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had just been discovered that the salmon touched in" there first in their trip southward along the coast and, as usual, the Japanese got word first and got there first and were reaping the harvest. As it lies north of the south end of Dall Island it is in U.S. waters according to the obviously unfair Alaska award. No, I do not blame the U.S. Lord Alverstone gave this for another reason entirely and some day the public will know what quite a few of us Canadians know now—the



The "Dakota" of the Great Northern R.R.

reason, so the Japs will have the big Republic to reckon with in this salmon foray and not the Province of B.C. So here we were five hundred miles north with our study grounds overrum with the animals we least care to study—and they were killing and eating the much more interesting ones. We were told that we were intruding. I just casually mentioned that the owner would be along some day in his pleasure boat and ask them a few questions. They became inquisitive at this and asked me where he lived. I can of any sort with the skill of an experienced

The Open Window

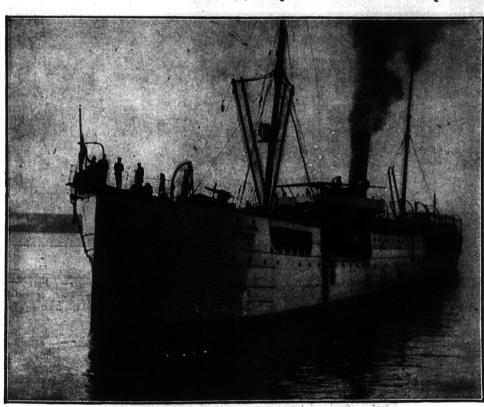
The last notes of "Lead, Kindly Light," faded softly away, and only gentle sum-mer sounds—the light stir of the old elm beside the window, the fine hum of tiny wayside voices-broke the stillness. All the windows were wide open, and a golden shaft of sunlight fell across the foot of the coffin. The minister was looking at it as he began to speak:

"Dear friends, I know we are all thinking how beautifully fitting it is that our songs should be full of light when we pay our last tribute to the beautiful soul who has left us. In the three days past, I have been thinking over her life here, and it seemed to me that the lesson of it was one for all of us to take to heart. It can be put in a sentence: Her windows were always open to the light.

"Think of her life, as the oldest of you have known it through sixty years. She was always poor, she had no education, she had missed the great joys of womanhood, she had no peculiar gift of person or talent, no influence, we might lightly have said. But the presence of all of you here to-day, and the sorrow and joy that look out of your eyes,—sorrow for our loss, joy for her gain,—prove how hastily and untruly such judgment would have been pronounced.

"As I have looked back over the twenty years I have known her, I have been astonished to find how much of what we have won in these years has been due to her quiet, steadfast loyalty to the light.

"You will all recall scores of instances. I can mention only one or two. I came



The "Burnside" just returned from repairing the Alaska cable

see Fritz's eyes sparkle now as I bade | worker. I was often discouraged, often him hunt me out the pictures of the owner's boats we took at Bremerton. He spread them out—cruisers and battleships and destroyers, revenue craft, gunboats, a regular fleet. Then we told them that the news of their taking possession of this island would appear in a Seattle daily paper, because a certain master Fritz was on his way with a telegram as soon as a certain boat that shall be nameless reached Prince Rupert we were under way when we said this and the tide was out and all their craft were "ke-li-pie" as the Coast Indian says in his vile Chinook, he means upset and that fills the bill excellently. One chap hastily unbuttoned a rifle case and Fritz swung the cylinder of the big brass telescope over the stern and off we "put-put-putted" for Prince Rupert and the telegraph office. Oh, if we could have carried our cable around with us as the old lady said. Will the day ever come when the ship can cable by wireless telephone, more surely than she does today by the somewhat liable-to-be-received-by-anyone wireless.

"Now, take that medicine three times a day after meals." "But, doctor, it is only a very rare thing when I get a meal." "Well, in that case you had better take it three times a day before

perplexed and disheartened.

"One day I was calling upon this woman, and the talk fell upon one of these perplexing themes, and before I realized it I had told her my trouble. It concerned a certain man who had lost all the respect and confidence of others, and seemed hopelessly committed to a drunkard's life. I can hear her answer now:

"'Don't you be discouraged. I never saw a human being yet that wouldn't show you what you looked for if you looked long enough. There's three of us looking for the manhood of Joe Tremont, his wife and you and I—and we'll find it yet!' Those of you who can look back twenty years will remember how splendidly her faith was rewarded and how we found that manhood.

"Nor was it toward humanity only that she kept her windows open; she opened them no less toward new ways and customs and thoughts. I happen to know that one or two of the innovations in our church life were personally difficult for her to appreciate, but her attitude never changed. 'I'm an old-fashioned body,' she would say, 'and I can't quite keep up, but you go right on; I'll follow the best I can. I won't let you get out of sight.' And more than once or twice that openness of heart, unconsciously to her, and at the time unconsciously to us, has been the means of winning for us some of our greatest blessings.





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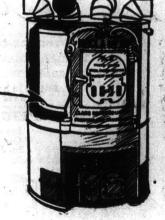
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