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Your heart is weary and sick and sore,
And you count upon gloom forever,
But the sun is as bright as it was before,
And the sky is as blue as ever.

The old world laughs at our petty strife,
Our boasting and desperation;
It smiles at the woes of a humble life
And the fears of a trembling nation.
Despite ambition that goes astray,
And despite fates grim beguiling,
The sun keeps shining from day to day
And the sky is serenely smiling!

Favors "Trial Marriages."

That "trial marriages with a view to permanency" would tend to the betterment of the human race, is one of the salient views of Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons of New York, daughter of Henry Clews, the banker, and wife of Congressman Herbert Parsons, in her new book, "The Family." Mrs. Parsons, who holds the degree of doctor of philosophy and who was for six years a lecturer on sociology at Barnard College, handles the social question in the most candid manner in this volume, which she has written as a text book for college lectures and for home reading clubs.

Regarding trial marriages she has this paragraph: "It would, therefore, seem well, from this point of view, to encourage trial marriage, the relation to be entered into with a view to permanency, but with the privilege of breaking if it proves unsuccessful, and in the absence of offspring, without suffering any great degree of public condemnation."

The trial marriage, as suggested by her, is a union in which the couple set a time limit upon the partnership, or fix a period of probation. At the end of such period, if the relation is found to be satisfactory, it may be continued. If for any of the many reasons Mrs. Parsons enumerates the man and wife deem it best to part, they may do so by mutual agreement, without the intervention of the courts. The author favors also the removal of legal restraint upon either the man or woman so divorced from marrying again.

She believes the entire plan of arranging and contracting marriages should be changed. She does not hold that marriage is a sacrament. On this she says: "The dogma that marriage is an unquestionable sacrament, and the dictum that it is merely a survival of one of the past forms of property holding, are both dams to a proper solution of the social question."

From Mrs. Parsons' point of view marriage is purely intended to insure future posterity, and the best possible posterity from a physical, moral and intellectual standpoint. She advocates at the very start that marriage licenses should contain data about the personal health and character of the bride and groom, likewise a certificate of the bride's previous training in child care. A favorable record would entitle the holder to a place upon a matrimonial white list," she says.

The training of girls of all economic classes in the care of young children and a system of state supervision of the home education of actual and potential public school children are suggested as initial methods in this social reform. In this connection it may also be suggested that gradual legal restrictions upon the right of parents to the earnings of their children would serve a double purpose in being a check upon the birth rate and in facilitating the operation of child labor and compulsory education.

Hamilton Woman's Art Association

Hamilton branch of the Woman's Art Association of Canada, has held its annual meeting and all the reports showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

The treasurer reported $163 in the bank, and no liabilities, and recently the association had donated $25 to the consumptive sanitarium.

As the president, Mrs. J. Mackenzie Good, and First Vice-President Mrs. Norman S. Jones, were absent thru illness, Mrs. Robert Evans presided.

The secretary, Mrs. George O. Dexter, read an excellent report of the year's work.

The sketching class had been larger than ever and had done excellent work. The president and secretary positively declined re-election.

The officers elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. Dignam, Toronto; president, Mrs. Norman S. Jones; first vice-president, Mrs. Sharcross; second vice-president, Mrs. Symington; third vice-president, Miss Hore; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Rioch; treasurer Miss Margaret McLellan; press representative, Miss Minnie Jean Nisbet; executive committee, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. J. Mackenzie Good, Mrs. George Owen Dexter, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Miss Clara Galbraith, Miss Marion Mattice.

The association is likely to co-operate with the Canadian Club in the establishment of a permanent art gallery in Hamilton, towards which many good pictures have been promised. Hamilton branch took charge of the exhibit of homespuns, handicrafts, etc., sent up from the head office in Toronto, for the meeting of the National Council of Women, and many good sales were made of these Canadian manufactures, lace, etc.

CALVE'S MARRIAGE ROMANCE BLIND ARTIST WINS SINGER

Slips Quietly Away With Her Husband, of Whom Little Seems to Be Known.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The vague rumors which have been circulating here for several days to the effect that Mme. Calve was betrothed to a rich American and would never again appear on the operatic stage are apparently confirmed. Last night, having quietly let her apartment, the singer left Paris for a long period after confiding the news to a few intimate friends, but demanding a pledge of secrecy regarding the name of her future husband. It is believed that the couple are now on board a yacht on the Mediterranean.

The whole affair is shrouded in mystery and romance. The future husband of Mme. Calve is described as a rich American artist, passionately fond of music, who for a long time has never missed a performance of Mme. Calve, but who until recently had not sought an introduction. Just at the time when he decided to ask for Mme. Calve's hand in marriage an accident to an electric apparatus rendered him blind, the last vision before the lost his sight being the face of the singer.

Upon the return of the couple to France next spring, it is said, Mme. Calve and her husband will instal themselves in a chateau where a theatre similar to Adelina Patti's theatre at Craig-Y-Nos, Wales, will be built for Mme. Calve and her friends.

The news of Mme. Calve's marriage has created a sensation in musical circles. The Gil Blas calls attention to the fact that she has signed a contract to create the leading role in "Mary Magdalena" at the Opera Comique in March.

Women's Equality Association.

A public meeting to discuss the subject of political equality for women will be held in St. George's Hall this evening. Mayor Coatsworth will preside and some interesting discussion is promised. An interesting program has been arranged. Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen is president and Flora MacD. Denison, secretary, of the association.

Fancy Goods Sale.

The ladies of Bonar Presbyterian Church, corner of College-street and Lansdowne-avenue, will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles on Thursday and Friday of this week. A tearoom will be open each afternoon and evening.

Personal Mention.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mal Melissa Brines, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brines, to William Edwin Ransom, the ceremony to take place at College-street Baptist Church, on Dec. 4, at 5.30 o'clock.

After Dec. 1 Mrs. W. J. Travis will be at home on first and third Thursdays, at 318 Wellesley-street.

The meeting of the Browning Club will be changed from Wednesday until Friday evening for the next two meetings.

SCHOOL STRIKE IN POLAND.

Breslau, Prussia, Nov. 19.—One hundred and sixty prosecutions, resulting from the Polish school strike, are pending.

The controversy has been more embittered by the authorities dismissing all Poles from the honorary school boards.

Semi-official figures now give the number of recalcitrants at 46,000.

SAY PREACHER'S A HERETIC.

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—For alleged heretical teachings Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, D.D., of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rochester, is condemned to suspension from the church as a result of the decision of the Protestant Episcopal Court of Review.

Auto Strike Ended.

New York, Nov. 19.—The automobile drivers' strike ended early to-day. It is understood that the terms included a provision that the men should return as individuals, except those who had engaged in violence. The men gained an increase in wages.

Dies Suddenly Far From Home.

Belleville, Nov. 19.—A. E. Fish, shirt manufacturer, of this city, died suddenly in Winnipeg last night. He was 55 years old.

Ex-Governor Dies.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 19.—Frederick A. Tritle, governor of Arizona from 1882 to 1885, died in this city yesterday of dropsy, aged 73 years.

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THREE EMINENT PHYSICIANS DECLARE THAW WAS INSANE

Suffers From "Spells" Due to Emotion—Inkling of the Defence.

New York, Nov. 19.—That Harry K. Thaw was insane when he shot and killed Stanford White is the expressed opinion of three alienists who examined the prisoner at the instance of his counsel. Their report to this effect was made to Clifford W. Hartridge, chief counsel for Thaw to-day.

The report does not say that Thaw is insane at the present time. The unanimous opinion of the experts is that Thaw always has been of a neurotic temperament, and they have found, in the history his life, that from time to time he suffered spells of emotional insanity.

The experts who signed the reports are Dr. Britton W. Evans, Dr. Chas. S. Wagner, and Dr. Christopher C. Boling, all of whom stand high in their profession. Dr. Wagner is superintendent of the State Hospital at Binghamton; Dr. Boling is superintendent of the State Hospital of New Jersey, and Dr. Evans is the chief physician of that institution.

The report of these experts appears to show that Thaw's defence will be emotional insanity.

APPEAL AGAINST ASSESSMENT

C.P.R. and Falls Suspension Bridge Cos. Want Reductions.

The first two appeals against assessment have been made by the C.P.R. and the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company to the municipal and railway board.

The C.P.R. objects to the levy on its property at Galt, and the Bridge Company is at odds with the City of Niagara Falls. Dates for hearing the appeals will shortly be fixed by the board, which has power under the constituting act to deal with appeals against assessment over $20,000.

Chairman Leitch left yesterday morning, and the other members of the board last night for Ottawa for the sitting on the city's application for the approval of the bylaw to raise $50,000 to extend the Ottawa Electric Light system.

SANITARY INSTECTORS.

Examination to Be Held Under Health Board Auspices.

An examination by the Royal Sanitary Institute of Great Britain will be held at the offices of the provincial board of health in the parliament buildings on Tuesday, Dec. 18, for the award of certificates to those who wish to become sanitary inspectors.

This is the first examination of the kind in Canada, and it will be conducted by the board of examiners of the institute for the Dominion. In England the certificate qualifies the holder for the position of municipal sanitary inspector.

Inspector Watson of Fort William is the only person in Canada holding the diploma, and he is regarded as excellently qualified.

WHEN A FASHION IS KILLED.

When Garments Are Seen at Every Corner and Get Popular.

Popularity is the surest way to kill a style or fashion. Men who are exclusive in their garments, those who have taste and originality, discard modes as scon as they become popular. They demand that their garments be original and fitted to their peculiar individuality. Style, to them, is a secondary consideration.

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QUARRELED OVER RELIGION HUSBAND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

St. Catharines, Nov. 19.—Wm. Nixon, an employe of the Welland Vale Works, who resides in Merritton, is in the hospital in a serious condition. Nixon was married only about two months ago to a young lady in this city, but did not get along very well with her on the subject of religion, he being a Roman Catholic and she a Protestant. Yesterday they had a dispute on the question of going to church. Nixon went into the garden and shot himself with a 32-calibre revolver. He aimed for the heart, but struck below it.

ROYAL VISITORS AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—King Frederick and Queen Louise of Denmark arrived here to-day from Copenhagen, paying their first official visit after their ascension to the throne.

They were welcomed at the railroad station by Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria.

The streets thru which the royal party passed were guarded by the whole of the garrison of Berlin, a special act of courtesy on the part of the emperor.

The Danish King and Queen will leave Berlin Tuesday night.

DROPPED DEAD.

While on his way to the Lombard-street depot of the waterworks department, Thomas Sheedy, an employe for the past 15 years, fell dead on Jarvis-street, near Wilton-avenue.

He was walking with Timothy Ryan and had said nothing of being ill.

He was 65 years of age, and was preparing to move from his home on Lombard-street.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—This morning Fred Heyk, the Galician, found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment by Judge Howell.

Macri, an Italian, found guilty of the murder of a fellow-countryman, was sentenced to hang on Jan. 15.

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HIRED ALIEN AS DETECTIVE.

Evidence in Charge Preferred by Striking Piano Workers.

The hearing of a charge of infraction of the alien labor law preferred against Gerhard Heintzman by striking piano workers was begun yesterday and adjourned for a week. It developed that the man complained of had been hired in Chicago by the Thiel Detective Agency to do special work in the factory.

J. J. Merrick, secretary of the Employers' Association, was called as a witness at the request of J. G. O'Donoghue, counsel for the complainants. The magistrate thought it was just a case of "fishing" for information about the association, but the lawyer said he was trying to show conspiracy to defeat the law. The Thiel Detective Agency made a business of supplying strike-breakers, and in this case it had supplied men with the consent of the association. He could show that Mr. Heintzman was a member of the association, and that consequently the man was obtained with his consent. Magistrate Denison thought the connection of Mr. Heintzman with the association should be shown first, and Thomas Pudginick was called to the stand and told of answering an advertisement in a Chicago paper for a piano finisher. He had been told the trouble was over. He came under an assumed name because he was well-known here, and "it would be useless for me to seek a position at any trade." He had to produce a satisfactory recommendation and sign a contract at $3 a day. He had his fare paid to Toronto and was told to report to A. B. Boyd of the detective agency.

Mr. Boyd said he had hired the man as a detective, in response to an order from Armand Heintzman.

ANARCHIST INSULTS ARMY.

Italy is the Scene of the "Red" Disturbances These Days.

Naples, Nov. 19—An anarchist made a demonstration against the army here to-day while the Duke of Aosta was distributing prizes to soldiers who distinguished themselves in the relief work during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in April last.

A man named Nicol Fiore, known to be a member of an anarchist organization, threw a package of anti-military newspapers at the regimental standards, and at the same time shouted insulting statements directed against the army in general.

He was immediately arrested.

PRINCESS ADMIRES IT.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 19.—Colin Forbes, when painting the picture of the Queen at Buckingham palace, used a smaller canvas to paint the head from.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that Princess Victoria admired the study and wished to have it when completed, but the Queen has purchased it.

Mr. Forbes has been commanded to send it to Sandringham next so that the King and Queen of Norway may see it.

GOING SOUTH THIS WINTER ?

Tourist Tickets Now on Sale.

To Florida and all winter resorts south, Nassau, Cuba. Call at the Lehigh Valley Railroad passenger office, 10 East King-street, for timetables, maps, illustrated literature, hotel directory of Florida and south.

Special Steamer to Liverpool.

Mr. S. J. Sharp, 80 Yonge-street, has received advice that the Canadian Pacific Atlantic Liners have arranged to run the steamship Lake Manitoba as an extra steamer from Montreal to Liverpool, Nov. 24. This steamer has excellent first, second and third-class accommodation. Parties wishing to take advantage of this late sailing should send in at once for reservation, in order to secure choice of location.

Annual At-Home.

St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold their annual at home in the Temple Building Friday evening, Nov. 23. A concert will be held in the early part of the evening, followed by a dance. Such excellent talent as Bert Harvey, comedian; H. Ruthven Macdonald, baritone; Miss Agnes Curran, soprano, and C. LeRoy Kenny, comedian, will take part in the concert. A large orchestra has also been engaged for the dancing. One of the most enjoyable evenings of the season is expected.

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HIS HOLINESS THREATENED GETS ANARCHIST LETTERS

Life of Pope in Danger—Keeps Souvenir of Cathedral Outrage.

Rome, Nov. 19.—The Pope has received personal letters containing threats that he will be assassinated in the Apostolic Palace as a protest against the present organization of society. The anarchists, it is added, are ready to employ every means to destroy all institutions supported by religion or by military forces.

It has been officially decided that the Pope will receive King George of Greece on Sunday next.

The Pontiff this morning received Cardinal Coullie, Archbishop of Lyons, and three French bishops, and conferred lengthily with them regarding the situation in France.

The Pope has kept one of the nails which formed the charge of the bomb exploded yesterday in St. Peter's as a souvenir of the explosion. Many messages expressing indignation at the outrage have been received by the Pontiff.

LIFE OF THE HIGH TARIFF.

So Long as Non-Manufacturing Canadians Submit to the Taxation.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 19.—The Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury, in a long editorial, refers, among other matters, to a company recently formed in Canada to manufacture tin plates and sheet steel, and asking a protective duty of thirty-three and a third per cent.

"This is the way," says The Post, "the Canadian manufacturers respond to Chamberlain's suggestion that they be content with the industries they have and leave others to this country. Under a protective tariff they are just as likely to do that as we are to tax our food for the benefit of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. So long as non-manufacturing Canadians will submit to be taxed for the benefit of manufacturers the high tariff system will continue."

Referring to a cablegram received by Lord Strathcona from Hon. Frank Oliver re the discovery of copper in New Ontario and investments in the Yukon district, The Liverpool Post says there is good deal of lead and some gold in the Rossland and Nelson district, B.C., but the mines there from the financial point of view can scarcely be described as prosperous.

Bruce Walker is making a tour inspecting Canadian government immigration offices.

CONCESSION TO MOTORISTS

May Take Machines Into U. S. Three Days Without Custom Formalities

Buffalo, Nov. 19.—Collector Fred O. Murray has received from Washington an order that Canadian automobilists who are known residents of that country may bring their automobiles into the United States for a period not to exceed three days without paying duty or filing bonds.

Deputy Collector Bradish said to-day the Canadian authorities have been informed officially of this ruling in the hope that they can effect one of the same sort. Now Americans taking their automobiles into Canada have to make a deposit of $25 and bond their machines against sale. This entitles them to cross the border at will for six months in the territory covered by a permit which is issued to them.

A New Kind of Diary.

The best pocket diary for 1907 is made of steel, leather covered and gilt edged. It is hollow and holds six to seven dollars in silver and a large amount in bills. In a word, it is a handsome little pocket savings bank. The Crown Bank loans them without charge to adult persons in good standing who open accounts with them and deposit at least 50 cents.

They are locked when loaned and are returned to the bank from time to time to have contents credited. A most excellent plan to induce people to build up savings accounts. 2t

Division Court List.

This is Judge Morson's list in First Division Court to-day: Young v. Ainsworth, $10; Gray v. Collins, $50; Uagar v. Miller, $6; Gilmore v. Lebar, $60; Forconcaio v. Walters, $4; Tucks v. Thornton, $100; Prescott v. Somerville, $99; Gill v. Brown, $4; Pritchard v. Levi, $26; Selrole v. Peacock, $90; Millin v. McKee, $25; Sinclair v. Toronto Cobalt, $50; Schwartz v. Hill, $25; Kelly v. Catholic, $3; Sheerin v. Kelly, $38; McCormick v. Carmichael, $42; Virtue v. Webb, $54. Adjourned suits—Kells v. Murdoch, $16; Maclaren v. Cucarello, $9; Brown v. McIntosh, $8; Gold Medal v. Kearns, $67; Leak & Co. v. Fuel et al., $53; Carlyle v. Watts, $54; Lovell v. Hood, $11; Brown v. Beaumont, $17; Schooley Bros. v. Cowper, $100; Roulery v. Gordon, $10; Watts v. Nichol, $21; Everson v. Peacock, $66; Century v. Baggs, $13; Ontario Lead and Barb Wire v. Myers, $200; Deveaux v. Martin, $172; Burton v. Harper, $170.

Christmas Excursion December 14.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Atlantic steamship service are offering the public just what they want—the best service and quickest time in crossing the Atlantic and at moderate rates. Their R.M.S. Empress of Britain will sail from St. John Dec. 14. They will also have the good reliable Lake Manitoba, sailing from Montreal Nov. 24. The latter will be the last steamer from Montreal this season. Call on their western passenger agent, S. J. Sharp, 80 Yonge-street (phone Main 2930) first and see what they offer you.

Christmas in Europe.

The travel to England this winter will likely be as heavy as usual. For December sailing the Cunard Line is booking up very rapidly. Intending passengers should secure their accommodation as early as possible for this favorite line.

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FOR ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Results of the Balloting for the Various Candidates.

The official figures of the balloting for positions on the advisory council of education are announced as follows:

High school teachers (first two elected); total ballots cast, 442—William Pakenham, B.A., D.Paed., Toronto, 348; Stephen Martin, B.A., St. Mary's, 117; Thomas A. Kirkconnell, B.A., Port Hope, 92; Frederick P. Gavin, B.A., Windsor, 86; Robert Stothers, B.A., Ottawa, 46; Franklin C. Colbeck, B.A., Toronto Junction, 45; John A. Houston, M.A., Smith's Falls, 42; Thomas E. Elliott, B.A., Hagersville, 26; John Loane Cox, B.A., Toronto, 24; Thos. H. Smyth, M.A., B.Sc., Toronto, 11.

Public school teachers (first four elected); total ballots cast, 3348—Harriett Johnston, Toronto, 1890; Thomas A. Reid, Owen Sound, 1009; Alex A. Jordan, Port Hope, 979; J. W. Plewes, Chatham, 881; William Linton, Galt, 729; Joseph Whyte Rogers, Toronto, 635; M. W. Althouse, London, 592; John B. Robinson, B.A., Hamilton, 555; Thomas McJanet, Ottawa, 548; Armstrong H. Musgrave, Wingham, 533; Stephen Y. Taylor, Paris, 457; W. D. Spence, St. Mary's, 402; Frederick J. Voaden, Kingsville, 316; William Wilson, Toronto Junction, 310; Samuel J. Keys, B.A., Cornwall, 274; John Burchill, M.A., Cobourg, 179; Geo R. Theobold, Mount Forest, 166; Samuel Acheson, Ottawa, 147; Johnson E. Dawson, Elma, 116; M. M. Jacques, Perth, 111. The last named declined to be a candidate, but notification of his withdrawal reached the department too late.

Separate school teachers (one to be elected)—John J. Rogers, Lindsay, 81; James E. McDonald, Cornwall, 74.

Public school inspectors (two to be elected); total ballots cast, 77—Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Chatham, 35; William I. Chisholm, M.A., Kincardine, 34; William Macintosh, Madoc, 32; William E. Tilley, Ph.D., Bowmanville, 19; Joseph Henry Smith, Hamilton, 18; William F. Chapman, Toronto, 13.

MEDALS FOR THE HUSSARS.

Members of the 13th Feel That the Honor Was Earned.

Some time ago William Penton, late trooper in His Majesty's 13th Hussars, wrote The World, complaining that the regiment had never been awarded medals for its participation in the Fenian Raid troubles. The letter has been brought to the notice of Sir Fitzroy D. Maclean, Bart., K.C.B., late commander of the regiment, who writes:

"The regiment certainly should have received medals. They were ordered out 'on special service' on very short notice, taking their horses with them, and were quite prepared to take the field at the earliest possible opportunity. I never made out why the Canadian government did not grant the medals. We did our utmost to establish a school for cavalry and encourage a military feeling during the period we were there, and the few officers and men who remained out in Canada, and those who served would think it a graceful compliment if the medal was granted."

It is not unlikely that the matter will be brought to the attention of the government during the coming session.

GOOD FOR PEOPLE; BAD FOR FISH

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 19.—Prof. Osler, addressing a meeting at the Workingmen's College, said if all the beer and spirits could be dumped in the sea for a year the people of England would be infinitely better, and if all the tobacco could be also dumped in the sea it would be good for the people and hard on the fish.

Yorkshire Society.

The Yorkshire Society holds its semi-monthly meeting this evening at eight o'clock in the Sons of England Hall, East Richmond-street, and will enter upon an interesting program for the winter season. A choral union, of which W. H. Warrington is chairman and C. Fisher, conductor, has been formed and will prove a valuable auxiliary to the social feature of the Yorkshiremen's gatherings. All Yorkshiremen are cordially invited to attend.

The Esperanto Club.

The regular meeting of the Toronto Esperanto Club was held on Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Etches, on Rathnally-avenue. About twenty-five members were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in the study of the new international language. Special weekly conversation classes are held for beginners every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Muir, 182 Major-street, at which all interested are cordially invited to be present. Full information regarding Esperanto may be obtained from the secretary, Robert Sangster, 155 Bathurst-street.

Used Inventor's Patent.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—In the exchequer court to-day the petition of Rev. D. Macdonald of Crysler, Ont., was dismissed. Mr. Macdonald is the owner of a Canadian patent for an improvement in ballot papers, and he claims that the crown used his invention without proper compensation.

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COAL COMPANY'S REPLY.

Suggests Visit to the Mines to Get Acquainted With Situation.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. James Ross' reply to the Steel Company's last letter was delivered to the Steel Company this afternoon, and reads as follows:

Messrs. the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Limited, Montreal, P.Q.:

Gentlemen,—With further reference to your letter of Nov. 15, I beg to say that we are making enquiries with a view to determining what coal we may have available for sale to you after providing for our present customers.

With regard to that part of your letter, in which you state that you require 45,000 tons per month for two months from this date, and 75,000 tons per month thereafter, we beg to say that what we may be able to do will depend on whether the specification for the coal permits us to use all our pits and all the seams, or only some of them.

You do not, however, give us any information as to what kind of coal you wish to purchase, beyond saying that it is to be coal suitable for your requirements. We do not in any of our contracts undertake that coal sold will be suitable to the requirements of the particular customer, as we cannot control the quality of coal that comes from any of our mines; but we are willing to consider a contract to sell run of mine or slack at our option and to deliver either or both at the same time, all coal to be reasonably free from stone or shale, and from specified mines or specified seams. We would like also to know whether or not you propose to wash the coal.

Most of your directors have not been at Sydney in recent years, and are not familiar with the situation there since your company abandoned its lease of our property and thereupon must, under the contract of Oct. 20, 1903, the obligation to supply your company with coal in quantities which have increased in the last two years from 400,000 tons to 800,000 per annum. We think that if your directors visited Sydney and familiarized themselves with the existing condition the knowledge thus acquired would contribute greatly to the negotiations for a new contract.

(Signed) James Ross,
President.

BISHOP TO CROSS THE SEA

Efforts to Raise Funds for the Missions of the Yukon.

Bishop I. O. Stringer of the Diocese of Selkirk will start from Toronto the latter part of this week for the old country, where he will make an endeavor to raise funds for the wider propagation of the Gospel in his isolated diocese. Bishop Stringer believes that great things can be accomplished in the Yukon country, and that missions is the district's crying need, but as the apportionment allowed by the Anglican mission board to his diocese was considerably cut down this year, he feels that in order to realize his desires he must make personal appeals in the old land. The bishop will arrive in Toronto to-day from Kincardine, where he has been visiting at Mrs. Stringer's home.

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London, Nov. 19.—The Canadian Associated Press hears that the Birmingham Small Arms Company are sending a representative to Canada to establish agencies there.

Good News.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Methodist foreign mission department, received a letter from Dr. O. L. Kilburn, missionary in Chentu, China, yesterday, stating that "all is well."

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