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- LOT 3. That piece of land situate at River Head, Petty Hr., on the North Side of Fridam's property and extending thereby 670 ft. more or less.
- LOT 4. That piece of land situate at Little Pond and Long Pond, about 3 miles South West of Brigus and containing 26 Acres, more or less.
- LOT 5. That piece of land situate at Salmon Cove, Southern Gut, Port de Grave, on the South Side of the Salmon Cove Road, to the West of the Church of England, and containing 15 Acres, more or less.
- LOT 6. That piece of land at Spruce Hill, Topsail, on the South Side of Railway Track, by which it measures 560 ft., more or less, bounded on the East by Allen's Path and on the West by road from Manuels to Neil's Pond.
- LOT 7. That piece of land on one of the Burgeo Islands, known as Slade's Island, and containing 2 Acres, more or less, also Net and Vat Islands to the North of Slade's Island.
- LOT 8. That piece of land on the North Side of Petty Harbor, formerly owned by Edward Doyle.

Tenders to be made in respect of each separate lot, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to close November 30th, 1923, and to be addressed to **ESTATE OF ALEX. McDOUGALL,** Frank & H. J. McDougall, Executors, McBride's Cove, St. John's, Nfld. sept.11.23

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The "Crook" Who Took Himself to Prison—And Other Good Stories From India.

The Indian native is often an extraordinary childlike person, and he astonishes the European by his simplicity.

An Englishman, walking along a road in Southern India, one day, met a native carrying a constable's turban and sword, and with a large bundle on his head.

"What are you doing with that turban and sword?" he asked.

"They are the constables," replied the native. "I am the prisoner and he is taking me to the lock-up."

"Where is the constable?"

"He has stepped behind for a bit in the village over yonder. He will be coming along soon."

"What is the bundle on your head?" demanded the Englishman.

"Oh, that is the stolen property!" answered the native.

That is one of the stories told by Mr. A. Butterworth in "The Southlands of Siva." Here are some more:

A district magistrate was appointed to a new post. On the morning of his departure he received the following letter:

"God save our District Magistrate!"

"Honoured Sir,—I beg you to accept as kindly gifts in departing 5 pomegranates, fruits, 5 oranges, 2 dozen walnuts and one bottle hair-lotion. The latter is restorative to hair and invaluable after much toil to weak brains."

A letter the author received from a native on Christmas is quoted in the book:

"Many happy returns of the season await you! May thorns of care never beset your path! May peace be an inmate of your bosom and rapture a frequent visitor of your soul. May the bloodhounds of misfortune never track your steps nor the screech-owl of sorrow alarm your dwelling! May enjoyment tell your hours and pleasures number your days! Blessed be he that blesses you and cursed be he that curses you!"

It is not the natives, however, who provide all the humour in India. Mr. Butterworth tells some good stories about white men.

A subaltern had undertaken a short journey on duty and put in a bill for travelling expenses, which was not permissible as the journey had not exceeded five miles.

He received an "Objection Memo" from a Colonial Bird asking for his reasons for the claim as the journey was not five miles "as the crow flies."

"I did not go as the crow flies," came the reply. "I went on a horse. I am not a Bird."

On another occasion a young Assistant Commissioner had been roundly slated in a report made by a visiting commissioner, who had written that "this young man seems to be a past-master in doing nothing."

The report was sent to the young man for his explanation.

Against the above remark he wrote: "Far be it from me to dispute the opinion of an expert in the art."

When Lord Kitchener was Commander-in-Chief in India he revised the whole system of military finance.

When it was all over, a man who had had a good deal to do with the revising said laughingly to Kitchener that he thought he ought to be given a military honour.

Kitchener who did not like the man, replied: "So I will gladly. I will give you a military funeral."

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Animal Showers From the Sky

AERIAL "PLAGUES" OF RATS AND FROGS.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the discovery of vast swarms of flies which have infested the English Channel in the neighbourhood of Deal and the Goodwin Sands. Millions of these insects were found crawling over the hard sand and great black patches of dead flies could be seen floating on the water.

Similar "plagues" have happened previously. One case in particular was during a heavy snow storm in Russia in 1827, when the snow was accompanied by a large number of black insects about an inch and a quarter in length, and with feet which enabled them to crawl into the snow.

Some years ago in France a shower of frogs descended near Toulouse, and so great was the "downfall" that a carriage containing an eyewitness of the affair killed thousands in its passage along one of the roads.

Instances of fish descending inland in showers are numerous. In 1838, at Foddery, in Scotland, a farmer, walking on his land, saw a great portion of the ground covered with herrings, each three to four inches in length. About two years later, in the island of Islay, in Argyllshire, after a day or so of heavy rain, the inhabitants were surprised to find swarms of herrings strewn over the fields, some perfectly fresh.

On another occasion fish were carried from the Firth of Forth to Loch Leven, a distance of eight to ten miles, and at Wick, in Caithness, a large quantity of fish were found lying scattered in a garden about half a mile from the seashore.

How can one account for these strange happenings? There is a suspicion that winds, whirlwinds, and waterspouts are the chief sources of their production. Waterspouts are not unknown at Foddery, and the shower of fish at Loch Leven occurred after a day of heavy rain. The herring fall at Loch Leven happened at the time when a strong gale was blowing from the Firth of Forth.

Sucked up by the Wind.

Just before the shower of frogs at Toulouse it was noticed that a heavy cloud appeared on the horizon.

Each case of these "plagues" is probably due, wholly or in part, to the fact that wind, having a tendency to become circular or rotary, sucks up any small, light objects, carrying them for a time, and then depositing them when the force of the wind is abated. An example of this occurred in Norway some years ago, when a colony of rats, migrating from the high to the low regions, were overtaken by a strong wind and, being caught up, were carried to a valley where they fell as a rat shower!

Probably the flies in the Channel were migrating to a warmer country, when, running into a strong wind, some were carried back to land again and others were killed by the wind and fell on to the water.

Moscow Girl Judge

SENDS 25 TO DEATH WITHOUT REGRET.

Moscow, Nov. 1.—Citizensess Anna Gluzman, the twenty-three-year-old Presiding Judge of the Moscow District Court, who a few days ago sent seven men to their death for robbery, informed the Associated Press correspondent to-day that she had imposed the death penalty on about twenty-five persons since February, and had not lost a moment's sleep or been troubled by her conscience because of them.

Asked how as a woman she felt when doomed men were shot, she replied that the question of individual lives could have no consideration when crimes against the safety of the state and the public were involved. She had to administer justice according to the law of evidence, though she tried to temper her decisions with mercy when possible.

With a cigarette held firmly between tight lips and the fire of an enthusiast in her brown eyes, the girl Judge spoke of her court experiences. She is slim and short, not at all pretty; her brown, wavy hair is bobbed and parted on the side like a man's; her jaw is stern. Dressed as she was to-day, Citizensess Gluzman might have posed for the representation of what sometimes is imagined as a typical woman Communist.

A pleasant smile saved her from positive ugliness, but there was no hint of feminine finery in her rough high boots, black skirt, blue denim-workman's blouse buttoned high at the neck and an old brown sweater which she wore. Her only ornament was the red enamelled badge of the Communist Party.

"Since February I have tried eight or ten capital cases, mostly banditry and theft of public property," she said. She paused a moment to consider when asked how many persons she had sentenced to death, and answered: "I think about twenty-five since February." These included one woman convicted of assisting a gang of robbers.

"No, I have never seen an execution," she continued. "Sometimes

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the law requires the Presiding Judge to attend these, but always I have been busy at other things at the time and detailed some one else."

Anna Gluzman is not married; she lives alone in a little room without pets.

"But when I am outside of the court," she explained, "I am just like any one else; I like to visit my friends and go to the theatre."

This new figure in Communist activities is a native of Kishineff, Bessarabia, of Jewish parentage. She had to quit school and go to work managed to educate herself and

studied law at Odessa University. She joined the Communist Party in 1918 and served two years as Judge of local tribunals in Kharkov, but never had a capital case until she came to Moscow. The Supreme Court of Russia or the Central Executive

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