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Unrest in South Vancouver Will Be Settled or Deepened by Election on Saturday, May 16th

Novel Plan for World's Peace by U. S. A. Official, Robert Stein

RESULTS OF GOLD'S POLICY

We read in the reports of Mr. Gold's speeches that he has now abandoned his opposition to the Main street paving contract in deference to the expressed wishes of the workingmen. This is so far good and we are glad to learn of Mr. Gold's change of mind. But the results of the cruel Gold policy go on. Because of Mr. Gold's desire to keep assessments off his large vacant property on Main street the work that would have meant comfort to at least 400 or 500 families in South Vancouver all through the winter was held up for four months. No useful purpose was served by this—only added legal expenses and great civic unrest and now Mr. Gold announces calmly and complacently the withdrawal of his opposition to the contract. Does Mr. Gold never have any visions of what his policy may have meant to some of the homes made desolate by it? If not let the Western Call draw aside the curtain for him.

In South Vancouver last week (and in Mr. Gold own ward, at that) a home has been robbed of its most precious inmate. A beautiful young girl, 15 years of age, has disappeared, leaving no trace or clue to her whereabouts. The family she belonged to has been one of those that have suffered great privations this winter, owing to lack of work.

"Leaving her mother in bed, this young girl went on her way to a neighboring store and encountered a well dressed young woman, who spoke to her, and to whom she opened her heart, telling her of all the privations she and all her family had been through. An invitation to partake of a good meal in the city, to be followed by an auto ride, was gladly accepted. Before returning home a further invitation to meet again the next day was also accepted.

"The girl on returning home was full of the kindness of her newly found friend, and her mother, being unsuspicious, allowed her to go and meet this friend the next day. Since then this young daughter, but 15 years of age, has vanished, also too, probably, for ever."

This story has been handed in to the office of the Western Call and absolutely vouched for by one of South Vancouver's most reputable citizens, and one who has been personally active in relieving the distress of many during the past winter. The truth of it is quite beyond suspicion, and we present it as one of the results of last winter's lack of work.

None of us know the results that may follow the adoption of any policy we may advocate, but we believe the connection is here close enough and clear enough to penetrate even the hide-bound conscience of Edward Gold.

SOME REASON FOR GOLD'S POLICY

The slush fund is at work in South Vancouver. The interests that are holding great vacant properties are anxious to lessen their burdens.

Whilst prices of real estate were increasing by leaps and bounds it was easy to pay taxes. The sale of but a fraction would provide the necessary amount. But now it is a different story. Nothing can be sold except at ruination prices, and the taxes are eating up former profits and threatened tax sales hold out visions of disaster.

The Gold property is behind in taxes—nearly $7,000—it is said, and this year will bring the arrears up to $10,000. Others are in the same boat, and with the addition of assessments for needed improvements it looks as if some of the large real estate speculators would have to drop their holdings unless a Reeve sympathetic to their ailing interests is elected. In furtherance of this, quite a landed interest combine has been formed, and a "campaign fund" got together. Whether this is large enough to buy the needed majority will only be known on Saturday night, but evidences abound that it is at work.

All kinds of rumors as to the future "Gold policy," if elected, are about. One is that, if elected, Mr. Gold will erect a large hotel on the "Gold lots," and throw South Vancouver open to the liquor traffic.

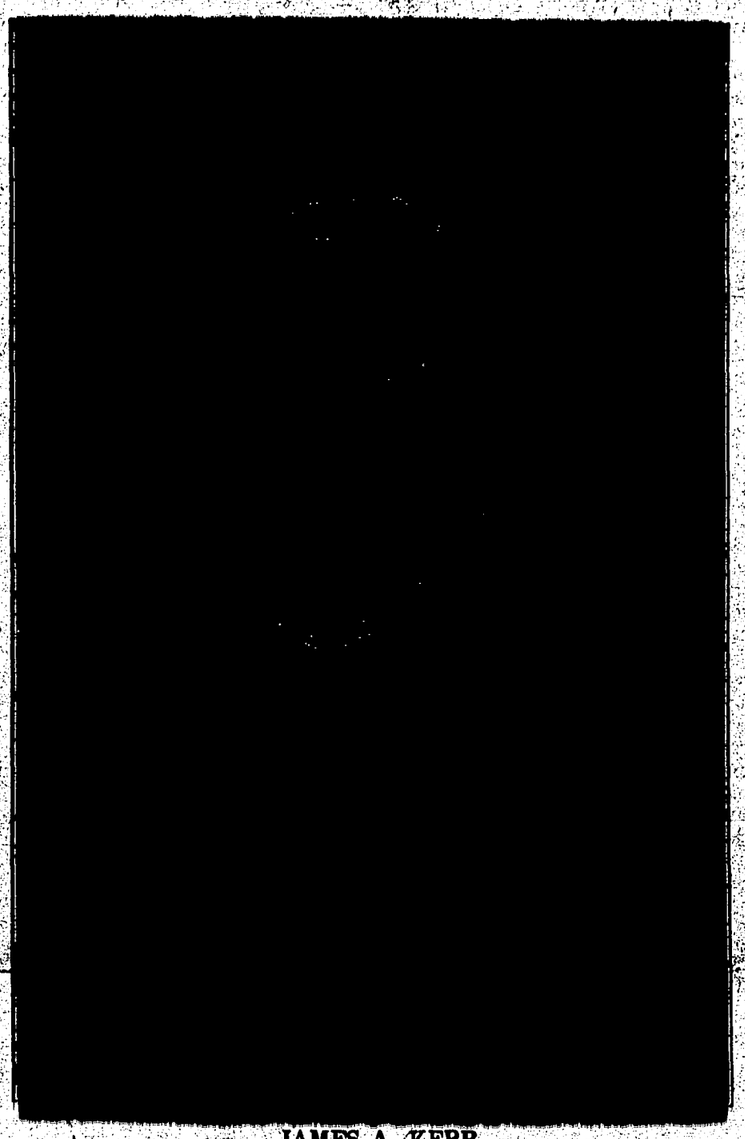
Another is that if Mr. Gold is elected the bank will at once refuse further accommodation. Still another is that Rutledge, Winram, Stevens and Rowlings will immediately resign if Mr. Gold is elected. No loss this to Mr. Gold, however, for his opinion of these gentlemen has been given publicly:

Mr. Rutledge is a "Crab."
Mr. Winram is a "Monstrosity."
Mr. Stevens is a "Crawfish."
Mr. Rowlings is a "Puttyface."

According to Mr. Gold, and by the same authority Mr. Edward Gold is the watch-dog of South Vancouver treasury.

The Western Call does not know what Mr. Gold will do if elected Reeve, but if what he has done as councillor of Ward 5 is any criterion, then nine-tenths of all the money spent in the municipality will be spent "on the Gold Lots." Mr. Gold is reported as having said: "They can form fours and fives against me, but I'll hold them." Meaning of course that only Gold will count on South Vancouver's council if Gold is elected Reeve.

South Vancouver knows then what it is up against, and what we must urgently desire is that every voter should register his and her vote.



JAMES A. KERR

Good Advice for South Vancouver

James A. Kerr, twice Reeve of South Vancouver, and by all odds the most efficient Reeve South Vancouver has ever had, a man of sterling honesty and unblemished reputation, has intimated that he will accede to the request of his many friends, new and old, and allow his name to be put in nomination for Reeve at the coming election on May 16.

Mr. South Vancouver voter don't be carried away by the turgid eloquence of Eddie Gold, or by the seductive figures of expenses he has saved the municipality by his policy.. Any man can save money by discharging all his help and stopping all his work, and if that reactionary policy is what South Vancouver wants, then vote for Gold.. But first read the following good advice given by Prof. Swanson, of the economic branch of Queen's University, Toronto:

> "Provincial and federal governments should seize the occasion to erect permanent public works. It is a totally erroneous idea that induces a policy of parsimony during a period of industrial declension. Great public works should be pushed forward so that labor may find employment, the market be steadied and credit sustained. Retrenchment merely accelerates the difficulties of the situation."

Remember, also, Eddie Gold, if elected, will be your representative socially as well as publicly—that your vote places a man of his reputation as head of the municipal family. Remember, also, the record of the past three months of cruelty and insult to those who had faithfully served the municipality.

WALKED TO PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, May 2.—By reaching here yesterday from Spokane travelling the whole distance of 1490 miles on foot, Mr. E. N. Clarke has won a bet of $500. He made a wager with Capt. Larson, the Nome millionaire, that he could cover the distance in 60 days. It took him 52 days.

In China there are 2,955 Christian Congregations, 548 ordained Chinese pastors, 5,364 unordained workers, and 470,000 members of evangelical churches.

The Japanese community in Fresno, Cal., protested against the Chinese gambling dens and secured municipal action closing them.

In 1870 there were only 55 Japanese inthe United States; today there are more than 93,000.

Depth of Wells

A great deal is being made out of the remeasurement of wells during the Gold campaign and there is an appearance of truth to those who have had no experience in the ways of abandoned drill-holes.

On Wednesday night, at Kalenberg Hall, ex-Reeve Kerr punctured this campaign argument by reading a letter from Mr. T. D. Jackson, of Toronto, who lived near the site of the well and knew the drillers who worked on it.

"As to the depth, I was satisfied they went 500 feet," says the letter, "and am not at all surprised to hear the well is bottomed at 300 feet or less. The balance of the depth has filled with sand that filtered through the water slots which were cut after the well was finished." These slots in the well casing, the letter explains, were cut to allow the entry of water.

South Vancouver Women Voters' Association

The women voters of South Vancouver held a meeting in Ash's Hall, Fraser Street, on Wednesday afternoon and decided by an overwhelming majority to support ex-Reeve Kerr. We understand that only two women were opposed.

CANADA A WORLD POWER

Robert Stein, of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., lecturing last week in Strathcona Hall, Montreal, said:

"Canada holds the world's peace in the palm of her hand."

By Canada's expressing the desire that Greenland become an integral part of the Dominion, the speaker contended, a process of exchange of territory on the part of several great powers would be set in motion, whereby friendly relations would be established ultimately resulting in alliance between Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States, and universal peace as a consequence.

Denmark Would Cede Greenland

Denmark, anxious to get rid of Greenland as being more of an encumbrance than an asset—on account of the fact that its trade divided up among four countries is not profitable, as it would be under single control—would willingly cede this territory to Great Britain, were Canada to express a desire to possess it. Canada, by a system of conservation, could make her new territory of great value as a vast fur farm, developing the country at the same time for its mineral resources and as a tourist resort—for the vast glaciers of Greenland, said Mr. Stein, have the advantage over the Swiss ones in that the midnight sun is visible for four months in the year.

The lecturer pointed out that England would not permit of Greenland's cession to Germany, which country must, however, be satisfied in a tangible manner of England's willingness for the expansion of the Fatherland before entering into alliance with England. Mr. Stein's idea would be that England should cede some colonial possessions to Germany while Germany would, in turn, give her Danish portion of North Schleswig back to Denmarck, Greenland being handed over to the British Empire and embodied in Canada. By this method Germany might be induced, also, to yield to France that part of Alsace-Lorraine where French is spoken. Thus would the apparently unalterable enmity between France and Germany be done away with, and with this enmity the greatest barrier to universal peace.

Would Heal Old Wounds

By further process of healing old wounds and dividing countries on the language line, the United States might be brought into the great alliance which would comprise England, Germany and France, and which alliance would assure the world supremacy of Western civilization forever.

BUSY SCENES ON NECHACO AND FRASER RIVERS

South Fort George.—At the Foley, Welch & Stewart camp, on the Nechaco river, workmen are now busily engaged in preparing the company's three steamboats, the Conveyor, Operator and Robert C. Hammond, for launching. If the warm weather of the past few days cotinues another week the rivers will be clear of ice and the busy season of river transportation will get off to an early start.

Thousands of tons of contractors' equipment and supplies are now lying in the big warehouse at Prince George and on cars in the yards awaiting shipment down the river to the contracts already let on the Pacific Great Eastern, and trainloads of additional supplies and material will be rushed from Eastern outfitting centres as soon as the word is sent forth that navigation on the Fraser is open.

LLOYD-GEORGE'S NEW BUDGET

London.—Once again the rich are surcharged with Britain's deficit. This time it amounts to nearly $23,000,000 with a probable additional load of $21,000,000.

The Budget is said to be clearly drafted so as to be used, if need be, as a campaign argument in the coming general election. (But of course the Tories would say that anyhow.—Ed.)

The members of the Unionist Clubs of Ireland assembled in goodly numbers on Sunday last and marched to the Kitsilano Congregational Church. The eloquent sermon of their Chaplain, Rev. A. Cooke, deeply impressed his hearers and was much appreciated.

A living layman of the Church of the Disciples of Christ in Kansas City has offered $1,000,000 to the mission boards of that church on condition that the denomination raise an additional $5,000,000.

Japanese made soaps are said to be superseding German and American makes in Asiatic countries, even Java and Borneo having made inquiries for the Japanese makes, while in China and Manchuria the market for them steadily increases.

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I flattered myself there was no getting away from this argument. It seemed to me conclusive, but the letter had stirred the sentimental depths of the girl's nature, and she refused to yield without one last effort.

"I know, Philip. I appreciate every word of what you have said; but couldn't we find out what we want to know through Miss Clement? She must have a lot more information than she put in that little hurriedly written note. Or, couldn't O'Hara find out for us?"

Before I could answer her, Checkabeedy stood in the doorway.

"Dr. Massey has just come down, Mr. Clyde," he said, "and would you spare him a moment in the reception room?"

I turned to Evelyn.

"Shall we have him in here?" I asked. And at her consent, Checkabeedy, a moment later, led the doctor to us—a very changed doctor, a very decidedly less cocksure doctor than I had encountered earlier that morning in his Fifty-sixth street office.

Even in his bow to Evelyn I detected the shamefaced humiliation he was suffering.

"We take off our hats to your perspicacity, Miss Grayson," he said, confirming my reading. "I had never thought such a modern real-life instance of Lesurques and Dubosc possible."

"Then you admit?" I asked, smiling.

"Candidly. There is no question. Yet I could have sworn yesterday that I was attending Mr. Cameron. It is the most remarkable resemblance I have ever seen."

Evelyn asked him to be seated and I drew out a chair for him.

"And how do you find the patient?" I inquired, when he had sat down.

"Quite normal in every respect save one. He is in a highly nervous state. He is endeavoring to maintain the fiction that he is the gentleman we supposed he was. He evidently learned his lesson from Mr. Bryan, before we suspected anything. It is really wonderful how well he does it, considering that he never saw the man he is trying to impersonate."

"But he must know that he has been discovered. He certainly knows I have this letter."

"A desperate man will battle against the most overwhelming odds," Dr. Massey observed, "and he is a desperate man."

"You gave no sign that you knew?" Evelyn asked.

"Not the slightest. I pretended that I believed him Mr. Cameron."

"But Mr. Bryan must have—" I began.

"On the contrary," said the doctor, "Mr. Bryan knows him only as the Mr. Cameron he has nursed from the first. He would be the last man to indicate to his patient a knowledge of anything untoward."

"Miss Grayson and I were just discussing a course of action when you arrived, Doctor," I explained, "but had reached no conclusion. Last night I arranged with Yup Sing, who is probably the most prominent and best educated Chinaman in New York, and his friend the Chinese Vice Consul to meet me here today at noon. The chances are they will bring a United States deputy marshal with them, with a warrant for McNish's arrest. Now if we give him up, what will be the result? He will still maintain that he is Cameron in spite of our knowledge to the contrary. Yup Sing and his clan will insist that he is right and that we are wrong, and our chances of finding Cameron will dwindle. It isn't reasonable to expect that those engaged in the abduction plot will confess to their error and inform us as to Cameron's place of detention, is it?"

Dr. Massey knitted his brow behind the bow of his glasses and pursed his thin lips.

"We are certainly confronted by a very trying complication," he admitted with characteristic gravity.

"Miss Grayson has suggested that we send McNish abroad—at once, on a steamer sailing this morning."

"Mr. Bryan could go with him," Evelyn volunteered.

"If the United States authorities have a warrant for him," the physician argued, "that would only delay matters. They would arrest him on landing."

There was no question as to the accuracy of this deduction.

"And the newspapers," I added, "would be sure to publish columns of speculation. . . . If we could only wring an admission from McNish it would simplify matters."

"Isn't there some one you could confront him with?" Dr. Massey asked, and hope rose within me at the suggestion.

"As far as I can make out, from what O'Hara tells me," was my rejoinder, "the police have in custody now the Eurasian cook who, I believe, has been McNish's Nemesis these sixteen years. If we could bring those two miscreants face to face, McNish would be sure to betray himself."

"Have McNish taken there, you mean?"

"Or have the Eurasian brought here."

And so, ultimately through the offices of O'Hara, who all this time had been awaiting me in the tonneau of my car which still stood at the door, John Soy, accompanied by two plain clothes men from the Detective Bureau, was brought from the Tombs to that sumptuous home on upper Fifth avenue.

I say "ultimately" because his coming was delayed beyond all patience. Hour after hour passed. The morning dragged by with periodic telephone excuses from O'Hara. The hearing was in progress before the police magistrate. . . . Soy had been held for the grand jury. . . . The magistrate would have to sign a permit and he could not be approached until he came off the bench. . . . Soy had gone to the Tombs. . . . The warden was at luncheon and could not be seen for half an hour.

Meanwhile Dr. Massey, impelled by the necessities of his practice, had departed, and Yup Sing and the vice consul, Chen Mok, had arrived and been relegated to the reception room. To my relief, Checkabeedy reported that they were unaccompanied. Meanwhile, too, Evelyn had received a call from Miss Clement and had learned with some dismay that the missionary's ill-fated informant had left with her no more definite information regarding Cameron's transportation than that which she had already conveyed to us.

"We're just starting in a taxicab," came at length from O'Hara over the wire. "We'll be there in less than half an hour."

And in less than half an hour they came, an ignoble, vulgar quartette against a stately, pompous background.

I met them in the great hall, standing before the broad, sculptured chimney-piece.

The three detectives were more or less of a piece—gross, coarse, red-faced men whose hands and feet seemed out of all proportion to their size, bulky as it was. Of the three O'Hara, possibly because of familiarity, struck me as the least offensive. But after all it was not the detectives who claimed and held my chief interest, but the shrunken, shadow-like creature they had in charge, whom I recognized instantly as the supposed castaway the Sibylla had picked up that warm October day somewhere east of Nantucket—the slinking figure I had followed through the press of Doyers street almost to my death.

My conjecture was thus in part verified; John Soy and Peter Johnson were the same, and it only remained now to prove that the rest of my guess was as well founded.

Stepping to the door of the reception room, I made brief apology for my detention and bade my two Cathayan visitors join the others.

"I think, Mr. Yup," I observed, "that we have here the Eurasian cook of the Sable Lorcha about whom you told me."

I suppose I was foolish enough to fancy that the merchant would at once make the identification I desired. I should have known better. In subtlety we are no match for the ancient race to which Yup Sing belonged, as was evidenced by the absolute impenetration of his manner, as, after gazing sharply at John Soy, he turned to me with a visage as blank as the marble wall, and, in a voice without a shade of inflection, said:

"I do not know him. I have never seen him until now."

Had a white man dared to make such denial, I should have laughed in his face. But the dignity of the Oriental, the perfect aplomb of his manner, including an utter absence of all that could be construed as feigning, forbade such rejoinder; yet I knew that he had lied.

"Come, gentlemen," I said, denying myself even the satisfaction of a shoulder shrug, "and we shall decide whether the man upstairs is the villain you claim he is, or—" but I was in no mood to finish the sentence.

The seven of us, crowding into the elevator, were lifted to the floor above, where I preceded the others to the door of what we were wont to call Cameron's bedchamber. There I paused.

"Pardon me just a moment," I begged, with my hand on the knob, "until I see whether everything is ready."

I had instructed Mr. Bryan to have McNish up and dressed, and I wished to make sure that these preparations were completed. But I was hardly prepared for the scene which greeted my entrance.

McNish, clothed in the suit he had worn when I found him, was in the act of closing a drawer of an old-fashioned rosewood secretary which occupied a place against the right wall, beneath one of the medallioned windows. And the nurse was nowhere in sight.

rosewood secretary was the hiding place of a 38-caliber Colt, and in all likelihood have had it removed before McNish was capable of searching for it. As it was, Mr. Bryan took no little blame upon himself for not having been the first to discover it, though to my mind he could hardly be regarded as recreant in failing to investigate a piece of furniture of so intimate a character.

The notoriety consequent upon the murder and suicide was hideously inordinate. Inspired and stimulated by the sensational press, which did not hesitate to imply what it dared not state openly, the currency of falsehood and misconception at one period came close to being disastrous. As I had foreseen, the resemblance of McNish to Cameron, coupled with the seemingly convincing fact that the tragedy had occurred in the Cameron town house, where the millionaire was supposed to be convalescent, gave excuse for persistent iteration of a rumor that, in order to preserve the fame of a man regarded as above reproach and at the same time to protect the line of securities in which he had been interested, the story of a confusing likeness had been invented.

No paper in the land would have had the temerity to print this as a fact, but again and again—silly and impossible as it must have appeared to all thinking persons—it was promulgated by innuendo and embodied in more or less weakly-worded denials.

As a result Crystal Consolidated suffered. Bonds and stocks alike sloughed fraction after fraction and point after point. And our mouths were necessarily closed upon the truth, since that, if possible, would have been even more damaging; for while we still hoped, we could give no positive assurance that Cameron was yet alive.

Strangely enough, though the whole wretched complication had been raked reportorially with a fine-tooth comb, the kidnapping from the yacht had not yet been so much as hinted at, but I lived, daily, in mortal dread that it would be brought to light at the next journalistic hand-sweep. Accurate information as to Cameron's present whereabouts was the news now most eagerly sought not alone by the press but by Wall street as well; our failure to supply it—though excused by us on the ground that in his present nervous condition, it was imperatively necessary to keep him sequestered from interviewers—was not unnaturally arousing a suspicion that we did not possess it to supply.

If, under the strain of the tragedy and the brutal publicity which followed upon it, Evelyn Grayson had not eventually succumbed she must have been more than human. Bravely she had borne up against a whelming succession of nerve-wrenching experiences, refusing to entertain fear and fighting valiantly against discouragement, but heart and nerves have their limit of endurance; and when, on the third day, John Soy was gathered to his yellow and white fathers, and a more yellow than white evening journal ventured, more boldly than had been dared hitherto, to make the implication to which I have referred, Evelyn collapsed utterly.

As chance would have it, I myself came upon her, lying white, limp, and unconscious on the library floor, with the paper still loosely held in her right hand. The sound of her fall had carried to me faintly as I neared the closed door, and a misgiving born of intuition rather than of any more definite cause had hastened my steps.

Having lifted her to a couch and rung for her maid I at once set about doing what I could to restore her to consciousness. But her plight was no ordinary momentary faintness. Stubbornly she refused to respond to my efforts, and those of the maid when, after hours it seemed, she came, were equally unavailing.

Alarmed, I called up Dr. Massey, only to learn that he had gone to Boston for a consultation, and that Dr. Thorne, his assistant, was operating curacy what ensued, I cannot. I know only that McNish rose cumbrously to his feet, only to fall back again beneath the pouncing spring of the Eurasian. Then followed a pistol shot, muffled, yet sounding lethally loud against the grim silence of the chamber; and, as with one accord we leaped forward, I saw Soy roll over in a spasm of contortions, and McNish, thus freed from his gripping hold, raise an arm and fire again, with the pistol pressed to his own temple, just as Bryan, who had been nearest to them, bravely made a grab for the weapon.

CHAPTER XXVI.

His Sister Confessor.

The death of McNish was instantaneous. Soy, with a bullet in his abdomen, lingered for three days. During that time Miss Clement became his sister confessor, and so there drifted into our possession a host of facts which otherwise we might never have learned. Strange, uncanny creature that he was, he seemed to repose the utmost confidence in the gray, sweet-faced missionary, and fairly unburdened his sin-charged soul to her. Those of his fellow conspirators that she promised to protect, she protected. Those that he believed to have played him false, she protected likewise. Her religion was one in which personal justice has no dwelling. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," her Lord had admonished, and to him she was content to resign the problem of retribution.

Had I been more familiar with the Cameron town house and the town habits of its master, justice probably would not have been tricked out of having her way with two as lawless wretches as ever infested a community. I should have known then that one of the drawers of that quaint old

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Startled by the sound of the opening door, the trespasser half turned, his hands still on the brass drawer-handles; then, at sight of me, he wheeled completely and stood defiant with his back to the antique desk.

"What are you doing there?" I cried, indignantly. "What were you looking for?"

Even before he spoke I saw the look of cunning come into his small, furtive eyes.

"I was looking for some papers of mine, Clyde," he answered, boldly, and his voice was so like Cameron's that, for just a moment, a shuddering uncertainty assailed me. Only the crafty leer weighed for the truth.

"Papers of yours?" I snarled, ignoring his familiar use of my name. "I have the only paper you brought into this house, Donald McNish, and that's evidence enough to put you where you beyond. Where's Mr. Bryan?"

But at that moment the nurse, appearing from the adjoining room, answered for himself, and McNish, with a capitally assumed nonchalance, said, smilingly,

"I didn't think you could be so easily imposed upon, Clyde. The letter to Donald McNish was given to me by McNish himself. He wanted me to answer it. It was his last request. He——"

"Silence!" I cried; and then, "Mr. Bryan, get him into that chair before the bureau, facing the door. These people outside must not be kept waiting any longer." With which I turned, and with hand on knob once more, paused until the nurse had rather roughly, but in all haste, dragged his charge across the floor and fairly flung him into the indicated seat.

It was not until after the immediately succeeding occurrences that I learned from O'Hara what had been told to John Soy on his way up town in the taxicab. As I understand it, the other detectives had informed him that he was being taken to this house so that his chief accuser, who was nigh unto death, could make an ante-mortem identification. As a matter of fact, of course, the situation was practically the reverse: We desired Soy to identify McNish, and McNish, under stress of the encounter, to admit his own identity. The Eurasian, however, having been thus misinformed, was at a distinct disadvantage. So, when I drew back the door, and he was pushed forward into the room, instead of seeking, he imagined himself sought, and with bowed head and eyes on the floor, stood shrinkingly ill at ease.

To this misunderstanding is probably attributable all that followed. Had Soy known that McNish was regarded, equally with himself, as an aggressor, he might have controlled his outbreak and permitted the law to wreak its tardy justice. But Soy did not know, and the tide of events met sudden change.

It is, indeed, scarcely conceivable, how rapidly it was all enacted. For just a moment the weakened figure stood still, while behind him crowded the rest of us—the three detectives, the two Chinamen and myself.

I saw McNish struggle for an instant to maintain his pose of indifference, and then I saw his cheeks blanch, and his little eyes widen in craven terror as he recognised the shabby, silent thing before him. His lips parted, his bared teeth clicked together, and his hands, like talons, clutched tensely his chair arms.

In that strained moment the room was strangely hushed. I know I scarcely breathed, as nervously intent I watched those two miserable creatures; the one keenly conscious, the other blind to everything save the rug pattern at his feet.

Then, like a flash, Soy stole a glance at his supposed accuser, and I saw him quiver into steel. It was as though an electric bolt had shot through his shrinking frame and limp limbs. He seemed to grow out of himself, to rise inches taller, towering with stiffened neck and lifted head.

To describe with any degree of accurate

st Roosevelt Hospital. For a moment, distressed and anxious, the names of other physicians eluded me. In despair, I opened the Telephone Directory, in hope of a suggestion, and the name of Addison leaped at me from the page. To my infinite relief he was in his office; his electric was at the door, and he would be over at once.

And it was not until ten minutes later, when he came hurriedly into the room, that I remembered. The name, when I saw it, had at once struck me as familiar. I seemed to know, even, that it belonged to a physician of reputed high standing, yet it was only at the instant of his entrance, when his penetrating steel-gray eyes drilled into mine, that I associated it with the man to whom I had gone, not for any ailment, but to learn whether my friend, in spite of his denials, had ever been in China.

If the recognition was mutual, Dr. Addison gave no sign of it. His patient demanded and received his immediate attention. Hastily he administered a stimulating hypodermic, and then, himself assisted in carrying her to her room.

When he rejoined me in the library, half an hour later, it was with the glad news that she had responded gratifyingly to treatment, and was sleeping calmly. After thanking him for his promptness and efficiency, I said:

"You do not remember me?"

"Oh, yes, I do," he returned, almost brusquely, fixing me with his gaze. "You are Mr. Clyde. Did you get any relief from the prescription I gave you?"

I had not expected the question and was unprepared for it. In venturing an evasive reply I stammered.

"I don't suppose you even had it filled," he declared, with a grim smile that was at least partially reassuring. And I admitted that his surmise was accurate.

"I have a confession to make, Doctor," I said, a little shamefacedly.

"It is unnecessary, Mr. Clyde," was his half-polite rejoinder, as he sank into a chair before the fireplace. "I read the newspapers, and I have come to understand many things in the past few days."

As I took a seat opposite to him, I said:

"The newspapers have been misleading, I fear, Dr. Addison."

"No," he contradicted, his tone softened. "On the contrary they have opened my eyes to a truth that was long hidden; they have made a very contrite and, I must confess, a very unhappy man of me."

"Unhappy?"

"More unhappy than you can conceive, Mr. Clyde. For years I have misjudged one of the best friends Heaven ever privileged a man to have."

"But, my dear Doctor," I began, "you were not at fault, altogether; you—"

He raised a deprecatory hand. "No, please don't," he pleaded. "You cannot temper it. I should have taken his word, without question. I knew his love of truth—I probably more than any one else. What right had I to conclude then, because of certain apparently irreconcilable happenings, that his word was false?"

"We are all fallible," I said.

"All but he," was his prompt reply. And then, leaning forward, with a strained, eager look in those piercing eyes, his voice vibrant, he asked:

"Is it true that he is very ill? That he cannot be seen?"

For a scruple I hesitated.

"The newspapers have been misleading, I fear," I said again, and I judge my expression of countenance was as cryptic as my words, for my visitor's look changed instantly to one of dire perplexity.

"He is not ill?" he questioned. "You mean—"

"Confidentially, Doctor," I admitted, "we haven't the faintest notion just how he is. He may be in excellent health or he may have ceased to exist."

"Good God!" he exclaimed, and his face was as white as his linen.

"Our best information is that he is on a steamer—a tramp—bound for China, but we have no particulars, and worse still, no verification."

It was neither fair nor consistent to conceal longer from one so justly interested the whole truth, and so, without reservation, I told Dr. Addison the story.

Before I had quite concluded, Miss Clement was announced, and when she was shown into the library, instead of permitting the physician to leave, as he made offer of doing, I presented him and insisted upon his remaining.

"I want you to tell Miss Clement about your patient, Doctor," I said. "Miss Clement is a very good friend of Miss Grayson's."

Graciously he complied, making it quite clear that sedatives and sleep would undoubtedly effect a prompt recovery.

"And now Miss Clement will tell us something," I added. "She has had a patient, too, who died this morning, as you may have seen by the afternoon papers—the Eurasian who was shot by McNish."

Up to that moment I knew but little of what Soy had divulged, for the missionary, in her two or three brief telephonic talks, had given us scarcely more than promises of important revelations when opportunity could be made for a meeting; and I was impatient for the fulfilment.

She had chosen a seat at some little distance from us, but now, at my solicitation, she accepted a more comfortable chair, which I placed in confidential juxtaposition with our own.

"It's rather a long story," she began, in her sweetly quiet voice. "And as it came to me piecemeal, I'm afraid it will be rather disconnected. You see this poor fellow suffered horribly at times and when he was not suffering he was under the influence of opiates, so ordinarily I doubt that it would be safe to accept as fact a good deal said under such circumstances. It appears to me, however, that in his case, these very conditions only strengthen the probabilities; for his mind seemed to hold only the one theme, and his statements could hardly have been either spontaneous or studied inventions. On the other hand, they were rather a sort of involuntary recital of the particulars of a subject which had engrossed him for years to the exclusion of almost everything else."

Dr. Addison nodded his head, encouragingly. "I quite understand, Miss Clement," he said. And I, too, assured her that her reasoning appeared to me logical.

"It was significant," she continued, "that so far as I could fix dates, he made no references at all to any happening prior to sixteen years ago. The tragedy of that time was the beginning of what I think I may call his mania. Everything he told me had to do with it. It came at the beginning, at the apex, and at the end of every revelation."

"The tragedy of sixteen years ago?" inquired the physician.

"The tragedy of what has been called 'The Sabi Lorcha,'" I reminded him.

(Continued Next Week.)

Do not go about repeating the statement that nothing affects the temper like disease of the stomach; it would be better to say that nothing troubles the functions of the stomach like moody tempers. —Paul Dubois.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "Navigable Waters Protection Act"

Chapter 115, R. S. C. 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that Peter G. Drost of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, has deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, and in the Office of the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa a description of the site and plans of a proposed bulk-head and filling to be constructed upon the foreshore and in the bed of Burrard Inlet, Vancouver Harbour, in front of Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block 175, District Lot 274, City of North Vancouver, Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice, the said Peter G. Drost will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works, at his office in the City of Ottawa for permission to erect the said bulk head and filling. The description by metes and bounds is as follows: ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel of land situate in the City of North Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and being part of the foreshore and bed of Burrard Inlet, adjacent to the above described lots, and which parcel may be more particularly described as follows:

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The place wa svisited by both the king and the queen on the occasion of their stay with Lord and Lady Derby at Knowsley park at the beginning of last month.

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It puts Vancouver distinctly on the map as a place marked out by nature for the location of the huge industrial undertakings of the world.

In this connection it is opportune to call attention once more to the necessity of cultivating the patronize-your-home-industry habit. The case in point is the second-narrows bridge—contract for which is shortly to be let. It will be a civic crime if that contract goes outside. Under the circumstances the lack of local employment—the falling off in the high building trade—the placing of that contract with the local houses capable of tackling it might mean the turning of the tide.

BUILDING SEASON OPENS AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man.—Managers of leading Winnipeg real estate concerns interviewed today state that prospects for a big year in real estate are exceedingly bright, the activity now noted being most marked in residential properties of the better class. Although the building season is but just fairly opened, permits issued to date stand well above the $5,000,000 mark, and work on hundreds of dwelling houses, besides many apartment blocks, will soon be under full headway. From present indications it is calculated that 1914 totals should run far ahead of the record-breaking figures of 1912. For residential and building purposes well located river fornt sub-divisions such as Tuxedo Park, Pomona, Rydal and King George Park are gaining rapidly in favor with home builders just at the present time.

BRITAIN AT PANAMA EXPOSITION.

London—A very strong and influential deputation, representing more than half the membership of British House of Commons has been received by Premier Asquith, and the promise given that their views would be sumbited to the Cabinet. It is now extremely probable that Great Britain will be officially represented at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

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POTATO DISEASES

There has been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa a remarkably well executed folder, Farmers Circular No. 4, entitled "Potatoe diseases transmitted by the use of unsound tubers," showing in natural colors, representations of specimens of diseased potatoes. Diseases and other blemishes represented are potato canker, powdery scab, hollow potato, internal brown streak, little potato disease, dry rot, wet rot, common potato scab, and stem end rot. Special reference is made to potato canker and powdery scab, the latter of which occurs already in Canada and should be carefully avoided. The folder points out that, under the destructive Insect and Pest Act of Canada any person using for seed potatoes infected by potato canker or powdery scab is liable to prosecution. Potato growers who suspect the presence of either of the latter diseases are requested to send to the Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. This folder, prepared by Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, will be sent free to those who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Otawa.

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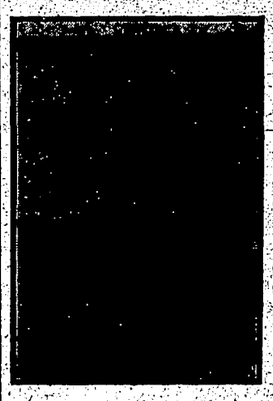

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(j) To distribute any of the property of the company among the members in specie; (k) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with the undertaking or the whole or any part of the property and rights of the company, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of any company; provided, however, that in case of a sale for shares in a company other than a non-personal liability company such shares shall be fully paid up; (l) To enter into contracts for the allotment of shares of the company as the whole or part of the purchase price of any property, real or personal, goods or chattels purchased by the company or for any valuable consideration, including services rendered to the company, as the company may from time to time determine; (m) To pay a commission upon shares offered to the public for subscription either in cash or shares to any person or corporation in consideration of his or its subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally, for any shares in the company or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional, for any shares in the company, provided such payment is authorized by a resolution of the company in general meeting and does not exceed the amount so authorized; (n) To cause this company to be registered or licensed to do business and to carry out its objects in any country or place; (o) To do all the above things and such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects. The operations of the company to be caried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "Athabasca Petroleum Company, Limited," with a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into 500,000 shares of one dollar each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 21st day of March, 1914.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under Secretary of State.

EARL GREY IS IN BIG OIL COMPANY

It Will Take Oil From California to England Through Panama Canal

London, May 4.—The object of the purchase of the Union Oil Company of California by the British Union Oil Company is understood to be for the purpose of securing a fixed supply of oil for navy, mercantile and steamship purposes, from a source uninfluenced by revolutions in Latin America.

The company, which is headed by Earl Grey, Lord Pirrie and Sir William Owen Phillip, of the Royal Mail, will immediately construct oil steamers to bring the oil through the Panama Canal to England.

The capital of the company is $60,000,000 mainly composed of 6 per cent. cumulative preferred shares. The promoters bought $15,000,000 worth of the treasury stock of the former Union Oil Company in exchange for stock in the new company, thus providing the California company with ample funds.

Through an agreement with Lyman Stuart of Los Angeles, who controls the majority stock, the California stockholders will receive an offer for their holdings. It is felt in England that the deal will be of great advantage to the Californian oil industry, since it relieves the glut due to the overproductio nof the last four years.

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We take pleasure in announcing that E. A. Lee & Co., 561 Broadway West are having a Genuine Sale which runs until May 18th. All Wall papers are reduced 50 per cent. If you have not seen our advertisement or the circular which have been extensively distributed, we beg to call your attention to the special reductions they are offering on all lines of stock comprising all the season's latest decorative effects.

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ALASKA RAILWAY SURVEYS

Washington, May 5.—Active work on the preliminary surveys for the great government railroad in Alaska will begin within the next few days. Announcement was made today that, with the appointment of Thomas Riggs, Jr., as the third member of the Alaska R. R. Commission, the commissioners will leave for the far north and plan for the connection of the line. The entire commission, consisting of Wm. C. Edes, Lieut. Frederick Mears, and Mr. Riggs, are organizing their party of assistants, and will leave for Alaska the latter part of this month.

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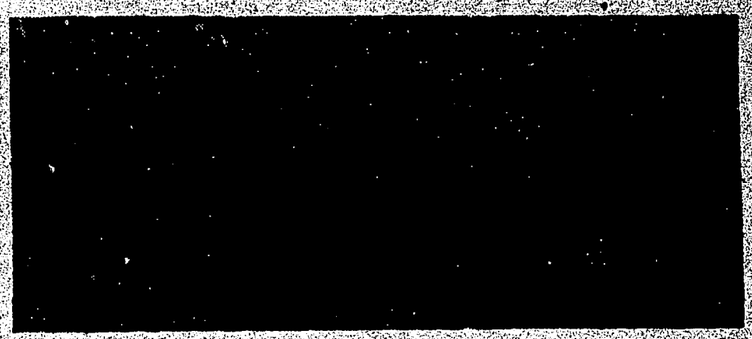

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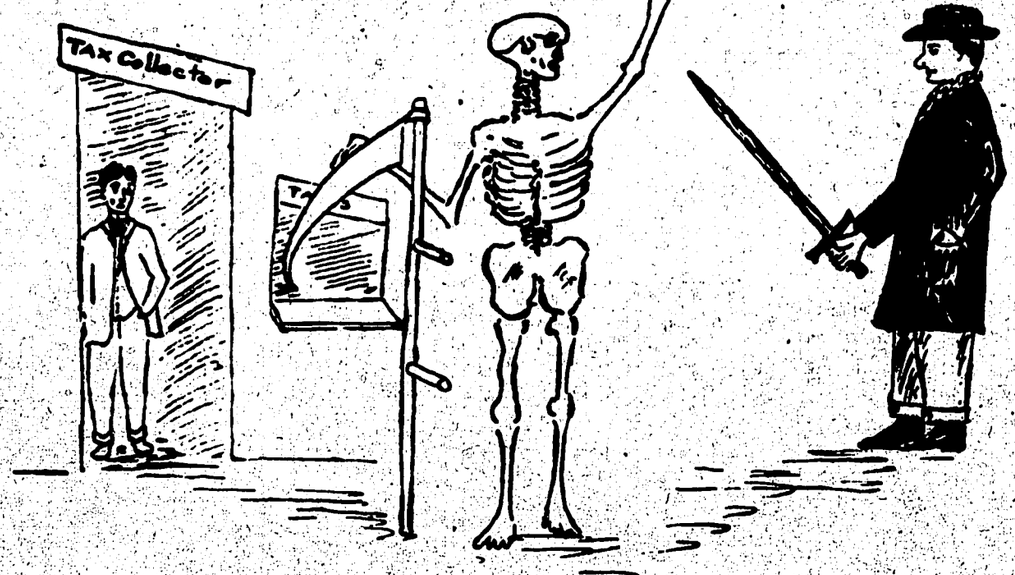
THE PROGRESS OF GOLD

FEBRUARY 27



Too late, Mr Gold.

MARCH 6

Madame South Vancouver

A Sad Episode

In South Vancouver Politics

Leonard Janes, for six years a faithful and energetic servant of the municipality of South Vancouver, has passed away.

Leonard Janes was South Vancouver's tax collector, and during his years of service he made many friends. His death came as a blow to the whole municipality. He was 25 years of age, and was thought to have been in the pink of health up to a few days before his death.

It might be said that Leonard Janes gave his life for the welfare of the community. It was against the advice of his physician that he persisted in attending to his duties at the Municipal Hall right up almost to the day before his passing.

Few men were more familiar with the science of municipal government than the late Mr. Janes. As a boy he was articled for three years to the municipal engineer to the Herne Bay Urban District Council, Brent, England. Later he served as surveyor to that municipality. He was appointed assistant C. M. C. in South Vancouver in 1908, and the following year was promoted to the post of assessor and collector of taxes. In all his duties the late Mr. Janes showed an exactness and general efficiency which made him stand out amongst his fellows. His department was at all times thoroughly systematized and running without the usual hitches and difficulties.

There is very little doubt that the drastic overthrow of the entire municipal staff of South Vancouver contributed to, if it did not actually cause, the sudden breakdown of Mr. Janes' health. A man of peculiar sentiveness, he undoubtedly wilted under the ruthless methods of the man responsibue for these upheavals.

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 the 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.

THE PROGRESS OF GOLD (Continued)

MARCH 27. "Sign here, Twiddy."

MAY 16

MERITED OBLIVION

A Vote for Kerr is a Vote Against Gold

LIST OF POLLING PLACES:

Ward 1. Carleton Hall, Collingwood.
Ward 2. Lord Selkirk School, Cedar Cottage.
Ward 3. Fraser Street, near 26th Avenue.
Ward 4. Main Street, near 26th Avenue.
Ward 5. Municipal Hall, Cor. Fraser St. and 43rd Ave.
Polling booth for Reeve and Councillor Ward 5.
Ward 6. Main Street, near 63rd Avenue.
Ward 7. North Arm School, cor. Fraser St. and River Ave.

Polling Day, Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Go Early to the Polls

DON'T LEAVE THE FARM.

Come boys, I have something to tell you,
Come near, I will whisper it low—
You are thinking of leaving the homestead;
Don't be in a hurry to go.
The city has many attractions,
But think of the vices and sins;
When once in the vortex of fashion,
How soon the course downwards begins.

You talk of the mines of Australia,
They're wealthy in gold, without doubt,
But, ah! there is gold on the farm, boys,
If only you'll shovel it out.
The mercantile life is a hazard,
The goods are first high and then low,
Better risk the old farm a while longer,
Don't be in a hurry to go.

The great, stirring world has inducements,
There is many a busy mart,
But wealth is not made in a day, boys,
Don't be in a hurry to start!
The bankers and brokers are wealthy,
They take in their thousands or so;
Ah! think of the frauds and deceptions,
Don't be in a hurry to go!

The farm is the safest and surest,
The orchards are loaded toady;
You're free as the air of the mountains,
And monarch of all you survey.
Better stay on the farm a while longer,
Though profits should come rather slow;
Remember you've nothing to risk, boys,
Don't be in a hurry to go.

THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

London.—Willie Ferrero, the seven-year-old symphony conductor, is now the talk of London. Experts like Dr. Nikisch and Randon Ronald, who have closely observed him, declare that his performance is the eighth wonder of the world.

"I am unable to account for it," said Mr. Ronald. "It is an amazing, mysterious gift he possesses."

Young Ferrero was taken to Marlborough house to see Queen Alexandra. When her majesty entered the room where the boy was waiting with his father and mother, Willy gallantly kissed the Queen's hand. She responded with a salute on his forehead.

Queen Alexandra asked how he liked conducting, and Willy replied that he liked playing with toys just as well.

Her majesty inquired as to his experience in St. Petersburg, where he was made much of by the Imperial family, and asked if she resembled her sister, the Empress Marie.

"Not a bit," answered Willy promptly.

JOSEPH BOWMAN—ARCHITECT

South Vancouver, much maligned, is not without some talent. Amongst those whose reputation was shaken by the Gold upheaval was our friend Joseph Bowman, architect, whose skill has given us as fine a class of school buildings in South Vancouver as can be found anywhere.

Well—Burnaby trustees had a school to build, and the influence of the Gold campaign led them to pass up poor old Joe, as a non-competent. And so to get rid of him they called for sealed tenders. The plans were to be in separate covers, numbered, but not signed, and the tenders were to be sealed with corresponding number and signed. Plans were to be opened first, and selection made so as to ensure an unbiased judgment.

This was done, and after much deliberation a certain set of plans by unknown architect voted as the most acceptable. Then were likewise the tenders opened, and Joseph came into his own. The plans accepted were those furnished by our own Joseph Bowman. A man, by the way, whose reputation in a long business career in our midst, is untarnished, and whose family life is an object lesson to us all. And, mind you, as Harry Lauder would say, these things are not to be despised.

HUNT CLUB MEET

Officials of the Vancouver Hunt Club have announced the following programme for the fifth annual meeting which will be held at H. Randall May's farm on Lulu Island on May 25:

Foxcatchers' Handicap Steeplechase—Cup to winner, trophy to second. For 4-year-olds and up (thoroughbreds barred); owned by members of any hunt or the Vancouver Riding Club; to be ridden by gentlemen riders. Distance, two miles.

The Novices' Open Steeplechase—Cup to winner, trophy to second. For 4-year-olds and up that have never started in a steeplechase; ten pounds below the scale. Distance, two and a half miles.

Hunters' Flat Race—Cup to winner, trophy to second. For 3-year-olds and up; owned by members of any hunt not less than thirty days prior to May 25, 1914; to be ridden by gentlemen riders; twenty-eight pounds above scale. Distance, one and a half miles.

United Hunts Cup Steeplechase—Cup to winner, trophy to second. For 4-year-olds and up that have been hunted not less than six times with the Ladner Drag Hunt or Vancouver Hunt Club in 1913-1914, and to be owned and ridden by members of said clubs; five pounds below the scale. Distance, three miles.

Farmers' Open Handicap Flat Race—Cup to winner, trophy to second. For 3-year-olds and up. Distance, one mile. Post entries.

HERE AND THERE

AT NINETY-ONE HE WHIPS SON-IN-LAW

Former Athlete Proves He Is Master of His Own House

Boston.—Michael Sullivan, 91 years old, of Beverly, took offence today when his son-in-law, Thomas Dossett, 56 years old, criticised the manner in which his wife prepared dinner, and administered to him an old-fashioned whipping. When neighbors responded to Mrs. Dossett's screams and rushed into the house she said: "Tom is killing father."

There was another tale to be told in the ktichen, however. Sullivan, who is an athelete of long ago, is still able to give a good account of himself. The neighbors found Dossett somewhat beaten up and willing to acknowledge Sullivan master of the house.

TETRAZZINI'S VOICE ENDS THEATRE PANIC

Singer's Great Gift Used to Stop Mad Rush for Doors During Fire

Canton, Ohio.—When fire started in a moving picture theatre Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, who was in the audience, stopped a panic by singing. Curtains over the exit caught fire, and the audience, mostly women and children, made a mad rush for the doors. Tetrazzini arose in her seat and urged the people to stop, but as they paid no attention to her she forced her way to the stage and started to sing.

When her voice was heard above the tumult the people stopped their endeavors to get out and listened. She sang for five minutes while ushers extinguished the blaze and then returned to her seat. Her identity was not discovered until she was leaving the theatre.

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London.—Sir J. W. Ramsden is dead at Huddersfield. He owend all the city of Huddersfield except one house and plot. He often tried to buy that, but in vain.

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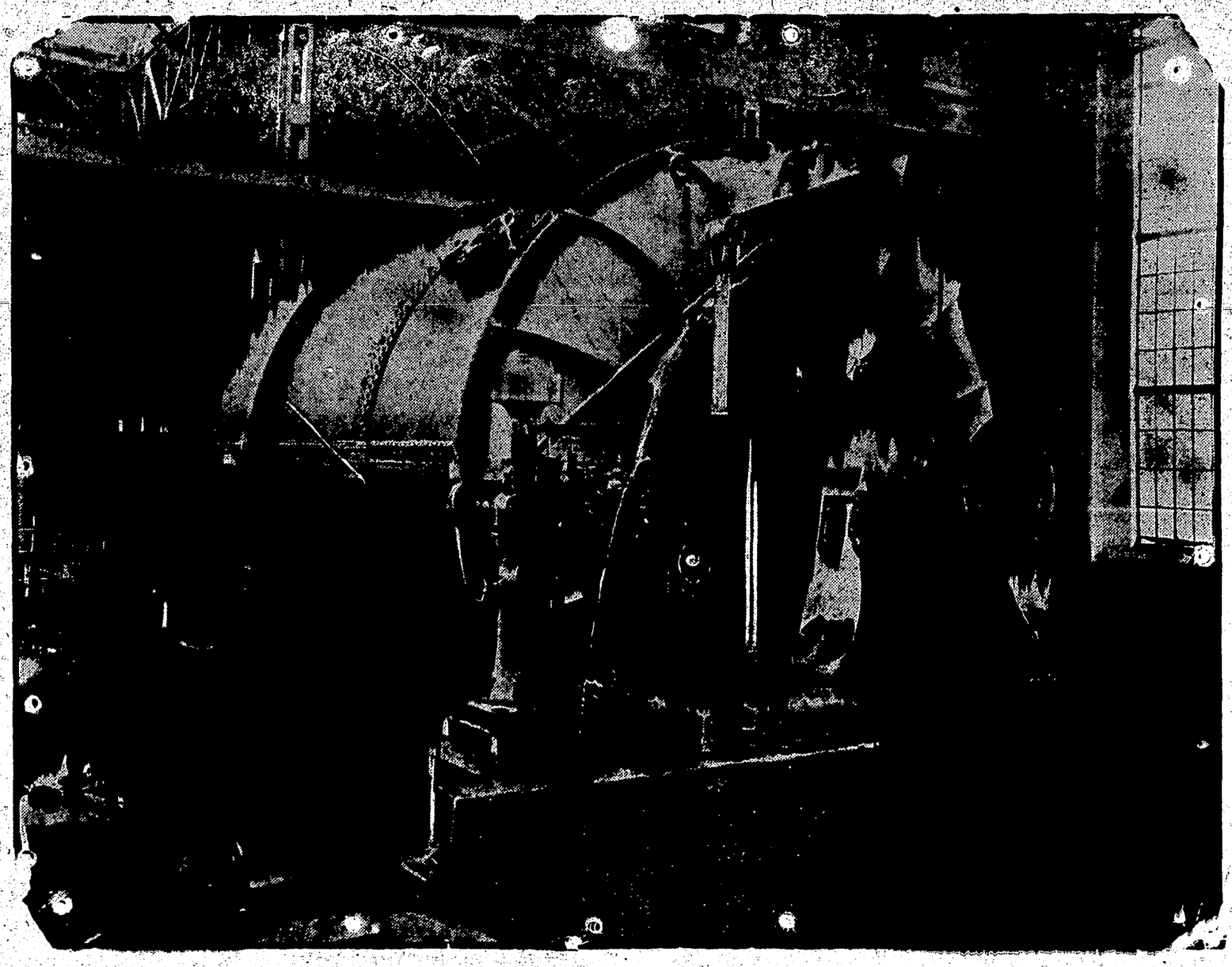

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2. Girls should never ask the way of any but officials on duty, such as policemen, railway officials, or postmen.

3. Girls should never loiter or stand about alone in the street; and if accosted by a stranger, whether man or woman, should walk as quickly as possible to the nearest policeman.

4. Girls should never accept a "lift" offered by a stranger in a motor, taxicab, or vehicle of any description.

5. Girls should never go to an address given them by a stranger, or enter any house, restaurant, or place of amusement on the invitation of a stranger.

6. Girls should never go with a stranger, even if dressed as a hospital nurse, or believe stories of their relations having suffered from an accident or being suddenly taken ill, as this is a common device to kidnap girls.

7. Girls should never accept sweets, food, a glass of water or smell flowers offered them by a stranger, neither should they buy scents or other articles at their door, as so many things may contain drugs.

8. Girls should never take a situation through an advertising or a strange registry office without first making inquiries from the National Vigilance Association, W. C. T. U. or Y. M. C. A.

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As the period of incubation of Rabies is prolonged, the extent of the infection is not yet apparent, so it is incumbent upon all to be on the look out for further outbreaks.

The Dominion Veterinary Department is handling this so far as animals are concerned, but I wish to be informed as to any suspicious cases which may appear.

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Acting Secretary,
Provincial Board of Health

Victoria, April 23.

NEW P. O.—JOYCE, B. C.

Collingwood has another postoffice. On Friday last Mr. A. M. Beatie, postmaster, opened a new office in a store building just south of Carlton school on Joyce road. Mr. MacLean will be deputy postmaster in charge.

This makes the third postoffice opened in Collingwood district, showing the remarkable growth of that enterprising suburb.
brought Britain to the very verge of civil war.

TO ALLOW BEAR HUNTING

Order-in-Council Now Being Prepared to Open Season on April 1

Since the passage of the new Game Act, which brings all furbearing animals under the protection of the law except when open seasons are proclaimed, many residents of the province have written in wanting to know how this will affect the usual spring hunting for bear. The chief game warden has authorized the press to state that while the killing of bear for sport is prohibited by the act, that an order-in-council will be made in time to allow of bear hunting each spring. The season will probably be opened each year on April 1. An order-in-council is now in preparation and an announcement of its passage will soon be made.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Instead of the usual Strawberry Festival, the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church Woman's Guild are making a new departure this year, and elaborate arrangements are now being made for a Church Fair and Flower Show, to be held on the Church Grounds, and in the schoolroom, on Thursday and Friday, June 25th and 26th.

The Flower Exhibition shall consist of two sections open to children and amateurs. No entry money is charged, all entries must be in not later than June 15th. Handsome prizes will be given.

All information and entry forms can be had from Mrs. Keith, (convenor) 235 17th Avenue, E. Phone Fairmont 2224 L.

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MOUNT PLEASANT METHODIST NEWS

The Pastor, Rev. Dr. Sipprell conducted service at 11 a.m., using as his text John 11-26. Believe and Live. The Doctor went on to say that the saddest moments of his life have been by the grave of loved ones, burial over, hopeless and helpless friends were left to mourn the departed.

"He that liveth and believeth in me shall never die" said Christ. What does it mean not to believe? It means when a man "goes his own way, runs his own show" saying I'm as "good as the other fellow!" What are your chances? No future punishment? You know better. Not what you make out of the story, but what it makes out of you.

Believe miracles, do you? Lots of men do and are not saved. Secret of salvation is believe in Christ. God is behind miracles. Do you know Him? Have you seen Jesus? The Kingdom of God set up is the Personal Lordship of God over man.

The pastor introduced Charles E. Barker of Washington, D. C., at the evening service by saying good things came from there, and that Dr. Barker was at liberty to speak till breakfast time, but long before that time the speaker had satisfied his hearers by his "Happiness Receipts" consisting of five simple rules, upon which he dwelt, by saying that he could count on ten fingers all he had met who were always and all the time happy. Everybody seek it, few find it, why? Because they are not fully in love with their job. Big bank account won't bring it. Paul had it as he and his companions sang songs of praise to God. Look at the bright side. There is a bright lining to the darkest cloud. Turn difficulties inside out. A man falling 30 stories said as he bumped down, "well, d'm alright so far." A man of 80 years wrote in his diary, "Well! I've seen lots of trouble in my time and most of it never happened."

An interesting feature of the morning service was the Covenant Service of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School, led by the Pastor. There are over seventy of them.

Government of British Columbia Land Sale

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