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THE OTTAWA FARCE

Is It Treachery or Traitory?

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

What words should be used to describe the ustrous series of criminal acts now under way Ottawa? Someone should say what hundreds thousands of Canadians are thinking. It is fact that the Straits Settlements have done a bler, a more patriotic and a more sensible, and ely act than the big Dominion of Canada. And y is this so? It is not the fault of Premier rden and his patriotic band of supporters.

Germany smiles and looks on with satisfaction. e is in the game. Is this a fact? Do I speak truth in this statement? Let us see:

For many years Germany and Rome are in ret conspiracy to break the power of Britain. rmany has the full unlimited power of Rome iving to the utmost to assist in accomplishing at Germany would never expect to accomplish glehanded. Germany knows that Rome is ual in power to almost any nation on earth, and erefore counts Rome and herself as two closely mpacted nations arrayed against England.

How does Canada fit into this pact, this con- iracy? At present she fits in perfectly. So r, she has not given one cent's worth of aid to e Empire. And why? Who are hindering? is clear as the noonday sun. Rome in Canada doing for Germany exactly what Germany eds done, and what Germany could not do by y other means. How is Rome doing this work an enemy? She does it by the aid of traitors Ottawa, by the aid of two sorts of traitors:— ose who know they are traitors, and those who e supporting the leaders in blind ignorance. r "Wet Blanket" is in the hands of Rome, and they hate the Empire, he aids not the Empire, r in the shades of opposition he is disgruntled. this two-fold state he would not only hurt itain but he would hurt Canada which pitched m iut on the wave of patriotism. They strive th set purpose to destroy the Empire at the dding of the powers of Rome, and at the bid- ance of hate and disgruntlement

If the members of Parliament at Ottawa were ware of the real facts of this criminal, traitor- us and damnable act of treachery, they would the twinkling of an eye walk across the floor o the aid of Borden and Canada, and the Em- ire. Of course a few would not leave "Wet Blanket." They are of the same mind, spirit, nd Empire-breaking company.

"Wet Blanket" and his hate-moving crowd be- ong to those who would break the union between Britain and Ireland under the pretence of Home Rule. They are the same brand of loyalists as Hertzog of South Africa. This public man in Africa is doing work there for Germany just as "Wet Blanket" is doing in Canada. And they are knowingly doing Germany's work.

And what about Macdonald of the Globe? Is he any better or worse if it be possible to be worse? What is the dominating spirit that makes him bray like the Kaiser at Britain and Borden? Does he love his brother, Hon. G. E. Foster, or hate him worse than he hates Satan? Has he ever ceased screaming and bellowing since the Globe, Macdonald, and the unpatriotic crew were pitched out into nether darkness when the peo- ple found that crew selling their country for less than the standard mess of pottage? Does he love light, or rather gross darkness? Does he prate peace and delight in war, war with the cut-throat knife?

No man can carry on a paper, a country, or any business of "peace" in the name of the devil, and screaming with hate and vengeance.

There is a menace, an urgent demand for help, and Macdonald knows this to be a fact. His party at Ottawa know this. They admit it on their knees, and in their souls are ashamed of their foul-spirited partyism. And yet in a most mysterious manner they are doing Germany's work as well as if Germany WERE AT THIS MO- MENT ADMINISTERING CANADA. AND THEY ARE CONSCIOUS OF THIS FACT.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

By Our Special Correspondent, Arthur R. Ford

Ottawa, March 28—If the present naval debate has served no other purpose it would have been of service in illustrating as it has done the strange political opinions and theories that are held by members of the present Liberal opposition, ranging from the old time Liberalism to the most radical secessionist doctrine as expounded in the house this week by Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Dr. Neeley of Humbolt. In between these comes a large wing of the party which while not inclined to the extreme views of the Emmerson-Neely wing is nevertheless equally out of touch with Canadian sentiment since its doctrine is that Canada should do nothing whatever in the way of naval defence but should remain a "Little Canada," bound up in itself and withdrawn from all currents of world movements of today.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson's remarks in the house on Wednesday night were the most violent in character that have been heard in the house for years. He gave his wrath free vent and railed at Hon. Winston Churchill as an enemy to Canada and a disintegrator of the empire. Waving a copy of the American Declaration of Independence in his hands he said: "I say this letter is the veriest insult to the people of Canada; yes, more, it is an insult to the people of the overseas dominions at large. I do not wish to indulge in any extravagant statement, but I can say there has been no document emanating from a public man in Great Britain for the last seventy-five years, calculated to do more injury to empire-building than the very document which was read to the House last night. Throw aside party feeling, forget for the nonce that you are Conservative or Liberal, and read that document in the light of cold, unimpassioned reason; and then tell me if you can say that it is a document that should come from one of the greatest British statesman to a free people. Are we to be insulted by the First Lord of the Admiralty, and is that insult to be adopted by our very Government? That document is calculated to cause more irritation, to undermine more seriously our constitutional freedom than any other document that has ever come from authority in Great Britain to any colony since the days of Lord North. It is just such acts as this that caused the severance of the ties between the thirteen colonies and the Motherland in 1776. This letter, this insulting letter, is calculated to do injury as against even the throne and person of His Majesty the King."

He then proceeded to analyse the Declaration of Independence drawing all his historiacl parallels from the present situation from the period of the American Revolution. He said that it was time to pause and to take consideration of where Canada stood at the present time. He said it was a question whether the constitution which had been Canadian for the last seventy-five years would continue to be h.r.l. The American colonies, he said, rose in their might because there was an infringement on their rights and going on in the same strain he declared that the same thing was being attempted in Canada and would be as fatal in its consequence in the way of over-turning the relationship between Great Britain and the Overseas Dominions.

And all this diatribe because Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill gave a plain answer to a plain question by Premier Borden, as to ship-building in Canada.

While many of the Liberals have for political exigencies to meet the patriotic appeal of Premier Borden decided on a policy of two units, judging by their speeches many of the Liberals are in favor of a continuation of the Rainbow and Niobe policy. A return to power of the Liberals would only mean more delay and another tin-pot navy. W. E. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, frankly stated in the House that he did not favor a navy, that he was not enthusiastic about the spending of $35,000,000. If his party came to power it would only be with reluctance that he would agree to the spending of $35,000,000, although it has been proven that two fleet units will cost well on to $75,000,000. Hansard quotes Mr. Knowles as follows:

Many Liberals have followed Mr. Knowles' lead. James Douglas, of strathcona, could see no reason why Canada should help Great Britain. Canada, in his opinion, owed nothing to the Empire. Providing an outlet for her surplus population and a safe investment for her money was, he considered, paying our debts.

But it has not been all Western members who have been making these astonishing and unpatriotic statements. A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, one of the most responsible members of the Liberal party, admitted that the Opposition proposals meant nothing. If it could be shown, he said, that two fleet units were unnecessary that would modify their policy.

Thos. MacNutt, of Saltcoats, also had some remarks to make which shows how sincere are the Liberals in their protestations of loyalty and in their claims of helping the Empire. The amendment, he said, contained the word "speedily." He did not suppose that this meant undue haste.

The present blockade on the naval question at Ottawa which has resulted in the holding up of all legislation means that it is very doubtful whether the Bank Act will be passed this year. It would not be surprising if this important measure were held over for another year and a bill was put through the House renewing for a year the bank charters which run out on July 1. With the present spirit which is being shown by both parties at Ottawa, there is little chance of a compromise and even if a closure is introduced, and it will likely come on Monday, there will be another four or five weeks fight with day and night sittings. Then the naval bill will have to be jammed through, so that it will be well on to May before the Bank Act can be taken up again.

By this time there will be a wearied and worn lot of members. They will be anxious to get away from the Ottawa turmoil. If they do go ahead with the Bank Act they will be in no condition to give it the thought and the consideration which is necessary. If the bill is proceeded with it is liable to be passed in a half digested condition. Witnesses had been called by the bank committee, but they have all been notified that no date can be set for their appearance.

The blockade as also held up the West Indies treaty, which should have gone into effect long ere this. It stands for a third reading, and there seems no possible chance of its passing for weeks yet. The holding up of the West Indies treaty is a serious matter. It has been ratified by all the West Indien governments affected, and all that now is awaited is the approval of the Canadian Parliament. Exporters and importers to the West Indies have no idea where they stand and are unable to arrange for contracts. The result is likely to be that fresh contracts will be made with the United States and here may be a serious curtailment of West Indian business which gave promise of showing a tremendous growth under the new treaty arrangement. The holding up of the West Indies agreement also affects the budget. The West Indies agreement calls for several tariff changes of a minor character. Until the agreement is ratified the new tariff changes cannot be properly adjusted. At this rate the budget may not be reached until May 1, or at the most optimistic reckoning, the middle of April.

CANADA NOW AT CRITICAL PERIOD.

"I believe that we are in a most critical period of Imperial and Canadian history and the attitude of the people of Canada at this time will have much to do with the moulding of the destiny of both the Dominion and the Empire at large in the future." So writes Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., from Ottawa to Mr. R. S.Pyke, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Speaking of the Navy Bill, he says:—

Not a Question of Debate.

"It is not a question of debate at all, as both sides spoke freely upon Clause 2, which merely provides for the appropriation of $35,000,000 to assist in the naval defences of the Empire, for which clause the Liberals voted twice previously in favor of—once, in the resolution, and, again, in the second reading of the bill. The question as to how this is to be spent comes in Clause 3. Consequently there was no excuse for any debate on Clause 2, and the attitued of the Liberals is one purely of obstruction."

A LIBERAL CRITICISM.

The "Montreal Witness," with characteristic fairness and moderation, says:

"Whatever does Mr. Macdonald mean? Had not Mr. Borden the right to ask for information on naval construction of those who ought to know the most on the subject? . . . If he had, Mr. Churchill had also not only the right but the duty, both as a self-respecting gentleman and a member of the Government who holds a responsible position in trust for the nation, to make a careful and courteous reply."

Alluding to Mr. Winston Churchill's reply to Premier Borden's note of inquiry, the "Witness" continues

"It is not a political document, but a letter of information written with the best intention, in a style that in parts shows signs of haste, and a discursiveness that proves it to be meant for a friendly exchange."

This criticism, has added value coming as it does from a staunch supporter of old time "Liberalism."

CURRENT COMMENT

By Alex.

RAMPANT ELEMENTS.

Human life and property seem lightly valued by the elements,—air, water and fire on the rampage. A succession of storms and disasters reaching over wide areas recently suggests a common origin and leads to inquiry as to the intelligence of the cause and the possible relation of all to the moral and intellectual development of man.

Are we the helpless victims of angelic caprice? or the suffering objects of our own boomerang mistakes and follies? or is there over all an Infinite Mind of love and wisdom that directs every force and event to the universal good?

The unparalelled losses of life and property in Ohio and Indiana horrify and excite our sympathy. The arousement of tender sympathy and benevolent assistance may be one of the benefits of the calamity.

The European War and the fall of Adrianople are utterly obscured by the appalling gloom spread over the American continent through the unprecedented calamities now shocking the reading world.

LIVINGSTONE'S GREATNESS.

The secret of David Livingstone's greatness may be inferred from the following words found in his Journal of May 22, 1853:

"I will place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the kingdom of Christ. If anything will advance the interests of that kingdom, it shall be given away or kept, only as by giving or keeping of it I shall most promote the glory of Him to whom I owe all my hopes in time and eternity. May grace and strength sufficient to enable me to adhere faithfully to this resolution be imparted to me, so that in truth, not in name only, all my interests and those of my children may be identified with His Cause."

No man that follows material things as an ultimate can be truly great. To say the least, money-making is a vulgar pursuit and ends in disappointment and failure. Livingstone lived for the good he could do and therein lay his greatness.

SIR RICHARD ON EDUCATION.

Premier McBride delivered an eloquent and truly remarkable address on the 22nd inst. at the Charter Day exercises of the University of California in Berkeley, Cal.

Our limited space forbids extended quotations or comments. Ponder his words on education and the self-made man.

"The success of what we term the self-made man is due almost wholly to the fact that he has had to work out his own problems and thus developed his faculties in a way that no amount of college coaching would have done. Some of these self-made men bemoan the lack of early schooling such as their children are able to enjoy under more opulent circumstances, reasoning that if success has been attained under such conditions how much greater would have been the measure of that success with the advantage of a university career; whereas the probability is that most of these men would never have achieved success in their lines had they been college trained."

Speaking of our projected British Columbia University, he said:

"Our university has been endowed with two million acres of public lands, and will, we trust, be liberally subsidized from year to year. The buildings are being erected at Point Grey, near the city of Vancouver, and the campus of 284 acres will occupy a beautiful and commanding position overlooking the Gulf of Georgia, which witnessed the historic meeting of the ships of Captain Vancouver and of the Spaniards, a dozen decades ago. We propose to make the institution as good as the best—in beauty of situation, accommodation, appointments and scholarship."

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ARMY HEAD COMING.

TORONTO—It has been officially announced at Salvation Army headquarters that Mr. Bramwell Booth will make his first visit to Canada as commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army next fall, arriving here about November 1. He will hold meetngs at all important Salvation Army centres, with a special tour of Ontario, and make extensive improvements for the Canadian West to more rapidly receive immigration. He will open new working buildings at Fort William, Winnipeg and Calgary.

OPPORTUNITY.

Little Bertha had been naughty and was to be punished. She asked leave to go to her room for a few minutes first, and this was granted. Her father followed, curious to know what she was going to do, and found her kneeling b side her bed looking earnestly up at the ceiling.

"Please, God," she said, "I have been told you are good to little children. Well, now's your chance."

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Grandview

Note—News meant for this column should be mailed or phoned to the editor early to insure insertion.

See Swindell Bros.' special cash prices.

Special services have been held in St. Savior's Church during this week.

Easter morning looked appropriate in its white garb, but by noon the aspect had somewhat changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burton of 1962 Graveley Street, accompanied by their son Erling, spent the Easter holidays in Victoria.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Copp (wife of Capt. Copp, Victoria Drive and Napier Street), who has been an invalid for some time, is improving and hopes are entertained of her entire recovery.

Some of the chimneys in apartment houses in Grandview have a remarkable capacity for smoke. When the fire is started in the morning it looks like a factory. Those living near such smoke-stacks can testify against them on washing day.

Mr. Morgan, a returned missionary from China, spoke in Grandview Methodist Church Sunday evening. In the morning Mr. Lett, the pastor, preached an interesting Easter sermon and in the Sunday school Livingston's centenary anniversary was celebrated.

Mrs. Helmer, Grandview, gave a very enjoyable surprise whist party at her home in honor of her husband, the occasion being the anniversary of his birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly with cards, dancing and music. Rev. Mr. Coy made a bright little speech, congratulating Mr. Helmer. The early part of the evening was given over to a game of cards, in which the ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Hynes, and the gentlemen's by Mr. Will Henry. Quite a number of gifts were showered upon the host. After a jolly little dance the guests took their leave, wishing Mr. Helmer many happy returns of the day.

Weddings

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. Thomas Osborne, 1252 Thrteenth Avenue East, when his daughter, Miss Hetly Osborne, was married to Mr. George Scott, formerly of Farcet, Huntingdon, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Sanford. The bride was attended by Mrs. William Scott, and Mr. Alfred Scott acted as groomsman. Quite a number of friends were present to witness the happy event. After a wedding supper the bride and groom left for a trip to Victoria, and will return to reside here.

A number of friends gathered at St. John's Church on Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of Miss Florence M. Trousdale, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Trousdale of Vancouver, to Dr. Calvin T. McCallum of Alberni, B. C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCallum of Kentore, Ont. Rev. Principal MacKay, uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony. The bride entered the church with her father as the wedding march was played by Mr. Andrew Milne, A. R. C. M., director of the choir, of which she has been a member for over two years. The bride wore a very smart suit of brown corduroy velvet, with brown hat, and ermine furs. After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. McCallum left for Victoria and other cities. They will reside at Alberni, Vancouver Island.

KERRISDALE

New street lights are to be placed at the corner of Twelfth avenue and Imperial; at the corner of Oak street and Alberta; at the corner of Moosomin avenue and Third street, Eburne.

Comptroller Floyd reports that he has made arrangements for getting the assessment roll completed by the first of May.

A Cole motor car has been purchased by the municipality at a cost of $1240. The car will be used by Fire Chief Turner.

Between 2 o'clock and a quarter past last Saturday afternoon, 107 automobiles drove along South Granville street, either going to or coming from Eburne. This is at the rate of seven per minute. Some of them were going at just a little over the speed limit, and their numbers were smartly booked by the ever-watchful Point Grey policeman.

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SERVICE OF RAILWAYS AND THE FARMS

For every 100 miles of railway main track in 1900 there were 120 miles in 1910. For every 100 acres of improved farm land in 1900 there were 115 acres in 1910; for every 100 acres devoted to crops in the former year there were 110 in the latter. That is, during the census decade, the latest period for which official statistics are available, the railway plant increased at over double the rate of the agricultural plant.

For every 100 ton-miles in 1900 there were 180 in 1910; for every 100 passenger-miles there were 202. For every 100 bushels, bales, or pounds of the ten principal crops in the former year there were 109 in the latter. That is, the output of the railways increased at a rate over ten times as great as that of the farms.

Measured per mile the output of the railways increased 40 per cent and 57 per cent respectively. Measured per acre the output of the ten crops averaged a decrease of about 1 per cent. That is, the output of the railways per unit of plant increased by one-half, while the output of the farms per unit of plant averaged a decrease.

The population in the ten years increased by about sixteen million persons, or 21 per cent. Measured per inhabitant the ton-miles of the railways increased 49 per cent and the freight revenue 52 per cent, the passenger-miles 67 per cent and the passenger revenue 61 per cent. That is, the work performed by the railways and the money received by them increased at very nearly the same rate. Measured per inhabitant the output of the ten pricipal crops ranged from a decrease of 21 per cent to an increase of 20 per cent, while the farm value increased from 34 to 83 per cent. For example, the relative supply of corn that was 100 bushels in 1900 was 79 bushels in 1910, the relative farm value of corn that was $100 in 1900 was $144 in 1910. That is, while the supply of corn per inhabitant fell off 21 per cent. the value of the supply per inhabitant increased 44 per cent. In the same relation the supply of wheat fell off 14 per cent while its value increased 47 per cent, the supply of cotton fell off 8 per cent while its value increased 80 per cent.

In 1910 one thousand bushels of the seven principal food crops could purchase over 25 per cent more of commodities in general, and 50 per cent more of transportation than in 1900; but conversely, the purchasing power of the receipts from one thousand ton-miles fell off 13 per cent, and that from one thousand passenger-miles fell off 19 per cent.

DR. JOHN R. MOTT.

The proposition that Dr. John R. Mott should go to China as United States Minister will excite interest throughout the Christian world. Until a few years ago Mr. Mott was best known through he leadership in Y. M. C. A. work. More recently he has come to the front as a international promoter of missions, proclaiming on the platform and by his books that organized Christianity is able and should undertake to bring the Gospel to all the people of the world in this generation. Mr. Mott was, perhaps, the leading figure in the World's Missionary Congress at Edinburgh three years ago, and is now chairman of the congress continuation committe. He has vitited Canada several times, and is well remembered in Vancouver. He is a layman, a great man of business, a capable organiz r, and has a fine reputation in diplomacy. He is familiar with China and most other countries, and is sufficiently a public man and a man of affairs to meet the representatives of other nations on their own ground. Mr. Mott is financially independent, and if he is offered the post of Minister to China is sure to take the course which seems to open a career of the greatest usefulness. It may appear to him that the cause of humanity and Christianity can best be served by his acceptance of a position of influence is China. The matter of personal advantage or advancement by itself would appeal to Johs R. Mott no more than it did to Chinese Gordon.

POINT GREY POINTERS

KERRIEDALE, Point Grey, March 13.—Tenders are to be called for this week for the installing of the following new sewers: Forty-third avenue, from the East Boulevard to Maple street; Forty-fifth avenue, from the East Boulevard easterly 330 feet; Forty-first avenue, from McDonald street westerly 180 feet; Balsam street, from Thirty-seventh avenue to Thirty-ninth avenue. The engineer has been instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of laying a sewer on Laurel street from Thirty-third avenue to Twenty-fourth avenue.

PRESIDENT OBJECTS TO LITERACY TEST; VETOES ALIEN BILL

President Taft vetoed the Billingham-Burnet immigration bill which would revolutionize the immigration policy of the United States by imposing a literacy test upon all foreigners seeking a home in America.

In a short message to the senate in his own handwriting, the president announced his disapproval of the measure, solely because of the provision which would lock the doors of the United States against the alien who could not read some language or dialect.

The veto message was accompanied b ya letter to the president from Secretary Nagel denouncing the literacy test as a radical provision "based upon a fallacy in undertaking to apply a test which is not calculated to reach the truth and to find relief from a danger which really does not exist."

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Farming and Railways

Strawberries Prove Earning Power

Elko, B. C.—Immigration into the East Kootenay and Elko districts of British Columbia during the coming season is expected to exceed all past records, and at least nine out of ten of the newcomers will be interested in some way in the fruit growing industry. The success of fruit growers already on the ground is proving a strong drawing card in this movement. An instance just now attracting wide comment is the case of Charles Connor whose fruit ranch is situated near the American border. During the shipping season Mr. Connor ships out strawberries daily and his returns are $3 per crate, f.o.b. Gateway, B.C. The general experience of Elko growers confirms the opinion that net returns on strawberries exceed load for load, those of almost every other sort of farm commodity.

Fruit Growers Face Improved Conditions.

Kamloops, B. C.—With the growing importance of Kamloops as a shipping point for an extensive fruit growing territory, especially keen interest has now developed among local fruit growers in the fruit marketing conditions now maintaining in this section of the West. The present situation is briefly outlined in a statement just issued by the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, as follows:

"It is a fact often overlooked that the majority of fruit growers are getting returns from young orchards. The trees are growing up, and it will not be long before we are getting far bigger tonnage per acre at the same or a lower cost of general production. Freight rates are lower than they were; transportation conditions, although not yet ideal, are better; and it must not be forgotten that prices for box fruits have steadily risen. Twelve years ago the prices of box fruit were considerably lower than they are now. There are many problems to solve in the marketing of the increasing crops of British Columbia fruit, but they can all be overcome by effort, ability and energy."

Industrial Bureau's Excellent Showing

Winnipeg, Man.—A review of the work and progress of the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau for the first six years of its existence shows the membership roll to have increased from 64 to nearly 1400 and that 28 separate affiliated business bodies are now represented on its board of control. The bureau's exposition building, completed in 1912 at a cost of $22,000, now houses upwards of three score industrial exhibits from many Western centres, besides a large number of varied and expensive exhibits of the Dominion and Manitoba Governments and of 32 Western boards of trade. An average of 100,000 citizens, homeseekers and visiting tourists visit the bureau building each month, and accomodation is provided for many business meetings, conventions and social events. The records show that over 250 manufacturing industries have been induced to locate in Winnipeg through the efforts of the bureau.

C.N.R. Branch for Scott and Kindersley.

Scott, Sask.—It is noted that recent maps issued by the Canadian Northern railway show among their projected developments a branch line from Battleford southward through Scott and Kindersley and heading towards Calgary. Meanwhile the immigration season for the Scott district has made an early start, and already advance shipments of engines, tractors and settlers' effects are arriving at the local siding, many of these shipments being billed from Eastern Canada and the States.

Conservation of Forests

Officers of the Forest Branch, Victoria, are already laying the field plans for the Ranging Staff for the coming summer. It is expected that the members of the service will have one of the most difficult years in the history of the Province, because of the heavy growth of weeds and grass last fall, the strong probability of a dry spring, and the great amount of lumbering, slashing, railroad and road construction, land clearing and settlement which has been going on in the Province since wet weather set in at the end of last summer.

Steps have been taken during the winter to ensure that railway construction gangs and tie cutters shall properly safeguard their operations. There has been adopted a requirement that a strip 300 feet broad shall be cleared of inflammable material after the cutting of the right of way. The fire danger around new construction has been shown by every line in Canada to be greater than in any other operation.

Great devastation resulted many years ago, when little heed was paid to the forest, and it was a matter of small moment whether it burned down or not. But conditions are changed, and now the Provincial authorities are co-operating with the railroads in suppressing what is one of the greatest possible economic losses to the company, and to the Government and the people alike. The cost of a very efficient patrol along the lines of construction is a mere bagatelle as compared with the losses prevented. The policy of the Forest Branch is to invest money during the period of the greatest danger. Once the line is through and the right of wa ycleared there is relatively small risk, and development of the country can proceed without the tremendous losses which are apparent in every quarter of the country. A patrol at least as efficient as that established in the past year is to be maintained this year on the new railroads in course of construction. One foot patrolman to each ten miles of track, with additional men on speeders will be required.

The lumbermen and Government are working together to the same end in the case of logging operations. The principle upon which the officers of the Forest Branch are working is the one which is becoming universally recognized; namely, that slash is going to burn at some time, and that usually it can be controlled if its disposal is attended to in proper season. Slash burned under supervision means the safety of the woods; if on the other hand it is allowed to lie and become accidentally ignited it may form the basis of a forest fire which will change into barren wastes the rich areas which it is expected to develop.

COL. DAVIDSON WILL RETURN

Word has been received from Col. A. D. Davidson, vice presid nt of the Canadian Northern Railway, that he will return to Vancouver about the middle of April, and the first thing to be taken up in regard to the reclamation of the head of False Creek, for terminal purposes, will be the securing of the approval of the Federal and PProvincial Governments of the agreement between the city and the company. When that is done work will be started at once. Sir William Mackenzie and Col. Davidson will visit the city. They are now in London raising money for the undertakings of the company.

DR. CHANG GOES TO WASHINGTON

Former Chinese Consul in Vancouver Becomes Secretary of Legation.

Dr. Chang, for several years Chinese Consul in Vancouver and who was relieved of his office some weeks abo, has been appointed Secretary of the Chinese Legation at Washington, D. C. He will leave at once for the East.

The former Vancouver Consul is well known in British Columbia. In addition ot an excellent scholastic training in the arts and sciences of his native land Dr. Chang possessed a good English education and was regarded as an exceedingly bright and thoughtful speaker in English. He was also somewhat of a wrter as well, not only n Chinese, but also in English.

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That 'Preparation!' Worse than none at all!"
Th Kindergarten Teacher:
"Never such lack of training did I see!
What sort of person can the mother be?"
The Mother:
"You stupid child! But then ou're not to blame,
Your father's family are all the same."
—Puck.

MOON'S ECLIPSE OBSERVED.

Between cloudy moments the total eclipse of the moon around 3 o'clock yesterday morning was clearly seen in Vancouver. The eclipse began to be noticeable about 2 o'clock and by 2:30 o'clock it was half covered by the earth's shadow. Clouds, however, obscured the view about 3 o'clock, but the sky cleared later, affording a good view of the phenomenon. The eclipse was over by 5:45 o'clock.

Planned Docks and Breakwater

H. H. Stevens, M. P., Outlines Proposed Use of Kitsilano Reserve.

OTTAWA—Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., said that he had been for some months developing a plan for th public occupation of the lands of the Kitsilano Indian reserve. He said that he had first interested the department of public works in a proposal to secure this reserve for extensive dock sites and an investigation was made by an engineer. The department had then decided to secure the Kitsilano reserve and the Indian Mission reserve on the North Vancouver side for public harbor purposes.

Plans were accordingly prepared and application made to the Indian department, which Mr. Stevens says has since practically agreed to have the transfer made on terms to be arranged. It is understood that a sale price had been secured by Mr. Stevens from the Indians that appeared to be satisfactory.

The idea of the member for Vancouver was that as soon as the harbor bill was passed to place the development of this part of the harbor in the hands of the Harbor Board. Rough plans show a series of docks and a breakwater at the entrance to False Creek, the land of the reserve to be used for warehousing and trackage purposes, thus making excellent deepwater terminal facilities. The dredging of False Creek, now about to commence, is part of the general scheme, but up to today the balance of it had not been announced by Mr. Stevens, pending the securing of the reserves and the passing of the Harbor Bill.

Then the Provincial Government recently applied for the Dominion rights in the reserve. The PrProvince claims reversionary rights in the reserves which they refuse to relinquish.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

"Come, my son," said the stern but fond parent, as he tore a shingle from the roof of the henhouse and strode in the direction of th woodshed, "let us take a little trip."

"What kind of a trip?" nervously asked the dutiful son.

"Oh, we will go on a short whaling trip."

MEXINE ELLIOTT TO WED.

LONDON—It is reported here that Maxine Elliott, the American actress will be married to Mr. Anthony Wilding, the British tennis champion.

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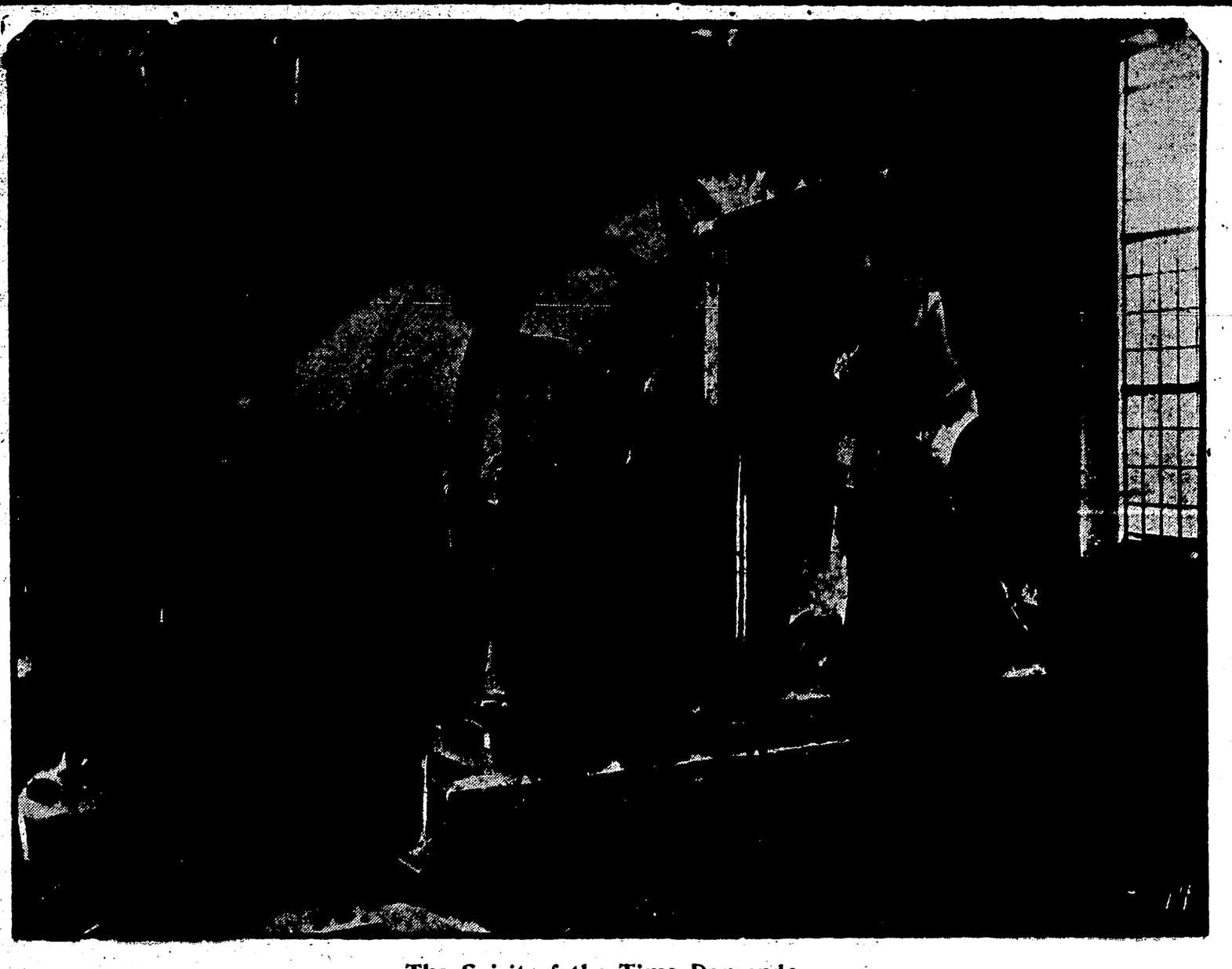

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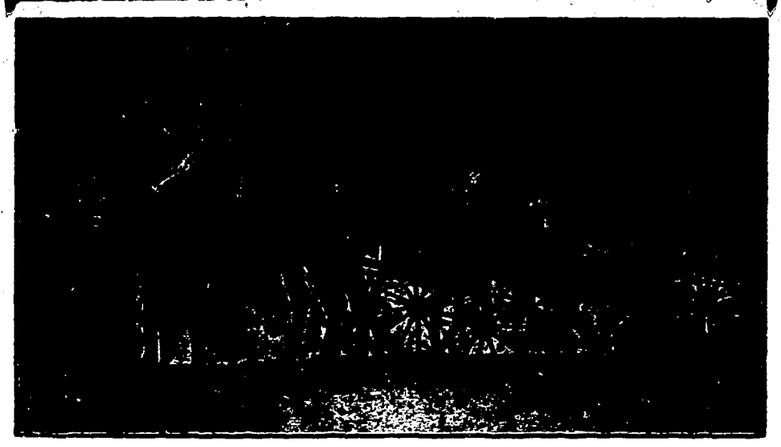

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With each day of this modern age old records go by the board and new standards are set up that to the uninitiated are indeed remarkable. For years we have heard of the onward sweep of the automobile; we have also thought many of us that with the popularity of the horseless vehicle the horse must sink into disuse and oblivion.

But one great fact is borne home to us that the better class of horse is in greater demand than ever, costs more and is receiving more attention from breeders. This is proven by the intense interest taken in Vancouver British Columbia, and the entire North West in the sixth annual Vancouver Horse Show, which is scheduled for April 21st to 26th at Vancouver.

It will in many respects be a world beater, location and environment considered. While the Olympia show of London is and has always been the largest in the world, outranking Madison Square Garden Show of New York.

It will have 180 classes, of which 71 are for breeding purposes only; it will have over 1000 blooded exhibits; award over 700 ribbons, distribute $8,000 in cash and donate some twenty magnificent trophies, including the famous one from the Duke of Connaught for draught horses.

It is the one great social event of the year. Last year for seventy-two hours there was a patient waiting line—a queue nearly 100 yards long—waiting for the box office to open to sell boxes at $75.00 each; the boxes accommodating six with an extra charge of $2.00 for each extra seat.

Such then is the prestige of the Vancouver Horse Show. For one week His Majesty the Horse reigns in Vancouver. His colors of purple and gold flutter from one end of Hastings to the far end of Granville; from one end of Main clear away to the palatial homes of Shaughnessy Heights.

Six thousand eager devotees of our equine friend crowd the only building on the Pacific Coast entirely devoted all the year round to the horse; and the only exclusive horse show building on the Coast.

The Provincial grant for 1913 was $4,000, but so great is the expense connected with the Horse Show that last year the breeding classes alone cost the Association $7,600, and it is hoped in the laudable work of the Association the Province will in 1914 increase the grant.

J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston, Ont. will judge the heavy draught horses and the 71 classes devoted to breeding; while Captain McCann, of Hood River, will judge the light harness class. He has just opened a $150,000 horse breeding farm in Oregon.

His Excellency the Duke of Connaught will donate again this year the Connaught Trophy, and it will be awarded in the heavy draught horse class. It was won last year by "Harry," a horse weighing over 2500 lbs.

William J. Clements will be ringmaster. He is known from coast to coast. The opening night will be graced by the presence of Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, and from advance notices a large representation from Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane, Victoria, New Westminster, Edmonton Calgary and farther East.

All entries positively close April 5, and box sales wil not take place until April 1st. Every indication points to a greater demand than last year for boxes and seats, it will be remembered that in 1912 a long queue stood in line for 72 hours patiently waiting for the box office at the show to open.

With this the great society event of the year Vancouver opened wide her arms to welcome and entertain her visiting thousands and they always have a royal welcome.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught entertained recently, when the guests were: Miss Pelly, Miss Adam, Hon. James Bryce, Colonel Lowther, Capt. Rivers Bulkeley, Captain Buller, Hon. Martin and Mrs. Burrell, Senator and Mrs. Pope, Hos. Frank and Mrs. Oliver, Rom Frank and Mrs. Cochrane, Dr. and Mrs. Doughty, Capt. and Mrs. Long, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hazen, Mr. De Witt Foster, M. P., and Mrs. Foster, Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., and Mrs. Stevens (Vancouver), Mr. J. Bradbury, M. P., and Miss Bradbury, Mr. J. D. Taylor, M. P., and Mrs. Taylor.

Docks For N. Vancouver

North Vancouver, March 25.—North Vancouver will have a public dock. The following letter from Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., was received by the city council this evening.

"It is the intention of the government to construct a dock at North Vancouver. I have been urging the matter forward as rapidly as possible, but have continually met with difficulties and opposition from entirely unsuspected quarters, which has delayed matters materially. In the next place, the unprecedented opposition to the government's navy bill has effectively blocked all progress in matters of this kind. As to the location of the proposed dock, I do not desire to make any statement in this regard as yet, as the securing of the proper location has been one of the chief causes of delay as far as I am concerned. I trust, however, that there will be a satisfactory outcome."

"H. H. STEVENS."

The above letter was in reply to a complaint from the North Shore that it was overlooked in the Federal estimates.

New Method of Freezing Fresh Fish.

Christiania, Norway.—Referring to previous reports on this subject, the following extract has appeared in one of the leading papers here:

The committee on foods of the Norwegian parliament has received an unusual shipment, viz., a case of fresh fish frozen by the new and very promising freezing method. The case was sent here from Drontheim by the Director of Fisheries, Mr. Hjorth. Parliament will go thoroughly into the matter, before it reports upon the new method, since there is an appropriation for trial of the new method during the Lofoten and Finmarken fisheries this year.

The Director of Fisheries had occasion during his visit at the Fisheries Exposition in Denmark last summer to get acquainted with the new method, and in his report to the Norwegian Department of Commerce, he refers to it as being extraordinarily important and promising. The invention is that of a fish exporter at Thisted, Denmark, by the name of Mr. Ottesen, and full information is now given about the details of the method, which so far have been kept secret.

While at first the fish had been frozen by air, the Danish exporter now employs a freezing fluid formed by kitchen salt and water. Such a mixture can, as is well known, be cooled down many degrees below freezing point without freezing. The fish, however will, when placed in the mixture, become frozen through without absorbing any of the salt, and this method of freezing has many advantages over the methods previously in use. The fish retains its delicious taste and does not become drier after the freezing process, which also takes much less

The inventor some time ago applied to the Norwegian Director of Fisheries, as he was certain that for a country like Norway with its large fisheries and its long distances, the new method would be of special importance. The trials, which the Director of Fisheries has made, have given the best results. Thus, for instance, codfish has been frozen and afterwards allowed to stand for six days wrapped only in paper in ordinary temperature, without the fish having lost anything in quality. Further, fish frozen by this method has been sent all the way from the city of Bergen, Norway, to the Norwegian consulate at Vienna, Austria, and it arrived in excellent condition.

For shorter transport, it will be sufficient to dip the fish in the cooling fluid only long enough to permit a thin layer of ice to form on the inside of the skin. The fish will not after freezing, weigh more than fish in a fresh state.

Canada's Resources

Canada shares in the remarkable increase in the use of all building materials which has been one of the chief characteristics of the past quarter century. According to the Commercial Review, whereas in 1899 we had imports of cement of 93,473 barrels—less than one-fiftieth barrel per capita; and of all classes of steel the consumption was 101,470 tons, a trifle over one fiftieth ton per capita; the wood consumption was something over 3,125,000,000 board feet, or about 650 feet per capita.

In 1911 the consumption of cement was 5,726,282 barrels, almost seven-tenths barrels per capita, and of steel the consumption was 878,093 tons or one-tenth tons per capita.

The figures on timber used in 1911 will certainly be found to exceed those of 1910, when there was consumed well over five billion feet of lumber, which would give, with a population of eight equal to the figure in 1899. This leaves out of consideration entirely the rapidly growing pulp industry, which had a value of about ten millions in 1910. Pulp is gradually taking the place of lumber in many forms of interior finishing and box manufacture.

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Death of Mrs. Cowen

Mrs. Martha Cowen, widow of the late Mr. Charles Cowen, formerly of Toronto and Alliston, died on Thursday, March 20, at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. Thos. W. Jeffs, 1250 Salsbury Drive. She leaves to mourn her loss five daughters: Mrs. Thos. Jeffs, Mrs. W. B. McKechnie, and Mrs. Geo. W. Marsh, of Vancouver; Mrs. John Stewart, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. W. A. Griffiths, of Toronto, and one son, Mr. Charles H. Cowen, of Chilliwack. The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon in the home of Dr. Jeffs. Rev. David James, assisted by Rev. J. J. Logan, of Westminster Hall, officiated. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

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THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

BY JOHN MARCH

He found him standing in the entry paler than usual, listless and depressed.

"Come in here," he said, putting a hand on his shoulder and guiding him back to the parlor.

They stood upon the hearthrug, Paul with one foot on the steel fender, an elbow on the chimney-piece, and Felix with his hands under his coat tails.

"He's not dead," Paul said, "or you wouldn't look as you do."

"Dead!" he repeated. "No, nor yet, I trust, likely to die."

Paul's lips quivered, his forehead contracted, tracing a vertical line between his black eyebrows.

"I wish I had come to you before," Felix said, "I might have guessed you were brooding alone, and dwelling on the ugliest aspect of the case. By the way, what business have you with an upright line at the top of your nose?" he added, trying to smooth out the offending crease with his broad thumb.

Paul smiled, took off his eyeglasses, and fingered the spot.

"How is Anthony?"

"Capital!" Felix answered with energetic warmth. "That is to say, we've got the bullet and he stood the operation well. It's a clean flesh wound, and so far as one can judge, there is small danger of complications. If all goes well he will be able to be moved in a week or ten days."

"I suppose Miss Fleming is with him?"

"Yes, and Mrs. Pilgrim. Rose has gone to Weyberne Lodge for his valet; he may be of use in the night"

"Won't you have a trained nurse?" Paul asked.

"To-morrow, perhaps. I shall do whatever Lady Hargrave wishes. She has advised and superintended Anthony's domestic arrangements ever since he was a motherless little chap of seven. I hope to goodness they won't get wind of this at the Hall to-night. Lady Hargrave may just as well have her night's rest undisturbed. I shall go for her the first thing after breakfast."

"And Miss Hargrave?" Paul suggested.

Felix Fleming's face hardened.

"That young person's caprices do not concern me," he returned harshly. "What can Judith have said or done to have taken the hope, the zest, the desire to live from a promising, prosperous young life like Anthony's?"

Paul looked at his varnished boot on the fender.

"Is she so much to blame?" he asked. "What of myself?"

Felix looked him over from head to foot, at the great earnest eyes awaiting his verdict, and wondered whether after all there were not extenuating circumstances to be advanced on Judith's behalf.

"I'm not going to censure you, Farley," he said, smiling. "I've heard enough to feel convinced that it was all plain, fair sailing on your part. Anyway, as it is, you've had a bad quarter of an hour, and probably suffered more than Judith would in a year."

"I am not so sure of that," Paul said slowly. "It was Miss Judith's intention to treat the past as a bad dream. I am satisfied she fully meant to ask Pelham's forgiveness and engage herself to him, if he were still willing. Just think of it, Mr. Fleming, as she remarked, it was not a pleasant thing to do."

"She told you this herself?"

"She came to me in the library after dinner this evening to—"

"To see if you were in the mood to propose," Felix supplied sarcastically.

"No, to discuss the unpleasant position of affairs. We reasoned the thing out together, and eventually she saw the folly, the uselessness, the cruelty of her attitude towards Pelham. She was anxious to rectify the wrong and be back again on the old familiar footing."

"You persuaded her to this?"

"Hardly; perhaps something of what I said helped to influence her decision. At all events, I am confident that had Pelham's patience held out a few hours or a day longer, had he faced the situation with more resolution and not reached the cross-roads so soon, there would have been an end to the estrangement between them. Everything was in his favor had he known it. To-morrow would have brought him health, hope and happiness, and brought it exactly in the way he craved."

Felix Fleming's hand descended heavily on Paul's shoulder.

"You're a good fellow, Farley!" he exclaimed, his grey eyes sparkling, "a downright good fellow. I like you," he said, impulsively, "I like you—body, soul and character."

They both laughed, and shook hands with a long, hearty, lingering clasp.

"We'll have a wedding up yonder as soon as old Anthony is well enough," Felix remarked, an anticipatory festive smile lifting the ends of his moustache, as he hunted about for his pipe.

"I hope so," Paul rejoined fervently.

Felix looked at him sideways, and suppressed a chuckle.

"Why such fervor?" he asked; "are you afraid Judith will have a relapse?"

"I don't fear that," he said, watching Felix light his pipe. "If I read Miss Judith aright, I think this shock will steady her self-balancing power, but really I think I shall feel a certain relief when she is safely married. I would so much rather be domiciled where there were no unmarried daughters; there would be less strain on both employer and employed."

"Don't smoke that rubbish," Felix said, watching him open his cigarette-case to make another selection; "have a pipe, a nice, clean, wholesome pipe. I've a drawer full of perfectly new ones; you are welcome to all or any—its not a case of Hobson's choice."

He took a bunch of keys from his coat pocket and unlocked a narrow walnut cabinet.

"Which will you have?" he asked, "meerschaum ,cherry wood, briar, or churchwarden clay?"

"That little cherry wood, with the silver band," he said, taking the pipe in his hand, and examining it critically.

"Somehow, it's rather a wonder to me, Farley, you didn't reciprocate Miss Hargrave's feelings," Felix said, relocking the drawer, and tossing his tobacco pouch to his friend. "She's considered a remarkably pretty girl, and she's really a nice girl, too!"

"Yes, she's pretty, very, in a way, but if she wants unalloyed admiration she must not remain in the same room with Miss Fleming, or, indeed, anywhere in her vicinity,"

"You think my sister the prettier?"

"Miss Fleming is beautiful," he answered, sniffing at the pouch, "the most beautiful woman I have yet seen. Is this tobacco mild?"

"A mild Virginia, as mild as chopped lettuce leaves," he rejoined in a slow disjointed way, as if he had something more important in his head that required consideration.

Paul filled his pipe, and looked up to find the Squire's eyes fixed on him with an expression in them he had never seen before. He colored, tried to light the pipe, fidgetted, and laughed a little.

"Of course I admire Miss Hargrave immensely, but I'm afraid I am not a marrying man," he said, hastily, throwing away the match with a hand that trembled slightly, "anyhow I couldn't contemplate matrimony for many years to come I expect by the time my prospects allow me to dwell on such a luxury as a wife Miss Hargrave and all the ladies in this neighborhood will have long been settled in establishments of their own."

"You know your own business best, naturally," Felix said, the same penetrating gaze in his eyes, "and having got your knowledge, so to speak, at your fingers' ends, if we are to be intimate friends, you must, also get with it wisdom, understanding and discretion."

Paul looked at the eight-day clock, glanced at his boots, and then slowly raised his brilliant eyes to the squire's face.

"I should be a fool to pretend I did not comprehend your meaning" he said at last, laying aside the pipe and stroking the back of his head, "You are rightly anxious to safeguard your sister's interests. I have openly said I have no intention whatever of marrying. Neither do I purpose marring a promising career by hampering myself with a long, indefinite engagement. Of course, I know as well as you that the difficulty with women is their feelings are apt to get interested sooner than ours, and instances have occurred where a woman has staked her happiness on a chance kiss, a careless whisper, even a look, and wasted the best years of her life, hoping against hope. On that score and that alone is there any responsibility attached to my coming to and fro. From the little you know of me, from what you have heard, and especially from the Hargrave episode, you must judge as to whether I am sufficiently circumspect, whether I come up to your standard as an honorable man and a gentleman. This is my first visit to the Manor House, and you must decide, Mr. Fleming, whether I am to repeat it."

Felix took the neglected pipe from the chimney-piece, looked at it with a half smile, inserted his penknife into the bowl and knocked the tobacco out on the palm of his hand.

"The thing won't draw plugged like that," he said, refilling it.

"Thank you," Paul said, receiving the pipe and looking expectantly at his smiling meditative face.

"Look here, Farley," he said, after a moment's deliberation and passing the matches, "my sister Agnes is not a woman to give herself away unsought, and as to you, I shall trust you; trust you implicitly. For the first time in my life I've taken an odd erotic kind of liking to one of my own sex, and—well, there—I mean to let myself go! Rather comical though, isn't it?"

Paul smiled and compared his watch with the antique clock.

"The liking is mutual," he said, holding out his hand to say good-night, "I should have been in a bad way had you decided against me."

"Upon my soul, I couldn't do it, Farley," he laughed, refusing the proffered hand. "I'm going to walk back with you and do a bit of catechizing. Hunter wants to know whether you've struck the name of Jervois in the other hemisphere?"

CHAPTER X.

The Masked Ball

Inside the Larches there was a stirring scene.

Carriage after carriage had wound slowly along the drive and deposited their occupants before the ornamented portico. Gay chattering, handsomely-clad women stood in little groups of twos and threes on the crimson cloth spread over the flight of wide granite steps.

A few paces above, just where the firelight caught and mingled with the moon-beams, two gentlemen waited, each holding a flimsy black silk mask between their white-gloved fingers. Now and again they exchanged smiling civilities, and appeared vastly entertained by watching the animation of the women below them, and listening to the curious palpitating babel of voices, mixed with peals of laughter, the grinding and crunching of wheels, the rustle of stiff brocade, and the frou-frou of silken gowns.

"There's the Hargrave carriage," the elder man said, as a plain, but elegant dark green barouche and pair came between the double row of Chinese lanterns and draw up in front of them.

Miss Primrose popped her head out of the window and addressed them excitedly:

"Are we late? Oh, there's a crowd now going in! Have you been here long? You must have walked quickly. We thought we should pass you on the road. We looked out for you all the way. Pity you two couldn't have squeezed in. Never mind, give me your arm, Hubert, and Mr. Farley will take Judith. I feel as excited as a girl at her first ball. Good gracious, listen! I'm sure that's Dan Godfrey's orchestral band from town."

"Yes it is; came down by the same train as I did this afternoon," Hubert Graham said, tucking her arm under his. "I expect this fling will cost our charming widow a pretty penny."

"Still, she's rich, isn't she, Hubert?"

"Fairly so," the barrister replied, with a pressure on the plump arm under his. "I wonder what these muddle-headed county magnates are thinking about to pass over such a prize. Here's a palace, Patricia," he added, as they disappeared behind a velvet portiere, "for an impecunious landowner to hang up his hat in."

Judith Hargrave put a timid hand on Paul Farley's arm. Her cheeks were flushed to a lovely carmine and excitement had shaded her violet eyes to the color of the sapphires sparkling beneath her gossamer silk mitten.

"Did you see Patty Primrose?" she asked, laughing; "that's how she appropriates and treats Mr. Graham directly he comes down. Gossip says he makes her an offer of marriage every time they meet, and the pantomime has been going on for the last awenty years."

"Indeed," he said, amused. "I've heard the longer the courting the truer the love, but perhaps to-night will witness the last appeal. I wonder if I may have the pleasure of this first waltz with you, Miss Judith?"

"But I am an engaged girl, Mr. Farley."

"That's the reason I want to make sure of you. This will be the last time I shall dance with you as Miss Hargrave. Moreover, I promised Mr. Pelham I would look after you."

"What is father waiting for?" she asked, turning back and compelling him to retrace a few steps.

"The Flemings," he said. "Doesn't the squire look gigantic in that cloak."

Sir Thomas's head was protected by a black velvet cap, and Lady Hargrave had drawn her domino in folds over her ample bosom.

"Go on, you two," Sir Thomas shouted in his hearty homely fashion, addressing his secretary. "We'll wait while Fleming takes the wraps to the cloak-room."

They went on, obediently, arm-in-arm. Paul pulled aside the heavy crimson portière, and they stood entranced on the threshold of the ball-room. It was a veritable fairyland of colored lights, exotic plants, and luxuriant wealth of English and foreign hot-house flowers. The lofty ceiling was painted a turquoise blue, sprinkled with silver stars, and the walls were hidden by huge branches of the magnolia tree. The thick, green foliage shimmered in the subdued light; the great greenish, yellow solitary blossoms hung as if weighted by their beauty, expanding and exhaling big breaths of subtle fragrance through the warmth. Invisible birds twittered, then burst into marvellous trills of song, as if their little hearts would break with the joy of it all, until from behind the curtained gallery came the strain of one of Strauss's waltzes, throbbing, palpitating, and vibrating on the heavily perfumed air.

Paul stood enwrapt, his artistic nature responding a hundredfold to the delicate haunting witchery of the scene. A quiver of the little hand on his arm brought his soaring thoughts earthward, and he turned to find Judith pale, her eyes black with feeling, and one hand pressed over his heart.

"You are cold," he said, drawing her further into the room. "Shall we waltz this? The next time I dance it will be at your wedding, you know."

"The room is warm enough," she said, a catch in her voice; "it's the overpowering scent of all this profusion of flowers that's chilled me. I don't know why, but a heavy suffocating perfume of rare blooms always brings death to my mind. And the band, too, it's beautiful, it's inspiring, and fills one with a strange exultation, yet it makes me feel as if I were crying—crying inwardly."

"Nerves," he said, soothingly, slipping an arm around her waist while she gathered the folds of her chiffon skirts into her hand. "I have much the same feeling on occasions when my beauty-loving nature has been probed and my whole being stirred to its lowest depths. But it's not wise to allow one's self to be haunted by evil forebodings, else one would be for ever stitching one's own shroud. We ought to remember, Miss Hargrave, that our past is dead, but our future is not yet born. We—"

A strong, firm hand gripped his shoulder and twisted him around.

"Where's your mask, Farley, and yours, Judith?" Felix demanded, towering above them, his eyes sparkling through the apertures in the concealing silk. "My friends, I can't permit you to be the only unmasked couple in the room."

"Mon Dieu! I forgot the rag," Paul said, with a laugh and a shrug. "May I see Miss Fleming's programme?" he asked, looking at her while he adjusted it.

She took the little piece of pink pasteboard from the bosom of her gown, and he scribbled his initials against almost every other dance, handing it back with a graceful bow. The Squire's long intercepting arm came across his sister's shoulder, and the tiny gilt-edged card, pencil, tassels and all, were swallowed by the broad expanse of a lavender kid palm.

"Come, I say, Farley," he exclaimed, studying it with some amusement. "This kind of thing attracts comment."

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LAND NOTICES

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that George Hunt of Vancouver, B. C., occupation janiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of Tsuniah Lake and about 40 chains west of Robert B. Ellis's initial post, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Said Tsuniah Lake being east of and near Chilco Lake in the 2nd Range.

GEORGE HUNT,
Per Frank R. Angers, Agent.
Date, 28th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Robert B. Ellis, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the head of Tsuniah Lake on the east shore, thence meandering along the shore south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence back to place of comemncement, containing 640 acres more or less. Said Tsuniah Lake being east of and near Chilco Lake in the 2nd Range.

ROBERT B. ELLIS,
Per Frank R. Angers, Agent.
Date, 28th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Thomas Mathews, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east end of Tsuniah Lake and adjoining R. B. Ellis's initial post. Thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Said Tsuniah Lake being east of and near Chilco Lake in the 2nd Range.

THOMAS MATHEWS,
Per Frank R. Angers, Agent.
Date, 23rd December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that George C. Hinton of Vancouver, B. C., occupation electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the North end of Tsuniah Lake, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Said Tsuniah Lake being east of and near Chilco Lake in the 2nd Range.

GEORGE C. HINTON,
Per Frank R. Angers, Agent.
Date, 23rd December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that W. A. Wright, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bank clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the east shore of Tsuniah Lake and one mile south of George C. Hinton's initial post, thence meandering along the Lake shore south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, said Tsuniah Lake being East of and near Chilco Lake in the 2nd Range.

W. A. WRIGHT,
Per Frank R. Angers, Agent.
Date, 28th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Eugene Cleveland of Collingwood East, B. C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near Tsuniah Lake one mile south of W. A. Wright's initial post and about one hundred and fifty paces from the Lake shore and two miles from the head of the Lake, thence South 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence back to place of comemncement, containing 320 acres more or less, said Tsuniah Lake being east of and near Chilco Lake in the 2nd Range.

EUGENE CLEVELAND,
Per Frank R. Angers, Agent.
Date, 28th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that H. McDowell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted three miles north of the head of Tsuniah Lake and three miles from Robert B. Ellis' initial post; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, said Tsuniah Lake being east of and near Chilco Lake in the 2nd Range.

H. McDOWELL.
Per Frank R. Angers, Agent.
Date, 28th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Wallace Law, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of the Chilco River near the Junction of the Sheep Creek and 100 yards south of the trail to Chilco Lake; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

WALLACE LAW.
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 30th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that William Worden of Vancouver, B. C., occupation hotelman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of the Chilco River two miles from Chilco Lake and one mile from Charles Over's initial post; thence meandering down the river 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

WILLIAM WORDEN,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 28th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Alex. Fletcher of Vancouver, B. C., ocupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of the Chilco River three miles below its source one mile down from William Worden's initial post, thence meandering down the river 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ALEX. FLETCHER,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 30th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Alex. MacMillan of Vancouver, B. C., ocupation bank clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the head of a Bay on the West side of Chilco Lake about thirty miles from the discharge of the Lake, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ALEX. MacMILLAN,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 18th February, 1913.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Thomas G. Holt of Vancouver, B. C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of the Chilco River at a point 300 paces south of the junction of Sheep Creek with the Chilco River and 10 yards east of the trail to Chilco Lake; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

THOMAS G. HOLT,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 30th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that A. M. Beattie of Vancouver, B. C., occupation auctioneer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Chilco River, about five miles down from Chilco Lake and adjoining R. N. Gilmour's initial post, thence meandering up the river 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. M. BEATTIE.
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 30th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that R. N. Gilmour of Vancouver, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of the Chilco River about five miles down the river from Chilco Lake and two miles down from Alex. Fletcher's initial post, thence meandering down the river, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

R. N. GILMOUR,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 30th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that T. F. Paterson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the head of Tsuniah Lake, and one mile north of Robert B. Ellis's initial post, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less, said Tsuniah Lake being east of and near Chilco Lake.

T. F. PATERSON,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 28th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that J. Frisken of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bank clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Choelquoit Lake at a point 80 chains west of the north west corner post of Lot 361, thence meandering along the shore west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, said Choelquoit Lake being near Chilco Lake.

J. FRISKEN,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 31st December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that W. H. Swan, of Vancouver, B. C., ocupation bank clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Choelquoit Lake at a point adjoining the north-west corner post of Lot 361, thence meandering along the shore west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, said Choelquoit Lake being near Chilco Lake.

W. H. SWAN,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 31st December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that A. M. Leitch of Vancouver, B. C., ocupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted in the Nemiah Valley about 20 yards south-east of James Robertson's pre-emption post No. 384 and adoining the north-west corner post of same, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less, said Nemiah Valley being near Chilco Lake.

A. M. LEITCH.
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 14th February, 1913.

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District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Charles E. Coling of Vancouver, B. C., occupation agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted in the Nemiah Valley and adjoining the north-east corner post of Indian Reserve No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, said Nemiah Valley being near Chilco Lake.

CHARLES E. COLING.
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 14th February, 1913.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that J. E. Hanrahan of Vancouver, B. C., occupation intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted in the Nemiah Valley and adjoining the south-west corner post of Indian Reserve No. 1, thence meandering along the lake shore south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, said Nemiah Valley being near Chilco Lake.

J. E. HANRAHAN,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 14th February, 1913.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Harry Roberts of Vancouver, B C., occupation hotelman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of the Chilco River, at a point where it comes out of Chilco Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence meandering along the west shore of the Lake, back to place of comemncement, containing 640 acres more or less.

HARRY ROBERTS.
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 28th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Charles Over, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation hotelman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of the Chilco River one mile down from its source, one mile north of Harry Roberts initial post, thence meandering down the river 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

CHARLES OVER.
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 28th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that R. G. McSween of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bank clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Choelquoit Lake about 80 chains west of J. Frisken's initial post, thence meandering along the shore 160 chains west, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, and meandering along the north shore of an unnamed lake, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, said Choelquoit Lake being near Chilco Lake.

R. G. McSWEEN,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 31st December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Mrs. M. Rogers Newman, of Point Grey, B. C., occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted in the Nemiah Valley and adjoining the north-east corner post of Lot 383, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, the said Nemiah Valley is ear Chilco Lake.

M. ROGERS NEWMAN,
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date, 15th February, 1913.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that T. H. Tracy, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about four miles from the head of Tsuniah Lake and adjoining H. McDowells initial post; thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, said Tsuniah Lake being east of and near Chilco Lake in the second range.

T. H. TRACY,
Per Frank R. Angers, Agent.
Date, 28th December, 1912.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that H. A. Matthews of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bank clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted in the Nemiah Valley and adjoining the south-east corner post of J. A. Hanrahan's initial post, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence back to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less, said Nemiah Valley being near Chilco Lake.

H. A. MATTHEWS.
Date, 17th February, 1913.
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Mrs. Margaret Newman of Vancouver, B. C., occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted in the Nemiah Valley two miles north of the northwest corner of Indian Reserve No. 1, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence meandering along the shore of Chilco Lake back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MARGARET NEWMAN.
Per Jean Eugene Angers, Agent.
Date 15th February, 1913.

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"Not necessarily, Mr. Fleming, when the dancers are masked."

"Perhaps not, but I imagine a ball-room reputation lies in a diversity of partners, and we'll lean to the safer side," he answered quietly, drawing a pencil through a few of the "F. P.'s" and inserting his own name on the same line. "Besides, Farley, I want you to forego a caper or two later and have a smoke outside with me."

"Oh, the abominable selfishness of men!" exclaimed a sweet, childish treble at the Squire's elbow. "It's too bad, Mr. Fleming, to entice away the younger dancing men, and, after all, you see the allurement merely ends in smoke. I do believe your pipe is paramount throughout every phase of your existence."

"I am wedded to my pipe, Mrs. Wycherly," he said pleasantly, gently drawing her programme from her grasp, and writing on it, "and, of course, you understand my wife stands first."

"Your wife," she repeated, wit ha dainty moue; "you often quote her, Mr. Fleming, nevertheless, it's a blessed accident for Mrs. Felix that she's onl y a myth."

"I'm afraid you are a little hard on a helpless, inoffensive bachelor," he said, good naturedly, "but I must be content to hope the rest of your sex don't share your opinion, Mrs. Wycherly."

He laughed, passed her programme on to Paul, and looked admiringly down at her waving mass of copper-colored hair. She seemed to resent the unruffled, easy, open gaze, and shot a venomous glance at him before she turned and smiled upon the two girls, and glided swan-like, almost imperceptibly, round to Paul's side.

"I should like to dance the fifteenth with you, if I may, Mr. Farley," she said in a pretty unassuming way, with wide beseeching, innocent eyes; "it's a country—a sort of barn dance; it will be such fun, a regular romp."

"Certainly," he said, but I have put my dame down for more than one dance," he added politely.

"Oh, I'll be pleased, you know I will," she answered with a wonderful sweeping upward look that even the disfiguring mask could not detract or hide, "but you mustn't mind if you find I am in great request, because the majority of the men feel called upon to do the civil in my own house."

He bowed, and without a sound she was gone, her soft diaphanous gown lost among the whirl of dancers. For the second time Paul placed his arm around Judith Hargrave's waist when his eyes met those of the squire's over her head.

"Trust her not," he said, facetiously, with a low laugh of enjoyment. "She's fooling thee."

"Vessels large may venture more, but little boats should keep near the shore," he responded in the same light tone. "I'm only a little cockleshell of a boat and I mean to hug the land," and they moved away gradually, drifting in among the motley throng.

"Die Wacht am Rhein now," he whispered, as they swayed to the rise and fall of the voluptuous music. She nodded as if she were afraid words would dissolve this one last dream of ecstasy, and thus they waltzed on in slow, rythmical motion, neither caring to break the silence, and Paul loth to disturb the wrapt look in her eyes.

"Do you like Mrs. Wycherly?" she asked when they stopped for a breathing space beneath the temporary bandstand.

"I can't say that I do," he said, guardedly.

"I wonder at that; she has such a fatal gift of beauty."

"Just so, but to my mind your friend Miss Fleming is the more beautiful. You can't compare them. Miss Agnes is a bright, fresh, lovely English girl, while the other strikes one as having obtained her diabolical beauty by means of sorcery by the assistance of a Familiar, or some such devilry."

"You like Agnes Fleming!"

"I more than like her; I—"

"Love at first sight," she said, laughing to hide the quiver of her lips. "I would rather you married Agnes than Rowena Wycherly."

"Well, between you and me, Miss Hargrave, I don't wish to marry either. I don't wish to marry anyone. I simply want the women to leave me severely alone, to boycott me, to send me to Coventry, to tabboo me, to hate the sight of me, to do, in fact, anything that will serve to let me go my own way unmolested."

A sudden flush overspread her face and neck. She laughed nervously.

"Living under the same roof so many weeks," he said remorsefully, "we understand one another. We are too old and intimate friends to dream of taking an unpremeditated random shot to ourselves. It's a comfort sometimes to unburden one's mind where one is sure of a sympathetic listener. Come, one more turn and then I will give that fellow over there with the monocle a chance."

She glanced up at him, and thought he was stouter, comlier, more at his ease than when he first made his appearance at Weyberne Hall. His smooth-shaven face had filled out, his wonderful eyes had lost the harrassed expression which she noticed spring into them upon the slightest provocation. He was dark, handsome, clever, interesting, all that her foolish heart desired, yet fate persisted in pushing Anthony to the fore, and the world marvelled she was not more elated, more distracted, and spoilt, with so much good fortune.

She was sick at heart, tears of chagrin stood in her eyes as he led her back, bowed, and left her in the care of the Hargrave party.

Paul danced with a will. He went through a succession of square and round dances with scarcely a break between, until Felix dragged him into the conservatory for a rest, and eventually out into the beautiful grounds illuminated by thousands of fairy lamps, where a great, golden moon shone serenely through the branches of the larches, and the illusive will-o'-the-wisps glowed and vanished in the distant marshes.

The night air was chilly, but it seemed doubly pure and sweet after the heated atmosphere they had left behind. Their brisk footsteps fell silently on the dewy grass, and the cold starlight streamed across the shining turf like a spilt silver liquid.

"What a glorious thing youth is!" Felix said, offering his cigar case. "Upon my soul, I quite envied your nimbleness."

"I can afford to be active; I've not an ounce of adipose flesh to hinder me."

"No, you are in capital condition. You look a hundred per cent better than when I first saw you. The country suits you."

"I suppose so; moreover, I am singularly happy here."

"That's good hearing," Felix said, emphatically. "At all events," he added, in a strangely moved tone, "I know that your advent has made no end of difference to me. It has considerably increased my enjoyment and love of life I feel younger brighter, more interested in my daily avocations, and altogether a happier man. It's been a sort of unuttered heathenish prayer with me lately, perhaps a selfish one, too, that nothing may come between us, not even a slice of roaring good luck, if it's to sever your connection wit. Weyberne."

The wind sighed among the pine tops, and the moon turned a radiant face full upon the men's black, swiftly-moving figures. Paul took a timid glance from beneath his eyelids at his companion. The honest simple, trustful nature of the man, invigorating and wholesome as the air he breathed, or the balsam in the pines, seemed to dip down into his heart, and touched an as yet unexplored, unknown region.

"I am shy of too much openness," he said "my nature is a reserved one. I am slow in learning the worth of a friend, but once the affection is cemented there is no fear I shall weary of it."

"So-called friends, those who are not actually one's enemies, are as plentiful as flies in summer," Felix said, looking away over the misty upland; "but I fancy the feeling between us has grown upon a foundation having more than a suspicion of firmness and strength about it."

"It's built," Paul answered, laying a tender pressure on the Squire's arm, "on one of the soundest and bravest hearts that ever breathed."

Felix laughed and squeezed the small white nervous hand.

"Why don't you say two hearts? You were a flatterer from the first, I believe you will always be—not fickle ,but fine and French; and yet, Paul, I wouldn't have one trait in your character otherwise than it is."

"In love, Cupid is painted blind," Paul said smiling, "but friendship between man and man is another matter. Do you suppose," he asked, the smile developing into a gentle laugh, "do you think David could see the faults as well as the virtues of Jonathan?"

"Yes," Felix said, taking the question into grave earnest consideration; "a man may render you a great many services at times and you may entertain a heart full of gratitude towards him, but unless you feel his character agrees with your own you will never call him 'friend,' not in the best and truest sense of the word. Friendship is made up of trifling matters, and in a close, intimate fellowship a coarse nature veneered to suit some social niche would grind and grate one's susceptibilities, one's finer feelings. The result would be inevitable: a settling blight and the bloom gone from the attachment, the gilt from the prized gingerbread."

He took a pull at his cigar and blew a vigorous whiff of smoke in the air, in illustration of the fleeting of all transient material things.

In the silence that followed something floated towards them resembling at first sight a white wave of mist, but in reality and upon closer inspection Rowena Wycherly, wrapped in the cloudy folds of silver gauze which covered a delicate peach-colored silk underskirt.

"Our dance Mr. Farley," she called, stopping midway when she recognized the Squire.

"Coming, Mrs. Wycherly," he responded, throwing away three-quarters of a choice cigar among the long wet grass.

"Be careful," Felix whispered, a sudden alertness in his keen grey eyes, "that woman means mischief."

"How? What mischief can she do?"

"Heaven alone knows," he said, "but when my mare lays back her ears and snuffs the air in feminine defiance of all unwritten equine laws, I keep my weather eye open. Keep your head, dear boy, and watch the widow's manoeuvres."

Paul gripped his wrist.

"Thanks," he said, hurriedly, "I must be politely civil of course, but I'll take care to keep the golden mean."

Paul offered Mrs. Wycherly his arm, and led her back to the house.

"I thought you had forgotten me," she said with a half sob in her childish voice.

"Oh, dear me, no," he answered. "I should have been back hunting for you within the next few minutes."

On the carpeted steps they met a stalwart sheepish-looking man in lemon-yellow livery. He glanced at them out of the corner of his eye, and passed quickly on out into the grounds.

"Why, surely, that's the man Denham!" he exclaimed, puzzled. "I thought he worked for Mr. Fleming?"

"So he does," she laughed, enjoying his surprise in an arched, pretty way. "I wanted a great deal of extra help to-night, and the man said he could manage. If he gives me satisfaction I shall keep him altogether. He is going to be married to an old servant of mine, and wants to better his condition. We won't dance this, Mr. Farley," she said, in a different tone, dismissing the subject of Denham with fine aplomb, "it's boisterous and fatiguing, and I've danced continuously—besides, I want to show you my house and some of my pretty things."

He acquiesced with a good grace, though he would have much preferred to return to the ball-room, or to have wandered with his beautiful hostess among the numerous company promenading the cool decorated corridors. He ascended the winding oak staircase in obedience to the guiding pressure on his arm, and when they reached the spacious landing, where, despite the glittering chandelier of wax candles, the moonlight shone through the windows and fell silant upon the polished floors, he looked around involuntarily for the door against which the Squire and Rose Pilgrim had listened on the night of little Guy Wycherly's punishment. She was doing her utmost to interest him with a woman of the world's intuitive tact and native poetry. She had an undulating, and at times an irregular, even sharp, movement with her, indicating the restless vivacity of her spirits, which this evening seemed doubly indefatigable, because her sprightliness played upon his nerves and excited an unreasoning disquietude. He had a superstitious, uncanny feeling that the woman with the demon beauty hanging on his arm was in an occult, supernatural manner being incited to do some strange, wild, wicked thing.

They entered a richly furnished apartment, the walls were hung with tapestry from the Gobelin looms, representing scriptural stories in still unfaded colors. There were a few bronze and marble casts scattered about, all requiring explanation, and so fulfilling their purpose of promoting conversation. She moved to and fro, chatting, leaving one object for another, glistening and lighting the room as a bird of bright feathers illuminates the whole of a dusky tree by darting in and out half seen, half concealed, among the clustering leaves. Paul's wandering gaze caught the shadowy purple of an oil painting in an untapestried recess. He walked towards it, and silently contemplated the saintly Raphael face. The eyes looking back into his were not unlike his own, large and dark, with tender mournfulness

"I call that picture 'Paul'!" said a soft voice close to him that had some sweet notes of the thrush in it. "I tell him about my heart's great secret—and those dear, dark eyes say such kind, brave, loving things to me."

A little tremulous hand stole through his arm, warm, velvety fingers curled themselves round his.

"Do you know the name of the original?" he asked in a matter of fact tone, gently disengaging himself, while his heart fluttered up and down like a bird on the point of taking flight. "I thought—what's that?" he exclaimed, looking towards the door, strangely startled; "didn't the key turn in the lock?"

"Very likely," she rejoined, not at all concerned, "that stupid lock does sometimes catch. It's no consequence, though; we can leave this room by a sliding-panel behind that piece of tapestry representing David and Bathsheba. I think I've shown you most of the curios, but not the enamelled ware. I have some exquisite pieces of majolica."

"Perhaps I may have the pleasure of seeing it another time," he said politely.

"A good many times, I hope," she answered, plucking a crimson cactus from a plant and letting it cling to her hair by its prickly stalk; "we'll go now, or at least when you've answered just a leetle teeny tiny question."

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All but caught you peeping; caught
the corner lifted,
Of that dainty veil you weave of
cedar lace and mist—
The shadow of your flying robe, across
the plough land drifted,
The ridges blushed to purple which
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The catkin told your secret; he was
bursting, dear, to tell it,
And the dimple baby brooklet just
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All the fog grew opal tinted and a
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Wont you sing us all the silly songs
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THE DICTATES OF SOCIETY.

Uncle Nehemiah, the proprietor of a ramshackle little hotel in Mobile, was aghast at finding a newly arrived guest with his arm around his daughter's waist.

"Mandy, tell that niggah to take his ahm 'way from 'round yo' wais'," he indignantly command d.

"Tell him yoself," said Amanda. "He's a puffect stranger to me."

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Colonel G. M. Quarles, a tobacco planter in Christian county, Kentucky, had a darky man-servant named Mose. Mose was driving his boss into town one day, when he suddenly remarked:

"Marse Garrett, dey had me up befoah my church las' night fur dancin'."

"I don't suppos you were guilty—were you, Mose?" asked the colonel.

"Yas, suh; yas, suh," said Mose. "I was guilty of dancin', and they proved hit on me, too; but I come clear. My friends stuck to me close; and, after dem other niggers had done testified ag'inst me, my friends all got up and testified dat, tho it was true I danced, I was so drunk at de time I didn't know whut I was doin'. So I come closer, and the preacher rescued me!"
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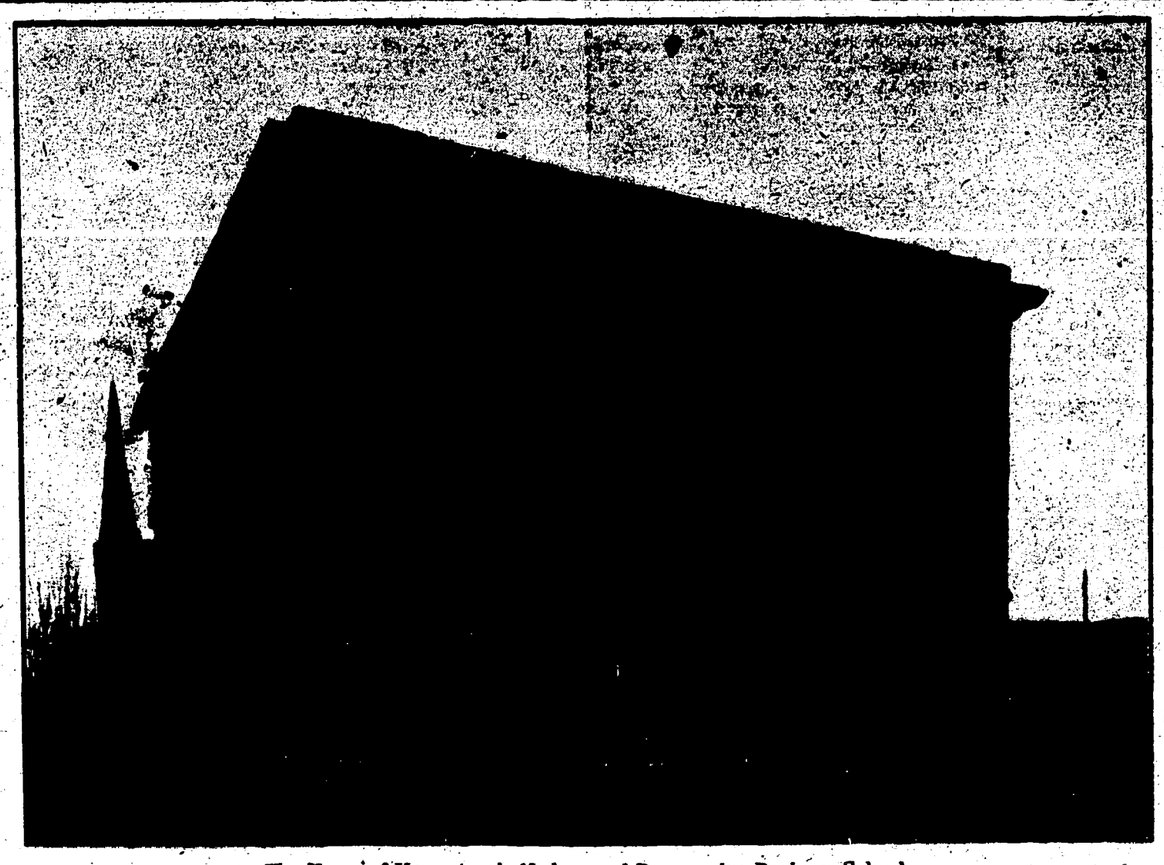

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