A Tragedy of Superstition

The Zionite Faith Healers and Their Doings in This

The Story of Capt. McCoskrie Who Blames Them for His Son's Death.

and breathe upon these slain that they growth of her financial institutions?

That is the superscription on the stationery of "The Christian Catholic habitation? Church and Zion's Seventies," the local branch of which, headed by "Rev." Eugene Brooks, Capt, McCoskrie says, is responsible for the death of his son. A strange motto it is indeed, for these slain include many who have found death, but never breath, because of the lack of medical attention, kept from them by the faith healers, Harold Frederic, the great author, being a notable case.

The so-called Zion Divine Healing Seventies, as they sometimes term themselves, have been the subject of much discussion since the publication of the Catholic church, and how long have you burned out or extinguished. interview with Capt. McCoskrie, of the Times, in which the captain charges the faith healers with responsibility for the death of his correct that Zion City will be a Divine reality which god shall establish for the calling who complained of the responsibility for the death of his correct that Zion City will be a Divine reality which God shall establish for the calling who complained of death of his son.

more, since the cult first began to make itself felt in Victoria. "Rev." Eugene your own words fully and frankly, so that Brooks, the present leader of the faith in future correspondence or interviews rehealers, came here from somewhere "on ference may be had at once to your relaold Methodist Church on the corner of that study and adjustment can be given etc., the consequence being a very un-Broad street and Pandora streets, and to the circumstances and situation of all agthering a number of people around of Zion's people and friends of Zion-for Jones urges the council to have put a him, the new sect was born,

The disciples of "Rev." Brooks are in tions. the habit of going from door to door seeking sick to pray over and heal by taking his wife from the Zionites meetfaith. The usual procedure is to knock ing place, it seems, did not deter the matter to the city engineer, but the matter to the city engineer. at the door, and when the lady of the leader from again going to the house bouse comes, the faith healing apostle during the captain's absence. Brooks officer should be instructed to attend to waves his arms like a Museulman at waves like a waves his arms like a Mussulman at went out to Cedar Hill, notwithstanding it. After some discussion Ald. Hum-

be sick there, and if so, permission is scribed by Dr. Duncan for the sick neer will take action. asked to pray over the sick one. Pro- child were thrown away. The poor Societies vided permission be granted there is woman was still weak from her own illmuch praying at the bedside and efforts ness, and as thus more easily won over

in the Pandora street church.

Captain McCoskrie learnt of these went to the Zionites meeting, but he her master the bad news. was no convert. He marched in, and No sooner had Capt. Butler delivered ing by force.

He then learned that she had applied for membership in the Zion Divine Heal- Capt. McCoskrie left for the north last ing Church, and had been admitted, the night, and just before his departure, he following being her letter of admission said to a Times reporter, that he would only clause calling for discussion being and thoroughly discussed. from the leader of the cult at Chicago: July 21, 1899. Mrs. Emma Winsor McCaskrie, Cedar Hill,

Dear Sister in Christ,-Your application for membership in the Christian Catholic

church has been received. and to receive you into the church. You may consider yourself a member, and your

cords at once. As a member of this church, you will be, with all other members, in my daily prayers; and, if you are faithful to God. He will abundantly bless you in all good

Faithfully your friend and fellow-servant JOHN ALEX, DOWIE.

General Overseer of the Christian Catholic

With the letter of admission came other printed statements, the one asking troops at Havana was announced to-day. her to deposit money in the Zion City Bank and the other "A Zion Message, asking her to invest in the Zion Land & NO CURE FOR Investment Co. Trese are gems, and as they will probably interest the readers of the Times they are produced in full. BRIGHT'S DISEASE That sent by the bank cashier asking for funds is as follows:

Office of Zion City Bank. It may be you are one of the many per sons who have been blessed through Zion. You may have been sick and received healing. You may have come to Zion unsaved and found salvation for body, soul and

Now you are rejoicing. You know you are saved, but what are you doing to help along Zion's Onward Movement? Do you pray for the success of every department and then follow up your prayers by help-

Some are doing this. Are you? Let me suggest one way in which you can help not only one branch of Zion, but also yourself. Zion City Bank accepts, amounts from \$1.00 upward, on which we pay three per cent. Interest. We give a live bank book, in which each deposit is entered and an account is opened on our books. We want you to become one of our customers now. Do not put it off, but send us at least one dollar, and more if you can. If you have money anywhere that you are saving, is it not your duty to send it to this bank rather than to keep it where it is now? We can handle it for God. Perhaps the world and the Devil are re
25c. a box. A all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. are saving, is it not your duty to send it

celving all the benefit. Why should not Zion have what the Devil is now getting? Let us be united and present a solid front; ever marching into the enemy's camp and capturing the world for God. Yours for the Master's sake,

CHAS, J. BARNARD, "The Zion Message" is unique. It

reads as follows: A ZION MESSAGE.

To every father, mother, son or daughter in Zion, who are heads of households o who labor for money in their own right: Read prayerfully and answer carefull, al: the questions, and mail answer hereon at once to Zion Land and Investment Association, 1300 Michigan Boulevard, Chi cago, Illinois. H. Worthington Judd, Sec retary and General Manager.

1. Are you reading and circulating Leaves of Healing, giving each week the "Come from the four winds O breath record of Zion's Onward Movement and the

2. Do you intend to have a dwelling place in Zion City when it is ready for

3. Are you a shareholder in Zion 'Land and Investment Association? If not, how soon will you be able to become one? 4. How much do you expect to be able to invest in a home in Zien City?

5. What property have you to dispose of

leen a member? 8. Do you believe that Zion is of God out of His people and the sending of them

lt is about three months, perhaps forth for the evangelizing of the world?

Please answer the above questions in Zion workmen will be employed on all stop Faith healing seems to be one of the work, as far as practicable, in the upbuild-

sundown, and says "Peace be unto this that the captain had written him order-ing the Zionite to keep off the premises, some men to be sent to remove the de-The next thing is to enquire if there and at his instance, the medicines pre- bris, the motion carried and the engi-

whose wrongs at the hands of the Zion-ites were briefly told in the interview given by him to the Times yesterday, over the sick child. Praying and baththey invaded his house at Cedar Hill, ing was all that was done for the child. despite the fact that he ordered the The medicines were all thrown away, "Rev." Eugene Brooks not to cross his for, according to the apostles of Zion, threshold. When the captain took his they were concoctions of the devil, and steamer to the north the Zionites won doctors were "devils." Captain Mchis wife, who was in poor health, for Coskrie was also labelled "devil," beshe had just left the hospital where an cause he objected to his wife's yearn-operation had been performed, and her ings for the Zionites. Under such treatmedicines were thrown away, doctors ment the sick child could hardly be exwere told their services were no longer pected, save perhaps by the praying required and she went to the meetings healers, to recover, and on Thursday last it died.

It was not until midnight on the folthings on his return, for, as it happened, lowing day that the bereaved father munication went on file. when he came ashore after tying up his returned to the city. To meet him at the vessel on the trip before the last, he wharf was his neighbor, Capt. Butler, found that his wife was at the meeting. who had been there for several hours, Because of this, Captain McCoskrie awaiting the incoming steamer to tell

paying no heed to the outcries from the his message than Capt. McCoskrie said street, needed improvements on Champulnit or the control of the or the efforts of the leaders to things of the faith healers which were field road to Belcher avenue. stay him, took his wife from the build- scarcely complimentary-he knew where to put the blame before he left his ves-

probably take legal proceedings against that referring to the oft-talked of drainarrested him, or he has not skipped. can do what the phrase in the circle necting from the pipe now recom 'Come from the four winds, O breath from the Jubilee hospital grounds. Ald. Brooks was that he preached in Van- for the whole work would be forthcomcouver on Sunday night,

The specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, stomach. liver, is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

YELLOW JACK AT HAVANA (Associated Press.)

Washington, D.C., Aug. 8.-The first case of yellow fever reported among the

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wasted away they will give new strength and vigor and enable them to resume their duties of filtering the blood. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will stop

Another **Short Session**

City Council Disposes of the Week's Business in an Hour.

James Bay Bridge To Be Replanked-Electric Light Works Extension.

There were two absentees at last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Beckwith, still in the north, and Ald. Cameron. His worship the mayor pre-City Clerk Dowler were in their places. There was not much business of importance, and an adjournment was reached

shortly after nine o'clock. The minutes read and duly adopted, the mayor said he could inform the alderbefore you can consider an investment in men that Captain Johnston had been out to Darcey Island to investigate the ru-6. What business calling or occupation mor that fire was threatening the lazarwould you be flitted for when located in etto, and reported that although there for by advertisement in the Mission, Christian Catholics, or Zion's Zion City, and what has been your busiSeventies, as they sometimes term themliess experience?

Zion City, and what has been your busiate danger; and he would continue to ward and carried, Ald. Williams raising 7. Are you a member of the Christian keep a look out until the fires were either

Then communications were taken up, the first of which came from A. W.

An Unsanitary Nuisance

in Queen's avenue, between Government and Douglas, adjoining the homestead of Mrs. Finlayson, and where it seems to be the custom of some people to dump all the other side of the line," secured the tion to Zion City and Zion's interests, and kinds of refuse, tin cans, bottles, etc., \$4,000 by the city, and under the present features of the Zionites, when the investment agencies are not considered. Zion's industries and co-operative instituin a certain direction on account of the nuisance.

Societies' Day.

R. Smith, secretary of the committee with his doctors and medicines. Strange to say there are many houses in Victoria at which the faith healers may often be seen.

In the case of Captain McCoskrie, whose wrongs at the hands of the Zionites prayed as in the case of the market hall for the purchase to the so-called healers, and paid the penalty of the st-p with the life of her son. At the request of "Rev." Eugene Brooks she was driven to the house of a friend in town, who had embraced the belief, and there she spent three whose wrongs at the hands of the Zionites prayed as in the use of the market hall for the purchase to the so-called healers, and paid the having in charge the arrangements for the societies' reunion on August 19th. The first was the request for the use of the park in the evening of that day, the sprinkling of the route of procession, and the use of the market hall for the purchase the so-called healers, and paid the penalty of the st-p with the life of her societies' reunion on August 19th. The first was the request for the societies' reunion on August 19th. ermen to participate in the proceedings. The requests contained in the former were granted and the invitation was accepted with thanks.

By-Law Voting.

Returning Officer W. W. Northcott informed the council of the result of the voting on the Croft scheme for the reclamation of James Bay flats by-law, which he declared carried. The figures were the same as those published in the Times on Thursday last and the com-

Routine Matters.

on the south side of upper Pandora bers street and a sidewalk on Fair-Received and filed.

Engineer's Report.

The weekly report of Engineer Topp contained little of general interest, the questions involved were very carefully "Rev." Eugene Brooks on his return, age on Cadboro' Bay road and providing the police have not already Stanley and Stadacona avenues. This was finally referred back to the engineer "Of course it is too late to save my for further report as to the cost of makboy's life," he said, "unless the fanatics ing a complete job of the work, by conwhich adorns their stationery says, ed, by box drain with the pipe drain and breathe upon these slain that they Humphrey first moved that the closets may live,' However by giving the mat- and cesspools be disconnected, believing ter publicity other lives may be saved." if this were done the nuisance would ing, the mayor having explained there are not sufficient funds at present. This met with some favor, but ultimately the

clause was disposed of as stated. The city engineer also reported upon was also adopted, Ald. Hayward menioning that it would be advisable for of suitable lumber. If "edge grain" lumber be used it will last much longer and to work since the 1st instant. cost but \$3 or \$4 a thousand feet more. The mayor also stated that the city engineer does not favor laying the planks diagonally, believing they will last longer

laid straight across. A further recommendation from the adopted.

Some sidewalks had also been report-To understand Bright's Disease is to know that in its advanced stages it is past the reach of human aid. The cells of the kidneys undergo a wasting change, which leaves them dead so far as performing their functions is concerned.

What a terrible death! Just think of having the kidneys dead. Think of the poisons left in the system when these organs could no longer perform their duties as filters of the blood.

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dynamo supplied had fulfilled the con-

tractor's undertaking and recommended payment of the account. Adopted. Market Collections.

Market Superintendent Robinson reported the receipt of \$112.05 during the month, \$88.20 from market and garden-ers' fees, and \$23.85 from the weighing Adopted. Money Matters.

The standing committee on finance re commended the appropriation and pay ment out of current revenue of account aggregating \$1,262.76 and the report was

Electric Light Works Extension. The electric light committee recom mended that the city engineer be instruct ed to prepare plans and specifications for the addition to the electric light works and that tenders be called for the

construction of the same.

Ald. Humphrey said it might be decided. ed to have the work done by day labo and the latter portion of the reco dation consequently eliminated. Ald. Hay sided and City Solicitor Bradburn and ward insisted upon this, believing i would be time enough to decide how the work shall be done after the plans and specifications have been considered. This met with the views of the major ity and it was so decided.

> Assistant Caretaker for Waterworks The mayor's motion to the effect that application for the position of assistant care taker at the waterworks be called ward and carried, Ald. Williams raising the only objection. He could not see until it was explained by the mayor, that there was any necessity for an assistant caretaker. His worship said that as one filter bed will always be undergoing cleaning, and as it is quite impossible fo one man to do that work, the additiona man would be needed. Ald. Stewart was a little surprised there should be this want of knowledge on the subject, and the motion carried with only Ald. Wil liams voting negatively.

Finally Passed The James Bay flats reclamation by law came up for its reconsideration and final passage, and was thus disposed of. His worship said that Mr. Croft was desirous of meeting the aldermen at as he believed Mr. Croft wished to secure an option until January 1st, and it was decided to hold a special meeting as the board of works on Welnesday evening, Ald. Williams being the only one who objected to the time as inconvenient. The council rose at 9:10.

Two letters were received from Phil Men Employed Underground in Coal Min Will Have to Undergo an Educational Test.

Ralph Smith, M. P. P. for South Nanaimo, waited upon the Executive Couapose of assembling. The second was a cil yesterday afternoon to urge the decordial invitation to the mayor and ald- sirability of action being taken by the government to continue the protection hitherto enjoyed by the coal miners underground by the prohibition of the employment of Chinese. This legislation ha, been declared altra vires the legislature by the Privy Council of England, and as a result of that decision Chinese are being set to work underground in

some of the mines at Union. It will be interesting in this connec tion to note that the decision of the Privy Council in the friendly suit of Bryden vs. the E. & N. Railway Com-City Clerk Dowler reported having re- pany, dealt only with the constitutionality of the legislation, the question of communications relative to a sidewalk whether the safety of other miners was jeopardised by the employment of

Chinese not having been entered upon. Mr. Smith's interview with the gov ernment was a long one, lasting over two hours, and all the members of the Executive being present the whole of the

In view of the action of the Dominio government re-enaction of the legislation was not contemplated, but Mr. Smith received the most ample assurances everything possible to protect the miners by prohibiting the employment of

Mongolian labor underground.

lation calculated to deter the employ-ment of objectionable labor in the mines with especial reference to section. same official that hammer and drill men mines, with especial reference to section men. be paid 25 cents a day more was also 69 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, He thinks it would take a man with a which gives the inspector the discretion small fortune to start in mining there, of forbidding the employment of those as the country has no natural resources whose employment he considers danger- such as timber. Everything in the shape ous to the other miners.

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It is announced that the authorities of fered \$500 for the capture of James J. One hundred members of the Canadian

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Mounted Police Constable Tells of a Visit to the New Diggings.

He Says the Coun ry is Far From "What It Is Cracked Up To Be."

According to Dawson papers received Mormonism is gaining ground in E by the Alpha. Constable Mayne, of the To accomplish this, the government N.W.M.P., has just returned to Dawson land to such an extent that the advisable will immediately frame new rules to from Cape Nome, and gives the following The last heard of "Rev." Eugene be abated until such time as the money make a compulsory educational test op- details of what he saw. He got there on erative, as from the 1st of August, by the 5th of July. Some 240 passengers on which the mine inspector shall be au- the same steamer down the Yukon, inthorized to prohibit any person being employed underground who is not able to read and understand the scale side. to read and understand the coal mines south instead. Even had Mayne an inthe necessary replanking of James Bay regulations. Such a procedure will tention of going to Cape Nome he would bridge at an estimated cost of \$625. This work no hardship on the miners employ- have changed it when he saw the coned underground previous to the date dition of affairs at St. Michael. Many men due care to be exercised in the selection mentioned, but will apply to all who from the Nome goldfields, on returning iseek employment or who have been set beach at about fifty per cent. cost out-

side. In addition to this the government will Constable Mayne heard several men immediately instruct the mine inspector talking of the diggings, but from what to strictly enforce every existing regu- they said he came to the conclusion that

> of lumber and fuel has to be brought in from the outside. The whole country around Cape Nome is frozen from a depth of two feet down to the solid rock. The climate is severe, as the winds are bitter and cold. Many of the men have

> It is almost impossible to secure Permission must be obtained from the land, and from the United States author ities. There is no permanent settlement there except for these companies' business and employees. In fact the United States soldiers are occupying company's

> quarters. Constable Mayne acknowledges that while there may be gold found in the Cape Nome district in the future, he does

Bank of Commerce and others. Staff-Se geant Cornell, Constable Barnes a Staff-Sergeant Bates were also in char of consignments of gold dust on the er steamers to St. Michael. At that p it was handed over to the Roanoke, in charge of Staff-Sergeant Bates went to Puget Sound ports. The principal sickness of the lower r

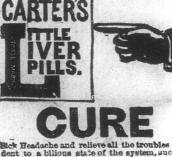
er country is dysentery, which is ve common around St. Michael.

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The Prisoner Calls Mercier to Ackn Innocen

(Associated London, Aug. 11.-7 "We are in a positio addition to commun value enumerated in the than 160 documents of portance were furni attache in Paris, Col at various times by Es intermediary for, and the late Lieutenant-Co of those documents nformation relative t of the mobilization for The proceeds of this t between Esterhazy and "In Parisian diploma

ter was known to be t several months before suicide, and besides tl rectly concerned, na more than one Europea ceived information to the A Field Day 7

Rennes, Aug. 11.ession will be a verital ably the most importan the whole trial, as Gen M. Casimir Perier ha give their testimony. The first witness wi Colonel de Laroche V French military attache

time of the arrest of] lence is expected soon then Mercier will be matic scene is anticipa fusards, who rely upon bombshell and confour once for all. His word plete proofs of the gui are remembered, and waiting for him to prov The Dreyfusards will be torn to pieces and Demange, and that court utterly discredited. Dreyfus will have the tion him, and it is experience cross-examination of Me the climax of the whole

Former President Cas follow, if possible, the it is doubtful whether will conclude before the until Monday. There will be no sessi hat being Assumption Later.—The court ma its secret sessions at when M. Paleologue, tice, completed his expl

The court will meet a morrow morning. Rennes, Aug. 12.-The sion of the second court fus opened at 6:30 this m cisely the same formalitie Dreyfus entered the hal quick, jerky step. His fee and rigid when he took platform.

secret dossier.

On Dreyfus being sworn auste, the document four of his waistcoat by a pen the prisoner admitted ouvenir copy of the bor mitted this calmly and w Then he listened quietly Doctor Ransome's Carriere, representative

garding the translation of Exciting Scen Later-A stirring scene

in, was then called.

ment, which occupied ab

M. De la Rouche Ver

ecretaries of the French

General Mercier had spol ours in ruthless denunc ius, who had listened Mercier concluded by say and not been convinced reyfus, and if the conv n fortified since 1894, had been mistaken. Dreyfus jumped to his words had galvanized nd shouted in a voice v rough the court like a ou ought to say so now

The audience broke into ereupon the ushers call w...en Mercier replied eyfus was innocent if ubt, the prisoner shoute n't you then." At this there was anoth

M. Casimir Perier then cally demanded to be c heral Mercier, in order his statements. olonel Jouauste ordered