm and raise your head.

W. A. ELLIS,
Unionist Club, Vancouver, B. C.,
February 3, 1914.

CLOSE SEASON.

The open season for ducks, geese and snipe closed on Saturday last at midnight and it is, therefore, unlawful to hunt these wild fowl until an order-in-council has been passed setting a date putting an end to the close season.

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Announcement of Federal Government of Local Interest—Pitt Meadows Borings.

In view of the discovery of high-grade oil at Pitt Meadows, and of the borings being conducted there by the syndicate headed by Mr. Innes Paterson, who is also investigating the indications of a flow at Albion, coupled with the authorative announcement that the Standard Oil interests are to locate immediately an oil refinery at Port Moody, an announcement that Dominion oil experts are to be sent to British Columbia to investigate the discoveries made in the province, is of great interest.

On Friday several companies who have leases on various lands in B. C., were invited to send to Ottawa what information and data they possessed concerning the fields in which they were operating.

The government intends to send a geologist to examine and report on the oil-bearing lands.

The fact that the Standard Oil interests will soon start on their plant on Burrard Inlet, and in this connection will endeavor to obtain possession of such oil lands as are proven, is lending a great deal of activity to the efforts to discover the flow. Government experts last fall examined the discoveries in the vicinity of Edmonton. Attention this season is to be devoted to British Columbia.

The British government is particularly anxious at this time to find oil on British soil. Mexico and California at present are the large producers of fuel oil, and this is the character of oil most largely sought as fuel oil. It is fast taking the place of coal in the shipping world, and also in the furnishing of the power for war-like vessels.

Owing to the efforts of the B. C. Poultry Association the authorities at Ottawa are at last beginning to realize that the poultry breeders of this Province have a genuine grievance.

Several resolutions have been forwarded to various officials at Ottawa, asking that the contagious diseases of animals act be amended so that the Dominion veterinary inspectors could inspect all live and dead poultry entering the province. Considerable live poultry are being imported, ostensibly for the purpose of killing for the markets, but are, however, being sold to settlers at reduced prices. In some consignments the majority of the fowls have been found to be suffering from one or the other of the contagious diseases attacking poultry. These fowls have been sold broadcast throughout the province, the result being that in some districts which have heretofore been healthy, poultry breeders have had these diseases attack their flocks.

Word has just been received by the secretary of the Provincial Poultry Association stating that Mr. J. H. Hare, of the poultry division, department of agriculture, Ottawa, is to visit the province and make an investigation into the matter. In the meantime the Provincial Association is leaving no stone nunturned to secure redress, and in March all of the affiliated associations, numbering 28, are forwarding a resolution to the Veterinary Director General dealing with the matter.

FALSE CREEK

More than 900,000 cubic yards of material has ben deposited on the area in False creek acquired by the Canadian Northern Railway for terminal purposes according to a report presented to the company by the contractors who have charge of the harbor improvement work in False Creek for the Dominion Government. Over a quarter of the filling has been already done as about 3,250,000 cubic yards of dirt will be required to reclaim the portion of the creek owned by the C. N. R.

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PIONEER L. O. L. NO. 1727.

Collingwood, B. C., 5th March, 1914.

Pioneer L. O. L. No. 1727 met in regular session on Friday the 2nd day of March with a very large attendance, the Worshipful Master Bro. E. C. Mitchell was in the chair. Three candidates were initiated and one advanced to the Royal Arch Purple Degree.

Bro. L. Karr, the delegate to the Grand Orange Lodge recently held at Nelson, reported on the sesion and stated that he was very pleased he had the opportunity of making the trip. His remarks were supplemented by R. W. Bro. W. H. Brett, Grand Secretary, and Bro. P. V. Holland, who was the delegate from the lodge at Gibson's Landing, as these brethren were also in attendance at the Grand Lodge.

Bro. W. H. Brett was then called to the floor and presented with a beautiful locket suitably engraved as a token of his services while Master of the lodge for 1913.

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I saw then that it was a man, thin to emaciation, round-shouldered, and crooked limbed. Whether some one jostled him, or a voice from the roadway startled him, I don't know. But for some reason he turned his head suddenly, and the light from the lamp fell full upon a face, stubble-bearded, deep-lined, and repellent, the face not of a Chinaman but of a white man; a face into which I had looked but twice, and then but for a brief moment; yet a face as indelibly fixed in my memory as were the grim fronts of the buildings now behind it—the face of Peter Johnson, the pretended castaway.

I think I must have had it in mind to pick him up bodily and carry him away with me that I might by inquisitorial torture wring from him a confession. Otherwise I should have adopted a less eager and more subtle method of bringing the miscreant to book than that which I rashly attempted. Before I considered the situation I was across the street and at his heels. My finger tips, indeed, were at his shoulder. In the fraction of a second I should have had him gripped and have been hustling him through the crowd as my prisoner. But at the instant of seeming success, he eluded me. In some strange way he caught alarm and, shrinking beneath my hand, darted sinuously off, between this pedestrian and that, with the flashing speed of a lizard.

But, though he escaped my clutch, my eyes were more nimble. With them I followed him until I saw him drop between the cellar doors which gaped beneath the white bulk window of the quick lunch room. And where my eyes went, I went after. Another brief moment and, without thought or heed, I was plunging in pursuit down that short, steep flight of steps—plunging from a lighted, peopled, noisy public street into the collied gloom and grim silence of a low underground basement.

And, as misfortune would have it, I must needs catch my heel on the edge of one of the treads, and go sprawling on my hands and knees; while a poignant pain shooting cruelly through my ankle told me that a sprain was added to my mishap.

For a minute I lay as I had fallen, prone and motionless; and in that space I realized the foolhardiness of my whole course of action. My very intrepidity had contributed to disaster. Instead of accomplishing a capture I had cast myself, disabled, into the mesh of the enemy.

The inky darkness and profound silence of the place augmented, of course, my apprehension. In vain I strained my eyes to distinguish an object, my ears to detect a sound, yet I knew that the uncanny creature I had followed must be close to me; lurking, possibly, with raised or pointed weapon to mete out my fate once he made sure of my position.

The minute—it could hardly have been more, though, as I think of it, it seemed infinitely prolonged—ended in a sound above and behind me. Very softly, carefully, some one was closing the cellar doors. Stealthily muffled though it was, the faint creaking of the hinges shattered the spell which held me, and in spite of my tortured ankle, I managed to gain my feet. But by now the silence reigned once again and in the engulfing blackness I lost all sense of direction.

The suspense of the moment was unendurable. To stand there waiting, not knowing when or from what quarter I should be set upon, was nervous torment so hideous that in sheer desperation I plucked my match box from my pocket, drew forth a match and struck it to a blaze. As it flared forth, routing the shadows in disorderly, if but temporary, retreat, I made quick searching survey of my dungeon. To my amazement I was apparently quite alone.

Relieved, in a measure at least, I employed another match and still another, hobbling painfully about the grimy, low-celled basement, in diligent inspection. My first thought was that Johnson was in hiding, and having located me by my own lighted matches, waited now only an opportunity to throw himself upon me from behind. But I very soon discovered that he had fled. Evidently he had retraced his steps up the rude ladder to the street, closing the doors after him to check my further pursuit.

The place into which I had followed him was evidently a Chinese candy manufactory and cake bakery. To the right of the entrance were rows of shelves containing jars of what I recognized as sweetmeats peculiar to the celestial. In a large bowl on a rough table or counter was the granulated flour with which these confections are invariably powdered; and here, too, were boxes of round, jumble-like cakes. I saw now that the space upon which I had fallen was so restricted that I wondered how it was possible for my quarry to have reached the steps and reascended without touching me or at least acquainting me with his movement. And I marveled, too, that twisting my ankle as I did, I had not plunged at a slant and struck my head upon one or another of the crowding tables and boxes with which the cramped basement was furnished.

My third match disclosed a narrow door in the broad partition at the rear, and fancying that perhaps the elusive Peter Johnson had escaped by that means while I was getting to my feet, I lost no time in seeking to investigate what was beyond. I was somewhat surprised to find the door unfastened. Once open, it revealed a smaller and more crowded room, warm and fetid, into which were packed no less than half a dozen barrels of raw and cooked peanuts, arranged about a low stove on which a peanut-filled cauldron was slowly steaming.

Curiously interesting as all this would have been under ordinary circumstances, I experienced only a surprised relief, for with my injured ankle I was in no fettle to cope with even the weakest adversary. Indeed, now that this easement was afforded me, my sprain suddenly asserted itself with renewed exacerbation, sharp twinges of pain shooting to my knee and demanding instant relief.

In front of the low stove I had noticed a stool, and for this I groped with the eagerness of the drowning man after a straw. To my joy I laid hands upon it, and, drawing it nearer sank down with a sigh of gratification comparable only to that with which a Marathon victor drops to earth after a hotly-contested race.

Gradually, now that my weight was removed, the pain lessened, and a sense of comfort ensued. Contentment enfolded me, which, if I thought of it at all, I attributed, I suppose, to the reaction from the agony which I had just been suffering. I remember thinking that I would rest a few minutes and then take my departure as I had entered, for I realized that cellar doors are fastened only from within, and that there could, therefore, be no impediment to my going when I chose.

I distinctly recall that I was conscious of a certain strange incongruity of situation, but could hardly comprehend in just what the incongruity consisted. I knew only that I felt pleasantly warm and drowsy; and my sprained ankle had ceased altogether to pain or annoy.

And then, I was sailing in an open boat in midocean, and Peter Johnson, in oilskins, sat at the helm, with a saturnine leer on his face, and tugged at brief intervals, always longer and stronger, upon what seemed to be the sheet, which had become wrapped around my throat and chest and which, by degrees, was crushing my windpipe and lungs, so that my breath came only in sharp, shuddering, aching gasps.

CHAPTER XV.

Amyl Pearls.

Who will deny that a sturdy physique is a valuable asset? Had it not been for a deep chest, a powerful pair of lungs, a heart without a flaw, and an underlying vitality such as is possessed by but a small minority in these degenerate times, I must certainly have succumbed. For, as I learned later, I had inhaled enough carbon monoxide gas to have killed the average man of my age, twice over. The stove on which the cauldron of peanuts steamed was a charcoal furnace, and the tiny space within that back room was impregnated with the heavy poisoned fumes to a distance of four feet and more above the floor.

Sitting on a low stool, bent forward over my sprained ankle, which for relief I had raised and rested across my other knee, I had come in contact with the deadly gas, breathing it without suspicion, until drowsiness intervened and stupor, insensibility, and eventually coma followed.

It is customary, I understand, to employ rigorous treatment in such cases to effect resuscitation. If I am to believe what I have been told of my condition when discovered, I was very far on the way to dissolution. I was, in fact, moribund, and in the eyes of those who carried me from the cellar to an upper room I was already dead. It is perhaps needless to add that no steps were taken to revive me. Even had I been regarded as still living I doubt that I should have received any other treatment.

Providence, however, favored me. I was thrown into a bunk under one of the few open windows of Chinatown, and a door left ajar, by accident, probably, drew across me a current of comparatively pure oxygen. Thus invited, nature reasserted itself, and respiration, which had been temporarily suspended, gradually resumed its office.

With dawning consciousness came acute discomfort. My head and back ached nigh unbearably, and my ankle, swollen to twice its normal size, shot pains to my thigh. My tongue seemed too large for my mouth and my throat was raw. Later, memory started a train of questions and surmises. A half light admitted through the open window gave unsatisfactory answer as to time and place. It might be dawn, midday or evening. I might still be in the same building into the basement of which I had plunged after the so-called Peter Johnson, or I might be miles away. Yet of one fact I was assured. It was no longer night. Day had come again and eight hours at least must have passed since I stood killing time on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant in which I was to have met Yup Sing.

And, as my mind cleared, there rushed in upon me a recollection of Evelyn's apprehension and of my promise to reassure her not later than eleven o'clock. Suffering as I was, physically, I know my mental distress at thought of how she must have waited with growing solicitude hour after hour for that expected ringing of the telephone bell; how, indeed, she must, even now, be distraught, not by uncertainty, but by the conviction that some ill—some serious ill—had befallen me, was more poignant.

In my eagerness to relieve at once this unrest which I knew to be hers I would have risen, but my strength was not equal to the test. My muscles refused to obey my will and I lay supine, inert, powerless. I would have learned the time, but to seek my watch, which I fondly fancied was still in my pocket, seemed such an enormous exertion that I reluctantly gave over the idea. To breathe, to draw air into my lungs and expel it, was prodigious labor, wearying me, it appeared, to exhaustion; though with every inhalation lucidity of thought and, I suppose, physical force as well, were being imperceptibly augmented.

After a time I found myself listening intently for sounds that might prove informatory, while with head slightly turned I made scrupulous inventory of the room in which I was cribbed. It was a cramped, confined place, unplastered, and furnished with four rough board bunks, one of which I occupied. The other three were empty; but in the scant passageway between my resting place and that opposite was a stool, and upon the stool the pipe and other paraphernalia peculiar to opium smoking.

Then, very slowly, there came to me a realization of the vulpine cunning of these orientals into whose hands I had fallen. I was to be found here, dead, not from inhalation of foul air in an ill-ventilated cellar, which might excite suspicion and provoke inquiry, but from over-indulgence in opium, to which I had probably been addicted for years, unknown even to my closest friends. For the "hop fiend" there is small sympathy, no matter what his position, and my family would hesitate, therefore, to prosecute, preferring to avoid unpleasant publicity.

Yes; it was very clear they had thought me dead, and so had left me here unwatched and unattended with the evidence of my mode of passing theatrically displayed beside me. It only remained now for some employe or visitor to discover me and give the alarm.

I had about reached this conclusion, after a long and desperately trying effort at logical reasoning, when my straining ears detected the sound of footsteps in the passage. The door of the den was slightly ajar and I lay well in sight of any passer-by who should glance through the narrow opening.

Whether to feign death, or boldly make known my recovered consciousness, was for just a moment a question. But before my sluggish brain could decide, choice was snatched from me. The footsteps paused, and simultaneously, it seemed, the door swung farther inward, disclosing, not the pig-tailed, greasy-bloused Mongolian I had expected, but a white woman, tall and shapely, with hair of iron gray and the very kindliest eyes that ever I looked into.

I made as if to speak, but my swollen tongue refused to perform its office, and something that may best be described as a gurgle was the result. With that she came to my side, and for a little regarded me silently. I felt that seeing the pipe and the little peanut-oil lamp, she must draw the natural inference, and, though there was no reproach in her look, I wished, if possible, to correct that false impression. I therefore made effort to gesture denial, employing a glance to indicate the objects and a very feeble side movement of the head to express repudiation.

It is possible that she understood, but I question that she believed. I have no recollection that she spoke a single word to me, and yet, when she was gone, I felt that she would surely return to my rescue. And I was not misled. I suppose this partial relief to my anxiety resulted in a slackening of mental effort on my part, for I must confess that what followed is very vague in my memory. I know only that she was accompanied by two men, one white and one yellow, who carried me down a narrow flight of stairs, out onto the street and into a waiting cab. I cannot recall that I spoke, but I learned afterward that I had mumbled the word "Loyalton," and thither she accompanied me.

There a physician came, one whom I had never seen before; and I was dosed with aromatic spirits of ammonia and made to breathe oxygen through a funnel, by a white-clad nurse, who also, at intervals, painted my ankle with iodine, and, whenever I attempted to speak, domineered me in a gentle and perfectly ladylike manner to silence.

With regard to sending word to Evelyn Grayson, however, I was insistent; and though she had refused absolutely to gratify my curiosity in other respects, she set my mind at rest on this point by informing me that Miss Grayson had called up the Loyalton by telephone several times and had been informed of my condition five minutes after my arrival at my chambers.

There were times during the week which followed when I was nigh unto death; and when, finally, after ten days I was pronounced convalescent, it was with the added well-worn phrase that my recovery was "nothing short of a miracle."

It was on the eleventh day that I was first permitted to see and talk with Evelyn. My mother had called daily, sitting in silence beside my bed, but no other visitor in all that, to me, seemingly endless period, had been admitted to my room.

My curiosity was by now very keen to learn what had developed in the interval regarding the Cameron mystery. Had he, by chance, been heard from? What had the detective agency reported concerning Philetus Murphy? And what, I wished to know most of all, had Yup Sing discovered?

I was in a dressing gown, pillowed and footstooled in a great leather chair awaiting my visitors—for Mrs. Lancaster came with Evelyn—when their names were announced. I suppose I looked ill—though, save for a grievous weakness, I was feeling fit enough—for Evelyn's smile as she entered merged instantly into an expression of mingled anxiety and sympathy. I know that with her coming I awoke to the truth that my desire for information was a far less moving factor than my craving for sight of her and for the music of her voice, and my only regret was that the understanding between us had not reached the stage of acknowledged betrothal; which, I make haste to add, was certainly no fault of mine. Weak as I was my arms ached to fold her in a reassuring embrace; yet must I content myself with a mere fervent hand-clasp and an oral declaration that I was by no means so feeble as I appeared.

Nevertheless I was delighted to see that she gave small evidence of the strain she had been under. Save for a slight additional pallor she was still the same wholesome-looking, thoroughly-poised girl of a fortnight ago. And my admiration for her took on an added measure because of this renewed evidence of her sterling courage.

"And you promised me to be discreet!" she reproached, her smile returning, her hand still in mine.

"I did not foresee such provocation to indiscretion," I pleaded, with an attempted gayety of tone that must have seemed incongruous. "To have been discreet under the circumstances would have involved a repetition of the one mistake for which you blamed me. You don't know, of course, why I jumped down a ladder into a pitch-black cellar, do you?"

"I know you were in pursuit of some one—a pickpocket, they say, who had taken your watch."

"Do they say that?" I asked, interested.

"That is what Miss Clement learned."

"Miss Clement?" I queried. "Who is Miss Clement?"

"Oh, I forgot that you don't know. Miss Clement is the missionary who found you in the—is it 'hop joint' they call it?"

"The lady with the kind eyes?"

At my designation her face brightened responsively.

"You remember her, then!" she cried, delightedly. "Hasn't she kind eyes? And she doesn't belie them, either. She's just the dearest, most self-sacrificing creature I ever knew."

For the moment we had both forgotten Mrs. Lancaster, and when I would have apologized I found that my nurse had carried her off into the next room and was interestedly showing her some framed photographs of the Siena cathedral.

"And Miss Clement learned that I pursued a pickpocket?" I went on, when Evelyn had drawn a chair near me and sat down. "A very clever explanation to account for the disappearance of my watch, but not the true one. As a matter of fact, the person I followed was a miscreant of a deeper dye. When I last saw him, previous to this encounter, he was known as Peter Johnson."

Wide-eyed, the girl stared at me for an instant.

"Peter Johnson!" she repeated, slowly. "So, I was right. He was in the plot. He had something to do with Uncle Robert's disappearance. He was the one who broke the amyl pearls on board the yacht."

It was my turn now to start. Of what was this young woman talking? "Amyl pearls!" Was I mad, or was she?

She saw my perplexity, and hastened to enlighten me.

"Oh, dear, Philip!" she exclaimed. "I forgot again. There is so much to tell you. Really, I hardly know where to begin. Miss Clement has been of such aid to us! She is what they call an 'independent missionary.' That is, she has no affiliation with any of the church societies or reform associations. For fifteen years she has been working in Chinatown among the white women, and she knows the place and the people as if she were indeed one of them. I had her out at Cragholt for a day and I've seen her four or five times here in town, and I have told her everything, and she has explained, or at least given quite reasonable surmises, concerning many of the incidents that seemed to us inexplicable. Did you ever hear of amyl pearls?"

Of course I had heard something of amyl pearls, and I said so.

"They are glass capsules," I added, "and contain a liquid which smells like bananas. They use them, I believe, in heart attacks, by crushing them in a handkerchief and inhaling the drug."

But it was not the same drug, Evelyn explained. Miss Clement had told her all about it. She doubted that it was an amyl, at all, though it was put up in the same fashion, and released in the same way, and it was like an amyl, in that it was extremely volatile.

"Miss Clement has never seen one of them," Evelyn continued, "but some of the Chinese have told her of them, and of the wonders that they perform. She says the chemical, whatever it is, is very expensive and so they are seldom used, but that in China, especially in secret government enterprises, they are employed on occasion. The effect is seemingly to make invisible the person who uses them. Really, they don't do anything of the sort; for they are nothing more nor less than capsules, filled with a peculiarly-acting anesthetic—an anesthetic so quick and powerful in its action that the victim falls into insensibility without warning, and emerges, after an interval of ten or twelve minutes, without knowing that he lost consciousness or that more than a single second has elapsed."

"The idea seems ingenious," I returned. I was interested, surely, but very far from convinced. "But," I objected, "how is it that the anaesthetizer is not anaesthetized himself?"

"Oh, he doesn't break the pearls under his own nose," Evelyn explained. "He casts them. The slightest concussion fractures the shell, and every one within a certain radius drops instantly into a temporary trance."

(Continued Next Week.)

LAND ACT NOTICES

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry Frank Lazier, of Vancouver, occupation Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 4 miles distant in a Westerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 425; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, for agricutural.

Dated January 16th, 1914.
HARRY FRANK LAZIER,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Bert Minor, of Vancouver, occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post about two miles distant, and in a Westerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 425, commencing at a post in the Southeast corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 16th, 1914.
BERT MINOR,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Charles Falconer, of Vancouver, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a Westerly direction from the Southwest corner of Lot 421; commencing at a post in the Northeast corner; thence West 80 chains; thence South 50 chains; thence following the beach 80 chains in a South-easterly direction; thence 80 chains North to the point of commencement; containing 500 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 15th, 1914.
ARTHUR CHARLES FALCONER,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Herbert Black, of Vancouver, occupation Telegrapher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the West end of Robison Island high water mark; thence traversing the beach in a South and Easterly course to the East entrance to Blunden Harbor; thence traversing the beach in a North and Westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less, for agriculture.

Dated January 13th, 1914.
HERBERT BLACK,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Kate E. Henshaw, of Vancouver, occupation Stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Southeast corner, about one mile distant and in a Westerly direction from the Southwest corner of Lot 421; commencing at a post planted in the Northeast corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 15th, 1914.
KATE E. HENSHAW,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry Joseph Woodward, of Vancouver, occupation Book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a Westerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 425; commencing at a post planted in the Northwest corner; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 15th, 1914.
HARRY JOSEPH WOODWARD,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that George A. Simmonds, of Vancouver, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post one mile distant and in a Westerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 425; commencing at a post in the Southwest corner; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 15th, 1914.
GEORGE A. SIMMONDS,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that George Douglas Beveridge, of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner and at the Southwest corner of Lot 421; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains East; thence 80 chains South; to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 13th, 1914.
GEORGE DOUGLAS BEVERIDGE,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Miss Clara Simmonds, of Vancouver, occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile distant, and in a Southerly direction from the Southwest corner of Lot 421; commencing at a post planted in the Northeast corner; thence 80 chains West to beach; thence following the beach in a South-easterly direction to the West entrance of Blunden Harbor; thence in a North-easterly direction and North to the point of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 13th, 1914.
MISS CLARA SIMMONDS,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE tha t Charles H. Bailey, of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a Westerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 425; commencing at a post in the Southeast corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East, to the point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 15th, 1914.
CHARLES H. BAILEY,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry George Adams, of Alert Bay, British Columbia, occupation Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lot 421; commencing at a post in the Northwest corner; thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains South; thence 40 chains East to beach, following the beach in a Southerly direction to the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve; thence traversing the survey of the Indian Reserve Northwest and South to the beach; thence West along the beach to a point one mile directly South from the Southwest corner of Lot 421; thence North 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 13th, 1914.
HARRY GEORGE ADAMS,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Leonard G. Eveson, of Vancouver, occupation Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of Lot 421; commencing at a post in the Northeast corner; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains North thence 80 chains East to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 13th, 1914.
LEONARD G. EVESON,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Edward Mellor, of Vancouver, occupation Capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about three miles distant and in a Northwest direction from the Southwest corner of Lot 421; commencing at a post in the Northeast corner; thence 80 chains South; thence 20 chains West to beach; thence 60 chains Northwest along the beach; thence 50 chains North; thence 80 chains East to the point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 13th, 1914.
JOSEPH EDWARD MELLOR,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that William Ryan, of Vancouver, occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about three miles distant, and in a Westerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 425; commencing at a post planted in the Northeast corner; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence following the beach in an Easterly direction 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 14th, 1914.
WILLIAM RYAN,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range I.

TAKE NOTICE that Barbara Jean Gibson, of Vancouver, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant, and in a Northwest direction from the Southwest corner of Lot 421; commencing at a post in the Southeast corner; thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains West; thence 80 chains South; thence 80 chains East to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, for agricultural.

Dated January 13th, 1914.
BARBARA JEAN GIBSON,
H. G. Adams, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Vancouver Land District.—District of Coast Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Antonio Belanger, of Brettany Creek, occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 922; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, for grazing.

ANTONIO BELANGER,
Dated December 17th, 1913.
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LAND ACT.

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BOY SCOUTS

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell has set out to raise $1,250,000 for the boy scout movement. He has not yet made a public appeal, but will do so later on.

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TAX BACHELORS AND THE CHILDLESS

Their Incomes Subject to Additional Levy Under Austrian Law.

VIENNIA, Feb. 28.—After a parliamentary wrangle continuing over a year the new income tax bill has been finally passed.

The new law will exempt altogether more than half a million of the present taxpayers, but will so raise the rate of taxation all around that an increased revenue may result. The chief improvement is in favor of the poor man; the new burdens fall heaviest upon the bachelors, persons without children, and persons with incomes of more than $2,000 a year.

The bachelor tax requires that such persons having nobody depending upon them will have to pay 15 per cent. income tax. Also persons having only one other to provide for, such as married persons without children, will be required to pay an additional 10 per cent.

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CAN FLOAT WITH SIX COMPARTMENTS FULL

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 28.—The launching today of the Britannic, the 50,000-ton White Star liner, marked an important development in construction so far as engineering ingenuity can ensure it. The Britannic, intended for the trans-Atlantic service, had only been laid down when the Titanic disaster occurred, and the plans of the new liner were almost completely remodelled.

A complete inner skin extends to a considerable height above the load line, the most vulnerable portion of the vessel, and the height and number of the bulkheads have been increased. It is claimed for the Britannic that she would be able to float with six compartments flooded.

The inner skin consists of heavy plating, extending from the watertight bulkhead in front of the forward boiler room to the after end of the turbine engine room. It is connected with the outer shell by longitudinal tubes and angles, with especially strong connections of bulkheads and watertight divisions. An extra watertight bulkhead has been introduced and the existing bulkheads have been carried up to the bridge deck.

AN OVERSEAS TOUR.

Prince Likely to Start Out for Canada and Australia This Year.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The King and Queen and their advisers are very busy at present considering plans for foreign visits and tours by the Prince of Wales. The heir-apparent is leaving the matter entirely in the hands of his mother and father, and it is understood the quetsion now at issue is whether he shall visit Canada, India or Australia first.

It is reported as almost certain that the Canadian tour will be selected, and that his royal highness will visit the Dominion this year.

King May Buy Canadian Estate.

It is also known in court circles that the purchase of real estate in the Dominion is contemplated by the King.

Much money has been saved from the rent coming from the Duchy of Lancaster, and it is this money that is likely to be invested in Canada.

It was at first the intention of the King to purchase an estate for his son in Norfolk, near Sandringham, but the land legislation of Mr. Lloyd George has caused this scheme to be abandoned.

The proposed Canadian tour would also include a visit to the United States. Queen Mary's desire is that before the Prince goes on any tour to the colonies the question of whom he is to marry shall be finally decided.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MARTIN DOWN WITH WALKING TYPHOID FEVER

Famous British Columbian Laid Up in New York Hospital With Mysterious Sickness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Joseph Martin, M. P. for East St. Pancras, in the British House of Commons, and one time premier of British Columbia, who has been ill in Mount Sinai hospital here for the past two or three weeks, suffered a relapse this morning.

Dr. Vineberg, his physician, says that it looks as though Mr. Martin was suffering from walking typhoid, which would necessitate his confinement to the hospital for some time.

Mr. Martin, while on his way to England to be present at the opening of parliament, first took ill in Toronto, but the attack was trifling.

From there he came to New York, where his complaint developed more seriously, and, under the advice of physicians, he entered Mount Sanai hospital, where he now is.

Mr. Martin's friends in England have been wiring to various addresses in search of him.

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ALL-ALASKA SWEEPS TO BE RUN IN APRIL

The All-Alaska sweepstakes, 412 miles, from Nome to Candle and return, will take place in April. The contestants in the long races must finish with the same dogs and equipment as at the start. If a dog is disabled he must be carried on the sledge. Winners in either of the dog Derbys are honored for the remainder of their lives.

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NEW WEST VANCOUVER FERRY IS LAUNCHED

On Thursday evening, in the presence of a large number of interested spectators, at the Vancouver Shipyards, Ltd., West Vancouver No. 5, which is destined for service on the West Vancouver-Vancouver ferry run, was launched and duly christened by Elizabeth Lawson, daughter of the reeve of West Vancouver.

The ferry will be completed and ready for operation on April 15. Her carrying capacity will be 200 passengers, a length of 90 feet and a beam of 16 feet. She will have a speed estimated at 12 miles per hour and will cost $25,000.

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REGINA, Feb. 28.—An arrangement has been made by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association for the executive to act as purchasing or marketing agents for all co-operative associations in the province, incorporated under the act recently passed. The government at Regina is endeavoring to interest the various small grain growers' associations in this co-operative movement, as it is believed that the farmers will save considerable money by marketing and purchasing through such a medium.

Over $17,000,000 worth of building work was done in Saskatchewan during last year. Among the cities the report shows that Regina leads the way; buildings being erected to the value of $5,745,950; Moose Jaw coming second with $4,542,270.

The provincial government has adopted a novel way of improving roads in the province. Prizes are given for the roads showing the best use of the road drag. Over $3,200 was paid our during 1913 in prize money and the expenditure was far more than justified.

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Pauperism in Great Britain has reached the lowest figure, both in actual numbers and in proportion to population, known for many years.

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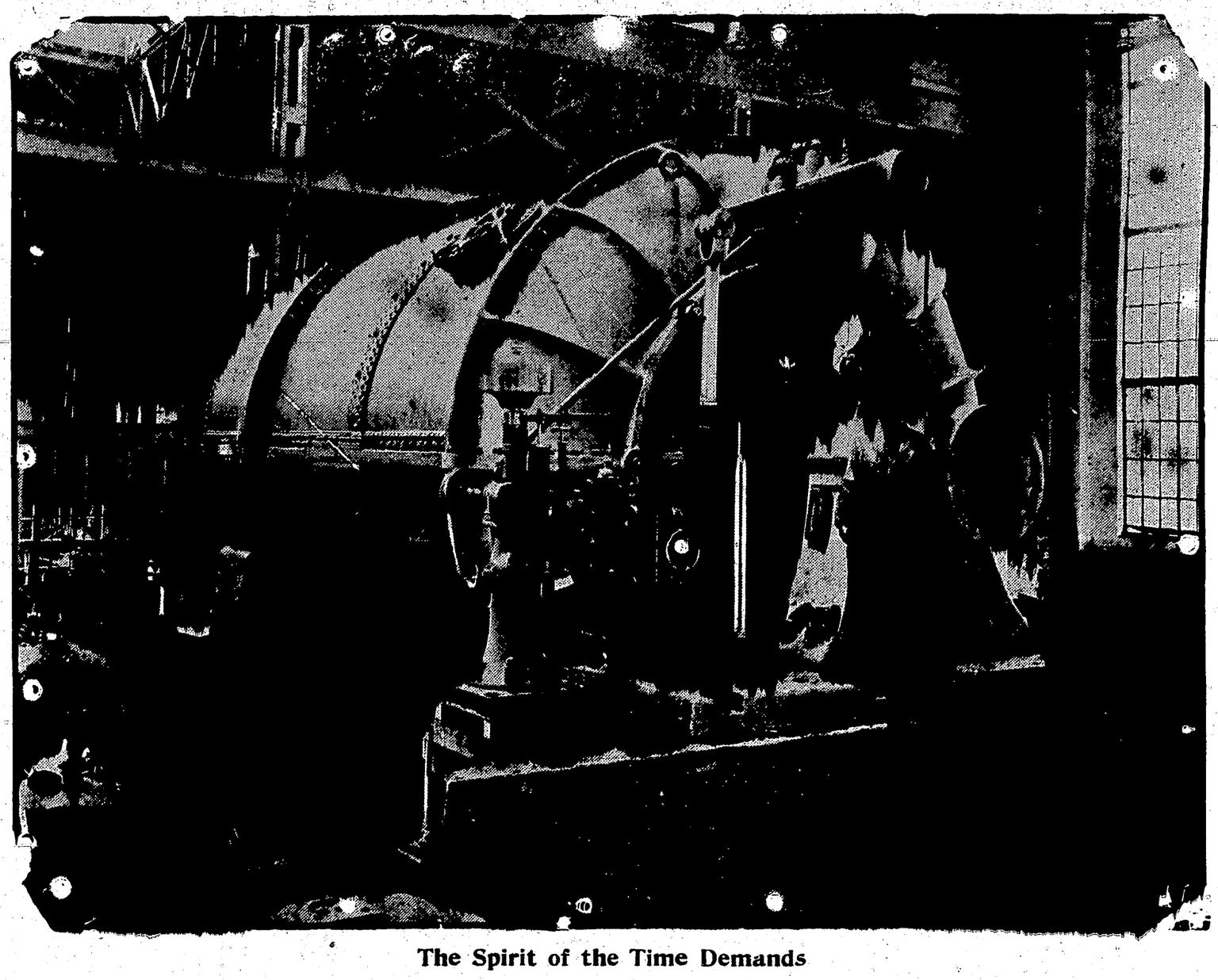

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Carter's Pills, regular 25c	15c
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BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS

REWARD FOR RADIUM.

Five Thousand Dollars Waiting for the First to Find This Invaluable Curative Element.

There is a reward of $5,000 waiting for the person who first discovers redium within the province—or there will be as soon as a bill which was introduced by the Premier receives the royal assent.

The bill is designed to conserve any deposits of radium-bearing ores which may be discovered, and gives the lieutenant-governor in council power to place a reserve on all radium and maintain it during pleasure.

The lieutenant-governor in council may make rules and regulations for the exploration, occupation and purchase of radium-bearing ore lands and for conserving and developing radium, and make provision for a crown interest of not over one-half in all radium produced and for a royalty.

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CARIBOO IS RICH IN THE PRECIOUS METAL

Resident of District Says There Is Much More Gold There Than Was Ever Taken Out.

"There is at least ten times more gold in the Cariboo country than has been taken out," declared Mr. Robert Borland, of Keithey Creek, B. C., who is at the Hotel St. Francis. He has lived in the Cariboo territory for fifty years and knows nearly every foot of it. His present visit to the city is to purchase supplies for prospectors who will seek new gold areas in the Cariboo.

"Many of the creeks are still rich in gold and many of the abandoned workings could be made to pay with modern machinery and methods," he continued. "One obstacle to successful development is that many mining limits are being held for speculative purposes and not for mining. The owners comply with the mining regulations and nothing more. They do not intend to put any of their own money into development, but are waiting for another mining boom in order to sell out at a high figure. This is bad for the district."

Mr. Borland said the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Pacific Great Eastern railways should aid in the development of the Cariboo country. At the present the nearest railway was the C. P. R., at Ashcroft, over 180 miles from Keithey Creek. Getting in supplies was expensive at present.

He said that when he first arrived at Victoria in 1862 it was a very small place. Vancouver did not exist. The Cariboo gold rush was on then and he proceeded there on foot, remaining there ever since.

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4,000 TONS OF ORE AWAITING SHIPMENT

Hazelton Mines Working Well—The Prince George Brings Three Carloads South.

Four thousand tons of silver ore are now stored in the bunkers of the Silver Standard mines, located nine miles from Hazelton, awaiting shipment south to Trail via Prince Rupert and Vancouver. This word is brought to Vancouver by Capt. Donald, master of the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, in port yesterday from the north. These mines are proving rich and the ore is made to run at $132 to the ton.

For the past eight or nine months the Silver Standard mines have been doing considerable work, and at the present time they are in full swing. The G. T. P. is moving the ore over its steel as rapidly as possible and the steamers flying the house flag of that company are carrying it from Prince Rupert to Vancouver. The Prince George brought south three carloads on her last voyage. All the ships are handling big shipments. So far the Prince Albert holds the record for the big cargo, loading five carloads at Rupert on her last call there.

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At the last meeting of Alexandra Hive, L. O. T. M., three of the commanders of local hives, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Pascoe and Mrs. Kallenburg, were present and briefly addressed the meeting, the largest of the present term. Mrs. Griffin, ex-deputy supreme commander, and Mrs. Danforth, Mrs. Findlay and Mrs. E. Tubman, of Moose Jaw, were also visitors. Six new members were initiated during the evening. Mrs. E. Townley, 647 Broadway east, was installed as record keeper, vice Mrs. L. Harris, who left for Toronto during the week. The helping hand committee will meet at the residence of Mrs. Metcalf, 42 Thirteenth avenue west, on the afternoon of Thursday, March 5. At the conclusion of the meeting the members served refreshments.

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