JOHNSON ADMITS HE IS JACK MADSON

Man Arrested at San Jose Owns Up, After Being Sentenced, to His Real Identity —Got Seven Years

HAS LOST COUNT OF HIS MANY WIVES

San Francisco, July 14.—Christian C. Johnson, sentenced yesterday at San Jose to serve seven years in the penitentiary for bigamy, is reported to have confessed that he is the mysterious "John Madson," wanted in many parts of the country for matrimonial ventures and systematic swindling of women under promise of marriage. Johnson's confession, however, is full of inconsistencies. He declares that he had married so many women that he cannot count them off hand.

"In 1903," he said, "I quit my business of selling horses and from that day to this time I have been making my living by marrying and making love to women, getting their money and then deserting them."

One of his amazing feats according to his own confession was making love to ten women at one time in Portland, Oregon. While he admitted that he got money from most of that and that marriages were part of his get-rich-quick scheme, Johnson declares that in every instance he spent the money received upon the victim herself.

San Jose, Cal., July 14.—Doomed to die in a prison cell, Christian C. Johnson, sentenced to seven years at San Quentin for bigamy, has given out a statement recounting the history of his life. For four years he had roamed through the United States duping women, robbing them of small sums and in some instances marrying them. In every instance, but two, he says, the cupidity of the woman was responsible for his success in mulcting her of her savings. Two of his dupes he is sorry for. They are Miss Katy Hoene, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Sylvia De Bonnett, of San Francisco. He married both of them.

"I have but a short time to live," said Johnson, "for the doctors have told me that my heart is weak. I will die before I get out of San Quentin. If I thought I could live, I would not tell this story.

"I was born in Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, March 11, 1846. My father was a horse dealer and that was my business for years after I came to the United States in 1871.

"Four years ago my health failed, my heart was broken by the death of my sweetheart in Germany and I took to making a living by duping women. I can't remember the names of half the women I duped, nor of all the women I married. The money I got from them was spent on others and I did not profit by it particularly.

"The first woman I married was Mrs. Brown, at Springfield, Mass., in November, 1905. She gave me $600 the day of our marriage and I deserted her in New York two days later. I simply did not like her.

"My second marriage was to Mrs. Sylvia Pollard de Bude Bonnett at San Rafael, in December, 1906. I left her after two weeks and went to Portland, Ore., where, under the name of John Madson, I courted ten women at the same time. I met them by advertising in two daily papers. I think I got 500 answers to those advertisements.

"I remained in Portland two months, but

Only Married One Woman.

Her name was Eliza Jones, if I remember correctly. She had been divorced from her husband and owned a third interest in the largest coal yard in South Portland. I got $1,800 from her but I feel sure she would have given me $50,000 if I had asked for it. I lived with her two weeks.

"At the same time I was courting nine others. One of these was the rich wife of a sea captain who ran a steamer between Seattle and Nome. She wanted to leave her husband and marry me. I took Mrs. Jones to Oakland and left her there. Then I went to Los Angeles and on to Memphis, Tenn., where I married Mrs. Bertha King. I left her in Louisville, Ky., in May, 1907.

"This was the end of my matrimonial adventures until I went to St. Louis last year and inserted an ad. in a newspaper. Then I met Mrs. Minnie Allen, from whom I got $200. Mrs. Catalina Baughman, who gave me $150, and Mrs. Alice Richardson, who lost $400 and a diamond ring through her acquaintance with me. A head nurse at one of the hospitals in St. Louis gave me $200. Her first name was Catherine but I can't remember the rest of it. I did not marry any of these women, although I was engaged to all of them and several others whose names I cannot remember.

"Then in East St. Louis I met Mrs. Frick, but she was

Too Smart for Me

and I did not get a cent from her.

"All this time I was living under the name of Madson and the police of Portland were looking for me under that name for deserting the Jones woman. I did not appear on the streets much in the daytime and easily eluded the detectives.

"After leaving St. Louis I met Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, of Iola, Kans., and got $1,400 from her. I then skipped out to Hot Springs, where I met Mrs. Birdie King, but instead of getting money from her, she got money from me.

"Leaving Hot Springs, I returned to San Francisco, where an ad. for a wife brought me 200 answers. I married Mrs. Leopold and got $520 from her. Afterward I went to Stockton and married Mrs. Tretheway, who finally had me sent to prison. At the same time I was corresponding with Ida Mitchell at Ingleside and it was a letter I wrote to her that disclosed my duplicity to Mrs. Tretheway. Mrs. Josephine Henninger, of Oakland, answered my San Francisco ad. and I got $200 from her.

"After my marriage at Stockton I went to San Diego, where I met a German spinster named Katy Hoene. We went to Los Angeles and were married. I got the license in the name of John C. Anderson. I left her at Long Beach and told her I was going to Germany.

"I went to San Francisco on July 8 to meet Minnie Cather, with whom I had been corresponding. It was she, it seems, who put the detectives on to me and had Mrs. Tretheway prosecute me. I am only sorry about the Hoene girl and Mrs. De Bonnett. If I live long enough I am going to give the Hoene girl back $400 I got from her."

CANADIAN AGENT CABLES NEWS OF TREATY

Voted Without Division He States, and All Parliamentary Strength Needed Is Accomplished

Ottawa, July 14.—Mr. Poindron, Canadian trade agent at Paris, cables: "Treaty voted this morning without division. All parliamentary strength required before ratification now fully accomplished on this side." This means that formal executive sanction of the French Government will now be given and it will now be necessary for the Canadian Government to submit the treaty to the Canadian Parliament.

MM. Ledin, Mande, Meron, Rosemond, and Boguerl opposed the treaty on the ground that it was not sufficiently an advantage to France, especially with regard to silks and laces. They said also that the amendment regarding cattle was not rigorous enough and that the granting of the minimum rate on agricultural machinery would be dangerous to home industries.

Minister of Commerce Cruppi and Minister of Agriculture Ruau defended the measure with energy, pointing out that the treaty was a good business arrangement insomuch that it opened up a big market for French goods. The motion made by M. Ledin for a postponement was defeated and the treaty as amended was adopted.

ORANGE CELEBRATION AT ROSSLAND, B. C.

Members of the Order From Various Places Gather to Honor the Glorious Twelfth

Rossland, B. C., July 14.—A most enthusiastic Orange celebration was held here yesterday, participated in by Orangemen from Nelson, Trail, Kaslo and other places, as well as by the residents of this city. The train arrived at 10.30 a.m. from Nelson and Trail, and was met by the local lodge of Orangemen and many residents. A procession was formed with A. Braden as grand marshal. There were 150 Orangemen in line, besides the Eagles' band of this city and the Nelson band. The procession presented a fine appearance, with the bright regalia and military-like marching of members of the order.

After marching through the principal streets it proceeded to the Black Bear baseball grounds, where literary exercises were held. P. R. McDonald, ex-mayor, presided and introduced the speakers. The speeches were temperate in tone.

Games began after the speaking. The baseball game between Nelson and Rossland was full of spectacular interest. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood two to two. In the first half of the tenth Nelson made one run, but in the second half Rossland made two, after some brilliant playing. It was so close that it had the fans very much excited from start to finish. The football game between Rossland and Trail was won by Rossland by a score of two to nothing.

The visitors from Nelson and Trail left at 8 o'clock for home. The celebration was a pronounced success.

MAMMOTH TRACK MEET FOR Y.M.C.A.

Seattle, July 14.—The number of clubs which have signified their intention to enter teams in the National Y. M. C. A. Track and Field Championships, which are to be held at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, July 23 and 24, has insured the success of the undertaking, according to Major W. M. Inglis, director of athletics at the Exposition.

Associations all over the United States are taking a lively interest in the contest, which will be the first of its kind ever held. For a number of years attempts have been made to hold a national meet of the A. L. N. A., the national athletic organization of the Christian association.

The large cities of the East will all be represented in the meet. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo and a number of other associations will send large teams of prominent athletes.

Without exception, the Pacific Coast associations have entered teams. A large number of California entries, as well as those from Oregon and Washington, are training consistently for the big contest.

The meet is open only to Y. M. C. A. members in good standing and registered in the A. L. N. A. The rules of the national A. L. N. A. will govern the meet.

The Exposition will give gold, silver and bronze medals in all events and silver cups for the winners in the relays.

LED FORCES INTO A FATAL AMBUSH

Massacre Followed When Mr. Chu, a Country Gentleman of China, Tried to Crown His Son

Pekin, July 14.—Convinced by Taoists that his 12-year-old son was the rightful occupant of the dragon throne a member of the country gentry name named Chu unconsciously led the would-be king, himself, and a large number of his followers to death by marching upon Yun-nan Fu, a provincial capital, near which place they were attacked by the viceroy's troops.

The news of the massacre has just been received here from the Yun-nan province. It is said that the priests told Chu that he was a descendant of the Chus (emperors), and because of that his son was pretender to the throne. Chu armed 2,500 of his neighbors with old guns, placed his son at the head of the procession and started in the direction of Yun-nan Fu to make a crusade. The viceroy heard of the insurgents' plans and immediately sent his troops to meet them. The slaughter was the result. As a warning to those who questioned the authority in Manchu, the body of Chu's son was taken through the streets in a cage.

PLEASURE PARK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Luna Park at Buffalo Goes Up in Smoke With a Loss of $50,000, Including the Skating Rink

Buffalo, N.Y., July 14.—Luna Park, a pleasure resort at Main and Jefferson streets was practically destroyed by fire which broke out early today. Among the buildings burned were the skating rink and a number of concessions buildings on the east side of the park. Manager McBroom estimates the loss at $50,000. The grand stand, although scorched, was saved, as were also a number of buildings on the extreme north and south sides of the grounds.

DIED TO SHELTER GIRL'S GOOD NAME

Banker Named Sayler Believed to Have Been Martyr to Wish to Protect His Daughter's Name From Publicity

Watseka, Ills., July 14.—Idolization of his daughter Goldie, seventeen years old, is said to have caused J. B. Sayler, vice-president of the First National Bank of Crescent City, Ills., to suffer in silence the domestic tragedy that led to his death on Sunday night at the hands of Dr. W. R. Miller, who for many months had paid ardent attention to the banker's wife, mother of Goldie Sayler. While the real story of the slaying of Sayler will not be decided on until a jury passes on the case, it is intimated that Sayler has made himself something of a martyr to protect the name of his daughter, and had at last, it is alleged, been immolated by the man who invaded his home. According to W. R. Nightingale, cashier of the Bank of which Mr. Sayler was vice-president, the devoted father determined to suffer in silence rather than take any action which would involve his child in notoriety.

"He seemed to fear some tragic solution of the situation," said Mr. Nightingale. "Whenever he left the city during the last year or so, it was his habit to seek privacy, after which he would reappear with a bulky envelope containing papers. Should anything happen to me," he always told me, "Open this packet and follow to the letter the instructions contained therein. The packet, I believe is locked in his private box in the bank vault, whether it will shed any light on the tragedy which ended his life I cannot say. The coroner has the key and will open the box later. Possibly after the funeral tomorrow."

That Dr. Miller stood in real danger of lynching last night is asserted by Mr. Nightingale and many others. One man with a rope was forcibly taken to his home by cooler persons whose counsel finally prevailed. Dr. Miller's defense is that he shot only when attacked with a hatchet. Evidence casting a shadow on this statement was given at the inquest. Sayler was slain about ten Sunday night. Dr. Miller was taking his meals at the Sayler house and sleeping at his own home; there were also at the Sayler home at the time of the shooting, John C. Grunden, father of Mrs. Sayler, and Ira Grunden, her brother. Goldie Sayler was sent away by her mother a few days ago. Sunday evening John Grunden went to ask Mr. Sayler who was occuping a rocking chair on the lawn, to come in and play cards, they two against Dr. Miller and Mrs. Sayler. Mr. Sayler refused. Asked why he slightly refusal, Mrs. Sayler says, was due to his belief that she and the doctor attained success at the game by a system of signals. Godfrey Ruhl stopped to chat for a minute with Mr. Sayler at the front gate, just a few minutes before he was slain. According to Ruhl the first shot was followed by an interval, and then there were others in rapid succession. After the shooting of Sayler, Dr. Miller was alone with the body for some time while the others had gone for assistance, and when they returned, he was on the porch, complaining of a wounded wrist, which he asserted was caused by a shot from his own pistol during a struggle with Mr. Sayler. Grunden says he endeavored to separate the two men, but could not. Grunden declares that Sayler brought a hatchet into the house with him. Mrs. Sayler says that her husband came in unarmed and took the hatchet from under a couch. Three men summoned to the Sayler home, immediately after the shooting, assert that they examined the room thoroughly and found no trace of a hatchet. When Mrs. Sayler returned from the barn in which she had taken refuge the three men went to the home of Dr. Miller. Upon their return nearly three hours after the tragedy they found the hatchet stained with blood. Mrs. Sayler is said to have betrayed no concern over the disposition of her husband's body which lay on the floor where it fell, but to have expressed solicitude over the doctor's wounded wrist.

Dr. Miller and Mrs. Sayler are in jail. The doctor is held on a charge of murder. Mrs. Sayler and her father and brother are in custody as alleged accessories.

What Independence Day Costs.

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Five more deaths due to tetanus as a result of the Fourth of July celebration were reported throughout the country yesterday. This brings the total of deaths due to the observance of Independence Day from all causes up to 114.

Elip Hiyu Wawa

Hazelton, July 14.—Much good is looked for as a result of the elip hiyu wawa held here this week between Commissioner Stewart of Ottawa and Judge Vowell of Victoria. A big gathering of Indians was held yesterday and the whites were excluded.

Misery Likes Company, So Boy Goes Home and "Tries It" on Dog

New York, July 14.—Little Edward Horner put the pup in a corner in spite of the doggy's "Ki Yi." He stuck in a pair of pliers and pulled out three teeth and said, "What a smart boy am I," until his mother caught him and told his father, and then little Edward Horner got something that was not any Christmas pie, by a long shot.

Edward Horner, of Jacksonville, N. J., believes his son, Edward, 6 years old, is cut out for a dentist. Edward's mother took him to a dentist a few days ago to have an aching tooth extracted. When the boy saw the dentist's kit of tools he squirmed.

Promises of candy, ice cream and pennies were of no avail. His mother was bound he'd have that tooth out, and young Edward was forcibly plied in the chair. He squirmed and kicked. The mother agreed to have Edward strapped in the chair. This was done.

The aching tooth was removed, the dentist being kicked in the face and having his nose damaged in the scrimmage.

When Edward returned home he was "mad as a hornet." His mother caught him in the act of putting a pair of pliers into the baby's mouth, with the intention of removing its only tooth. Edward got a spanking for this, which removed his seat of distress some distance from his jaw. He was madder than a hornet by this time.

Yesterday Mr. Horner brought home a puppy setter dog, for which he paid $25. He put the puppy into the carriage house.

Edward stealthily carried the baby's high chair to the carriage house, got a rope and tied the dog in the chair, took the pliers and proceeded to do business.

The yelps of the pup brought Mrs. Horner to the carriage house just as young Edward was yanking out the third tooth from the dog's mouth.

Edward's father attended to him, and Edward now is madder than a whole nest of hornets.

SEVERE DROUGHT

Territory Around New York Is Parched While Other Places Have Too Much Rain

New York, July 13.—New York City and the territory for one hundred miles around is in the grip of a serious drought, according to detailed reports made tonight by the local weather bureau.

Throughout this territory, which includes rich farming and truck raising land in southeastern New York, northeastern Pennsylvania and eastern Connecticut, there has been no rain since the middle of June, and as a result vegetation is parched. Wells and rivers are drying up and roads are almost impassable because of dust.

The situation is considered unusually grave by the farmers, whose berries and small produce at this season of the year usually yield tens of thousands of dollars.

Meanwhile the danger is aggravated by the outbreak of forest fires, which are burning in several places to the north and south of New York city. In Eastern Pennsylvania the Schuylkill river has broken the low water record for forty years, while in New York state many of the mills along the Hudson, which operate with water power, have been compelled to close down.

Poisonous Ice Cream

Toledo, Spain, July 13.—Seventy-two guests at a dinner here last night were poisoned by ice cream, and today the condition of the majority is described as serious.

Chief of Elks

Los Angeles, July 13.—J. U. Samis, of Lemars, Iowa, tonight was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks. Detroit was selected for the meeting place of the grand lodge of Elks in 1910.

"FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK"

Chinese Sought to Enter Dominion With Certificate of Deceased Brother, But the Marks Did Not Correspond

The Celestial's quite, which gave Bret Harte the theme for his rhymes that say, "For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinee is peculiar," is not always successful, as a little happening at the customs house has just developed. Among the 440 Chinese who arrived from Hongkong by the steamer Teucer, of the Blue Funnel line, which returned to port this morning, after taking her through freight to the Sound, was Lie Far, and he tried to give the impression that his name had been given him for good and sufficient cause. He lied fan. The young man came from Canton with a certificate which indicated that he was returning after a visit spent in the homeland, and that he had registered at the Victoria customs house before leaving.

Lee Mong Kow keeps the records, and one must get up very early in the morning to dupe him. Lie Far tried to and failed. He had been well schooled in local conditions, and answered questions regarding local people and local places, even to obscure wash-houses, and for a time it seemed difficult to believe that he was not the husband to whom lay on the floor where it fell, but to have expressed solicitude over the doctor's wounded wrist.

Dr. Miller and Mrs. Sayler are in jail. The doctor is held on a charge of murder. Mrs. Sayler and her father and brother are in custody as alleged accessories.

What Independence Day Costs.

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Five more deaths due to tetanus as a result of the Fourth of July celebration were reported throughout the country yesterday. This brings the total of deaths due to the observance of Independence Day from all causes up to 114.

Elip Hiyu Wawa

Hazelton, July 14.—Much good is looked for as a result of the elip hiyu wawa held here this week between Commissioner Stewart of Ottawa and Judge Vowell of Victoria. A big gathering of Indians was held yesterday and the whites were excluded.

Misery Likes Company, So Boy Goes Home and "Tries It" on Dog

New York, July 14.—Little Edward Horner put the pup in a corner in spite of the doggy's "Ki Yi." He stuck in a pair of pliers and pulled out three teeth and said, "What a smart boy am I," until his mother caught him and told his father, and then little Edward Horner got something that was not any Christmas pie, by a long shot.

Edward Horner, of Jacksonville, N. J., believes his son, Edward, 6 years old, is cut out for a dentist. Edward's mother took him to a dentist a few days ago to have an aching tooth extracted. When the boy saw the dentist's kit of tools he squirmed.

Promises of candy, ice cream and pennies were of no avail. His mother was bound he'd have that tooth out, and young Edward was forcibly plied in the chair. He squirmed and kicked. The mother agreed to have Edward strapped in the chair. This was done.

The aching tooth was removed, the dentist being kicked in the face and having his nose damaged in the scrimmage.

When Edward returned home he was "mad as a hornet." His mother caught him in the act of putting a pair of pliers into the baby's mouth, with the intention of removing its only tooth. Edward got a spanking for this, which removed his seat of distress some distance from his jaw. He was madder than a hornet by this time.

Yesterday Mr. Horner brought home a puppy setter dog, for which he paid $25. He put the puppy into the carriage house.

Edward stealthily carried the baby's high chair to the carriage house, got a rope and tied the dog in the chair, took the pliers and proceeded to do business.

The yelps of the pup brought Mrs. Horner to the carriage house just as young Edward was yanking out the third tooth from the dog's mouth.

Edward's father attended to him, and Edward now is madder than a whole nest of hornets.

SEVERE DROUGHT

Territory Around New York Is Parched While Other Places Have Too Much Rain

New York, July 13.—New York City and the territory for one hundred miles around is in the grip of a serious drought, according to detailed reports made tonight by the local weather bureau.

Throughout this territory, which includes rich farming and truck raising land in southeastern New York, northeastern Pennsylvania and eastern Connecticut, there has been no rain since the middle of June, and as a result vegetation is parched. Wells and rivers are drying up and roads are almost impassable because of dust.

The situation is considered unusually grave by the farmers, whose berries and small produce at this season of the year usually yield tens of thousands of dollars.

Meanwhile the danger is aggravated by the outbreak of forest fires, which are burning in several places to the north and south of New York city. In Eastern Pennsylvania the Schuylkill river has broken the low water record for forty years, while in New York state many of the mills along the Hudson, which operate with water power, have been compelled to close down.

Poisonous Ice Cream

Toledo, Spain, July 13.—Seventy-two guests at a dinner here last night were poisoned by ice cream, and today the condition of the majority is described as serious.

Chief of Elks

Los Angeles, July 13.—J. U. Samis, of Lemars, Iowa, tonight was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks. Detroit was selected for the meeting place of the grand lodge of Elks in 1910.

Lightning's Strange Freak.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 13.—The story of a remarkable play of lightning at an isolated point in Chaves county on Sunday has just reached here. During a thunderstorm lightning struck the house of W. E. Rail, a homesteader, and H. M. Rutherford, who, with the family, was at the Rail home was killed. Following this at intervals of one minute eleven more bolts struck the house, each shocking an occupant, though none fatally. There were 13 persons in the house at the time of the storm. The last stroke set the house on fire, but the flames were extinguished by Mrs. Rail with buckets of water.

Japanese Strikers Arrested.

Honolulu, July 13.—Eighteen Japanese prisoners were brought in from the Waimanalo plantation, 20 miles from here last night and lodged in the county jail. They will probably be charged with resisting an officer, as a result of a riot which occurred at the plantation yesterday. County Sheriff Jarrett, with a strong force of police from Honolulu summoned to his assistance to disperse the mob of strikers, remained on guard at the plantation, for the night. Two hundred strikers were holding a meeting when the police left with their prisoners, but a telephone message from Jarrett late last night said that everything was quiet and he did not expect further trouble.

Has C. P. R. Gained Control?

London, July 13.—The rumor that the C. P. R. is about to take control of the New York, Ontario & Western Railway is revived on the stock exchange here

WILL ASK PREMIER TO EXTEND THE SURVEYS

Vancouver Board of Trade Instructs Delegation to Wait on Government Regarding Provision For Settlers

A deputation from the Vancouver Board of Trade will wait on Premier McBride tomorrow to request the Government, through him, to extend their program for the survey of land open for settlement. Although there are more parties in the field now than ever before at on time, Vancouver's citizens are of the opinion that the prospect of an unusually large influx is so sure that the authorities should increase their activity in providing for the newcomers. They also are anxious to lay some suggestions before the Premier relative to the encouragement of the settlement of provincial agricultural lands at present uncultivated.

WEATHER BUREAUS IN THE KOOTENAYS

Three New Stations Were Established By E. Baynes Reed In His Tour of the Interior

The establishment of three new meteorological stations was the chief result of an extensive tour of the Kootenays from which E. Baynes Reed, the local agent, has just returned. He visited in all twenty-three centres and everywhere found the work in good shape and things, generally, most satisfactory. The points which have been given weather bureaus are Needles, situated on the Arrow Lakes; Athlamer, a small town on the upper Columbia River, and Cranbrook.

Mr. Reed explains that these extensions will not materially improve the Northwest system. They have been provided more for the benefit of the respective districts of which they are the centres than for the provision of better general facilities.

Throughout the Kootenays, according to Mr. Reed, business is good and prospects bright. Farmers and merchants are in a happy frame of mind. While the heavy winter of 1908-09 has resulted in a poor crop the financial loss has not, apparently, been as great as anticipated and, moreover, they are looking forward to an improvement next year.

MGR. DONTENWILL

Popular New Westminster Prelate Shortly to Revisit Scenes of His Useful Activities

Montreal, July 14.—Monsignor Auguste Dontenwill, superior-general of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, will visit Montreal the end of next month. Mgr. Dontenwill arrived in New York last Saturday on a tour of inspection of the houses of the order on the continent. Before coming to Montreal he will visit San Antonio, Texas, and other Texan houses, and will then go up the Pacific Coast to Vancouver, where he formerly occupied the post of Archbishop. After visiting Vancouver, the superior-general will inspect the oblate houses in Western Canada and expects to reach Montreal about the end of next month.

MYSTERY OF INLET

Body Found Near Vancouver Not That of Musician Green—Letter in Pocket

Vancouver, July 13.—Somewhere a probably very distracted wife is awaiting a letter from her husband, and the indications are that her husband was in some mysterious manner drowned in the Inlet. It has been ascertained that the body found in the water yesterday was not that of Bert Green, the negro musician. The body is that of a white man though decomposed beyond recognition.

Among the effects are nothing which has led to a discovery of the man's identity, but there is a letter written and not posted which reads partly:

"My Dear Wife—I received your last letter, and dear, I am happy to know that you are well. I think of you all the time. I have been to the Klondyke but there was little work, so I have returned to Vancouver. I am sending you with this a money order for five pounds. I am working now and getting $50 a month."

The letter is hardly decipherable in parts, as the water has worn and torn the pages. No sign of a money order has been found, and it is supposed the man was carrying the money with him in the order and post it later. The letter is dated March 13.

There is a possibility that the body may be that of Thos. Aylesey, a fireman of the tug Celtic, who fell overboard at 1:50 o'clock on the morning of April 14, while going up the ladder at the Evans-Coleman dock. It is dressed in a blue serge suit, grey sweater and new shoes. This was the way the negro who fell overboard was dressed, and this fact led to the mistake in identification yesterday.

Of Course It Is!

Ottawa, July 13.—The story sent out from Vancouver that immigration restrictions upon the Chinese are to be removed or relaxed is denied in official circles.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northeast corner of Section 33, Township 27, and marked P. M. W.'s N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
P. M. WOODWARTH.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northeast corner of Section 9, Township 26, and marked O. M. B.'s N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
O. M. BROWN.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the southwest corner of Section 3 Township 26, and marked J. R.'s S. W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence west to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
J. RENALDI,
Locator.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 26, and marked J. W. M.'s N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence east to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
J. W. MORROW.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near southwest corner of Section 7, Township 19, and marked W. B. S. W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
W. BOWS.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the southeast corner of Section 12, Township 26, and marked J. E. B.'s S. E. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
J. E. BOWS.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 19, and marked L. G. N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence west to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
LIZZIE GALLOWAY.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northeast corner of Section 5, Township 19, and marked R. M. G.'s N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
RUBY M. GOW.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section 4, Township 19, and marked J. A. G.'s N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence west to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
A. A. GOW.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near southwest corner of Section 9, Township 19, and marked S. McP.'s S. W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence west to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
S. McPHERSON.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the southeast corner of Section 17, Township 19, and marked D. W. S. S. E. corner, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
D. W. STAERMAN.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the southeast corner of Section 15, Township 26, and marked S. A. S.'s S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
S. A. STEWART.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 27, and marked J. P. L.'s N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
J. P. LAWSON.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section 21, Township 18, and marked E. L.'s N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence west to point of commencement and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
EMILY LAWSON.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northeast corner of Section 5, Township 26, and marked F. J. K.'s N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
F. J. KNIGHT.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the southeast corner of Section 8, Township 26, and marked W. R.'s S. E. corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence south to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
W. RAPER.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section 21, Township 27, and marked J. W.'s N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence west to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
J. WRIGHT.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the southwest corner of Section 28, Township 27, and marked M. F.'s S. W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence west to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
M. FEIRHELLER.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the southwest corner of Section 14, Township 26, and marked E. P.'s S. W. corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence west to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
ELIZABETH PAYNE.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the southeast corner of Section 16, Township 26, and marked C. P.'s S. E. corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence south to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
CLAREMONDE PAYNE.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section 34, Township 27, and marked G. H.'s N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence west to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
G. HUNTER.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northeast corner of Section 10, Township 26, and marked L. N. C.'s N. E. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence east to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
L. N. COLES.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted on or near the northwest corner of Section 11, Township 26, and marked S. A. McP.'s N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence west to point of commencement, and intended to contain 640 acres.

Dated at Alberni, B.C., June 16, 1909.
S. A. McPHERSON.
J. Renaldi, Agent.

Hu

THE PHILOSOPHIC A

How the lordly ghost of
must smile when he beholds th
which rush to the waters whe
trout gulp down the furtive fl
piercing winds of April or un
sky of August. Even Charon
growling over the disgraceful w
Styx is over-fished; eight out
passengers armed with phanton
ting on their tackle, ripae ulteri
Many sympathetic hearts wi
read these simple words. Th
Easter must still be fresh in m
yet need it be all pain and t
effort to fish at the crowded s
year? Doubtless it depends on
and temperament of the fisher
so many types are to be seen a
our fishing hotels during the