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WARSHIPS SENT TO QUELL REBELLION

Will Try to Re-Take Riga From Revolutionaries--Cossacks Massacred While Asleep.

New York, Dec. 15.—St. Petersburg dispatch to the Sun, dated December 15th, says: "Warships have been sent to Riga from Libau to quell the rebellion there and to capture the town. "This action was taken in response to an urgent dispatch from Governor Sveginsteff, who asked for a cruiser and two torpedo boats heads troops. He declared it was imperative that strong reinforcements be sent immediately. They can be sent by sea. Communication by land is interrupted. Couriers are stopped.

"According to unofficial reports the army at Riga continues. "The troops are powerless or unwilling to attack the rebels." Plot to Seize Witte. St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—The official telegraph agency is authorized to state that the reports published abroad to the effect that Irkutsk, Siberia, has been in flames, that fighting has occurred between loyal and mutinous troops at Harbin, Manchuria, that another mutiny has occurred at Vladivostok, and that Khar'kov and Elizabetgrad are ablaze are pure inventions. Cossacks Slaughtered. New York, Dec. 16.—The special correspondent in Russia of the American cables from St. Petersburg, under date of December 15th: "I have just had a talk with Mnie. Lepeshoff, the wife of a colonel in the imperial artillery, stationed at Riga, and she has just returned from the scene of the rebellion. She was very much agitated even when in the comparatively safe shelter of her St. Petersburg friends. "You know," said Mnie. Lepeshoff, "that rebels in Riga threatened to hold me hostage so as to render my husband's position intolerable to 'spike the guns,' as one of them said, so secret arrangements were made, and I was carried out of Riga in the dead of night, safe, but broken-hearted to leave my husband, but he insisted, and I obeyed.

"The condition in the Baltic province is one of wholesale mutiny, and in Riga it is one of terror. When I left the rebels were in possession of most of the town and my husband told me that day that they had butchered a detachment of Cossacks whom they found asleep in a courtyard. Every day there were terrific fights between the rebels and the few loyal troops left us, and almost every hour I heard the whirl of machine guns. "Are the authorities powerless?" I asked. "Not so, I fear," answered Mnie. Lepeshoff. "Governor Sveginsteff dispatched an urgent message to St. Petersburg for additional troops, but the rebels in some way learned of his appeal, and sent a deputation to the palace to inform him that all the ships in the harbor would be burned should any attempt be made to use one vessel to transport troops to Riga. "Terrible as are the scenes in Riga, things are even more terrible in the surrounding country. Most of the troops have been brought into towns, and the country is left absolutely to the revolutionaries. The most agonizing scenes are being enacted, too terrible, my husband said, for me to tell details. The rebels are under the command of a non-commissioned officer called Nerofkin, and they stop at nothing."

man's body. Bennet skipped out, but after a chase lasting several days was captured in a bush about 50 miles from the scene of the murder. There were no valuables in the house, and Bennet's motive for committing the murder remains unsolved. Calgary and Exhibition. Calgary, Dec. 15.—The city council and board of trade will at once commence a vigorous campaign with the object of bringing the Dominion exposition of 1907 to Calgary. Charles W. Peterson, secretary of the board of trade and manager of the Inter-Western Pacific Exposition, has already communicated with Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, in reference to the Dominion exposition of 1907. Merchants Bank. Montreal, Dec. 15.—E. F. Heben was today appointed general manager of the Merchants Bank. He is replaced as chief inspector by T. G. Merritt, now manager of the New York branch. William Ramsay succeeded Merritt, and is replaced as manager of the Montreal branch by D. C. MacKerren, assistant manager.



THE VACANT SADDLE—WHO WILL BE UP?

SOLDIERS USED MACHINE GUNS

DURING FIGHTING IN THE STREETS OF RIGA

Conditions in Province Growing Worse —The Trouble in the Manchurian Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Evening, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—It seems to be beyond question that bloody collisions have occurred between troops and the united peasants and workmen in the streets of Riga, during which machine guns were used. The situation is most serious. In the country which is practically abandoned to the revolutionary bands owing to the concentration of the troops in the cities and towns. Against some of the estates where the landlords, aided by a few faithful adherents in protecting their properties, the revolutionaries are conducting regular military operations. They reduced the garrison of the estate of Baron Van Loons to submission after a majority of the defenders had been killed, and Plundered and Burned. The law and order element are now the principal hope of averting the catastrophe which the revolutionary parties are organizing. Upon the early convocation of the national assembly, the pressure for which is constantly increasing, it is generally believed that Premier Witte will dispense with the services of Interior Minister Durnovo and appoint M. Guchkov, a prominent member of the Moscow zemstvo. People here continue to talk of the probable ceremonial attending the issuing of the constitution December 19th, and much is being made of the report that the golden state carriages used at momentous ceremonies will be sent to Tsarskoe-Selo. An investigation of the rumor seems to show that it is baseless, as the Emperor is going to Moscow to proclaim the constitution. The budget of 1906 is out to make the best possible showing to the national assembly. The only items increased are the salaries of the railroad and postal employees. The outbreak of the mutinous spirit in the Manchurian army is partly attributable to the failure to pay and especially to feed the troops. The latter problem is especially difficult owing to the impossibility of forwarding adequate provisions from Russia on account of the practical paralysis of the railroad to Siberia, compelling the purchase of supplies from the Chinese for which adequate funds are not available. The authorities have now hurriedly forwarded \$12,000,000 to the army in Manchuria. The reports from the provinces indicate that the country generally remains close to the boiling point. The situation in the Caucasus is again serious. The Tartars and Armenians are murdering each other as before. At Elizabetpol, especially, there has been a savage exhibition of race hatred. From Kakhroff, an agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, who fled and who brings the story of the establishment of a republic there, says the military force has been over to the revolutionaries, and the latter have full possession of the city. Situation in Warsaw. Vienna, Dec. 15.—An American who has just arrived here from Warsaw

MORE TROOPS FOR BALTIC PROVINCES

MEASURES TAKEN TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Rumors That the Letts are Preparing For Massacres—Emperor Nicholas Supports the Premier.

St. Petersburg, Midnight, Dec. 14.—According to reports from Tsarskoe-Selo, the reactionary cabal headed by Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff and M. Steschinsky, formed to effect the downfall of Count Witte and to create a dictatorship, has failed, and His Majesty is standing firmly by the Premier. M. Menshikoff, the writer, who is in close touch with the court, is out with a strong article demanding the inauguration of an aggressive fight against the revolution before it is too late. M. Menshikoff says: "The revolutionaries, like the French convention, openly send out emissaries and do not conceal their intentions. They act in the full light of day, while the government works in secret. The government, it is true, has cannon, but perhaps only for the present, while they are not necessary. Where they are needed none can guarantee they will not be in the possession of the revolutionaries. The present Anarchy and Suspense are due the inaction of the government. Witte, like Kouroupatkin, not only permits the enemy to concentrate his forces, but to make his depostions and to choose the moment for giving battle. Such tactics will no more win in Russia than they did in Manchuria. The government is sending several columns of troops to the Baltic provinces of Estonia and Courland, and to Riga. In response to appeals from the German embassy demanding the protection of German subjects the government has replied that simple troops are now on the way to insure the protection of all foreigners. August Von Hennings, a prominent member of the Baltic nobility, and assistant chief of this district, was murdered near Riga by a revolutionary band. Two dragoons who were detailed to guard the residence were also killed. A servant, who had walked sixty miles brought the details of the horrible event here. According to the servant, the revolutionaries demanded that Von Hennings give up his sword. On being told that as an officer he could not surrender with honor, the revolutionaries shot him. Subsequently his head was hacked off and his body cut to pieces and fed to dogs. M. Bompard, the French ambassador, who returned suddenly a fortnight ago on account of the crisis, has left for Paris, and it is understood that he is the bearer of important dispatches. A message received from Moscow by telephone says that according to reports received there Antonius, bishop of Volhynia, in southwest Russia, is instructing the priests to Calm the Agitation in that portion of the country. It is stated that some of the priests are inciting the population against the Jews, Poles and students, as enemies of the country. The council of workmen has issued the following address: "We extend our most sincere sympathy to our brothers, the soldiers and sailors at Sebastopol and elsewhere, whose blood has been spilled with ours in the common cause. We call upon the proletariat to organize with redoubled energy for an armed revolt, which will liberate the people. The explanation offered of the mania which has seized the peasants in many provinces to cut down forests, both public and private, is that the majlis have been made to believe that the Emperor has declared a division of the arable land, and that he desires to bring the forest lands into that category. The last call to organize is the chimney sweeps. They have decided that it will be impossible for them to work without the promulgation of a constitution. The holy synod has instructed the clergy hereafter to solemnize marriages of orthodox Christians with old believers. A constant stream of reports is coming in to the effect that the military, principally the engineers and engineer battalions and the horse artillery, are formulating demands for better food and clothing and more humane treatment. The balance sheet of the government for the first eight months of the current year makes a fairly favorable showing. The expenditures totalled \$891,500,000. The receipts were \$1,006,000,000, including \$333,000,000 from the proceeds of loans, etc. The receipts were \$39,500,000 in excess of those for 1904, the ordinary expenditures \$5,000,000 less. The course continues to hesitate. Imperial fairs closed to-day at 78%.

JOIN THE RED MOUNTAIN ROAD

COLUMBIA AND WESTERN OBTAIN PERMISSION

Grand Trunk Pacific Make Slight Change in Their Route—E. & N. Plans For Island.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The railway commission has issued orders permitting the Columbia & Western to construct two short branches in Rossland to connect with the Red Mountain Company's line by way of Third avenue. G. T. P. Plans. The minister of railways has sanctioned a change in the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific through Fort Arthur and Fort William. By the change the road will run alongside the C. P. R. tracks from Fort Arthur to Fort William and touch the lake front also on the Indian reserve south of the Kamistiquia river. The E. & N. M. The Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Co. will apply next session for an act extending the time for commencing and completing the extension of the main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its incorporation, and also empowering the company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point near Campbell river, also a branch from its main line near Duncevan via Cowichan valley to Alberni, also a branch from a point near Englishman's river to Alberni canal and a branch from near Comox via Cumberland southwesterly to Alberni canal.

BOXING CONTESTS.

Herman Defeated Hanlan in Twenty-Round Fight at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Kid Herman of Chicago, last night beat Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco, in a fierce 20-round fight. There was not a moment from start to finish of every round that the two lightweights were not in action, and the going found them fighting. Hanlon forced the pace and made it a terrific one from the start, and never for an instant gave ground. To a great extent he gave up his crouch and stood up and boxed with Herman. At this style of fighting Hanlon was at a disadvantage, as Herman was far the cleverer of the two, and his blows were nearly all clean and well-timed. The eighth, ninth and eleventh rounds were the best. Hanlon appearing to have the advantage in strength. In the twentieth round Hanlon had Herman very tired. As the Chicago man lost his guard for his stomach Hanlon pounded him about the body, and had him staggering at the finish. Hanlon was the favorite at 10 to 5, but Herman was strongly supported. In One Round. Stockton, Cal., Dec. 16.—Kid Grant, of Seattle, last night knocked out Young Choyinski, of San Francisco, in the first minute of the tenth round with a right swing to the jaw. The men are lightweights. Kid Bell, of Denver, knocked out Heck Morrell in the first round.

DISASTER IN ROSSLAND MINE

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 16.—1.45 p.m.—A terrific explosion on Red Mountain, at one of the mines. Plate glass was smashed all over the town. No details yet. Great excitement prevails. Heavy Loss of Life. Rossland, B. C., Dec. 16.—1.55 p.m.—A load of injured has passed up the street from the mines. The loss of life is reported to be very heavy. NEW BILLS. Measures Providing for Fines on Persons Receiving Rebates From Railways—Proposed Head Tax. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Representative Parker, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill providing that persons receiving rebates from railways may be compelled to pay to the government twice the amount of such rebates. Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill imposing a head tax of \$40 on immigrants. The bill will not apply to the Philippines, Porto Rico, Hawaii or Guam.

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

Will Be Held in Madrid—Session on January 10th. Rome, Dec. 15.—Italy has accepted the proposition of Spain to hold the Moroccan conference at Madrid instead of at Algiers. It is now expected that the representatives of interested powers will meet at the Spanish capital on January 10th. Afraid to Interfere. Stockholm, Dec. 15.—The Dagana Nyheter's correspondent, who returned here to-day from Riga, said: "The Letts, constituting a majority of the population of Livonia, control

the situation there. Their leader, M. Jansohn, editor of the Deens Lapas, is also head of the moderate revolutionary societies, and has command of everything. Their hatred of the German speaking population, which is unrelenting, caused by years of oppression on the part of the German nobility.

"The peasants around Riga are burning estates and murdering land owners. The Germans of Riga expect a St. Bartholomew night and it is evident that the Letts are preparing for a wholesale slaughter. The central part of Riga can be protected at the bridges if the army is true. "In each block one house has been prepared as a fortress in which to shelter the Germans when the massacre starts.

"Murders are committed in broad daylight, mostly for revenge, and the police are afraid to interfere. The governor-general does not dare command the troops, not knowing whether they will obey orders. Several country committees have established republics, intending later to confederate into a Baltic republic. "The revolutionaries are preparing an irresistible strike for January and the workmen are being armed.

Strike Leaders Stand Firm.
Moscow, Dec. 14, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—The leaders of the post and telegraph strike declare they will never surrender until Interior Minister Durnovo and Mestanioff give up posts and their demands are satisfied. Over a thousand men have been dismissed from the post office service, which continues to be blocked, not a single telegraph wire is working out of Moscow, and the telephone lines which are badly crippled are the only means of communication. Another Appeal. St. Petersburg, Dec. 14, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 15.—The Emperor's name day, December 19th, will be signaled by an important peasant manifesto and the publication of an election law. Dimitri Shipoff, president of the Moscow Zemstvo, the most commanding figure among the moderate Liberals, who has been consulted in the preparation of the election law, is out with a strong appeal to all who have the welfare of their country at heart without regard to party, to unite thus to insure the peace of the nation.

Under the leadership of the law and order party an attempt is being made to organize a counter peasant party in opposition to the Moscow peasant congress. The post telegraph congress at Moscow is still holding off, insisting that the strikers can be victorious, although, unless a new development enters into the situation, their cause is Apparently Lost. The ranks of the strikers are being deserted, and those returning to work are compelled to sign a declaration of effect that they will not be enticed into union again, and agree not to meddle with politics in the future. Nevertheless the strikers can cripple the postal service for an indefinite period, and without striking operators it is impossible for the government to secure a resumption of telegraphic communications.

"There are no signs of a break in the situation and business men everywhere are in despair at the outlook. Runs on the banks are in progress at many places in the provinces. The strikers here continue their attacks on mail wagons and the robbery of letter boxes. The provincial Zemstvos are complaining that they are unable to collect the taxes without the aid of the federal government, and they have been obliged to close the offices. "Throughout the Volga and Don regions the peasants continue to cut down the wires. The arrival of General Maximovitch, the successor of the late Sahakoff as the Emperor's representative at Santoff, was signaled by an unfortunate incident. The peasants of the district of Balascheff had been "rounded up" by the authorities with the aid of Cossacks in order to persuade them to return the property which they had stolen, when suddenly the commander of the Cossacks was shot and Fell Dead From His Horse, whereupon the Cossacks fired on the crowd, killing four and wounding 10 persons. Gen. Maximovitch, who arrived on the scene immediately afterwards, was greatly distressed, and in the name of the Emperor promised to succor financially the families of killed and wounded.

The assassin of Gen. Sahakoff has confessed her identity, to the extent that her name is Amelia Popoff. She refuses, however, to furnish any other information to the authorities. The announcement that the identity of the assassin of Gen. Sahakoff has been established would seem to dispose of the reports that the murderer was a man disguised as a woman. From Tifl, Central Russia, comes the news that the estate of Ivan Petrunkevitch, president of the Moscow Agricultural Society, and a prominent member of the Zemstvo, was sacked and destroyed. The Novosti says that Srd, one of the leaders of the Sebastopol mutineers, has been hanged.

FIRE IN COLLEGE.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Barton Hall, the American college for girls, in the suburb of Scutari, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The students, including a number of boarders, were in bed when the flames were discovered. All the inmates were rescued.

IMPROVING OPPORTUNITIES.

All things legal work together for the benefit and enjoyment of Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., Attorney-General, etc. We have not noticed anything in the government organ respecting the success of Mr. Wilson's trip to England for the purpose of arguing and reasoning with the Lords of the Privy Council in certain cases in which this province is interested.

THE COAST C. P. R. CONFLICT.

Touching this sensational set-to-between the C. P. R. and the Vancouver Board of Trade, it occurs to us that matters are verging dangerously close to the hysterical stage. Our sympathies are, naturally and inevitably, almost wholly with the merchants.

It does seem an outrage that the merchants of the province which has dealt so liberally with the C. P. R. should be discriminated against in the keen competition with the merchants of the East for the trade of the said province.

We say the C. P. R. has been dealt with most liberally by the province of British Columbia. The present officials of the company may have forgotten or may never have acquainted themselves with the nature of the assistance we gave towards the construction of the C. P. R. The officials of the railway company may have forgotten or may never have acquainted themselves with the fact that British Columbia was the only province of the Dominion that as a province gave any contribution towards the construction of the C. P. R.

In view of their possible ignorance we desire to call their attention to the fact that twenty-mile strips (we think it was) of territory on each side of the main line of the road were set aside for the benefit of the company, presumably as an offset against the difficulty of constructing and operating the line through the "sea of mountains."

The promoters of the C. P. R. were not satisfied with that grant. Presumably they knew that in those days all they had to do was to ask for a thing of the government and it was theirs. They thought the land set aside in British Columbia for their benefit was not altogether a desirable possession.

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fair. There may be no reason for us putting in a claim for equality in rates between the coast and Edmonton and Calgary as against Winnipeg and the same points. Those places are outside of our province. Since the completion of the Canadian Northern they have direct connection with the East. Our connection is as yet indirect, and we must modify our demands accordingly. But we hold that to discriminate against us in our own province, to place us at a business disadvantage in our own territory, considering all we have done to overcome physical disabilities, is utterly unjustifiable and absolutely indefensible.

WAKING BRITAIN UP.

The exhibition of British Columbia fruit lately made in London promises to bear other fruit of a valuable character. For example, the London Telegraph says: Buyers and sellers yesterday were alike delighted with a first sample of apples sent over by the Agent-General for British Columbia, as an illustration of what the colony can do in this direction.

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SEALING COMPANY CLEAR BIG PROFIT OBTAINED RECORD PRICE AT FOR SALE

Believd as a Result that One Hundred Thousand Dollars Will be Netted.

For the second time since its organization the Victoria Sealing Company will this year be in a position to pay dividends, and these, judging from the result of the sale in London yesterday, will be of a substantial character. There were 10,000 skins belonging to the company sold, and it is estimated that the prices will allow a clear profit over and above working expenses of a hundred thousand dollars.

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Hanington has taken his degree with honors in medicine at McGill University, Montreal, and has been appointed the Maternity Hospital in that city. Henry Lockwood has passed tenth and Joseph Keefe eleventh out of thirty candidates into the Royal Military College, Kingston. Keefe's position as a most creditable one, as he left us to go into a bark, where he was for two years, and returned to us only for six months' preparation for the examination. In Latin he stood second, in French third, of all the candidates.

"Harold Jukes, on graduating from the R. M. C., Kingston, has obtained a commission in His Majesty's Indian army. Alexander Robertson, who read privately with me for MEGHIL matriculation, has graduated sixth in honors out of 73 candidates, and has been appointed to the General Hospital, Montreal.

"Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has given us two prizes for French, Mrs. C. F. Todd a prize for arithmetic for the upper school, Mr. F. A. Franklin one for arithmetic for the lower school, Mrs. A. P. Luxton a map prize, Mr. L. Goodacre two form prizes, and Mrs. Any two prizes for the best all-round boarders' school, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Miss Arabuth, a music prize, and C. W. Busk, M. A., a composition prize. We heartily appreciate these tokens of interest taken by our friends in the school."

Archdeacon Scriven, the examiner, reported upon the uniform excellence of the papers submitted. The examinations will be reopened on Monday, January 6th.

THE COLLINS CASE.

Father Connolly Bad Witness For the Defendant.

The Collins case will be argued in the Supreme court tomorrow. A dispatch from the Bay City says: With the testimony of Father Connolly, the priest who Collins said would testify that he married Agnes and not Charlotte Newman, the priestly case that has been under trial here for weeks closed. Father Connolly proved a bad witness for the defendant. He said: "I believe I married George D. Collins to Charlotte Newman as the record shows."

SAN JOSE'S CALE ON JAPANESE ORANGES

Inspector Cunningham's Study Into History of Pest Results in Establishing Fumigating Station.

In view of the fact that a fumigating station for oranges has been fitted up at the outer wharf, interest attaches to the pest San Jose scale which is to be combated by the provincial inspectors. Inspector Cunningham has arranged for an inspection of the Japanese oranges offered for sale led to the decision to establish a fumigating station here.

"Some of the fruit was found to be properly applied, destroy this scale, business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably. But to make money quickly, you must get away from the idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatcheries. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. To enable everybody to get a fair start in the poultry business, we make a special offer which it is worth your while to investigate."

DEATH OF CAPT. COX.

Died in Vancouver This Morning From Injuries Received From a Kicking Horse.

Last evening a telephone message was received in Victoria from Vancouver announcing that Captain Rupert Cox had been kicked by a horse and that his injuries were very serious. In response to the message Captains J. & Cox and William Cox at once prepared to leave on the mainland boat last night, but before they reached the Terminal City information was received that the injured man had died at 6 o'clock this morning.

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BARKLEY SOUND AND THE WEST COAST

A Rich Region, Awaiting Adequate Transportation Facilities--Something About Its Industries and Possibilities.

Trail a thread from Cape Beale to Ucluellet Arm and you locate approximately the entrance to Barkley Sound.

Many islands lie at the entrance of the Sound, but the greater part of this conglomeration are west of the middle channel, and offer no obstacle to safe navigation, for it is confidently expected that before many years have elapsed, when the claims of this waterway shall have obtained recognition, that the waters of the Sound will be dotted with all manner of craft, including deep sea carriers of vast tonnage, plying between a terminal point on Barkley Sound and the farther ports of the Western Pacific and beyond.

The middle and eastern channels converge into a natural arm of the sea known as the Alberni canal, which properly begins between the opposite shores of the canal with Copper Island directly across. There are countless smaller arms, harbors and creeks debouching (to morrow a military expression) from the main channel, but these are insignificant compared with the marine thoroughfare, whose bold waters are ample enough to float the combined navies of the world without one single impediment, reef or islet, obstructing the channel between Copper Island and the base on the eastern side, whose sections have been filled, planted and hedged into a semblance of those patterned acres which prevail in an older country, whence a majority of the owners originally came.

With slight compulsion the earth will yield minerals for value and constructive purposes, the waters thereof, too, will send their Anaks. Along the slopes and in the gentler valleys beneath the hills another formation shapes itself, an undulating country well watered, knowing no drought, refreshed by copious showers, settlements will come into existence and spread out until they touch the fringes of the townships on the eastern side, whose sections have been filled, planted and hedged into a semblance of those patterned acres which prevail in an older country, whence a majority of the owners originally came.

No need to close the eyes and draw on the imagination in order to conjure up just such scenes of pleasing fancy as the pen so easily depicts, 'tis no idle dream. Neither can it be allowed that the forecast of the future is a cunningly devised fable sufficiently hand-painted to furnish pleasant reading. To the man of practical mind and steadfast bent, there can be but one conclusion, to wit, that the entire section of the island, beneath a line drawn as the crow flies from Alberni to the eastern shore, will not only support, but must ultimately possess a

Learn a few things, not necessarily in the order given, for they are set down as they occur to me.

Travel in light marching order, practise with an axe and eschew strong drink as you would the devil himself, prepare the stomach to assimilate one kind of coarse nourishment for prolonged periods, a competent knowledge of rough carpentering is necessary, learn how to sail a boat--anything from a dug out canoe to a slop. Can you split and clean a fish without spoiling the alignment, or successfully ignite a charge of dynamite.

I have taken my time to post the watery. All who contemplate exploiting the field (although I do say it myself) can clip out the formula and stick it in their hats for ready reference, feeling they are cognizant with a title of the conditions imposed, why even the

dump to the water's edge--distance, 600 yards.

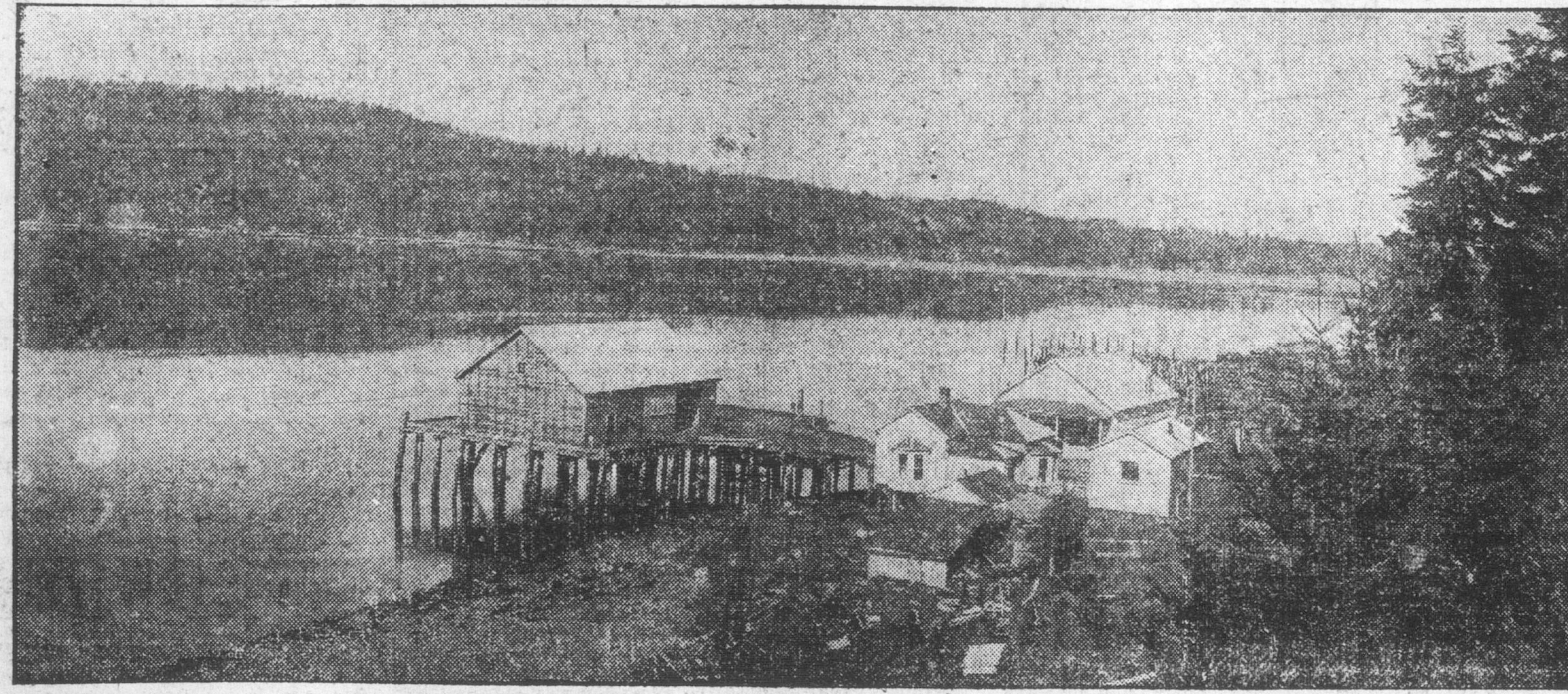
At Sechart, on Broughton Heights, back of the whaling station, magnetic iron of the highest grade exists in large quantities. Anderson and others own this property. It was hoped that Homer H. Sweeney, who was interested, and to whom the property was bonded, would start things going. Unfortunately the last named gentleman perished in the Chiallan disaster. The property has reverted to the original owners, and there is no talk of development. It is said, I don't know how true, that the three above mentioned properties are controlled by the Pacific Steel Company. As far as location goes, they are all admirably situated. The ore can be sent down grade into vessels lying in deep water and at secure anchorage, but the develop-

ment is a favorable advantage.

Happy John.

This property has never shipped any ore, but there are 200 tons on the dump. The ore samples look good enough to run \$20 a ton. The mine recently closed down; how long the idle stage will last it is hard to say. Amongst those mostly concerned there is a diversity of opinion. It is claimed that the expert representing the Alaska Copper Company, to which concern the property is bonded, deprecates the idea of a tramway, and advises abandonment. On the other hand, it is said that the company is unwilling to give up the concession until it has undergone a fair test.

Monitor.



ALBERNI CANAL AT NEW ALBERNI--THE WATERHOUSE WHARF WHERE STEAMERS DISCHARGE--THE WATER AT THIS POINT IS OF GREAT DEPTH, THREE SHIPS OF THE PACIFIC SQUADRON HAVING ANCHORED OFF HERE.

English can apply, provided the morning tub can be dispensed with and he gives up making a horse's necktie of himself and squarely starts out to make Pike's Peak or die in the attempt.

The country has been travelled, men have been listened to, provincial blue books examined. In some places the area traversed was hard going, the rocky road to Dublin being a regular "Unter Der Linden" in comparison. Some individuals proved themselves to be champion liars, and in many instances the official data was sparsely and inaccurately dealt with, and often

ments so far have been tentative. At Smith's Landing, on the east side of the Alberni canal, opposite to the Hayes mine, there are two iron properties. The area has been stripped, and the outcrop is good. No other developments have been made, so the locations are not worth more than a passing reference.

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Barring the Sound properties, iron prospecting in this section has been discouraged, but the former are all bona fide propositions, splendidly situated, excellent in quality, and there is every reason to believe that in the near future we shall hear that serious work is to be commenced on any one of them.

Of the half-dozen copper properties situated on the canal, five of them are bunched together, and one or two outcrops of minor importance are some distance from the first mentioned localities.

They will be dealt with separately--big things and smaller fry, prospects and positions--in plain language, facile for the expert to understand and intelligible to the least interested reader of the underground portion of my article.

The first turning to the left, after entering the canal proper, reveals a sheltered expanse of water known as Uchucklet arm or harbor. A trip to the head of the arm is worth making, and of course when further progress is barred it is necessary to turn round, and having done so the chief places of interest to the mining expert are mostly on the port side--that is the western bank of the canal.

The Cascade and Southern Cross properties are both located in Uchucklet harbor.

Cascade.

Notwithstanding that the accumulation indicates and has every appearance of being a slip, this mine has shipped some of the best specimens of copper sulphides to be found on the Island. After paying freight and smelter charges on 140 tons of ore, the shipment netted \$22.60 per ton.

Not a trouble about shipping, a tramway conveys the ore from the mine to tidewater, a distance of 600 feet.

Now, it is said, there is nothing in sight, and the mine is closed. If work is commenced again and the same quality of ore found in large quantities, the holders need not be awake nights troubling about their investment, which is more than a paying proposition from the start, as long as there is ore in sight.

Southern Cross.

This is a very low grade copper property, with several hundred tons of ore in sight.

After the construction of a carrier from the bunker to the first cut, a tunnel was run into the ore from the back of the bunker, right into the ore bed, a distance of some 150 feet.

has been made from this property. It is one of the best propositions along the canal, and the ore cannot be beat for quality.

The pocket that was worked played out, but there are other showings on the property with equally good, if not better, indications of high grade ore.

This mine has a good record, and has paid everybody concerned, which is more than can be said of one or two others, whose financial obligations sunk below par. The property has been closed for two years, but liable to open up at any time.

On the east side of the canal, opposite the Monitor, experts say the Gladys vein is a continuation of the Monitor lead.

This mine shipped 85 tons of splendid ore, and it would be gratifying to know how it panned out. Quite recently the Gladys and another property closed down abruptly, which caused a lot of talk along the canal.

Mining men have faith in the Gladys, and in spite of temporary embarrassments, it is fully expected the property will redeem itself and fulfill all expectations.

The expense connected with the exploitation and development of a mine is often underestimated by the most knowing experts, who can never err in setting aside an allotment with a wide margin for the wage-earner, to be devoted to no other purpose. Regular payments should never fall behind, and on no account ought the earnings of the working miner to depend on the returns sent back from the smelter.

These remarks are obvious in the face of recent events; it is poor policy for any concern to jeopardize its standing in any way on account of an individual

did citizens were interested in its development. It may possibly "resurgam," but the odds are against it.

Opposite the Hayes mine, two miles back of Smith's Landing, is the Rakenham copper proposition. Fair development has been made, but not serious enough to warrant an expression of opinion.

Thistle.

Thistle Landing, below China creek and ten miles east of Messrs. Watson, Sullivan and Plaskett, who sold the property outright to an American named Wright for \$15,000. This is probably the most valuable copper property along the canal, high grade ore carrying considerable gold values.

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QUEEN CITY LEAVING NEW ALBERNI.

large population, and the garden country of the eastern townships will be equally, if not surpassed, by the agricultural settlements which will spring up and mature between the region of the Cowlchen lake and the Alberni canal.

Had there been no railway, Dunsmuir and a score of other village settlements might to this day have remained an undiscovered country; with the advent of the railway across the appropriate centre of the Island, with a terminus in the vicinity of the Sarita lake, the outlying sections will develop to the fullest extent of every latest possibility; tardy justice will be rendered to a neglected region, and the prejudiced and adverse speculators will wonder at the short-sightedness which led them to suppose that the just beyond was a land of no account.

These initiatory paragraphs may not sound practical talk, but to save cast-aways, let me first preach to others, especially those endowed only with a small proportion of this world's goods in the form of spot cash, ranging from \$200 to \$1,000. What are you going to do with it? Buy a hazardous claim in a wild cat outfit, or a slice off a timber limit, without any previous knowledge of what time limit is, simply because you have heard tell of some chap who purchased and sold out at a big price across the line, transmitting the proceeds in a single week from the saloon bar, under the influence of an artificially illuminated vision--for the serpent that links in every glass never allows the mental dioptric media to become speckled or biased, and assesses material things with an optimistic temperament.

With past experiences to go on, and the last declaration to substantiate, it is up to the reader and writer alike to "Prepare for the worst and proceed."

In the matter of mines, I shall first deal with the iron locations on Barkley Sound, for none of them abut on the canal proper.

Six miles north of the Pamfield cable station we have the Sarita property situated a mile above the mouth of the river, after passing the second bend. The iron outcrops all along the ridge--magnetic iron of the highest grade. The quality of the ore is fully equal to the deposits which exist in large quantities, and it is passing strange why the place is now deserted.

A shaft was sunk to some depth, chiefly through the ore, on the ridge, and a tunnel was driven into the base of the bluff at the western end of the ridge, and considerable ore excavated. Some four or five years have elapsed since the property was touched; at that time a tramway was about to be constructed to the salt water, an easy matter, for it is fairly level country, but the idea was given up, and the place has been abandoned ever since.

Copper Island lies directly opposite to Sarita, easily distinguished, as it looms upon all sides above the waters of the Sound.

Considerable excavation was done on Copper Island, and two thousand tons of ore, solid magnetite, bear witness to the quality. Should serious work take place on this property the shipping of the ore is an easy thing, and it only requires the construction of a perpendicular tramway from the ore

al or more accounts. Low grade ore can be treated and made to pay, but not by any low grade process.

Hayes, or Nahmit Mine.

The property has not had a day's luck since it started operations; fair ore but not above the average. One shipment was by no means a picked lot--too much rock helped to swell the selection.

This mine sent one of the principals to the penitentiary, and a man to heaven last Christmas.

A caretaker is in charge, but the premises, or a portion of them, are leased by the A. R. Johnston Fish Company, the best lead the company ever struck.

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stant and ready market for their crops; they are not thwarted by nature, and are not compelled like a majority of husbandmen in Canada to quit outside work six weeks before Christmas and settle down for five months, practically housed, to hibernatic indoors whilst the beasts in the barns are eating their heads off.

There are heavy rains, but there is nothing like an approach to extreme cold, and a mild spell of weather--an appropriate chinook--can always be expected in February.

In fact, the term winter is a misnomer, the climatic difference hardly calls for a change of underclothing, and I believe I am correct in saying that the existence or the fatal termination of disease from pneumonia or a like complaint has yet to be recorded.

In the past, the farmers around Alberni have averaged a fair living, and no doubt there were some lean periods to undergo; the opening up and changing prosperity of the West Coast, changing the aspect, and the seasonal depression if it ever actually existed. There is good grit in the farming folk of Alberni for in spite of the orbital freight charges by steamers, which prohibited the idea of profits in the Victoria market, and the alternative traverse roadway across the island to overcome, they stuck to the land and derived a living from it.

One account appearing in a government report would almost indicate that the section as far as farming was concerned was an unprofitable venture. No doubt there were dark moments such as always exist before dawn, but no doubt less self-reliant spirits might have thrown up the sponge and emigrated to other parts. Your Alberni, in fact, is a little town, but its prominent character is, and these men stuck doggedly to their livelihoods and refused to be turned back after having set a hand to the plough. In Australia, where they might have been and threatened the government, but around Alberni they kept on raising wheat for chicken feed, oats for horses and barley for the pig trough. They lived off the land, and managed to make both ends meet. Times are brighter now, cattle are sold for slaughter purposes, great quantities of potatoes are shipped up the coast, and to many places along the Sound, in fact the demand exceeds the supply. The farmers did not whine, but helped themselves, and the result was a Birmingham gun can be shouldered, the adept native will stick his lance from the stream and the forest, in fact it comes down to mere living the Indian has his white brother skinned.

Nor are industries in a falling way, Bird's sawmill (New Alberni), is never idle, and the enterprising owner will fill any sort of estimate. Lumber from this mill finds a market at Clayoquot, Sechart, and to many concerns doing business on the canal, the Indians are steady buyers. In fact, the enterprise is remunerative and proved its usefulness, and another company of local organization has started in to do business.

Alberni badly needs a cottage hospital with a trained nurse in charge. Sickness is rare, but accidents happen, especially along a coast where fresh mining and lumber enterprises are constantly being inaugurated. At present, the ailing or injured must find their way to Victoria, and this inevitably means a long wait until the return of the steamer. It is all smooth sailing along the placid waters of the Sound; but outside the seas often join the strongest frame into a state of collapse, so it can be imagined the drastic effects such a process would have on an incipient typhoid case or crippled man.

No doubt the citizens would do all they can to help out the cause if a hospital was erected, but a few of the merchants of Victoria who derive their profits from sales effected along the coast, may notice these lines and take the matter up, after enquiry has been instituted. To return to the farming section of my subject, it is doubtful if there is room in the Alberni valley,

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The Beaver Creek road runs out for seventeen miles, and if an additional eight miles were built it would join with the thoroughfares extending from Cumberland, it would provide a short cut across the Island.

This is a much needed piece of work, because it would open the way for the farmers to send their live stock and produce to additional markets, and it is a work the local government ought not to delay in accomplishing.

It is all very well to extemporize so sweetly about Alberni, but under caption "The Lay of the Land," it is only fair to attempt to do justice to other portions of the country, especially that section between the Cowichan lake and the Alberni canal.

As far as this area is concerned the local government has been culpably tardy and neglectful of this section. It is all good country, especially that part known as the Sarita valley, which embraces the country north and south of a line drawn from the Sarita to Cowichan lake.

It would mean that a large hotel would be erected at Sarita, the land would be speedily cleared, and farms come into existence, it would give an additional impetus to the fishing industry on the Sound, and it is safe to predict that Sarita thus brought within easy reaching distance of Victoria would become a populous center.

Money for the renewing of useless trails has been frittered away as a token of remembrance for the casting of a few favorable votes, and the result was a settlement in growing-up along the shores of the creek.

The recent local election in the county attracted a considerable amount of attention throughout the province, and the result seems to have surprised many people.

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The Liberals of Alberni in local politics are not violent partisans, they stand by their party, and will show in the next contest, as they have demonstrated before, that the canal and coast vote never gave, and never will give, a majority for a Conservative candidate.

With the co-operation of the Tasmanian it would mean a daily, or at least a tri-weekly mail service to the Sound, for it is scandalous to have to say that for the greater part of the year the Sound and growing centres

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REMARKABLE CAREER OF A SCOTCH BOY WHO BECAME HON. JOHN TODD

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

In stating that it may be prudent to report, occasionally, from the Indians, I am far from meaning that, as a rule, they may be trusted. The morality of both civilized and uncivilized men, largely, is that of their parents and their own community.

The incident I refer to happened once, and may not happen again in a century, but there is no doubt that the West Coast demands a better boat with better appointments.

My first hope of impending mischief was the desire of an Indian for a gun and a quantity of ammunition as the price of ten skins, instead of, as was taking blankets and cloth as part of the barter.

It was my turn, like the old chief, Nicola, to sit down and ponder, but my pondering occupied minutes instead of days.

Seldom had I been in such a difficulty as then. What to do I knew not, but, running to the medicine chest, I took out some of the powder.

The Indians generally, meanwhile, had been talking about the poison, and this mishap, to one of their number, had excited their imaginations.

This diversion and attack saved the situation, for the poor wretch technically had committed two offences condemned by tribal sentiment.

As the "barrel of powder incident" at this Kamloops fort, I have already variously described in common talk, I

WHEAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

The blood is poisoned by retained tissue waste, due to defective action of the bowels, kidneys or skin. The tissue waste, or dead cells, circulating in the blood, irritates the nerves and brain, and headaches and neuralgia are bound to arise.

Testimonial of Mr. Bert. Cornell, Taylorville, Ont. Chronic Headaches Cured by Fruit-a-tives

"I was a sufferer from fearful headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so bad I was unable to work for days at a time.

"Fruit-a-tives" cure headaches and neuralgia because they purify the blood by their splendid action on the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, and thus remove all poisonous material from the system.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post located seven miles west and two miles south of post No. 20 on the E. & N. land grant line, one mile south of J. M. Tuller's post.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post at the southeast corner of No. 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of No. 1; thence north 120 chains to line of E. & N. land grant line; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

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HE CAN ATTEND TO HIS WORK NOW

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He Echoes a Statement Made by Thousands of the People of the Prairie.

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Tainted Gold.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON, Author of "The Barn Stormers," "Fortune's Sport," "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "Queen Sweetheart," "The House by the Lock," etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS:

The fate opens at the Duke of Clarence's theatre, by the stage-door of which a young man, powerful, and remarkably handsome, but looking as if he had just come from the Wild West, is waiting to see the manager. He is noticed by Winifred Gray, a young actress, and also by Lionel Macaire, a millionaire, who introduces the manager's but of repulsive appearance and infamous character. The stranger, whose name is Hope Newcome, introduces himself as a friend of "E. E. Newcome," the millionaire friend, and asks Anderson for an engagement, but the manager, prompted by the millionaire friend, finds an excuse for refusing. During the performance of evening Winifred Gray, who has been waiting to see the manager, who she sees Macaire. The millionaire informs her that he has now a controlling interest in the theatre. Next morning she is engaged to play at the theatre. Winifred, who has been playing small parts, is at first dazzled by the offer, but on a declaration of love from Macaire she rejects the millionaire's advances with loathing. Macaire allows her to go for the moment, but declares that he will keep her to his will. The same night Hope Newcome, still lingering at the stage door, sees a stranger of powerful physique mount the box of Winifred's cab beside the driver. Newcome orders him down, and a struggle ensues, and the stranger is thrown out of the car. Macaire treats him right royally, and Dick was more indignant than ever that Winnie should cherish such unjust suspicions of so good a fellow.

CHAPTER XXXI. Dick Gray in Clover.

Dick honestly believed that his sister was making a tremendous blunder about nothing and being a young man with a very good opinion of himself, he was nettled that she should put him aside as a mere dummy, a cat's-paw by which a chestnut was to be dragged out of the fire. Besides, he had been half frantic with delight at the thought of so splendid an engagement, and he simply could not give up the radiant prospect which for the last few hours had dazzled his youthful eyes. He thought Winifred a pretty girl, and clever enough; but, being her mother, he was unable to resist the fascination she might possess for other men, and he was sure that she flattered herself far too much in fancying that a man like Dick would be so much interested in her as to let her either to win or punish her. "I'll ask you Zellheim to come here, and you can talk to him," he said to Winifred at the table. "No!" she ejaculated, quickly. He must not come here. I never wish to see him again. I shall write to him myself to-night, and tell him so. "And the reason, too?" "He will understand that well enough, without explanation, Dick, you will write to Mr. Macaire, and tell him that you think I'm mistaken, do this for love of me. Oh, you could not go to him—you could not shame me by living in his house, taking his money!" "My love, what it is to talk business with a girl!" groaned Dick. "They fly into hysterics. I've given my word to Macaire to begin his work to-morrow. He's written to lots of chaps who were going for it to say the matter's settled. I must have money somehow, for mother's sake and yours, as well as my own."

"Do you think I'd touch what you had from that man, or let mother touch it?" the girl flung him. Dick let the question pass. "I've debts to pay—more than you know of. I shall never get such another chance, Macaire hinted that if I did well he might think of me as editor of one of the papers he owns."

"The one that told lies about your sister, perhaps?" cried Winifred, desperately. Never had she been really angry with Dick before through all those trying episodes of their life together, but she was trembling and white with anger now. "Maybe, if there were lies, that's the reason he'll get rid of the present editor," retorted Dick. "Anyway, my whole career's at stake, and I'd be a fool to give it up for a girl's morbid prejudice. I don't believe."

USE WEAVER'S SYRUP. It purifies the Blood and cures Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum.

side for the janitor of the flats to carry down. "If only he tells Lionel Macaire why I have refused to see him—my own brother—while he lives under my roof!" she thought. At least she might like to feel that Macaire had little upon which to congratulate himself. But Dick had no intention of telling his new employer anything of the kind. If, as he argued, he "went to blazes," to Macaire all Macaire's silly fancies, probably he should soon find himself out in the cold. Naturally, Macaire would not wish to keep for his secretary a young man whose sister imagined that he entertained a wild passion for her, and plotted for her undoing. He had decided not to say anything to young Baron von Zellheim either for what von Zellheim heard Macaire would hear also, as they appeared to be such intimate friends. Winnie had said that she would not explain; von Zellheim "would understand" why he was forbidden to see her, without that; and whether he did or not was not Dick's business. Winnie called for answers which she fight their quarrel out between them. Dick was rather unhappy for a few hours, for he was fond of Winifred in his way, and was sorry to have gone against her, though he did not for the moment really regret what he had done. But, established in his new quarters at Macaire's beautiful house, far more magnificent than anything he had ever seen, his spirits bounded up again. Macaire treated him right royally, and Dick was more indignant than ever that Winnie should cherish such unjust suspicions of so good a fellow.

Macaire together. No man would start it. He (Dick) would only be breaking a swagman, who has his own ears, without doing good to anybody, so far as he could see. "Winnie doesn't often confide in me," he said at last. "She thinks I'm too sure of her much good. I've been racking my brains as to what you can have done; but you know what girls are, especially actresses. They pride themselves on being whimsical and capricious; I believe they fancy it's fascinating. She's like all the rest. Perhaps by to-morrow she'll be sorry, and will write you a sweet little note, just as if nothing had happened."

CHAPTER XXXII. The Moonstone Sphinx. Weeks were given up, for Winifred had had a chance to let it furnished, and though the amount paid by the new tenants was ridiculously small, that with Mrs. Gray's pension, was something to depend upon. When the invalid was strong enough they moved into cheap lodgings in Westminster, and Winifred tried again to find an engagement.

The girl was driven at last from the theatrical agents to those who made a specialty of engaging music hall artistes, and she was in London, some time in Scotland; sometimes in Paris, in Rome, or in the Riviera; but his visits (save one to Germany, on private business) were only long enough to see for himself what personages of importance were amusing themselves in a place, and the personages in whom alone he appeared interested were English, or least English speaking. Baron von Zellheim had the reputation of being a very rich young man, not because he had ever said that he was rich, but because he lived luxuriously and was a great friend of Macaire, who found the society of most poor men too dull; and because Macaire had hinted at his protegee's wealth.

And this was another cause of laughter to Macaire; for he had the best of reasons for knowing exactly what the money he was in London, some time in Scotland; sometimes in Paris, in Rome, or in the Riviera; but his visits (save one to Germany, on private business) were only long enough to see for himself what personages of importance were amusing themselves in a place, and the personages in whom alone he appeared interested were English, or least English speaking. Baron von Zellheim had the reputation of being a very rich young man, not because he had ever said that he was rich, but because he lived luxuriously and was a great friend of Macaire, who found the society of most poor men too dull; and because Macaire had hinted at his protegee's wealth.

The night before starting he invited a number of his young men in a fast set to dine with him, and he entertained them afterwards by what he called "slumming." Having piled his guests with so much wine of many kinds, he was only long enough to take their eyes in a haze of rainbow colors, he took them to a box at Winifred's music hall, where they behaved so unproprietarily, and so loudly, that they were taken away by the police had they been persons of less importance.

When Winifred appeared, Macaire led the applause, which his friends kept up so stormily that the poor girl was obliged to stand silent, waiting for it to cease, conscious that Macaire was staring at her and that all the audience saw him stare. If Dick had not been at home in Park lane getting ready for the journey next day, even his anger might have been excited against the man who could do no wrong.

The trip to Monte Carlo was to be made in Macaire's steam yacht, which was the second handiest and the first in speed, on the sea. The millionaire took with him a party of a dozen friends, besides his highly favored secretary, and among them several women more conspicuous for beauty than dignity, and not too particular to flirt a little with Dick Gray when for the moment there was no better way of keeping their hands in. Every night after dinner they played ed poker, or bridge, or cards, in the beautiful cabin of the yacht, and stakes were high. Dick was asked to join, and could not bear to refuse. Fortunately for him, Macaire had made him one or two presents, and, besides, luck was often with him; so that he was able to play as the others played—subjected to a severe nervous strain.

DR. HODDS' KIDNEY PILLS. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GOUT, DIABETES, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BLINDNESS, DEAFNESS, CATARACTS, SPECTACLES, HEMIPLEGIA, PARALYSIS, STROKES, PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, EMPHYSEMA, ANEMIA, NERVOUSNESS, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE BLADDER, UTERUS, AND BOWELS.

With all his wealth Macaire had not been able to save his undisputed foothold in the most exclusive set, though he had lent money to lesser royalties, and in consequence secured them for his partners. But Baron von Zellheim was more fortunate in this regard. In a few months he did what Macaire had not been able to do in years. A great lady who tolerated the millionaire really attached great importance to the fetish.

Dick regretted the roll of bank notes with which Macaire had entrusted him the day before to buy various more or less useless odds and ends that the millionaire fancied he wanted. The secretary had had forty of fifty pounds of his employer's in his pockets when he walked to the Casino last time, and, indeed, now he thought of it, Macaire had often thrust money upon him since coming to Monte Carlo. He had always faithfully disposed of it by carrying out the commissions, and last night's case had been no exception to the rule, for he had expended the money, according to instructions, the first thing on the commission, and last night's case that he had not been in such a hurry.

RECORD OUTPUT. More Than Twenty-Five Thousand Tons of Ore Sent From Boundary Mines. (Special to the Times.) Phenix, Dec. 18.—For the first time in Boundary's history the weekly ore shipments ran over 25,000 tons this week. The output follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 15,708 tons; another lot to B. C. Copper smelter, 3,286 tons; Brooklyn-Stemwinder to Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 1,590 tons; Rawhide to Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 240 tons; Summit to Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 600 tons; Emma to Nelson smelter, 287 tons; total for the week, 25,628 tons; total for the year to date, 282,530 tons.

BLOWN TO ATOMS. Five Men Killed by Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine. Detroit, Dec. 18.—A News special from Marquette, Mich., says: "Five men were killed by an explosion to-day at the Dupont Company's dynamite works here. About 1,400 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded in the mixing house of the company's factory, which is three miles distant from Marquette. The dead men, all workmen employed by the Dupont Company, were blown to shreds. Of the thirty buildings in the plant few escaped damage and some were badly wrecked. The mixing house was totally destroyed."

NIAGARA FALLS. Question Regarding Ownership Will Be Decided by the Courts. Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The courts will be called upon to decide the ownership of Niagara Falls before the Dominion or United States government can take steps to prevent them being piped to turbines by power companies. The point in dispute on this side is whether the British North America Act gives Canadian water to Ontario or to the federal government. A recent judgment indicated that the ownership of the river bed was with the province, but that the water belonged to the Dominion. Both the province and Dominion have chartered power companies to use the water. The United States has a similar ownership dispute to settle with the state of New York concerning power rights on the American side.

Nick Moes, a young German living near Avon, Wash., committed suicide by hanging Friday. A brother with whom he lived was away at the time.

NEMO THE PERFECT FOOD. BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO LIMITED. Victoria. 355.

THE Tye Copper Co., Ltd. Purchasers and Smelters of Copper, Gold and Silver Ores. Smelting Works at

LADYSMITH, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C. Head Office—Duncan's Station, Vancouver Island, B. C. Clermont Livingstone, General Manager.

SELLING FAMOUS FARM. Dispatch Says That Edna Wallace Hopper's Estate Near San Lenadro Must Be Sold.

An Oakland dispatch says: Southern Farm, the princely home of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress near San Lenadro, which she inherited from her mother, the late Josephine Dunsinuir, is to be sold to pay the claims against it. W. S. Leake, the executor of the will of Mrs. Dunsinuir, stated to Judge Ogden this morning in the Probate court that there were \$50,000 worth of claims for brick-a-brac bought by Mrs. Dunsinuir against the estate, besides \$15,886 worth of debts, and that he saw no way in which to pay them off unless the place was sold.

A GREAT OFFER. Shot by School Teacher. Girl Killed Negro Who Threatened to Take Her Life. Logan, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Herman Nolan, a negro, was to-day shot and killed by Miss Daisy Wilkinson, a school teacher. The shooting occurred on the highway running through a woodland near the Guyandotte river. Miss Wilkinson was walking to her school and was overtaken by the negro, who made advances and threatened to kill her. Miss Wilkinson drew a pistol and sent a bullet through his brain. She then walked to a farmhouse and told her story. The negro's body after lying in state for several hours, was thrown by citizens into the Guyandotte river. The girl has not yet been arrested, and the indications are that she will not be. Miss Wilkinson is but 20 years old. She boarded more than half a mile from her school, and friends had advised her to carry a pistol.

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