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REV. F. G. LETT
Pastor of Grandview Methodist Church.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

By Arthur R. Ford

Ottawa.—Refusing to fix any date when they would agree to the passing of the naval bill and preparing to continue obstruction, the Liberals drove the government this week to put the new closure rules into force. That they were drafted with care and with exactness was evident by the way they worked. In less than a week the bill will be through the house and ready for the senate. What the senate will do with it is a question that no one at Ottawa is able to answer. The Liberals in the upper chamber have had several caucuses and many conferences, and it is said they are still undecided. If they listen to the Liberal leaders in the lower house they will kill the measure, but there are many of them who are opposed to taking such drastic action, realizing that an unrepresentative body should not take the responsibility of defeating such an important government measure without some better excuse than party malice.

The closing session of the debate were marked by a savage attack on Commandant Roper, a distinguished British naval officer who was loaned to the Canadian Government by the British Admiralty to carry out the Laurier naval scheme. He is now in charge of a torpedo squadron off the coast of Scotland. Commandant Roper in 1911 became very impatient over the dilatory tactics of the Liberals. His recommendations were negative. Finally he put in writing his views on the whole Laurier proposals, pointing out their weakness and particularly emphasising the fact that before the ships which the Laurier Government proposed to build could be constructed they would be obsolescent. This was shortly before the elections of 1911.

Hon. J. D. Hazen read this memorandum in the house and it roused the ire of the Liberals. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux made a most violent attack on Commandant Roper. He declared that the report was concocted, that it had been written after the elections and dated back, that it had been sneaked in the department and that Commandant Roper had acted as he did in order to secure an increase in salary. Mr. Hazen made a vigorous defence of the British tar, explaining the facts of the case and emphatically denied that the memorandum was concocted. He had written the report with a view to getting the Liberals, if they elected to adopt a more vigorous policy, and to show the Conservatives if they were returned, the true state of affairs. Admiral Kingsmill refused to forward the memorandum, and later he received it through officials of the department. The attack has been greatly resented at Ottawa and where Commandant Roper is known, and even the Liberal organ at the capital, the Ottawa Free Press, has repulsed the opposition for their attack on Roper.

When the work of the present session comes to be passed under review in a few weeks from now, the postmaster-general, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, will have good reason to feel proud of his contributions to the legislation that will have been put upon the statute books. Three big measures, two of which have already been explained before the House, and the third of which is to come before long, will bear the name of the postmaster-general. These are, first, the great improvement effected in the mail service between this country and Great Britain, a tri-weekly service taking the place of the former weekly service; second, the arrangement announced in the house this week providing for a wireless cable service between Canada and Great Britain that will cut rates from one-third to two-thirds and give a vastly superior service; third, the measure that has been announced but not yet brought before parliament for a parcels post system.

It has long been recognized that nothing binds the various parts of the world together so much as rapid communication. When America was a month's sail from Britain it was a foreign country. Today, when less than a week makes the journey, it has lost that foreign character and has been linked up with the Motherland as never would have been possible otherwise. The same principle holds true in an even greater degree between th component parts of the British Empire today and in providing better mail and cable services the postmaster-general has given real help to the Imperial movement.

It is no trifling benefit that has been brought by the two measures already introduced. To change a weekly mail service to a tri-weekly service is a most notable advance. In the same way, to cut cable rates as has been done by the arrangement entered into with the Universal Radio Telegraphy Syndicate is something of which the government may well be proud, and for which the Canadian people will hardly lack gratitude. There remains to be introduced the measure that will supplement these by providing for the whole of the Dominion an up-to-date system of parcels post.

The improved mail service has already commenced, the arrangement dating from the first of May. The government's contract is with four different companies who provide in all twelve steamers, and these twelve steamers include some of the finest vessels coming to Canadian ports. In the winter there will be a special vessel kept in reserve so that it can take the place of any one of the others, and so prevent any delay of mails due to mishap or delay to the regular mail carriers.

A point in this connection which caused some misunderstanding already is in connection with mails via New York. In the past a large portion of the Canadian mail has gone via New York, the larger number of mail steamers leaving that port making closer connection possible. The new Canadian arrangement does not prevent mail still being sent via New York if it is so addressed. There have been many enquiries on this point at the postoffice department.

It is a natural complement to an improved mail service that there should also be a better cable service. The contract into which the government is realy a ,lo,aoBsoneG,chrd mfw hrd mfw mfmf has entered is really a most striking bargain, and is so viewed in parliament. Members of the House of Commons who heard Hon. Mr. Pelletier detail the contract on Tuesday fully expected that there would be a subsidy as past records in the matter of public utilities have invariably called for a cash payment. It was, therefore, a very pleasant surprise when the postmaster-general stated that Canada would have to pay nothing for the improvement that was coming. This was justification for the action of the government deciding to give wireless a fair trial rather than enter at once upon a scheme of state-owned cables, costly and cumbersome, and likely to be supplanted entirely in the next few years by the very rapid progress that wireless is making. For there can be no doubt that the future telegraph system will be wireless.

This is the third cut in cable rates that the present government has secured since it came into office, but this third one is so substantial that it utterly eclipses all that has gone before. To reduce the cost of code messages by one-third means a tremendous saving to business men in Canada, while the cut oftwo-thirds on plain lan-

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FIFTH ANNUAL BOW

With this number I, The Western Call, make my fifth annual bow to the public. Five years ago I commenced my career as modestly as possible and was commissioned by my proprieter and publisher, *"The Terminal City Press, Limited."*

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To return to my personal affairs: My columns are open to communications on current topics. I will study to please edify and benefit my readers, whose patient consideration I invoke. My friends, backed by my proprietor, kindly persuade me to anticipate a larger field and more suitable quarters, commencing with June.

This stiffens my spine, lubricates my joints and intensifies my fixed purpose to do the "greatest possible good to the greatest possible number." To this end I solicit your acquaintance and hearty support for another year.

Yours truly.

THE WESTERN CALL.

REV. FRANCIS GRAHAM LETT

Pastor of Grandview Methodist Church.

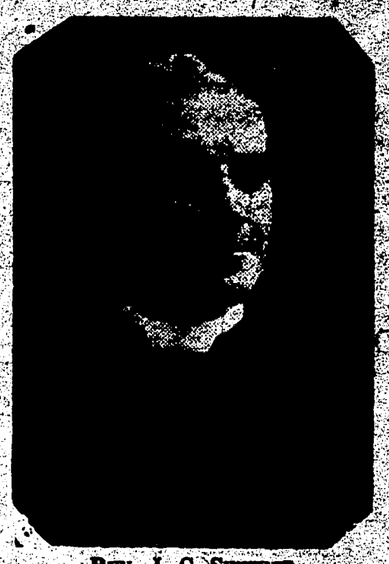
Among the churches of Vancouver none are better served than the Grandview Methodist Church, at the corner of Victoria Drive and Venables Street. The attendants are treated to two tasty , fresh, wholesome meals each Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Francis Graham Lett, who was invited to this pulpit one year ago by the congregation upon the recommendation of some of its officials who had enjoyed his able teachings in Ontario for years. Mr. Lett was born in Renfrew County, Ont., his parents being Ralph and Sarah Lett, pioneer farmers of the Upper Ottawa Valley.

His education commenced in the public schools and continued up through the grammar schools and college. He was a public school teacher for eight years in his home county, then principal of the Pembroke schools. His theological education began in 1878 and formally ended in Victoria College in 1885, but practically continues today, for Rev. Mr. Lett is a close and constant student, as is clearly demonstrated by his vigorous, up-to-date sermons. As a member of the Montreal Conference he was popular and highly honored, having filled many good pulpits, of which McLeod Street Church, Ottawa, was one. In the Capital City he was a recognized leader in religious circles and moral reform. To his hands were entrusted great responsibilities. In 1895-6 he was secretary of his conference; member of the Stationing Committee for sixteen years up to 1912; a prominent member of the Book Room Committee of the General Conference, and delegate to the General Conference for fourteen years. While pastor in Pembr oke he was elected President of the Montreal Conference.

In 1885 Mr. Lett was united in marriage with Miss A. J. Sherwood, daughter of the late Wm. Sherwood, barrister of Brockville, Ont. Mrs. Lett, with her four daughters and three sons are greatly endeared to the congregation where they have lived and labored for ten months.

An assurance that Mr. Lett is to be transferred to the British Columbia Conference this week is gratifying to his many friends and admirers. As a pastor, preacher, mixer with the people and a manly man, Mr. Lett has few equals. The City and Conference will find in him a valuable addition to its working force.

NOTE.—No one will be more surprised than Mr. Lett upon the appearance of this little sketch. The photo is not his latest, but we had to filch it and the meagre facts from his friends without his knowledge.



REV. J. C. SWITZER
Pastor of Wesley Methodist Church.

WESLEY CHURCH PROSPERS

At the annual meeting of the Wesley Church on the 6th inst., reports from the various departments showed the church to be in a very prosperous condition.

A resolution of appreciation of the pastor, Rev. J. C. Switzer, and his excellent work was moved by W. H. Malkin and seconded by J. A. Harvey. Special mention was made of the influence of his personality, his good work among the children and young people, and his loyalty to the church, and regret was expressed that the pastorate was so short.

ELBERT HUBBARD'S DESCRIPTION OF A PROGRESSIVE (LIBERAL) AND THE TYPE AS SEEN IN LIBERAL OPPOSITION AT OTTAWA.

1. An obstructionist who grows fat on conservation and conversation. (Pugsley.)
2. A reactionary to whom movement and motion are necessary in order to keep warm. (Red Michael Clark.)
3. One who has felt the slings and arrows of outrageous success that has come to others. (Frank Oliver.)
5. A political piker, who will not play the game according to the rules which he himself devised. (Laurier.)
5. One who would recall all decisions that do not uphold his claims. (Graham.)
6. A man who steals a label and clapping it on himself, thinks that he is IT. (Lemeiux.)
7. One who wishes to go forward by backing up to mob rule. (Ned MacDonald.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now engaged in the pleasant task of fighting for the leadership of the party, against the secret machinations of Mr. Pugsley, who wishes to supplant him. It remains to be seen whether the Liberals will have more success following the hero of the "sawdust wharf" than trailing behind the famous "white plumes."

However, if Laurier and Pugsley fail to agree over the question of the leadership, the Liberal party has always Frank Oliver or Charles Murphy to fall back upon as a compromise. And yet the Globe solemnly assures the Canadian people that the weak band of grasping opportunists who now sit in parliament, compose the strongest opposition which ever faced a government since confederation. The Globe should put expressions of opinion such as that in its supposedly "funny column."

MOTHER'S DAY.

MOTHER! What hallowed associations and imperishable memories cluster around that sacred name. MOTHER! There's music in it more thrilling than angel song and more potential than the forces that bind the myriad parts of the boundless universe in one. These may fail, but mother's name and love endure forever. Her life and power elevate earth to heaven and swing the gates ajar through which countless multitudes pass to praise their mother's God throughout eternity.

How fitting that there should be a Mother's Day, distinguished from all other days in the year. Last Sunday was observed as Mother's Day in Canada and the United States. The white carnation worn symbolized her purity and fragrant beauty. Mother, whether in heaven or earth is our best friend and our Mother forever. **All honor to her name!**

Prof. Odlum's interesting article on Port Moody will appear next week.

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Around Vancouver

FIGURES OF CITY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Although there are a few more pupils enrolled in the city schools this month than during the month of March, the attendance is somewhat lower. The figures for last month showed 12,533 pupils enrolled, with an average daily attendance of 11,153, a percentage of 89.06. This month the figures are: Total enrolled, 12,526; average daily attendance, 11,097; percentage 88.59.

The University College leads all the educational establishments this month in point of percentage of attendance. They have 178 pupils on the roll, with a daily average attendance of 172.40, a percentage of 96.85. The King Edward High School is second with a percentage of 91.87.

MATRICULATION BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Matriculation Association of the King Edward High School, which took place last week at Spencer's Tea Rooms, brought out fifty or sixty students and guests. There was a fine spread with appropriate decorations. The toastmaster was Mr. Gordon Allen, under whose competent direction the speaking programme was carried through without loss of a moment's time. After the loyal toast, Mr. W. McLellan proposed "Our Guests," Dr. Brydone-Jack and Mrs. McNaughten replied for the School Board, Mr. S. D. Scott for the University of British Columbia, and Miss Davies for the Britannia High School staff. Miss N. Morgan, Mr. L. Fraser and Mr. Grimmett responded for the various "School Organizations," proposed by Mr. D. Hilliker. "Our Fellow Students" was proposed by Miss Kathleen Peck, and acknowledged by Mr. Gordon Fraser and Miss Grace Smith. Mr. E. Pim offered a toast to "The Faculty," Principal Mathews and Miss Cameron responding. The last toast, "Ourselves," was suggested by Mr. N. Nicholson and Miss E. Story's reply with a few suggestive closing remarks from the chair brought the pleasant occasion to an end before 11 o'clock. In the close of his remarks Principal Mathews testified that the class of 1913 had been the most helpful and satisfactory class that he had known during his connection with the school.

ORANGE DEMONSTRATION.

The Orangemen of the City of Vancouver, B. C., and the Royal Scarlet Knights, the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Lady Orange Benevolent Association, and the Loyal True Blue Lodges will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne by holding a monster demonstration in the city of Vancouver on Saturday, July 12th, 1913 at Brocton Point (Stanley Park). The committee having this matter in charge met on Saturday evening last in the Orange Hall. There was a large attendance of delegates present. The Secretary reported that a large number of Lodges had reported that they would be present, Victoria, New Westminster, Port Moody, Port Hammond, Steveston, Edmonds, Central Park, Cedar Cottage, Aldergrove, Gibsons, Ladner, Eburne, Coquitlam and Merritt, B. C. Special low rates have been arranged for at less than single fare on the main line via C. P. R. from Revelstoke to Vancouver. The tickets will be good for a few days in order to allow the visitors to see the city. The programme will consist of a monster procession through the city to the grounds, the new brass band of L. O. L. No. 1842 will make their first appearance on that day. There will also be a number of other bands present, also a number of new banners, etc. At the grounds there will be speaking by some of the best speakers of the day. A good programme of sports will be arranged for, and prizes will be offered. The little ones will be looked after.

It is expected that this will be the largest gathering of the Orange Association ever held in the West and will bring a large number of visitors to the city. Admission to the grounds will be free.

The County Loyal Orange of the city will hold a special meeting on the evening of May 29th in the main Orange Hall to make further arrangements for the big event, also to take up the matter of the annual sermon to take place on Sunday, July 6th.

Full particulars will be advertised in the daily papers later

FOREIGN

JULIE'S VIGIL ENDED

Berlin, May 10.—A forty-four year vigil in Berlin has ended with the death of Linden "Julie", who, crazed by grief, stood daily near the Brandenburg gate watching for her soldier lover, who never returned from the Franco-Prussian war.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

London, May 10.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived at Liverpool Thursday night aboard the Empress of Ireland.

Speaking of the future of Canada, Sir Charles said that during his long life there he had seen great and wonderful developments, but after considering all the essentials that go to make up a great nation he believed that Canada's growth in the past will prove as nothing to the glory of the future.

He spoke with gratification of the United States tariff changes brought about by President Wilson.

HON. G. E. FOSTER URGES AUSTRALIA TO GET LARGER POPULATION

Prior to their departure for Tasmania the Imperial Commissioners were entertained to luncheon by the Lord Mayor of Melbourne.

Sir H. Rider Haggard paid a high tribute to the Commonwealth and said that Australia possessed vast fields of potential wealth and with sufficient settlement could feed half the world.

Hon. George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, in a stirring speech, said it was the human asset which makes a country and urged Australia to get more people to these sunny climes and beautify the cities. "You do not show yourselves and your country enough to the Old Country. People your land with strong verile, robust, honest men and you have got a line of defence which will stand you in good stead when the time comes."

MARRIAGES BETWEEN WHITES AND CHINESE

Montreal, May 10.—The National Council of Women will urge that registry offices be licensed.

The government will be urged to appoint women inspectors on all railway trains for the protection of girls and women.

British Columbia requested that polygamous marriages and marriages between Orientals and whites in Canada be discussed. Mrs. Griffin, Vancouver, said that several white girls have married with Chinese and Japanese. Victoria wants the laws of polygamy enforced. Mrs. Torrington pointed out that it is almost impossible to furnish absolute evidence that there is polygamy practiced among the Mormons in Western Canada.

It was decided that questions of marriages between Orientals and whites and polygamous marriages be referred to the standing committee on laws for more definite information.

The Duchess of Connaught was elected honorary vice-president of the International Council for Canada by the National Council yesterday. Officials of the National Council were all re-elected by acclamation.

Canada's nomination for international president is Countess of Aberdeen, and for treasurer Mrs. Sanford, of Hamilton.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS

Bristol, April 9, 1913.—The Board of Trade returns show that the imports for March amounted to £61,374,145, against £61,166,614 in the corresponding month of last year, an increase of £180,531. The exports for March amounted to £41,889,847, against £40,713,971, an increase of £975,976.

Imports of grain and flour showed an increase of £860,673; of meat, including animals for food, an increase of £767,557; of raw cotton there was a decrease of £3,804,278; and of raw wool an increase of £676,161. The principal increases in imports under the heading of articles wholly or mainly manufacturer were: iron and steel and manufactures thereof, £396,196; other metals and manufactures thereof, £103,862; machinery, £31,975; cotton, £8,272; wool, £66,696; and manufactures of wood and timber, including furniture, £99,521.

The exports of food, drink and tobacco decreased by £583,994; the exports of coal, coke and manufactured fuel showed an increase of £2,897,631 and of raw wool a decrease of £87,219. The chief increases in exports under the heading of articles wholly or mainly manufactured were: iron and steel and manufactures thereof, £23,071; other metal and manufactures thereof, £32,935; electrical goods and apparatus, £153,071; other metals and manufactures thereof, £32,935; electrical goods and apparatus, £153,015; and new ships, £452,054; while the principal decreases were: cotton, £1,052,599; wool, £518,682; silk, £36,633; and other yarns and textile materials, £91,497.

The imports for three months amounted to £196,289,455, an increase of £8,465,365; and the exports for the three months were £127,308,389, an increase of £8,687,277. The re-exports for March totalled £9,633,223, an increase of £1,233,483.

March had one fewer working days than last year, owing to the earlier incidence of Good Friday.

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Away From Rome Movement

Editor "The Western Call."

Dear Sir: In defections from the Roman Catholic priesthood, France takes the lead. It is a well-known fact, though Roman Catholics are afraid to admit it, as it would indicate decay, that more than fifteen hundred priests have left the Church of Rome in France during these past few years. In many instances whole congregations have followed them, and have embraced the Protestant faith. This is a severe blow to Roman Catholicism, as members of the Roman Church look upon their priest as being their sole and only guides to salvation. A very unsafe foundation for a person to place their soul's salvation, as many of these priests were living in a state of unbelief for many years, and therefore, could not administer sacraments which they did not believe in. It will be remembered that during the agitation for the separation of Church and State in France, the present Pope threatened to remove God from French soil, because of the rebellious attitude of the majority of the people. The Pope, of course, meant by that futile threat that he would forbid the priests from administering the sacraments, and especially the celebration of Mass, at which ceremony the priest, according to the most eminent Roman Catholic theologians, becomes "the creator of his Creator." The French people, like the Italians, have very little use for the priesthood. Evidence of the truthfulness of this statement is not Seminary of Saint Vincent de Paul wanting, for only a few days ago the Paris, was closed for want of candidates. The time for converting the French people to Protestantism was never brighter than at present, and with the help of such a growing number of priests, who are losing faith in the Church of Rome, the work should not be difficult.

Poor France has suffered much from the hands of Rome, for no country guided and governed by priests has ever prospered, and none ever will.

I herewith append a list of converted French priests, and it could be made much longer, which appeared in the English supplement of the June number of Le Chretian Libre, Paris.

M. Costa, a Corsican ex-priest, after working in France, became pastor of the French Church in Southampton, where he succeeded his father-in-law, himself an ex-priest.

M. Crost, a priest in Normandy, was first Lutheran pastor in the Montbellard district, afterwards agent for the Central Society.

M. Dalery, one of the leaders of the Social Catholic movement, founder of the paper, La Vie Catholique, and secretary of several ecclesiastical congresses, helps now in the editorship of Le Chretian Libre, and conducts evangelical missions.

M. Dumont, after having joined with Pastor Dupriox in the work of evangelization at Barlezieux, has himself become a pastor at Saint-Neomaze.

M. Elouard, cure at Toulbev, was married, at his own request, and in his own parish by the director of Le Chretien Libre. After some time of study at the Faculty of Paris, he went back to Normandy to devote himself to the evangelization of his fellow-countrymen.

M. Fourneau, formerly a curate in Paris, was a powerful evangelist and a member of the committee for the work among priests. He died at Sene, where he was pastor.

M. Fournier, who was a priest for eleven years, is now a pastor in Canada.

M. Goehrung, formerly priest in the Diocese of Versailles, was consecrated pastor at Saint-Martin-de Boubeau, in the Lozere, in 1901.

M. Humebois, an ex-priest liberated twenty years ago, has been pastor in the Gard, and is now in charge of a Protestant parish in the Ardeche.

M. Heriol-Bunouet, formerly a prelate of the Roman Church, has been for some time helping Pastor Martin of Cannes.

M. Joze, priest from the Diocese of Versailles, and for many years pastor at Luneray, has just been appointed French pastor at Brighton.

M. Mauduit, a professor of great ability in an aristocratic Jesuit College, is one of the editors of Le Chretien Libre, and a lecturer in connection with its missions.

M. Bichery, who entered the Anglican Church in Jersey, is working there still in spite of his advanced age.

M. Boisseau, priest from the diocese of Mans, is now pastor at Saint Christol, in the Ardeche.

M. Bonhomme, vicar in the Charenti, was, through giving in his resignation, the cause of the foundation of the fine work at Pons, in which he labored for some time, and which includes now, under the direction of Pastor Robert, four or five stations for the evangelisation of a score of villages. He is now pastor at Vinsobres.

M. Bonnet left his parish of Gers in 1901, and worked for the MacAll Mission at Saint-Nazaire, afterwards as pastor at Saint-Antonni and at Vastres in the Tarn-et-Garonne.

M. Bourdery, vicar in the Oise, resigned in 1898, and became pastor at Meschers, from whence he has founded at Nantes an interesting mission, now carried on by two ex-priests.

M. Bourrier, founder of Le Chrétien Francais, and one of the principal leaders of the secession of priests.

M. Bravais, formerly curate at Lyons, after working with the Methodists at Nancy, became a pastor in the Vosges, where he has given himself to the work for eleven years.

Chatean, priest from the Bordeaux district, is now a pastor at Dunfort.

M. Le Conte, formerly a Catholic missionary, has joined the Plymouth Brethren, and conducts a mission hall for Bretons in Jersey.

M. Corley, formerly cure near Tour, has worked successfully for the "Societe Evangelique," and for the MacAll Mission at Madranzes, at Saint-Yrieix and Saint-Nazaire.

M. Cornelpup, formerly priest at the Oblates of Mary, labored in various works at evangelization, notably at Pons, where he built the church of Puy-Haut, before becoming director of the work for priests, founder of Le Pretre Converti, and of the first Home for priests in France.

M. Araud, formrely "lazariste" bishop in the East, founded, with the help of the "Central Society of Evangelization," the station of Collioure in the Pyrenees. After being a pastor at Faugeres and at Perpignan, he has now retired to his first parish.

M. Arnaud, ex-priest from the diocese of Nimes, is pastor at La Creche in the Deux-Sevres.

M. Barascud, formerly a professor in the Jesuit's College, was helped to study at Neuchatel and became a curate in the Anglican parish of St. Quen in Jersey, where he is still.

Mr. de Bethune, a Benedictine Monk from the Abbey of Maredesous, worked in the MacAll Mission, then entered the fine Belgian Mission Church in Brussels.

M. Berthuel has been pastor at Auxerre and in the neighborhood of Besancon.

CHURCHMAN.

February Railway Business

Railway business in the United States for February was slighty greater than for the corresponding month of 1912. This is indicated in statistics compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics from the reports of steam railways, operating over ninety per cent. of the mileage of the country, to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Te returns for February average as follows per mile of line: Total operating revenues per mile amounted to $1,015, which is 5.8 greater than in February 1912; operating expenses per mile amounted to $756, or 6.4 per cent. greater than in 1912; net operating revenue per mile amounted to $259, or 2.4 per cent. greater than in 1912. Taxes amounted to $46 per mile, an increase of 5.7 per cent. Operating income, which is what is availabe for rentals, interest on bonds, appropriations for betterments, improvements and new construction, and for dividends, after the payment of operating expenses and taxes, amounted in February to $212 per mile. This represents an increase over February 1912 of less than four dollars a mile, or 1.8 per cent.

As February contained twenty-nine days in 1912 and but twenty-eight days in 1913, the returns for this month of the current year, other things equal, would be somewhat less than for February 1912. A comparison of operating income on the basis of income permile per day eliminates the effect of the xerta day in 1912. On this basis operating income per mile per day averaged $7.58 in February 1913, $7.19 in 1912, and $6.49 in 1911.

The railway returns here presented are for the month ending February 28, and do not reflect the recent impairment of railway operating conditions on account of floods in the Middle West and the South. It will not be possible to trace the effect of these impaired conditions in the railway record until the returns for March, April and later months are available.

A Fine Summer Resort

A forest reserve, in spite of its name, is not an area intended to be reserved altogether from public use. On the contrary, the idea in setting it aside is not to keep it from the use of the public, but rather so to manage the area that, while the present users are afforded the freest possible use of the tract, the natural resources contained in it may be continued unimpaired for the use of future generations.

Following out this general policy and striving to make the areas now reserved of use to the people, whose property they are, the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior is endeavoing to make known to the public of the neighboring country the advantages of the Turtle Mountain Forest Reserve as a summer resort, in which people may spend a period of vacation during the summer months.

The reserve is located immediately north of the international boundary, and approximately fifty miles east of the boundary between Manitoba and Saskatchewan. It can easily be reached, by motor or by horse vehicle, from Boissevain or Whitewater, two points which are easily accesible by either C. P. R. or C. N. R. By motor the journey is acomplished in about an hour, by horses in about two and a half hours.

Lakes well stocked with fish are numerous throughout the reserve; wild fruits abound in their season, and mosquitoes are much less troublesome than on the prairies. On Lake Max, the largest of the lakes of the reserve, are three islands, on the largest of which (Arbor Island) villa lots have been laid out by the government. Several motor-boats and skiffs are now on the lake, and btahing facilities are first class, especially for the children. The island is well stocked with trees and the grateful shade and the constant breeze during the heat of summer go to make a vacation spent here very attractive.

Gordon Lake and Lakes William and Oscar also offer many attractions.

Good maps of the reserve will shortly be available, and these, as well as other information concerning the resort, may be obtained from the Director of Forestry, Ottawa, or the Supervisor of the Turtle Mountain Forest Reserve, Whitewater, Man.

Cheap Coal Next Winter

Coal for fuel next fall and winter, and at a price less than hard wood, is the very pleasant outlook for the people of this district. Last week, James Wright, general manager for the Grand Trunk B. C. Coal Co., of Vancouver, arrived in town with some old country miners and left immediately for the company's coal fields, about fifteen miles up the Bulkley river. Mr. Wright spent several days there with the men and got the camps in shape and the work started and then came to town for more supplies. While here he called upon the Herald and stated that he had given a contract to Mr. Wilkie to drive a two hundred foot tunnel into the six foot vein, and that work is going on now. Mr. Wilkie has been connected with coal mining in Scotland and in this country all his life and he knows the practical end thoroughly. His opinion in regards to the Twenty-Mile coal fields is that they are equal to, if not ahead of the best Vancouver Island coal, and he is confident that he will dig out coal this summer that will surprise the whole north.

Mr. Wright brought some samples to town with him and they can be seen at the Herald office. He will have some more next time he comes in. A bunch of the coal was sent to the head office in Vancouver.

With favorable conditions the Grand Trunk B. C. Coal Co. should have the first carload of coal ready by the time the railway to handle it, and if the railway will give anything like a reasonable freight rate the coal can be sold in New Hazelton and Prince Rupert at a price which will cause an immense saving in domestic expenses.

Besides being an excellent domestic coal it is fine coking coal, and just the thing this district requires for the smelters that are bound to be built here. Coking coal within fifteen miles, and all kinds of ore within a few miles there is a very brilliant future before New Hazelton. The first carload of coal will be awaited with impatience. The work being one this year is even more encouraging than the report made by Prof. Odlum last year in the interview he gave to the Herald.

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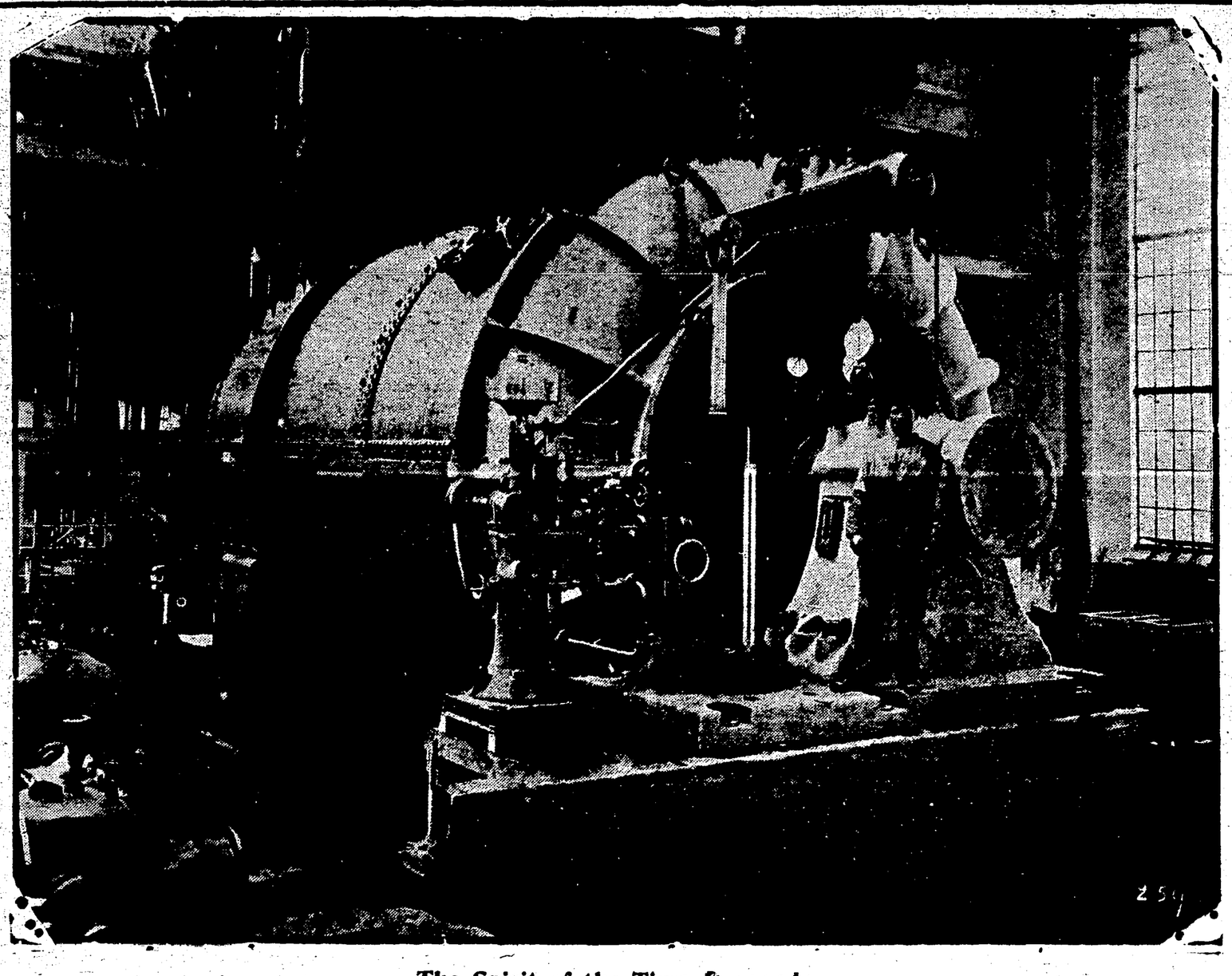

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The Merchants' Publicity Campaign

The grand publicity campaign which is now being run by the local merchants is proving a big success. The pretty Shetland pony and cart, which is to be presented at the close of the contest, is creating much interest, especially amongst the children. Being gentle and quiet, "Teddy" draws large crowds of boys and girls at the school playgrounds every day, and not a few of the "grownups" have expressed a strong desire that they may be the ones to get the pony and cart at the close of the campaign. It is fully realized that all have an equal opportunity in this contest, for it simply means that they must deal where they get the ballots; and in several cases the young people have a number of their friends working for them also.

The places where ballots are given with every twenty-five cent purchase are as follows: Vernon's Grain and Feed Store, 255 Broadway east, phone Fair. 186; Mount Pleasant Shoe Repairing, Mr. P. Paris, Main street, Fair. 455; Morton's Grocery, 1015 Broadway east, L1341 Fair.; Mount Pleasant Confectionery, 2440 Main street; The Eagle Tailoring, 3225 Main street, Fair. 2253; Leslie's Meat Market, 748 Broadway E., Fair. 258; Acme Millinery, 754 Broadway E.; Swindell Bros.' Grocery, 1417 Commercial Drive, Highland 139; Grandview Stationery, J. Edmonds, 1130 Commercial Drive (candies, ice cream, school supplies, etc.), Highland 1513; L. Sam & Co., Tailors and Oriental goods, 1608 Commercial Drive; Border Tailor, 3438 Commercial street, Cedar Cottage, Fair. 1217; Victoria Road Meat Market, 5548 Victoria Road; Ayling's Grocery, 3341 Commercial Street, Fair. 1061; Jane's Road Postoffice, Grocery; Manuel's Pharmacy, Victoria Road and Forty-third Avenue, Fraser 113; Jackson Hardware, Thirtieth and Commercial Street, Fair. 1060; F. J. Rolston, Forty-fifth and Fraser, and River Road and Fraser, phone Fraser 99; Watson Hardware, Fraser and Sixtieth, phone Fraser 16; Jones' Millinery and Drygoods, cor. Fraser and Page; Hamilton Bros., Furniture, 6271 Fraser, phone Fraser 19; R. Armstrong, Gent's Furnishings, cor. Fraser and Forty-eighth; Bee-hive Shoe Store, 6201 Fraser; W. Clift, Tailor, cor. Fraser and Fifty-sixth. Wilson & Porrance, 733 Keefer St., grocers for the East End. Any of the tradesmen whose names are given above will be pleased to give full particulars of the contest.

PAULINE JOHNSON RELICS.

To Be Presented to the Brantford Museum by Sister of the Poetess.

Brantford.—The Brantford Historical Society has received the offer of Miss Evelyn Johnson of Vancouver to present to the society for its museum, all the curious and relics of the late Pauline Johnson, besides many other family heirlooms, some of them two hundred years old. The offer was accepted, and it is hoped that these curios will form the nucleus of a good museum.

A pleasing affair took place last Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A., when Mr. Austin Ewart was presented by his fellow-members of the Senior Leaders' Corps with a beautiful cut-glass bowl, the event being in honor of his wedding, which took place recently. The presentation was made by Mr. W. Cruickshank, president of the corps, who, on behalf of the members, extended to Mr. Ewart hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life. Mr. Ewart, although taken by surprise, rose to the occasion, and in a few well chosen words thanked the members for their kindness.

HAD HANGED HIMSELF.

Tying a silk handkerchief around his neck and then fastening one end of it to the bedpost, Albert Lees hanged himself Monday. His dead body was found by the police at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the room at 358 Powell street.

Cambridge, Mass.— Princeton won the varsity boat race Monday by a quarter of a length. Harvard was second, Pennsylvania third. The official times were: Princeton, 10 minutes, 18 seconds; Harvard, 10 minutes, 22 seconds; Pennsylvania, 10 minutes, 32 seconds.

The residents of 10th Ave. East have the spring fever in the most satisfactory way; taking the shape of tidy lawns, neat looking gardens, etc, Mrs. Sigsworth, of 1628 Tenth Avenue, East, going her neighbors one better by painting her verandah. It would pay an intending house purchaser to look at Mrs. Sigsworth's property

Barkless Dogs and Snoreless Men

The following letter was written by a gentleman whose dog moved his neighbor to complain of its barking. The letter was mailed to the complainant and brought a pleasant, good-natured reply, with the result that their friendship remains undisturbed. We recommend it as a substitute for angry words or sullen silence.

Dear Sir: A Stock Company is being organized for the culture and raising of a breed of dogs that are barkless. The inventor of this breed of dogs for the present wishes, in his modesty, to remain in the background, and his name will not appear on our prospectus.

The inventor secured his idea from reading up about the wonderful strides Burbank is making in perfecting new specimens in plant life, among which the thornless cactus stands prominent. Working along the same lines in animal life, he conceived the idea of a barkless dog.

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Our scientific men are prophesying a noiseless age, when all noises will be muffled. Our securing this noiseless condition in the canine species is a great step forward, and will undoubtedly be the means of introducing a great many experiments on the same line to do away with vulgar, unnecessary, distracting, sleep-destroying noises. By securing this condition the sanitariums and insane asylums will be robbed of their victims and we predict that the world will soon be peopled with a nerveless race.

We wish to briefly state that patents have been applied for on a Noiseless Muffler Device for applying to cats during courting hours. Also odoress limburger and sour kraut, and last but not least, a Snoreless Muffler Device which will be a great boon to families and sleeping car passengers. The Shasta Limited has already placed orders pending.

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Elko, B. C.—"To the man who does not know how, I would say that the science of fruit-raising, and particularly of apple-growing, will pay you while you learn; and it is as fascinating as children's play." This statement is made by H. L. McIntyre, irrigation engineer, late of the United States Reclamation Service, who has had extensive experience with fruit lands both in Canada and in the United States, and who has recently been making an exhaustive examination of the Elko district. Mr. McIntyre finds that in Elko all the standard varieties of red winter apples can be grown with the full assurance of commercial success. For the first year or two, he says, potatoes or other roots can be grown between the trees, but when the trees commence bearing the profits from eight boxes of apples per tree each year should be good enough without the help of any other crop.

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St. Petersburg.—The world's long-distance dancing record is claimed by the Countess Lamsdorf, who estimates that she has covered 15,000 miles on ballroom floors. All told, the Countess has attended 1,082 balls, danced 2,934 quadrilles, 500 polkas, 4,500 waltzes and had 1,700 partners.

A New Jewish Synagogue

(Prof. E. Odlum, M.A., B.Sc.)

The Jewish population of the East End of Vancouver have, with a most excellent enterprise, and urged by a deeply-abiding religious spirit, purchased ground on Pender Street East, and on this ground have erected a commodious synagogue for worship.

Here in Vancouver, the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, through the tribe of Judah, are impelled by the same spirit that urged the Ancient Hebrew Fathers to serve the God of Heaven; and they, like their ancestors, have decided to own a religious home in our midst.

As there is a large debt on the shoulders of the men who are responsible financially, and as most of the congregation are people of very limited means, the burden is heavy. Hence I bespeak for these deeply-religious citizens, who have through good and evil for thousands of years believed in the God of their fathers, that consideration that any enlightened and Christian people might be expected to show. Perhaps some of the good women, or men, representing the synagogue enterprise, may call upon Vancouver citizens for help. If so, it is to be hoped that a ready free-will offering may be given, even if very small. As a matter of fact, these very Jewish religionists belong to the tribe from which our Lord and Master came. Moreover, we are nationally of the same Hebrew ancestry, although our descent may be traced from the other tribes, viz., from the Ten Tribed House of Israel. In any case, we do well to heartily give aid to our fellow-citizens in their earnest attempt to make the people better in the sight of Almighty God, our own Heavenly Father.

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Grand Forks, B. C.—A marked uplift is noted in the business and real estate situation in the Grand Forks district, owing, it is stated, to the recent selection of this city as the main divisional point in British Columbia for the C. P. R. Short Line between Vancouver and Winnipeg. The new cut-off will be 290 miles shorter than the present line of the C. P. R., which means that all fast through passenger and freight traffic of the road will be routed via the short line and Grand Forks. The easy grade of the new short line, as compared with the old route, is stated by railway officials to assure a greatly improved service with incidental saving in speed, fuel and general upkeep.

Timber Talk

Victoria, May.—With a view to determining possible economic methods of producing profitably such by-products of the Douglas fir and other indigenous woods of British Columbia as creosote, turpentine, pyroligneous, acid, etc., samples of such woods have recently been sent for treatment by the Forest Branch to distillation plants at both Wilmington, Del., and Lake Butler, Fla., reports thereon not yet having, however, come to hand. If a process can be secured which will permit of the treatment of the woods with needful economy, so that a fair margin will remain to the manufacturers out of current market prices for these by-products, there appears to be an inexhaustible and enticing field for investment in this phase of utilization of the forest asset. Mr. Mr. Dockerill of Vancouver has latterly been having private experiments made with Douglas fir at the Wilmington distillation plant, and from the results is very sanguine as to the future of this prospective new industry. It has already been demonstrated that a single cord of fir is capable of producing thirty gallons of creosote or forty bushels of charcoal, and the demand for all of these related products is an insatiable one.

MUSICIANS' CONVENTION

Hundreds of Canadian and American Delegates Gathered in Toronto.

Toronto.—The largest convention of musicians ever held on the continent has been assembled in Toronto this week.

Hundreds of deegates from all over the United States and Canada have arrived and more are coming. Headed by a band of 100 pieces, the delegates Monday afternoon paraded to the Labor Temple, where they were welcomed to the city by the mayor and other civic dignitaries.

"Who paiuted Subbub's house?" "He told me the name of the concern. I think he said it was done by Fitz and Startz."—Boston Transcript.

JAPANESE MARKET FOR SOAPS

The imports of toilet soaps to Japan amounted in 1911 to 340,170 kilos, valued at 323,650 yen. (10 yen.—approximately £1). The increased duties which came into force in July, 1911, did not give rise to increased imports in that year in anticipation. On the contrary the imports were less than in 1910. The reason was, no doubt, the difficulty of keeping soap for a long time in stock, added to the fact that a large factory near Osaka will soon be working. In these circumstances it is not expected that the imports will increase. The United Kingdom is the principal supplier of toilet soaps, and supplied them to the value of 118,500 yen. in 1911. Germany's share amounted in value to 75,000 yen., but consumers complain that German soaps are rather soft, which renders them wasteful in use. France supplied soaps to the value of 39,000 yen. American soaps, which were imported to the value of 48,200 yen., are satisfactory in quality but they possess the disadvantage of crumbling too easily. Austria-Hungary's contribution amounted in value to 36,000 yen. The soap from this source, though its price is satisfactory, does not suit the taste of the Japanese customer and its importation does not increase. Belgium is the only other foreign supplier, with 7,800 yen. in 1911. All the figures given above refer only to imports of perfumed soaps. Besides these Japan imports washing soaps, amongst which are included some toilet soaps of inferior quality. The latter, moreover, are exposed to the competition of the home industry. France is the principal supplier of washing soaps (240,500 yen. in 1911); these are used in the silk spinning mills.—British Chamber of Commerce.

California Legislature to Remedy High Food Prices by Checking Food Destruction to Keep Cost Up

Sacramento, Cal., May 6.—The lower House of the State Legislature unanimously passed today a "high cost of living" bill. The measure, which is only eleven lines in length, makes it unlawful "for any person to destroy any animal, vegetable or other stuffs in restraint of trade, which are customary food for human beings, and are in fit sanitary condition to be used as such."

"The bill is aimed at the reputed common practice of dealers of destroying food products in order to keep up the market price."

The maximum penalty provided for "persons, firms or corporations" violating the act is a fine of $500 or imprisonment for six months."

Children's Gardens

Each child in Vancouver is invited to enter the children's garden competition of the City Beautiful Association, regulations for which were drafted on Friday night by the Domestic Garden Committee of the organization. Children desiring to compete for the prizes must file their entries by June 15, and blanks for that purpose may be obtained from the teachers in the schools or from Mr. W. E. Payne, secretary of the organization at the Board of Trade rooms. The entry forms must be countersigned by parents.

Prizes Offered

Two cups donated by the city aldermen will be awarded this year, one for vegetable growing and one for flower growing, together with four other graded prizes in each ward. In addition to the prizes, each winner of a prize will be given an appropriate certificate, and a further certificate will be given each competitor not successful in winning a prize.

Conditions.

Children from 8 to 16 years old are eligible to enter the contest, and those between the ages of 8 years and 12 years will be allowed to avail themselves of assistance, but those more than 12 years old must work alone. Flower gardens and vegetable gardens will be judged in two classes, and the entry blanks must tell whether the competitor will contest for the prize for flower gardening, vegetable gardening, or both.

Competent judges appointed by the association will visit the gardens twice each season, and in making their decision will take into consideration the varioe conditions for which the competitors have worked. The following points will be considered in making the awards: the nature of the soil, exposure of garden, variety of specimens used, and the design and artistic effect of the whole.

The committee recommends that a record be kept of the time of planting and maturing of plants, character of soil and difficulties overcome, weather conditions, weeds, insects and diseases, in order that the data may be available for future reference.

"What's the matter here?" asked the caller, noticing the barren appearance of the house. "Send your goods away to be stored?"

"No," replied the hostess. "Not at all. My daughter was married last week, and she has merely taken away the things that she thought belonged to her."—Detroit Free Press.

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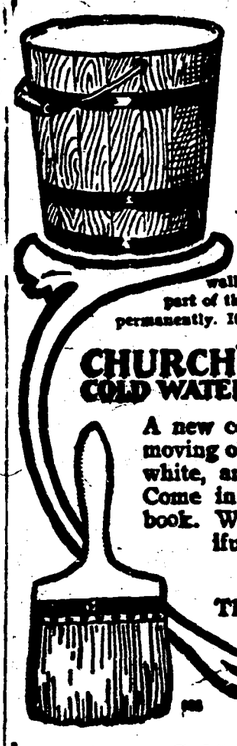

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THE SECRET OF PAUL FARLEY

BY JOHN MARCH

"We should just solve the wonderful technical point, get it remedied, and go through the ceremony again."

'Yes, certainly' we could do that," he agreed.

"Are you willing?" she asked again, her hands trembling on his arm, her heart in her eyes.

Hare was no longer master of himself. A slave of adventure, and elated by the vague blissful fear of unknown issues and the host of powerful influences encircling him, the temptation was keener than such a nature could withstand. Accordingly, with his love for the mysterious and the woman's wonderful alluring beauty and mad onrush of passion actively bearing upon him, he threw all common sense and moral scruples to the winds, and offered heart and soul into the spirit of Rowena Wycherly's scheme.

"Yes," he said, decisively, "I am willing, provided you abide by any error, any crooked, unpleasant consequences."

"I will," she replied, laughing her gleeful laugh.

She flung back her head in conscious triumph, and her hazel eyes and strong white teeth glittered in the moonlight. He cast a second glance along the platform. The squire was standing alone by the station exit, looking towards them.

"I must go," he said reluctantly, "Mr. Fleming is waiting for me, he is driving me to the Hall."

"His dogcart is at the 'Popinjay,' you can join him there when you have seen me to the carriage.

She took his arm and he led her down the platform. As they passed Felix, Hare intimated that he would be at the hostel in less than two minutes. She stepped into the luxurious brougham, he let down the window, closed the door after her, and thrust his head through the aperture.

"Will you have the ring?" he asked, smiling, and without waiting for an answer he tossed the simple little circlet into her lap.

"Won't you come up this evening and put it on?" she pouted.

"No," he said, "I shall not have time, but whenever I do place a ring on your finger it shall be a decent one, Rowena."

She bent forward ,and out of the station lights fell full upon and illuminated her eloquent face.

"You won't deceive me, Paul?" she asked, with a meaning smile.

"Deceive you," he echoed, startled, "how, in what way, Rowena?"

"I mean you will be at the church to-morrow morning and marry me?"

"If I am alive," he said solemnly, "I will be at Weyberne Church to-morrow morning ten minutes before eight, and make you my wife to the best of my ability. I am anxious to marry you as properly, as legally, as binding, as both the civil and religious rite can manage it, and no one can deter me save your own sweet self."

She put her velvet fingers over his lips; he caught and kissed them almost roughly.

"Good night, au revoir," he whispered, and then stepping back, he looked up at the coachman and said, "The Vicarage!"

A scuffle of hoofs, the flutter and flash of a white jewelled hand, a glance of adoration from the loveliest woman he had ever seen, and Hare was left alone bareheaded outside the wayside country station wondering in which direction he should turn to find the "Popinjay." There were three roads, one to the right and one to the left, and along the one directly opposite a woman's figure was advancing towards him She slackened her pace as she drew nearer, and he saw she was young and comely, quite a rustic type of beauty, in all probability almost a stranger and unknown to the folk at the Hall, and on the spur of the moment he determined to ask her the way to the inn.

"Lor', Mr. Farley!" she said in surprise, her pretty dimpled face broadening into a wide smile, "you could have stopped and had speech with me without asking such a moonraker! I'm glad I've seen you, though, because mother was going to write to you to-morrow to ask you to come up to the farm and see her."

"Going to write to me, was she? What does she want to see me for?" he asked, wondering why Farley did not throw a side light on to such a contingency as this.

"Well, I'm not exactly s'posed to know," the said, laughing; "but she've gone and took a fancy into her head that you're a bit sweet on our Jennie, and accordingly she'd like to know the rights of the matter."

"Hum!" he said, amused, "walk with me to the 'Popinjay' and tell me about it. What makes mother think I am sweet on Miss Jennie?"

"I don't know, unless it's because Jennie's sweet on you."

"I am afraid that is scarcely sufficient cause to draw an effect, an inference from. I don't think I know much of this young woman, do I?" he asked slowly, feeling his way and furtively watching her. "Let me see, is it once or twice that I have spoken—"

"Oh, I don't know; it might be once and it might be every day in the week, to hear Jennie going on about you, she—"

"What an extraordinary young person she must be! Now that I have spoken to you will you return home and 'go on about me', too?"

She looked slyly up at him sideways, and turning at the moment, he caught the cunning look before she could lower her eyes.

"No," she said with a bashful attempt; "I'm bespoke, leastways, I could keep company with him if I chose."

"You don't want to tell me that," he answered knowingly, "but you're a sensible girl and understand the value of a pretty face. With all those young fellows hanging round, you know better than to take the first who offers, and I don't blame you. I wonder now how many sweethearts you and Miss Jennie can muster between you? I wouldn't mind betting any amount that you two girls take the cream of the parish. I expect mother has all she can do to keep peace in the parlor of an evening, and as to father, I should say his life is fairly plagued out of him always having one or other of those young farmers around borrowing his implements, looking at his pigs, praising his crops, always round on some pretext or other."

She laughed consciously, bridled a little, and pulled out a flaxen curl or two from under her hat.

"Well, father has grumbled a bit since young Sims called off," she acknowledged, "he and Jennie were sweethearting all the summer, you see, and if they weren't spooning indoors under father's nose he'd be sure to find them down in the long meadow, or sitting on the chopped mangel in the barn. It worried father, he being a cold-blooded, particular sort of man, and one day, about two months ago, he says to Bob in the cartshed, 'I say, Sims, Boxing Day is an off-day and a capital one for a wedding! Don't you think 'tis time, young man, to speak out and say whether you're going to take the girl then or no?' Bob went scarlet and then like whitewash, and looked fairly done. 'I can't marry Jennie,' he said, 'you know I work for father, and what I can just manage to screw out of him don't keep me, let alone a wife, and if father thought I was after marrying, he'd turn me off altogether.' 'If that's how you are situated,' father says, 'you leave the girl alone, and don't come nigh my place again.'"

"I expect Miss Jennie was not disconsolate long? If she is as pretty as you, my dear; I'll be bound there were plenty more willing to take Bob's place."

"I don't know about that, but she don't encourage anyone that I am aware of. Sims don't come to the house, he don't cross father, but I believe they still meet of a nights on the quiet like, after dark, in the long meadow."

"Here's the ugly parrot," Hare said, pleasantly looking up at the signboard creaking in the wind. "Thank you for your company, my dear, and tell mother I won't trouble to see her as I'm not sweet on Jennie, nor Jennie on me. If the little puss 'goes on' or 'runs on about me,' you may depend she wants me to pay, instead of Sims, for the ginger beer and the cakes."

He gave the girl a steady comprehensive look, lifted his hat as she began to whiten, turned on his heel, and entered the "Popinjay."

CHAPTER XX.

An Accident

"Mr. Fleming here?" he asked, meeting Mrs. Radler full tilt as she bustled out.

"In the sitting-room, Mr. Farley," she returned with a glowing smile; "you know the way, sir."

Hare hesitated, presently he took a few steps down the long, brick passage, stared at three grained doors, and halted. To gain time he fumbled in his coat pocket, brought several articles to light, returning each again to their respective places in a thoughtful, worried manner, as if he were anxious to find the right object before entering the room. The small ruse served his purpose, the squire gave an impatient cough, and Hare following the sound knocked at the sitting-room door and entered, smiling.

"What a time you have been," Felix said; "I began to think you must have gone home with Mrs. Wycherly."

"No," he replied, carelessly, "I met and asked the way here of a decent-looking young woman who has a sister named Jennie, a father a farmer, and a fool of a mother who was evidently bent on making things hot for poor Mr. Farley. Who is she?"

"Mary Ashwood; there are three girls. Jennie is the youngest and prettiest."

"And Robert Sims, do you know him?"

"Nothing out of the common, nothing but what's remarkably stale. He and Jennie have been courting all the summer; father asks intentions; young man says he can't afford to marry; father forbids the house; daughter meets young man in the fields after dark, and in view of eventualities, daughter pretends to have seen a great deal of a Mr. Paul Farley; raves about him, and rouses mother's suspicions, that's all."

"Thank you," Felix said, emphatically; "I'll keep Sims junior in mind. What about the Wycherly affair? Are you going on with it, or are you going to throw it up? What are you going to do?"

"I am going to marry her to-morrow morning at eight o'clock sharp," he said, divesting himself of his cumbersome Inverness, and waving his hat above his head he flung it up to the ceiling and caught it again deftly.

"Are you mad?" Felix asked, dropping limply into the nearest chair.

"As mad as a hatter; stark, staring, raving mad with the thrill of a beauty sufficient to fascinate a hundred empires."

"I cannot allow it, Hare," he said, gravely. "I am responsible to Graham for your well-being and safety; I am responsible all round. I will not allow it; you must give up the insane idea, Hare."

"I don't recognize your responsibility, Mr. Fleming, and besides, can you prevent it?" he asked, equably.

"Yes, by explaining matters to Mr. Hay, and he will refuse to perform the ceremony."

"In that case I should explain matters to Mrs. Wycherly; I should give away the whole show and Mr. Farley can take his chance."

"How are you to be married at a moment's notice."

"The vicar has already received the intimation, and Mrs. Wycherly has the license in due order; had it for days past."

"Ah! been waiting her opportunity."

"Yes; and if she does not marry me you may take your oath she will Farley. Why interfere? I am willing and he is not."

"But you will go through the ceremony under an assumed name."

"When she discovers that fact I shall insist upon a rehearsal, and if she does not discover it for herself within a month I shall inform her."

"Do you think she will take the information quietly; don't you think she will wreak her vengeance on the man who has tricked her? I wouldn't be in your shoes, Hare, when she finds you out. Take my advice," he urged, "take my advice, like a sensible fellow, and give it up."

"For the sake of argument, Mr. Fleming, let us say I do give it up: I go back to London to-night and Mr. Farley returns to Weyberne, either by the mail to-night or to-morrow. The widow has the license, the ring, the man to execute her kidnapping instructions, and a closed carriage to post here, there, and anywhere. What do you suppose Mr. Farley's life would be worth if he did not consent to the marriage?"

A scarlet stain dyed the squire's face.

"And what do you think your life will be worth when Rowena Wycherly discovers the fraud?"

"As much as it is now. If she touches me the law will lay its heavy finger on her and irretrievably stop her career; whereas, under harmless reasonable conditions, she is at liberty to reject the devotion and amends of an honorable man and return to Weyberne and prosecute her pursuit of Mr. Farley."

"Unless the woman is demented the whole story is a monstrous outrageous absurdity," Felix said. "I made a mistake, I perceive, an idiotic blunder, when I hit upon this scheme, but my original idea was to have a detective in Farley's place for a week or more as a decoy, in order to fathom what her designs and intentions really were. If she did not go to the lengths I credited her with, I anticipated the man eventually handing her over to the proper authorities, who would either punish her or inquire into the state of her mind."

"Excuse me, Mr. Fleming, but you said this morning you considered her to be perfectly sane."

"I know I did. Up to the present I have considered her a daring, unscrupulous, heartless woman, but upon my soul, Hare, recent revelations point to something more. I am much more alarmed for Farley's safety than I was ten minutes ago, and I should also be very sorry for you voluntarily, out of sheer reckless fool-hardiness, to court the spite and fury of a baffled maniac."

"Faugh! It's not so bad as that, Mr. Fleming. I'll grant you she is mad so far as Mr. Farley is concerned, but there the madness ends. A woman in love, a beautiful, high-spirited, bold, dashing woman, a true Eve, will use almost any means to gain her point, and think all is fair in love and war. Your anxiety regarding Mr. Farley has warped your better judgment, sir."

"You own she is mad on my friend, then how, in heaven's name, do you purpose turning this torrent of passion from him to yourself? Don't try to touch things that are too high for you, Hare."

He laughed, kicked the burning log with his boot, and lit a cigar.

"I don't know how to turn the course of an undammed mill stream," he said, throwing away the match, and smiling after it; "but if I possess the sense, the strength, and the nerve, I don't see why I shouldn't try."

"Nor I, if you are bent on tempting Providence, and your life is of no value to you. I can't understand a man like you wishing to ally yourself with a woman of the Wycherly type. Handsome is as handsome does; an angel shape may be tenanted by fiends, and certainly, in her case, a beautiful face covers a depraved, if not a diseased mind. Now let us elect to be sensible, Hare. Go back to town like the good fellow you are, and send me down a practical man who will know how to grapple with the peculiar circumstances, and upon whose acumen I can rely to advise me. Rowena Wycherly must not be allowed to prosecute or drive Mr. Farley from Weyberne. If she is wicked she must be punished; if insane, she must be taken proper care of; and whatever means are employed to ensure Mr. Farley's peace and safety, it's essential they should be quiet, unobtrusive, and devoid of scandal."

Austin Hare crossed the hearthrug and laid his hand on the squire's shoulder.

"Mr. Fleming," he said, in the same even-tempered, equable tone he had used throughout the discussion, "I could deceive you easily; I could promise to be guided by you and return to town to-morrow; I could promise anything you might choose to put forward and still keep my appointment at Weyberne Church to-morrow; but my mode of procedure is more like that of a bold, bad, don't-care boy chasing a butterfly. I mean to have the beautiful, gauzy, downy thing, but I'll pursue it openly; I don't care which way you look, whether I am in your line of vision or not; whether I catch it fields ahead of you, or right down under your very nose. You tell me that this marvellously fashioned woman is wanton, shameless, and no doubt it's an unmitigated active fact; still, no one is wholly bad, sir; the devil himself is hardly so black as some would have him painted. Surely such a cascade of beauty must be sweet and pure at its source, though it has and may run through narrow, muddy channels. I have a fancy, Mr. Fleming, that with careful tenderness under a gracious Providence I shall delve down to the silver ripple of that pure source."

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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 commencement, 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 southeast of James Robertson's pre-emption post No. 384 and adoining the northwest 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 northeast corner post of Indian Reserve No. 1, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence back to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, said Nemiah Valley being near Chilco Lake.

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

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

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

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

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

Commencing at a post planted in the Nemiah Valley and adjoining the northeast 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 Febrnary, 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 southeast 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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"COMPANIES ACT."

TAKE NOTICE that BATSON FISHERIES, LIMITED, intend to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies after one month from date of first publication of this notice for liberty to change the name of the said Company to REDONDA CANNING & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Secretary.

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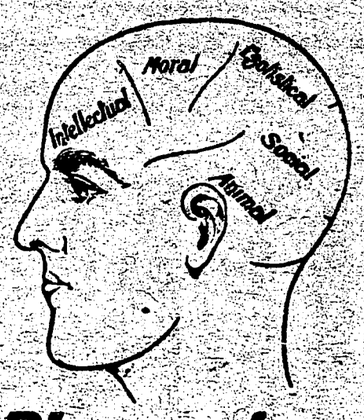

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"Like most other things," Felix said, rising, "the market value must be measured by the gain it brings. Your fancy, Hare, may cost you dear."

"I shall not cavil at the cost if I can stir a fresh fount and sweeten it."

"Such an undertaking cannot but prove jejune and utterly barren of good results. Good-night, Hare. I am sorry to be obliged to oppose you, but I feel bound to do what lies in my power to stop this mockery to-morrow."

Hare's lips formed a long thin crimson line.

"Will it suit your tactics to treat me with the same openness I have shown you?"

"Certainly. I shall drive straight to the Vicarage on my way home and lay the facts of the grim episode before Mr. Hay, and leave him to deal with it as he thinks best."

"Suppose, despite your amiable efforts you don't succeed?" he asked, with a sneer.

"I shall have done my duty," Felix said, putting on his hat, "which is all that can be expected of a man."

"I should like to have parted friends," Austin Hare remarked, smiling.

Felix turned and held out his hand.

"To a certain extent we are; I am acting your friend, although you don't think so. I still have hopes of you, Hare. Perhaps when you have slept over it you will think better of it."

"Perhaps," he returned, smiling, "who can tell?"

Felix left him smiling at the glowing end of his cigar and went silently out into the yard. Gathering the reins in one hand, he climbed to his high seat, throwing a half-crown to the hostler in response to his God-speed, and drove through the town and out into the country deep in thought.

The trend of events had knotted itself into such a sudden and unexpected twist that Felix felt incapable of dealing with the disentanglement of it single-handed. He blamed himself for not having used stronger and more potent arguments to dissuade Hare out of his mad chimerical project, and he blamed himself still more for his share in adding extra confusion to the general prevailing disorder and discomfort. He decided as he drove along to get his grim interview over with the Rev. Arthur Hay, then proceed to the Hall and explain Paul's enforced absence to Sir Thomas.

"It would have been better and simpler," he mused, "to have persuaded Farley to appeal to the nearest magistrate for protection, and take out a summons against Mrs. Wycherly for intimidation and threatened bodily harm, and demanded to have the woman bound over to keep the peace for at least six months." And yet—could he have influenced the lad to such a course with his over-weening sensitive fear of scandal, his nervous dread of investigation, and his obstinate conviction that calumny and ridicule entailed by publicity would go far to blight the budding promise of a remarkable career. "The deuce take the woman!" he ejaculated, as the steeple of Weyberne Church loomed a whitish grey in the moonlight. "I wish—hello, sweethearts!" he muttered softly, turning a keen eye on the figures of a man and woman standing on the further side of the trim hedge bordering the grounds to the Larches. "I wish—whoa, steady, you nervous hussy!" he exclaimed, as a plover rose up almost under the mare's nose and startled her.

"Get along, you silly jade," he said, grasping his whip, and then the white gate smashed to, and a small, ill-starred, fluttering form rushed across the road and scrambled through an opening in the opposite fence. The mare reared, curvetted, leapt forward, and dashed headlong down the road. The man and woman leaned over the hedge, stretched their necks in tense anticipation of disaster, watched the mare stumble, saw her struggle frantically for a foothold, and go down with a sickening thud, accompanied by a ghastly crash of wood and metal and the shiver of glass.

They stood awe-stricken, then Rose Pilgrim's voice came trembling and terrified through the deep death-like silence that followed—"Oh, heavens! Denham! It's the master!"

CHAPTER XXI.

"Paul Farley was married to Mrs. Wycherly early this morning, Agnes."

It was Dr. Hunter who spoke, he was standing by the squire's bed, his fingers on his wrist, feeling his pulse.

"Are you sure it is true?" she asked, in a faint voice.

"Positive. I was at the station this morning and saw them enter a first-class carriage of the London train. I was so surprised, dumbfounded, and taken back that I went straight to the Vicarage, saw Hay, and also inspected their signatures in the church register. I—good gracious, Agnes! Are you ill?"

Agnes, feeling the strength in her knees gradually diminishing, sat down quietly on the side of the bed, and from thence slowly slid to the floor. Jack Hunter stepped lightly round the room, picked her up, and placed her in a chair away from the fire. There was no fear of her becoming unconscious, but she felt sick and giddy, terribly frightened, and looked deathly white. For a while she did not speak. She sat still, staring very hard and strangely up at the doctor until her perception became clearer and the weak languid feeling had in a measure passed.

"You are not going to upset yourself and make yourself ill about that young colt, Agnes, I should hope?"

"No, but I was surprised, startled, and coming on the top of this accident to Felix, it gave me a shock and sent me a little queer. Jack, dear, Mr. Farley never married her willingly; he has been forced into it, and that's what makes me feel ill."

"My dearest!" he said, laughing softly, and patting her hand, "it's a pity, then, you didn't see him. In all my life I never saw a fellow look so ridiculously, so absurdly, so utterly and absolutely happy, satisfied and contented."

"Then it wasn't Paul!" she said, an ineffable relief dawning in her eyes, and the pretty peach-bloom returning to her cheeks.

"It was, child," he returned gravely. "I was close to him, and should have spoken to him, but when he saw me he looked coldly unconscious of my presence, and turned away as if he wished to avoid an exchange of civilities. I raised my hat to Mrs. Farley, and she smiled and bowed most charmingly."

"I wouldn't mind staking my chance of getting married that she is not Mrs. Farley," she whispered, blushing a little, as she turned to the bed and gently touched the bruised temple.

He smiled indulgently and tweaked her ear playfully.

"Oh, Jack, I wish Felix could be told; it's possible he could throw some light on it."

"This long sleep will do him more good than any medicine or anything in the world, and when he awakens don't question him, it will only worry him needlessly."

Felix opened his eyes as the doctor spoke, and looked anxiously at Agnes.

"Where is Paul?" he asked, "is he safe?"

"Quite safe, dear," she replied, soothingly.

"And Hare—what's become of Hare?"

Agnes looked at Hunter inquiringly.

"Who is Hare?" he asked softly, bending over the bed.

Felix considered a moment, frowned, and put his hand to his head.

"I don't know, ask Graham," he answered, wearily.

"I'll ask him; I'll look after Hare," Hunter returned. "Let me see this shoulder again, then get another good bout of sleep, and you will be comparatively level-headed by to-morrow."

At the end of the examination Felix sighed, closed his eyes, and appeared only too ready to comply with the doctor's suggestion.

Hunter beckoned to Agnes to follow him, and downstairs in the hall he told her he would drive round by Weyberne Hall and endeavor to see Sir Thomas or Lady Hargrave and probe for some signs of elucidation. Accordingly the most urgent cases disposed of, he reached the Hall after luncheon, and was shown into the library where Sir Thomas sat at the writing-table, his fingers thrust through his rumpled hair, a large square sheet of paper before him, filled with a mass of closely written matter interspersed with a network of small intricate figures. He looked worried, put about, and not particularly good tempered. His coat and silk hat were on a chair, an open time-table at his elbow, and Hunter, studiously observant, saw by the irritable perfunctory manner in which he glanced over the paper, that he meditated a hurried excursion somewhere soon. He looked anything but pleased at the doctor's entrance; he just nodded and pointed to a chair.

"How's Fleming?" he asked, folding the paper, "I heard he had regained consciousness."

"He is really capital; he is wonderful considering the ugly rap he gave his head. His left shoulder is dislocated, but I expect him up to-morrow for all that. It would be a superhuman business to keep Felix in bed once he was able to crawl out."

"That Wycherly boy was the cause of it, wasn't he,"

"Yes; he skirmished across the road right under the mare's nose. Luckily Denham and Rose Pilgrim were indulging in a little privileged recreation and recuperation at the Larches, and witnessed the whole performance, else goodness knows how long it might have been before the accident was discovered."

"I am glad Fleming is on the mend, perhaps he will be able to see me to-morrow. I have a bone to pick with him."

"How's that, sir?" Hunter asked, smiling.

"Well, you see, doctor, Mr. Farley is my secretary; he is in my pay, and while he remains in my house, I expect the right to order and control his actions. Yesterday he asked permission to go to London, obviously to meet Fleming there on business. Of course, I concurred; the fellow is splendid, he works like a horse, and I was only too willing to oblige him. The result is, here I am with this confounded estimate sent in of the Mill Cottages to look through and check. Why, I am as incapable of deciphering this inextricable confusion of drafted figures, and finding out whether I am about to be cheated or not, as I am of flying! If Farley had not been gifted with a sense of the fitness of things and written to me, I should be at my wit's end to determine how to get at him."

"Have you had a letter from him? May I see it?" he asked eagerly.

"It came this noontime, and you are welcome to read it if that will give you any gratification," the baronet responded, tossing the letter over to him.

Jack Hunter looked first at the signature, and was not altogether surprised to perceive that the bold dark and light up and down strokes did not correspond in shape and form with the cramped signature he had seen in the vestry of Weyberne Church that morning. He turned back to the front page and looked at the heading:

The Pendennis Hotel,
Southampton Row, 9 a.m.

Sir Thomas Hargrave, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—No doubt Mr. Fleming acquainted you last evening with the full cause of my absence and helped to arrange matters so that the new man's instalment will prove of the least possible inconvenience to you. My ostracism frets me more than you would guess, sir; I feel thrown somewhat uselessly on my beams ends, and have ample time in which to regret my unenviable position, and any feeling of disfavor on your part it may entail. If you can wire me instructions I shall consider it a boon, sir, to be allowed to serve your interests while I am away.

With regrets and compliments,
I am, sir, yours most faithfully,
Paul Farley

"A nice lad, that!" Hunter said; "and it does not read as if he were married."

"Married!" Sir Thomas exclaimed "married to whom?"

"To Mrs. Wycherly."

"God bless my soul! Don't make the boy out to be quite a lunatic. As if he would dare to leave my house and get married without mentioning it."

"Mrs. Wycherly was married this morning to a young man the image of Mr. Farley. Mr. Hay officiated, and assured me of the bridegroom's identity. I also saw their signatures, although I will admit the writing of Farley's name does not tally with this Pointer, the station master, told me Mr. Farley returned last evening with Felix, and Mrs. Radler confirmed the statement by asserting that he slept at the "Popinjay" last night. What inference is an ordinary sober-minded individual to deduct from all this?"

"It's a poser! A curious conglomeration of curious unlooked-for circumstances, and that is the only confession to which I feel inclined to pledge myself. I am going to London by the 2.50 train to take this estimate to Farley. I have one or two rather important items to discuss with him, and as it's out of the question to bother your patient, Farley must come to the rescue and divulge what Fleming intended to explain."

A light brown phaeton and a pair of horses passed the library window on their way round to the front entrance. Sir Thomas plucked out his gold repeater, opened the case, and snapped it to with a muttered, "Three minutes before your time, Birch. Better than three minutes late, though, my man."

"You'll excuse me, doctor," looking in the glass to settle his hat to a nicety and to give an upward twirl to the ends of his heavy, grey moustache, "but you know I am a bit faddy over horse flesh. It's a principle of mine not to keep the beasts waiting."

"I'm going to pay my respects to the ladies. I want to see Miss Judith, and—oh, Sir Thomas, ask Mr. Farley if he knows who Hare is."

"I will if I don't forget it," he called back, half out of the room. "I've heaps of business," and Hunter could not catch the end of the sentence, "on hand."

Sir Thomas made himself as happy and contented as a foot-warmer, a cigar, and a newspaper would permit, and upon alighting at King's Cross he picked out a smart-looking hansom and drove straight away to the Pendennis. He was ushered into a small, comfortable, unoccupied coffee-room and was politely informed that Mr. Farley would be in directly. However, he sat there in the fast-gathering dusk three-quarters of an hour before he saw the familiar figure pass the window. A foot was heard scraping itself on the threshold, thence a light step in the tiled hall, and Paul hung up his hat, entered the room, and was midway across it before he recognized his visitor in the gloom.

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The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the B. C. Methodist Conference is now being held in Wesley Church.

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 E. Raley.

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

Tolmie Street—11 a.m., Rev. O. 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. M. 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.

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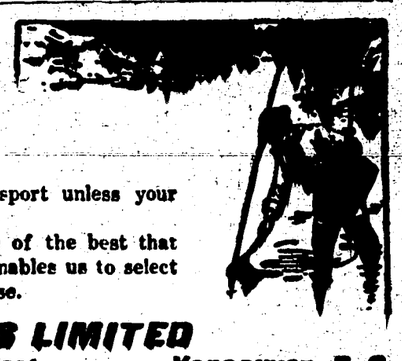

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TYPHOON BRINGS DEATH

Fifty-Eight Killed in Storm in Philippines.

Manila.—The worst typhoon experienced in eight years struck the islands last Sunday, causing many deaths and wrecking several small steamers and numerous lighter caft. The known fatalities at sea total 58, but the total death list from the storm is swelling with incoming reports.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

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guage messages puts a similar large amount back into the pockets of citizens generally. Added to this is the cut that is made on press rates, the very substantial advantage of which will be a still greater amount of British and foreign news cabled direct to this country instead of having to filter its way through American channels.

The postmaster-general has still another boon to present to the people of Canada in the shape of a parcels post system. The agitation for this, begun years ago, has taken more definite shape since the United States Government at the beginning of this year instituted its great system of parcels post, based upon the zone system. The postmaster-general has kept careful watch of the working out of the American system and very properly deemed it wise to wait a few months before introducing his ideas in Canada. Notice of the bill which will establish the parcels post system has already been given and it is expected that at a very early date now it will be introduced in the House. In all probability it will follow the United States system in respect of zones, though making important changes in other particulars in order to bring it to the highest state of efficiency to meet Canadian needs.

BUDGET REFLECTS PROSPERITY.

Estimated Revenue and Expenditure Will Balance; $200,000,000.

CANADA'S BALANCE SHEET.

Total revenue	$ 168,250,000
Increase over last year	32,000,000
Ordinary expenditure	113,250,000
Increase over last year	15,000,000
Surplus	55,000,000
Reduction of national debt	23,300,000
Total imports and exports	1,000,000,000
Current fiscal year, estimated expenditure	200,000,000
Expenses of Transcontinental railway last year	21,000,000

Ottawa, May 13.—After introducing the figures above in his budget yesterday, Hon. W. T. White made some references to the stringent financial conditions which existed during the year, and predicted that improved conditions would prevail before many months had elapsed.

"Abroad," said Mr. White, the minister of finance, in introducing the budget to the House of Commons at Ottawa, "the financial outlook has been dark during the year. This condition had been due in the first place to a measure of industrial depression, and had later been traceable to the Balkan war."

PAX BRITANNICA EXPANDING

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

Most wonderful is the growth of British power and territory. Whilst the other nations are looking longingly around for enlarged territories, and vainly look, the British Empire is expanding almost daily.

Our race has a wonderful genius for ruling alien peoples and making them happy under one rule. Moreover it is under our sway that they make a real and permanent progress.

Sir Frederick Lugard met a large assembly of Nigerian chiefs at Kano on January 1st, 1913. Sixty-three Emirs and Chiefs, representing sixty-eight tribes, attended this unique gathering. In the military review, bands of almost nude pagans danced past, half frezied with excitement and delight. That these men should have left their fastnesses and come unarmed to join in a Fulani gathering without fear, could not fail to arrest the attention and strike the imagination. Such a thing was not possible, or even conceivable a few years ago. The leading chiefs assured the British Governor that everything was satisfactory, prosperous and peaceful.

He impressed upon them the importance of training men of the country to take their place as clerks and artisans in Government employ instead of importing aliens from Sierra Leone. He was pleased by the keen interest manifested by the most progressive Emirs regarding agriculture and surveying and the keeping of stud farms and ostriches. Such an assembly as this has never taken place before in the recorded history of the country, and its significance is great.

The world wonders and gazes on in admiration at the manner in which Britain is binding the heathen to her chariot wheels. The bonds are love, justice and the higher ideals of an exalted humanity.

CONCERT

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Wednesday, May 21st

At 8 p. m.

A STRANGE CONTRAST

The Liberals When in Power Looked With Favour Upon a Closure Measure.

The actions of the Liberals of to-day compared with their words of the past make a strange contrast:

"I give my pledge that the rules of the House will be changed."

—Hon. Sydney Fisher, in 1911.

"Obstruction is a vice and must be extirpated from our political life."

—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, 1911.

"I am prepared to vote closure and to put closure through no matter how long that may take."

—Sir Allen Aylesworth, in 1911.

"Every member of this House has just as much right as the majority accord to them, and no more."

—Hon. W. S. Fielding, in 1908.

"The party which will favor a revision of the rules will be endorsed by the people."

—Hon. Wm. Paterson, in 1908.

"The minority have always recognized that the view of the majority shall prevail."

—Hon. Wm. Pugsley, in 1911.

"Let the Government start in at once to change the rules of the House, if it takes months to do it, in order to adop the closure."

—F. B. Carvell, in 1908.

WHY THE COUNTRY TRUSTS BORDEN.

Because Borden is a man of his word.

Because he has made the first real effort to come to the aid of the motherland in naval defence.

Because he stands for honesty and integrity in administration, and for cleanness in public affairs.

Because he believes in the square deal to all classes of the community, irrespective of considerations of race and religion.

Because he has carried out more pledges in the few months he has been in power than Laurier did in the fifteen years in which he occupied the position of Prime Minister of Canada.

Because he is not always talking of Canadian "autonomy" as if it were something to be guarded against the risk of being kidnapped.

Because he is a Canadian first, last and all the time, and believes that this great Dominion can best work out her destiny as a free nation within the Empire and not as an "adjunct" of the United States.

Because he is British to the core, and does not boast that if he had been on the banks of the Saskatchewan he would have shouldered his musket.

Because he never prophesied the day when Canada would be independent and drop from the parent tree like ripe fruit.

Because he believes in British connection and not Separation.

Because the grand old Union Jack is good enough for him.

Because he believes in helping Britannia to rule the waves.

Because he believes in actions not oratory.

Finally, the people trust Borden because Borden trusts the people.

ARTIFICIAL BEAUTY.

Vancouver is afflicted with a craze for 'artificial beauty" than which few things are less pleasing. Face beauty that consists of paint and powder is a shallow cheat and an offense to good taste. The painted beauty is a cheap advertisement of homliness, a silly attempt to attract attention and arouse admiration; a fruitless effort to compete with the true natural beauty to whom health, cleanliness, high purpose and strong mentality impart a rich adornment.

All arguments employed to sell face dope are false and misleading. Paint lifeless buildings and human corpses if you wish, but let the living tree or flower or human face shine in their own lovliness. Paint hides and impairs true living beauty. Poor, senseless victims of a hurtful fashion you will yet regret your shallow folly.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

The Province of British Columbia offers splendid opportunities to Capitalists, Manufacturers, Lumbermen, Miners, Fruit Growers, Agriculturists, Poultrymen, Dairymen, Fishermen, Sportsmen, Tourists, Workingmen.

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12c. Best 3-ply Garden Hose, per foot	7c.
20c. Best Ribbed Kinkproof Hose, per foot	15c.
$10.00 High Wheel, Ball Bearing Lawn Mowers, each	$7.15
Grass Catchers, each	75c., 90c., $1.25
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A full list of tradesmen who are giving the ballots will be found in this paper this week.