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"PROFESSOR ODLUM ATTRACTS ATTENTION"

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

So says the Vancouver "Daily Sun." And this great journalistic luminary ought to know. The good editor does the Professor much honor in the production of a certain racy series of remarks by Mr. Hughes, the "satiric" writer, attached to the staff of the London, England, "Daily News."

Of course, when such great journals as the Vancouver Sun and the London Daily News give space to the "learned professor," and when literary writers so famed give so much attention to this man Odlum, he naturally feels bashful but greatly obliged for honor thus copiously shed upon his humble endeavors in a journalistic way.

That element which is most pleasing in this whole matter is the fact that the Vancouver Sun, aided by the Daily News' "satirist" are impelled to give the Professor this public attention through well known loving-kindness and a warm fellow-feeling.

I presume that the Sun is read by several scores of thousands and the Daily News must surely be read by half a million. This is flattering to the man who "attracts attention." He certainly enjoys the good work these giant journals are doing for him. More power to their nimble pen-nibs.

However, it would be a treat to get at the modus operandi of the production by these two dailies in relation to Professor Odlum.

I wonder what was the exact process by which the "Western Call" got into the hands of the satirical Mr. Hughes. Who sent him the Western Call, and why?

Then again, why did Mr. Hughes give so much attention to Odlum, a man so far away from old England, and so completely unknown to the satirist? Furthermore, how did the Hughes production in the Daily News come to the office of the Vancouver Sun? And when it got there, how did the said Hughes article come into such prominence, and find so much valuable space in our Terminal city luminary? And once more, who in the Sun office set the machinery to work to say so much about Odlum, and WHY?

It may seem strange for me to say it, but still I venture to make a guess. I see the cloven hoof, the forked tail and smell the burning sulphur of the living cause of the London letter, and its production in Vancouver.

I may say to the Western Call readers that the article referred to, which Mr. Hughes was so good to write, seems to have grown out of my article in the Western Call on "Prairie Parasites."

This article seems to have set other big presses at work, and wonderfully stirred up considerable brain storms in certain cerebral centres. The comments of Mr. Hughes on my article are quite useless to base an answer upon, as his criticisms are hurled at short quotations, which are broken from their logical and sequential setting.

But this I can say: The Sun and Mr. Hughes must be of opinion that the Professor's article on "Prairie Parasites" is so strong and telling that they give much time and vast quantities of newspaper to throw up a rampart against its effects on the public.

Perhaps one of the chief troubles is the fact that "the learned gentleman of the Western Call" is too much of an Imperialist for the Daily News and the Sun, which papers reflect the ancient "grasshopper" spirit of ten out of the twelve spies who were sent to spy out the Promised Land. They said,—"We be grasshoppers." They were manly enough to tell the truth and give themselves the name they deserved.

Farewell my journalistic grasshoppers, my kindly-spirited critics, my noble patriots, my "Little Englanders," warm friends of the "Prairie Parasites."

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Area, square miles	395,000
Coastline, miles	7,000
Timber Lands (Merchantable), acres	15,000,000
Wheat Lands, acres	20,000,000
Inland Lakes, acres	1,560,000
Mines have produced	$374,197,650
Mines produced last year	26,377,066
Fisheries have produced	130,000,000
Fisheries yielded last year	10,314,755
Forests yielded last year	17,000,000
Railways constructed, miles	2,250
Railways under construction, miles	1,500
Annual Trade—Imports and Exports	$ 61,709,194
Bank Clearings, 1910	535,567,074
Post Office Revenue, 1910	693,689
Provincial Assessment, 1910	370,083,641
Surplus	2,491,748
Total Funded Debt, 1910	11,466,218
Available Cash Balance, March 31, 1911	8,520,936
Net Liabilities of the Province, 1910	801,644
Population of the Province, 1911	362,768

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NOTES FROM OTTAWA

By Our Special Correspondent, Arthur R. Ford

Ottawa, April 1.—That the Liberals when they went to their constituencies at Easter found that they were very much "in wrong" on the naval issue and that the lesson they then learned has been taken to heart is very evident from the chastened attitude that they have been taking since the House resumed its sittings last Tuesday. It is a meek Opposition that now faces the Government, anxious to have the House and the country forget the turbulence they created and the Parliamentary anarchy they sought to create, and striving to atone by a more or less mild behavior for the secessionist doctrine that was so startling and so notorious during the second week of the obstruction of the navy bill.

But the fact remains that it is still the party that talked of the "Boston Tea Party," the party whose leaders read the American Declaration of Independence, and found in it and in the historic struggle that it prefaced their parallels for the present situation. True, this good behavior may not last. The outside element that by its sinister influence dominated the councils of the party within the House and led it into unparalelled excesses under the leadership of Hon. William Pugsley may once again become dominant and add still further to the degradation into which Liberalism has been brought in the eyes of the people of Canada.

The course of the Government has been made very clear by Premier Borden in the two manifestoes which he has recently issued. These public utterances have cleared away the clouds which the Liberal orators have sought to raise in an endeavor to hide the real issue. The Premier showed that his proposals were a temporary plan for Canada to do something big, something prompt and something effectual for the strengthening of the naval defences of the Empire. Canada has lagged shamefully behind the other Overseas Dominions and the Conservative plan is, at one stroke, to redeem the good name of the Dominion. The permanent policy will be formulated later, after further consultation with the admiralty and will be submitted to the people before it becomes law. The Premier showed that the ships could not possibly be built before the next election is held. If the country should decide in favor of the Laurier plan it would still be possible to utilize the Dreadnaughts for the proposed Canadian fleet units. This statement has absolutely cut the ground from underneath the Liberal obstruction and gives the Opposition no justification for continuation of its tactics. Their main plea for obstruction was that Mr. Borden had decided on contributions as the permanent policy for the Dominion. This the Premier has declared to be absolutely incorrect. The Liberal appeal that the country should be consulted as an excuse for blockading is equally ridiculous, as before anything final can be done the people will be consulted.

If the Liberals continue their policy of holding up the business of the country, closure will be introduced, for the Premier is determined that Parliamentary anarchy must cease, and that Canada shall have rule by majority, not by minority.

The amendments to the rules which have been proposed to facilitate business of the House have already been prepared and a copy has been sent to the leader of the Opposition. Notice of the closure has not yet been given by the Premier; whether it comes or not will depend entirely upon the Opposition. The Premier would much prefer to have the bill pass without any changes in the rules being made necessary, but he will not hesitate to take such a course if the Liberals assume an attitude that makes this necessary.

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That the Government is determined to maintain the inland waterways of the country to the point required to properly handle the commerce of the country was made evident by the discussion in the House on Thursday afternoon when the general question of the improvement of the St. Lawrence River led on to the further and larger question of improving the inland system generally. The department of marine, which Hon. J. D. Hazen is administering with such notable efficiency, is about to undertake a very important investigation into the effect which the continued dredging of the St. Lawrence River is having upon the water levels of that great waterway. If it is found that the tendency is to reduce these levels, it is likely that a plan will be adopted of providing what are known as "compensatory works" these being in the form of partial dams which will tend to hold the water back and restore the levels generally, while at the same time maintaining the deep water channel from Montreal to the sea. It is unnecessary to say that this is of extreme importance to the whole of Eastern Canada, but of even more general importance is the attention that is being given to the larger system of the Great Lakes and connecting waters. From the ports at the head of Lake Superior to the foot of Lake Erie there is today a 30-foot channel. The deepening of the Welland Canal to the same depth will extend this deep waterway to the foot of Lake Ontario. From Montreal to the ocean there is similar depth. This leaves but one portion of the whole system unprovided for—that is the section between Lake Ontario and Montreal where a system of small canals still prevails. In the House on Thursday Premier Borden intimated that the Government had had brought before it the duty of also dealing with this section and of making it conform to the balance of the waterways. He intimated further that the carrying out of the great work that would be necessary might be facilitated by the joint action of Canada and the State of New York, the government of that state having given indication of readiness to consider such an undertaking. One point that was emphasized by a member from Western Ontario, Mr. W. M. German, was the possibilities present of generating electrical energy in large amount through harnessing the waterpowers on the St. Lawrence along between Lake Ontario and Montreal.

The economic importance of a completed 30-foot channel from Fort William to the ocean can hardly be overstated. It would mean that cargoes of from two to three hundred thousand bushels of grain could be carried direct from Fort William and Port Arthur to Liverpool, instead of the changes from ship to rail and back again to ship necessary under the present state of affairs. Such an improved condition as would result from a clear waterway to the sea for Canadian grain could not fail to build up a great Canadian carrying fleet and stimulate Canadian shipbuilding.

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TREE PLANTING BY FARMERS

(Tillotson, C. R. Year-book of the United States Department of Agriculture, 1911, Washington, 1912.)

Farmers are said to be responsible for nearly 90 per cent of the approximately 1,000,000 acres of forest plantations in the United States today. Of these 1,000,000 acres, 860,000 are found in the so-called central treeless region (States of Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, the prairie district of Minnesota, and portions of Oklahoma and Texas west of the hardwood belt) 100,000 acres east of it, and 40,000 acres west.

In the older settled portion of the treeless region the area of planted timber is decreasing. Plantations of such rapid-growing species as white willow, soft maple, and common cotton-wood, established 30 or 40 years ago chiefly for the protection from winds are not being cut, because they are mature and for the most part are situated on land which is more valuable for agriculture than for the production of timber of low value. Future planting in this region is then likely to be confined to the establishment of narrow belts of some coniferous tree for the protection of farm buildings or to the production of timber from some rapid growing species as hardy catalpa.

In the ther portions of this treeless region planting is on the increase, chiefly for the purpose

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LIVE COMMENT ON CURRENT QUESTIONS

By Alex.

SPRING

The footsteps of approaching Spring, in British Columbia, are wanting in the enchantment that is never absent in Eastern Canada, where the transition from the severity of winter to the cheerful, warm sunshine of Spring is clearly marked, causing all animate nature to rejoice in the charm of renewed life. Here, on the Pacific Coast, Spring tiptoes into our presence without parade, the witchery of Nature's inimitable music or any distinguishing demonstration to arouse our contented senses and indifferent sensibilities.

The contrast is emphasized by the scarcity of wild birds and domestic animals in this land of money-madness and dearth of aesthetics.

MONEY FAMINE

A money-famine threatens this Western country today. It may be traced to several causes, among which are the European war situation, the lack of industrial and agricultural enterprises, and especially the over speculation in real estate.

Enlarging upon these, we may predict an early settlement of the Balkan war since Turkey officially accepts the terms of peace proposed by the European Powers. This, when consummated, will open the money vaults and put their contents in circulation. The whole world will share in the benefit, but British Columbia will not escape from the embarrassments now experienced because industrial and agricultural interests are almost either absent or strangled in birth. Investigation will satisfy that wild speculation in real estate is the chief cause of depression. So long as outsiders were rushing in and buying lots prosperity smiled on our streets and in every place of business, but when the influx of money ceased, our revenue supply was cut off. Not having industrial or agricultural pursuits to give employment to our people and to furnish the wherewith to live, empty purses result; idle workmen, disappointed and dissatisfied citizens complain, leave their holdings and go elsewhere to publish us as robbers and incompetent failures. The high price of real estate in British Columbia is practically prohibitive and suicidal. The present money shortage was easily forseen and could have been prevented.

FACTS AND FIGURES IN BRIEF

The flood victims in Dayton, Ohio, are face to face with grave problems. They are hungry. One hundred thousand people must be fed for an indefinite time. Food and money must be sent them or horrifying suffering will surely result.

Right Hon. Winston Churchill claims that the Canadian ships are necessary to maintain sufficient strength in 1916.

While Canada is spending months over the question of $35,000,000 to add to the strength of our Empire, Australia is planning much larger additions cheerfully and without opposition.

With the modified tones of the Opposition the Government is able to make some progress in business. They have voted $27,000,000 supply, which is about one-sixth of the whole estimates for the new fiscal year.

The sudden death of J. P. Morgan removes one of the greatest and best of the world's financiers from the tangible sphere of business activity. Money-making did not blind him to the infinitely greater things of life.

April first finds Turkey willingly accepting the terms of peace proposed by the Powers. The acceptance is accompanied by hearty expressions of thanks for their kind mediation.

Plucky, but over-confident Servia and Montenegro continue to bombard the Scutari forts notwithstanding the note from the Powers advising discontinuance. The will of the powers must be respected.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Messrs. Tisdall and Watson spoke at the new quarters of the Vancouver Conservative Association, Mr. J. R. Jacobs occupy the chair.

The increase of commercial activity upon the opening of the Panama Canal, the all-absorbing naval question and the benefit to white fishermen on the Pacific Coast were some of the questions handled by these able and popular speakers.

The examination into the Vancouver school affairs continues to uncover irregularities that evidence the necessity of keeping strict watch of most men whose gain may be temporarily increased by dishonesty.

In all matters related to British Columbia H. H. Stevens, M.P., gives evidence of deep and comprehensive knowledge, hence his advice and suggestions re such matters is highly valued in Ottawa.

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ASK OTTAWA'S CONSENT.

Vancouver Desires Permission to Proceed with False Creek Work.

Assistant City Solicitor Jones, at the instance of Mayor Baxter, Monday sent a telegram to City Solicitor Hay, who is at present in Ottawa, requesting him to approach the Dominion Government at once in an effort to induce the government authorities to give formal consent to the False Creek reclamation proposals. The city solicitor was also asked to interview Mr. H. H. Stevens on the subject.

Before the Canadian Northern project can be proceeded with permission must be obtained from the Dominion Government for the erection of the proposed seawall and the filling in east and west of Main street. A formal application covering these works has already been made by the city.

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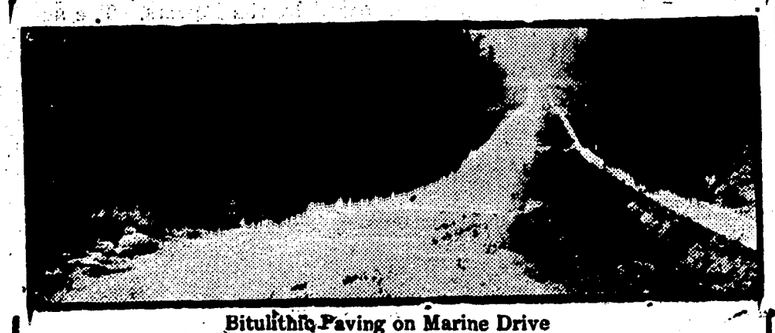
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Grandview

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

Dr. E. Bromley, of Salt Ste. Marie, has been a guest at the home of Prof. E. Odlum, 1710 Grant St., recently.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Marshall have removed from 1615 William street and have taken a suite in Caroline Court, 1058 Nelson street. Mrs. Marshall will not receive formally again this season.

Mrs. Sample and daughter have returned from Los Angeles, where they accompanied Mr. Sample's remains, and wish to thank their friends and their kind sympathy and floral tributes sent them in their sorrow.

Britannia High School did not open on Monday with the other city schools as several of the air ducts, which were torn up for the purpose of securing information for the School Board enquiry, had not yet been replaced. As it is now the ventilation in the school is very poor, and if the building were to be occupied on Monday the pupils would be breathing impure air which had passed over dirty water that is lying in the bottom of the fan pit.

Timber in Canada

In the announcement which the Provincial Forest Branch is making regarding timber for sale along the G. T. P. between Yellowhead Pass and Fort George, there appears an item of "5,000,000 feet of timber killed in 1912."

The government is anxious in the interests of the country to have the timber taken out and used before decay and insects get a firm hold. As is well known, dead timber is not able to resist either of these enemies and it is only a matter of time before what was perfectly healthy wood is filled with a net-work of insects' borings and fungus growths. Damages to the extent of over $5,000,000 annually are ectimated to take place in Eastern Canada and the United States.

These losses may not be paralleled in the West, but there is undoubtedly vast depreciation going on at all times and this will become more noticeable as time goes on and timber values increase.

The rate of deterioration of fire-killed timber depends a great deal on the size of the timber and proportion of sapwood. Trees under three feet in diameter, if killed outright by a crown fire, are usually unmerchantable in 8 or 10 years; larger trees, with thin sapwood, may remain merchantable for 15 or 20 years.

Logging fire-killed timber involves losses in many ways, particularly in bringing useless parts of the tree to the mill, and in danger of breaking when the trees are being felled. There are difficulties in milling, in that the soft punky outside layer of decayed logs take up gravel which is bad for the saw.

The average results of tests of small specimens free from defects indicate that the wood of fire-killed Douglas fir, after a considerable number of years, is slightly weaker than that cut from green timber. The difference, however, is not great, and in structural sizes containing the defects ordinarily found in timber, very largely disappears. In tests which have been conducted bridge stringers of fire-killed wood proved to be somewhat less strong than the green stringers with which they were compared; while the floor joists (of both kinds of wood) were about qual in strength. In stiffness, the fire-killed wood was fully equal to the green wood for all sizes tested.

In general, tests indicate that the sound wood from fire-killed Douglas fir of the Pacific Coast may safely be used for general construction purposes and that its merits are nearly if not quite equal to those of material from green, growing trees. It should be emphasized, however, that these results apply only to sound wood. Pieces showing indications of decay, whether cut from green or from dead trees, should be rigidly excluded where strength or durability is important.

New Post Office in B. C.

A post office has been opened at Boundary Bay, which will be sered from Ladner on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Another has been established at Walnut Grove, which will be served from Port Kells every Tuesday and Friday. The name of the office at Queensborough has been changed to "New Westminster, B. C., S. O. Quensborough." The following offices have been made money order offices: Craigellachie, Crawford Bay, Gerrard, Grimmett, Pitt Meadows, Port Kells, South Westminster and Spuzzum.

DOMINION

Former Finance Minister Gives Interview to English Press Before Sailing.

Says Closure Will Be Fought as Bitterly as Emergency Vote.

London, March 29.—Hon. W. S. Fielding before sailing yesterday gave an interview on the naval question, in the course of which he made references to the question of manning the proposed ships by Canada and referred to Premier Borden's proposed innovation in introducing the "closure."

"Canada Could Build."

"The difficulties in establishing shipyards," said Mr. Fielding, "have been spoken of and much magnified. One of the great English shipbuilding firms has just been established itself at Montreal, and one of the principals even thought that Dreadnoughts could be built there."

"I can not say, but I wish I could still hope for some basis of compromise. While party divisions and party strife are inevitable in the case of ordinary Canadian affairs, it ought to be possible to avoid such things in the case of great Imperial questions."

TRANSATLANTIC MAIL SUBSIDIES.

Ottawa, March 31.—There is a persistent rumor in the Capital that announcement will shortly be made of a large increase in the subsidies paid for the carriage of the transatlantic mails. It is understood that it will provide for the placing on the route by the C. P. R. and the Allan lines of new and faster steamers which will be able to carry the mails across the Atlantic in considerably less time than is now done.

Announcement of the details of the scheme was expected almost immediately, but it is said that a hitch in the negotiations had arisen which may possibly delay matters.

BRITISH BUILDER'S VIEWS ON DREADNOUGHT BUILDING.

London, March 29.—The large British shipbuilding firm which has been considering plans for starting Canadian shipyards for the construction of big ships, have, after fullest deliberation, abandoned the idea as impracticable. They intend to confine themselves to the construction of commercial and smaller war vessels.

With the complex nature of large warships of the latest types, dependent as they are upon an old group of elaborately organized trades, it has been found impossible, except by the assumption, of large state subventions over a long series of years which no Canadian ministry would contemplate, to entertain construction in a new country like Canada.

ACT RESPECTING PARCELS POST.

Ottawa, March 31.—The Commons spent most of the day in considering the railway estimates, more particularly those of the I. C. R.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, made a short speech, giving a resume of the business of the I. C. R. for the year. He announced a surplus of "about one million dollars." The net revenue for the year was $12,000,000, which is considerably in excess of any previous year. He gave comparative figures showing that in 1911-12 it was $10,592,785, and in 1910-11 $9,863,782.

Mr. Pelletier has given notice of his intention to introduce an "act respecting the parcel post system"; also a bill "to provide for more advantageous conditions for telegraphic communications between Canada and the United Kingdom and other parts of the Empire."

Mr. G. S. Hunter, chairman of the leading British shipbuilding firm of Swan and Hunter, and Wigham H. Richardson, who went to Canada extremely anxious to lay down shipyards for Dreadnoughts, even at great risk, declares the Westminster Gazette, says that any Dominion bonuses would have to be very heavy and permanent to enable shipbuilders to recoup themselves for the very large expenditure in building machinery. This is hardly likely seeing the stupendous cost, which can be much more profitably employed in building railway material and agricultural machinery. The Canadian Government can not, for a considerable time, contemplate building warships in the Dominion.

WINDERMERE.

The board of directors of the Knights of Columbus have appropriated the sum of $10,000 for the sufferers by the recent floods in Ohio and Indiana. In addition to this they will receive contributions from the local councils which number some 1700, representing a membership of nearly 300,000.

VOTERS NUMBER 15,000.

Ten Thousand More Names Should Be on Vancouver List.

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For Richmond district, out of a possible 7000, only 2950 have yet registered.

Bird Immigrants Suffer.

Out of 500 song birds collected in England, to be sent to British Columbia and liberated at Vancouver Island by the order of the Provincial Government, only 400 survived the rigors of the sea journey across the Atlantic. These survivors arrived in Vancouver by train, and have been shipped on the Princess Adelaide to Victoria. Of the largs, 96 succumbed, pining away because of the confinement. The rest of the contingent included blue tits, goldfinches, robins and linnets.

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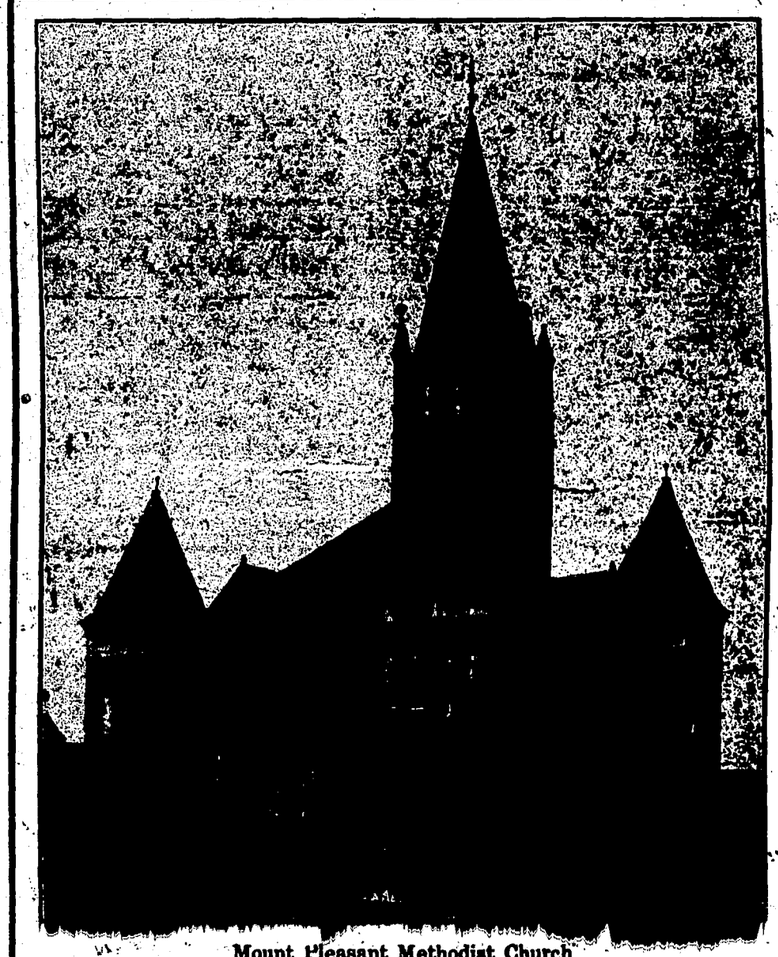

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Appropriate Quotations that Appear in this Book

"Eat onions in May, no doctor you'll pay."

"I warrant there's vinegar and pepper in it."—Shakespear

"A feast consisting of the produce of the fields,
All the luxury the country yields."—Thompson.

"No soil upon earth is so dear to our eyes
As the soil we first stirred in terrestrial pies."

"They would not bear a bite—no, not a munch,
But melted away like ice."—Hood.

"The use of bread, in every family in this country, three times a day, makes this one of the most important departments."—Mrs. Rorer.

"When you see your cakes light as eiderdown,
And each one done to a golden brown,
You'll wonder much, as you eat, I wiss,
If Hymettus honey was better than this."

"How to Cook a Husband"

"A good many husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement. Some women keep them constantly in hot water; others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew by irritating ways and words; others roast them. Some keep them in a pickle all their lives. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good, managed in this way, but they are really delicious when properly treated. In selecting your husband, you should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in buyuing mackerel, nor by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon; be sure you select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to the market for him, as the best are always brought to your door. It is far better to have none unless you will patiently learn how to cook him. A preserving kettle of finest porcelain is best, but if you have nothing but an earthenware pipkin, it will do, with care. See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons and strings sewed on. Tie him in the kettle by a strong silk cord called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to be weak and they are apt to fly out of the kettle and be burned and crusty on the edges, since, like crabs and lobsters, you have to cook them alive. Make a clear, steady fire out of love, cheerfulness and neatness. Set him as near to this as seems to agree with him. If he sputters and fizzles, do not be anxious; some husbands do this until they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper of any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently; watch the while, lest he lie too flat and too close to the kettle, and so become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is done.

If thus treated, you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you and the children, and he will keep as long as youu want, unless you become careless and set him in too cold a place."

Appropriate Quotations that Appear in this Book

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

"Such and so various are the tastes of men."—Akenside

"A delicate odor as ever hit my nostril."
—Shakespeare.

"But hark! the chiming clocks to dinner call."
—Pope.

"An 't please, your Honor," quoth the peasant,
"This same dessert is very pleasant."—Pope.

"Aloft on a bough, the fair fruit hung,
Caressed by the wind, and kissed by the sun."

"One sip of this
Will bathe the drooping spirits in delight
Beyond the bliss of dreams."—Milton.

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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 unitiated 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.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church held its last tea of the season on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander, 225 Thirteenth avenue east. In spite of the unfavorable condition of the weather there was a large turnout. An excellent programme had been prepared, in which Mrs. Lashley Hall gave an address on "Women," and Mrs. McDuffey rendered a solo. The rooms were very prettily decorated with daffodils. Mrs. George Poole poured tea and Mrs. McEdwards and Mrs. Alexander's niece assisted in serving.

Local and Otherwise

Every lady in Mount Pleasant should get one of the new recipe books. See the ad. on another page.

Mr. Geo. A. Odlum, manager of the "Call" staff, was in Victoria Monday and Tuesday on business.

The Rev. and Mrs. Owen Bulkeley of South Hill, Vancouver, have been invited by Lady Lillian York for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evlyn Pelly, lady-in-waiting to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, to Major T. H. Rivers-Bulkeley, of the Scots Guards, aide-de-camp to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, which takes place in the Guards' chapel, Wellington barracks, on Saturday, April 19, at half past two. A reception will be held afterwards at 4 Grosvenor Garden, London, Eng. Major Rivers-Bulkeley and his bride expect to return to Ottawa in May with their Royal Highness.

CHURCH HOLDS BANQUET

Trinity Methodist church last evening held its annual banquet, and a large attendance was present at the feast. Many toasts were made by members of the congregation. Toasts were proposed to the King, the City, Methodism in Vancouver, Trinity Church, the Choir, the Ladies, the Sabbath School and the Epworth League. Those members of the congregation who took part, besides Rev. A. M. Sanford, the pastor, were Messrs. W. H. Rogers, W. R. Hamilton, A. Leithwaite, J. Tucker, J. J. Cornish, J. Bennett, G. W. Grimmett, J. E. Plant, G. Thompson and Mrs. Bradley. Visiting speakers were Alderman Mahon, Rev. R. N. Powell, Messrs. S. D. Scott, C. L. Lightfoot and G. R. Gordon.

Panama Exposition

San Diego, Cal., Mar. — Through President D. C. Collier, of the Panama-California Exposition to be held here in 1915, the Canadian government has been invited to participate in that celebration of the completion of the Panama canal. Letters and memorials the Duke of Connaught, Rt. Hon. R. L. were addressed to His Royal Higness, Borden, the Canadian premier, Hon. Martin Buell, minister of agriculture, the members of parliament and commercial organizations in Canada, embracing the invitation to participate.

No other international exposition ever held was built upon the ideas governing that to be held in 1915 at San Diego. In order to make the celebration one of intense human interest and insure a large attendance, the theme of the displays, instead of being products, is one of processes. The plan is not to show the things man produces, but to protray the history of man's progress through the ages by exhibits of the methods employed at all stages of his development in all kinls of industrial pursuits, the arts, and, so far as possible, in ethnological and anthropogical studies.

The prime object of the San Diego Exposition is to show the home-seekers and the capitalist the opportunities now existing for the development of homes and natural resources throughout the Western coast of the American continents. Nearly every Western state will have elaborate exhibits, demonstrating their resources and activeness to the prospective settler. Nearly all of the countries of Central America and several in South America, reaching out for immigrants and capital, also will install exhibits. The purpose of the exposition is to show to all visitors a place where he may find conditions suited to his temperament and his finances. The management of the exposition felt that the story of the opportunities of the West would be incomplete without an exhibit from Canada.

The suggestion is made to the Canadian officials that a collective exhibit of Canada's resources—agricultural, mining, and forestry—be made, demonstrating to the homeseeker and investor the splendid opportunities awaiting them in Canada, particularly in the Canadian Northwest. The opening of the canal is expected to direct to the Western coasts hundreds of thousands of desirable immigrants from Europe and doubtless thousands of these will seek new homes in the Canadian Northwest. As the San Diego Exposition is designed to direct these to places of greatest individual opportunity. It is believed here that Canada will add greatly to the population development of the Northwestern provinces by a demonstration of the wonderfully rich opportunities to be found there.

A Big Event

Arrangements have been made for a grand physical training demonstration to be given by members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in the Imperial Rink (English Bay) on Tuesday, April 8th. An excellent programme, consisting of apparatus work, maze running, Indian club drills, aesthetic dancing, etc., has been arranged. A similar exhibition was given last year which proved a great success and was highly complimented in the press of the city. According to those in charge this year's event should be the greatest of its kind ever seen in Vancouver. Tickets may be obtained at the Western Call office.

HIGHWAY ACROSS PROVINCE PROMISED

New Westminster, March 29.—That the Dominion Government may build a highway across the Province of British Columbia was the suggestion made by Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade last evening. He drew attention to the almost forgotten fact that when British Columbia joined the other provinces at the time of Confederation the federal authorities had promised to construct a wagon road across the province. This has not yet been done. He gave assurances that the Dominion Government would co-operate with the Provincial Government in sending money for road improvement, the Provincial Government to have the allocating of it.

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Notes From Ottawa

(Continued from Page 1)

After a three weeks' rest due to the Liberal obstruction and the Easter holidays the Banking and Commerce Committee has resumed its work and on thrree days of this week made substantial progress with the less contentious clauses. The witnesses from various parts of the country will be heard next week and following the taking of their evidence the committee will discuss the clauses around which most of the criticism of the present banking system centres.

F. B. McCurdy, the young member for Shelbourne and Queen's, who defeated Hon. W. S. Fielding and who as a prorgessive financier has studied financial and banking problems has offered several new amendments to the act. Mr. McCurdy has very decided views on the bank act and is particularly anxious to see depositors given ample protection. Mr. McCurdy, as a matter of fact, while seldom heard in the House, is making a name for himself at Ottawa through the soundness of his advice and his sane criticism in both the banking and railway committees. One amendment which Mr. McCurdy proposes is that a proxy must be signed within three months of any bank meeting instead of two years as the law now stands. Another amendment is that depositors as well as shareholders have the right to inspect lists of transfers of shares. At present this right is extended only to shareholders and Mr. McCurdy feels that it is only right that depositors should be allowed the same privilege in order to know what is their security.

Other important amendments are proposed by Mr. Middlebro, member for North Grey, Ontario. He asks that the act require that the shareholders' auditor shall be selected only after the election of directors; that no newly directed auditor or director in the previous year shall vote on the appointment of such auditor, and that if at the annual meeting one-fourth of the shareholders request a special audit or inspection the minister of finance shall appoint the special auditor who will report to him as to his investigations.

The minister of finance, Hon. W. T. White, has stated his desire that the new bank act should be one of the most perfect pieces of legislation ever produced in the Canadian parliament and the attention which is being given to its framing and the general interest shown in its progress makes this ambition of the minister likely to be realized.

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Ready to take advantage of every logical opening for the advancement of Canadian commerce the Government has introduced the legislation necessary to come under the provisions of the treaty which was concluded between Great Britain and Japan in 1911 and the provisions of which apply to Canada by this country taking the necessary steps, Canada gets favored nation treatment by coming under the pact, something that is of notable importance in view of the opening up of the Orient and the growing trade between this continent and the nations of Asia. Trade between Japan and Canada already amounts to some three and a half million dollars a year. This new treaty, which must be signed by May 5 according to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, will, it is believed give a decided impetus to commerce between the two countries. It should be specially advantageous to the growing flour industry of the prairie provinces as Japan is a big importer of this commodity.

The Government has guarded Canada's immigration rights by inserting a clause that makes it absolutely clear that the control of immigration from Japan to Canada shall be vested as it ought to be, in the parliament of the Dominion. The safeguard thus afforded is in line with the action taken by the United States Government in assenting to a similarly proviso to the recent treaty between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States.

It will be remembered that the former treaty with Japan which was ratified by parliahment in January 1907 gave to Japanese subjects full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of Canada. Subsequently an arrangement was entered into between the late Government of Canada and the Government of Japan by which the Japanese Government undertook to restrict and control within certain limits emigration from Japan to Canada. It was strongly objected that this arrangement gave to the Government of Japan a control which ought to be exercised by the Government and parliament of Canada. In 1903 parliament passed an act respecting immigration which contains very important provisions, among which are sections 37 and 38 which are as follows:

37. "Regulations made by the governor in council under this act may provide as a condition to permission to land in Canada that immigrants and tourists shall possess in their own right money to a prescribed minimum amount, which amount may vary according to race, occupation or destination of such immigrant or tourist and otherwise according to the circumstances; and may also provide that all persons coming to Canada directly or indirectly from countries which issue passports or penal certificates to persons leaving such countries, shall produce such passports or penal certificates on demand of the immigration officer in charge before being allowed to land in Canada."

38. "The governor in council may, by proclamation or order, whenever he deems it necessary or expedient:

(a) Prohibit the landing in Canada or at any specified port of entry in Canada of any immigrant who has come to Canada otherwise than by continuous journey from the country of which he is a native or naturalized citizen, and upon a through ticket purchased in that country, or prepaid in Canada.

(b) Prohibits the landing in Canada of passengers brought to Canada by any transportation company which refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act;

(c) Prohibit for a stated period, or permanently, the landing in Canada, or the landing at any specified port of entry in Canada, of immigrants belonging to any race deemed unsuitable to the climate or requirements of Canada, or of immigrants of any specified class, occupation or character."

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Washington, March 29.—President Wilson finished writing his message on the tariff yesterday and it is now in the hands of the printers. The message, which will be sent at the opening of the extraordinary session of the sixty-third Congress, will deal exclusively with the tariff, but if it is found that this part of the legislative programme goes smoothly, Mr. Wilson will send another message recommending that currency reform be taken up. For the present, this matter is left open with a view to seeing whether the Democratic party can maintain harmony in the enactment of a new tariff law. If it can do so, the President will recommend the immediate consideration of a new banking and currency law.

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THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

BY JOHN MARCH

"Well, what is it?" he asked, relieved and smiling down at her, for he had never seen anything more wonderful than her beauty, or her persuasive winning grace.

She raised her round white arms, their seductive curves enhanced by the dazzle of colored sparks from her diamond bangles, and crossed her hands upon the bosom of his stiff shirt-front. The red blood flushed in her cheeks at each stroke of her panting heart. Her small, passionate lips were slightly parted to give vent to her hurried breathing. Bright-eyed, full-throated, she looked like a wild tropical bird, its brilliant plumage shimmering in the sunshine.

"I love you!" she whispered, in little sobbing gasps, "Paul—darling—can't you—won't you let me be your wife?"

CHAPTER XI.

The Golden Mean

Hiding as best he could the rage and impatience he felt, Paul wondered whether Rowena Wycherly had been created for his especial torment.

"Once before, in Squire Fleming's summer house, Mrs. Wycherly, I told you I had no affection for you," he said curtly; "surely you are not so silly as to have brought me here on purpose to repeat that statement?"

"That's the point," she said, laughing recklessly. "I want to know why you have no affection for me. What is the matter with me? Am I old or ugly or mis-shapen that you avoid me? I might as well be a leper, or some dirty, rheumatic, infirm old crone."

"As soon as I became aware of your feelings towards me, Mrs. Wycherly, and being conscious of my inability to return it, I considered it my duty to avoid you."

"Will you please tell me why you cannot return it?"

"Because you are not the kind of woman I could love."

"In what way?"

"In every way; nothing about you appeals to me save your beauty, and that only to the artistic side of my nature. It's unpleasant and difficult to try to explain that the electric fluid of animal magnetism in your composition is powerless to attract any corresponding force in my nature, and—upon my soul, Mrs. Wycherly," he said, laughing despite his annoyance, "I don't know how to make it more intelligible, or how best to expound Dr. Fell's theory, but you must get it clearly and definitely fixed in your mind that I do not, and cannot entertain any sort of affection for you."

She looked at his dark glossy head thrown slightly back, at the snowy whiteness of his linen, the orchid in his button-hole, the polish of his boots, and the general handsomeness of his tall lithe person.

"That's strange," she said quietly, "because my feeling for you is that I would rather die than live without you."

There was something in the tone of her voice, in the sudden contraction of her pupils, that sobered him, and showed him the wisdom, the necessity of conciliation.

"I am sorry," he said, approaching her and laying the tips of his fingers on her firm white arm, "sorry you saw fit to re-open such an unsatisfactory discussion. Don't you remember we agreed to be friends, to forget all unprofitable difference? So long as I remain in Weyberne let us be friendly; there is no advantage gained in refusing one's porridge because the salt is denied."

She raised her arms, and clung to him with desperate tenderness.

"Don't tease me, Paul," she implored; "don't drive me past a woman's decency."

"My dear Mrs. Wycherly! I don't wish to do anything of the kind," he said, endeavoring to extricate himself, "at the present time my most earnest desire is to prevent your saying more. To what end can such an interview tend, except to shame you in your calmer moments?"

Her hands slipped from his neck, fell straight down, and clasped themselves in front of her, while she gazed at him in unfeigned astonishment.

"You don't seem to know in the least what you are talking about," she said slowly; "are you such a simpleton as to imagine I have schemed, planned, plotted, merely to lay bare the deepest, the most sacred feelings of my heart, the aspiration, hope, desire of my inmost being, just for you and your friend, Felix Fleming, to ridicule? Why, I love you with a fierceness that alarms even myself, with the whole strength of my mind, body, and soul. When a woman of my temperament does that, there are only two roads open to her, one to heaven, the other to hell—listen," she went on, choking back something in her throat, her voice hoarse with the passion that consumed her, "I love you, and if I had my choice I would rather marry you willingly; nevertheless, I would be chained to you, Paul, though at every heart beat you spurned me from your path. Do you suppose I wanted this crowd here to-night? Bah! that mob below is but the setting to a costly, coveted stone. I couldn't reach the precious gem unmounted, it glowed and gleamed, now near, now far, like a jack-o'-lantern down in the dark, dismal marshes."

He stood drawn to his full height, his dark face blanched.

"So you gave this ball, put yourself to all this trouble and lavish expenditure, just to tell me that you loved me?"

"Don't look at me like that," she said, pulling a petal from the orchid in his coat, back again to her wilful, wayward trifling; "not that alone, but to ask you to marry me."

"And if I refuse?"

"But you won't, why should you? I am rich, beautiful, young, and devoted to you. When I looked in the glass this morning I knew, though you might make a show of resistance at first, you would succumb in the long run. Don't you think it is more natural for a woman, so gloriously beautiful as I, to wish to gather roses in the sunshine, to long for a lover's arms, for his frenzied kisses, to give herself body and soul, into his dear keeping, than to let her heart throb away its youth in solitude?"

"I can't say," he said, dubiously; "my nature is a cold one, but I am not the only man in creation, Mrs. Wycherly. There are hundreds of men, better born, better bred; moneyed men, worthier in every way than I am. Men whom you could captivate and inflame with the passion you desire, who would be proud to win you, proud to call you wife. Why, in the name of common sense, have you fixed on me? A nameless pauper, a man who has to earn every mouthful of food he eats, who is in reality no more than a servant in the house of one of your friends, whose means of subsistence depend entirely upon his health and brain power, and should one or the other collapse he would drift like a helpless log into obscurity."

"I want to save you from such a fate. I don't care a straw for the world's opinion. Whether you were born with a golden spoon in your mouth or a metal one, it's all the same to me. You are an educated, exceptionally clever man, and as my husband your position in the county is at once established."

"But—"

She held up her hand, anticipating his retort.

"No," she said in a caressing voice, "no other man will do. It's you, Paul, dearest, you I want, and I must have you by fair means or foul. Listen to me," she said, dropping her voice to a tender, pathetic cadence, nestling against him and holding his right arm around her bare shoulders, "at sixteen I was married to my husband, and for five years I have loathed him. My father, a confidential clerk in an important legal firm, raised money on certain deeds and documents belonging to Guy Wycherly, a wealthy client. Mr. Wycherly was willing to hush up the matter and send the defaulting clerk to California on condition that the daughter, half woman, half child, beautiful as an artist's dream, should be the ransom. My whole being smarted with the hatred of him, the fibres of my nerves quivered and ached with the long-drawn-out agony of the hideous union. I had never loved, and my odious marriage set me at odds with all the world. I have never been given an opportunity of discovering the furious, overmastering passion hidden away in some remote heart cell until I met you, Paul. Do you remember our first meeting on the Terrace at Weyberne Hall? You asked me if I would have both cream and sugar in my tea, and then a little spider came with a run from an overhead branch and tumbled straight into my cup. I looked up into your smiling eyes, and—oh, heavens! I was frightened, terrified—I—" she hid her face on his breast and held her quivering lips to the smooth, glossy surface of his shirt. "Paul," she resumed, prayerfully, after a brief space, lifting a pleading face, marvellous in its perfectibility of beauty and desire, "be merciful and yield. Don't make me use force. Darling, give in. I want you, I must have you, I won't live without you. Paul, dearest, you'll give in now—won't you?"

He looked slowly round the handsome room. Some spiritual sense, what we commonly term human instinct, made him sensitive to approaching danger, and aware also that he was a prisoner in Mrs. Wycherly's boudoir. Had he been able to see through the door of solid oak panelling he could not have been more certain that Denham, in the lemon yellow livery, stood on guard outside.

A shadowy, half-formed thought that had been lurking idly in the background of his brain suddenly sprang into prominence. Figuratively speaking, he realized that it was the one and only trump card he possessed, and that he had kept it up his sleeve too long already, but he resolved to play it now to the best of his ability.

"It's no use trying to keep it back any longer, Mrs. Wycherly," he said with a dash of regret in his voice. "Still, I am sure I may trust your discretion, as any sort of imposture or false pretences would jeopardize my position. I must tell you, but I know before hand the secret is safe in your kind keeping. The truth is, Mrs. Wycherly, I'm a married man, my wife—"

"Liar!" she cried, bringing out the word with a rich contralto note that made the chandelier ring.

"Mrs. Wycherly!" he exclaimed, confronting her fierce outbreak of wrath with angry resentment.

"It's a lie," she repeated, "a silly sickly lie, and—bah!" laughing immoderately, "the first one you've told!"

"Come, Mrs. Wycherly," he said, frowning, "I've been patient enough, let us end the farce now."

"I wish with all my heart you would end it."

He held out his arm; she placed her hand on it and looked at him without moving.

"May I take you downstairs?" he asked, regaining a measure of his old courtesy.

"As my promised husband you may not otherwise."

"My dear lady!" he exclaimed, somewhat contemptuously, "you really make me laugh—you can't compel a man to marry you."

"Laugh by all means," she said, with a quietness that was more formidable than any violence, "I can wait until your mirth has subsided. Up here, away from the world, alone with you, I can wait until the crack of doom."

"Wait for what?" he asked, beginning to stamp his foot.

"For your decision. Once again, Paul Farley, will you marry me?"

"No," he said, standing erect, in calm composure. "I will not, and nothing on earth shall make me."

"Then you take the consequences of your refusal?" she asked, throwing out her arms as if freeing herself from imaginary bonds.

"Will you tell me the consequence that I may get it over quickly?" he asked, inclined to smile at her dramatic gestures.

"I'll show you," she said, going to the untapestried recess and taking some object from a table patterned with rich mosaic work. "This little friend has stood me in good stead before to-day."

"Mrs. Wycherly," he shouted, springing towards her, "for heaven's sake don't act like a mad woman!"

"Keep back," she commanded, in a hoarse, warning voice, "or I'll kill you outright."

He stood still, fascinated, his eyes on hers, staring at her strange beauty. He did not for one moment doubt her, it was no idle boast, the woman was in deadly earnest.

"I don't know whether you are afraid of death," she said in a voice so altered and distorted that it terrified him to listen to her, "but I am not. I would rather lie peacefully in my coffin than drag out a long, solitary, miserable existence. I have suffered enough, as much as a human heart can bear before the ultimate, the final breakdown. My bodily health all along has been good, but in mind I have been ill, terribly ill, and now that this crisis has come and Death is at my elbow, it's not so very dreadful to go away with him."

"Mrs. Wycherly," he whispered, his heart in his throat, "you can't mean to do yourself a mischief? You won't surely do anything so wild and wicked. You say you love me, and yet you would embitter my life with the poisoned knowledge that I had been the cause of your awful, irreparable sin."

She smiled, a pitying smile, as if she felt a great compassion for his simplicity.

"I am not going to leave you behind a prey either to remorse or as booty for Agnes Fleming, or any other woman vulture who may cross your path. I shall send you first, and wherever you go I shall follow. I mean to keep alongside of you, Paul, whether it be here in the quiet country lanes of Weyberne, or through the misty, interminable space of some other sphere. If the choice rested with me I would rather have you in the flesh—there could be no two opinions about that, and feeling so strongly on that point, I'll give you a further grace of three minutes to decide whether you will take me as your wife, and with me sufficient gold to purchase all that the world can give or the heart desire, or to lie there, a corpse, across this carpet."

Their eyes travelled simultaneously to a handsome ormolu clock on a bracket, and as they looked, it gave a startling whirr, chimed, and struck twelve.

"The witching hour of midnight!" she said, with a soft laugh, lowering her arm a morsel, so that the nozzle of the pistol covered the region of his heart, and then a silence settled over the room, which fell thicker, heavier, and deadlier as the minutes ticked themselves out.

Faintly, at intervals, he could hear the deep-toned, long-drawn notes of the bass viol. They were dancing again, his friends, flirting, laughing, joking, all unconscious of his peril. He grew sorry for himself, intensely sorry for his lonely position, for the solitude that encompassed him. But in and out, weaving its way through all the powerful, vivid emotions that crowded about him, came a new horror which stood out like a golden light in a dark forest, hung like a blood-red moon above a snowy landscape, it drained the strength from his quavering knees, and dried the warm juicy sap bounding through his veins—the horror of the shattering of his grand intellect!

A familiar face, handsome, strong, and capable, swam past his smarting eyeballs, and was swallowed by the recess. "Felix," he breathed inwardly, "where are you, Felix? Oh, heavens, send that strong man, send his clear brain, his plain common sense, his sturdy understanding." His mind became permeated with Felix. Would Felix come—would Felix save him—what would Felix do in his place? What would he advise? Should he accept any sort of compromise as a respite and trust to Felix, afterwards to—could Felix—Felix—

"Will you have me for your wife, Paul?"

Her voice seemed to come from a long way off. A second elapsed before the sense of her words penetrated his brain. He quivered, hesitated, drew the back of his hand across his eyes, looked from the clock to the beautiful woman holding a swift, sudden death in her white hand, and said, "Yes."

Her arm dropped to her side, the weapon slid to the skin rug. The fateful interview had come to a close, the strain was over, her face was ashen white, all her varied, fitful, feverish, excited mannerism had gone; she looked like one to whom some long expected event had at last happened. She went to him, clasped her arms round him, drew his head to her, kissed his damp forehead and both his cheeks.

"You shall never regret it, Paul," she said tenderly, stroking his smooth, dark hair, "I will be so good to you. I won't be jealous or exacting: you shall do as you like, and when once we are married I shall always be ready to supply you with the means to—"

"Thank you," he said, gently; "but you must let me go now—I have already neglected several partners."

"Kiss me, then," she said, turning up her face, an elf-smile in her bewitching eyes.

He stooped and kissed her on the

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LAND NOTICES

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that George Hunt of Vancouver, B. C., occupation janitor, 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., ocupation 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 hoteiman, 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., occupation 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.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
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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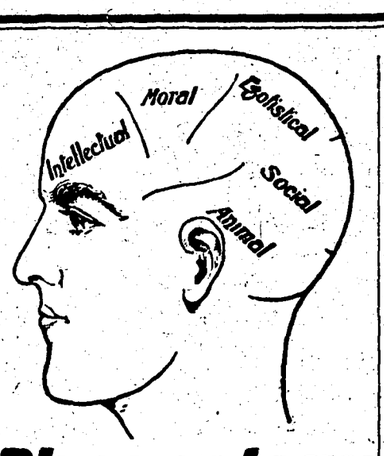

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lips. She clung to him with a sudden gust of passion, as if the contact of his lips had added fuel to the flame burning beneath the heave and swell of her perfect bosom.

"You'll marry me soon, won't you, Paul?" she asked, letting him go reluctantly.

"We'll talk of that another day," he said decisively, "your duty now is to your guests."

"I mean to love, honor and obey," she said, with a joyous laugh, "so I'll commence being obedient at once.

She drew a tiny silver whistle from the body of her gown, communicating a subtle, cautious meaning to her summons. His acute, sensitive ear caught the slight grating of the turning lock, and before she fully realized his purpose, he bowed, strode to the door, opened it, dashed past the stalwart yellow statue, and leaped down the stairs like a deer.

Meanwhile Felix, after a long and unsuccessful search for Paul, promptly found Agnes another partner, and went away to solace himself with a third cigar. He was leaning against the wall in the corridor, leisurely smoking and watching the bustling servants, the sauntering, thronging, light-hearted couples, his keen eyes on the look-out for a dark, refined, intellectual face, when, suddenly and unexpectedly, he saw his renegade friend come bounding down the stairs.

"Hello, there, Farley!" he exclaimed, stepping forward too late to intercept his rapid progress.

"What on earth's the matter?" he asked himself, staring at the open doorway through which Paul had disappeared into th night. "The fellow came down that stairway as if the devil himself were behind him." And without more ado he followed him out into the grounds.

The Squire's eyes were strong and long-sighted, and used to scanning uncertain objects on dark nights in all weathers, and without the aid of the moon through the rifted clouds he could have discerned Paul's white shirt-front against the background of sable landscape. He was on the further side of the huge sweep of lawn, sitting on a rustic bench, his arms folded, his chin on his breast.

"What cheer? Anything special on the carpet?" he asked with jaunty indifference, sitting down beside him, and taking a good steady look at his pale face.

"I—I'm not well, perhaps I've danced too much, anyway don't bother me, Felix," he said deprecatingly, putting a shaky hand on his shoulder.

It was the first time he had used his Christian name, and Felix made a mental note of it.

"But you won't stay here without hat or coat?" he inquired, "you're not used to an outdoor life, you'll take cold."

"No, I'll—I think I'll go home. Would you mind fetching my cap and Inverness?" he asked diffidently, "I would rather not return to the house."

"Certainly, I will," he said, jumping up with alacrity. "Can I do anything else for you? What will you have to take? I daresay I can smuggle a half-bottle of champagne, or Rhine wine if you prefer it. Sir Thomas and I split a bottle of dry hock of really a very decent bouquet, would you—"

"Don't bring me anything, it would choke me," he protested. "This lovely fresh wind is stimulant enough."

"Delicious!" Felix breathed, moving off, then returning a few steps, he said: "Report says, Farley, that our charming hostess has some genuine Tokay in her wine-bin—pure blood of the grape, you know—so genuine and desirable that connoisseurs of the vineyard have offered her $180 a dozen for her hoard. If Mrs. Wycherly only knew your knees were jostling one another and your teeth chattering she would doubtless gather up her flimsy skirts, beard the spiders in their webs, and dive into the bowels of her cavernous cellar for your sole and entire delectation."

He said it jestingly, with no other design or motive than to rally his desponding friend, but Paul, watching him over the grass, knew that the gist of his innocent remark was the essence of truth, soon to be an embodied fact, and he groaned aloud in his impotence to do aught save wait on events.

He looked up at the firmament, and as he did so a star shot across it and appeared to drop into the misty swamp of the marshes. Presently another followed suit, and then another in quick succession. He sat watching the sky and musing, when suddenly the phenomena presented a simple soothing suggestion, a way to settle a point that had teased him for the last ten minutes.

"If I see another shooting star before Felix returns I'll take it as a good omen, and tell him now to-night without troubling to think the matter out first. If not I'll keep it to my—"

Felix touched him before he was aware of his approach. The phenomena had not had time to repeat itself, and the few spare stars in the dark heavens twinkled palely as if assuring him the yhad no intention of falling from their high estate.

"You've been quick," he said.

"I meant to be," Felix rejoined briskly. "Get up, that vapory moisture hovering above the marshland will wet you to the skin in no time."

He rose somewhat stiffly, and swayed as if he were not quite sober.

"I don't think there's much amiss with you beyond a touch of vertigo," Felix said in a casual way, helping with his coat, "but, I say, my dear fellow, if ever you are in any trouble, if ever you should need any sort of help—I don't care whether it is pecuniary or otherwise—or any advice, where an older man can trot out his experience for the benefit of the younger, you know where to look for a staunch friend who'll be proud and gratified to do his level best for you."

"Thank you," he said huskily, "I know you would," he groped about a moment, found and wrung his hand.

"Would you like me to walk back with you?" Felix asked.

"No, thanks; I would rather be alone," he said, withdrawing his hand a trifle forcibly from the Squire's detaining clasp and turning on his heel, "Good-night, and thank you."

"Better so," he said himself, twisting a silk wrapper round his throat, "better tell Agnes first a woman's wits—I'll think it out carefully, sleep on it, and see what sort of an aspect the wretched business wears to-morrow. The mischief take the crazy jade!"

CHAPTER XII.

The Paragraph in the Papers

It was eight o'clock, the breakfast hour at the Manor House.

Felix sat in his accustomed place at the foot of the table, the Morning Post propped against the silver dish cover in front of him. Four hours back they were dancing at The Larches, and now the October sunlight streamed into the parlor, putting the Squire's cheerful fire to the blush. Agnes was not yet at her post behind the cosy, so Felix had poured out a cup of coffee, helped himself to a couple of rashers of bacon and one or two fine mushrooms. Two letters lay beside hns plate, which he turned over with some curiosity, opened, and read while he ate.

The first was rather a humble, but withal a manly, honest, straightforward epistle from Dr. Hunter, asking permission to pay his addresses to Agnes. The second was an anonymous one, ill-spelt and curiously worded. It informed him that young Mr. Farley, up at the Hall, was courting a certain gent's sister, that they did their billing and cooing under the eaves of a disused mouldy summer-house, reeking with dry and damp rot, and moreover, it was possible, nighly probable, the little love-birds would chirrup there on the next evening but one.

"A drole idea that!" he muttered, as the door opened to admit Agnes.

He smiled to himself, and threw a fine glance of trustful affection towards her as she seated herself at the breakfast table,

"You're a sensible girl, Aggie, and generally able to bring things into their proper focus. Read that, and tell me your opinion of it," he said, tossing Dr. Hunter's letter into her lap.

The other, whose skulking author was hitting in the dark, and for the nonce hitting harmlessly, he smoothed out, put carefully and deliberately into its flimsy envelope, slipped it into his breast pocket, and went on with his breakfast, resuming his perusal of the leading article from where he left off at the last break.

"Hum!" he remarked, sotto voce, for no one's special benefit, "these daily records of casualties and series of mishaps, the lack of foresight and inability on our side, present the uncomfortable suggestion that the British army is degenerating into merely a home profession for our wealthier classes."

He took a piece of toast from the rack, buttered it, turned the paper, and leaned it back again in its former position upon the cover. He bent forward, crunching the crisp, dry crust, running a keen, quick eye over the fresh page, until a paragraph containing several familiar names caught his attention and arrested further progress.

A sharp, short exclamation and a low peculiar whistle, indicative of dismay or astonishment, caused Agnes to lift a flushed face and eyelashes fringed with suspicious moisture.

"Why, Felix," she said, surprised, "how funnny you look! I mean you look flabby, liverish, out of sorts."

"Caught Farley's complaint, no doubt," he said, with an uneasy laugh. "He was a bit bowled over last night, or rather this morninng By the way, Agnes, I don't think I've heard you express an opinion one way or the other about that young man. How do you like him? What do you think of him?"

"I like him very much," she said, heartily and naturally. "I took to him the first time I saw him."

"You thought him a well-behaved, clever fellow, cultivated manners, and all that sort of thing; no humbug, eh?"

"Yes, I did, and I think so now," she said, smiling.

"Did it ever strike you there was anything between him and Mrs. Wycherly?"

"Never. He has told me more than once he disliked her. If there had been I'm certain you would have known of it."

"I'm not so sure, he is very reserved, a young man evidently who can keep his own counsel, as to-day's paper can certify."

"Is there anything about him in the paper?" she asked with interest; "I expect he's done something horribly, gloriously clever."

"Exceedingly clever! Listen to this: 'A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place between Paul Farley, Esq., of New York, U.S.A., at present in England visiting Sir Thomas Hargrave, M.P., of Weyberne Hall, and Rowena Matilda, widow of Guy Wycherly, Esq, late of The Larches, Weyberne.'"

She sat bolt upright in astonishment.

"It's untrue, absolutely untrue," she said very earnestly, "there's not a shade of a shadow of truth in it."

"You are very positive, Agnes," he said, lifting his eyebrows; "as imaginative and resourceful as we know our charming widowed neighbor to be, still, I don't think she would dare to insert that announcement without some foundation to go upon."

"I simply know what he has told me himself in the ordinary conversational way," she answered, instantly seeing that a temperate middle course was the only safe and practicable one to pursue. "Mrs. Wycherly may have inveigled him into something like an apology for a proposal and taken advantage of it."

He leaned back, looking at her thoughtfully, tilting his chair to a dangerous degree.

"I expect you've about hit it, Aggie," he said, admiringly, "and I can tell you the exact time it occurred. It was fifteen minutes past twelve when I saw him come careering—great Scott! if my surmise is correct, this notice must have been sent to the paper before Farley proposed. It must either have been posted early yesterday morning, or overnight."

"But how could she be sure he would ask her?" she demanded, with round wondering eyes; "how foolish she might have made herself look."

"She is a good deal more likely to make other folk look foolish, my dear," he returned quickly. "I wonder why he refused to confide in me? I felt sure the trouble came from that quarter, and that he was in an unholy dilemma."

"Did you ask him to confide in you?"

"Not in so many words, but his not doing so amounted to a refusal after the way in which I opened up the invitation."

"How did you know there was anything wrong?" she asked, leaving her place to fetch his cup.

"Why, I saw him come leaping downstairs, three steps at a time, with a face like a hunted stag. He rushed outside, across to the outskirts of the lawn, and I found him huddled up on a seat, looking as if—Babylon had fallen. He said he was ill, sick, bilious, or something, with dancing, and he decided there and then to go home. I did what I could, but, of course, I was not going to force his confidence, and—well—I daresay he knows his own business best."

He turned again to the paper with the air of one who had done with a matter, at least so far as he was concerned. But his face was set and unusually grave; he looked vexed, disappointed, and hurt. Agnes was silent, she scarcely knew what to say, it was all so mysterious and unexpected. She was quite certain that it was Paul's intention to keep clear of Mrs. Wycherly, to treat her with all due respect and politeness, but to give her a wide berth, not to go one hair's-breadth from the cool, calm, civil rôle he had adopted since his terrible mistake in the shrubbery.

(To be Continued)

"With the forests of British Columbia opening up as they are, it is difficult to estimate the great probable increase in the amount of timber used in Canada," says the Review. "While the industry is capable of an expansion of five times its present bulk without impairing the wood capital, one rather shrinks from the thought of what condition forest fires, if they once got headway might leave. Canada has an estimated growth per acre of 150 board feet and a cut of 125 board feet, but the fire loss is 525 board feet. The terrible disproportion between the amount grown and the amount removed every year is something which must be overcome if Canada is to maintain her place in the fore of the timber producing nations.

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The corresponding average per mile per day for the last fiscal year was $9.19, for the previous fiscal year $9.52, for the seven months of the current fiscal year $11.45. Comparison with these longer periods averages the effect of fluctuations of the weather and shows that last January as usual was relatively a poor month for railway traffic.

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These figures are from the summary of earnings and expenses of steam railways operating about ninety per cent of the mileage of the country, made by the Bureau of Railway Economics from the reports of these railways to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Voters' Lists Cancelled

SCHEDULE.

"Provincial Elections Act."

Notice is hereby given that the list of voters for the Richmond Electoral District has been cancelled, and that applications to be placed on the voters' list will be received at my office at 501 Pender St. W., Vancouver, where printed forms of affidavit to be used in support of an application to vote will be supplied.

The list of persons claiming to vote will be suspended from and after the seventh day of April, 1913, and a Court of Revision will be held on the nineteenth day of May, 1913, and notice of objections to the insertion of any name on the register of voters must be given to me thirty clear days before the holding of the Court of Revision.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1913.

J. MAHONY,

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Tree Planting By Farmers

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of protection, but partly, also, for the production of fence posts. East of the treeless region forest planting is also on the increase. This is due, among other reasons, to the decrease in the supply of native timber, the fact that considerable areas are more suitable for timber than for agricultural crops, and the expectation of quick and large returns from such trees as hardy catalpa and black locust. For these same reasons planting in these regions may be expected to increase in the future. In a number of States planting is also stimulated by competent State forest officers, and, in addition, in Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Maryland and Vermont, through distribution by the State of forest tree seedlings. West of the treeless region planting for future protection in irrigated districts and for timber production in those parts of California adapted to the growing of eucalyptus will undoubtedly increase.

It is believed that in future many farmers will be forced to raise their own timber of general future use, or else pay an almost prohibitive price for it. In some sections of the country the price of posts has doubled in the last 10 to 15 years and may be expected to double again in the next 10-15 years. This article discusses briefly, for the region east of Nebraska, north of Tennessee and North Carolina, the best trees to plant, the methods to be followed in planting them, and the products they yield. For convenience the larger region is subdivided into three smaller ones; the treeless region, which includes the States of Iowa, and Illinois; the hardwood region, embracing Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Southern Michigan; and the northeast region, embracing Pennsylvania, New York and the Northeastern States.

The chief suggestions may be practically summed up in the accompanying table.

In addition to the products of the manure stand, as mentioned in the table, it must be remembered that thinnings will yield other material such as cordwood and posts. No figures as to the monetary returns are given. It is, however, stated, that some lands, even if planted to the slower growing species, will show returns equal to if not greater than those that can be secured from the growing of agricultural crops. Moreover, that the values from timber crops, and the returns from plantations in the future may be expected to be greater than those from plantations in the past.

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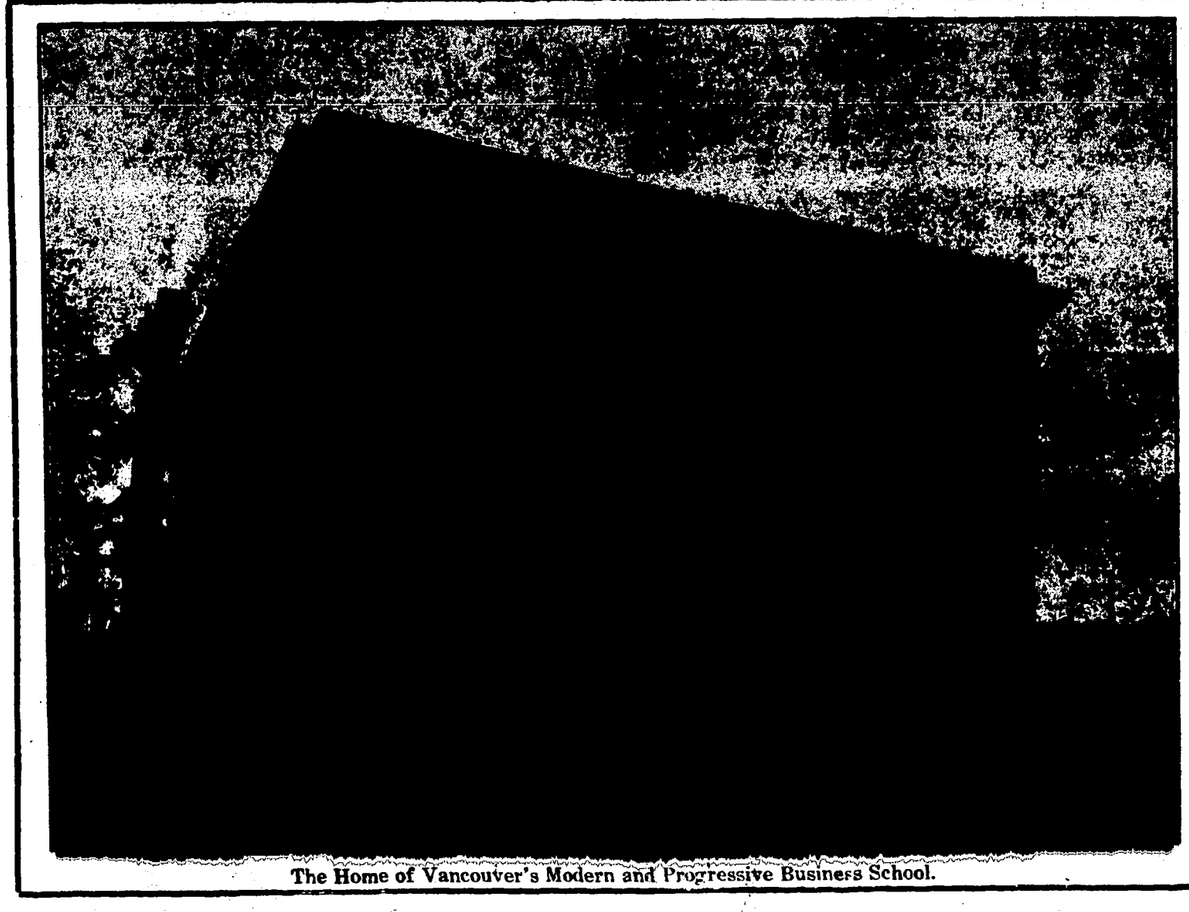

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