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FALSE CREEK AGREEMENT

By Alex

In the near future the electors of Vancouver will pass upon the False Creek-C. N. R. agreement. Our citizens should familiarize themselves with every aspect of the question before they vote.

The agreement is far-reaching, involving millions of dollars and bears strongly upon the future permanent prosperity of Greater Vancouver. The decision once given cannot be recalled, therefore it should be based upon facts and figures of unquestionable value. Don't jump to conclusions without weighing arguments pro and con. A mistake now may affect values and cripple commerce for many years to come.

Every elector should realize his responsibility and record his honest, intelligent convictions either for or against the agreement now being negotiated between the Railroad Company and the City. Indifference is inexcusable and may result in irreparable loss.

There is no time to waste in pointless talk or worthless speculations. False Creek can be valued with reasonable accuracy as a block of real estate, centrally located, in its present raw state; and also estimated as prospectively transformed into the site of busy factories on the one hand, or extensive transcontinental railway terminals on the other.

Keep in mind that if the C. N. Ry. secures what they are expecting a portion of False Creek will still remain the proprty of Vancouver and can be utilized for manufacturing enterprises.

The "Sun" summarizes the pros and cons thus:

Arguments for False Creek Agreement

"That the creek bed which has belonged to the city for twenty-five years has been allowed to lie idle and unreclaimed, and may remain so for twenty-five years more if the opportunity afforded by the C. N. R. proposal be missed.

That the City Council itself would otherwise have to undertake the expensive work of reclamation.

That the creek in its present state constitutes an evil-smelling nuisance and a menace to public health.

That the C. N. R. will spend at least four million dollars in the city while reclaiming the bed of the creek.

That important street extensions, and a valuable acreage of reclaimed land will be gained by the city.

That main street will gain a valuable open park space in front of the C. N. R. terminal depot.

That the C. N. R. will make Vancouver its permanent terminal on the Pacific Coast, and will establish here the headquarters of its trans-Pacific steamship line.

Arguments Against False Creek Agreement

That the city propses to give away for nothing an immensely valuable area of property, which it might devote to much more profitable purposes.

That the reclamation of False Creek is not costly and the city can well afford it.

That even if it be to the city's advantage to facilitate the entry of the C. N. R. the railway company should pay at least two or three million dollars for the property besides reclaiming it.

That the four million dollars which the C. N. R. proposes to expend are but a pittance compared with what the city is already spending itself.

That too little property is reserved to the city by the agreement as drafted.

That expert railway experienced advice was not secured by the city council in negotiating with the C. N. R. experts."

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The proposed draft agreement has been gone over clause by clause and carefully considered by the council. Objections and criticisms have been listened to and duly weighed

The wage clause received special attention. The C. N. R. agreed to accept the city wage scale as their basis of payment of labor on False Creek improvements. This gives general satisfaction.

The opposition is circulating a petition against the agreement. The futility of such a course is apparent. The arguments for the C. N. R. terminal far outweigh the opposition. Now is Vancouver's opportunity to make good.

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Opposition to Dock Scheme

From "Vancouver Daily Province"

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A memorial has been addressed to the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, protesting against the construction of government docks in Vancouver. The memorialists state that they hear with grave alarm of the government intentions. They contend that there is ample accommodation for vessels and that the demand for increase comes from irresponsible parties and that the city had a public wharf which it operated at a loss for a short time and then leased it. They further state that the city owns a slip and that there is no demand for a public wharf except by certain people whose burning hatred of the present wharves leads them to desire to dispossess them of their business. They make the statement advisedly that there is more than enough wharf accommodation in this harbor now and more than can in reasonable expectancy possibly be used. They consider that expenditure of public money in this way is unwise and unstatesmanlike.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Mr. Stevens, when seen in regard to the memorial, was exceedingly indignant at the action taken and at the language used. He had had no advice of it and only heard of the memorial accidentally. He said:

"It is an amazing thing that any intelligent man should oppose the development of shipping facilities in Vancouver. The statement that there is no desire for such development in Vancouver, except by persons whose burning hatred against existing owners, etc., can best be answered by the public. If true it means that ninety per cent. of the business men of Vancouver are consumed by a burning hatred of the wharf owners and that fact constitutes a fearful arraignment of the existing service, much stronger than anything I could say. The fact is that certain wharf owners are heavy bidders on public contractors' supplies, such as water and sewer pipes, cement, brick, etc., and they are able, because they own the wharfs, to underbid other tenderers just sufficiently to get the contract. If other bidders have an equal opportunity with them, it will seriously affect the bidding.

ELABORATE SCHEME.

"There have been discriminations in the past, and as far as I am concerned, I purpose working day and night until I get dockage works started in Vancouver. I purpose to suplement the dock already sanctioned by an elaborate scheme which will be announced as soon as ready and on which I have been working for some months. All these men can hope to do is to shake the government's confidence in me for a time and delay improvements in Vancouver harbor improvements, which have been demanded for years. I scarcely think, however, that Mr. Borden, to whom this memorial has been presented direct, will delay the projected works. I expect the people of Vancouver will support me in my efforts."

MAYOR GETS A WIRE.

Mayor Baxter this morning received a telegram from Mr. Stevens asking for his support in conection with the petition sent by Vancouver wharfage companies to Premier Borden:

"This threatens the government works," reads the message in one place.

The mayor in an interview, given out upon the reception of the telegram from the government member for Vancouver, declared with vigor that he hoped the citizens would unite in supporting the work undertaken by Mr. Stevens for the improvement of the harbor here.

"For years we have been crying for better shipping facilities and now that we have a member who is undertaking to get them for us, interested parties instantly raise opposition. If Vancouver's shipping facilities are improved by the carrying out of government work including the construction of a government wharf, the private companies who are now protesting have nothing to fear. When Vancouver can offer facilities for the world trade there will be plenty of traffic for all.

SUGGESTS SENDING TELEGRAM.

"Mr. Stevens was the first man who apparently took hold of this national harbor project in earnest, and it surprises me now that he is being opposed right here in Vancouver, where he should be accorded nothing but praise and assistance."

Mayor Baxter stated that he proposed to ask the citizens to telegraph and write Mr. Stevens, offering their help. He said further that he would suggest to the public bodies of the city that they pass resolutions dealing with the subject in order that Premier Borden might know that Mr. Stevens was acting according to the wishes of the citizens at large. The hope that the Vancouver member would receive nothing short of a bombardment of mesages of help from Vancouver was expressed by the mayor this morning.—

Opposition to Mr. H. H. Stevens' scheme for Government docks in Vancouver arouses astonishment and indignation in business circles of the city. The Progress Club, the Ratepayers' and Property Owners' Association of Ward Seven, the Vancouver Conservative Association and many others have telegraphed Premier Borden supporting Mr. Stevens' project.

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CURRENT COMMENT

(By Professor E. Odlum, M.A., B.Sc.)

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Here is a man who for over forty years has unselfishly served the Canadian people. He was one of the ablest co-workers and companions of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, the best premier Canada has had up to the regime of the Hon. Mr. Borden, who has just fairly entered upon his official and responsible career.

Vancouver cannot do too much to give the Hon. Mr. Foster a loyal and enthusiastic welcome. He is one of our ablest statesmen, a broad-minded Imperialist, splendid financier, and an all-round people's man.

He is coming to Vancouver as a public man, and not as a Conservative. While the Conservatives do him honor as a man of their party, of whom they are proud, the Board of Trade and the general public will do him honor as a man bigger than any party in his true relationships to the legislation of the Dominion of Canada, and the British Empire.

A COAL COMMISSION.

The British Columbia Government is considering in the right direction in relation to this matter. If there be a few men making enormous wealth out of coal or other similar commodity, at the expense of the people, then a Commission is needed to inquire into all phases of production, transportation and profit connected therewith.

But either the Commission of Inquiry or another Commission to be appointed when the report comes to hand, should be given powers similar to the Railway Commission, so as to do justice to the coal users and to the coal producers, including the capitalists. All should be honestly and fairly treated. Last year and previously, I wrote on this subject, and adopted it as one of my planks in the coming political NEXT election. However, I am pleased to learn that the present Government has a plan under consideration, of acting at an earlier date. And in giving out just legislation they will be well rewarded by the electorate.

Are the Picture Shows a Part of the Holy Roman Church?

All who go to see the moving picture shows in Vancouver, at least, must have had doubts ere this as to the real ownership of certain elements clearly a constituent part of the capital invested. One thing standing outside the realm of doubt is this: In some way the Roman Church seems to be carrying on a religious or other propaganda voluntarily, by design, or otherwise, by means of these cheap shows. For a long time I have scarcely been at one of these exhibitions without seeing as a prominent part of one or more "REELS" a representation of Priests, Sisters, Nuns, Bishops or others connected with the Holy Mother Church.

To my mind there are two distinct features of these coarse and insolent exhibits. First—In most which I have seen, the particular show, in which the church dignity or indignity appeared, was clearly immoral. An example may be given. It runs something like this: A young man is absent from home. His young wife is visited by one who seduces her, takes her away, and then after he and she have acted a most shameful and debasing part, and when she is ready to commit suicide, a Sister of Charity, Nun or Priest appears on the scene. The result of this appearance is that the fallen wife is taken to the convent or other church house, is pardoned and freely sent back home after the ill-treated husband has been put right in relation to her. Or the debauched

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Mr. Foster's Speech.

Hon. George E. Foster will address the Canadian Club on Monday, February 17. The subject has not yet been announced. Owing to the big attendance of members expected at the function, arrangements are being made to hold the luncheon in the Dominion Hall, instead of Pender Hall. A turnout of at least 600 members is looked for.

Heavy Fines for Smoking Opium.

Fifty dollars and costs was the fine imposed on each of the eleven Chinese who were arrested last Friday night by Detective Ricci and charged with smoking opium. Appearing in police court Saturday morning they were financially punished to an extent which it is hoped will have an effect on others who might think of emulating their example.

New College Principal.

News has been received in Vancouver that Rev. Robt. Milliken, formerly pastor of Wesley Methodist Church here, but now pastor of a Brandon church, has been appointed principal of the Methodist College at Regina. Rev. Mr. Milliken commences his duties forthwith, succeeding Principal Andrews, who undertakes special work for the Government.

Harbor Committee's Acts.

On the suggestion of the chairman a resolution was passed to the effect that the committee write to Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., stating that it is prepared to negotiate with him in regard to any matter which might come up in regard to harbor improvements for the city, and that the committee would be prepared to give him every assistance possible.

Another resolution also passed was that the committee expressed its disapproval of the claims of the C. P. R. as to its riparian rights on any of its property abutting on the water in the city, and that the committee endorse the stand taken by Mr. Stevens at Ottawa with reference to this matter.

Gamblers Forfeit Fifty-four Bonds.

None of the 54 persons arrested in gambling raids Wednesday night appeared in the police court to defend the charges made against them, preferring to forfeit the bonds under which they had gained their liberty. The failure of the defendants to appear netted the city treasury $1475 without the necessity of the police having to testify. Forty-seven of the defendants whose names appeared upon the court sheet were Chinese captured in the raid upon a three-storey structure at 541 Carrall street. Shortly before the police visited the place where the Chinese games were interrupted, they went to a Hastings street place, where six white men were arrested.

City Beautiful Prizes.

The prizes in the City Beautiful Association's competition for the best kept yard in the city were displayed in the show windows of David Spencer's Limited, last week. The first prize, a cup with horn handles, was presented by ex-Mayor Findlay, and won by Mrs. F. Thomas. In Ward III. the cup presented by Aldermen Enright and Kirkland was won by Miss B. F. Hawkins; in Ward V. the cup offered by Alderman Williamson was won by Jarrett M. Mitchell; Redvers Hentley won the cup of Aldermen White and Cameron in Ward VI. The cup presented by Aldermen King and McSpadden for Ward VIII. was won by Miss W. Dunning, and the other for the same ward presented by Aldermen Trimble and Miller, by William Ferguson.

Statistics for January Start New Year Well.

Vancouver has started off her statistics for the year in a highly gratifying manner. The monthly total of building permits almost reaches two millions, while the bank clearings, although they do not disturb previous records, hold their own, and indicate that the prosperous condition of the city is experiencing no setback. The large increase in building activity over the previous month's total and the corresponding period of last year bears out this state of affairs, and gives Vancouver's building year a bright start, which, if continued, will place her at the top of the 1913 list in Canada. In all other departments the figures are more than satisfactory, births being well in excess of deaths, and marriages as plentiful as Dan Cupid could desire.

Will Have Four Exchanges Under the Same Roof.

Through the purchase of the B. C. Telephone Company of a new site on Seymour street near Georgia for a huge central exchange building that will ultimately house four complete exchange units, the most important step the company has yet made in the way of additions and improvements to the telephonic service of the city has just been commenced. The plans of the company, which are now being completed in detail, will call for an expenditure of over $500,000 and foreshadow the division of the central business portion of the city for telephone purposes into four exchange districts instead of one, as at present. But these four exchanges will all be contained under the same roof in what will be the most modern fireproof structure that human ingenuity can devise or money can buy. It will also be the only building of its kind, from a telephonic engineering standpoint, on the continent.

FOREIGN.

Firemen Involved in "Arson Trust."

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Several Chicago firemen today were implicated as members of the "arson trust" by a former member, who was interrogated at the state attorney's office. This is the first suggestion of collaboration between firemen and members of the "ring."

Acording to the information firemen were paid to designate the location of fires so that the work of the public fire insurance adjusters, who worked in conjunction with "torch bearers" and other members of the "trust" might be expedited.

Doctor in Slingsby Case Held For Trial

San francisco, Jan., 31.—Dr. W. W. Fraser, the Weaverville, Cal., physician, who is charged here with effecting the substitution of a live baby for the stillborn heir of Lieut. Charles Henry Slingsby, wealthy retired British naval officer, was formally held to answer in the police court today.

His bonds were fixed at $2000, and after personally furnishing them he was released.

Six-Year Term for Presidents.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A constitutional amendment which would restrict the President of the United States to a single term of six years and would bar Messrs. Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft from again seeking election was approved today by the Senate by the narrow majority of one vote.

Gabe—What is culture?

Steve—Culture is when you speak of the House Beautiful when you mean the beautiful house.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SLOW PROMOTION.

The Struggle to Become a Captain of an Atlantic Liner.

Promotion in the transatlantic lines is slow, and there are more deserving and qualified candidates than positions for them.

Probably the captain has been in the same line since he began as a fourth officer when he was a very young man. Before that he must have had some experience in sailing ships and acquired at least a mate's certificate. On many of the great transatlantic liners all the officers are holders of masters' certificates, and thus some of them, although at the bottom so far as actual position goes, are certified by competent examiners in seamanship and navigation to be qualified for the top.

There are six or seven navigating officers under the captain in the biggest ships, and each aspires to be a captain himself in time. Progress is labyrinthine in this profession, however. The ships themselves are graded as well as the men.

Suppose you have risen to be chief officer in one of the inferior vessels of the fleet; the captain dies or retires; his place is not given to you, but to the chief officer of the commodore ship of the line, and you are merely transferred, without change of rank, to a better ship. From that ship you pass to a better and a better until the slow and wearying progress leads you, after scores of voyages and anxious experiences in the fitful Atlantic in the fogs of summer and the hurricanes of winter, to the commodore ship. The command of her becomes vacant, but it is not yet for you. You are promoted to a captaincy—to the captaincy of the least important ship of the line. But, although you are sent down from the top of one ladder, it is to climb another, and you are little inclined to complain.

Then, if there is nothing against you, if you avoid accidents and if the owners approve of you in all ways, you will in another ten years or so have had command of intermediate ships and at last have risen to the newest, finest and fastest. By this time you are likely to be verging on middle age or beyond it, and the next step will be toward the limit at which you must retire, leaving the climbing to others some of whom may never reach the top, near though it seems.

Favor plays no part in advancement at sea. All the lines keep to those of their own officers whose ability and fidelity are proved and promote them with few exceptions, in the rotation I have described. The captains are all men who have risen in the line they serve, and happily no usurpation by outsiders is ever heard of.—William B. Ridgely in Youth's Companion.

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Mt. Pleasant Council, R. T. of T., held an open night last Friday in Lee's Hall. A fine programme was arranged and a most delightful evening was spent by those who attended.

Real Estate

A number of realty propositions and transfers are under consideration on Mount Pleasant at present. The owner of a corner on Eighteenth and Main has just refused a spot cash offer of $25,000 made by Monroe & Band. They have several other deals on the move, with good prospects of success.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Dearn, pastor of the Nazarene Church, Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rand Pierce, 26 Tenth avenue east, Tuesday of this week. Mr. Dearn has been conducting a very successful revival campaign in New Westminster. He was on his way to Victoria, where he is to conduct services at the Nazarene Church.

Miss Mona Perry, whose marriage took place Tuesday, was the guest of honor at a tea given by Madame Morin, at her home in Mount Pleasant last week. Among the guests were the members of the Rainbow Circle of King's Daughters, who gave Miss Perry a handsome cut glass vase, the presentation being made by Mrs. Merkley, president of the Circle.

PERSONAL

Mr. Blakney Peel, of Calgary, has returned home after a visit of several days with friends in Mount Pleasant and Grandview.

Mr. F. H. Strain will build a garage at 156 Seventh avenue west.

Mr. Amos is to build a dwelling house at 489 Sixth avenue east.

Mr. J. Saint is to build a storeroom at his place of business, 867 Broadway east.

The Canadian U. W. Steel Co. are to construct an office at their shops on False Creek.

Express Co. is Told to Quit.

Montreal, Feb. 3—The Dominion Express Company recently secured from the government the right to operate over the Intercolonial. The privilege dated from Satruday, Feb. 1.

The company moved its equipment down to the Bona Ventpre depot here, but was put out by the Grand Trunk, which controls the Terminals, and over whose line the I. C. R. has only running rights from Ste. Rosalie to Montreal.

The Dominion Express has reported this to Ottawa, but what action will or can be taken is not yet decided.

The Canadian Express has exclusive rights on the Grand Trunk, and the competition of the Dominion is not wanted.

Heroic Police Chief Succumbs.

Dauphin, Man., Feb. 3.—Charlie Rooke, chief of the Manitoba mounted police, and police magistrate, died in the hospital here at half past seven this morning, after having made a hard but hopeless fight for life since a week ago Sunday, when he was shot through the lungs while trying to arrest John Baran, a Galician homesteader, wanted for wife desertion.

Liberal Grants for B. C. Works.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Main estimates for the year 1913-14 were laid on the table at the opening of the House by Hon. W. T. White today. The total under consolidated fund is $125,850,338, and under capital expenditure is $53,301,854, making a total of $179,152,183, as compared with a total of $169,226,667 in 1912-13.

The increase is nearly ten millions. The vote for the naval proposals of the Borden Government is not included and will be brought down in supplementary estimates after the naval bill has been passed. The main estimate cludes over a million and a half more than last year for militia and defence; $1,346,000 more for public works; three millions increase for railroads and canals, and $727,000 subsidies to the provinces.

The largest items of expenditure are $19,000,000 for the National Transcontinental Railway, four and a half millions for the Hudson Bay Railway, three millions for the Quebec bridge, two millions for the Welland ship canal, seven millions for the Intercolonial, two millions for the Departmental buildings at Ottawa, seven hundred and fifty thousand for new Dominion buildings at Toronto, a million dollars for Dominion Government buildings in London, Eng., two millions for Port Arthur, and Fort William harbors, a million dollars for Quebec harbor, and half a million each for Vancouver and Victoria harbors.

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GRANDVIEW RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 1, 1913.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held in the Grandview School, corner of Commercial Drive and First Avenue, on Thursday evening, February 6th, at 8 o'clock.

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LABOUR COMMISSION

SITTINGS of the Provincial Labour Commission will be held as follows:—

Nanaimo—Monday, February 17th, at 8 p.m., Court-house.
Cumberland—Wednesday, February 19th, at 8 p.m.
Alberni—Monday, February 24th, at 8 p.m.
Ladysmith—Tuesday, February 25th, at 8 30 p.m.
Steveston—Monday, March 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.
Chilliwack—Tuesday, March 4th, at 2.30 p.m.
New Westminster—Thursday, March 6th, at 11 a.m., City Hall.
Vancouver—Friday, March 7th, at 10 a.m., Court-house.

The Commission is empowered to inquire into all matters affecting the conditions of labour in British Columbia. All persons interested are invited to attend and give evidence.

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wife enters the convent, and becomes one of its inhabitants. Or at a moment of extreme danger the priest holds up his hand and forgives the sin, sending her on her way a sham-pardoned-christianized wife.

Second—By this continued plan of magnifying the priesthood, the sisterhood, and the Holy Roman Church, that church seems clearly to connect itself as a patron of these immoral shows, a partner in the money-making scheme, and an exploiter of the young and ignorant minds found in the majority of these shows.

Now, on behalf of the great public, I raise my voice and warn those officially connected with this gross impertinence and recognition of immoral plays, that it had better be cut out, and in a hurry too. If not, there will be such a public agitation as will dwarf into insignificance the agitation against the impertinent and coarse flaunting of the Stars and Stripes in Canadian halls of pleasure, not long since.

Protestants and the rest of the non-Catholic people will not permit the continuing of this papist propaganda in their midst. The picture hall interests, the film-makers, the men who lease and run these shows, cannot be permitted to so insolently insult the public. This is the first indication by means of the press, but if a change be not made quickly there will be a hundred, a thousand, yea, ten thousand voices lifted up, and in an effective manner, too.

I know the Vancouver people. They are fair-minded, patient, big-hearted, and slow to move, but they demand justice, fair play and a big-hearted manliness from all others. And they will so have it, too, and quickly. Therefore, the shows had better move in a cleansing, purging process.

How Long Should Any Church Hold in Sacred Office a Drunkard?

If a Protestant Minister, or an Anglican Priest, or a Brahmin Monk, or a Budhist Priest, or a Holy Roman Cleric be ordained to preach the word, as each in his sphere aims at preaching, and if he should become a drunkard, and if he should become a public nuisance, beat a little child on the street, and break her toys, or do similar things, then how long, in the decent name of religion, should such a religious representative, priest or clerical, be permitted to remain in holy orders? Mercy is good, and wise and christian. But officially accepted, public depravity is debasing, a curse, a snare, and leads to personal and social damnation. "How long, O Lord?" are words one is apt to think of in this connection. Our Christian teachers ought to be at least fairly moral, even if they are openly un-converted, and heathen in some of their prominent doctrines.

The people are keenly watching their public teachers, priests and other mouth-pieces of the invisible deities whom they avow and uphold, theoretically at least. Let us have a plain answer to the above question.

Bressi Still Missing.

A. Bressi, Italian banker, about whom a storm or trouble is raging here, is still missing, and Police Chief Mulhern now believes the bank shortage will total about $30,000. The Seattle police are said to be also searching for the missing banker.

C. N. R. Concession on Wage Rates.

Sitting all afternoon and evening last week the city council all but completed its investigation into the proposed agreement with the C. N. R.

In reply to a question from the Mayor as to the company's opinion Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., after consultation with Col. Davidson, stated that the company was willing to provide that the same rate of wages would be paid by the C. N. R. as was paid by contractors doing the same kind of business in the city and in addition it was willing to add a minimum of $3 a day for nine hours.

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Proposed Rail Line Will Open Up Lands of Mineral Wealth.

For the proposed construction of the Pacific and Hudson Bay Railway, a bill was read in the House of Parliament at Ottawa Monday in which is set forth a request that the government guarantee the bonds of the company over a space of thirty years.

The proposed line will open a country rich in meneral deposits. It will, when completed, extend from Bella Coola, which is 250 miles north of Vancouver, eastward through fertile table lands, taking in the valleys of the Peace and Parsnip Rivers, and on through to Alberta. The Alberta terminal will be at Smoky River.

Mr. E. C. Harris, prominent among those interested in the company, has outlined the proposals of the company as presented to the government.

They propose constructing a first-class standard gauge line of railway from Bella Coola, B. C., to Smoky River, Alta., with a connection at Fort George, approximately 800 miles. The balance of the line from Smoky River to Hudson Bay will be projected later.

Further plans of the company have under consideration the erection of large dockage facilities at Bella Coola, and arrangements with large steamship interests, to have them make this port their Pacific terminal.

The men at the helm of the project are Mr. W. Denman Verschoyle, now in London on business for the company, and Mr. E. C. Harris. The latter is a railroad man of experience. He is a Canadian, raised in New Brnswick. Mr. Verschoye is an eminent engineer who has made thorough examination of the country through which the lines of the railway will run.

Landscape Gardening and What to Plant.

Just to hand is a copy of "Landscape Gardening and What to Plant" by the Fraser Valley Nurseries,—a booklet of 32 pages profusely and beautifully illustrated with cuts which furnish the reader with a fair idea of what the nurseries at Aldergrove are doing.

The author, editor, manager and promulgators are to be congratulated. It should be widely distributed, as it is interesting and instructive.

Three Suicides Break Calm of Day of Rest.

Vancouver police are endeavoring to learn the cause of the suicide Monday of Amber D. Ball, 38 years old, the third case of self-destruction to occupy their attention since early Sunday morning. The other cases investigated by the police were the death of Mrs. Lee Chong, a Chinese woman, believed to have thrown herself from a window, and the vicious attack made late Saturday night by Patrick O'Hagon upon Mrs. Violet Campbell, mother of three children, shortly before he severed his throat with a razor.

Committee Inspected Many Cemetery Sites.

Various possible cemetery sites were inspected on Saturday by the sub-committee of the health committee, the general opinion being that District Lot 81, comprising 168 acres, was the most suitable. It has a nice south-western slope, without any hilly parts, and the price is $1,450 an acre. Aldermen Cameran, Cleland, Evans, Mahon, Ramuge and Rogers, Dr. Underhill and Secretary H. Gidley had to tramp about seven miles through three feet of snow during their tour of inspection. Recommendations are to be made to the committee.

Professor Says Poles of Earth Are Wobbling.

Washington, eb. 3.—That the poles of the earth are wobbling about at random, that the rotation of the globe is becoming slower, and that possibly the north pole will some time slip down to the latitdue now occupied by Washington, is the startling theory advanced by Prof. George A. Hill, of the United States Naval Observatory, one of the foremost astronomical authorities in the world.

Should either Peary or Amundsen make another trip to those elusive lits omelegmtoa taoh rddrd aoirrrrhh tle poles, both would find flags which some time ago they planted on their trip of discovery removed fifty feet from the spot which would now be the true north pole. It means simply this: if the north pole were a little black spot it would be perpetually rolling about in an aimless sort of fashion, strolling in an aimless circle with a radius of 50 feet.

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THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

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CHAPTER I.

Sowing the Wind

The quaint little town of Vilvorde lay still and parched beneath the July sun. Its fierce rays bleached the uneven granite blocks and scorched the grass-grown pavements in the Rue St. Lucien. It shone full upon a white-faced house fronting the narrow street. It burnished the brass plate fixed to the gateway, dazzling, and effectually preventing the occasional pedestrian from deciphering the otherwise usually plain inscription—Pensionnat des Dames Squillier.

At an upstairs window, the lower half of the sash thrown up, and totally unprotected from the afternoon sun, two girls were sitting. They were conversing in low eager tones, when suddenly they ceased, and leaned forward to watch a small procession of priests and acolytes carrying Extreme Unction to some poor soul at the point of death.

The silence, the solemnity of the scene, the reverence of the peasants kneeling among, black-peaked shadows striping the sunlit thoroughfare, saddened and sobered them for awhile. But they were young and healthy, standing, as it were, upon the threshold of life, and life appeared exceedingly desirable to them at that moment, seeing that the unknown future loomed big with the realization of youth's golden dreams—and the day, too, was very fair.

"There goes Le Chat Botte," exclaimed the elder girl, tossing a gaudy picture-book to the worm-eaten boards, "a legacy of the long line of aspiring pupils who follow me."

"And may they also master the language in three months," Agnes Fleming rejoined, looking at her companion with eyes full of affectionate admiration. Pauline Jervois smiled.

"I believe that fact still astonishes you, Agnes," she said.

"It did, and to a certain extent it does now, but I shall never be surprised again at anything you may do."

"Why, what do you mean, cherie?"

"I mean—it seems a strange thing to say just as we are going to part, when we've been such good friends and comrades in spite of your—your braininess; but, honestly, I don't quite understand you, Pauline. I can't understand that uncanny, intuitive mental grasp you have of abstruse subjects, quite through down to everyday, common-place matters; it gives me a horrid, creepy feeling."

Pauline Jervoise turned a pair of wonderful dark eyes upon the lovely English face opposite to her, and laid a large, thin, white hand upon her friend's knee.

"I am not going to disparage my mental gifts even to my sweet Agnes," she said, smiling, "because I am openly and confessedly proud of my brain power. Long ago I became fully alive to the extent of my intellectual capacity, and I glory in the knowledge, but at the same time, Agnes, my whole training and trend of education enables me to arrive at a quick, apposite conclusion in regard to most problems. Concerning the French language, I must have been a dullard indeed had I not spoken it in a few months. When you consider I am as conversant with the dead languages, as intimate with their authors as I am with the works of both English and American novelists, that I speak fluent German, and a while ago I gained more than a smattering of Italian—when you take into consideration these accessories, these favorable circumstances, does it stand to reason that I could very well help myself?"

"No—yes—well, there, I don't know, Pauline, dearest. In the whole three months we've been together you have never said so much about yourself as you have during these last five minutes. Please don't stop, tell me about your people, where you live, where you went to school, anything, so that you tell me something."

Pauline clasped her large, capable looking hands behind her shapely shorn head, raised her eyes to the blue sky, and let the sunlight dance and sparkle in their dark depths.

"There is little to tell," she said, a smile curving her upper lip, until the gleam of small even teeth became visible. "It was lessons, Agnes, lessons, school, classes, study, short rest, and again study—nothing more."

"But your parents, dear, your home."

"I have no parents. I don't even remember them; still I know that my father was a celebrated violinist, and the only thing of value that I possess is his Stradivarius. I was born in New York, and until recently I have always lived there with my only relative, Aunt Barbara Jervois."

"Only one relation in the world! How you must love your Aunt Barbara!"

Again the slow smile caught the upper lip.

"I am afraid I do not love her. Sitting here beside you a sense of duty and thankfulness for my scholarly attainments makes me feel I ought, and I believe I do, respect her. Nevertheless, looking back to my childhood, I—oh, Agnes, picture to yourself a little precocious child, all brain and nerve and timidity. Picture her in the hands of a clever, capable woman bent upon moulding a prodigy out of that delicate intelligence, regardless of the mental and physical cost. Think of that little child through the livelong summer gazing across her Latin grammar at the birds singing their hearts out with joy in the large cool branches of the elms, listening to the murmur of the bees in the core of the great yellow blossoms, striving bravely, ever so bravely, to crush a pernicious desire to lie down and rest, to sleep in yonder lush grass and sweet-scented clover. Think of her through the monotony of a rigorous winter. The short dreary days of study, the long evenings by the reading lamp, analyzing Milton's poems in preference to the darkness and solitude of her bedchamber. I could shed an ocean of tears when I think of that clever, white-faced dark-eyed child plodding steadily and faithfully through that travesty of childhood, and—Agnes, what a foolish girl you are!"

Agnes Flemming had slipped to the floor, and lay with her head in Pauline's lap, tenderly kissing first one white hand and then the other.

"Oh ,never mind me, why didn't you tell me all this before? I would have petted you, I would have loved you ever so much more. Go on, tell me—afterwards, when you grew older—did you go to school?"

"I went to school, to classes, to lectures, and then to College, and matriculated. This last nine months I have allowed myself as a sort of recreation in which to acquire fluent French and German. I was twenty-four yesterday, to-morrow I leave Vilvorde, and at Harwich I part with the only friend I ever made—all very prosaic, simple and uninteresting, eh, cherie?"

"Very pitiful," she said, a tender sadness in her voice. "Tell me," she added, suddenly twining her arms round her friend's waist, "tell me about to-morrow, what will you do, where will you go to-morrow?"

Pauline Jervis unwound the loving arms and walked to the end of the room. Agnes watched her expectantly, as she came back and knelt at the window, clasping her hands upon the dusty sill.

"To-morrow?" she asked softly, when the silence, broken only by the bussing of the flies on the window-pane, had become well night intolerable, "let me see, to-morrow will be different from the stagnant realm of those innumerable yesterdays. To-morrow I shall be free, free to court success, free to give rein to all my ambitious yearnings, free to take my intellect into the world and win name and fame among the savants of the day. The thought, Agnes, is like the sweet rich flavor of a frost-bitten apple, such as one finds under the tree in December."

"And you will, Dear, I know you will," Agnes exclaimed enthusiastically, "you will become the talk of London, the world will rave about you, you will be feted at every capital in Europe, and people will go mad to know you Poor me in the little village of Weyberne will sometimes manage to get a London paper, and read about the celebrated Pauline Jervois, how her last essay influenced the House of Lords in passing—"

Pauline laid a nervous hand over her friend's mouth.

"Such wild extravagance proves you don't take me seriously."

"Oh, but I do. I take everything you say and do most seriously."

"And being assured also that you love me, that you wish me well, I will take this opportunity of sharing a secret with you."

"Oh, you dear, sweet Pauline!"

"Come close, put your head on my shoulder, and listen quietly. First you must promise that however shocked and displeased you may be, you will treat my confidence as a sacred trust. Will you be faithful and true to me in this one instance so long as I need your help? By your help I mean your silence."

Agnes Fleming drew a deep breath.

"Yes," she said slowly, "I—I promise."

"Well, now listen. You remember the night of my arrival, the night of the Easter tableaux? Mademoiselle Duval was taken ill a few hours before I came, and Miss Fleming was stranded, she was minus her cavalier. No one in the school was sufficiently tall to attempt the part, and naturally the new arrival, being five feet nine, was hailed with vehement delight."

"Oh, yes; how those silly girls crowded round you, and—"

"Never mind the girls. I was going to say you remember Miss Jervois going away to unpack, and half an hour later a tall, slight young man walked into the refectoire and took his place beside Miss Fleming? After the curtain dropped I believe that youth put his arm round Miss Fleming's waist and kissed her, and if I remember rightly Miss Fleming actually blushed. Why, I verily believe she is blushing again at the recollection. Did you fall in love with me that night, Miss Fleming?"

Agnes threw back her head—and displayed a crimson face.

"You know I did—oh, Pauline, the whole hateful farce was so bewildering, the impersonation was so horribly realistic, I don't like to recall that evening."

Pauline Jervois let her head fall back till it rested against an old oak bureau, a little smile curving her lips, with more than a suspicion of amusement lurking in her dark eyes. She remembered Agnes' embarrassment, the anxiety of the other girls to obtain a word, or even a look from her, Madame's deference while exchanging pleasantries in the vestibule, and afterwards the severe catechising in Madame's sanctum. She had created a remarkable sensation, produced an extraordinary impression throughout the establishment. It seemed clear enough to Pauline that the two most important factors on this plane of existence were the accident of sex, and a puissant poise of brain.

"You thought the impersonation good, strong, true, reliable?" she asked abruptly, sitting upright and looking straight into Agnes's eyes.

"Much too good—it was simply devilish."

"You naughty girl, Agnes!"

"Pau... ...dying to hear the secret."

"That is the secret—as I appeared in the tableaux on the night of my arrival, so shall I appear to-morrow in—London."

All the pretty color left Agnes's fair face, she sprang to her feet, and held out her hands imploringly.

"Oh, don't," she exclaimed, "don't do such a mad, repulsive thing as that; I am so fond of you, I couldn't bear to think of you doing such a vile, wicked thing. You can't do it, you'll never do it, you have too nice, too clean a mind, you are so sweet, so gentle, so dear, so loveable, so tender-hearted, so everything that is poss...e, darling, you are joking!"

"Do I look it?" she asked gravely.

No, indeed, the dark face, the glorious eyes bending over Agnes were full of purpose, full of strong patient determination. Agnes gave one questioning glance at the thin, clever face, and knew instinctively that persuasion and argument were alike futile. Some strange, undreamed-of force had bubbled up above the surface of Pauline's calm, sweet nature, and froze there, forming a hard incrustation between her responsive heart and Agnes's imploring eyes, and instinctively feeling this she put out a hand somewhat blindly to find her chair.

"Yes, sit down," Pauline said tenderly; "I startled you, dear; I have looked forward so long to this crisis in my life that I scarcely realized how ugly and even appalling the scheme might seem to you. I must tell you about it, get you used to the idea; I can't afford to part with the only love I have ever known. Listen, Aggie, try to follow me, try to see the thing with my eyes, in my light. With my brain, my ability, my tact, my purity of purpose there is nothing wrong, nothing repulsive, nothing to which the most prudish could take exception, or need mind."

Agnes looked at her with surprised inquiry.

"It came about like this, sweet: Three years ago the college gave a series of amateur theatricals, interspersed with Greek plays, the parents of the undergraduates and the elite of the townspeople being invited. I was cast for the part of a dandy in a modern society piece, and Aunt Barbara, who always liked to do things well, took me to a first-class tailor, and I was measured for the suit you saw me in at the tableaux. The play was a huge success, and my rendering, my interpretation of the dandy, brought down the house. Later in the evening I felt a touch upon my arm, and turned to find Mr. Jerome, the mathematical master, at my elbow.

"'What an all-round clever fellow you are, Jervois,' he said, laughingly.

"'Not at all,' I returned in the same strain. 'I can't help myself, it's simply second nature.'

"'If you had changed your sex with your clothes now, to-morrow I could have placed you on the first rung of the ladder of fame.'

"'And can't you in spite of my being a woman?' I asked earnestly.

"'No, I can't,' he said gravely, 'a woman is so hedged round by social customs and domestic traditions that it is next to impossible to emancipate her. With her inherited conservatism, her conventionalities, her vaporings, her straining at gnats, and swallowing camels, and also with Mrs. Grundy's watchful and malicious eye continually upon her, she is handicapped at life's starting post, and therefore best left to run to seed in her own hackneyed fashion. To take your own peculiar case, Miss Jervois: Dame Nature played you a scurvy trick when she dropped that nicely arranged grey substance into the cavity of your skull. What a woman is going to do with your intellect and achievements I can't conceive. There is no occasion to minimize palpable facts; you are by far the cleverest woman I have met. Were I in your shoes, Miss Jervois, I would never resume—pardon me—the petticoat; and you, I know for a fact, would not be the first Americaine to step over the conventional traces in order to give her head fair play.' The suggestion sounded detestable, and not altogether free from vulgarity, Agnes, but I believe he meant it kindly."

Agnes looked up piteously.

"But you have decided to carry out his advice?"

"Yes, the seed was sown, and when each day brought fresh evidences of the truth of his assertion, it grew, nourished and spread itself like a green bay tree."

"I don't see that I can do much to help you."

"I think I said it was your silence I wanted."

"Then why did you tell me, Pauline; whatever possessed you to tell me? Why, oh, why did you?"

"Because I was under the impression you cared for me, Agnes. I never had much time for sentiment; I never had the time nor the inclination to give a fellow-creature a second thought. But I have been idling here, and you have occupied a very prominent place in my thoughts while I have been growing over-weeningly proud of the—what shall I call it?—tender consideration you have shown me. My heart has been getting very sore at the prospect of parting with the only soul who has ever shown me one jot of—tender consideration. Still, I have lived without love, and I can do without it; my career, my aspirations, my ambition, suffice me, though somehow lately I fancied it would be a pleasant thing to feel there was something in the world a human being who knew this—weakness, this falling of mine,—and, knowing, would sympathize, not condemn it."

"I do care for you," she said passionately, her eyes full of tears. "I must love you, and you know it, Pauline. You compel it, I don't understand it; all I know is that you are intrinsically different from most people. You are naturally good, genuinely conscientious, and unnecessarily considerate of others; you look at life from such a correct standpoint—save in this one terrible instance—that any feeling of friendship from you is very precious to me. All the same, I think you are acting wrongly. I am certain there will be no luck, no success, no reward. Paul, dear, consider; no good can possibly come out of evil."

"Is it an evil? Dear Agnes, it can't be. I feel so earnest about it; I feel the responsibility, the gravity of the undertaking, and I mean to be steadfast, so purposeful. I mean to be kind and careful of others, to do nothing but what is right, honest and just. I intend to fight and win my way to the top of the tree alone and unaided; but I shall not push or trample on others; I shall swing myself from branch to branch gently; I shall hurt no one—unless, God help me, I fall."

"I can't bear to think of it, Pauline. What about love and marriage? Suppose you fell in—"

Hitherto Pauline had always smiled, a quiet, slow, dreamy smile; now the first real uncontrollable ripple of laughter echoed through the hot, sunlit garret.

"Dear Agnes! Susceptibility was never my strong point. I don't anticipate much difficulty in keeping my heart under my heel. Agnes, exactly as a nun takes the veil which shuts her irrevocably away from the world, so do I take this step; it raises an irremovable barrier between me and all human love. I have trodden the winepress alone, and I can go on alone to the end. I have never been sought after, never petted, nor loved; I have never been used to sympathy, to care, or attention. I have simply worked. I have plodded, toiled, striven for one aim, one object, one end; still I have been idling here in some thick-blooded heart warmth, and, undoubtedly, I shall feel a bit lonely and chilly to-morrow."

Agnes went to her, put her arms around her neck and held her close.

"What will you do in London to-morrow?" she asked after a throbbing silence.

"Remain at an hotel until I find employment."

"What kind of employment, dear?"

"I don't know, I shall take whatever offers itself. I can fill almost any post, nothing much will come amiss to me."

"Have you money? Do please tell me if you haven't enough."

"Plenty, cherie, my violin will fetch a long price."

"You will write to me? You must write, Paul. I don't approve of this venture, but I can't bear to lose touch with you."

"I will write at intervals unless you forget to give me your address," Pauline said, smiling through wet eyelashes. "I will write to tell you where I am, and how the world is treating me. I shall have nothing to look forward to or to love but your letters, so don't quite forget me, Agnes."

"Will you kiss me, Pauline, and say you forgive me?"

"A thousand times! Hist! There is the tea-bell and the last of the tartines."

CHAPTER III.

Sir Thomas Hargrave's Secretary

In a handsomely furnished room of moderate size, somewhat darkened by curtains and blinds, sat "Paul Farley," Sir Thomas Hargrave's secretary and his son's tutor.

A streak of warm September sunlight fell across his sleek dark head, as he leaned idly in a carved oaken elbow-chair, gazing absently at his pen. The writing table before him was strewn with papers, letters, parchments and blank sheets of foolscap, while on a mahogany shelf between the book cases stood a smart new Remington typewriter. His dark face wore a gloomy expression, and a perplexed frown drew his eyebrows into a straight line above the gold rims of his eyeglasses.

Firm advancing footsteps without, and a brisk turn of the door handle brought him to an upright position. Sir Thomas, the genial, much-esteemed owner of Weyberne Hall, entered, strode across the rich Axminster in his ponderous riding boots, and flung an open telegram on the library table.

"A wire from Head and Boffin," he said, "about those Mexican shares. I've half a mind to sell."

The young man pushed back his chair, placed a sheet of paper in the typewriter and waited.

"What do you think yourself, Farley?"

"I heard Miss Hargrave say at breakfast that Mr. Graham would be down in a few days. A practising lawyer's and broker's advice, sir, would be of far more value than mine."

"That's a query. He hasn't your power of grasping and shifting intricate details, nor your head for finance. If the shares were your own, Farley, how would you act?"

"Sell out," he said promptly, "the price of the stock will never be higher than it is now."

"Good! Tell Boffin to get rid of this lot. By-the-bye, the reply ought to go in to-night."

"I'll walk over to East Weyberne after dinner, sir, and post it myself."

"Thanks, er—I say, Farley," he said, coming back and seating himself on the edge of the writing-table, "I've a word or two I want to say to you—no time like the present, I suppose," and he swung his legs and laughed a trifle uncomfortably.

Paul Farley turned, and clasped his fingers over the rail of his chair.

"I don't want to hurt your feelings—I hope I shan't—but, my boy, if you possess common honesty, common sense—and my experience says you lack neither, you will clear up a mystery that's been bothering me of late—the mystery of a woman's heart."

Paul Farley flushed to the roots of his smooth, dark hair.

"Ever since my daughter was a child," Sir Thomas continued with increasing seriousness, "ever since Anthony Pelham and she were boy and girl together, their liking and sweetheartring has been encouraged both by myself and my old friend, General Sir Anthony Pelham. The Hargrave and Pelham estates join, and the two families have respected and known one another for generations. It is a great grief to my wife and to me that just as our hopes and wishes were about to be realised, Judith should declare there was never anything serious between her and Anthony; that she never dreamed of marrying him. A few days after your arrival he went to town and bought the engagement ring, so you can imagine his dismay when she utterly refused to touch it or listen to him, although until then she had led him and all her circle to believe they would ultimately become man and wife."

"Strange!" Paul muttered, under his breath.

"Do you think so, Mr. Farley? I thought you might solve the problem.

"How?" he asked, slipping a nervous hand into his trousers pocket.

"By answering a plain question truthfully, to the best of your ability. Do you think your presence here has influenced my daughter in her treatment of Mr. Pelham? Have you ever seen a look, a blush, even the quiver of an eyelid, that would lead you to suppose she entertained more than a friendly feeling towards you?"

Paul Farley advanced a few steps and leaned upon the table where Sir Thomas sat.

"You place me in a sorry position, sir," he said, in a grave, suppressed tone. "If I answer 'No,'—it's a falsehood; if I say 'Yes,'—what do I appear in your, in my own, in any decent man's sight? I—I can't help thinking that your daughter is—not indifferent to me ,and I give you the knowledge, sir, with a horrible sense of shame."

"Thank you, Farley, you are a good fellow. I see you understand and appreciate the peculiar circumstances. I think you are sufficiently wide-awake to be aware that I should not sanction an alliance between a child of mine and a gentleman—whom I duly appraise—but who is, in a measure, a stranger to me, whose family is unknown to me, whose social status is—or—"

"I am fully alive to my position, sir, and if I remain here you will find that I am not the sort of man to forget it."

Sir Thomas left the table, and laid a kindly hand on the young man's shoulder.

"I should be very unwilling to part with you, Farley, most unwilling. I only trust your own heart is not involved."

Paul's short upper lip gave a sudden curl

"I have an honest, wholesome liking for Miss Hargrave," he said, the harrassed expression dying out of his handsome eyes, "as I should have for anything fresh and sweet and clean. If your daughter, sir, were the only woman in the British Isles, and I was desperate to marry a wife, I should, I should go farther afield and choose altogether a different type."

Sir Thomas held out his hand.

"With all my heart I like and respect you, Farley," he exclaimed, smiling, "and now will you go a step further? Will you make my daughter realise her mistake?"

Paul took off his glasses, slowly polished them, replaced them, and looked inquiringly at his interrogator. Sir Thomas picked up a quill, played with it, and finally tapped with it on his secretary's arm.

"I know enough of human nature, Farley, to be sure that a rebuff, a marked slight on your part, would suffice to give Pelham his heart's desire. I should wish the remedy to be effective, but not too severe—see?"

"I will do my best," he said, with a low laugh, stroking the back of his glossy head, "and I will be as considerate as a woman."

"Oh, Lord! I've sometimes seen the consideration women entertain for one another," Sir Thomas exclaimed with a guffaw, recovering his usual flow of good spirits. "Heigh! what a queer world—oh, the deuce!" he said, slashing his boot with his riding-crop, "the ladies are having scandal—I mean tea—on the Terrace. Lady Hargrave entrusted me with a charming message to that effect. Good-bye; tell her I'm gone to Asherwood's farm. All's well that ends well, you know. There's no need to worry yourself."

The door slammed.

Paul sank gracefully into the elbow chair, leaning back in his favorite attitude, his long, white fingers clasped behind his head.

"Oh, ye gods!" he gasped, staring at the embossed ceiling. "What fools women are! Upon my soul, I must have a very pretty way with me! So, Miss Judith, you are to be brought to a proper sense of the fitness of things. Well, you are a sweet girl, but it is not permissible, my dear, to ruin Anthony Pelham's happiness nor Paul Farley's career."

He rose and paced up and down the carpet, the sound of his restless footfalls deadened by the thick velvet pile. The room felt warm and close, he pulled back the curtains, drew up the blinds, and threw open the French window leading on to the broad gravel walk, allowing a cooler atmosphere to play about his hot head and hands. Presently, he bethought a cup of Lady Hargrave's tea in the open air would prove beneficial and refreshing, also a quiet cigarette later under the copper beach might serve to steady his pulse and soothe his irritated nerves. He looked around for his straw hat. He had put it hurriedly away in the morning, and now felt puzzled at its absence. The next moment he espied its white projecting brim between the book shelves, and made a sudden dash at it.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Farley. I have been petitioned to come and see what has detained you," said a soft, childish voice. "Lady Hargrave has ordered fresh tea for you, so do please come!"

A beautiful woman, with an innocent, pleading face, was peeping through the French window. Her limpid, hasel eyes, full of interested curiosity, were roving slowly round the library.

"I am coming at once, Mrs. Wycherly," he said, bowing courteously and suppressing an impatient exclamation, "I don't like cold tea; and we cannot be sure of many more September afternoons like this."

She came nearer and stepped lightly over the threshold.

"May I come in?" she asked timidly.

Paul hesitated; he had no particular liking for the beautiful widow, he politely endured her society. He neither trusted her, nor quite believed in the wide innocent gaze of those hasel eyes. He fancied he could discern beneath her childish demeanor a great deal of character, a stratum of perseverance, and a strength of purpose which furnished food for thought apart from his own engrossing interests, and at times rather amused him. Still, here was an instrument with which to chastise the rebellious Judith. Handled adroitly, a speedy contrition for her delinquencies, her too open and decided preference for himself, might be brought about.

"May I come in?" she repeated, advancing to the table.

"Of course, Mrs. Wycherly, why not?"

"This is the first glimpse I have had of your den," she said, her gown of white crepe de Chine trailing noiselessly over the vivid coloring of the carpet. "Oh, Mr. Farley," she added clapping her little hands joyously, "what a darling of a typewriter! Do show me how you work it."

"Let me give you a lesson another time," he said, striking a few letters with his forefinger, "Lady Hargrave will think me ungrateful if I allow a second edition of tea to grow cold."

"Oh, she won't mind; you are a favorite."

"I am sincerely glad to hear that; still, if you don't mind, I should like some tea, and also a little fresh air."

"Oh, I am so sorry! Naturally, you want your tea."

"Will you give me my hat?" he asked, looking at her with an indulgent smile.

She had taken it from where he had thrown it in his surprise at her advent. She was holding it to her and stroking the plait with a light caressing touch, as if it were something alive, something that felt, something that she loved and prized beyond measure.

"Your hat? Oh, I beg your pardon," and she gave it him with a pretty blush.

They went out into the sunshine, and walked slowly down the gravel path, across a large expanse of lawn to the top of the moss-grown steps overlooking the terrace.

"Come along, Mr. Farley, come along," Lady Hargrave called, beckoning with her tortoiseshell lorgnette, "we have all finished; pray come along."

Paul extended a hand, and Mrs. Wycherley clung to it while they descended the moss-bound slippery steps.

(To be Continued)

Envoys Ordered to Return.

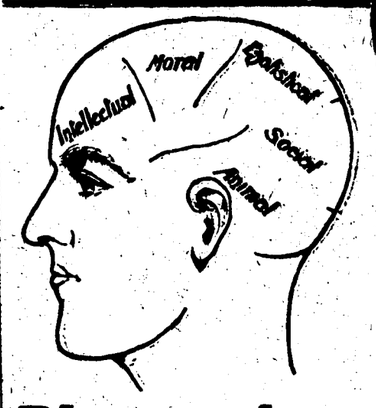
Constantinople, Jan. 31.—The Porte today ordered the Turkish peace envoys to return to Constantinople from London forthwith.

The summary withdrawal of the Ottoman plenipotentaries, while the allies agreed to leave one envoy each in London, is regarded as retaliation for the allies' hurried denunciation of the armsitice.

Plan to Overthrow British Landowners.

London, Jan. 31.—"The foremost task of Liberalism in the near future is the regeneration of rural life—the emancipation of the land of this country from the paralyzing grip of a rusty, effete and unprofitable system."

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, made this momentous declaration tonight at the annual meeting of the National Liberal club. The land question has been one of Mr. Lloyd George's hobbies.



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Take notice that I, Alfred Barker, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, plumber, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about fourteen miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of survey Lot Number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement.

ALFRED BARKER.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, John A. Catterall, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about fourteen miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of survey Lot Number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement.

JOHN A. CATTERALL.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, Samuel C. Cornwall, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about six miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of survey Lot number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL C. CORNWALL.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, Frank R. Cornwall, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation accountant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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FRANK R. CORNWALL.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
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Take notice that I, Alfred Williams, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about eight miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of survey Lot number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement.

ALFRED WILLIAMS.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 19th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, James McCreath, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation mercantile agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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JAMES McCREATH.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 19th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, David Chessman, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about ten miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of survey Lot number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement.

DAVID CHESSMAN.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 19th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, John N. O'Driscoll, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about ten miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of survey Lot number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence *eighty chains north; thence eighty* chains west; thence eighty chains south; thence eighty chains east to the point of commencement.

JOHN N. O'DRISCOLL.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 19th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, Samuel Flack, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about twelve miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of survey Lot number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL FLACK.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, Robin D. Ross, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation salesman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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ROBIN D. ROSS.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, Frank Buckley, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation —*Clerk* intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about twelve miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of survey Lot number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

FRANK BUCKLEY.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, James T. Lee, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation surveyor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about twelve miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of survey Lot number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES T. LEE.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, Thomas M. Carter, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fourteen miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of survey Lot number thirty-nine (39), and on the east side of the Kle-na-Klene River; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

THOMAS M. CARTER.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

VANCOUVER, B. C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast Range, No. 2.

Take notice that I, Joseph Clarke, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

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JOSEPH CLARKE.
Per Chas. McHardy, agent.
Dated November 18th, 1912.

29-11-12—24-1-13

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster

TAKE notice that Herman W. Vance, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 15 chains inland from the East shore of Homfray Channel, about 20 chains North East of the mouth of Marble Creek, Lloyd Point, West coast of the mainland of British Columbia and adjoining John Pedersen's application for lease on the East; thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains to the South East corner of John Pedersen's location; thence North along the East line of Pedersen's application 20 chains to point of commencement.

HERMAN W. VANCE.
Date, 9th December, 1912.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot 13, Block 19, D.L. 196, Group 1, New Westminster District: Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 4207e for an undivided half interest in the above mentioned property, issued in the name of Law A. Yam, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof issue a duplicate of such Certificate of Title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Vancouver this 18th day of December, A.D. 1912.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
District Registrar.
Dec. 20, 1912, to Jan. 17, 1913.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1

TAKE notice that G. F. Monckton, of Duncans, B. C., occupation mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Quinn pre-emption, Lot 379, on Phillips Arm, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, to point of commencement, being 80 acres more or less.

GEOFFREY F. MONCKTON,
Per Alfred J. Smith, Agent.
Date, December 9th, 1912.

LAND ACT

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1

TAKE notice that M. J. Monckton, of Duncans, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Woolner's pre-emption on the west side of Phillips Arm, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, to point of commencement, comprising 80 acres more or less.

M. J. MONCKTON,
Per A. Smith, Agent.
Date, December 9th, 1912.

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Suffragettes Disappointed.

London, Jan. 27.—A declaration of guerilla warfare by the suffragettes was made at a meeting here this evening by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. The militant leader stated that the warfare, which would include sorties and riots, would begin at once. This declaration followed hard on the decision of the government to withdraw the Franchise bill, upon an amendment to which the suffragettes based *their only hope of securing the fran*chise this session.

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that there were many women who were prepared to endanger their lives in the cause.

Miss Annie Kenny said that the women would "make the lives of public men impossible."

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PROVINCIAL

Many Hanged in Royal City.

New Westminster, Feb. 1.—Since 1881 there have been twenty-three executions in this city, the hanging of Joseph Smith yesterday being the twenty-third. This was the first hanging to take place at the penitentiary.

C. P. R. Oil Tanks.

The C. P. R. will erect oil tanks at Port Moody, Coquitlam, Mission Junction, Ruby Creek and North Bend for the storage of oil to be used in the engines which run between Vancouver and North Bend. The oil will be brought to Port Moody and Vancouver by ocean vessels and will be pumped from Port Moody to Coquitlam. Oil cars will carry the amount consigened to Vancouver for distribution to the various points along the line.

Seeking Latest Shipbuilding Plant Ideas.

With the object of getting the very latest ideas in the way of shipbuilding plant facilities and vessel construction to be incorporated in the extensive plant which the Coquitlam Shipbuilding and Marine Railway Company is establishing at Coquitlam, Mr. L. D Shafner, president of that company, and Mr. F. L. Buckley, managing *director of the British Columbia Lum*ber Corporation of this city, are making a tour of Portland, Seattle and other coast cities.

All the very latest ideas in the way of mechanical equipment are to be included in the new shipbuilding plant at Coquitlam on which the preliminary work is to be commenced in a few weeks.

DOMINION

Canada's Next Governor.

New York, Jan. 31.—A London cable to the "Herald" says: "It is rumored that Earl Beauchamp, one of the few Liberal peers, will succeed the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada."

Duke and Duchess Prepare to Leave.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 31.—With speculation rife as to whether they will ever return, *the Duke and Duchess* of Connaught and their daughter, Princess Patricia, are today preparing to depart for England in the near future.

New Railroad Will Be Started in May.

According to dispatches from Victoria the Burrard, Westminster, Boundary Railway & Navigation Company will, during 1913, build twenty miles of railroad between Stave River and Pitt River. The construction of this part of the company's line will be commenced in May, and it is expected that within the course of two years the entire line will be completed and Mission City will have rail connection with Vancouver.

Fishery Board Members Named.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The minister of Marine and Fisheries, in compliance with his already expressed intention of appointing a board to consider the question of development of the fisheries of Canada, has selected the following gentlemen as members of the Fisheries Advisory Board:

The Western members are: Messrs. D. S. Reid, Selkirk, Man., representing Manitoba fisheries; John E. Sinclair, Prince Albert, Sask., representing the fisheries of Saskatchewan; R. Tegler, Edmonton, representing the fisheries of Alberta, and D. M. McIntyre, Victoria, B. C., Provincial Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, representing the fisheries of that province, along with Mr. F. H. Cunningham of New Westminster, Dominion Chief Inspector of Fisheries.

Royal Bank Wins Famous Suit.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—The privy council of London rendered judgment today in the appeal of the Royal Bank of Canada against the Alberta government in favor of the bank. This was an action carried through all the courts of Canada, in which the government won, until it reached the highest court in the empire. The government must pay all costs in the lower courts.

The application was for the disallowance of an act of the Alberta legislature under which the province assumed an even million dollars placed on deposit in connection with the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway project financed and outlined by W. R. Clark, a Kansas City banker, and his associates. The money now will be given back to the bondholders.

FOREIGN

Labor Supports Woman's Suffrage.

LONDON, Jan 30—Opposition to any franchise bill which does include votes for women was expressed here today by the convention of the National Labor Party. The resolution carried by a vote of 850 to 437.

Local Option in Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 31.—The home rule bill giving municipalities control over the matter of permitting the sale of liquor in incorporated town and cities, and the county control over unincorporated communities, has today been passed by the senate, and is now up to the house for consideration. The senate passed the bill after hours of debate.

Lords Reject Home Rule.

London, Jan. 31.—After four days discussion the House of Lords late last night rejected the Irish Home Rule Bill by a vote of 326 to 69.

Suffrage in Nevada.

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 31.—With but three opposing votes an amendment to the constitution granting women the right to the ballot passed in the state senate today. The amendment has already passed in the house and will now go to the people for ratification.

Five Battleships to be Laid Down.

London, Jan. 31.—The increasing gravity of the naval menance is shown by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's decision as accepted by the cabinet, to increase the naval estimates by at least ten millions dollars, making a total of $235,000,000. Five new super-Dreadnoughts are to be provided.

Ulster Goes Nationalist.

Londonderry, Jan. 31.—Control of the province of Ulster is today in the hands of the Nationalist Home Rulers, the official count of yesterday's bye-election, showing that David C. Hogg, Nationalist, defeated Colonel H. A. Packenham, the Unionist canditdate by the narrow margin of 57 votes.

The official count stood: Hogg, 2699; Packenham, 2642.

Ten British Sailors Believed to Have Been Drowned.

London, Jan. 31.—Lieutenant Humphrey W. Smith and nine bluejackets of the British cruiser Perseus are believed to have been lost while watching for pirates on the Oman coast of the Persian Gulf. They had been detached in one of the cruisers' cutters, which appears to have sunk with all hands during a sudden gale, as no trace of them has since been found.

Turks New Leader.

Constantinople, Jan. 31.—Izzet Pasha, chief of the general staff of the war office, who, after the resignation of Kiamil Pasha's cabinet, assumed provisionally the portfolio of Minister of War, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces, in succession to the late Nazim Pasha. Izzet today addressed a general order to the troops, notifying them of his assumption of command of the army and calling on them in this critical moment of Ottaman history to show themselves worthy of the glorious traditions of their race as true sons of noble ancestors.

Whole Family Dies in Burning House.

Richland, Ia., Jan. 31.—Major Harris, his wife and two children and his mother were burned to death early today when their farm house was destroyed by fire.

Doctor is Dead From Overwork.

London, Jan. 31.—Another blow to Lloyd George's national insurance was given yesterday during the hearing of evidence at the inquest on the death of Dr. Ducket, a physician working in an insurance panel.

The doctor was found lying unconscious in his office three days ago and died yesterday.

Mrs. Ducket, giving evidence before the coroner, hysterically told of her husband having worked himself to death, trying to comply with the regulations set down by the insurance act.

Carnegie Attacks Canal Builder.

New York, Jan. 31.—Characterizing as "madness" Colonel Goethal's latest and most startling estimate of no less than 25,000 soldiers as necessary to guard the Panama Canal, Andrew Carnegie, speaking last night as presiding officer at the annual meeting of the New York Peace Society, urged against military and naval increase. He said he hoped Mr. Woodrow Wilson's response to any proposal for increase would be: "Pray tell us first against what enemy you need this further protection." "Probably not one of the three additional battleships demanded if built, ever will fire a shot against a foe. They will rust in uselessness—$45,000,000 needlessly squandered." Mr. Carnegie declared.

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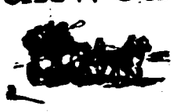

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In the spring the housewife's fancy turns to cleaning and to paint. W. R. Owen, 2337 Main street, has a complete stock for painting and cleaning.

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The Chic Blouse Co., 723 Georgia Street, opposite Vancouver Hotel, phone Seymour 2823, has an up-to-date stock of new spring waists. Call in and investigate.

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Swindell Bros., 1417 Commercial Drive, on page 2 of this issue have a very interesting list of goods carried by them, and the prices they sell at. For quality, go to this firm.

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Many a train has been missed, and many a dollar lost by a man carrying an unreliable timepiece. Take your watch or clock to A. Wismer, 1433 Commercial Drive, and he will make it reliable.

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Another store worth recommending is E. M. Lynn's Grocery, corner Keefer Street and Campbell Avenue. Mr. Lynn sees that all customers are served promptly and invites anybody and everybody to test his store.

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The Sanitary Market, 2513 Main street, near Broadway, sells meats, fish and poultry of a little better quality and for a little less money than its competitors. For example, see Sanitary ad. on page 4 of this issue.

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Revolution in Fruit and Vegetable Drying.

Mayor Baxter has on view in his office samples of vegetables and fruit which have been dried by some new process and which are restored to their original condition by a simple immersion in cold water for a few hours. It is stated by the discoverer of the process that the articles of food do not lose their flavor and if this claim can be established beyond cavil there is a revolution in fruit and vegetable preserving close at hand, which will bring joy to the wise and thrifty housewife.

Pieces of carrot, beetroot, green corn and cauliflower apparently lifeless and worthless, were left by the mayor immersed in water for a few hours and they resumed their original wholesome appetizing appearance. The discoverer states that small fruits, such as raspberries, can be treated in the same way, and if this is so there is no season in the year at which the lady of the house may not give her guests fresh fruits.

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