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Brief addeions in copies previously in swocoosion sent thein and on Washington bir*h day 1923 to the Ho ases of the U.S. congrens have been addet 4to is chis one. The Iriters father Wiil. T. Velcker Was nat inpressed by the statement of others made to hili that he was descended fron the same family that washing'ton had been. For, on land as a soldier and from his experiences afterwards on the ocean when on his Way to serve and thereafter, When appoint ed to the Head of the Department of Mathematics of the University of Cali fornia the first class of which, before othersewere ready, being a West Poin graduate he taught; incicentally, during the iyears that he was allowed to serve the institution having prepared a togk on Militars Science, he being also at the head of Military instruction; also Writing mathematical korks, Within one of which is the method developed by him of solving equations of the third degree, differing from those previously in use; and, beyond all this, regardless o insidious opposition to his stand for fair play and free doll for others; that caused all young real men to love inim; for which he understood the reason for standing, from his experiences in life in such a Way develaping comprehension in him that, to thase stating that he, from thi same family, that fashington had, had descended, could have responded: A MANS FAMILY ARE THOSE THAT ALSO BAVE DONE THE SAME THINOS THAT HE HAS DONE Among the additions to the work is that as to one whom others, who crave fo a, uthority over them, by which to take froil others ctheir inalienable rights Who, close to 1900 years ago found fultowith one because he, with publican csand those called sinners ate, and drank wine; through whom has been dekivale delivered to the earth, where he was placed to do it, a brief work, having in it laws and rights, inalienable; from loyal obedience to all of whose directions men can come to have their bodies to beiso educated and developed as to haverbeen made a blesto make use of capacities beyond any to which men before iheve been brought to be a ble ito attain.

The relerence in the letter of Nov, 28th and acknowledged Nov. 29th 1922 to the Tax Collector of the City of Stockton a copy of which is herein adde should be of interest not conly to Scotohmon of the II. S. and Canada because refers to a family whose motto tas Loyal Au Mort whose presence on cuming sh localities both of the U.S. and other parts of the world has been an asset
greater than could come from them auterwards by taxes imposed upon them. Before Oregon had a customs house John Adair sent by his father John Adair governar of Kentucky and J. S. Senator with his . ife and two children, one of whom inarried Col. Mendell; a daughter, born in Louisvilie Ky., mother of the Writer of this and other children to Astoria which the John Adair gonernor
of Kentucky arranged, for the appotment that brought in is son to be the firsticollectar of custolls of the Pacific coast.
John Adair crossed the isthmus of Pamama; hisw ife and children being car ried in hampocks by carriers some of whom attacked by cho lera on the way

Were replaced by others．On the Pacific coast they were taken on the ifirst steamshipr to ass through the Golden．Gate to San Francisco．From there on an old brig the Valladora they starkedifor the Columbka river．Storms caused them first a mont．to reach．the Hawaaian islands．After abowt forty days on a ship while leaking kept from sikking by male passengers and men of the ship， they passed into，the Columbha river．Here，on the edge of a farest close to the bank o the rieer，with oricks for a chimney，carried around the Horn a a house was built．In an unlocked closet．in the sitting room funds received from customs mere for some time kept．The building was sifanding until about a the beginning of 1921 Then some people sugsested that it ought not longer
to be allowed to stand．In the sitting room of that substantialy y ace ihouse of thmbers and boards hand made the writer as a silall boy，on a wooden stool Was placed by John Aaair to recite verses bs to．Demosthenes and Cicero and as to．tall oaks；and at breakfast later was asked to seand eggs on end．Which． aiter trying he didib adopting the method that afterwards he was told had bea been made use of by Columbus to show to others that it could be done．
One of the earliest after the house had been inished to call on the first collector of custams of the Pacific coast．had boen an Indian cbief coming wix With his Klootchman and retinue from across the river．On being presented．स义期就ith a cigar and smoking it while his retinue through an open door and window looked on；his constitution being not in the ；best condition to appre＿
 fainted．However，he was strong enough quickly to recover and say to his ret＿ inue that，both he and his cigar，were all right．
Now a Scothhman of a race that has done so many things far various places in many parts of the world．Willhave imagination sufficient to knw．that．there are men whose presence constitutes morth to cities and states beyond all ma＿ terial Weal th．The presence of such men in communities is the best kind of ＂Iuck＂，that can come，to them．Such men coming，to，or fram the ：outside help＿ ing．them are assets of such a kind as can cause cities ana states to become great．
NOTE．On Decesonth 1922 by the press it was annonced that a number of blocks in Astoriartian for years have had wooden piles under them had been，by Ife wiped out．
In connection with the loss of money srain fire by the owners of structures Was the hope that many，if not all，who would otherwise be lasers would have arranged with insurance comeanies quickly to have returned to theil The ecuiv． alent in money to what，in the fire；they had lost；by those servants select． ed by them，the insurance companies that constitute in countries in which inalienable rightsw．leaves，to men，and not to comissioners appo nted，paid oit of taxes to instedd，act for them，the freedom，to arrange the terins ith insurance com甲anies as，their servants，that have shovn themsel es to ha e been one of the greatest protections in countries，through their dependable conduct，of such cuvilizatitn as has been in theil．




The thought a iter the first, next to come, was as to those hose taxes on iunproductive iproperty, is paid into the custody of others; at first, only for the limited purposes that wise men h ve kmown tht reasons; for not having extended; added to later in lands, from which the merciful sense of himor has begun to depart; multitudes in new offices and officials, established in such without it, constituting a new kind of department frommich officials, at the cost of a large part of a countrys millions are to display their blas_ phemy in opposition to the greatest wiscom that one man, put into the world to deliver to others knowledge, for the, race to advance to, elsewhere. than froil, the limited numbers of a countrys population where sines, elsewhere unus Ual are xyma imposed; they, being, by maternalists, koning not that, far mens lincreasing. lifeit is as for allitis, the spirit.that gives life; kixiz Which, irom assaults ou ignorance uponit, can be caused, Irom the bodies of men to go; as the life of constitutions of countries naming inalienable laws, by which people; under them can be aided to attaitito more life, and to the freedom, that comes from it; as, riven by amendients against those inalienablf laws when courts sustain, them, can such constitutions as mens bodiesby being deprived of life: that when they wre made went into them, be brought. to elxexasi perish; those :causimeqmendments to constitution
un slal and heavy, put upon a portion of the people, whose taxes employ them. to be in office; being not conly destructive of constitutions from being a gainstitheir inalienable rights; but, examples set for athezok all, lawless; and more than the blasphemy shown that they have helped to put into office; but, by the kind of ecclesiastics that have induced politicians to follow them: who undertage to perform far others after prohibiting the use of wine; the marriage ceremony that was performed in Cana of Galileés such an absense of the sense of humor having ceused one heavily fining city (about one tenth the size of San Franciscol although. its institutions fine others who, in their wajk, rendering among themselves, decisions that confiscate, gamble, through one of its institutions to inake the boast, that within a year.it has procured inore money from fines, than that city hass forgetting that officials sent, exact Maxegx from from people over the long and wide Babylonia taxes, enlarging the amounts forced from them, until lying down from keeping up canals they brought the country that had been made a Garden of Eden, to cease to bes the only in_ surance from loss through such officials in multitudes of new offices being whill votes of men mainly, that have understanding; and women compelled not otherwis $\theta$ to cork to come, through the agesx races? age long developilent, from, the creator acome to be futnished, the gitt of the fighest motherhood and power, the presence of which within their homes, from which alone such worth wille benefits can be obtained, does more for their offspring than the pro_ hibitions of mens devices by orce attempting to cast out devils from others who bring those manifold thencausing other things from within themselves to

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come, cannot: that can, by its presence alone, bringe. their offspring to bs of the most worth while kind and advantageous, that the races of mankind can dax have had, among them: of the kind that ould strive to see to it that only men, toflorin courts members of which are not to disagree among themselves, shall go into them knowing, what statutes of legislatures and ordinances are in opposition to Blackstones Commentaries and the principles of Rquity, $\mathcal{f}$, th source of which, they have learned: uninfluenced by any opportunity that, by upholding inalienable Euity and right, they fay lose to stay in office, shall. be apponted to go into, or stay over courts;not with men in multitudes of ik of newloffices, to turn back to find, between the freedom for Which the coun try haswsetaitselfluand its constitution Iroill Anglo_Saxon laws for which Wash ingtonefar seven years, upheld by outspoken syiipathy of British statesmanship , aware of how disastraus the control of men in multitudes of new offices, multiplying devices by Piolence to carry out, what one man was caused to go into the world to arrange, to bring to be brought to come to an encesuch multitudes in new offices seeking, by confiscations and fines frommen, to take away their liberty to inanage what for ages have been their business and right, to attend to affairs of their own without multitudes in nev offices atfenfting. to, what they have been engaged in, over them for them: $:$ full knowledge of which many, as the consequences o the operations within, parts of nature on earth or man having, out of the wisdon that increasing rule of ignorance strives to get avay from, over 1900 years ago to mankind indicated, SO MEN AND NATIONS RESTRAININ G NOT THSESBEVES FROM USING THINGS THEIR OWN,
 GENERALLY, LIBERTY, WHEN THEY USEIT TO BUILD UP FOR THEMSBIVES MACHINERY FROM WHOSE DESTRUCTION THEY HAVE BEEN HELPED BY OTHERS, TO BE DEF BNDED, ALSO THROUGH SUCH A GULP TO FREDDOE, GAN CONE TO B E SLOUGHDD OEF.
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 J. P: Camp bell, Tax. Collector, Stockton Dear Sir; When in Stoçoton a few days ago I was told that there was some con sideration perhaps to be taken of raising taken on the. Terminal Tract water front. Coll6ctan, Stockton Calilomis
D am attorney for Herinang. Wilson, Katy Wilson and am personally interested, beyond being attorney or them in part of the water front.

I have worked for Col. Mendel. in the past to supervise work done forgone of the California rivers, under him; and. have owned at Astoria, as Mrs Men_ did, unimproved Water front near the mouth of the Columbia riser; the great jetty of which he constructed as he had the harbor of oakland and the jetty at Les Angeles. Like his widow for over twenty years I have :owned at As torii. unimproved property; and my mothers family have in stockton paid taxes on un improved water front for twenty seven years, Mrs Mendel wife of Col. Mendel who deepened by his jetty the Columbia river, has paid taxes on unimproved property there; increased in the amount of taxes paid, although she could not sell. it; until she, after several thousands of dollars paid has allowed it to go. to the state; as III sister and myself have done with over. tyro find red lots in Astoria, after having such experiences as Col. Mendells property there; after his death has met with.
Working for Stockton because of former Work for another part of the state
 evening, through whet lula, done by advertisements forntwo or more years in" papers, I thing. I haveheipedxot your city. As I says: I have ceased to pay taxes after many years of doing so, on As tori unimproved property. I am I氏\&x ready, out ow about all, that I can make over expenses of living from kex law business expended on then to help make Stacktan finimproved property say sufficiently understood to bWEXYX get others to make it productive. You 1111 pardon mme if I say that until it has been made sufficiently knot to get others to make it productive. I do not think the present owners should be ass. asked to pay more taxes than, that out of their others business them are, atithis time, able to. Adair welcker

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> Berkeley California

City．Tä̀gCollector，Stockton California
Dear Sir：＿No reply has coile to the question ou $\mathbb{I} y$ note sent in tire to reach you within three or four hours on Feb．15th 1923．Yesterday I fent to San Jose and instructed an agent to sell a lot owned by those owners of the witter iront in regard to which I wrote asking within What length of time and What added taxes would have to be paid in case they were not paid betarec March 19th 1923．I told him to sell the San Jose property which is close to the station in San Jose at Santa Clara Ave．，Which the Western Pacific．R．R． his lately erected，before March． 15 th at a figure named by me loss than one third of what．I hal e hewetofore considered．In connectein with it is an American character or rather as，within a short distance of it a large building has been erected，to Which an organization of physicians have given for it control without supervision of some one else over it，an American character that makes me desire［STILL］to own the property．However，I told the agent if possible within the time named to procureia sale at a price that would assist me in meeting taxes thet have this year been much larger than were those of last．In case my letter of Febp． 15 th did not reach you I will state that what I wrote was as follows ：
Tax Collector City of Stockton：
Money for taxes to be paid on water front yesterday named by you will，as bricks．without stran，from outside of the city have to come．The notice shows to aillount to be brought to you to be over three times as much as deuanded and paid last year．Will you let me know in behadf of those not now able ta Whether，by those fixing the amount of taxes to be paic to the city，an adtak tu additional sum．will be added to be paid in case those seeking to have not been able to procure the more than three times the amount of last year to pay for this，and within what time，with the rest，that after 6．p．ri．March 19th 1923 may be added will have to be paid．

> Respectfully, weleker
> Adair wele
$\therefore$ NOTB．One of the greatest things for it that this hospital may have begun to show to others is，that what is mans inalienable right to life that causes liberty：is，for lians health the greatest aid；for twe freedom，from life itself comes；and what operates to take from man his inalienable right can operate to cause the health，of some，to be made less．

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Righteenth 1921.
D. B. Weldon, Bsq.,

6/0. Messrs. Johneton \& Ward, Monaton, N: B.

My dear Weldon:-
I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of April l6th.
Just at the presont moment and for some months to come we shall not be making any investments. You know the money subsaribed to our fund last year is coming in in instalments and we have invested all thet we have on hand. If at any time I can put any business your way, I shall be very glad to do so. You will appreeiste, though, that lontreal Bond and Investment Brokers are contributors to our fund.

I hope that all goos well with you and Lady Currie joins me in cordially reoiprocating your good wishos.

Yours faithfully.

Principal.

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MONCTON, N. B., CANADA
April 16, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Pres. McGill University, Montreal, Que.

## Dear Sir Arthur--

I note that, from time to time, McGill University has been purchasing investment securities from various investment houses with the Endowment Fund, and I am writing to know if you can see your way clear to give us a chance at some of your business, either personal or for the University. The head of our firm, Mr. Johnston, is an overseas man and practically all the staff of the branches are men who served. overseas.

I note that you recently purchased an issue of the City of Eredericton. In the near future, the City of Moncton purpose bringing out an issue of $\$ 50,000$. for the schools and later a $\$ 150,000$. issue will be brought out for the city proper. No doubt you will be able to get a very nice return from either one of the issues and I would be glad to hear from you as to whether or not it would be possible for us to handle some of your investments.

Please pardon me for writing to you personally regarding this matter and, with kindest regards to yourself and Lady Currie, believe me

DBW/G
Yours sincerely,

- Manager.

Mr. Heeney called - to pay his respecta - on the telephone

A Mr. Welton, late of income tax office and originally with the King Edward School in Birmingham, telephoned. Would not state his business. Asked you to telephone him at Ma. 1723.


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TO ANNOUNCE THE ELECTION OF MILDRED HELEN McAFEE

TO THE
PRESIDENCY OF THE COLLEGE

AND HER INDUCTION INTO OFFICE

ON
OCTOBER THE SIXTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX

