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LIVE COMMENTS ON CURRENT QUESTIONS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier claims the Borden Government has no mandate from the people to spend thirty-five million dollars for the purpose of increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire. Perhaps he is under the impression the people gave him a mandate for his "tinpot" navy in 1910, consisting of the Rainbow and the Niobe. The latter vessel has spent most of her time in dry-dock, recuperating from the effects of attending political picnics in Yarmouth County, while the poor old Rainbow cannot put out to sea for fear of going to the bottom should a gale blow up.

With Mr. Emmerson reading the Declaration of Independence, Dr. Neely of Humbolt discussing Revolution and the Boston Tea Party, and Mr. White of Victoria, Alberta, declaring on the floor of parliament that the United Empire Loyalists came to Canada because they were afraid to fight, the Liberals are making excellent campaign material for the Conservatives these days. A hearty vote of thanks should be tendered these gentlemen by every Conservative Association executive throughout the Dominion. The issue is a clean-cut one.

Laurier is looking to Fielding, the ex-Minister of Finance, to arouse prejudice in England against the Borden Naval Policy. Fielding was never a sincere friend of the Empire and is not today. When he was Premier of Nova Scotia, before entering the Laurier cabinet, he carried his bitter feeling to Canada and his dislike of the Empire so far as to prohibit July 1st to be observed as a holiday by the public school children of Nova Scotia, under penalty of thereby losing the Provincial grant in aid. He refused to sanction the raising of the flag on Dominion Day.

The Liberals in the House of Commons having decided that Laurier has lost his grip as a leader, and has sacrificed public confidence on the altar of political expediency, are now crying out for a new Moses to lead them to the Promised Land of Power. Hon. William Pugsley and Geo. P. Graham are struggling for the doubtful honor of leading a defeated party, with Rodolphe Lemieux hanging to their coat tails. The Liberal party has surely fallen upon evil days and hard times. Pugsley, the "sawdust wharf" expert, George Graham with his well-known ideas concerning the printing of "bogus ballots" and Rodolphe Lemieux, with the civil service loaded down with his relatives. It is pretty hard to find a real, live, up-to-date Moses among that little lot.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE N. T. R.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT EXPLODES ANOTHER OPPOSITION YARN.

Charges made on recommendation of Chief Engineer allow for economy without in any way Lowering Standard of Road.

The Opposition has been for months accusing the Government of altering the grades of the Transcontinental Railway and of making other alterations in the standard of construction, to the detriment of the road.

These charges were made on the basis of rumors. Those who made the charges were not content to wait for information as to the actual facts. That did not suit their case which depended upon the lack of accurate information.

At a somewhat late hour the facts have been asked for, and the information elicited explains the readiness of Liberal members to get the charges out ahead of the facts. It had already been stated officially that such grade changes as had been decided upon would in no way lessen the hauling capacity of the road, while they would contribute toward more economical construction. The information lately asked for by the Opposition and furnished by the Government shows that the changes made in regard to grades, bridges and trestles were recommended by the Chief Engineer of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, and that on the estimate of District Engineer H. M. Balkam, the saving in cost so far has amounted to $27,797.

NOTHING TO IT.

Hon. George P. Graham, former Minister of Railways, asked these further questions:

"How many temporary trestles on the eastern division of the National Transcontinental Railway, originally intended to have been permanently filled, have been substituted for permanent structures, and where are they located?

"How many temporary or wood bridges have been substituted where concrete and steel or permanent bridges were to have been constructed, and where is each located?

"Are any of the momentum grades, or any portion of them, on trestles? If so, in what district and at what mile?

"Have any yards or divisional points on the line of the eastern division of the National Transcontinental Railway been reduced from the original plan in area, trackage, buildings or efficiency?"

The answer to each of these questions was, "None."

VALUE FOR THE MONEY.

The work of completion of the Transcontinental Railway since the overthrow of the Laurier Government has been carried on by business men on a business basis. The work has been expedited. There has been none of the wastefulness characteristic of the old methods. The people are getting value for their money.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

By Our Special Correspondent, Arthur R. Ford

Ottawa.—Every session of the House of Commons serves to bring to the front men who by attention to Parliamentary duties joined to natural ability are soon marked as coming leaders in their party. This session of the Commons has, it is true, been unusual in the fact that thus far its energies have been so concentrated on one great issue that men whose abilities are marked in other lines have suffered under a disability. Yet out of that outstanding question of the navy there has come demand for men able to handle what might be termed side-issues and to back up the heavy artillery with the machine guns of clear cut constitutional argument and effective reply to specious arguments.

The Conservative party in the House of Commons today is fortunate in the band of young men which it possesses who are energetic, resourceful, hard-working students and public spirited. More than that, they are men of ideals and ambitions, men who if they continue in public life will fully maintain the traditions of the Conservative party.

There is probably no man in the House who has come to the front more rapidly this session than Arthur Meighen, member for Portage-la-Prairie. He has been prominent in every important debate, and the confidence which the premier and the Government repose in him is shown by the fact that on a number of occasions he has handled the brief for the Conservative party, and handled it on every occasion with consumate ability. One of the notable speeches of the session was his presentation of the case for a system of rural credits through co-operative banks. The subject would hardly be described as one of entrancing interest to the ordinary listener, but Mr. Meighen presented his case in such a brilliant manner, and brought such strong evidence to back up all his opinions, that he was followed with keenest interest by a full house, and at the close there came from the finance minister, Hon. W. T. White, the complimentary reference that Mr. Meighen had presented his subject in "an absolutely fascinating manner."

Mr. Meighen has one of the keenest legal minds in the House today, his power of analysis being acknowledged generally to be second only to that of Hon. George E. Foster, whom in many ways he resembles. In addition he is a deep student and is one of the best posted men in the House on Parliamentary procedure and constitutional issues. During this session he has had a particular opportunity to exercise his ability along these lines. An unusual number of knotty constitutional and Parliamentary problems have come before the House this session. There was the famous Miller case—a case without precedent in the history of the Canadian Parliament. Mr. Meighen handled this difficult situation, so important to the work of Parliamentary committees, with notable skill, and was generally congratulated on his brilliant speech on the subject. Not less notable was his work in connection with the charges made against Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, while in the matter of the constantly arising questions of rules of the House, so much to the front this session, his services to the Government have been invaluable.

So brilliant is Mr. Meighen's work this session and so very evidently is he in the close confidence of the premier and the cabinet ministers that his name is being freely mentioned as the next to succeed to a portfolio when a vacancy from the west occurs. That he would add strength to the Government both in the House and outside of it in the Prairie Provinces is undoubted.

Another young man who though with less Parliamentary experience is looked upon as one of the coming men of the House is William F. Nickle, member for Kingston. Mr. Nickle was in the Ontario Legislature, where he made a name for himself, and he was one of the Conservatives to resign when the reciprocity campaign came along in 1911. He and his Conservative colleagues who left the Legislature to try for the House of Commons under the leadership of Robert Laird Borden were every one of them successful and a notable accession they were to the Conservative party at Ottawa. Mr. Nickle is in many respects very much like Mr. Meighen in appearance and habits. He is equally as studious, and also revels in fine constitutional arguments. He has made a number of very able speeches on the questions that have arisen on the rules of the House, which have had such bearing upon the progress of public business this session. Mr. Nickle in his first session made what was conceded to be the ablest "maiden speech" in the House. It was upon the question of old age pensions, not a particularly exciting topic. The debate had been dragging wearily, the few members in the House reading papers or writing letters. Mr. Nickle arose and at once caught the attention of the drowsy House. He spoke but fifteen minutes, but in that fifteen minutes he put forward as much accurate information and solid argument as many an able speaker would with difficulty have covered in two hours. The speech in its way was a masterpiece, and brought commendation from both Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

From the Farthest West came in 1911 a new member, H. H. Stevens, representing the city of Vancouver, who has also rapidly come to the front. Mr. Stevens is one of the most conscientious and most diligent members of Parliament. He is faithful in his attendance in the House, follows the progress of legislation closely, and has shown himself a most useful member of committees. Mr. Stevens, who is a British-born Canadian, has had quite a romantic career. He saw active operations in the Philippines and later went through the Boxer Rebellion in China. He has roughed it in every form and shape in British Columbia, and has arisen from a fireman and stage driver to be member of Parliament for the most important city of British Columbia. And at that he is still in his thirties. His Oriental experience has given him splendid opportunity of observing the Asiatic problems that occasionally come to the front in Canada, and he had decided views on the question of Japanese, Chinese and Hindu immigration into Canada.

Recognition of the ability of a well known Western Ontario member came at the beginning of this session when Mr. W. S. Middlebro, member for North Grey, was appointed one of assistant Government whips in succession to Mr. A. S. Goodeve, who was appointed to the Railway Commission. Anything that has to do with the whip's department is no sinecure, for it is the duty of Chief Whip John Stanfield and his assistants to have the Government forces in order for any and every contingency. But at the same time, despite the heavy duties laid upon them, the positions are regarded as those of honor. Mr. Middlebro has taken to the duties of the position with marked ability, and the choice made of him has been well justified. But an even more signal recognition came in the appointment of the North Grey to the position of chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, one of the stormy committees of the House. It does not often fall to the lot of the chairman of his committee to deal with as troublesome a situation as arose over the famous Miller episode where a witness refused to give information. To allow such conduct to pass would have been to make a farce of the committee and Chairman Middlebro took prompt action by reporting the matter to the House, and by recommending that the recalcitrant witness should be called to the bar of the House. That this was done and the circumstances surrounding the occasion will be well remembered as one of the sensational events of this session. The man Miller was sent to jail and he is still there. The rights of the Public Accounts Committee, as well as of all other committees, were clearly vindicated.

In the naval debate, too, Mr. Middlebro took a prominent part, his speech on the second reading of the bill being regarded as one of the best efforts on the part of Government members. It

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FACTORS IN INDIVIDUAL AND NATIONAL LIFE

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

BODY-INTELLECT-SPIRIT.

Here is the easily perceived threefold state of man. The athletes in baseball, lacrosse, cricket, boxing, running, and other sports give much time and care to develop the body. The lifters, hammer-throwers, the stage strong men, are all imbued with the notion of making strong the various parts of the body, and find therein their chief glory.

Then there are the schoolmen, the academics, the professional men, including the lawyers, physicians, politicians and platform speakers, who delight in the training of their intellects. They pride themselves rather more on their heads than on the length or the strength of their legs. To this, perhaps, the consent of the average class of humanity is granted.

It is better and nobler to have good brains well developed than to have good legs, well muscled and trained.

Then we find the people who care comparatively little about the weight of the body, and not much more about the well cultured brain, but they are strong on the spiritual side of their beings. These are they who are most in evidence in times of strongly emotional and sentimental religion.

A wise combination of these three elements, or factors of the human unit is much better than any undue development of the one to the loss of the other two, or to their neglect. A well rounded out man, finely poised in the three departments of his life and being is rare, and a much sought-after person. But we must never forget that of the three, the spiritual life is the greatest, most useful, most valuable, and the most permanent.

Reader, how about these three? Are you great on money, on business, on long or short sermons, on cricket, baseball, horses, politics, writing or aught else? If so, glory in it so long as it serves you well, but be sure you are lacking if you are short on the higher life, the higher ideals, and the spiritual harmonies.

ANCIENT AND MODERN ITALY.

From about 700 years before Christ to the time of the Caesars the Roman Empire gradually grew from the smallest of beginnings up to the mastery of the then known world, or nearly so. A strip of North Europe, North Britain and Ireland were not dominated by that mighty military and highly civilized empire. This then was the position of Italy in the early days and down until a few hundred years after Christ.

Then Italy gradually sunk to a second-rate, and later on to a third-rate power. The other leading nations scarcely thought it necessary to take more than a passing and a very superficial glance at this nation, fallen so low from the splendid position she held when most of the nations were prostrate at her feet. And why was it so? Why did Italy fall from first to third place among the nations? Why? When she was heathen and pagan she was first, and later on when she became dominated by a new type of religion she slumped so low? Why? Are not Italy's sons as brave, and fearless, and naturally prepared for national life, as were the sons of Italy in the days of Julius Caesar, or Vespasian?

The real cause is not far to seek, and may be clearly indicated by a glance at the new order of things. It is a fact that since the days of Garibaldi, Italy has taken a turn for the better, and of late she has come up from a very low and dishonored position to a place among the big and the best nations of this earth. Why has Italy gone this strange round? First on earth when she was pagan, then down in the dust with the new style of religion, and now up again when she has broken free from that "New Style!" "New" but old as Cain, as Baal, as Nimrod, as Babylon, as Satan!

During the rule of the "New Religion," education was suppressed, freedom of the individual wrung from him, the home, the community, the school, the press and the nation in chains!

But during the long painful servitude of the dark ages the sons of Italy still remembered the days when Italia ruled the world, and they could see no good reason for remaining down under a cloud and in mental and superstitious darkness. Hence they longed for light, for mental freedom, for spiritual manhood, for an uninvaded home, for a fair educational and national chance to compete among, and with men of all nations, as formerly they successfully had done to the amazement of the whole world.

Well, these sons of Italia set to work, and with their own brains, spirits and strong hands carved a way to a higher platform of individual existence

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Board of Works estimates which will probably come up before the City Council next Monday, contain an item of $3,000 for street name plates, with which it is hoped to remedy many of the corners of the city that are defective in this respect. Name plates of the ordinary blue and white enamel type are to be used for the present, and the estimate of $3,000 will provide for only a portion of the needs of the city.

Ultimately Chief Engineer Fellowes hopes to have an illuminated sign system to cover the city, but owing to the condition of the city's funds this year it will be impossible even to start upon it. The system used in other cities is to have lighted signs on the street-lighting standards, with information as to the house numbers in the blocks. The present method of nailing a name plate on a building or stamping it on the concrete sidewalk is useless at night. The latter type of sign wears out or becomes covered with dirt, and strangers to the city are often at a loss as to where the sign is.

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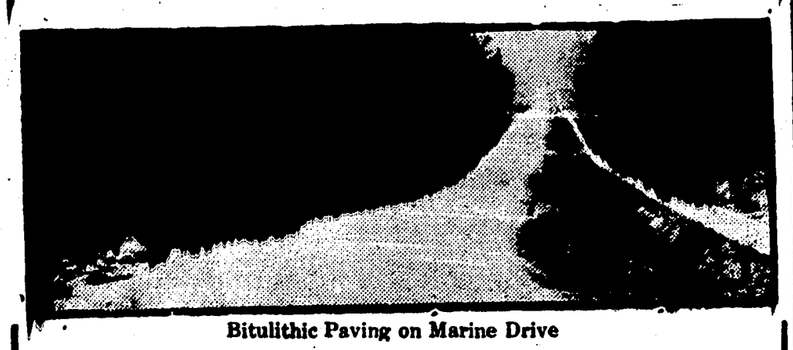
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Second International Egg-laying Contest

Held under the supervision of Provincial Department of Agriculture, at the Exhibition Grounds, Victoria.

Total eggs laid from December 2, 1912, to April 2, 1913:

Class I.—Non-Wieght Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Pen.	Owner and Breed	Eggs
1	O. P. Stamer, Cowichan, Anconas	347
2	V. Cleeves, Hagan P. O., Saanichton, W. Leghorns	351
3	R. W. Russell, P. O. Box 430, Nanaimo, W. Leghorns	345
4	A. Unsworth, Sardis, W. Leghorns	416
5	E. A. Orr, Chilliwack, W. Leghorns	291
6	V. H. Wilson, Kosilah, W. Leghorns	317
7	J. Emery, Sidney, B. C., W. Leghorns	351
8	W. Senkbeil, Britcola P. O., B. Minorcas	61
9	F. Preston, care F. P. Hearns, 1557 11th Ave. E. Vancouver, Anconas	233
10	H. Nicholson, Turgoose P. O. Saanichton, W. Leghorns	281
11	C. N. Borton, Summerland, Brown Leghorns	258
12	A. H. Anderson, Laity Road, Port Hammond, S. S. Hamburgs	318
13	Mrs. Cross, 2136 Belmont Ave., Victoria, W. Leghorns	357
14	A. Easton, Duncans, B. C., W. Leghorns	390
15	Norie Bros., Cowichan, W. Leghorns	453
16	J. Amsden, Box 1, Deerholme P. O., W. Leghorns	414
17	E. Soole, Cowichan, W. Leghorns	461
18	Seymour Green, Duncan, B. C., W. Leghorns	408
19	J. E. Baines, Saanichton, W. Leghorns	297
20	J. Allen, Box 48, Fort Langley, Buff Leghorns	330
	Class II.—Weight Varieties.	
21	R. Wilson, Langley Prairie, Barred Rocks	238
22	L. F. Solly, Westholme, W. Wyandottes	348
23	A. C. Lovekin, Glengary Farm, Metchosin, Barred Rocks	256
24	O. E. Henning, Mead, Nebraska, Black Orpingtons	288
25	Joseph Arnold, Sardis, W. Wyandottes	349
26	J. Wood, 1153 Caledonia Ave., Victoria, Buff Orpingtons	222
27	Dean Bros., eatings, W. Wyandottes	332
28	W. Mileir-Hicks, Sooks Way, near Victoria, W. Cor. Game	245
29	J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, S. C. Reds	344
30	F. North, Sidney, Col. Wyandottes	297
31	G. Adams, Box 840, Victoria, W. Wyandottes	231
32	C. W. Robbins, Chilliwack, Buff Orpingtonsh	418
33	Ferd. Matthews, Kamloops,	
K	Barred Rocks	319
34	O. B. Ormond, R. D. No. 3, Victoria, R. C. Reds	258
35	H. E. Waby, Enderby, Barred Rocks	342
36	Dr. W. H. B. Medd, Mount Tolmie, Black Orpingtons	100
37	Mrs. E. McC. Mottley, Kamloops, S. C. Reds	354
38	W. H. Van Arum, 2390 Cadboro Bay Rd., Vicotria, W. Orpingtons	201
39	A. E. Smith, Haywood P. O., Victoria, S. C. Reds	388
40	S. D. Evans, Box 201, Penticton, W. Orpingtons	208

Average price of eggs, 25 cents per dozen. Pen temperatures, highest, 70°; lowest, 20°; mean, 44.7°. The weather has been very changeful during the month. On the 20th the coldest day occurred since the contest started, the thermometer registering 12 degrees of frost. Heavy wind storms have been sandwiched in between bright, sunshiny periods, and rain as well as snow, the latter just a flurry, has contributed its quota to the month's weather make-up.

Some good records have to be again recorded to the past month. Pen 32, with 164 eggs laid, have again distinguished themselves. This month they have again beaten all records for American contests. Their daily yield for the 31 days just past is as follows: 6 3 4 4 5 3 6 5 4 6 6 5 6 6 5 5 6 6 6 5 6 6 6 4 5 5 6 6 6 6 6—164. A valuable setting of eggs has been donated to owner from Ontario.

With only one or two exceptions, all the pens have performed splendidly, especially Pens 32, 39, 37, 4 18, 28, 17, 7 and 23.

In Class one the following pens hold from first to sixth position: 17, 15' 4, 16, 18 and 14. It will be seen that Pen 17 again takes the lead, and Pen 4 goes up another rung.

During the month, Pens 4, 18, 17, 7, 14, 16, 3 and 19 have the honor of producing the largest totals in Clas One. The yields are as follows: 142, 142, 140, 138, 135, 135, 135, 133.

The following were broody in this class: Pens 4 and 20 (one each).

Pen 8, Black Minorcas, in producing their first dozen eggs, tied with Pen 37, Rhode Island Reds, in weight per dozen, viz.: 27¾ ozs.

Messrs. Hearns & Son reported the sale of Pen 9, the new owner being shown in the table above.

In Class Two, the leading six pens are as follows: 32, 33, 37, 25, 22, 29.

The following were the highest producers in the Weight Class: Pens 32 (164), 39 (151)2, 37 (145), 28 (141), 23 (137),, and 33 (135.)

Class Two Broodies—Pens 21 (2), 22 (1), 23 (1), 24 (2), 26 (2), 27 (1), 28 (2), 29 (1), 34 (2), 35 (2), 37 (1), 38 (1), 40 (2).

Record day's production for month, 177 eggs. Eggs for month, 4,967.

The following comparison of averages show that this competition's records compare favorably with the "North American," conducted at Connecticut, and the English contest, at Cheshire:

"North American," total average egg yield per hen 25.1
English Contest, total average egg yield, per hen 29.36
International, total average egg yield per hen 51.7

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METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE PLANS

Programme for the Twenty-Seventh Session of B. C. Conference to be Held in Wesley Church Next Month.

The 27th session of the British Columbia Conference will assemble in Wesley Methodist church, Vancouver, on Thursday, May 15, at 9.30 a.m.

The Ministerial Session will convene on Wednesday, May 14, at 2 p.m.

The Stationing Committee will meet on Monday, May 12, at 10 a.m.

The Statistical Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 13, at 10 a.m.

All Conference committees will meet on Wednesday, May 14, at 9 and 10 a.m.

Sunday services, May 18—9.30 a.m., Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. W. W. Colpitts; 11 a.m., Ordination sermon, Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., general superintendent, followed by Ordination service, conducted by the President of Conference; 3 p.m., open session of the Sunday school, addressed by Rev. J. P. Westman; 7.30 p.m., sermon by Rev. James Allen, M.A.

Mount Pleasant Church—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Bland; 3 p.m., address by Rev. Thos. Keyworth; 7.30 p.m., Rev. S. T. Bartlett.

Sixth Avenue Church—11 a.m., Rev. James Allen; 3 p.m., address by Rev. Geo. B. Ridland; 7.30 p.m., Rev. A. E. Smith.

Kitsilano Church—11 a.m., Rev. S. T. Bartlett; 7.30 p.m., Rev. George H. Raley.

South Kitsilano—7.30 p.m., Rev. C. W. Whittaker.

Tolmie Street—11 a.m., Rev. G. B. Kinney; 7.30 p.m., Rev. J. B. Brown.

Kerrisdale—11 a.m., Rev. J. H. Wright; 7.30 p.m., Rev. F. W. Hardy, B.D.

Richmond—11 a.m., Rev. W. J. Beamish; 7.30 p.m., Rev. James Hicks.

Central Church—11 a.m., Rev. C. T. Scott, B.D.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Chown.

Grandview—11 a.m., Rev. Charles R. Sing, B.D.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Bland.

Dundas Street—11 a.m., Rev. J. W. Miller, B. D.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. W. E. Dunham.

Trinity—11 a.m., Rev. Thos. Green, B.D.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. A. E. Roberts; 7.30 p.m., Rev. R. J. McIntyre.

Grace Church—11 a.m., Rev. J. A. Wood; 7.30 p.m., Rev. B. C. Freeman.

Ferris Road—11 a.m., Rev. R. Wilkinson; 7.30 p.m., Rev. John F. Dimmick.

Wilson Heights—11 a.m., Rev. Wm. Quigley, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. David W. Ganton, B.A.

Collingwood—11 a.m., Rev. J. C. Spencer, M.D.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. A. E. Stephenson.

North Vancouver—11 a.m., Rev. J. Robson, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Lynn Valley—11 a.m., Rev. Forbes J. Rutherford, B.A.; 7.30 p.m., Rev. D. W. Scott.

Mountain View—11 a.m., Rev. John W. Davidson, B.D., 7.30 p.m., Rev. C. M. Sanford.

C. P. R. GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT TO TAKE HOLIDAY TRIP.

Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the British Columbia division of the C. P. R., left Vancouver in the private car "Nanoose," attached to train No. 14, this week, for a trip to the old country and the continent, accompanied by Mrs. Peters and his niece, Miss Dorothy Langford.

Mr. Peters expects to be back in Vancouver by June 25, and in his absence his duties will be undertaken by Mr. A. E. Stevens, assistant general superintendent of the division. Mr. Stevens arrived in the city from Moose Jaw on Saturday. He spent a month in the prairie city relieving General Superintendent Taylor.

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Correspondence

Editor of The Western Call:

"Lucretia Borgia" was the chief drawing card in the moving picture business last week. Most pictures of the Italian kind are used for the glorification of the church, but for this time the Borgias and religion were kept strictly separate. From the pictures of the notorious Lucretia one would have never known that she was the illegitimate daughter of his holiness Pope Alexander VI., of blessed memory, as papal biographers would say. Let us not be too severe in passing judgment on Lucretia and her Holy Father, for in those days when they were prominent figures in Italian life, immorality as we of today would look upon it, was non-existant. At all public and private functions at Rome the pope's illegitimate children usually occupied the place of honor. "Burchard's Diary" gives many instances which will prove the truthfulness of the assertion. We are indebted to the Bishop of Strasburg for the following: "On Sunday, 16th November, before luncheon, in the Apostolic Palace at St. Peter's, in the hall beyond the park, immediately after the hall of the Pontiffs, a marriage was contracted, by the form of words now prescribed, between the daughter of the Lady Teodorina, daughter of our Most Holy Lord, Pope Innocent VIII., the wife of the Lord Gerardo Usumare, merchant of Genoa, and depository of our Most Holy Lord the Pope, and the Lord Alfonso del Carretto, Marquis of Finale, and the bridal ring was put on in the presence of our Most Holy Lord the Pope, their Most Rev. Lordships the Cardinals of St. Pietro in Vincoli and St. George, the Archbishops of Contanceo and Benevento, the Bishops of Aleria, Volterra, Tournal, Auray, Cortona, Melfitano and others. After the ceremony our Most Holy Lord left the hall aforesaid and came to the hall of the Pontiffs with all the personages aforesaid, where three tables were prepared for luncheon, of which they partook. At the first table sat our Most Holy Lord, with the two said cardinals; at the second the clergy aforesaid and others, also the Lord Mattia Cibo, the apostolic sub-deason, the Lord Ilario Gentile, and certain others; at the third table, either opposite or at right angles to this, sat, first, Francesco, the Pope's son, also illigitimate, as was Teodorince, mother of the bride aforesaid; next sat the bride, then the bridegroom, and after him the Lady Teodorina, mother of the bride aforesaid, and others in order. And at this table were present, among others, beside the aforesaid, Leonardi Cibo, commissary to the pope, with his wife and son; the wife of Franceschetto, the pope's son; the Lord Domenico Aurea and his wife, sister of the Archbishop of Beneventto; the sister of the Lord Guglielmo, private chamberlain to our Most Holy Lord, nephew of Giorlamo Calagrand, apostolic sub-deacon and private chamberlain to our Lord, and several others."

Professor Villari in a work dedicated to the late Mr. Gladstone, has much to say in regard to the Borgias. Of Lucretia's father the following will give one an idea as to what one would expect the daughters to be. This eminent Italian historian says: "The name of the new Pope Alexander VI., has too evil a notoriety for it to be necessary to speak of him at length. Roderigo Borgia was of Spanish birth, and had studied law in Italy. Owing to his great facility of address, astonishing aptitude for business, particularly in the management of finance, and above all, by the favor of his uncle, Calixtus III., he had risen step by step to the rank of cardinal and the possession of large revenues. One of his strongest passions was an insatiable greed for gold, and he accordingly formed intimate relations with Moors, Turks and Jews, regardless of all the prejudices and customs of his age. In this way he was enabled to accumulate the immense fortune that served to raise him to the papacy. Addicted to license and sensuality, he was always the slave of some woman. At the time of his election he was the lover of the notorious Vannozza, by whom he had several children. This woman's mother was said to have been his former mistress, just as he was afterwards accused of a shameful connection with his own and Vannozza's daughter, Lucretia, known to all the world as the cause of the many scandals and sanguinary jealousies by which the name of Borgia became a disgrace to humanity." Such was the character of Lucretia's father; such was the character of Pope Alexander VI's daughter Lucretia. But the aged pope had a large family; some historians say six sons and one daughter, and others say seven sons and Lucretia; two of whom at least gained great notoriety. Savonorola denounced the vices of this time just as Cardinal Gibbons is denouncing the matrimonial vices of today. Savonorola was strangled and burned for his pains, just as would have been done to our modern Savonorola of Baltimore had he lived in the impious age we allude to."

Of the family quarrels in the Vatican Professor Villeri has this to say: "Just at this time one of those atrocious tragedies occurred with which the Borgia family were accustomed to stir the horrors of the world, even in an age that was among the most scandalous ever recorded in history. The Duke of Gandia, the pope's eldest son, was killed by a dagger-thrust on the night of the 14th of June and his corpse was thrown in the Tiber. His brother, Cesare Borgia, Cardinal of Valencia, was the murderer, having been impelled, it was said, to the crime by unnatural jealousy on his sister Lucretia's account, and also by an unbounded ambition that could tolerate no equals in power." It is significant that at this time when Lucretia was at the zenith of her inglorious career a chubby flaxen-haired little German boy was playing around the streets of a town in Saxony a boy whose name was Martin Luther. When Martin threw off the yoke of Rome, scenes such as are here described became less frequent. This is one reason why the papacy should never speak lightly of the Reformation.

CHURCHMAN.

Robert Jackson, Peruvian Representative Here, Died Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Robert Jackson, Peruvian consul here, was asphyxiated on the 6th inst. at the home of his friend, Mr. F. M. Hack, who has apartments at 1748 Davie street. Mr. Hack had left Mr. Jackson in his room late in the afternoon, and when he came back about 8 o'clock he found the room full of gas and the lifeless body of his friend lying on his bed.

The windows had been closed and the gas cock supplying the gas heater had been left open and was still pouring gas into the room when Mr. Hack arrived.

Mr. Jackson was probably better informed on South American politics and history than any man in the city, as he had spent many years in different South American republics, and in more than one of them had received honors for services to the state. It is said that he was intending to leave here on April 24 to take a high government position in Peru, the country which he had represented here for some time.

The Red Coat is going

RESPLENDANT UNIFORM TO GIVE PLACE TO MORE SERVICEABLE KHAKI.

The red coat of the British infantryman, which for hundreds of years has been one of the most striking features of the armies of the world, is to disappear, and soon the world will know no more "the thin red lines of heroes." According to well authenticated reports of the plans of the British war department, it is understood that the secretary of war will disclose in his forthcoming army estimate as one of the principal measures of economy a proposal to abolish the famous scarlet full-dress uniform of all the infantry lines, the royal marines and the light infantry.

Khaki Preferred.

The khaki service dress is to be the uniform of the future. That prospect, particularly for the recruiting sergeant and the nursemaid in the park, is not at all pleasant, but as an economic departure the scheme has much to recommend it. If the proposal finally comes before Parliament it is sure to meet with strenuous opposition from those who regard the bright, attractive tunics as an important stimulus to recruiting, also from those who merely consider the army as something more ornamental than necessary, and a wordy parliamentary war between sentimentality and utilitarianism is promised.

Like the Kilts.

The sentimental feeling of the English people for the historic uniforms of their soldiers has been only recently displayed in the opposition against discarding the kilts of the Highland troops. When this proposition was put forward there was a general protest, not only from the whole country and it has resulted, so far at any rate, in the kilt being retained, and it is hardly possible that the red coat will be discarded without a struggle.

Dashing Guardsmen.

For the moment it is not suggested that the dashing guardsman shall have the beauty of their apparel interferred with. Neither is there any proposal made to strip the cavalry, royal artillery or royal engineers of their resplendent trappings, although this probably will follow as a matter of course. When the change is made each infantryman will receive two khaki tunics, one to be kept for parade purposes only.

Suggestions already are forthcoming from the opponents of such a drastic change to khaki. They argue that it has nothing to recommend it from an aesthetic point of view. Grey is considerably more favored as the most suitable shade, and those who advocate this are probably not unmindful of the smart appearance the French infantry present in their new service dress.

FRENCH EXPERTS MADE AN EXAMINATION OF ZEPPELIN IV. AT LUNEVILLE.

Paris, April 7.—Minute descriptions of the air cruiser Zeppelin IV., which landed at Luneville and was captured by the French, are already appearing in the French newspapers. These descriptions, which were written by experts, describe the interior of the airship in detail and show that the fears of the German army officers and newspapers that the French discovered some valuable secrets are well founded.

Many official photos of the Zeppelin ship were made while she was in the hands of the French officers. The experts differ as to whether she is really such a terrible engine of war and it is evident that there will be a long technical controversy on this subject.

SIR WILLIAM MACKENZIE SAID TO HAVE MADE BARGAIN WITH LAZRD BROTHERS.

Montreal, April 7.—There is a rumor here to the effect that Sir William Mackenzie is about to bring about a very important deal in connection with the financial reorganization of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and when it is consumated, the great house of Zazard Brothers & Co. will be a partner with Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, in their transcontinental enterprise.

VISIT OF PRINCE.

London, April 7.—The story was revived here today that the Prince of Wales will visit Canada next year. While such a visit is not improbable, it is certain that no definite arrangements have yet been made.

On Friday, April 11, a large party of G. T. P. officials, including J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of traffic; W. J. P. McGregor, chief clerk to Mr. Dalrymple; G. T. Bell, assistant manager of passenger traffic, of Montreal; Mr. Kirk, secretary to Mr. Bell; W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent at Winnipeg; and C. E. Dewey, general freight agent at Winnipeg, will arrive in Vancouver, where they will stay till Monday, April 14, when they leave for Victoria and Prince Rupert.

Skins of 100,000 Animals

One of the most remarkable men connected with the publishing business in this country is about to retire in the person of Henry Frowde, who for thirty-nine years has been London manager of the Oxford University Press, the oldest printing concern with an unbroken history in England. The activities of this venerable organization are world-wide, and it is well known in the trade that its retiring manager practically made the Oxford University Press as it exists today.

When Frowde joined the press in 1874 its output of Bibles was less than a million a year; since that time it has published and distributed over 40,000,000 of them, besides thousands of other works. The skins of 100,000 animals are used every year for the covers Bibles alone, and 400,000 sheets of gold are needed for gilt-lettering.

India Paper.

It was Henry Frowde who published the first Bible printed on the famous Oxford India paper, the secret of whose manufacture is known to only two or three living persons. It was he also who brought out the "finger" prayer book, which so hit the taste of the public that within five weeks of publication, 100,000 copies were sold; to be followed by the still handier "thumb" prayer book, the issue of which has exceeded a quarter of a million.

About these things Frowde talked freely when seen the other day at his office in Paternoster Row, near "Amen Corner," but on personal matters he was resolutely silent. He let slip, however, that he knew Gladstone very well, and visited him several times at Hawarden.

"He used to talk to me a great deal," said Frowde, very seriously, "about his dread of England's falling away into materialism. It was entirely with a view to fighting that tendency that he undertook the laborious work of editing Bishop Butler's works, his edition of which we published."

The veteran publisher was asked if the University Press ever had any specially curious tasks to perform.

"One thing that we did," he replied, was, I think, unique. This was the publication, in 1881, of what is now known as the "Golden Gospel," an edition of St. John printed entirely in gold letters on olive green paper, for Major-General Gibbes Rigaud, who required it for a woman with failing eyesight. Only three copies were printed."

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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 wli 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.

Local and Otherwise

Lecture by Capt. Amundsen.

Capt. Roald Amundsen will lecture on "How I Discovered the South Pole," in the Arena on Thursday, April 10, at 8 p. m. The lecture will be illustrated by modern motion pictures. The experiences of Capt. Amundsen will make a most interesting lecture, and in addition to his own experiences, he will make reference to the expedition under the late Capt. Scott.

Port Moody's Requirements.

Port Moody, April 8.—At the inaugural meeting of the council held yesterday a number of recommendations were outlined which included street work, to be done under local improvement general bylaw, a bylaw exempting ordinary improvements from taxation, the determination of the source of future water supply and adequate protection from fire. He also suggested that the questions of street lights and city hall and offices should be given prompt attention. Mr. W. J. Ferguson, B.A., was appointed city clerk.

During the past few months the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been in receipt of numerous inquiries as to where it might be possible to purchase either Angora or Milch goats. It would appear that in many parts of the Dominion the demand for these useful and profitable animals is rapidly developing and that those who at present have any surplus stock can find a ready sale for them if a channel of communication between supply and demand is established. Accordingly, as a means of starting a convenient Directory of Canadian Breeders of Angora Goats and Milch Goats, the Live Stock Commissioner will be pleased to receive from such breeders information regarding their respective flocks covering the following points:

1. Kind and number of goats kept.
2. Usual number for sale each year.
3. Approximately the prices asked.
4. If possible a brief statement regarding expenses found necessary and the returns which may be expected by one engaging in raising this class of stock.

Communications supplying the above information should be addressed to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont. Such letters do not require postage.

The Physical Training Exhibition given by members of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. last Tuesday evening was a great success from all points of view. The Imperial Rink, where it was held was packed to the doors, there being over 1,500 present. The exhibition opened with squads at work on the various pieces of apparatus, and some clever stunts were pulled off. This was followed by a maze run by the Y. M. C. A. A class of girls followed with a demonstration of marching which was well done. Free hand exercises followed by a tumbling exhibition came next, the latter being one of the best amateur performances seen here for some time. Torch swinging which came next was very spectacular. A classic dance and a lawn tennis drill by the girls were very gracefully executed. An Indian club drill, also by the girls, was heartily encored. The last event on the programme was a number of folk dances, in costume, which were very pleasing, and the programme was wound up by every one singing God Save the King. Much credit is due Mr. Maxwell of the Y. M. C. A. and Miss M. L. Magoun of the Y. W. C. A. for the success of the exhibition. Grace, skill and thoroughness characterized the work of all taking part, especially the ladies.

IN MEMORIAM

Just one year ago today
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That my faint heart no more may stray
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April 8, 1913.

STRONG WORDS FOR PREACHER

A few months ago The Western Watchman, the organ of the Roman Catholic Church, published a sermon preached in St. Louis by Archbishop Phelan. The following passages in the sermon have attracted a good deal of most unfavorable comment. He said: "Tell us that we think more of the Church than we do of the United States; of course we do. Tell us we are Catholics first and Americans or Englishmen afterwards; of course we are. Tell us, in the conflict between the Church and the civil government we take the side of the Church; of course we do. Why, if the government of the United States were at war with the Church we would say tomorrow, to hell with the government of the United States; and if the Church and all the governments of the world were at war we would say, to hell They say we are Catholics first and with all the governments of the world. Americans decidedly afterwards. There is no doubt about it. We are Catholics first and we love the Church more than we love any and all the governments of the world. Let the governments of the world steer clear of the Catholic Church." And yet they wonder why Protestants hesitate about placing Roman Catholics in positions of great public responsibility.

Grandview Site for Drill Hall.

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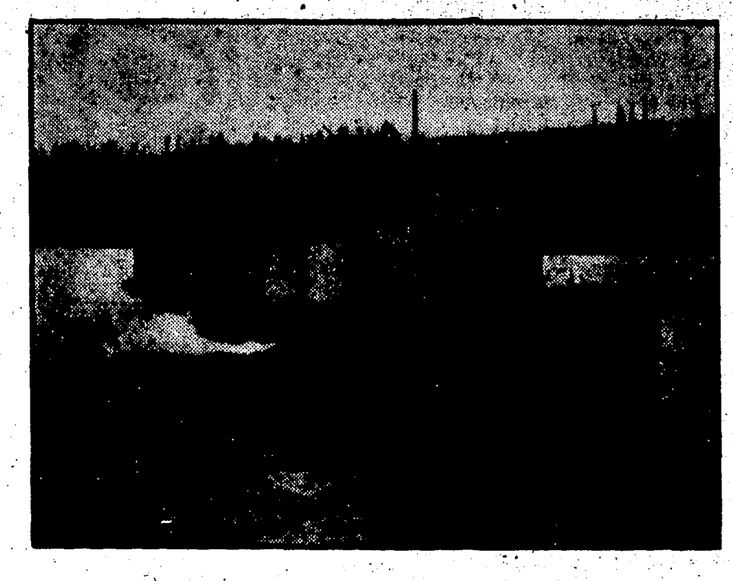

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THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

BY JOHN MARCH

"Did I tell you," he asked, after awhile, laying aside the paper, "that Sir Thomas wants us to dine to-night, to meet Graham—see?"

"Oh, we'll go," she said, brightening; "perhaps we shall hear something comprehensible, have some light thrown upon this mysterious engagement."

"Perhaps," he remarked, indifferently.

"Now, Felix," she said coaxingly, going round behind his chair and laying a soft, eager hand on his blond head, "after all the protestations of regard and liking I've listened to, you're surely not going to desert that poor boy in his trouble? It's his first false step; you will help him to recover it, won't you, dear?"

"Is it a false step? Does he need assistance? You must not lose sight of the temptation, Agnes. Wealth and beauty are too powerful, all sufficient factors to enlist against poverty and hard work. However clean a man's mental and moral slate may be, the daily knowledge that he has merely to raise his little finger to possess that and much more can only serve to besmirch his whitest impressions, to steep his senses in an unwholesome fascination, and feed his lustful passions. It's not an easy matter to lift a man once he is on his knees before Mammon."

"Yes," she said, sitting on the arm of his chair and slipping a hand around his neck, "I dare say that's true enough, but Felix, dear, it does not apply in this case. By some means which I can't understand or conceive, Mr. Farley has been drawn into a silly, stupid admission which a woman like Mrs. Wycherly would know exactly how to twist into a genuine proposal without a loophool for escape."

Felix remembered his warnings on that head, and impatiently flung the paper on the table.

"Then, if he's been such an unmitigated young fool he must shake himself free as best he can. Besides, Agnes, if the fellow won't tell me of his own accord, I'm not going to take upon myself to ferret out his private affairs, why should I?"

"Because he is your friend and you are fond of him; we are both fond of him, and should be sorry enough if harm came to him, if we stood aloof and let him walk deliberately into that lioness's den without a word to hinder him."

"By Jove! he'd get nicely mauled if he wanted to retreat now," he laughed; "but perhaps he has no desire to figure as an apostate lover."

"Felix," she said, slipping over the chair's arm into his lap, "Mr. Farley had no more intention of committing himself with Rowena Wycherly than you had, I am certain of it, as sure as I shall one day lie in my grave."

He looked at her long and closely. He had never known her to be so tenaciously positive about anything in her life, and as he gazed at her sweet, winsome face a great light burst in upon him.

"Agnes," he said, taking her by the arms and sitting her straight up on his knee, facing him, "there is a reason why Farley should not of his own free will have sought Mrs. Wycherly, and you know it. Will you tell me the reason? Agnes, is there anything, however slight, between you and Paul?"

"Nothing," she said, with a straight open honest glance; "we are only friends — real good comfortable friends, nothing more. Felix, if you could strip both our hearts bare and look in and through them, you would find nothing there but what you could approve and sanction. Why, I would rather wed Jack Hunter than Paul Farley, and that's saying a good deal."

"Then what is the cause of your implicit faith in Farley? How is it you are so sure of his motives, so sure that his tone of mind is properly set in a moral, orthodox direction?"

"It's because I'm a woman," she said, leaning towards him with a caressing smile, "and endowed with a woman's unerring instinct. I don't believe I've ever yet asked you a real, a huge favor, Felix, but I'm going to ask one now. Will you, just for this once, trust a woman's quick wit in reading between the lines, her unfailing ability to solve a riddle set by another woman, and put aside all prejudice in order to help a friend in trouble?"

"If he or anyone else were in real, unmistakable trouble I think I should be the last man to hang back or refuse help."

"He is in trouble," she exclaimed, jumping up and clasping her hands. "Oh, Felix, don't be obstinate; I am convinced that the situation is quite too serious to be trifled with."

"I'll promise you this, Agnes," he said, rising and brushing the crumbs from his waistcoat, "if Farley appeals to me for advice or help in any way, I'll give it him ungrudgingly. I can't say more than that, can I?"

"And if you saw him in any danger, I suppose you wouldn't put out a finger to help him unless he implored you on his bended knees?" she said, half laughing, half irritated.

"If I saw him tumble in the river, I daresay I should jump in and pull him out without waiting for a very pressing invitation from him," he returned, quizzingly, and with something akin to a playful paternal action he leaned forward and kissed her on the forehead.

"Good-bye, take care of yourself. I shan't be home to lunch, but I'll be back in good time to dress for dinner; Sir Thomas likes his last feed in the day punctual."

He disappeared, pulled the door nearly to, then suddenly thrust his head back in the room, a twinkle in his grey eyes.

"If I should happen to come across Hunter in my perambulations, as I to beam like an anticipatory brother-in-law?" he asked; "or am I to assume a stern, stolid cast of countenance, such as I believe is necessary to nip budding hopes in their infancy?"

"Neither," she said, blushing a little; "pretend you don't know anything about it."

"Can't do that," he protested; "the fellow knows I had his letter this morning. I'll say we are thinking it over."

"Felix, one moment. I know you can't stop now, but tell me, do you think it worth while to entertain the idea at all?"

"Well, Agnes," he said, coming back and closing the door, "that is for you to decide. You must follow the dictates of your own heart, my dear. From my point of view Jack Hunter is a splendid fellow, a man of good, sound, solid principles, a clever, skilful surgeon, and one who has made a bit of money at his profession. The last recommendation will be of service to him when he comes into the title at his uncle's death; he will be able to wear his honors with some assumption of dignity and style. I am pretty sure Jack would make an excellent husband, but you must remember, Agnes, thirty years is rather a vast disparity to bridge, and requires some careful pondering. Think it over for a day or so, child, then come and talk it over with me."

The door closed with a substantial echo; he was gone for good this time, and Agnes was left with her housewife's duties and a motley host of thoughts that one short October day had no chance of disentangling. Nor was she any nearer the solution of her own love affairs or Paul's strange predicament when at nightfall, wrapped in a large fur cloak and a knitted tam-o'-shanter pulled over her bronze hair, Felix helped her into the dogcart, and they drove away laughing and chatting to Weyberne Hall.

It was a merry party which sat down to enjoy the hospitality of Sir Thomas's board. The ball, of course, was the chief topic of conversation, although there was some extraneous matter worthy of discussion. For instance, the approaching wedding in the Hargrave family; and Miss Patricia Primrose had become engaged to Hubert Graham after twenty years of devotion and romantic wooing. As an inevitable result of this miraculous event the barrister was in a festive mood, in the seventh heaven of delight, and unable in his great bliss to let his eyes rove far from his lady-love's dark piquant face as she sat smiling and daintily sipping a glass of chartreuse.

Anthony Pelham was present. It was his first dinner out since his illness, and he sat leaning back in his chair, a look of calm repose and ineffable happiness on his pale boyish face. Judith was next him, kept busy answering questions anent the Larches. He was not strong and his voice was low, hardly above a whisper, and Julith had perforce to bend continuously in his direction to catch the multiplicity of feeble queries he plied her with. Felix apparently was cheerful enough, and in his kindly disposed way was endeavoring to take a righteous interest in a game called "Strokelet," which Miss Hay, the vicar's daughter, was describing, assuring him it bid in the future to rival ping pong. Everyone was happy and in buoyant spirits save Paul, and he sat beside Agnes frowning and silent, impatiently waiting an opportunity to whisper a desire that she would somehow contrive to give him five minutes alone later on.

The scalloped oysters, the soup, and the fish had already come and gone, and no convenient season had yet arrived. One reason was because Felix sat opposite to him, and whenever Miss Hay did not engage his attention he watched his pretty sister and her gloomy partner. The roast beef, broiled fowls, and well-seasoned salad were in time removed, and were followed by the sweet and delicately-flavored ices, and Paul was getting restive. The lapse of another ten minutes found him toying with a morsel of gruyers and a dry biscuit, when a lull came in the general buzz of conversation, and Mr. Graham, dragging his reluctant eyes from Miss Patricia's charms, looked across the table and pointedly addressed him:

"I've been so taken up with my own good fortune," he said, his countenance aglow with pride and triumph, "that I've not found time to offer you my felicitations. Only last evening I was saying to my—to Miss Primrose that I wondered what there country gentlemen were about to allow such a brilliantly, beautiful creature as our recent hostess to remain widowed."

"Are you speaking to me?" Paul asked, staring at him through his glittering eyeglasses.

"Yes," he said, smiling. "I offered you my congratulations on the marriage arranged between you and Mrs. Wycherly"

"Who has arranged a marriage between us?" he asked, attempting a smile and succeeding most unpleasantly.

"Who? Why you yourself I should imagine. I venture to think no one else would interfere in the matter."

"How did such an interesting piece of intelligence come to your knowledge?" he asked, biting his lip, and twisting his long fingers round his wine-glass.

"I read it in the paper, in the Times, this morning. You are Paul Farley, of New York, eh?"

The stem of the wineglass snapped in two. He caught the upper half, emptied the wine into a tumbler, and removed the broken pieces from the cloth to his plate. The lull around the table had drifted into silence, a deadly silence. All eyes were turned expectantly on his white face; he opened his lips to speak, thought better of it, and held his peace.

"I beg your pardon if I have been too premature," Graham said, feeling he had somehow got his foot into an uncomfortable ruck, "but seeing it advertised, I thought the engagement was signed, sealed, all settled up, duly stamped, and the state of affairs public property. Have you not seen the paper?"

"Not to-day . This is the first I've heard of it, and I think there must be some mistake. I don't believe I have the distinction of being the only Paul Farley in the States."

"The Times, James,"Graham said, shortly, without further argument.

When the paper came he found the place, folded it neatly, and passed it across the table to Paul. He read the paragraph several times over, and finally dropped it on the floor beside him.

"If that statement is not correct, some kind, jovial friend given to practical joking has been playing tricks with you, Mr. Farley."

"I was not engaged when that notice was sent to the paper, I—"

"Well, you've not been much forestalled, the lady or her friends probably were anxious to clench matters; that's merely a detail. ou—"

"Hang it all, Farley!" Sir Thomas exclaimed testily, "are you or are you not engaged to Mrs. Wycherly?"

Bereft of momentary speech, he sat staring down at the remains of cheese and biscuit and broken glass on his plate. Eventually he looked at Sir Thomas in a dull sort of way, and moistened his lips. Then, suddenly, pushing his chair back, he rose and stood a minute holding on to the back.

"Let's have it before you make a bolt of it, if that's your dodge," Sir Thomas exclaimed, laughing boisterously. "God bless my soul! You sly dog! How and when did you manage the courting? You've some presence of mind to aspire to the best catch in the county. Come, we all want to offer our good wishes. Are you really going to marry our charming neighbor?"

"Yes—no—I don't know—at least I suppose so," he said, in a limp, nerveless way. "I mean I really—"

Whatever he was about to repudiate or acknowledge was never uttered, for Judith, who had been gazing at him with white face and frightened eyes, gave a little cry, swayed forward, then sideways, swooned, and fell with an ugly thud to the floor.

"Keep your seat, Pelham," Felix insisted, springing up and pressing Anthony back into his seat. "I'll see to Judith."

He carried her out, and placed her in a chair in the hall, where the door was ajar, and the night wind blew straight in from among the bending, creaking trees. Lady Hargrave, her silken skirts raised and hung over one arm, followed, and Paul, who held the door open for her to pass out, went also.

"Smelling salts?" Felix asked laconically.

She looked about her, distressed, for the moment she had no idea where to search. Paul remembered seeing Miss Primrose sniff at a violet cut-glass bottle during dinner, and he turned quietly back to the room and asked her for it. Without a word he slipped it into the Squire's hand, walked to the hall door, pulled it wide back, and looked out at the night. A few minutes of intense quietude ensued before Judith stirred, made an inarticulate sound in her throat, then spoke clearly, in a weak, querulous tone.

"What is it?" she asked ,an impulse of curiosity flickering among her heavy thoughts.

"Why, the heat of the room, my dear, turned you a little faint," Lady Hargrave said soothingly. "I am afraid we have alarmed poor Anthony."

"Anthony? No, not Anthony; it was Paul, yes, Paul said he was going to marry Mrs. Wycherly. He told me last night—we were dancing, when he said he wouldn't marry Mrs. Wycherly or Agnes, or anybody, and now—"

"Hush," Lady Hargrave implored, looking round in consternation. "My dear, the servants, Mr. Far—"

"Hush, indeed!" she exclaimed, her eyes ablaze with feverish excitement, her cheeks like a peony. "For my part I think it's time I spoke. I've consented to marry Anthony against my will, against my better judgment, against my inclination, to please Paul Farley; you understand, both of you, to please him, and him alone. I thought I could do anything he asked me, and so I could except—"

A strong, energetic hand came through Paul's arm, gripped it firmly and marched him over the gravel, and away from the house.

"We will take a turn up to the private road and back, and go to the drawing-room by way of the conservatory and library, if it's all the same to you, Farley?" Felix said with quiet gravity, "It's poor sport listening to the unwholesome raving of an hysterical woman, more especially when you've nursed her on your knee and petted her as a sweet, innocent little child."

"I cannot help thinking that Miss Judith is very perverse," he made answer.

"Women are perverse. I sometimes think it's this aggravating perverseness, this capriciousness in a measure that attracts our sex. I believe a man is more influenced, more attracted by moods, than beauty. However, we won't discuss Judith, we won't by word or thought add one grain, one iota, to Lady Hargrave's trouble. Apropos of nothing but my own thoughts, what do you think of Cecilia Hay?"

"What do I think of her?" he asked slowly. "I think she is a good, dull, plodding, praiseworthy girl. I don't feel to have much in common with her; still, that is my loss, not hers. What are you thinking yourself, sir?"

"Well, I'm thinking I never saw her to greater advantage than to-night, Farley, perhaps in contradistinction to Judith, but she seems to look at life in a serious, capable way. The Hays are poor, as I daresay you know, and

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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 hotelman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

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 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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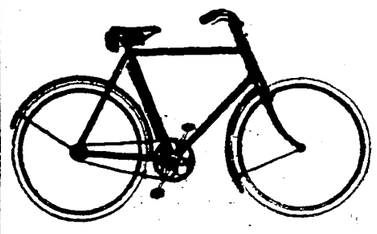

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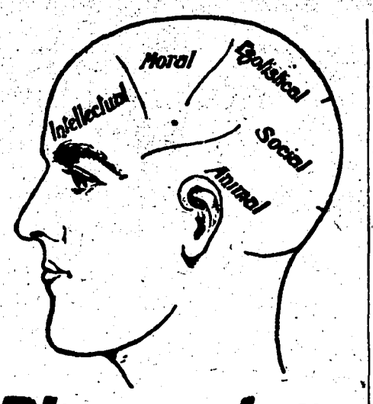

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Cecilia, I gather, thinks she ought to embark on some sort of career, secure a future, provision herself against the time when the paternal homestead is a thing of the past."

"What kind of career does she anticipate? What does she consider herself fitted for?"

"Ah, well, there, that's the difficulty. She can fulfill her home duties to perfection, but homeless, penniless, turned adrift on her own resources, she feels there is not any one craft by which she could earn a decent livelihood."

"She wants a matrimonial career, then, I take it."

The Squire laughed a little, and slipped his hand through Paul's arm.

"That is the career, the sphere, she is by nature, education and training most fitted for, no doubt. I can fancy her developing into an excellent wife and mother. She is sincere, religious, a child of God, I am sure; she is not beautiful, but she comes of a healthy, wholesome stock, which is essential, more desirable in marriage than actual beauty—the sort of a woman a husband's heart might safely trust in, and he would have the comfort and joy of a well-ordered home."

"You—you like Miss Hay?"

"Well, I respect her, she is an estimable woman, the worker, the organizer, the mainspring of the Vicarage. If esteem and kindly regard could be sunned and watered sufficiently to ripen into something approaching affection, don't you think she would make me a good, sound, practical wife, Farley?"

"That is entirely a matter of taste, sir," he said, going suddenly white; "as far as I am concerned I should have a decided objection to that solid lump of flesh stamped with Cecilia Hay's individualism and identity. I have seen her type before to-day, sir. She is a dull, methodical worker, a narrow-minded zealot, always on the slow trot, always doing, never done. That career, that future, is her stock-in-trade, her sprat to catch a whale, she will ventilate it so long as she can get an eligible man to listen, so long as her youth lasts, and unless she can persuade a kindly-disposed squire or gentleman at large to offer her his home—that is to say, a strong substantial chair and a table, representing good square meals, she will end by going out into the world as an upper servant, or a lady help."

"That is the unkindest and the bitterest thing I have ever heard you say, Farley."

"I feel bitter," he said, laughing unnecessarily loud. "I have had enough to make me feel so these last few days. What fellow likes to think of his friend, his dear chum, contemplating matrimony? Think of the fishing, the shooting, the driving, the hours, the happy hours in the keeping-room, it can never be the same again."

"I am not contemplating marriage, at least not yet, though some other folks are, I trow. Paul, I felt so hurt this morning when I read—well, I did not mean to allude to that, and I won't. As I said before, you have been such a godsend, you have made life a different thing for me, that it seems strange you should fight shy of me, keep the least trifling annoyance from me. My time, my strength, my purse, are at your—"

"Thanks, thanks," Paul said, squeezing the hand on his arm, "you are too good, you are too kind, but—give me time to think before I speak, and I will—Felix," he said, stopping suddenly and looking at him with a sort of despair in his great eyes, "Felix, are you—are you really thinking of Cecilia Hay?"

"Only in this way, dear boy—I am thirty-five, and it's time I meditated settling if I ever intend to marry. I generally like and enjoy the society of the women I meet, but in each individual case there is something amiss with her; something lacking in her mental or physical development; she is a little too this, or not enough that; her nature is too fertile, or too arid; too something; she—you know the deterrent process, Farley—I—I can't catch on. Cecilia Hay seems suitable. She's not brilliant, but I think she would make me a comfortable, agreeable wife, and I would not hang back if it were not for the fear of afterwards meeting a woman I could really love. I have strong affections, strong domestic tendencies, and if later on—though married to a nice good girl like Cecilia—she came, I am afraid, terribly afraid I should—revolt. Will you pass in first?"

In the conservatory they found Agnes fanning herself under a palm. She smiled and patted the vacant seat beside her, and Paul dropped obediently into it with a sight of relief.

"I shan't stop for a cigar with Sir Thomas," Felix said, looking from one to the other. "I'll have the mare put in. I suppose I shall find you here, Agnes, if I come back in ten minutes?"

"Oh, we'll be here," Paul laughed; "I'm dead beat, glued to my chair. I could sit here ten hours."

"Paul," she whispered, as the Squire's tall form disappeared through the doorway, "how badly you have managed!"

"Execrable management it must seem to you. I must tell you the whole ghastly story, Agnes, and then you will see how I was cornered. I never intended to ask you again, but just this once I want you to meet me in your old summer-house. I want to talk the situation over with you. I must publicly own or disown this engagement; I must do something soon, and I don't want to act entirely on my own responsibility."

"You saw Felix before you left the Larches; why didn't you tell him?"

"I meant to tell him, but I was bewildered, and after a spell decided to consult you first. It's easy to be wise after the event with the result staring you in the face. You see I reckoned without my host, or rather hostess. How was I to know that fiend had sent that infernal announcement before the dance came off at all? Can you meet me to-morrow evening at eight? I am writhing, as it were, on the horns of a dilemma, Agnes."

"I am going with Felix to the Horticultural show at Wystern, but we shall be home long before eight. I'll come, but had you not better go straight to the fountain-head, direct to Felix?"

"I should like you to hear first," he persisted, "perhaps you may think I ought to keep back certain things. I can tell Felix the same evening if you like. I'll wait till you have returned to the house and walk in as if I had come straight up from here."

"Very well," she said, rising as she saw the Squire advancing. "I'll be there at eight sharp."

CHAPTER XIII.

The Way of the Transgressors is Hard

Paul, with his cap on the back of his head, his Inverness thrown open, exposing a conspicuous expanse of shirt-front, stood in the rustic doorway of the Fleming's summer-house waiting for Agnes. He looked at his watch, put it back in his fob, and was fumbling for his cigarette case, when he heard the fall of light, approaching footsteps.

Presently she stood before him dressed in a blue velvet toque and a neat tweed coat and skirt, just as she had driven with the Squire to the Horticultural Show.

"Are you only just back?" he asked, surprised. "I heard wheels and a vehicle drive round to the front about ten minutes ago."

"Don't speak so loud," she said, in an undertone. "Felix is just over there in the stables. The mare had two shoes come loose, and we had to walk her several miles before we came across a blacksmith. Felix is rather put out at the animal being carelessly sent that distance without proper inspection."

"I wonder how long he will stay there?" he said, rather nettled.

"Till he's given Ralph a bit of his mind, which he can do to some purpose if he finds his easy-going, good-natured rule or authority imposed upon."

"Well, come in," he said, in the tone of one who was going to make the best of a trying circumstance; "I can tell you all I want you to know in a quarter of an hour."

A touch of frost in the air combined with the dampness of the crazy bench prevented all idea of sitting to enjoy a whispered tête-à-tête. To a certain extent the little thatched summer-house was secluded, so they felt fairly secure, and stood close together near the entrance facing one another, Paul with his left hand on her right shoulder. She clasped her sable collarette higher to her throat, for the wind came over from the plantation and caught the entry at the angle where she stood. Her feet were numb, and she chafed her blue fingers, hoping the energetic friction would circulate the blood.

"You should have brought your muff," he said, regretfully, taking one of her hands and holding it between his.

"How warm your hands are," she said, looking at him in the semi-darkness.

"I don't feel the cold a bit," he answered smiling, "and a few years ago, I used to have the most wretched chilblains. But you see, Agnes," he added seriously, "I am better housed and better fed than I've been in my life, and I drink a good deal of wine both at luncheon and dinner, and always a glass of whiskey or other spirit before I go to bed. Well-nourished blood is thick and warm, and keeps out the cold."

"I've heard, Paul, an easy conscience is the best cosmetic there is," she said, with a clinging pressure on his hand; "but in your case, you naughty thing, I think it's the good living, the creature comforts, your general well-being, that's made such an improvement in you. It's rather unfortunate, taking Mrs. Wycherly and Judith into consideration, but you certainly grow better looking every day!"

He dropped the hand he was rubbing, caught her round the shoulders, laid her back upon his arm, and kissed her.

A boisterous gust of wind swept across the plantation, bending the pines and bringing with it the incense from the woods. It came into the shrubbery moaning a little, and a shower of acorns fell with a rattle on the roof and sides of the summer-house. Paul lifted his head at the unfamiliar sound, and his dark, amused eyes lighted upon the Squire's tall form standing a couple of yards from them, with his hands behind him, strong, lithe, and perfect as a young tree.

The sight seemed to paralyze him. Thunderstruck, and a roaring in his ears, he remained for a moment in a stooping posture, staring fixedly at the man's white face and fearless blazing eyes. Agnes twisted herself round in his arms, lifting her face to his, wondering at his rigid stiff stillness. The movement snapped the tension, his arms released, gave a warning pressure as he stood her roughly on her feet and turned her so that she faced Felix.

"Go indoors, Agnes!" he commanded in a tone neither of them had ever heard before. "I have a word or two to say to Mr. Farley."

She came out with an averted face, but gave one glance at the suppressed rage and fury in his glittering eyes as she passed him, and stopped.

"I am waiting for you to go in," he repeated, scarcely able to control his voice.

"What are you going to do?" she asked in a frightened way, her heart throbbing painfully.

"Go in," he shouted, "and don't dare to disobey me!"

She turned and ran. His eyes followed her retreating figure; he did not withdraw them till she was wholly out of sight, and then he turned to the young man standing a step above him, framed by the rustic ruined porch. The stars shone brightly, and the high riding moon sent a pencil of light on to the lower half of Paul's face, revealing the rigid line of upper lip drawn over the small even teeth. Felix raised a beckoning forefinger, and pointed to the ground in front fo him, and with one long stride he obeyed the imperious gesture, and faced him closely.

"One question, if you please, and answer it as truthfully as you know how. Are you engaged to Mrs. Wycherly, or are you not?"

"Yes and no; I am not sure; but the ridiculous position I have been forced into towards her I can satisfactorily explain."

"And were you forced into the position in which I now saw you with my sister?"

"Paul's great eyes opened to their widest; he was dumfounded by the suggestion of impurity thrown over his foolish though innocent antic. He turned hot and cold, and shrank from meeting the Squire's bright, scornful eyes with the unfamiliar, knowing expression the subject under discussion had brought into them.

"Answer me instantly!" Felix shouted, taking a step towards him.

"No," he said quickly, "of course, I was not forced, but I was not aware I was doing anything wrong, or treating Miss Fleming in a way that a lady—"

The Squire seized him by the collar, jerked him round, and his startled eyes caught sight of the leather thong of his riding-whip.

"One moment," he protested, struggling fruitlessly in the Squire's steel grip, "don't strike me before you know the rights of the case, or you may be sorry for it afterwards."

"Sorry!" he mimicked, with a grim laugh, "sorry for thrashing a well-behaved suave reptile like you? I am going to protect my sister's good name, safeguard her reputation, and teach you how to control your lower nature, how to treat what you may style a 'good woman,' and punish you for tampering with a woman for whom you have assured me over and over again you had no other feeling than ordinary friendship, and to whom you would on no account bind yourself; also for holding, embracing, and caressing my sister as you might any draggle-tailed wench on the streets."

Paul struggled round to face him as best he could.

(To be Continued)

JUVENILE COURT WORK.

Report for Year Tells of Work at Detention Home.

The Juvenile Court of Vancouver has only been organized for three years, but in that time it has dealt with nearly 500 cases of juvenile delinquency. The report for the past year has just been issued and shows that much has been accomplished.

The financial statement shows that $10,366.82 has been expended during the year. The buildings were enlarged and new equipment installed at an expenditure of $7,000.

In the matron's report, Mrs. H. W. Collier stated that sixteen girls and one hundred and eight boys were dealt with during the year. The average period of detention was 25.35 days.

The report of the probation officer, Mr. H. W. Collier, who is also superintendent of the home, is given in the booklet and sets forth what has been done in the past year in his department.

HARRY SPRAGUE PASSED AWAY

New York, April 7.—Harry Sprague, 42 years old, said to be a prominent real estate promoter of Vancouver, B. C., was found dead in bed in Belmont Inn, Hollis, Long Island, yesterday. Sprague went to the inn two weeks ago, accompanied by a valet, who also acted as a nurse.

Students Gathered At Annual Banquet

The sixth annual banquet of the Vancouver Law Students' Society, which was held at the University Club on Saturday evening was an enjoyable affair. An excellent repast was served in a well nigh faultless manner.

The president of the society, Mr. G. A. King, occupied the chair, and on his right and left respectively sat Hon. Chief Justice Macdonald, of the Court of Appeal, and Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison, of the Supreme Court.

After the King had been duly honored Mr. R. G. Robson was called on to propose the bench, which he did in an interesting speech, the keynote of which was the integrity of Canadian judges. Hon. Chief Justice Macdonald replied eloquently giving the students in whom he saw future judges, some excellent advice.

Mr. D. A. Macdonald in a stirring speech proposed "Wigs and Gowns." Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison's reply was a happy blending of wit and bright ideas, clothed in choice diction.

Dr. Elliott S. Rowe's remarks in proposing "The Law Students" was full of apt suggestions, especially those in reference to the needs of a law school. Mr. R. R. Holland, in reply, gave those present a sample of the oratorical ability that wins medals. Mr. Holland was the winner of the Vancouver Debating League Contest.

Mr. T. L. O'Keefe humorously proposed "Our Guests" and Mr. S. R. Robb replied.

"The Graduating Class," was proposed by Mr. R. M. Chalmers and in reply Mr. R. L. Maitland made a pleasing speech replete with interesting reminiscences.

During the evening the chairman expressed the gratitude of the students to Mr. Justice Morrison for the lectures he had given them and expressed the pleasure felt at the announcement that a course of lectures by Chief Justice Macdonald was one of the prospects of the near future.

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Notes From Ottawa

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was an utterance well prepared and excellently delivered.

A Western Ontario member who stands close to the ministry and is always to be counted upon in any changes that may take place during the next few years is Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong, member for East Lambton. Mr. Armstrong made a name for himself while the Conservative party were in Opposition, not only as a sound critic of the Government of the day, but along constructive lines as well, for there was no man who contributed more in the House to the bringing into being of the great idea of rural mail delivery. This session he is seeing brought about another great idea that he has long advocated—namely a system of parcels post. To postal matters in general Mr. Armstrong gave a great amount of attention during days of Opposition, spending weeks at a time in investigating at first hand the working out of big postal problems in the United States. That the Liberal Government on the eve of the election of 1908 seized his rural delivery idea in its entirety and took to itself credit for the same did not to any great extent detract from the fact that it was to the member for East Lambton the House and the country owed the debt for the information and argument that had made the carrying out of the project so comparatively easy.

This session Mr. Armstrong has done some of his best work in committee. He has been particularly prominent in the Banking and Agricultural Committees, his share in the work of the latter having been noteworthy. There are few men who, taking it all around, stand nearer to the cabinet rank.

The close of the week found the Liberal party again proclaiming their intention of obstructing the navy bill and of holding up all public business. It remains to be seen to what extent they will carry out the threats they were making on Friday and Saturday, but it indicates at least that the wing of the party that is led by Hon. William Pugsley is in control.

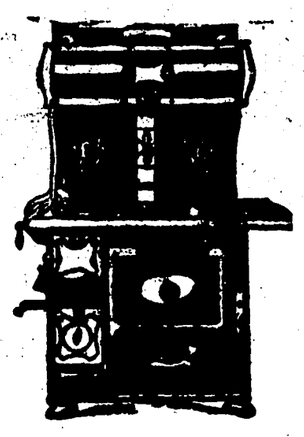
The followers of the ex-minister of public works are boasting that they will turn the House of Commons into a "bear garden" and that the disgraceful scenes of Saturday, March 15, will loon like a pink tea or a Quaker prayer meeting in comparison. It was Puglsey who was responsible for the rowdy scenes of that memorable Saturday night, and apparently the ex-minister is prepared to still lower the Parliament of Canada. Pugsley is ambitious to be the successor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—that is an open secret at Ottawa. He has taken this notorious way of going about it. The needs of the Empire, Canada's duty to England, and the self-respect of the Dominion, all must be sacrificed to satisfy the personal ambitions of Mr. Pugsley and a few ex-cabinet ministers. As for the position of the Government, it is clear as it has been for a long time. The Government will not submit to minority rule, and has no intention of dissolving Parliament just to suit the fancy of discredited politicians. If the bill is again obstructed and Parliamentary anarchy is again instituted a change of the rules will be made so that while free speech can be protected, a minority cannot put spokes into the wheels of the Government, and cannot hold up the King's business. If the naval bill can be passed without such an amendment to the rules so much the better, but passed it must be.

It was very plain in the later part of the week that Pugsley was in control or was trying to get it. He objected at every turn to the passing of the one-sixth of the estimates. He was finally very reluctantly forced to agree. When the Japanese treaty came up Sir Wilfrid announced that the bill would be allowed to go through without practically any debate. They were not opposed to the bill. But Pugsley apparently over-rode him, assumed command, and it took two days solid talking on subjects which were worn threadbare to get the measure through. The main point in the Japanese treaty was the clause reserving to Canada the right to control its own immigration affairs. The difference between the policy of the old Government and the present Administration was clearly illustrated by Premier Borden. The late Government dealt with the excess of immigration into Canada from Japan by an appeal to the Government of Japan. "Our view," said the Premier, "is that while friendly with Japan and ready to co-operate in the broadest way, and while we have confidence that the Japanese Government will carry out loyally the arrangement made, yet final control will be with the Parliament and the Government of Canada. When this bill becomes law it will retain to Canada the control over immigration from Japan as from all countries of the world."

H. H. Stevens, member for Vancouver, who is recognized as an authority on the question of Asiatic immigration also emphasized this point in an able speech dealing with the question.

"The restriction of immigration," explained Mr. Stevens, "was instituted voluntarily by the Japanese Government, as a result of the agitation in British Columbia, and the repeated demands of the Imperial Government and the Government of British Columbia has resulted, up to the present, in keeping immigration from Japan within reasonable bounds. The Prime Minister stated this afternoon that so far as this agreement, or voluntary restriction of immigration from Japan, is concerned, it would be continued by the Japanese Government, and that will satisfy the people of British Columbia that the present Government of Canada is alive to its duties and ready to protect the interests of the country. I believe that this is a dignified agreement, and a dignified method to deal with this question. The people of Japan have said that this provision of our bill does not offend them, that it does not affect their national dignity or their national pride; and at the same time, the immigration is duly and properly restricted."

In closing he said: "I conclude by congratulating the Government upon making this very satisfactory arrangement, an arrangement that we in the West have looked forward to for many years. I would suggest to this Government the advisability of opening with China negotiations along the same line. I have had the pleasure of travelling in the Orient, both in Japan and in China, to some considerable extent, and I can assure you, Mr. Speaker and this House, that the time is coming at no very distant day when it will be an exceedingly advisable thing for a country to have commercial relations with these eastern countries. I hope the Right Honorable the Prime Minister will take that into his consideration, and in the proper time and in the proper way will bring in some such measure as that now before us."



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"They found the man of God sitting under an Oak."

"They buried Saul and his sons under the Oak in Jabesh."

"They had idols under every thick Oak."

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"They buried Deborah beneath Bethel under an Oak."

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In Hosea 4-13: "They sacrifice under Oaks."

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