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Nanaimo.—The compiler of this hand-book paid a special visit to this township, but regrets to say that he was driven back by clouds of coal-dust, and was unable to obtain any reliable information about its general characteristics. He learned afterwards that the inhabitants were enjoying a public holiday on the occasion of his visit. [Note by "Ed."—We regret to announce that a deputation of Victorian Chiefs arrived by the Charmer this morning and interviewed our compiler. It is doubtful whether he will be able to leave the City Hospital for a month or so, and until then the Guide Book will be discontinued.]

Tale of a London Sewer.

On a morning in June two years ago, at the East Ham London Sewer Pumping Station, it was found necessary to enter the well and repair some damage that had been sustained. The first man who went down was overcome by the poisonous gas, and did not return. Immediately another man stepped forward and went to his rescue. He did not return. Two others suffered a like fate, but the sixth man succeeded, after the most heroic efforts, in bringing to the surface one living comrade and the bodies of three others..

What were their names? well I know not.

What is in a name after all. Well enough for a mark to distinguish. And give to the next when we fail.

At the East Ham Pumping Station.

There mustered, just two years ago, Six men; for the sewer was faulty. And the damage lay somewhere below.

One man stepping forward descended. Little thinking beneath waited Death. With grim arms outstretched to enfold him.

And salute him with poisonous breath.

And another descended,
To rescue or suffer life fate,
And the poisonous arms went around him.

And he fell by the side of his mate.

Yet another without hesitation,
Stepped forward determined to save,
And again Death added a victim,
In his rapidly filling grave.

Yet another and yet another,
Fought his way in the poisoned air,
Yet in vain, for they fell, and but one was left.

To follow them if he dare.

And the man that was left never faltered.

But passed from the light of day,
And the ceaseless roar of the City's strife.

Shook the tomb where the dying lay.

And the moments seemed spread into years.

And the faces of men grew pale,
And lips that were stanger to prayer,
Prayed now, lest the last should fail.

Blinded, and choking, and spent
He came, and his arms they bore,
A comrade still living—then backed he turned.

To rescue the other four.

Three times he went, and three times returned.

From the jaws of that poisoned hell,
And each time in his arms he bore the corpse.

Of a mate he had stood by well.

Ah! remember these East Ham Sewer men.

Give them more than a passing thought.

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Forever been fashioned and wrought.

Search deep thro' the annals of by-gone days.

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Of a nobler deed, than the one that day.

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