

HOW MART EGAN AND COLLEAGUE TRAPPED A BAND OF SMUGGLERS

Tale of Clever Capture of Officials Who Were Engaged in Smuggling Between Victoria and Seattle

A recent issue of the Vancouver Province contains a most interesting special dispatch from Tacoma giving a hitherto unpublished story of how DeLacy, a Tacoma Ledger man, and Martin Egan, then city editor of the Victoria Times, trapped and broke up a gang of officials who were making a big fortune out of smuggling on the steamer Haytien Republic...

Although few persons in Tacoma are aware of the fact, this steamer is one that played a prominent part in a most interesting portion of the early history of the coast, and a principal actor in one of the greatest smuggling operations ever carried on in any country or any time...

Conditions became apparent to all. Finally, however, conditions became so bad that they were apparent to all observing persons in the province...

William H. Calkins was in the year 1882 a candidate for the United States senate. He was a warm friend of Nelson A. Bennett, who was then the owner of the Ledger...

Reminds Some Political History. When the time came for the election of a senator, these three men went back on their pledges and voted for Mr. Calkins' opponent...

A LEIPZIG GRADUATE

Wm. Norman Andrews, Managing Director of the Brantford Conservatory of Music, gives his Opinion of a well known Canadian Pianist.

The Williams Piano Company has perhaps the most extensive line of testimonials in regard to the merits of the New Scale Williams Piano from Conservatories of Music and Musical and other Educational Institutions than any other piano manufactured in Canada...

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became common talk that every train out of Tacoma bound for Portland carried from ten to a hundred pounds of "dope," and that Chinamen by the hundred were unlawfully coming into the country mainly by way of Portland.

No one employed on the Ledger, with the exception of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Snowden, knew of the mission. A well known man was then a special agent of the treasury department of the sound, and was assisted by Inspector J. G. Coblenz...

Obtains His First Clew. While in Victoria he used to often drop into the office of the leading daily of the city, the Victoria Times, to see a friend, Martin Egan, who by the way was at the time employed at the Associated Press...

On the following day De Lacy was surprised to be accosted by Inspector Coblenz, who at once inquired the reason for his being in Victoria.

De Lacy protested that his answer had been the truth, but the inspector would not be deceived. They had been in a partial confession, on De Lacy's part, of the object of his mission.

When De Lacy saw Martin Egan again another link was added to the chain. Some time before two steamers had been lost on the coast of Washington and Oregon...

Egan Suggests Clever Scheme.

However, Egan had in his possession information about the testimony taken in the case that gave him a strong suspicion that the operators of the steamers were at the bottom of the smuggling operations...

"No thank you, I don't care about going to the penitentiary when I return to the States," was the instant reply of the Ledger correspondent.

whether or not you will be safe in doing what I propose. Consul Agrees to Plan. De Lacy did as Egan suggested and Myers agreed readily to the plan, but cautioned De Lacy to keep his own skirts clean.

Immediately following her capture many arrests were made. Included in the number were James Lotan, collector of customs at Portland and Republican boss of Oregon, and eleven of the men in his office...

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Makes His Bluff Strong. "Oh, but you are mistaken," broke in the supposed treasury agent, when the recruit was completed.

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Some Facts About Woman's Life in Athens. The day of the modern Athenian begins in an early hour in the morning—somewhat about the clock of the day, but his rays have grown too powerful...

Offers to Turn State's Evidence. "I do not see why you keep yourself so secluded, but I suppose it is a part of your business. However, have been in this smuggling deal with the Portland people..."

Gives Up the Correspondence. "Are you ready to turn these over to the American Consul?" asked Mr. De Lacy. "We must have the originals," Jones readily agreed to do so...

As in France, the "dot" system prevails, and marriage tends to become an arrangement "de convenance." In Greece the absence of country houses is a noticeable feature of the landscape...

Nell—"Jack proposed to me last night. Aren't you surprised?" Belle—"Not at all. When I refused him he threatened to do something desperate." Philadelphia Record.

Jetsam, Jokes and Jingles

COLLEGE TRAINING.

Five years had Mr. Wilberforce, And, being keen on knowledge, He took it as a thing of course To send them all to college.

John Jasper was the oldest son— He made the school eleven— Now (thanks to duty noble done) John Jasper is in heaven.

HOW HE REMEMBERED IT. When they met on Chestnut street, after some months in which they hadn't seen each other, the one chap told the other he had taken a little house in Vermont, and was there with his laces, penates, and coat-bill...

GOV. GILMORE'S SIGNATURE GOOD. A story is told of how the late ex-Gov. Joseph A. Gilmore, of New Hampshire, when superintendent of the Concord & Claremont railroad, once wrote a letter to one of his section bosses who had done something to displease him...

TALKING TO HER. "You never will talk to me," complained the lady. Now I just want you to put down that everlasting paper and make yourself agreeable. Some husbands writing to talk, but all you seem to care about is your paper."

Little Gladys—"Auntie, dear, do all the people who die and go to the bad place camp out?" Aunt—"Why, no, child. Why do you ask?" Little Gladys—"Well, my Sunday school teacher told us that that the heat was in tents." Judge.

Old Gentleman (as the train gets a little bump at a station)—"Pshaw! What that?" Old Lady—"I guess they're not coupling on that buffet car west of the depot. There's no hurry about it, but time within the next six months with it." Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Hunks—"I wish you wouldn't say so positive. There are two sides to every question." Old Hunks (with a roll of paper)—"Well, that's no reason why you should always be on the wrong side." Chicago Tribune.

Two neighbors were conversing the other day, when one said to the other: "By the way, how is Mrs. Hogg, the girl getting on?" "Oh, she's getting on all right." "Not in the least, I've missed about a dozen lately from the run." Punch.

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TWO CENTS EXTRA.

J. J. Lampton came across an organ grinder with a monkey the other afternoon, and if cost him seven cents and five minutes' time.

Thereupon Jack began doing stunts as he had never done before. He would stand on his head, light on his feet, and then look wise. He would hold out his own paw in a most bewitching manner, and wink in a way to make any human envious.

Timkins—"I hear that young Stringer came to an untimely end in Arizona. Simkins—"Yes, he went there with the intention of living by his wits. Timkins—"Poor fellow! He got on to have to know he didn't have sufficient means for undertaking like that." Chicago Daily News.

Hotel Guest in the West—"So you recently came from the West? No wonder! Yes, sah, far West. Go disgusted with morals of old section, sah. De Waitah's Danite Union uses to lynch guests who giv less nor one dollar, sah; and I couldn't stand the place. No, sah, I don't considah a man ought to be hurt unless he giv less nor fifty cents, sah." New York Weekly.

Madge—"Chimney is you sure de ice will hold?" Chimney—"Aw, gwant. I course it will. Wuzn't I on it last year?" Judge.

The Sultor—"What are all those men's photos for?" The Belle—"Oh, they're my collection of souvenir spoons." Baltimore American.

Solicitor (sarcastically)—"And would you swear that these seals belonged to you?" Prosecutor—"I would." Solicitor—"Well, now then, would you be surprised if I told you that I have half-a-dozen fowls at home exactly like these?" Prosecutor—"Not in the least. I've missed about a dozen lately from the run." Punch.

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PHILADELPHIA PRESS.

"It's awful, isn't it, the way the price of necessities has gone up?" "Terrible! Why, husbands are twice as much as they were."—Life.

He dropped her hand with a sigh of defeat. Mutely she looked into his eyes, as though seeking in his glance some message that would convey the word she sought. With one slow look at her face as it lay where he had let it fall, she shook his head slowly and said: "You mean the trick. You haven't a trump, Puck."

Mr. Riechly had nothing but praise for your work for him before the Chamber committee," said the Hon. Charles T. Fox, who had just addressed the lobbyist, gleefully, "nothing but praise." Philadelphia Ledger.

"I can't see why it is that some men will go in raptures over a silly woman and the fair girl to her chum. It has been making love to you now, dear." Kansas City Independent.

Tommy Jones—"You ask how a boy as best learn to be helpful to his parents and his brothers and sisters?" "That's easy, Tommy. Let him become the president of a great insurance company." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Why is a clock like a vain, pretty young lady?" "I fail to see any resemblance, why?" "Because it is all face and figure, has no head to speak of, is hard to stop when once it is wound up, and has at that moment of calling attention to itself every hour in the day." Baltimore American.

"Why don't you do something philanthropic?" "I'm afraid to, answered Senator Sorghum. "If I show that I have any money beyond my actual needs, somebody will be asking where I got it." Washington Star.

"What did she say when you proposed?" "Nothing. She merely shook her head." "You're easily discouraged. And did you leave her?" "It wasn't that. She was engaged to me so much as her father. He came in at that moment and shook his fist." Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Underdone—"My husband is complaining again of your cooking, Mrs. Mary (crossing). "Oh, I show that I take any notice of him, for 'tis the nature of him to find fault. Ain't he never complain of you, num?"—Life.

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