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CURRENT QUESTIONS

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

Methodism Politically a Negligible Quantity

The Rev. Doctor Chown and the officials of Methodism are quite properly and justly worked up over the "Norway House" Indians. The matter stands somewhat thus:—For over one hundred years the Methodist have taken charge of and cared for the Indians at Norway House. They have Christianized, civilized and educated them until now they are among the foremost Indians of the Dominion of Canada.

Just lately, the Roman Church has made a move and has brought influence to bear upon the Dominion Government by which a large sum of money has been set aside for that Church, so that this church may, at the extra expense of the people of Canada, establish a cause and erect buildings by which the Indians will be educationally, religiously and nationally divided into two factions.

Even though the money runs into the large sum of thirty thousand dollars, if I mistake not, there are only three Indians of school age under the tutelage of the Roman Church. Concentrated effort of that Church, in an unreasonable undertaking, is of more power at Ottawa than the entire influence of the Methodists of Canada.

Why is this? Surely the Methodists are an intelligent, perceiving and public-spirited people. They are up to the times, and as successful as any other people. Very true, but still they are a NEGLIGIBLE QUANTITY at Ottawa, and elsewhere in Canada, where there are parliamentary centres and groupings. They have no voice, and never had in a straight contest with Rome, or other body. They are "half and half." When a contest comes in the political arena they split, so as to nullify one another's vote. Hence they are a zero, a cipher, a nothing, a political company of uselessness.

Our good Doctor Chown has consulted Ottawa. The Methodists in an official manner have put up a positive objection to the course adopted by the Borden Government in relation to the Indians at Norway House.

But they are only kicking at the wind. They hit nothing and nobody. Our astute Roman Catholics know that the Methodism of Canada does not count in the political sphere, and therefore go forward fearlessly. Who can blame them? They think they have the right of way, and especially as they are the political ruling power at Ottawa to a large extent.

Now I would like to say to the Rev. Doctor Chown and the Methodist officials that which they know full well. It is this: they have never had an organization by which they could effectively oppose the political machinations of Rome. They have no organization today, and are therefore helpless. Hence the Roman Church, as well as Borden and his ministers, know that when an election comes around the Methodists will split about even and therefore be a political nonentity.

This is true largely of the Baptists, of the Presbyterians, of the Anglicans and of the other Protestant denominations. Religiously the Roman Catholic church alone is organized on political lines, and is a tremendous power in the land.

If Doctor Chown, the Methodist officials, the leading men of the Methodist Church as well as of all the other Protestant churches could see clearly one important fact, and take advantage of that fact, they would in a short while count politically to an extent that would throw down the present dominance of the Roman Church into utter helplessness. Then all true and public matters could be squarely legislated upon, and wisely carried through the executive processes.

Here is that important fact: In addition to the Roman Church there is one other organization in Canada that counts politically, and exists for the purpose of preventing the unjust and determined efforts of that church in securing advantages that should belong to all the people, and not to any body of religionists.

This organization is the Orange Association, which stands for "equal rights to all." One flag, one king, and eventually one language in English-speaking Canada!

Let the Protestants of Canada do one of two things: Let them form an organization to squarely meet the schemes of a political sort managed by the Jesuitic party within the Roman Catholic Church; or let these Protestants who in their hearts would be glad to prevent the unjust encroachments of the Jesuits, join the Orange Association in large numbers, and strengthen the hands of this body of patriots, of loyal supporters of the Throne, King, Flag, National Education, the freedom of the Individual, of the Home, of the Community, and of the Empire.

Here, then, is an invitation to the Rev. Doctor Chown and the leaders of all the Protestant bodies

in Canada. Here is a safe ground for effectively opposing all unjust religious legislation.

While at this topic let me say one thing: It is clear to an observer that Rome goes into any community to carry on its work, even where the people are well provided for religiously, as witness the Norway House affair. Let the various religious bodies of Canada enter upon a most strenuous campaign among the Roman Catholics, and especially amongst our fellow citizens of Quebec. Give them the light of the Gospel and let them have a taste of personal freedom. Let them come straight to the feet of Jesus Christ the only true Priest on earth or in heaven. When they see the light and taste personal and religious freedom, the rule of the Jesuit priest will depart forever.

THE B. C. WESTERN CATHOLIC

I see by a number of that comic paper that the Rev. Austin Bonner is the editor, and I conclude that he is therefore editorially responsible for the contents of that Vancouver weekly. In an issue just placed in my hands, I find that the "Reverend" calls mightily upon the Honorable Attorney-General Bowser for help against the Orangemen, presumably of Ulster and Vancouver. He says: "We would like to ask what does Attorney-General Bowser propose to do about such a treasonable document?" Yes, he "would like to ask." Then why not ask, and be quick about it? I can tell him the answer he should get: "Poor silly man, keep to your prayers, and beads, and quit drinking what is bad for your religious, moral, intellectual and clerical health."

In the same "Western Catholic" this same Reverend, Holy Man of the Roman Church speaks of Orangemen as if they are drunkards. Hear him: "As the only ditch the Loyal Ulster Orangeman is ever likely to die in is that into which he may fall when overloaded with Guinness' brews, we need not trouble ourselves unduly. A more cowardly poltroon than an Ulster Orangeman would be impossible to locate." Very pretty language from a drunken reverend! A bright and shining religious light to the followers of his church, and a worthy follower of the Man of Nazareth.

The Holy Reverend "Father" should read a little true history concerning the bravery of the Irish Orangemen, and he will not call them "cowardly poltroons" again in a hurry, if he be honest. The Irish pre-eminently broke the power of his pagan, savage priestcraft, and their control of Ireland. King William and the Irish—true Irish, not Canaanites of the Jesuitic order—saved Ireland from foreign, anti-British control, and tied up the papist priests neck and crop in utter helplessness.

Here is a quotation from the "Treasonable Document" concerning which Mr. Bonner wishes the Hon. Mr. Bowser to take drastic action:—"We (the Orangemen) are determined not only to remain members of the British Empire, but also to defend it, if necessary, with our lives, as was done by our forefathers at Derry, Enniskillen and other centres in our beloved country, Dear Old Ireland."

Now, dear, holy, father, do you think the Attorney-General is likely to come to your assistance on the strength of this sensible Orange statement, and help you to curse the men who are among the noblest patriots of all time? Do you? Were you drunk, or sober, when you appealed to the Attorney-General?

You know that the basic trouble of the Irish of today, as always, is the insolent, unreasonable interference of the priests, directed towards securing control of everything worth having within the bounds of the Emerald Isle. Your own people are growing tired of your methods, and are looking to the time when they shall have intellectual, spiritual, individual and domestic freedom from priestly wiles chicanery and slimy meddling. If the Roman Catholic laity were left alone, and could freely throw in their lot as citizens of the empire, having free use of the public schools, and be a true part of the community, then there would be peace and prosperity of a sort never possible otherwise.

Were you gentlemanly, Mr. Bonner, in your treatment of public matters, no man would honor you more readily than the Orangemen whom you so despise and vilify. Try and act the manly, Christian part. If not, your Vancouver Overlord will soon place you outside the control of the "Western Catholic," as should have been done long ago. Keep sober and be just, or justice will overtake you ere long. Do not speak falsely of others, lest the truth be told of you, which would be worse than your misrepresentation of good men.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA

By Arthur Ford.

Ottawa, Ont., June 25.—With the House of Commons over, the Parliament Buildings are almost ghoulish in their loneliness these summer days. The corridors and lobbies which for the past seven months have buzzed with activity, are deserted, and Rooms 16 and 89, the Conservative and Liberal headquarters, are under lock and key. The sanctity of the Commons chamber is only disturbed by an occasional country visitor or American and English tourist. Most of the seats are already covered with dust and cobwebs. The only seats which are kept clear of dust are the Premier's and Sir Wilfrid's. Every visitor insists on trying the chairs of the two leaders. The much carved seat of the Speaker is always tested by tourists. The members have long since disappeared from the capital, and even the cabinet ministers are giving Ottawa a wide berth at present. There has not even been a quorum for a cabinet meeting during the past week.

The interest the present government takes in the West is shown by the number of ministers who visit the prairie provinces and British Columbia to study at first hand western problems. There will be a regular exodus of ministers to the west this year, and while there has been no announcement, and no plans have been decided upon, it would not be a surprise to your correspondent if the Premier himself made a trip through to the coast. Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, is already in the West with General Ian Hamilton, the famous British soldier, inspecting the western militia camps. Announcement was made this week that Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, who is also minister of mines, is planning a trip through to Dawson City with a number of the geologists who were in Ottawa during July and August attending the International Geological Congress. The only other minister who ever attempted the long overland trip to Dawson City was Hon. Frank Oliver. As a Westerner it was only a little jaunt to Oliver, but for a tenderfoot like Coderre it will be a big undertaking. There are a number of mining problems which are worrying the Yukon which will be given personal attention by Mr. Coderre while in the Far North.

Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, is also planning a western trip this year. Mr. White knows the West pretty thoroughly now, he is no stranger to it. Before he accepted a portfolio in the Borden government it was his custom to make an annual trip to the West. He is only continuing his old habits. Mr. White will not go until the fall, when harvest is in progress so that he can get a more intimate acquaintance with and better idea of financial and business conditions and can study better the problems which are facing the farmer of the West. Mr. White is particularly interested in the grain transportation problem. He was very strongly in favor of the plan of interior storage elevators and gave the western ministers strong support in their advocacy of the scheme. As the holder of the purse his support meant a good deal. Mr. White will go through to Vancouver and will spend some time in British Columbia. Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, is planning an early visit to the West. He has a number of fishery problems to take up with the British Columbia authorities and will spend some time on the coast. He has particularly interested himself since coming into office in the protection of the fisheries of British Columbia from poaching and in the encouragement of white fishermen. His efforts have already been very effective. Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster general, is also planning a western trip, though just when is indefinite. Western postal problems are the minister's biggest worry and he wants to get personally acquainted with Western conditions. He is at present working on the parcels post scheme, which may delay him in his proposed trip. Hon. Robert Rogers is of course expected to visit the Coast this summer to inspect the big harbor development works which are being planned at Vancouver and Victoria. The minister anticipates that with the opening of the Panama Canal there will be a tremendous development of trade and is anxious that the Coast cities should be in a position to handle the increased commerce. Both Vancouver and Victoria will be made real national ports. The contract for the Vancouver work will be let very shortly, while plans at Victoria are under way.

Tenders are being called at present for important changes to Rideau Hall, the official residence of the Governor-General in Canada. It is a historic old building which has been added to by

nearly every royal resident until it is a hodge-podge of architecture. The proposed plans which call for an expenditure of over \$100,000 will enlarge the building and greatly improve the effect of the facade. Rideau Hall was built in 1837 and for 28 years was the residence of the late Hon. Thos. McKay, the pioneer lumberman of the Ottawa district. Since its acquisition as residence of the representative of the Sovereign in Canada, Rideau Hall has undergone many alterations. Successive Governor-Generals have contributed to its architectural evolution, each according to personal predilection rather than with an eye to the beautiful. For instance, Lord Lorne, who was a racquet enthusiast, added a racquet court. Lord Aberdeen, who was of a religious turn, built a chapel. For some time there have been plans for a change and alterations were prepared by Hon. William Pugsley before he left office. The Duke of Connaught, it is said, did not approve of the plans and new ones under his care were prepared which will add to the beauty of the building as well as to its extent and convenience.

The government is rushing work on the Hudson Bay Railway at a tremendous rate and in striking contrast with the methods followed by the old government. Not only is steel-laying proceeding apace, but it is the intention to push work on the terminals and docks at Port Nelson so that by the time the steel reaches tidewater everything will be in readiness to load grain on ocean steamers. There will leave this week the first steamer of iron which have been chartered for Port Nelson loaded with supplies and equipment for work on the harbor. There will also leave about August 1 for Port Nelson a mammoth hydraulic dredge capable of excavating to a depth of 40 feet. It is being built by the Government at a cost of \$200,000. Not only is it the biggest job of the kind ever attempted by a Canadian ship-building firm, but it is to be constructed in the record time of five months. Six hundred men have been working on the dredge day and night. To reach its destination the dredge will have to be towed down the St. Lawrence (around by the coast of Labrador, through the Straits and across the Bay. While the dredge is not self-propelling, she is equipped with two rudders and steam steering gear handled from the operating house on the upper deck. This is in order to keep her steady in towing.

The Toronto News in a recent issue has some laudatory things to say of H. H. Stevens, M.P., for Vancouver. The News quotes the News-Advertiser as follows:

"Mr. Stevens returns from Ottawa with the record of the best session's work that has ever been accomplished by a representative of Vancouver. A member less alert, less persistent, less adequately fortified with knowledge of local requirements could not have done so well under the best conditions at Ottawa. Mr. Stevens is not a mere local representative. He takes his share in all the discussions of national and Imperial policy. He has strong convictions on the larger public questions. But at this particular time, and in view of the previous neglect of this city and province, he had to give the closest attention to the requirements of this city and port."

The News then adds:

"Such praise is well merited. Mr. Stevens has addressed more than one Toronto meeting and he is known in this part of the Dominion as an able speaker and a forceful personality. In and out of the House he has been particularly active on behalf of the workingman, and may fairly be described as the Conservative-Labor representative for Vancouver. As such he is a consistent upholder of the national policy and of Imperial interests. He recognizes that moderate protection and British liberty are the best guarantees of the average Canadian's welfare."

BOYCOTT

A "boycott" is in progress in Vancouver. As to the right of such procedure we may say nothing now, but of the effectiveness and the wisdom we are satisfied that the "boycott" is usually abortive, therefore unwise. The friends of the "boycotters" will in many cases act as suggested, but a large per centage of citizens will throw their patronage in the way of the "boycotted." Human nature revolts against extreme measures and real or seeming unfairness. Persecution has always been suicidal in its final results.

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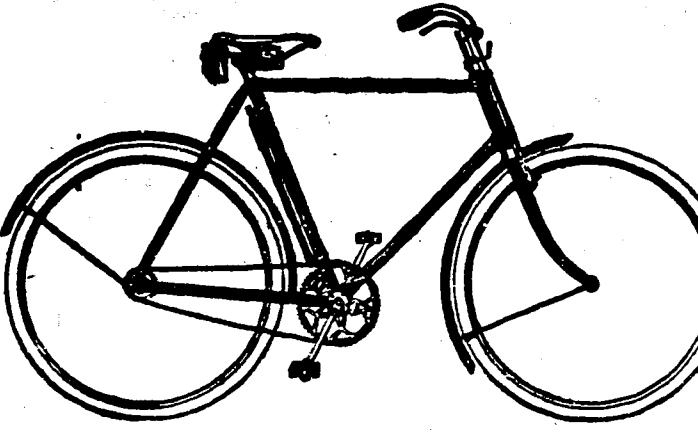
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EPWORTH LEAGUE Citizen Night.

On Monday evening last Mr. Stanley Moodie, President McGill (B. C.) 1912-13, gave a very instructive address on Commission Government. Mr. Moodie is a warm adherent of this form of civic management, and in a 40-minute speech never allowed the interest to lag. He said the present form of government was in vogue in the middle ages. He had no doubt that at that time, it was the last thing in reform and progress, but now it was out of date and inefficient. He traced the history of the movement, which is spreading so rapidly from city to city, dwelling chiefly on Galveston, where it first saw the light, Houston, Des Moines, Spokane, though he mentioned Montreal, Calgary and Tacoma as exponents of the system. In every case it had been a great success; in no case had a city reverted to its old form of control. By it, old debts had been wiped off, and public work accomplished at lesser cost, than under the old regime. A great advantage lay in the fact that negligence and maladministration could be fixed to the right quarter. It did away with party politics, so that municipal elections were not made to serve provincial and Dominion ends. It also brushed aside the evils of ward representation. By it graft was eliminated. Mr. Moodie then proceeded to speak on the four chief phases of commission government, viz., (a) The Primaries, (b) The Recall, (c) The Initiative, (d) The Referendum. In the open discussion which followed, many questions were asked, but the speaker dealt comfortably with them all, and enhanced the impression he had made. It is safe to say that nearly all went away converts to commission government, and desirous of seeing the scheme adopted in Vancouver. During the evening, Mr. Walter J. Stevenson, bass, rendered two solos, "My God, My Father, While I Stray" and "Calvary," which were greatly appreciated. Next Monday evening will be spent in an interchange of talk concerning a good winter programme.

GRANDVIEW METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday morning last, the pastor, the Rev. F. G. Lett, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. F. B. Stacey of Wesley Church. Mr. Stacey took as his text a clause from the 2nd verse of the 32nd chapter of Isaiah, i.e., "A man shall be as a shadow of a great rock in a weary land." He pictured a desert with the ever moving, ever drifting, ever changing sand, and a large boulder standing out and above it all, with the sand banked up on the windward side, and in the shelter of the rock vegetation and life. He showed Israel at the time of the prophecy being threatened by invasion from Babylon and Assyria, and how she sought to safeguard herself by forming alliances with Egypt. Against such alliances the voice of the prophet thundered, telling them to follow out God's commands and to trust in Him instead of in horses and chariots. Mr. Stacey said that not alone was his text to be construed as concerning the coming of Christ. Here was philosophy of all human history. Great men, that is, good men, did very materially contribute to the world's progress, to the development of a nation, of a community, of a church. They were the great rocks affording shelter. Mr. Stacey finished with an appeal for men "to put their trust in God, the Great Rock, and find perfection and salvation." Then would they become rocks. He quoted the words, "No man liveth unto himself," and said they should become rocks in the community in which they lived. "Do we stand up and stand forth as shelters and protections for those who needed it? That was the meaning of his text. By our lives and characters, by our comportment as a Christian and a citizen. Were we moral rocks? We must plant ourselves like rocks against every drift of evil and sin, that men and women and little children could come under our protection and feel safe." In the evening, Mr. Lett continued his address on the conditions of Pal-

estine and the world at the times of Christ's coming. It will be remembered that last Sunday week, he gave a lucid description of the deplorable state of Rome. Last Sunday evening he went into the religious beliefs and condition of the people of Judea and Galilee. He said there were three special sects, the Pharisees, the Sadducees and the Essenes. The latter were not of much account. Small in number, they lived apart, in the wilderness. The Pharisees were the most powerful influence outside Rome. They believed in God, but their belief was inadequate. They acknowledged Him Creator at the beginning, and Judge at the end, but in the meantime He was a far-off Deity. If a man wanted to be righteous, they contended he must separate himself from the masses because God was above and apart. The Sadducees were the political party and belonged to the aristocratic priesthood. They were very conservative. They stood for the old order of things, and repudiated anything novel. Hence their strong antagonism to Jesus and a new doctrine. They believed in the law as written by Moses, but not in interpretations of it. Theirs was a negative teaching. The sermon was very informative and Mr. Lett is evidently leading up to a climax, as this and last Sunday week's sermons appear to have been clearing the ground for a special sermon on Christ's ministry.

WOOD-BLOCK PAVING PROVING VERY SATISFACTORY.

The paving of city streets with wood is again coming into favor, new methods of laying the pavements making this one of the most satisfactory of pavements. Vancouver's pavements are largely of the same material. Eighty-two per cent. of the new paving in Minneapolis is woodblock, and Saskatoon and other Western towns are giving the woodblock paving the preference. Best results are obtained from rectangular blocks cut from Southern or Norway pine which are thoroughly seasoned and creosoted. This latter process not only lengthens the life of the wood but reduces its absorptive capacity for water, thus preventing the weakening of the wood-fibres and reducing its tendency to buckle. The most approved method of laying this pavement used in London, New York and other large cities, is to first make a concrete foundation four to six inches thick on which is laid a thin layer of sand, or, better still, of moist Portland cement, into which the blocks are closely set.

The blocks are from five to nine inches in depth and must be free from defects. Care must be taken to place them with the grain perpendicular to the roadbed. If laid with the long edges at right angles to the curb the joints are apt to become worn by the calks on the horses' shoes, so to prevent this and to best provide for possible expansion, the paving is laid at an angle of about sixty-seven degrees with the curb. The joints are usually filled with ground cement and the surface of the paving is then covered with a thin dressing of coarse sand, which beds into the pores of the blocks and roughens them.

Such a pavement has the smoothness of asphalt and will last almost without repair for fifteen years under ordinary conditions. It is sanitary, noiseless, easily kept clean and has a certain springiness lacking in asphalt, and so is much easier on horses' feet. Expert labor is not required in its laying and the cost of maintenance is practically nil, so that from the standpoint of cost as well, it compares favorably with the asphalt, macadam and brick now being used in Canadian towns and cities.

The manufacture of wood-blocks for paving would furnish sawmill owners with a means of utilizing the many defective logs of Norway pine unfit for saw material, and, could a steady market be developed, much of the waste in connection with present lumbering and milling operations could be avoided.

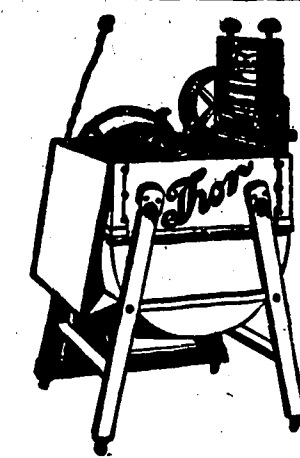
Villagers Lock Girls in Barn and Set It on Fire

St. Petersburg, Thursday.—Eighty women were burned by villagers enraged at the importation of cheap girl laborers to work on a sugar estate in the district of Piraitin, in the province of Polta, Southern Russia, according to the Kiev newspaper, Liainin. The excited villagers first securely fastened all the means of exit from a wooden barn in which the girls were housed. They then set fire to the building while the inmates were still asleep, and all were burned to death without a chance to escape.

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Around Vancouver

Mr. Grossman Buys the Dunsmuir Hotel

Mr. A. Grossman has purchased the Dunsmuir Hotel—land, building and business—from Mr. David Gibb. The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Richards and 120 feet on Dunsmuir street. The price paid was \$365,000, which is probably the largest price ever paid by a single individual for any Vancouver property.

The hotel building is one of five storeys, with 186 rooms. Mr. Grossman said that he intended soon to start work adding three storeys, which would increase the number of rooms to 300. Mr. Gibb has leased the hotel from the new owner, and will continue to operate it.

King Edward L. O. L. 1819 held their regular meeting in the Orange Hall, cor. 8th avenue and Pine street, on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., when there was a record attendance. Visitors from Mount Pleasant, Kitilano, West Point Grey and other lodges came in such numbers that extra seating had to be provided. A considerable amount of business was disposed of, including initiations in all the degrees but one. 12th July celebrators were discussed. This lodge, accompanied by Kitilano, West Point Grey, Eburne and Stevenson Lodges, will parade from the Fairview Orange Hall to the Main Orange Hall on the morning of "The 12th," headed by the Sixth Regiment Band, leaving the Fairview Hall at 10 oam.

The life and enthusiasm displayed in the lodge is very praiseworthy, and the officers are to be complimented on the work they are doing.

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McLennan's Fate Now Established

Mystery which surrounded the sudden disappearance of the young bank clerk, John B. McLennan, on March 22, was cleared away Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Jervis, manager of Molsons Bank, positively identified the body which Police Constable McTavish found floating in the waters of False Creek shortly after two o'clock as that of young McLennan.

No marks of violence were found on the body. It is the opinion of the police that the unfortunate young man had stepped into the waters of the creek in some accidental and unexplained manner.

While Police Constable McTavish was patrolling his beat shortly after two o'clock, Mr. J. E. Gaudie, 145 Fifth avenue east, a Great Northern Railway foreman, informed him that he thought he had noticed a body floating in the creek. Together they made an investigation with the result that the body, which was floating face downwards, was taken from the water.

As the body had evidently been in the water for some months, it was badly decomposed and presented a gruesome spectacle. The body was that of a man 5 feet 3 inches in height, and was clothed in a dark suit and black shoes and stockings. In the pockets of the clothing was found an invitation to an "At Home" from Mrs. Jonathan Rogers addressed to Mr. John McLennan, a cheque for \$2 drawn on the Molsons Bank, and a little over \$1 in change, the amount which the deceased young man was thought to have had in his possession at the time of his sudden disappearance. Fastened to a chain which was suspended from a button-hole was the key to the bank safe.

The body was immediately removed to the undertaking rooms of Mack Bros., Granville street, and acting Chief of Police M. M. McLennan got into communication with Mr. Jervis, manager of the branch of the Molsons Bank in which young McLennan was employed. With other friends of the deceased banker they went to the undertaking establishment and viewed the remains. The identification was established with little difficulty.

Crop Report

Ottawa, June 13.—A bulletin of the Census and Statistics Office issued today gives preliminary estimates of the areas sown to the principal grain crops, and reports on their condition at the end of May, according to the returns received from crop-reporting correspondents throughout Canada. The reports show that the month of May proved cold and dry, with frequent night frosts, and that these conditions, whilst favorable to seeding, retarded the growth of the crops sown and caused them to be unseasonably backward.

The total area under wheat in Canada is provisionally estimated at 9,816,300 acres, or 57,900 acres more than in 1912, the area in spring wheat being 8,990,500 acres, or 13,100 acres more. Oats occupy 9,608,500 acres, compared with 9,216,900 acres in 1912, an increase of 391,600 acres. Barley occupies 1,425,200 acres, an increase of 10,000 acres; and rye 126,500 acres, a decrease of 9,610 acres. For wheat, barley and oats taken together the increase represents 459,500 acres. The estimated acreage under hay and clover is 7,475,600 acres, compared with 7,633,600 acres last year.

For the three Northwest provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the total wheat area is estimated at 9,013,800 acres, as compared with 8,961,800 acres; that of oats at 5,207,700 acres, compared with 4,912,900 acres; and that of barley at 852,600 acres, compared with 809,800 acres, these differences representing increases of 52,000 acres for wheat, 293,800 acres for oats, and 42,800 acres for barley, or 388,600 acres for the three crops.

On May 31 the condition of the crops was reported as generally favorable throughout Canada. Expressed in percentage of the usual standard of 100, taken as representing the promise of a full crop, the condition on May 31 for the Dominion was as follows: Fall wheat 80.82, spring wheat 91.55, oats 91.72, barley 91.19, rye 87.70, peas 88.24, mixed grains 90.15, hay and clover 81.12, pastures 85.08, and alfalfa 77.00. At the corresponding date last year the condition of fall wheat was only 71.46. All the other crops were then above 90, excepting rye 87.24, peas 83.85, and mixed grains 87.72. The poor condition this year of alfalfa is due to the effects of the winter and cold spring.

ARCHIBALD BLUE,
Chief Officer.

Timber Talk

NOVEL FORESTRY EXHIBITS

In connection with the Canadian Forestry Association Convention in Winnipeg, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of July, there will be interesting exhibits of forest woods and forest insects, which will enable the people of the prairies to see at once the quality of the various kinds of timber growing in the province, and the pests which are most destructive to them. Experts have been engaged in research and collection with the object of making the form of these exhibits as interesting as possible to the general public.

It is expected that there will be a number of other features in connection with the convention which will give it a distinctly unique interest to all those attending. There are assurances from a large number of forestry experts and officials, both in Canada and the United States, that they will be in attendance, and it is assured that the convention will be one of the best in the history of the Association.

Mr. Lawler, the secretary of the Association, reports that the recent advances in ideas of wise use of the forest resource are very noticeable in the West at the present time, and that it is not unlikely, considering the demands which are being made on all sides for further scientific management, and in view of the importance of the questions to be considered at the Winnipeg Convention, that considerable progress should be the direct outcome of the present activities.

PULPWOOD EXPORT

Increased Quantity Went to United States in 1912.

A total of 1,846,910 cords of pulpwood were cut in Canada during 1912, an increase of twenty-one and one-half (21.5) per cent. over the total cut of 1911. Of this large cut over one-half was exported to the United States, the remainder being manufactured into pulp by the forty-eight mills operating in Canada. These are the figures given out by the Dominion Forestry Branch, Ottawa.

This increase in quantity of raw material exported in 1912 over the amount exported in 1911 was probably

due to the decline in price of pulpwood in the local market, the average price paid by Canadian firms being six dollars per cord, whereas foreign firms paid an average price of six dollars and eighty-two cents (\$6.82) per cord for the pulpwood exported. This exported wood, had it been worked up in Canada, would have been sufficient to supply fifty-four pulp mills of the average size operating in the country at present. It would have produced 773,138 tons of pulp, which, at the average export price of \$17.10 per ton as compared with the price of \$6.82 paid for the manufactured pulpwood, represents a net loss to the country of over six and one-half million dollars.

Statistics show that spruce still constitutes over seventy-five per cent. of the pulpwood cut, but there has been an increasing use of balsam fir in the eastern provinces and western hemlock in British Columbia, with very satisfactory results in each case. When the sulphate process, recently brought into use in Canada, comes into wider use, there will be a decided increase in the amount of fir and hemlock used for pulp. This process, which is used at present by three mills in Quebec, yields excellent pulp for the manufacture of finer grades of paper and for wrapping. The solution used for dissolving the chipped wood into pulp, consists of seventy-five per cent. sodium sulphate ("salt-cake"), and twenty-five per cent. of lime. No acids are used, giving economy of maintenance, and almost all kinds of wood are adaptable to the process, which is, in this way especially, superior to soda and sulphite methods.

No Abatement in Rush of Settlers

There is no sign of abatement in the immigration rush into western Canada as the figures show that for the week ending May 23, 1913, detained at Winnipeg, all of whom had come in by way of ocean ports. Of these newcomers 1,930 were British, 883 Russians 591 Ruthenians, 158 Norwegian, and 37 Swedes.

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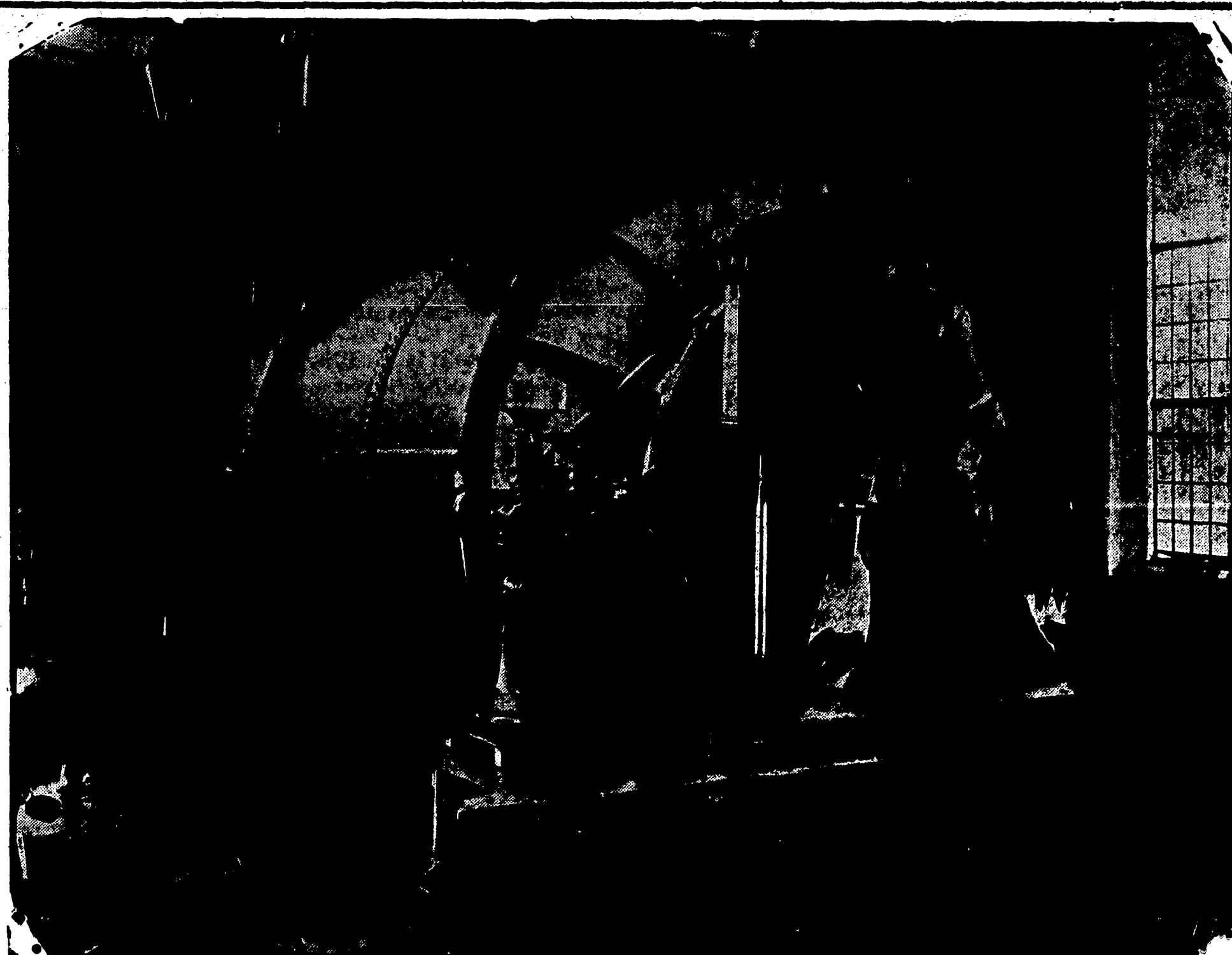
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The General Hospital

In Letter to Hospital Board, Alderman Mahon Says Statements Made in Council Will Not Be Reiterated Before Committee.

Alderman Mahon does not consider that it is necessary to appear before the House Committee of the General Hospital Board, and, in connection with the allegations he made concerning the conduct of the hospital, to repeat his statement at last meeting of the council, substantiating previous charges. Alderman Mahon has notified the secretary of the hospital board to that effect.

The alderman takes the stand that as he was asked by the directors through the council for an explanation, and that explanation was forthcoming on the floor of the council at the earliest possible date, he is not obliged to go before the directors and again reiterate what he has already said.

Electric Storm Tuesday Afternoon

Heavy black clouds, which overhung the city Tuesday afternoon broke about 1.30 p.m. in one of the heaviest rainstorms that has occurred in Vancouver. In five minutes from the time the downpour commenced the streets were four inches deep in rapidly-flowing water, and everyone was hurrying to shelter. Thunder broke at intervals and lightning played with a vividness rarely if ever experienced here. A terrific clap of thunder occurred when the rain and hail was falling its fiercest, and the report echoed over the tops of the buildings as if the city was being bombarded.

Other Districts Escape

Curiously, while the heavy downpour in the business section of the city astonished all, it was only a little drizzle in South Vancouver. Residents along the Fraser River heard the thunder, wondered at the flashes of lightning, but felt scarcely any of the rain. Hail whitened the lower slopes of the mountains on the North shore.

Record Created

While local records do not go back very far, Mr. Dalsell stated last evening that in looking up the Seattle meteorological records since 1896, the year they were first kept, he finds that the total precipitation yesterday easily created a record in comparison with Puget Sound.

Work on the foundations of the mammoth flagpole for the courthouse lawn has at last begun. Yesterday the surveyors were busy fixing the site for the concrete pit in which the 205 feet stick—the longest single stick in existence—will be stepped. The pit is to be 20 feet deep and 15 feet across. The stick will be set in the concrete for a depth of four feet, and will be further secured by iron stays at the corners, set in "dead men" in the lawn. The delay in erecting the giant stick has been caused by the necessity of seeing that it had dried out properly without bending before being set up.

WEDDINGS

BREMNER—MONTEATH.—On Monday afternoon, the 16th inst., the marriage of Miss Mary Hunter Monteath, who arrived on Sunday from Oakley, Scotland, and John Finley Bremner, was celebrated in the presence of their friends, Mrs. Stewart, of 3726 Glen drive, and Mr. Blackwood, 1185 22nd avenue east, at Westminster manse, 275 23rd avenue east, the Rev. George D. Ireland officiating. After a short trip to Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Bremner will reside at 480 24th avenue east.

LARSEN—PATERSON.—The marriage of Miss Jean Paterson and Chris Olaf Larsen, both of South Vancouver, took place at the Westminster manse, 275 23rd avenue east, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. George D. Ireland performed the wedding ceremony.

GODARD—KENT.—The marriage took place last Wednesday at 717 39th avenue east of Miss Caroline M. Kent and Mr. Thomas Goddard, both formerly of London, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Willard Litch. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard will make their home at 322 23rd avenue east.

MILLION PAID OUT

In \$100 Grants to Fenian Raid Veterans - Ottawa, June 24.—Up to the present time approximately \$1,000,000 has been paid out under the provisions of the act of parliament giving a grant of \$100 to veterans of the Fenian Raid. This means that ten thousand men who were called out at the time of the trouble have received their checks. There are still some fifteen thousand applications before the militia department for consideration.

June is the Month of Roses

And the month of brides; and as brides always mean weddings, so weddings always stand for presents. We wish to tell you here once more that this store is especially strong on wedding gifts.

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Truth Good Enough For Red Deer, Alta.

The News has no sympathy with the wild-cattling carried on by some of the real estate firms of Vancouver and other cities, of properties adjoining the city of Red Deer. In many instances accounts of Red Deer's growth are grossly exaggerated, and in some cases actually untruthful. The truth regarding our city is good enough, and false statements should be frowned down. For instance, a Vancouver firm reported the G.T.P. as entering Red Deer. Another stated we had industries here that do not exist in our midst; others represented the A.C.R. yards with fifty tracks, all of which are contrary to facts. Subdivision property is being sold miles out in the country at exorbitant rates, and the poor, deluded purchasers will soon realize they have been duped and a black eye will be given our fair name. It is time the Council and Board of Trade took the question up, and warned the people exploiting farm property in the neighborhood of the city as town lot subdivisions that they would be shown up unless they ceased their nefarious profession of apparent fraud.

Red Deer is holding her own with any of the towns or cities of the West. While business is quiet, as it is everywhere, there is a feeling of solid security in our growth in the future, and a feeling that we must maintain our good name at any cost. Therefore, we wish to emphasize again that the truth is good enough for Red Deer.

—Red Deer News.

JUST ASK THE LADIES' AID

"Blue Monday Musings" in the Living Church: I have been saving these verses for a long time. They remind me of a faithful mother in Israel, who rehearsed all that the women did in a certain country parish. "What does the vestry do?" I asked; and, with no glint of irony, she replied, "Oh, they stand by us!" The poem is from the Christian Endeavor World:

The old church bell has long been cracked,

Its call was but a groan;
It seemed to sound the funeral knell
With every broken tone,
"We need a bell," the brethren said,
"But taxes must be paid;
We have no money we can spare—
Just ask the Ladies' Aid."

The shingles on the roof were old;
The rain came down in rills;
The brethren slowly shook their heads
And spoke of "monthly bills."
The chairman of the board arose
And said, "I am afraid
That we shall have to lay the case
Before the Ladies' Aid."

The carpet had been patched and patched
Till quite beyond repair,
And through the aisles and on the steps
The boards showed hard and bare,
"It is too bad," the brethren said;
"An effort must be made
To raise an interest on the part
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"Pastor, you shall be paid!
We'll call upon the treasurer
Of our good Ladies' Aid."

"Ah!" said the men, "the way to heaven
Is long and hard and steep;
With slopes of care on either side,
The path 'tis hard to keep.
We cannot climb the heights alone;
Our hearts are sore dismayed;
We ne'er shall get to heaven at all
Without the Ladies' Aid!"

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CHURCHES

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Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.
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Subscription: \$1.00 per year, 50 cents per six months; 25 cents per three months.

Changes of ads. must be in by Tuesday evening each week to insure insertion in following issue.
Notices of births, deaths and marriages inserted free of charge.

At Cedar Cottage

DONAGHY—MADILL: A large number of friends assembled at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Madill, 1410 Eighteenth Avenue E., at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, to witness the marriage of their youngest daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Archibald Donaghy of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donaghy of Orangeville, Ont. The bride, who was brought in and given away by Mr. J. A. Locke, was charmingly gowned in ivory satin charmeuse, the high waisted bodice having a graceful side drapery of Battenburg lace and the same trimming appeared in the draped skirt, which was finished with French knots. A long veil, surmounted by a Juliet cap and orange blossom spray, fell to the hem of the train and a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley formed the bridal bouquet. The ceremony was performed under a large bell of white roses and greenery, while a profusion of greenery throughout the house formed an attractive background.

Miss Eleanor Creelman as maid of honor and Miss Florence Trew as bridesmaid were the attendants. Miss Melba Sigsworth conducting guests upstairs to the guest-rooms. The groom was supported by Mr. T. A. McAlpine and the marriage service was conducted by the bride's father, Rev. J. C. Madill. The newly married couple left for a honeymoon trip to the south. On their return to the city Mr. and Mrs. Donaghy will take up house at 223 Thirteenth avenue, west.

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.

BIRCH AND BEECH FOR FLOORING

Birch and beech, on account of their cheapness, are becoming more and more popular as the supply of oak and maple decreases. This statement taken from a bulletin soon to be issued by the Forestry Branch, Department of agriculture, Ottawa, on the Wood-using Industries of Ontario, is based on reports received from over twelve hundred firms, and is therefore, worthy of consideration. The average wholesale price per thousand feet, board measure, given in the above bulletin for maple and oak flooring is \$22.82 and \$55.73, respectively. The average price for birch and beech flooring, on the other hand, is \$19.71 and \$21.74 respectively, which represents quite a saving, especially when compared with oak.

But these woods have other qualities to recommend them besides cheapness. Twenty-two per cent of the flooring manufactured in Ontario is made from the wood of the black and the yellow birch, the more common white or paper birch not usually growing to a sufficient size for this purpose. Birch is a hard, strong, fine-grained, reddish-brown wood, which takes a high polish and, therefore, is very suitable for flooring. It can be stained to imitate more expensive woods, such as mahogany, cherry or walnut, and, being easily worked, it is also extensively used for furniture and interior decoration.

Beech is one of Ontario's cheapest hardwoods, the ordinary grades of lumber costing only thirteen dollars and sixty-one cents per thousand feet, board measure. It frequently constitutes one-tenth to one-third of the cheaper grades of birch floorings, but its qualities justify its separate use. for it is strong, fine-grained and so hard that it becomes quite slippery in time. It is also used for furniture to some extent.

Of the birch and beech used in On-

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Lee & Wood, 523 Broadway W., sell wall paper that is up-to-date. Try some. Let them fix up your rooms.

The Don sells high-class chocolates, fruits and stationery, at 2648 Main street, second store from Eleventh avenue.

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In the spring the housewife's fancy turns to cleaning and to paint. W. R. Owen & Morrison, 2287 Main street, has a complete stock for painting and cleaning.

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

For dainty, clean and appetizing luncheon just try the Queen Tea Rooms, 618 Granville Street.

Many a train has been missed, and many a dollar lost by a man carrying an unreliable timepiece. Take your watch or clock to A. Wismer, 1433

Commercial Drive, and he will make it reliable.

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At the corner of Commercial Drive and Fourteenth Avenue is the Buffalo Grocery, "The Home of Quality." The groceries, fruits and provisions kept by this firm are all guaranteed.

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"I will," he said, readily; "and what is more, I'll do it without the sacrifice on your part. Why should you make a martyr of yourself, Felix? It won't be the easiest thing in the world; bad habits are not easily shunned. But I will do it to oblige you, because you ask me."

"Thank you," Felix returned, snapping the box and dropping it into his waistcoat pocket. "Now, is it possible you will grant me another act of grace? Please don't huff me, because I came up to town expressly to ask you this."

Paul laughed, hitched his heel on to the fender rail and slipped his un-injured hand into his trousers pocket. "I would do anything in the world for you, provided, as I said before, it were possible."

"Well, it's this," said Felix, earnestly. "I want a holiday, and so do you. I've not been up to the mark since my accident, and I don't sleep as I did. I am out of sorts, and I want a thorough change. I think of running over to America for a couple of months, and I want you to go with me—your native air will do you tons of good."

"It's kind; it's overwhelmingly good of you," Paul swallowed something that made his voice husky, and resumed—"but it's out of the question; I couldn't afford it, and I haven't the time."

"I can afford it, and that is all that is necessary. You see, this shoulder is a confounded nuisance to me; I thought, perhaps, you wouldn't mind valeting me for a bit; I should not be any real trouble. There is not much beyond getting into my coats that I can't do for myself."

"It's not that, Paul, said, moving restlessly and changing his feet on the fender. "I wish I could be of use to you; I wish I could help you. You have been doing things for me from the first moment I met you until now. I would give ten years of my life, Felix, to be able to return the least of all kindnesses you have shown me. I wish I could go with you."

"Why can't you? It won't cost you a penny."

"Beggars can't be choosers," he said, smiling; "I have my living to get."

"Get it when you return." "This appointment would be snapped up; it's one in a thousand. I have applied for it, and I must stick to my guns. Besides, I am still in Sir Thomas's pay. I am working for him, else I could not stay here. I am sorry. When do you go?"

"Not at all; I am not going alone," he said, and a dreadful uncomfortable silence ensued.

"What about Miss Agnes?" Paul ventured nervously; "couldn't she go?" "I daresay she could, but I don't want her. I am in quest of a companion as much as a valet."

Paul looked at his foot on the fender while Felix stared at the fire.

"Paul," he said at last, looking up into the dark troubled face, his own rather white, his grey eyes very watery, "it's all humbug about the companion valet; I didn't know how to get it out, but I want you to go with me as my wife—as my dear wife—will you?"

The next moment Felix had sprung to his feet, caught the swaying figure by the arm, pulled a chair from under the table, and guided him into it.

"It's all right, it's all right, come—come; it's all right. You don't mind me. You are used to me," he whispered, standing behind the chair and drawing the dark head back till it rested where Paul had often longed to lay his aching head; just where he could feel and hear the beating of that strong faithful heart.

"Yes, I do mind," he sobbed; "I mind you above everyone else in the world; I would have given my life to prevent your knowing this vile thing. I would rather have blown my brains out than—"

"My dear, my dear; don't take it to heart like that," he implored, wiping the great drops of moisture from Paul's forehead. "I came out with it too suddenly; but if I hadn't I should never have got it out at all, and I can't get along without you—you didn't expect me to, did you? You are my sun, my light, my life; as essential to me as my breath, and without this knowledge that you grudge me I couldn't have taken possession of you. I couldn't have turned this precious friendship, this love of ours, into the most perfect of all friendships; the most perfect bond and union that God has permitted to exist on His fair earth."

Paul gave a shivering, sobbing sigh, raised his free arm, and laid it around the squire's neck.

"You know this thing, you know me as I am—vain, careless of the welfare of others, unmindful of the misery I brought to those who were kind to me. You know, you have witnessed my selfishness, you have seen to what lengths I would go, you saw death itself made a stepping-stone to fame—and yet you ask me to become your wife—I don't understand it."

"Don't try," he said, soothingly, stroking the glossy hair; "don't trouble, don't bother this dear head about anything more. I am here to see after you, to take care of you, to think for you, and no man ever knew better than I what he's about. It's a wife I'm after, a friend, a companion, a comrade. It's the dear woman I've longed for, that I've begged Heaven to send me. I once told you whoever or whatever she was, when she came I should take her to my heart, and not question the wisdom that sent her. I am not taking note of the garb you were sent in; I am thinking Heaven you are here; that a wise, loving Providence opened a way for me to grasp the answer to my prayer when it came. I am so happy, so thankful, so blessed. I am well nigh dazed with the wonderful knowledge that the grand festival in my life has come! Now, if you cry, Paul, I shall cry, too, and it won't do for the attentive Johnson to come and catch us two fellows crying in one another's arms—eh?"

Paul smiled through his wet eyelashes as Felix turned up his chin,

wiped the tears from his cheeks, and tried to erase the blue shade from his upper lip.

"Will it wash off?" he asked.

"No," Paul said; "but it will wear off."

"How long will the process take?" "A week perhaps, but not longer," he said, kissing the hand that was exploring his face; "you must know, you must feel, you must think, I have done wrong, and you ought to punish me—if you don't, perhaps God will."

There was a silence, in which Felix held Paul's chin in the hollow of his hand, and looked deep down into the depths of his glorious eyes. Finally he laid his cheeks on the hot, damp forehead, a world of tenderness and ineffable love in the action.

"You will never hear a word of that sort, a word of reproach, from me," he whispered; "if you hadn't done what you call wrong I should have dragged out a dull, lonely existence at the Manor and died a bachelor. I haven't room to feel more on that point, and as to punishing you," his voice shook, "I tried correcting you once, Paul, and the memory of that punishment will haunt me to my dying day—it will spoil my whole life. You have no idea how it has worried me, how it teases me; I've never had a good night's rest since. Directly I close my eyes I begin that thrashing business. I can't get away from it. Last night I was in a dreadful state; it seemed I had battered you to a pulp, and—"

Paul lifted the arms about his neck, turned round, and confronted the distress in the grey eyes with a face expressive of the liveliest astonishment.

"Why, Felix," he exclaimed, rising and standing on the hearth, while the squire subsided into the chair he vacated, "you don't mean to say you have given that 'rotten show,' as Tom Hargrave politely puts it, another thought? I received no more than I deserved. If you had thrashed me every day while I was at Weyberne I should only have had my deserts. I did not really mind it; it was not such pain and suffering to me as you seem to imagine. The chemistry of the thing is this. Undoubtedly where the soul heralds an attraction, mind acts on mind, the influence being intensified and increased by the heat of an excited intellect, whereby the subtle sympathies would at once be potent and plastic. I don't pretend to define or understand the process, but I'll swear that in the excitement that night your mind met mine and engendered a like heat; it radiated and kindled a corresponding passion. You were actively insensible, I was passively insensible; in the heat and mental commotion you were unconscious of striking, and in the tenacious hold of your will and mind over mine I was equally unconscious of the blow struck—the fact of my riding Tom's machine the next evening to East Weyberne proves that I was not hurt, or laboring under some sort of influenza, I was not aware of any undue discomfort."

"You want me to believe you never felt that thrashing?" Felix asked, looking up into the dark, earnest eyes. "I am sorry I am so dense as to be unable to absorb such plain ethics; can't you go further and prove it never took place at all? The only antidote I know of for a mind poisoned like mine is marriage, Paulus. I don't say it will cure the disease, but it will allay some of the irritation. When can it be, heart of my heart?"

"When you like," he said quietly, smiling; "I am willing to sacrifice all feminine prerogatives to your peace of mind."

"Then if we are married and on the sea within the next fortnight, I need not feel I have bullied you into it." "What about Agnes and Dr. Hunter, do they know?" Paul asked suddenly, sitting down on the couch, and remembering Cecilia Hay and her womanly attributes. "The doctor won't approve of this alliance."

"They haven't an inkling at present," he laughed, twisting round to look at him, "and Jack's approval is neither asked for nor wanted; the whole question consists of whether you approve of me. Agnes will stay with the Hargraves until we return, and, what is more, postpone her marriage a month. I wonder what Master Jack will say to that—you look very white, friend Paul; have I tired you?"

"You are not likely to do that, Felix, I—"

Felix rose and looked at him anxiously.

"There is an hour before we dine," he said, taking out his watch, "I shall order you a plate of soup; you will eat it to please me, I know."

He went outside to waylay Johnson, and ordered a small quantity of soup with a glass of the best port stirred in, waited for it, and brought it in himself. Paul ate it without a demur while he meekly watched Felix tidy the table, and without a single protest allowed him to collect the scattered mass of papers, dump them together in one irregular, mixed pile, and tie them around with a piece of string.

Felix placed the empty plate on the bracket in the hall and returned to make himself responsible for the invalid's general comfort. He turned Paul's feet upon the couch, arranged the cushions with exactitude under his head and shoulders, busied himself immensely, and finally came around to the front, leaned over, and looked at him.

"I should very much like to take you in my arms and kiss you, but I am afraid of upsetting your disorganized equilibrium; there is such a quantity of extraneous love pent up here," touching his chest, "and you seem so frail I am nervous about touching you; I am more than half afraid of crushing the breath from that slim, lissom body. What shall I do with you, you dainty, delicate morsel of humanity?"

"Oh, I shall be all right," Paul said with quivering lip; "now the trouble is removed. You know, Felix, I have had a good deal of worry one way and another, and you yourself have been a fruitful source of anxiety to me."

"I can return the compliment there, friend Paul," he said, kneeling beside the couch; "you've played fast and loose with my feelings, you've hacked my heart about just anyhow, and now I expect to be compensated—one kiss."

my soul, to live on through the night, will you kiss me—Pauline, Paulus, Paul—I'll stick to Paul, I'm used to that,—will you? do you call that nervous flutter & kiss? Deal it all, and from a fellow, too, who has served an apprenticeship at that sort of thing. Now, I'm a novice; I've never gone courting maid, widow or wife, but, by Jove! I think I can surmount that."

Hitherto Paul had been kissed by women, principally by a woman to whom he objected, to whom he entertained an instinctive aversion, and he was naturally considerably taken aback by Felix's masterful embrace, by the enthusiasm, the verve, the passion of his kisses. The pressure of the strong arms hurt his bones, and the heavy moustache pressed tightly over his mouth stopped his breath. He was making an altogether new and startling acquaintance with Felix. Felix had suddenly burst upon him in a new light; Felix was no longer a dear friend, a good comrade, but a strong, overpowering, passionate lover. The experience was bewildering, rather alarming; he felt confused, suffocated, hysterical. He loved Felix, he could not resist him, he could not hold his life through his lips! The hysterical idea, the foolish imagery of a nervous system out of gear frightened him, and Felix was all at once brought to his senses by a feeble flood of unlooked-for tears.

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Saint Neot and the Crows

A Cornish Legend.
(Written for the Western Call by Frank L. Vosper.)

On the moors above the village of St. Neot is an enclosure known as the "Crow pound," and the legend connected with it is this: When Saint Neot was a boy he was employed by a farmer to keep the crows away from the wheat. Now it happened on a certain Sunday morning that young Neot was sent as usual to keep away the crows, with strict orders not on any account to quit the field until night had sent them to their roosts in the woods that then, as now, probably crowned the hills above the valley of the Fowey river. But the young saint's heart yearned to join in the service that was being held down in the valley where the handsome old structure now stands that for many centuries has borne his name and which was being conducted according to the beautiful long before Augustine came to bring that church under the domination of Rome. Accordingly, when the farmer, who was also a devout worshipper, happened to see him engaged in the service, he did not interrupt him, but on coming out of church he called him and rebuked him sternly for neglecting his work. In reply to his master's scolding Neot led him into the churchyard and, to the surprise of all the congregation, pointed to the field where the crows were penned in one corner inside a slight mound of earth and stones that the young saint had built around them, with strict orders to stay there. Now, I do not suppose there is a single Cornish man, woman or child that believes that this quaint old legend is literally true, but, strange to tell, there are hundreds of people in British Columbia, including many members of the Government, who are simple enough, or pretend to be, to imagine that one and immorality can be restricted to one corner of a city. That, in fact, the right way to keep a city clear of undesirable characters is to allot one part of the town to them, and, following Saint Neot's example, tell them politely to stay there. On my recent visit to Cornwall I stood in the old "Crow pound" and, looking down on the lovely valley of St. Neot and up at the wild, rugged moorlands above me, I recalled those and kindred legends when an adder, one of the few poisonous reptiles found in Cornwall, came out of a furze bush and was quickly killed. Moral—"Crow pounds" and "Segregated" districts swarm with adders. But will they stay there?

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After luncheon at a hotel a little later, he was sitting in the smoking room when the girl drove up with another woman and two men in the car. The men came in laughing and talking, and one said to the other: "That's a splendid idea of yours, deserting the car and leaving your wife to prevail on kind passers-by to effect your repairs while you sit at a safe distance and watch."

The other replied: "She thought of it herself. One day we had a puncture, and I left her a few minutes to go to a cottage nearby. When I returned I found four people offering to help. Of course, on that occasion we did the repair ourselves."

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Puglist Acquitted

Calgary, Alta., June 24.—"Not guilty," was the verdict in the trial of Arthur Pelkey, heavyweight puglist, who was tried for manslaughter as a result of the death in the ring here May 24 of Luther McCarty, white heavyweight champion. Chief Justice Harvey's charge to the jury was unfavorable to Pelkey, but the verdict acquitting the defendant was reached after forty-five minutes of deliberation. As Pelkey stepped from the prisoner's box he was warmly congratulated.

Prize Fight Defined
Chief Justice Harvey defined for the first time what constitutes a prize fight in the Dominion of Canada. He held that an encounter with fists, privately arranged for, was a prize fight, and was not permissible. His interpretation of the statute, if it stands, puts an end to all boxing contests in the Dominion where the authorities are inclined to interfere. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that the contest was a prize fight, but the jury held against the belief that Pelkey had inflicted a blow which dislocated the neck of his antagonist.

Precedent Established
The jury, by its verdict, memorial-

izes the provincial legislature to pass a law defining specifically what constitutes a prize fight, and prohibiting the staging of such contests in Alberta in the future.

His lordship objected to the jury's recommendation, asserting that his definition of the law and the decision of the jury established a precedent and made further legislation unnecessary. His lordship also informed Pelkey that had the jury adjudged him guilty he would have imposed no sentence on him, as the case was more to test the law rather than to fix the guilt of the defendant.

Assassins of Grand Vizier Executed

Constantinople, June 24.—Twelve of the men sentenced to death in connection with the assassination of Mahmoud Scheffet Pasha, the late grand vizier, were executed this morning in Bayaside Square.

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