# THE BALLAD OF YAADA (A Legend of the Pacific Coast)

o be One of the Last Poems Written by the Late E. PAULINE JOHNSON—Tekahionwake

HERE are fires on Lulu Island, and the sky is opalescent
With the pearl and purple tinting from the smouldering of peat.
And the Dream Hills lift their summits in a sweeping, hazy crescent, With the Capilano canyon at their feet.

There are fires on Lulu Island, and the smoke, uplifting, lingers In a faded scarf of fragrance as it creeps across the day, And the Inlet and the Narrows blur beneath its silent fingers, And the canyon is enfolded in its grey.

But the sun its face is veiling like a cloistered nun at vespers, As towards the altar candles of the night a censer swings, And the echo of tradition 'wakes from slumbering and whispers, Where the Capilano river sobs and sings.

It was Yaada, lovely Yaada, who first taught the stream its sighing. For 'twas silent till her coming, and 'twas voiceless as the shore, But throughout the great forever it will sing the song undying That the lips of lovers sing for ever-more

He was chief of all the Squamish, and he ruled the coastal waters—And he warred upon her people in the distant Charlotte Isles, She, a winsome basket weaver, daintiest of Haida daughters, Made him captive to her singing and her smiles.

Till his hands forgot to havoc, and his weapons lost their lusting, Till his stormy eyes allured her from the land of Totem Poles, Till she followed where he called her, followed with a woman's trusting, To the canyon where the Capilano rolls,

And the women of the Haidas plied in vain their magic power,
Wailed for many moons her absence, wailed for many moons their prayer, "Bring her back, O! Squamish foeman, bring to us our Yaada flower," But the silence only answered their despair.

But the men were swift to battle, swift to cross the coastal water, Swift to war and swift of weapon, swift to paddle trackless miles, Crept with stealth along the canyon, stole her from her love and brought her Once again unto the distant Charlotte Isles.

Dut she faded, ever faded, and her eyes were ever turning Scuthward toward the Capilano, while her voice had hushed its song, And her riven heart repeated words that on her lips were burning,

Give me back my Squamish lover, though you hate, I still must love him;
Give me back the rugged canyon where my heart must ever be—
Where his lodge awaits my coming, and the Dream Hills lift above him,
And the Capilano learned its song from me."

But ti rough long-forgotten seasons, moons too many to be numbered-He yet writed by the canyon—she yet called across the years,
And he soul within the river that through centuries had slumbered 'IV . e to sob a song of woman's love and tears.

For Ler l'ttle, lonely spirit sought the Capilano canyon, When she died among the Haidas in the land of Totem Poles, And you yet may hear her singing to her lover-like companion.

But 'is only when the pearl and purple smoke is idly swinging From the fires on Lulu Island to the hazy Mountain crest, That the undertone of sobbing echoes through the river's singing In the Capilano canyon of the West.

### MURDER OF JEWS GETTING COMMON

French Stories of Attacks but which the Jews. Still Continue to Be

LONDON! Aug. 28 - For the last fortnight the press in Russia has been had also libeled him, because "it was full of accounts of murders of Jews so easy to put a Jew in prison." country. Hardly a day passed without a fresh report of numbers, in many instances of whole Jewish families. In addition, other astounding crimes town by her threat to shoot every Jew

that they are faced with a vast and trophe the Jews had to beg a police espread outbreak of hooliganism but matters can hardly take a different Jews meant no harm to her son. turn whilst the life of the Jew is heid

in the Dunza, the anti-Jewish restric- ed an agreement to commemorate the tions flatly contradicted the tenets of day of the opening of the trial of Belis



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he Christian faith; they were samples of vice pschology, and the division of c citizens into children and srephildren by the state were responsible authors themselves did not believe.

but which led to the feeling against Two striking instances which occurred last week will drive the point home. At a trial held at Ekaterin burg, a student confessed that he took proceedings against a Jew, and not against his Christian colleagues, who

Superstitions of Woman.

At Vinnitza the wife of a secret po lice officer created a sensation in the occurred in the course of the last few who looked at her son whilst he was The defence of the authorities is make him ill." And to avert a catasofficer to assure the woman that

It has become known that the real Russian organizations in the provinces As M. Shingarieff recently stated of Smolensk and Oryol have concludby demonstrations affirming the truth of the charge that Jews use the blood of Christians for ritual purposes. In other places, however, their partisans find the delay too tedious, hence they

are busy plotting against the Jews. Kishineff and Homiei, the two cities which headed the list of scenes of Jewish massacres in Russia, were the centres chosen by them last week for blood libel plots. The plots failed because the lost children were found out the significant part of the incidents was the attitude of the police in each case.

Instead of denying the accusation eged victims did they deny the truth of the accusation.

Dead Boy Discovered.

The discovery of a dead boy at Lubartov and of a skeleton at Ekaterinoslav likewise led to blood libels, but hey, too, have failed. The Society of riends of Peace has published strong protest against the blood libel The Zemstchina, however, is not dismayed by denials, and continues to publish alleged Jewish codes for murdering Christian children.

M. Theodore Reinach, member of Chamber of Deputies, was a vice-presi- cottage .-- Miss Johnston, Miss Dendent of the Congress on Religious Progress, which met last week in Pars. At one of the sittings M. Reinach called the attention of the congress to the odious attempt which was being vive one of the injurious calumnies against Judaism, viz., the ritual murder accusation,

Not a single line, he said, in any of the slightest foundation to this abom-

Mr. Hugh Livingston, son of Mr. take up an art course in France. | the same day.



THE NEW SKATING HAT IN MILITARY STYLE

A well-known young Russian lady of high rank wore a skating cap exactly like this at a famous health resort, high in the Swiss mountains, early in the spring season, and now the forehanded Paris milliners are coming out with these becoming turbans for autumn wear. The model is called a skating hat, but it is safe to say that it will be adopted for general street wear when cold weather arrives, so coquettish and becoming is the style. Dark green velvet is the material used, with trimmings of dull finished gold

## Social and Personal News of Interest

Miss Churchill leaves to-day on a rip to Chicago. Miss Alice Gunther is spending the

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy of Ottawa are isiting friends in the city.

Mr. John Tooze, William street, Mr. A. T. Whittaker is spending

is vacation in Guelph and Loronto Mr and Mrs. W. M. Charlton have eturned from a sojourn in Muskoka.

Miss Dorris Hardy has returned

Newfoundland, and the Maritime provinces. He spent a week end with Mr. R. Butt (late of the B.NA.., Brant-Mr. Vernon Green of Chathan and Mr. Vernon Green of Chathan and Chat Instead of denying the accusation R. Butt trate of the B.NA.., Brane and bridesmaid were and silencing the mob, the authorities ford), in Hull. In London he met Mr. Mr. Vernon Green of Chatkain and actually set to work on the hypothesis. L. vanwestrum of Langley and Miss Mary Peachey. Simcoe, sister of the bride the children for ritual purposes, and only on the disfering In Liverpool he saw Mr. Geo. The bride was gowned in ivory satferin. In Liverpool he saw Mr. Geo. in, with shadow lace and pean numfamilies. They have fine houses and blossoms. The bouquet was white ford; all stations Toronto and north met Mr. Ed. Armstrong and Mr. I. J. Dickson, who are well and made

away on holidays, garding Brantfordites at Brant Hill at vavy blue tailored suit. present: Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Brantford were visitors this week with the Institute of France, and of the Mr. and Mrs. Passmore in Bona Vista nis, Mr. A. Minnes and Mr. Kaufman Toronto is the guest of Miss McFarand .- Miss Fissette of Brantford is he guest of Miss Norah Hanna, -Mr. and Mrs. C. Verity motored from

Miss Agues O'Donohue has re-turned home after spending amonth with Mr. M. H. Hamilton and family manager of the Bank of Montreal,

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AMOS-WRIGHT, St. Judes Church was the scene of

very pretty little wedding on Saturday afternoon of last week, when Miss Susanna Agatha, daughter of Dr. Pat Hardy of Toronto is the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of this guest of Judge and Mrs. A. D. Hardy city was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to James Robert Amos Mrs. George Temple leaves to-day to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Murrode, in Toronto.

Mr. E. G. Tranmer of the post-office staff leaves to-day on a trip to Duluth, taking the boat from Sarnia.

the Barber-Ellis Co. The bride, who was given away by her father was attired in cream silk, and wore the customary bridal veil and oragne blossoms—Miss Daisy Wright and Miss Emily Wright, sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids, attired in dainty white lingerie gowns, lace hats dainty white lingerie gowns, lace hats Arnold again gave a piano number-Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Hamilton and Miss Moffat of Merritton are the Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Hamilton and Miss Moffat of Merritton are the Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Hamilton and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Hamilton and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Hamilton and With touches of blue, each wearing a beautiful rendition of one of the many classic numbers she has rem-Miss Moffat of Merritton are the discount of the guests of Mrs. J. A. Virtue, 89 Peel dreet.

Mr. Herbert Amos, was best man, dered before appreciative and message the conservative of Music. Miss Following the ceremony, an ad-

Mr. George Knowles, Chatham journment was made to the home of the hostess served dainty refreshments, left yesterday for a four or five the brides parents, 1 Aberdeen Ave.. lays holiday in Hamilton and Toron- where a wedding breakfast and recep- 48 present) by singing God Save the tion was held, and next week the King. Mrr. and Mrs. Geo. Watt and fam- dence on Rawden Street. Numerous young couple will take up their resily, St Pauls avenue, returned last presents testify to the high esteem by st radis avenue, returned in presents testing to the lingue esteen evening from their trip to Prince El. Mr. and Mrs. Amos are held in by their many friends.

DEPEW--PEACHEY from a delightful two weeks visit with On Wednesday. Aug. 20th, a de Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hardy at lightful home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson and Peachey, Simcoe. The parties to this Mr. and Mrs. Dan Patterson and children have returned to their home after visiting Mr. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Salishury, 13 Nelson street. estimable young ladies The ceremony Major J. S. Hamilton returned on was conducted by Rev. P. K. Payfoor Tuesday last from a pleasant six in the presence of relatives and near weeks' trip to England, Scotland, friends from Brantiond, Chatham, Newfoundland, and the Maritime pro-Philadelphia, Port Huron, Toronto,

oses and lily-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid wore white embroidered narquisette over pink satin, with hat Toronto and east, and east of Orillia enquiries about their old Brantford and bouquet to match. After the luncheon the newly-mar-

friends . Mr. E. M. Shadbolt was ied couple left by motor for Waterord, en route for Chicago, after which Some notes of interest from this hey will make their home in Oak rille, week's Port Dover Maple Leaf re- Man. The going-away gown was a

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

of Brantford are with Mr. and Mrs. Institute, held their August meeting portunities" and many prosperous on Wednesday the 13th, at the home Brant Hill.—Miss McCormack of of Mrs. Warren Turnbull. The pro-- gram was given and arranged by the origin of their good fortune to a young ladies of the Institute and was "Farm Laborers' Excursion." The nideed a very interesting one, the President, Mrs. J. J. Hurley in the one, many large cities and towns be-Brantford last week to visit relatives. chair. Minutes of last meeting were ng passed en route, which breaks the -Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bullock of reads by Mrs. G. T. Good (acting sec-monotory of the journey, there bethe religious books of Judaism, not a Brantford are occupying a cottage on retary in Miss Good's absence.) The ing something new to see all the time, single established scientific fact lent Brant Hill.—The family of Dr. program was then rendered as fol-Hanna of Brantford are occupying lows: Opening muste, motto and roll the shortest and quickest route bethe slightest foundation to this abominable legend, which long ago helped not less unjustly to defame the early Christians and condemn them to corwho were occupying "Confort Cotsplendid paper on simple entertaintage" on Brant Hill, returned to their ing in the country. Miss A. Cox and Western Canada. home in Brantford on Monday, and Miss E. Eddy also gave excellent Full particulars at all Grand Trunk and Mrs. W. C. Livingston, Brant Mr. and Mrs. T. Dowling of Brunt- ideas on this subject. A delightful Ticket Offices, or write C. E. Horn-Avenue, leaves early in October to ford took possession of the cutage piano solo was given by Miss Dora ing, District Passenger Agent, G. T. Arnold. Miss Marporie Osborne re- Ry., Toronto C.

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