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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

It is astonishing how some people's blood will boil at a hanging, while a cold-blooded murder leaves them entirely unmoved. There are tears and wailings for the poor condemned murderer, slings and arrows for a callous, hypocritical society, and not a thought for the man who was killed. There is nothing very nice about a hanging, but rightly or wrongly British society regards capital punishment as necessary to its security and protection. Every man who takes the life of another knows this, and when a man has robbed another of his life why should he whine about losing his own? The Free Press would have us believe that in the execution of Suttie, the state hanged a man who was mentally sick from solitude, and who, as a consequence, shot his foreman in a fit of nervous irritability. There may be an elastic meaning to solitude, but we hardly imagine it will cover a government road gang, or even life in a settlement like Oyster River. None of the other people in the trial showed signs of mental sickness? Why attribute it to Suttie? Then as to the fit carried Suttie from the camp of the road gang to the hotel where he got the rifle. It enabled him to go and get cartridges as the rifle was empty. Then it carried him back to the road to where his victim was. It continued even after he had fired one shot and missed. It lasted long enough for him to wave aside with his rifle another man who would have stopped him. It still burned when he shot down his defenceless victim, and blazed out in an unmentionable slur after the man had fallen. The murder of Hargreaves was as deliberate as cold-blooded, and as cowardly as any ever heard in Nanaimo Assizes. Without a word of warning or a moment's preparation Hargreaves, a strong, healthy man, was blown into eternity. There may be two opinions about the rights and wrongs of hanging as a punishment for murder, but so long as it is the law there was no possible escape for Suttie.

ANOTHER AMERICAN OPINION

Colonel Roosevelt is by no means alone among prominent Americans who feel strong dissatisfaction with the action and attitude of their government towards the present war. Our attention has been drawn to a letter by Mr. Poulney Bigelow, which was written in December and

was evidently prompted by the German bombardment of Scarborough and Whitby. This particular exploit, he says, is not in harmony with American notions of civilized warfare, although previous acts of Germans should have prepared us for such raids as that on Scarborough and Whitby. He denounces the idea of neutrality, first because of the lessons of history, second because of Germany's intentions towards America, and third because England has never remained neutral when American interests were threatened. As to the first point there may be some difference of opinion as to whether the lessons of European history can be applied to America. There is not the same grounds of dispute in the other two points. England, he says, threw neutrality to the winds when Admiral Dewey was menaced by the superior German fleet in the Far East. England again "gave us coal and food—not asked a penny in return in the day of our need when Germany sought to bully us into evacuating the Philippines. England alone has stood between Germany and ourselves ever since." The plain inference is that it is to England the United States owe her obligations, and there is no mention even of the ties of blood and speech.

And next as to Germany and its feelings and intentions towards America. Mr. Bigelow does not mince matters, and he takes the view that defeat in Europe will only hasten German designs against America. The European nations, once peace has been declared will be interested only in repairing the ruins of their industry and prosperity. This would

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all be in favor of Germany carrying out any designs she is cherishing against the States. "Germany," says Mr. Bigelow, "has her plans for the invasion of America no less complete than those for the destruction of England. She knows more of military interest to this country than any man in Washington. She has her spies here as she has had them for years in England, France and Russia, and when she is ready to strike it will be with a swiftness and force, that will make our Congressmen gasp for breath." That she has always cherished designs is revealed in her attitude towards the Monroe Doctrine. She has ridiculed the preparations embodied in it, and bluntly

declared that it stood in the way of Germany's legitimate aspirations on the American continent. It was only the support of Great Britain and her fleet that has kept Germany back so long, and if this support is withdrawn she will strike at once.

Mr. Bigelow's moral is that for their own security the United States should join with the allies. Then when the day came to formulate the terms of peace America would have some voice in settling the terms. The condition she would insist on would be the "recognition of the Monroe Doctrine as part of the public law of the world." It is a case with Mr. Bigelow of national security beyond everything else. But neither the American government, nor the American people take the view that there is a German peril. They are just starting in where England has not finished. Whether time is to leave the American people as foolish as were the British people will depend a good deal upon the issue of the war and the terms of peace.

The members of St. Luke's Sunday School, Northfield, gave a very successful entertainment on Monday evening last. The program was a good one and well carried out. A large number of people from the surrounding district thoroughly enjoyed themselves for an hour and three quarters. The children were well repaid for their efforts by the many words of praise expressed by those present. The Sunday school teachers heartily thank those who so kindly donated cakes, etc., for the members' tea, and also to those who helped to prepare tea and make the evening a success generally.

CONSIGNEES WEDNESDAY.

J. Hirst, M. A. Rowe, Thompson & Cowie, L. Manson, J. Wilson, Union Brew. Co., E. Quennell, J. Parker, A. J. Smith, H. Gibson, Bow Kee, Pong Kee, J. S. McGregor, H. E. Church, New Lady, Lbr. Co., A. D. Thomas, W. M. Langton, F. J. Ellison, J. W. Wagstaff, W. Jarvie, J. H. Malpass, Lum King, D. Spencer, Wing Wah, A. B. Johnston, R. Cooper, J. Hirst, J. H. Good, W. M. Thomas, G. Politis, P. Burns, H. E. Dendoff, R. Tabata, Maher & Co., Jepson Bros., E. Quennell, W. W. Gray, McPhail Smith Hardware Co., W. E. Smith, J. Sampson.

Richard Greenwell, a former Nanaimo boy, who now calls Vancouver home, was in the city last evening renewing old acquaintances.

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NOTICE**Municipal Elections**

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Nanaimo, that I require the presence of said electors at the City Police Court House on the 11th day of January 1915, from 12 noon to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor, and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 14th day of January 1915 at the City Police Court House from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected to hold the office of Mayor of the City of Nanaimo shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of the nomination, and are the registered owners in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Nanaimo of the assessed value of the last Municipal Assessment Roll of one thousand or more dollars over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The person qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Nanaimo, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of Nanaimo of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand in the City of Nanaimo, the 4th day of January 1915.

FRED. G. PETO,
Returning Officer

ROYAL YEAST

MAKES PERFECT BREAD

An important meeting of the Basting Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held Monday afternoon at 2.30. All members are requested to attend as nominations will be proposed at this meeting.

CARDINAL'S ARREST

Rome, Jan. 6.—The reported arrest of Cardinal Mercier by the Germans at Brussels, because of a pastoral letter lately issued by him has created a profound impression in Rome, which is especially marked at the Vatican. The Vatican, however, has received no confirmation of this report and considers it improbable.

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tion of the Province of British Col-
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twenty-one years at an annual rental
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acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be
made by the applicant in person to
the Agent or Sub-agent in the dis-
trict in which the rights applied for
are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must
be described by sections, or legal
sub-divisions of sections, and in un-
surveyed territory the tract applied
for shall be staked out by the ap-
plicant himself.

Each application must be accom-
panied by a fee of \$5 which will be re-
funded if the rights applied for are
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Royalty shall be paid on the merchan-
table output of the mine at the rate
of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall
furnish the Agent with sworn returns
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returns should be furnished at least
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The lease will include the coal min-
ing rights only, but the lessee may
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available surface rights may be con-
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the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an
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W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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NO GRAFTING ALLOWED.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Speculators, horse dealers, etc., who are endeavoring to make profit by purchasing horses from farmers and re-selling them to the government at high figures for military purposes are notified by the militia department that horses will be purchased only from the farmers or owners. Dealers are to be barred by the government agents in charge of the purchases. The aim of the government is to have the maximum amount of money reach the farmer while at the same time insuring fair purchase prices for the government. These are the rules laid down by the militia department and followed out by its officers.

GERMAN EXPORTS DECREASE

Berlin, via the Hague to London, consular district of Berlin for 1914, Jan. 6.—Exports from the American according to a report of Julius G. Lay, the American consul general, which covers exports to the United States and insular possessions, amounted to \$160,455,938 as against \$206,430,653 in 1913.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the matter of an application for duplicate certificates of title numbers 2879F and 5616F to Giovanni Mauro, covering Lots twenty-three, (23) and twenty-four (24) Block ninety-six (96); Map eight hundred and thirty-three (833) and Lots one (1) and two (2) Block ninety-six (96) Map eight hundred and thirty-three (833) Cariboo District respectively. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue 2 duplicate certificates of title covering the said lands to Giovanni Mauro, unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

C. H. DUNHAT,

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District Registrar.
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