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EXIT HEREWARD.

When William the Norman usurped the throne of England he was compelled to turn, first to one district, and then to another, to stamp out the fires of rebellion and resentment entertained toward him by those who wished the sovereignty of the island to pass in the natural and legitimate succession. One of the last of these Saxon chiefs was Hereward, who from the fens of the low country kept up an effective resistance for some time until the abbey of Ely became untenable. Fortunately for his fame, history terminates at this point, and it is only a tradition that, worn with warfare, and beset by his enemies he at last sought the court of William, placed his hands between the king's hands, and declared that he was "his man."

It is a far cry from the eleventh to the twentieth century, but history has a curious habit of repeating itself, and on Saturday the old scene was reenacted with modern settings. The usurping king came from Victoria, and not from Normandy, and the modern Hereward, instead of emerging in goat skins from the fens of the Ouse, came in his own slop, and in military leggings, from Pier Island.

But this capitulation was no tradition. It took place on a platform, before the political forces whom this baron was wont to lead to battle. And lest his fidelity should still be questioned the new supporter of the alien monarch declared that "if the McBride government were composed of yellow dogs, I would still be a supporter of the Conservative party."

Surely the Conservative Norman could exact no remuneration more complete? So pass, one by one, the stout barons who composed the old Tory court, and who were ruthlessly driven from their holdings when the crown was snatched by the alien. Wilson, the heir apparent, stung humbly for a judgeship; Eberts the Unready draped in the Speaker's robes; Prior the Bold scowling in the background, and now the great archer Clive Phillips Hereward Wolley delivering up his quiver and bow to the Usurper.

Enter the Great Earls—Green, Thompson, Bowser, and the Wee Manie.

POLITICIAN OR STATESMAN?

Premier McBride is never quite so amusing as when he attempts to strike

a high note. We have never denied to him considerable skill and adroitness as a politician, and as long as he makes no pretensions beyond that classification, he may pass. He himself has aptly summed up his creed in the words: "The thing to do is to get in, and when you are in, to stay in." Holding that creed it was inevitable that when Capt. Wolley on Saturday declared that if "the McBride government were composed of yellow dogs he would still be a supporter of the Conservative party," the premier should be most enthusiastic in leading the applause.

But evidently since some of his friends have been designating him for the Federal arena, the premier has decided that he must strike a note sufficiently high to qualify for Commons company. In doing so, however, at unexpected intervals he gets practical politics hopelessly tangled with lofty statesmanship, leaving his hearers in a quandary as to which direction they are to follow.

On Saturday he directed attention to and emphasized the sentiment of the banner "What has Ralph Smith done for Sidney?" and almost in the same breath warned his hearers to entertain no gratitude to Mr. Smith for his efforts for the constituency, as they were entitled to these grants and benefits in the natural order of things.

The same speaker declared that he never discriminated between constituencies represented by Liberals and in favor of those represented by Conservatives. Yet in the very riding in which he was speaking, he was in the habit of dismissing the Islands with an appropriation of about \$2,000 when represented by Mr. Paterson, while as soon as Mr. McPhillips became member he increased it to \$8,000. In no government in this country has this pernicious policy been more slavishly followed than by the McBride administration.

Capt. Wolley declared that he would vote Conservative even if its Ministers were "yellow dogs," while Mr. McBride asked Liberals and Independents to assist him to defeat the Ottawa administration and not to observe party ties. Surely a political principle which can be applauded when directed to your own supporters cannot be reserved when appealing to your opponents.

However, since the McBride government wants Mr. Smith to be judged on what he has done for Sidney, we feel sure the member for that riding will not be reluctant to be judged even on so material a count. By the efforts of himself and Liberal predecessors in securing a mail subsidy of \$4,500 a year, he has secured the building of a boat which brings the whole trade of the Islands through the town of Sidney, where it makes its home port. The money is already voted for a \$7,000 addition to the wharves for the accommodation of that and other vessels and Sidney itself has been made a custom port. These may not appear to be great things, but it seems to us they are important accomplishments in the inter-

ests of that district, and we believe the people there think so too.

THAT NANAIMO DEBATE.

We have long felt that it would tend to the cultivation of public spirit, and to a wider knowledge of affairs,—which is the foundation of all intelligent public spirit—if joint debates could be held where political antagonists might frankly discuss the issues in the presence of the electors, and allow the voters to decide between them.

While we still adhere to this view, there is no doubt that an essential to all such debates would be a proper hearing for both sides, and a fair opportunity for the representatives of each to place their case squarely before the people. Unfortunately there is an element in every community (and we do not suggest that it is composed of the adherents of any one party only) whose sense of fair play is always eclipsed by the desire to heckle and embarrass an opponent.

This was very much in evidence at the meeting on the green at Nanaimo on Saturday, when the friends of Mr. Hawthornthwaite were very noisy, and interrupted to such a degree as to draw a rebuke and protest from a prominent member of their own party. In the case in point they were attempting to disconcert an old, experienced and forceful campaigner, and their efforts were as futile as seeking to wash away a granite boulder with squirt guns. They were, however, successful in preventing some who wished to hear the discussion from doing so, thus defeating the very object for which, ostensibly Mr. Hawthornthwaite challenged Mr. Smith.

A reference to our news columns will leave no doubt as to the real merits of the discussion. The Socialist chief will not again, we believe, invite a duel so damaging to himself. A few such encounters would be sufficient to upset an infinitely stronger candidate than he. The Socialist leader has asked that the record be compared before the people of Nanaimo. We ask the electors of British Columbia to do the same.

RETURNS HOME FROM LAMBETH CONFERENCE

Bishop Scadding of Oregon Tells of the Work Done at the Big Convention.

(From Monday's Daily).
Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, bishop of Oregon, passed through Victoria today on his way back to Portland from attending at the Lambeth conference, at which 243 bishops of the Anglican church gathered under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There were 40 American bishops present.

"The conference," said Bishop Scadding, in an interview with the Times at the Empress hotel today, "look into consideration a number of questions very pertinent to a Christian kingdom, such as the Union of Christendom, social problems, mysteries of healing, the marriage problem and educational matters, and the training of young men for the ministry."

"While recognizing fully, with humility, that they are bearers of the sacred commission of the ministry given by Our Lord through his Apostles to the church and the peculiar responsibility resting upon the Anglican bishops they also realized that links which bind us to the historic past are not fetters upon the free and enterprising spirit which is essential to progress."

"This was the key note of the conference," declared Bishop Scadding, "and our chief and central thought was ever of the church as ordained by God to be of service to mankind."

"The meetings of the Lambeth conference were very strenuous. The first ten days of the session we met from 10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., were entertained by the Archbishop of Canterbury to lunch, and assembled again at 2:30 continuing to sit until 5:30. Very often we had business meetings in the evenings."

"The second ten days of the session reports on the various problems which I have outlined were considered by the whole body and resolutions framed which will be published within the next few months and will be worth careful consideration by Christendom at large."

"An encyclical letter has been written by the archbishop based on the reports that came before the conference, of which no doubt parts will be read in all pulpits."

Bishop Scadding is a Canadian by birth, and was educated for the ministry at Trinity University, Toronto. Bishop Rowe, of Alaska; Bishop Brent, of the Philippines; Bishop Anderson, of Chicago, and Sir Gilbert Parker were in the same graduating class.

Bishop Scadding was absent for two months, and is glad to get back home again. He has been twenty years in Portland where he says there is a great future for the church.

DEVASTATING FIRE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the Stamboul quarter, and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging.

A strong wind carried the flames along at a great speed, and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 2,000 houses and shops.

The fire was extinguished at midnight. The houses in the quarter were mostly built of wood and proved an easy prey for the flames, carried by the high wind.

SAILS FOR HONOLULU.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—The United States Pacific fleet, under Rear Admiral Swinburn, sailed this morning for Honolulu, towing seven torpedo boat destroyers.

DOG BYLAW IS BEFORE COURT

FIRST PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE NEW LAW

Nagano Brothers and Leonard Solly Charged With Breaching Regulations.

(From Monday's Daily).

The first prosecutions under the new Dog-by-law came up in the police court today when W. and J. M. Nagano were charged with rescuing a dog from the poundkeeper after he had secured it and Leonard Solly was summoned for having his dog running loose within the first fire limits, contrary to the regulations. Both cases were remanded for different reasons.

W. and J. M. Nagano were charged with interfering with a dog which was being placed in pound. The poundkeeper's boy had thrown a net over the animal when it is alleged, the Naganos showed him aside and liberated the dog. W. Nagano appeared alone. He said he didn't understand English well, and wanted an interpreter.

"Bring your brother along with you to-morrow and we'll have one here for you," advised his worship.

The prosecutor objected to the expenses of an interpreter as he said he was instructed that defendants were well acquainted with English. However, the case was adjourned.

In the case of Leonard H. Solly, who was charged with allowing a dog to be on the street without proper control as provided against under the new by-law, R. T. Elliott, K. C., made the objection that his offense was committed as the new by-law was so worded as to be meaningless. Moreover, he said that a contract had been made between Mr. Solly and the city when the latter took out his last license under the old by-law, and that by this contract he was not compelled to observe the new by-law until the expiration of his present license. The case was adjourned for consideration.

Harry Prior and John Golding are neighbors in Esquimalt. Prior accused Golding of throwing a shovel full of gravel upon him. Golding admitted the act but said he had done so under great provocation, the other man having emptied his slops on his property.

"My mouth was so filled with mud that I had to wash it out before I could speak," pleaded Prior.

"You two will have to leave one another alone after this," said the magistrate severely as he fined Golding \$10. There was a lively stir in the police court this morning between H. E. Levy, proprietor of Levy's restaurant, and City Prosecutor Moore and Chief of Police Langley.

Wm. Pennock, of Yates street, had been summoned to answer a charge of permitting pails of swill to be left standing in a wagon, drawn up outside Levy's restaurant without covers.

Chief Langley declared that the odor from the pails was very noticeable, and that he had seen a Chinaman emptying the swill into the pails.

Mr. Pennock, by whom the Chinaman was employed, said that the swill consisted purely of table and kitchen refuse, and that under contract with Mr. Levy he had this stuff taken away every day in scalded tins. There was no decayed matter.

"Do you positively swear there was no odor?" demanded the prosecutor.

"There couldn't have been," was the reply.

"And yet you were not down at Mr.

Golden Vibrator

Demonstration Closes TUESDAY

Ladies and gentlemen who have not availed themselves of this grand privilege of purchasing at these

Special Prices
Come in at Once

And receive benefit of personal, scientific instruction of Mr. and Mrs. Harper and trained nurse.

Vibration is a necessity for the ailing. A luxury for the well

The "Golden" Vibrator is being used and endorsed by many prominent physicians; it is unparalleled in its beneficial results for general massage—fast being placed in the best homes everywhere.

CYRUS H. BOWES
CHEMIST
GOVERNMENT STREET
Near Yates.

Some of the Splendid Economies Our Special Sale of Staples Offers

Flannelettes That Are Away Below Regular Price

No news could be more welcome to the thrifty mother than the announcement that she can buy Flannelettes so much below the regular prices. Figure out for yourself what a saving it will be in buying material enough for undergarments and night dresses for the entire family and buying at these prices now. Later on, if you wait until they are needed, and they are sure to be needed, you will have to pay much more.

1,420 YARDS OF FLANNELETTE. This lot is both in plain and fancy stripes, a very nice, soft quality, good weight and good width. This lot will not last long, so promptness will be necessary if you desire any of this lot.

Flannelette at the special sale price of 6½¢

White Flannelettes

600 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 12½¢. Special sale price 8¢

1,500 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 15¢. Special sale price 10¢

3,180 YARDS WHITE FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 20¢. Special sale price 12½¢

Striped Flannelettes

600 YARDS STRIPED FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 15¢. Special sale price 10¢

900 YARDS STRIPED FLANNELETTE, that would sell regularly at 20¢. Special sale price 12½¢

400 YARDS FANCY FLANNELETTE, fine English make. Regular price 20¢. Special sale price 15¢

Some of the Great Blanket Bargains Offered

These Blanket Bargains are most timely. Only a few days or a few weeks at the outside, and blankets will be a necessity on the bed. For genuine comfort what can beat a fine, soft, all-wool blanket? And for the people who do not like the wool ones, we have the flannelette ones, soft and warm, much more comfortable for cool weather than sheets and all at great savings this sale, which no doubt will be taken full advantage of by all having blankets to buy for the coming cool weather.

White Wool Blankets

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, the kind that would sell at \$3.50. Special Sale Price \$2.25
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$4.75. Special Sale Price \$3.50
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, sell regularly at \$5.50. Special Sale Price \$4.00
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$6.75. Special Sale Price \$5.45
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 68 x 86, sell regularly at \$7.00. Special Sale Price \$5.90

Fine English Blankets

WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 60 x 80, sell regularly at \$7.50. Special Sale Price \$5.75
WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 62 x 82, sell regularly at \$9.75. Special Sale Price \$7.50
WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$11.50. Special Sale Price \$8.50
WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 64 x 84, sell regularly at \$13.50. Special Sale Price \$10.50
WHITE ENGLISH BLANKETS, size 68 x 90, sell regularly at \$15. Special Sale Price \$11.50

Canadian Grey Blankets

GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$2.75. Special Sale Price \$1.90
GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$3.25. Special Sale Price \$2.25
GREY BLANKETS, that would sell regularly at \$4.50. Special Sale Price \$3.00

Our Sheetings at Brrgain Prices

It is impossible to have too many sheets in the house, especially when you can buy at such prices as these:

ENGLISH 8-4 SHEETING, 72 inches wide. Regular value 45¢. Special sale price 25¢
ENGLISH 10-4 SHEETING, 90 inches wide. Regular value 50¢. Special Sale price 35¢
BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 63 inches wide, suitable for 3-4 beds. Regular value 40¢. Special Sale Price 25¢
BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 72 inches wide. Regular value 50¢. Special Sale Price 35¢
BEST CANADIAN SHEETING, 90 inches wide. Regular value 50¢. Special Sale price 35¢

To Save Money on Table Damasks

These savings are real and genuine. When you see the goods you will realize that this is no ordinary sale, that the values are exceptional, if not phenomenal.

TABLE DAMASK, three pieces in the lot, 54 inches wide, unbleached. Regular value 40¢. Special sale price 25¢
TABLE DAMASK, six pieces in the lot, 63 inches wide, half bleached. Regular value 50¢. Special sale price 35¢
TABLE DAMASK, seven pieces in the lot, 70 inches wide, unbleached. Regular value 75¢. Special sale price 45¢
TABLE DAMASK, three pieces in the lot, heavy unbleached, 70 inches wide. Regular value \$1.00. Special sale price 75¢

These Are Extra Good Specials

25c White Madapolam for 12½¢
WHITE MADAPOLAM, a beautifully fine, soft quality that we sell regularly at 25¢. Special sale price 12½¢

20c White Checked Muslin for 12½¢
WHITE CHECKED MUSLIN. This is an extra good bargain on a very staple article. Reg. price 20¢. Special sale price 12½¢

Apron Linens Specially Priced

APRON LINEN, 36 inches wide, special sale price 25¢
APRON LINEN, 46 inches wide, heavy double warp. Regular value 50¢. Special sale price 35¢
APRON LINEN, extra heavy, Cable brand, 36 inches wide. Regular price 50¢. Special sale 35¢

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Levy's when the swill was being loaded."

Witness admitted he hadn't been.

H. E. Levy appeared as a witness for Mr. Pennock. He stated that the tins were all provided with tops.

"Are you prepared to swear that there were tops on the tins?" demanded crown counsel.

"The tins are equipped with tops," replied Mr. Levy.

"Are you prepared to swear that there were tops on last Wednesday?" "You can't manufacture evidence out of me," replied the witness hotly.

"How do you know the tins had tops to them, if you weren't there at the time?"

"The witness did not swear to that,"

interposed his worship.

"You are allowing him a great deal of latitude," objected Mr. Moore.

"O, you're sore, are you?" remarked Mr. Levy.

"Moreover," added the witness, "I consulted Webster's dictionary and found that swill is only used in regard to liquor."

"You were thinking of the verb 'to swill,' and not of the noun," suggested the prosecutor.

"I've as good eyes as you have," rejoined Mr. Levy.

"Mr. Levy is a very respected citizen," said the court, "and I wish to get at the truth of this matter. I shall adjourn the case until to-morrow, when the Chinaman will be summoned."

Congressman Humphrey and his friend, Rev. Dr. Major, both of Seattle, have returned from Sechart whaling station, whither they went to witness the destruction of a leviathan. Hon. Mr. Humphrey is so delighted over his experience there that he declares that as soon as he tells the President of it that that strenuous sportsman will be on the spot as fast as the transportation facilities of the country will permit.

R. Cassidy, K. C., of Vancouver, is in the city.

WANTED—Teacher for Rock Creek school, salary \$50 per month. Apply, stating qualifications, to the School Board, Mrs. John MacKenzie, Rock Creek, B. C.

FOR SALE—30 acres, house, outbuildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. T. Morley, Swan Lake.

RALPH SMITH SPEAK

Member for Nanaimo
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Friday E

Having concluded speeches at Nanaimo, Duncan, and Nanaimo, Ralph Smith is able to accept the invitation of the Nanaimo Liberals to Friday evening meeting to make an attempt to win the support of the Saanich and straits. He will be through the island, and this organization will be in order and as well for the election, proceed to block districts.

A very prominent the hotel in Duncan, remark the other Hawthornthwaite as he promised. Mr. Laurier will be re-elected majority.

BUSH FIRES
Showers of Burn Little Town

Revelstoke, Aug. 24.—In the morning, a fire broke out in the town of Revelstoke, and a fire engine was sent to the scene. The fire was caused by a fire in the west side of Fish Creek, and by the use of a fire engine to start a fire in the town. One of the C. P. R. men from Arrowhead, at distance by running and by the use of a fire engine to start a fire in the town. A bad fire is in progress and the atmosphere is very bad.

FRASER RIVER

New Westminster Kennedy, M. P., has secured, if possible, co-operation towards improvement to start a river improvement with him the advantage at once to carry suggestion to stir mouth of the river machine, with the carried away by the

STRATHCONA

New Westminster ship Mayor Kearney, the Excellency of Lord Strathcona, Canada in England. Simon Fraser can be held in the city. Several of the week were also expected.

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