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DECIDES TO COME TO VICTORIA

E. A. JAMES WILL PURCHASE HOME HERE

Fred Jones, of Calgary, Will Also Take Up Residence in This City.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Retiring Manager E. A. James, of the Canadian Northern railway, intends to locate in Victoria, where he will purchase a home. Mr. James has been in all parts of America in the past few years, but states that Victoria is his choice for a residence. Mr. James has made a large amount in investments recently, and is considered financially well fixed. His sister he will go to the coast in June. Fred Jones, lumberman of Golden, formerly a superintendent on the C. P. R., will, with his family, also take up residence in Victoria.

BREAD ADVANCED.

Winnipeg, May 20.—Bread prices were raised on Saturday in sympathy with the advance in flour.

COMES FROM RIVERS INLET QUEEN CITY PILES ON NEW ROUTE

Victoria Merchants Seize Opportunities of Commerce—Logging Activity on East Coast.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Coming from her first trip on the Victoria, May 19.—The steamer Queen City, Captain Gunn, arrived in port early this morning. When outward and inward bound she passed through smooth waters and with the exception of some rain, the conditions were most favorable.

According to P. Fleming, traffic agent for the C. P. R. coast steamship service, the placing of the Queen City on this route will open up a new circuit of trade to the Victoria merchants. Mr. Fleming went up the coast route on the Queen City and was greatly impressed with the signs of activity, especially among the logging camps. "There are," he says, "a thousand more loggers engaged than during this time last year. In many of the camps there are upwards of 100 men employed, and at Rock Bay about 700. At many points logging railways have been built to the coast for the purpose of shipment."

Hitherto the Vancouver merchants have monopolized the trade on this route. The Union Steamship Company has run a bi-monthly service between the Terminal City and Rivers Inlet. The advent of the Queen City and the news which spread throughout the logging camps and the canneries that for the future there would be a weekly service and that the inhabitants would thus receive their mails more regularly, has been received with much enthusiasm. Some sixty loggers were brought from the various camps and landed at Vancouver.

Already the Victoria merchants are commencing to take advantage of the new trade route opened to them. On the initial voyage of the vessel representatives of Wilson Bros. and the Phoenix Brewery travelled up the coast and booked extensive orders to be taken north on the voyage of the Queen City to-morrow night. Other firms are also making inquiries about the prospects and will send their agents up the coast, and the inauguration of the new route will mean a large increase in the trade of the city. This is the first time that there has been a direct steamer service from Victoria to Rivers Inlet.

ENTERTAINING THE CONFERENCE

DELEGATES GUESTS OF CITY OF VERNON

Next Gathering at Vancouver—Rev. A. E. Roberts May Go to Grand Forks.

Vernon, May 19.—It was decided this morning to hold the next annual session of the Methodist conference in Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver. This edifice, which is just being built, resembles in size and architecture the Metropolitan church, Victoria, and is considered the most handsome church in the province.

The election yesterday showed a keen contest for presidency. Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Vancouver, winning by a small majority over his nearest rival, Rev. John Robson, of Nanaimo. The secretaryship went again to Rev. A. E. Roberts of Victoria, whose splendid ability for such work was heartily recognized.

A most complimentary resolution was passed to Rev. S. J. Thompson for his service as president of the conference during the past year.

This afternoon the civic authorities are taking the entire conference for a drive to Coldstream Valley and elsewhere. Probably two hundred people will participate in the pleasure.

Yesterday had new unique features. In the afternoon Rev. John Calvert, of New South Wales, presented fraternal greetings from Australian Methodists, and delivered a most eloquent address. Mr. Calvert's father, who resides at Salmon Arm, and has been a lay preacher for over 50 years, was called to the platform also and gave a remarkable address. Rev. Jas. Calvert, brother of the visitor, was also called to the platform and made a speech. The interest of the unique occasion was intense.

BOMB FOUND IN 'FRISCO STREET CAR

Fuse Had Been Lighted But Spark Died Out Before it Reached Powder.

San Francisco, May 19.—A satchel containing a bomb was found in a Sutter street car at the barn at Oak and Broadway streets. The fuse had been lighted, but the spark died out before reaching the powder. The police are working on the case. The United Railroads believe that the infernal machine was left in the car by a strike sympathizer.

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The United Railroads announces that next week they would operate their coast town lines and begin to restore their night schedules. The company's Adm.-Gen. Lauck referring to the new strike said: "The strike of the electricians unquestionably complicates the situation, how grave a feature of the present labor disturbances this may prove to be cannot well be forecasted. It has resulted, however, in redoubled vigilance on the part of the United Railroads who fear the cutting of their lines, and the governor is watching the situation very closely. I am creditably

INITIAL SERMON BY NEW PASTOR

REV. C. BURNETT MADE GOOD IMPRESSION

Admonished His Congregation Upon the Responsibilities Connected With Christian Work.

(From Monday's Daily.)
Rev. Christopher Burnett yesterday in the K. of P. hall preached his first sermon to the members of the Central Baptist church. The hall was comfortably filled by a congregation that accorded the speaker the most marked attention.

Rev. Mr. Burnett left a very favorable impression and gave promise of becoming one of the most popular preachers in Victoria.

The text was from 1 Cor. 8th chapter and 4th verse. "I have planted; Apollos watered; but God gave the increase." In his introduction the reverend gentleman alluded to the fact that the gifts of a pastor and an evangelist are not often found in equal measure in the same personality. Paul was in this respect, however, a marked exception. The churches which he planted were ever after the objects of his tender solicitude and Christian sympathy, until the day that he laid his head on the block in Rome. The letter to the church was mentioned as proving this statement. Here Paul rebuked them as fellow-servants, and commended them for their grace before passing on to condemn them for their divisions wherein they said, one, I am of Paul; another, of Apollos; and another of Christ. He then proceeds to exhort them to unity, warning them that the pastor yesterday that a house divided against itself cannot stand.

HEARING OF CASE AGAINST SCHMITZ

Prosecution to File Reply to Defendant's Motion Seeking Change of Judge.

San Francisco, May 20.—The hearing of five grand jury charges of extortion brought against Mayor Schmitz, has been continued for one day in order to allow the prosecution to file a counter affidavit in reply to a motion by the defendant seeking to change the trial judge.

Attorney Heney denies the report that it is intended to have Schmitz placed in custody during his trial. His bail is \$50,000.

Schmitz looked pale and glum today. There was a large crowd in court, the astutes being filled.

The weekly meeting of the St. John's Junior Guild, which was set for last night, has been postponed until Monday.

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CROWDS VISIT GORGE.

The Present Season Promises to Be a Good One—New Cars Have Arrived.

The summer tram car service to the Gorge Park was commenced yesterday and large crowds took advantage of the increased facilities for reaching the popular resort offered by the frequent departures from Government street. On week days hereafter cars will leave the terminus, opposite the new Grand terrace, every half hour, while on Sundays the regular holiday service of six cars an hour will be maintained. As this summer promises to be a record one in the way of tourist traffic it may be found necessary to still further augment the service on Sundays and holidays. Should this be the case extra cars will be run. Two cars have already been secured from Vancouver in anticipation of the general increase of traffic in the city, which comes with the summer months, and another is on the way.

For the entertainment of visitors to the park this summer similar arrangements to those of last year have been made, and the band concerts and bioscope entertainments at nights will be continued. The Japanese tea gardens, now in the course of construction in a cleared space among the woods at the park, will be opened to the public on June 1st, although the many embellishments planned for them will not be completed for some time. The first event of importance to take place at the park will be the carnival of music on May 26th, which gives every promise of being a most attractive feat.

New York, May 19.—General Baron Kuroki and his staff won a remarkable welcome from the race track enthusiasts of New York this afternoon when they went to Belmont Park to see the races. From club house to paddock betting ring the finely gowned women, the people who daily en masse each race is hung up, and the phlegmatic bookmakers applauded and cheered the small Japanese hero. To-night, Baron Kuroki, his staff and the American military officers accompanying them, had an evening of rest at the hotel Astoria, the close of the most strenuous day the party has had since General Kuroki landed in America.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO POISON FAMILY

One Girl is Dead and Young Man Must Face Charge of Murder.

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—A charge of murder has been laid against Alex. Chony, a Jew, living near East poplar, 22 miles from Selkirk. The accused has been arrested on a charge of murdering Annie Horem, a child two and a half years old. The preliminary hearing on the charge of murder will be held on Tuesday next at 2 p. m. Accused is in jail at Selkirk. An inquest has already been held on the deceased child and a verdict of murder returned.

The man is charged with murder by putting strychnine in sugar. The alleged offence occurred last Sunday, and as a result of it, one child is dead and a number of others are very ill. The accused man is a son of John Horem, and it is alleged that he attempted to poison the whole family, because of a quarrel over some land. Chony is said to have secured poison from a shanty belonging to a man

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MARGHERITA MANDOLIN CLUB.
Which will give a concert in Institute Hall on Tuesday evening. The Club will be assisted by several well-known soloists.

IMPORTANT REPORT ON CANADA'S MINES

New Department at Ottawa is Collecting Authentic Information Covering Every Phase of the Industry.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 20.—In view of the numerous requests for information on the mining and metallurgical industries of Canada and the need of such a publication to bring the mining and metallurgical industries of the Dominion in touch with the newly created department of mines, the Minister, Hon. W. Templeman, has authorized the collection of authentic and reliable information for a report on "The Mining and Metallurgical Industry of Canada." This report will cover the whole of the mining industry and will also be given: Mining land owned and controlled, (province, township, concession lot) class and character of ore mined, average quality of ore (analysis), method of mining, treatment of ore, if any; cost of mining (drilling, explosives, hoisting, transportation, general expenses), total cost per ton of ore mined.

For the metallurgical industry, the following information will be given: Location of plant, ore treated, quality of product, method of treatment, description of machinery and apparatus used, source of supply of raw material, composition of raw material, and cost of production.

It is proposed to report only upon producing mines, mines under development, and established metallurgical plants. The present rapid progress in the development of these industries and the changing conditions regarding such factors as labor, market and prices will necessitate supplementary annual publications to bring the information of the original report up-to-date until the changes and new material call for the issuance of a complete new report.

It is hoped that those in charge of the mines and industries to be reported upon will furnish every facility to representatives of the department of mines, for obtaining as full and accurate data as will render the report authoritative and useful.

GORDEN HEAD AGAINST BY-LAW

WILL NOT ADOPT NEW POUND SYSTEM

The Saanich municipal council met on Saturday night at the building on Glenford avenue, which does serve as the Municipal hall until a new one can be built.

There was considerable business of a routine character transacted and several subdivisions approved of by the council.

A map was submitted by Beaumont Boggs, representing the purchasers who subdivided a position of the Scott farm. The plan as submitted was approved of by the council.

Two other subdivisions were submitted, one of a part of the North Dairy farm, and the other of the old McHugh farm.

These were likewise approved of by the council.

In connection with the pound-by-law recently passed, the decision of ward 3, Gordon Head, was received which was against the by-law being adopted in that part of the municipality.

When the by-law was passed it was agreed that each ward should have the privilege of deciding whether it should apply to their section. A plebiscite was submitted, therefore, and Gordon Head ward decided against the adoption of the system.

The pound system as provided for by the by-law will therefore be enforced only in the other two wards of the municipality. The council adjourned for two weeks.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GROWING IN FAVOR

Theodore Knappen Says British Immigrants Are Turning Their Eyes to This Province.

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NEARING COMPLETION.

Silica Brick & Lime Company Will Soon Have Works Running.

The installation of the plant in the Silica Brick & Lime Company's works at Parson's Bridge is proceeding at a rapid pace and the works will be in running order at the end of three weeks. It will have a capacity of 15,000 to 20,000 bricks for a day of ten hours, but, as soon as conditions warrant it, this capacity will be increased.

Three classes of brick will be made to suit all requirements, and as it is possible to mould these bricks into any shape desired, a large and profitable business is looked forward to by the company.

Better prices than those commanded by any pressed brick concern on the Pacific Coast will be obtained for the company's products, as silica brick is proof against climatic severity, frosts, water and acids. Already large orders have been placed by firms on the coast.

The popular Shawinigan Lake hotel, conducted by Mrs. Koenig, has recently been renovated throughout, and has been turned into one of the brightest as well as one of the most comfortable hostleries on the island.

RECORD WORK NEW HATCHERIES

Babine and Stuart Will Be in Operation For This Season—Prompt Action By Minister.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The methods of governments are notoriously tardy and circumlocutory, but the Department of Marine and Fisheries, under the temporary leadership of Hon. Wm. Templeman, gives an illustration of dispatch in connection with the erection of new fish hatcheries in this province, which private enterprise cannot outdo.

matter that such gratifying progress is being made. Each of the new hatcheries will have a capacity of ten million eggs. The buildings will be of log, and will be 80x40. That at Babine lake will be situated on Fifteen Mile creek or on Tacha creek, while the exact location of that at Stuart lake has not yet been decided upon.

NEW CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES TO OPEN BY PASTOR-TOMORROW

Rev. Christopher Burnett Pleased With the City of Victoria, His Present Home.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Rev. Christopher Burnett, late pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, Winnipeg, will open his work here as pastor of the Central Baptist church on Sunday morning in the Knight's of Pythias hall. On Thursday evening he met his congregation in a prayer service in the W. C. T. U. hall, and was very much pleased at the interest manifested and the earnestness of those present.

CHIPPewa FOR VICTORIA RUN

WILL BE READY IN A MONTH'S TIME Twenty Five Thousand Dollars in Improvements—James McArthur Appointed Agent Here.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Definite information of the plans of the Alaska S. S. Company have come to hand, and it transpires that the Chippewa, the vessel which is to replace the Indianapolis on the Victoria-Seattle run, will not commence her sailings until probably another month has passed. The Chippewa is in Seattle at present, being converted into an oil burner, and many other alterations will be made in the vessel, upon which a sum of \$25,000 will be spent before she commences her sailings between Victoria and the Sound.



MOTOR LIFEBOAT FOR WEST COAST.

The acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Templeman, arranged for the construction of a motor lifeboat to be stationed at Bamfield Creek, for use of the West Coast of Vancouver Island in the event of any wreck occurring on that exposed portion of the coast. Col. Anderson, the chief engineer of the department, was sent to New York a few weeks ago to look into the best description of boat to adopt for this service.

horses of the water and there is no sea so great that she cannot face it. For propulsion she is equipped with a 40 h. p. gasoline motor protected by being placed in the stern air compartment. This motor is specially made by the Standard Motor Co. of New Jersey, and is a six-cylinder engine of the latest automobile design, combining lightness with simplicity and efficiency.

ors and steering sweep, so that she can be handled by the crew without using either motor or sails if necessary arises. Ordinarily the boat is steered by a rack and pinion gear attached to the rudder and carried into the well of the boat, but in the event of necessity the rudder can be triced up and she can be handled with the oars and steering sweep.

LARGE MEXICAN LUMBER ORDER BRITISH COLUMBIA UNABLE TO FILL IT

Captain Worsnop Tells of Some of the Difficulties Encountered in New Trade.

(From Saturday's Daily.) It is early yet to speak of the measure of success which will attend the new enterprise known as the Canadian Mexican-Pacific S. S. Company, but certain elements have arisen in connection with the project which have caused some heart pang to the promoters of the scheme.

WHALE HUNTING IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

Eight Mammals Lying at Sechart Slip When Steamer Tees Passed Down.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Shortly after midnight the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Captain Townsend, coming from Clayoquot and way ports on the West coast of the Island arrived in port. Both outward and inward bound the vessel experienced fine weather and had the best trip she has had during the present year.

IMMIGRATION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Over Eight Thousand Arrivals in Nine Months Ending With March Last.

Ottawa, May 18.—Immigration returns show that during the nine months ending March last there were 8,466 arrivals in British Columbia, 2,400 more than the Maritime provinces received, double what Saskatchewan got and five times more than Alberta. The only province which exceeded British Columbia were Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario, the latter being highest in the list.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE

Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Vancouver, Succeeds Rev. S. J. Thompson—Rev. A. E. Roberts Elected Secretary.

Vernon, B. C., May 18.—The opening of the general session of the conference of the Methodist church of British Columbia yesterday was delayed, awaiting the arrival of the train with a number of lay delegates which reached the city about noon.

Many eulogistic things were said concerning Dr. Crosby's work. Another minister retiring is Rev. D. B. Laidley, of Nanaimo, who returns through ill-health. The missionary meeting on Thursday night was a most enthusiastic one. Rev. W. E. Peacock, Vancouver, gave a striking speech, generally surveying missionary progress and presenting a most optimistic outlook.

CANADIAN HORSES

May Be Sent to the International Show to Be Held in London in June.

MAYOR SEEKS CHANGE IN LAW

Would Force Those Opposed to Measure to Show by Majority Vote.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Mayor Morley has a proposal to make before the City Council looking to an amendment to the statutes relative to voting on money by-laws.

NEW YORK STRIKE

J. B. Ismay Will Not Take Any Action Looking to Settlement of Trouble.

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY

Diépp, France, May 17.—Albert Clement, son of a well-known builder of automobiles, was killed, instantly today during a run in preparation for the Auto Club's grand prix race, which is to be held July 1st.

THE TEXADA DISPUTE

Vancouver, May 17.—Magistrate Alexander and C. B. Macneil, prosecutors, are leaving for Texada today to prosecute the miners under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

RAILWAY MEN FEAR FLOODS

MELTING SNOW CAUSES RIVERS TO RISE Slides Are Coming Down Mountains--Mishap to Freight Train--Escaped Uninjured.

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(Special to The Times.) An event of touching presentation by Dr. veteran T. Crosby, B. D., lately of the University of Toronto, was accorded an ovation by the Methodist Episcopal church of the first of a series of days. Among eastern men, the Rev. Dr. Allen, a missionary secretary, and editor of the Christian

CHICAGO WHE

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Opening of Ministerial Session--Rev. S. W. Gamble Delivered First Lecture.

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CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Another Sensational Advance--July Closed at 98 1/2 Cents. Chicago, May 16--The wheat market experienced another sensational upturn near the end of the season of the board of trade today, jumped from the lowest price of the year, 92 1/2c, to 98 1/2c, and closed 5c over yesterday's final figures at 98 1/2c.

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Interesting List of Competitions Arranged For May 23rd at Oak Bay Park.

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Sir A. Swettenham's Successor Sworn in by Officer Commanding The Troops. (Associated Press). Kingston, Jamaica, May 17--The steamer Port Kingston arrived here yesterday from England with Sidney Oliver, the new governor of Jamaica, on board. Mr. Oliver succeeded Sir Alexander Swettenham, resigned.

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CONDITIONAL PARDON

J. L. Sullivan Pleaded With President and Nephew is Allowed to Re-Enlist. (Associated Press). Washington, D. C., May 17--President Roosevelt has granted a conditional pardon to John L. Lennon, a nephew of John L. Sullivan, serving a sentence at Governor's Island for alleged desertion from the marine corps while in Cuba. The conditions named by the president is that Lennon re-enlist and serve the full term of four years, he having been dishonorably discharged. When Lennon was captured after his alleged desertion had been absent three days. Mr. Sullivan while in Washington recently, saw the president about the case and argued that his relative did not intend to desert, but had merely overstayed his leave of absence. The president exercised clemency and decided to give Lennon another chance.

ENLARGING THE CEMENT WORKS

The new kiln will soon be installed. Capacity of the factory will then be one thousand barrels a day. (From Friday's Daily). The cement works at Tod creek are installing a new kiln which will bring the capacity of the works up to about 1,000 barrels a day. At the present time the works are in a position to manufacture from 800 to 900 barrels a day. R. P. Butchart says, however, that he has great difficulty in obtaining sufficient labor to keep the factory going at its full capacity.

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THE BANQUET NOISANCE.

The banquet habit, as it obtains in London and other great centres, is at last being considered in its proper light, that of a private nuisance. The Canadian clubs of this country have taken the first step in the direction of a very much to be desired reform. Whenever they hold a feast, they invite their members to it at rational hours, generally in the middle of the day, when men cannot if they would prolong the festivities far into the season nature designed for rest and recuperation. We believe it will be generally conceded that the luncheons of the Victoria Canadian Club have been both enjoyable and profitable to all who have had the good fortune to attend them. The club has thus far been very fortunate in securing as its guests men who by reason of their positions and experience were qualified to speak with authority on the subjects they elected to discuss upon. But the stately, formal functions which have come so prominently into vogue of late years in the British metropolises and elsewhere, what a weariness they must be to the flesh and how seldom do they provide food for mental refreshment. It is said that in London alone ten thousand orgies of dishes and speeches are held every year, and, if that estimate is correct, what a time of tribulation the term of a Lord Mayor must be. But the occupant of the chair of the Chief Magistrate of the British capital must perform good through the regulation routine. He cannot institute a reform if he were so inclined. For our part we cannot understand why when prominent statesmen or men in important positions in science, in education, or in any of the great movements which happen for the time being to be engaging the attention of the world, if they have anything of consequence to say, cannot relieve themselves of their burden of responsibility at an hour of the day when their hearers are in a mental condition most listless to them with patience. At any rate in this young country, if we are going to be compelled to accept the theory that our leaders must be inspired by a satisfied feeling within ere they can address us upon subjects of national importance, there is no reason why we should not feed them and pump them of their inspiration during the regulation luncheon hour. We are too busy in the daytime, our work is of too much consequence, to ask us to sit up half the night even for the enjoyment of the privilege of listening to the most gifted of orators. Therefore we hope the custom inaugurated by Canadian clubs will become a fashionable and that our public speakers will adapt themselves to it. Let our friends in Great Britain and our neighbors across the line, as they have accomplished in a great measure their task of resource-developing and nation-building, continue the custom that ought to be obsolete if they please. Let Canadians stick to the more excellent plan. They are inured to starched shirt fronts and formality. We prefer to remain free and easy and informal.

THE PRICE OF RECIPROCIITY.

Secretary Taft, the prospective Republican nominee for the presidency of the United States in 1908, delivered a very important speech before the Canadian Club of New York last night. It is generally admitted that in the present prosperous condition of the country a nomination on behalf of the Republican party is equivalent to election. President Roosevelt is supporting Mr. Taft for the nomination of his party, consequently the secretary appears to have a better chance than any of the other candidates to seat himself in the presidential chair. That is the fact that lends significance to Mr. Taft's utterances. In his speech last night the prospective presidential candidate and his apparent to the throne of Mr. Roosevelt undertook to define the conditions under which reciprocity between the United States and Canada could be attained. In brief these conditions predicated the adoption by Canada of the fiscal policy and the immigration laws of the United States. That is the surrender of Canada to the right to fix the rate of duties upon goods entering this country from Great Britain and foreign states—practically to relinquish our independence. All the advantages of union with the United States we can have if we desire it and Great Britain has no objections. The matter is exactly worthy of serious discussion. Canadians do not desire commercial union with the republic under such or any other conditions for several reasons, the chief of which is that if they surrendered to the United States the right to make fiscal laws governing their country, they know very well what would inevitably follow in the natural course of events. Canadians come of a stock which values independence and the privilege of self-government. As the proposition of Mr. Taft was advanced in a kindly spirit and his remarks indicated that the secretary realized that the future of Canada is assured, the reply to it will be couched in a kindred spirit of goodwill. Canadians are well satisfied with their present political and fiscal condition and material prospects. They have no intention of making a change. The present generation intend to retain their independence. The future will be in the hands of their successors. It will be what they choose to make it. The national spirit is rapidly developing, and in a direction which indicates no disposition

tion to deviate in the slightest degree from the course which has proven so satisfactory thus far. We thank Mr. Taft, speaking on behalf of the United States, for his kind words and his benevolent designs on our behalf; but we really cannot consider his proposition if they are seriously meant. At the same time, we hope the cordial relations at present existing between the two countries may long continue and that they may increase in warmth with increasing national strength on either side of the invisible boundary line.

AT THE FOOT OF THE THRONE.

Just as some people were beginning to think something had happened to Premier McBride—that the "foot of the throne" had drawn back and administered to him a "swift kick" or something of that kind—Finance Minister Tatlow announces that he has received a cablegram saying that his chief is all right and that his business is proceeding satisfactorily. This information is sufficiently indefinite to arouse some degree of curiosity, because although we have sought diligently in the newspapers of Eastern Canada, which daily receive dispatches containing news of the doings of Canadian notables in the Imperial capital, and in the press of London, which is giving special prominence to the movements and actions of colonial visitors, we have been unable to find anything indicating that Premier McBride has been doing obsequence at the "foot of the throne" or interviewing the Colonial Secretary or any of the other Imperial Ministers with reference to the details of his mission. Of course we understand that there is a good deal of strong red tape to break through in approaching the throne of Great Britain or any of the avenues of communication which lead thereto, and we are willing to make allowances for such difficulties. At the same time we are bound to take cognizance of the fact that Mr. McBride has been in London for more than a month now and he ought to be in a position to report with some degree of definiteness the progress he is making and the prospects of securing better terms for British Columbia. Surely it cannot be that the Premier finds himself completely outside of the circle of colonial lions, that he is being ignored entirely by the press, or that he is taking advantage of a unique opportunity to have a "good time" at the expense of the people of British Columbia. It will be remembered that there were scuffles in the province—"cynics" the supporters of the government would probably call them—who held that such was the real object of Mr. McBride's trip; that other members of the administration had gone to London on previous occasions and had nothing to show in the matter of accomplishments save bills of considerable expense, and that the Premier was simply going to London because his turn had come, the question of lodging an appeal at the "foot of the throne" being merely a convenient excuse for the jaunt. It may be that our representative will come back a successful plenipotentiary and put all his critics to confusion, but, notwithstanding, or rather because of, his cablegram to his colleague Mr. Tatlow, we have our doubts.

ARE "COLONIALS" SELFISH?

Members of the Campbell-Bannerman government of Great Britain seem to think purely selfish motives are at the bottom of the agitation for Imperial preferential trade—that the Colonial Premiers have importuned the British government to grant a preference to colonial products because such a preference would naturally enhance the value of the goods produced by the colonies. We believe that in putting such a construction upon the motives of Premier Deakin and other representatives from Australasia and South Africa an injustice, unintentional, no doubt, has been done these gentlemen. The trouble is that their patriotism, or Imperialism, is not thoroughly comprehended by either the members of the government of Great Britain or by the majority of Britons who support that government. Indeed we fear the attitude of the preferential traders is misunderstood by many persons in Canada who ought to be in a position because of similarity of circumstances to understand their motives. The fact of the matter appears to be that the representatives from the colonies are altogether too Imperialistic in spirit to be thoroughly understood by the matter-of-fact and completely self-satisfied stay-at-home Briton. The majority of Canadians feel that if the British Empire is to be maintained in the position of world-pre-eminence it has long held, there must be some form of practical organic union with the colonies, a partnership in business that will make all sections of the Empire one and indivisible. Except for the preference in trade that has been granted by Canada, the British colonies maintain a relationship with the Mother Country that is identical in form with the relations between Great Britain and foreign countries. The sentimental tie is some value to the colonies, because the colonies have the prestige of Great Britain guarding them from the aggressions of unscrupulous powers. It is of no value, but rather a burden, to the mother state. It is this condition we believe the colonies are sincerely desirous of seeing remedied, and their representatives perceive no

prospect of a remedy except in preferential trade, with unity in the competition against the increasing aggressiveness of the world.

The present government of Great Britain, which most unquestionably represents the sentiments of the majority of the people, firmly adheres to the conviction that the future of the Empire is bound up in a steadfast adherence to the principles of free and untrammelled trade with all the world. No preference must be shown to any country, no matter what the relations or the ties that may exist between it and the British Isles. As one of the Ministers candidly pointed out, the trade of the United States is of more value to the British people than the trade of Canada, if not of all of the self-governing colonies added together. It makes no difference about the fiscal attitude of the Americans, hostile though it be and increasingly exclusive though it is, as manifestly intended to be. The British exporter manages to break through the barriers to some extent—and that is the factor principally to be considered. Under the circumstances it is of course useless to point out to the Briton the apparent one-sidedness of the trade he carries on with his valued neighbor. The fact he appears to bear in mind is that if he were to offend his Yankee customer by showing "partiality," even to a person of his own household, the narrow avenue through which he does business might be closed up altogether.

The question is, what is the motive at the back of the mind of the average colonial advocate of preferential trade? Does he not believe sincerely that if Great Britain continues in her present course of "isolation," if her statesmen refuse to see in organic union such as the union of the Principalities of Germany or of the States of the American Commonwealth, the true solution of the Imperial problem, just as surely as in union there is strength will the Mother Country be gradually shorn of her general pre-eminence and eventually shrink into a second Holland. The argument that the future of the British Empire depends mainly upon the maintenance of the open door with equal opportunities in the Imperial market to members of the family and to strangers alike is not completely convincing to the mere colonial. He may be satisfied that the progress and development of the United States are due to the marvellous natural wealth of that country and that the preservation of the home market for home producers has militated against such progress and development. But when he comes to consider the case of Germany what is he going to think of the argument? Here is a nation, that is not blessed with any extraordinary natural resources. Only a very few years ago she had, compared with Great Britain, no manufactures nor shipping. How many seaports has Germany to-day? And yet she is rapidly becoming one of the chief maritime nations of the world. In a few years she has developed her manufactures to a degree that has made the ingenuity, resourcefulness and enterprise of her people one of the wonders of the world. Like Great Britain, Germany is dependent to a considerable extent upon foreigners for the food her people consume. She has adopted a system in every respect the very antithesis of the British system, and yet there is no question that Germany to-day is surpassing Great Britain in many respects. Is there any doubt that the Premiers of Australia, of South Africa and of Canada have been seriously studying the case of German unity and have told themselves that if Great Britain and the Greater Britains were a unit as Germany is there could be no misgivings as to the future of the British Empire. Possibly there is also in the heart of each of the colonial premiers a feeling that he dare not express—a misgiving that if the Mother Country continues to turn a deaf ear to the arguments of the colonies and some of the ministers of the government of the Mother Country to throw out hints that colonial selfishness is at the root of the preferential trade agitation—that as the said colonies develop in strength and become in reality Greater Britains their ambitions may take another form—if the patriotic feelings of the people of the colonies are not to be expressed in Imperialism, they must take another form. What is that form likely to be?

KITCHENER ON HAND.

It is not likely the unrest at present manifest in India will ever take the form of insurrection, that is to say, not for many years to come. That the Indians cherish aspirations, and that as they add to their native lore all the learning of the strangers who rule them these aspirations will increase in intensity, will only prove a natural development. But unity amongst the natives of India is out of the question. They are more hopelessly sundered by prejudices than any other people of any other country on the face of the earth. Until they can act in harmony and are capable of rising above the prejudices which have been ingrained in their souls by countless years of training they will never be capable of self-government. Until the British mastered the country there was neither security of life nor of property. The pursuit of happiness to the average Indian was a very hopeless quest. If the jade was ever overthrown she soon took flight again. The people of India in general may have outlived the inam-

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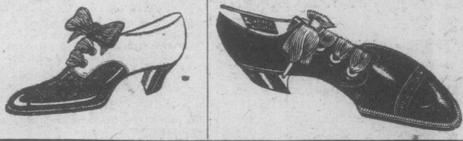
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An enormous shipment of TAPESTRY SQUARES has just come to hand from one of the best English mills at a greatly reduced rate on present day quotations. They are aristocrats of carpetdom both in richness of color effect and artistic design. Their splendid wearing quality make them a most economical buy.

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ory or the traditions of the former regime. But the leaders of some of the orders thoroughly comprehend what would come to pass should the British be forced to or should voluntarily relinquish control of the country. There is little doubt that away forward in the future, about the time when all nations have beaten their swords into plowshares and converted their military armaments into agricultural implements, destiny has something governmental in store for the multitudes of India. But in the meantime the Imperial government is taking measures to maintain the present status— in case there should be any necessity. And in this connection the prolongation by the British government of Lord Kitchener's term as commander-in-chief in India for two years beyond the regular term puts an end to various rumors about strained relations which have been current for some time. Lord Kitchener disposed of various other reports in a recent speech, which he delivered in the Governor-General's legislative council. His strategical policy, he declared, was wholly defensive in its purposes. "I have seen it stated," he said, "that we intend to place a large portion of the Indian forces on the northwest frontier, whilst others seem to be under the impression that the troops are to be collected together in certain great cantonments. The principles on which we have been working are totally different. The dis-

tribution of the army in India as it stood before the present changes were introduced has hardly seen any practical improvements since the day of the mutiny. The military areas into which the country has hitherto been divided vary greatly in extent, with a different number of troops in each. They were not such that the peace formations were in any degree adapted to the requirements of war. The troops of the field army had to be drawn from localities widely separated and from different commands. They could not be trained together in the tactical formations in which they would be employed in the field, and the many administrative details on which every army must depend for its success and very existence were extremely complex and unsatisfactory. We have been attempting to form divisions self-contained in all respects, not only ready and able to take the field themselves, but also to leave behind, when mobilized, sufficient troops to provide adequately for order and tranquility in the areas from which they are drawn on mobilization. It has also been necessary to establish these divisions on main lines of railway in such manner that they can be transported rapidly when required. For this purpose it is manifestly unnecessary and inadvisable to locate the army on the northwest frontier." These, he said, were the main principles of the scheme; when it was complete they would be able to deploy approximately double the former strength in half the time, which appeared to be worth a moderate expenditure simply in the form of an insurance.

The Anarchists of Chicago are talking of running Mr. Moyer, now of Boise, for president of the United States. As there will be at least half a dozen candidates in the field, some of them representing causes more or less alien to anarchy, another one or two will not make much difference to the chances of the choice of President Roosevelt.

The warm shower which fell last night was doubtless cordially welcomed by farmers and fruit growers. If there had been sufficient of it to raise the waters of Elk lake, possibly Mayor Morley would have said it came on his special order.

Celebration day is drawing near. What about decorations? The flags and the bunting ought to be run out very soon. If Victoria can be made to look as merry as she feels on Victoria Day the city will present a very pleasing appearance.

Human skeletons were found under the floor by workmen engaged in demolishing the Hospital Farm, which was used as an old house at Newport, Essex, known as Hospital Farm, which was used as a hospital in the time of King John.

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LOCAL

—Owing to a defect in a chimney at 5500, a fire occurred central fire brigade quickly brought it under control and no damage was done.
—The death occurred at her brother's residence, Park street, of Grace funeral arrangements later.
—Soon Lin, arrested day before yesterday, turned to Vancouver detective Walker, of the legged theft of \$55.20 man, Dock Wing.
—The plans for the Garry, Ormond, Fern and Medana street unopposed, have been streets committee by vote, to be dealt with meeting.
—Mr. and Mrs. Asa known evangelists workers of Ottawa, commence a tour of the Columbia. They have visited to speak in Br Prairie and other town west. Mr. Gordon law in Ottawa, but enter evangelistic work.
—News has been received from the Alma Clark, who returned from her recent tour, is not likely to operation for appendicitis. W. W. Clark, has been bedridden.
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—Mrs. R. B. Laidlaw, widow of the late Nansimo, who was a Jubilee hospital last hemorrhage of the her critical condition and has occurred in her was taken into the
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LOCAL NEWS

Owing to a defect in the construction of a chimney at the home of Mrs. Sweeney, a fire occurred on Friday. The central fire brigade was called out and quickly brought it under control before damage was done.

The death occurred this morning at her brother's residence, 127 North Park street, of Grace Lermouth. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Soon Lin, arrested in this city the day before yesterday, was last night returned to Vancouver by Detective Walker, of that city, for an alleged theft of \$55.20 from a countryman, Dock Wing.

The plans for the improvement of Garry, Ormond, Perry, Michigan, Superior and Medina streets having been unopposed, have been returned to the streets committee by assessor Northcutt, to be dealt with at to-night's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gordon, the well known evangelists and temperance workers of Ottawa, expect soon to commence a tour of the cities of British Columbia. They have already been invited to speak in Brandon, Portage la Prairie and other towns of the middle west. Mr. Gordon formerly practiced law in Ottawa, but gave this up to enter evangelistic work.

News has been received that Miss Anna Clark, who recently won the Torrington musical scholarship in Toronto, is not likely to recover from an operation for appendicitis. Her father, W. W. Clark, has been called to her bedside.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dora Sanna took place from Hanna's undertaking parlors at 4:30 p. m. Friday, before interment a service was held in Christ Church cathedral, at which Rev. Canon Beaudin officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Lipsky, A. Lacominie, G. Brugsy, C. Geiger, P. Bradley and G. Martin.

Victoria West and Rock Bay schools are to have a modern system of sanitation installed in the near future, the contracts having been awarded yesterday by the architects, Hooper & Watkins. C. M. Cookson will do the plumbing on the new system, while C. A. McGregor obtained the contract for the carpenter work. The work will be completed with all necessary details possible so as to have the new system installed when school reopens this fall.

Mrs. R. B. Laliby, wife of the Rev. Ladley, of Halliburton Street church, Nanaimo, who was conveyed to the Jubilee hospital last Saturday with a hemorrhage of the stomach, is in a critical condition and very little change has occurred in her condition since she was taken into the hospital.

In a late issue of the National Geographical Magazine, the official organ of the National Geographical Society, there is an article on Inuit life which reflects the climate of Victoria, appears to be written by A. W. McCurdy, who since he came to this city to reside has manifested such deep interest in its advancement.

The firemen's convention to be held in Winnipeg on July 15th and 16th will, according to Chief Buchanan, of that city, be one of the biggest gatherings of the kind ever held in Canada. Invitations have been issued to all the fire chiefs of the east. Delegates are expected to be present from Victoria and all other western towns to and including Fort William. A magnificent display of the latest fire fighting apparatus is being arranged for.

The old established commission produce business of R. Baker, one of the pioneer industries of the city, having been established in 1875, has passed into the hands of G. N. Gowen. Mr. Gowen has been associated with the business on Yates street for the last twelve years, and since the death of R. Baker, has continued the same. Under his management the large custom of the house should be maintained and augmented by new custom.

Under the auspices of the Psychic Research Society, the well known psychics of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb, will lecture at Victoria hall Sunday evening, May 19th, at 8 p. m.

At to-night's meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., the delegates who attended the recent convention at Nelson will report. The nominations of officers for the present year will be made to-night, and the rank of the Amplifier Form will be conferred upon a number of candidates.

The daughter of On Hing, 40 Fingard street, was last night married to Yee Yee, of 40 Cornwall street. The wedding was celebrated in the Oriental manner, with shooting of firecrackers, and the bride reached the threshold of her future home, to drive away the evil spirits. A number of Occidentals were present.

The funeral of the late Maurice Fletcher took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, where services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. There was a very large attendance and many wreaths, betokened the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were: Masters William Tait, Arthur Mason, Paul Gibson and Stanley Moore.

Among the passengers who sailed by the Empress of Britain yesterday morning was a young lady who has crossed the continent and will go to Liverpool to become the bride of a man who sailed from New York Saturday for Liverpool to meet her, says the Montreal Star. The bride is Miss Bertha Cassidy, daughter of George Cassidy, of New Westminster, B. C., and the groom is Mr. Russell A. Barbour, chief officer of the Canadian liner Lucania. Miss Cassidy is a nurse by profession, and while in practice in

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Victoria last year was engaged by a daughter of the late Hon. Robert Dumas, to accompany her to England. They sailed from New York and on board the steamer Mr. Barbour, returning on such leave to his home in England. They formed an acquaintance which soon developed into something stronger, the result being that before Miss Cassidy returned to Canada she had given her promise to return to England to live. Mr. Barbour fully recovered his health and soon returned to his duties on the Lucania. Mr. Barbour's steamer sailed from New York on Saturday, and on arrival in Liverpool the marriage will take place, and Miss Cassidy will make her home on that side of the water.

Senator Riley has moved into his new residence on Oak Bay avenue and is getting it put in order.

On Saturday afternoon the children of the Protestant Orphanage were entertained by Mr. Stevens, the proprietor of the merry-go-round on Yates street. After the little tots had enjoyed the whirligig riding to their hearts' content, they were presented with fruit and nuts.

Two drinks contributed \$5.50 each this morning for a Sunday celebration. Hereafter they may be expected to include on week days as it is so much cheaper.

On Saturday afternoon the gasoline launch constructed during leisure hours by Mr. D. J. McBeath, of Robert Street, Victoria West, and his son Johnnie, was successfully given to the water. The launch is named the Bonita, is 22 feet, 7 inches in length and is fitted with a ship engine which is expected to easily give her a speed of 10 knots an hour. The Bonita is a credit to her makers.

An United States patent has been granted to C. A. Cornwall, Vancouver, for an invention which, when applied to an ordinary gramophone, will control the speed of the record's revolution and indicate on a graduated scale. This will render the Canadian liner Lucania. Miss Cassidy is a nurse by profession, and while in practice in

The Builders' Association has called a meeting for Tuesday evening next. Among the questions discussed will be the changing of the association into a Builders' Exchange, as suggested by the members of the association, and the building of a club as it were; now it is the intention to make it open for any general builder.

An innovation which will undoubtedly meet with the appreciation of all patrons, and add to the intimate atmosphere of the Poodle Dog restaurant, has been decided upon by the proprietors of that well known establishment. Professor Nagel's orchestra, from the Grand theatre, has been secured to dispense music during dinner and supper. The musical programme given yesterday evening, when the feature was inaugurated, was an excellent one. In future the orchestra will play between 6 and 7:30 p. m., and from 10 to 12 p. m.

WOMEN'S WORK IN THE MISSION FIELD

Meeting of Society of Methodist Church in the City of New Westminster.

At the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church which opened in New Westminster on Monday, very interesting reports were presented. The president, Mrs. J. F. Betts, in her annual report, referred to the growth of the society.

The total receipts of the society for the year 1905 amounted to \$84,000, which was \$8,000 more than the previous year. This increase could be used to great advantage in extension work of various characters.

The British Columbia branch is the smallest," said Mrs. Betts, "but we are not behind in our givings. The reports of 1905 show that we gave \$225 per member. This was only equaled by two other provinces in the Dominion. We consist of seventeen auxiliaries and twenty-one circles and other bands."

Mrs. Betts referred to the destruction of the Kittimaat home, but reported that the new structure was now being built and would be opened shortly. The new building will be capable of conducting much larger operations among the Indian children than the former structure, and so the fire was practically a blessing.

Mrs. W. E. Pescott, corresponding secretary, reported that the members of the auxiliary total 84, while there are 328 subscribers to the paper published by the society and over 500 out-look subscribers. Ladies hold the record for beautiful giving, the ladies of that auxiliary numbering twenty-nine and contributing an average of \$5.23 per month.

The report of Mrs. J. McTaggart showed that the society was upon a sound financial basis, having a large amount of money in the bank and had

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Provincial Officer Wilkie in the City— R. E. Loring Thinks Further Efforts Vain.

Provincial Officer Otway Wilkie arrived in Victoria Friday after an unsuccessful search of nine months' duration for Simon Gunc-Noot and Peter Hymandian, the two Indians who were wanted for the murders committed at Hazelton last year.

With four men, Constable Wilkie set out last August to search for the murderers and since that time the party has covered an immense area in an endeavor to locate the runaways.

When the guide returned he said that he had found nothing, but there was every indication that he was lying. The posse met and parted with Dr. Rogers at Tackla lake and four days later came across the doctor's partner, McPhail.

The posse followed the narrow trail from Bear lake north over the Ground-Hog mountain. The search party had a trying time on this trail, as they had to pack their tents and provisions on their backs and moreover, they were compelled to snow-shoe over the mountain.

Constable Wilkie and his men used every means of obtaining information regarding their quarry but for the greater part the Indians would not be led into conversation upon the subject. They do not speak Chinook and interpreters were necessary at most times.

On one occasion the posse learned that Simon had gone to the headwaters of the Naas river, and the constables immediately set off for the place. They found no trace of their man, however, but another Indian reported that his cache had been robbed and that three canoes and been taken from his hunting ground.

The winter was the most severe on record and at times the temperature fell as low as 51 below. Progress was hampered by the lack of good trails and the necessity for packing all their belongings on their backs.

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BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Some of the Subjects Which Will Be Discussed at Meeting on Monday.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The council meeting Monday night will be of more than ordinary interest. A long report from the streets, bridges and sewers committee will be presented. This refers back to the council for further consideration the proposal to erect a cremating plant.

The question of the James Bay dam filling will also come up for discussion. The committee have decided to recommend that the gravel for this purpose be taken from that portion of Spring ridge bounded by Chambers street, North Pembroke street and Princess avenue.

The contract for a gasoline engine to operate the macadam mixer which is daily expected, has been awarded to Hutchison Bros. Ald. Ross has given notice that he will move for the opening of the Esquimalt road, where it crosses the property of the E. & N. railway.

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High school cadet corps basketball team which won the Thompson stationery cup by twice defeating the Vancouver college, thus becoming inter-collegiate champions of the province.

The city assessor's report on Michigan, Medina, Superior, Ormond, Parry and Grand streets will be given to the council.

The streets committee will recommend that permanent sidewalks be constructed along the following streets: Cook street, east side, from Fairfield road to Oscar street; Chester street, both sides, from Fairfield road to Oscar street; Hilda street, both sides, from Cook street to Linden avenue; Douglas avenue, west side, from a point in line with the south side of Market street to the northern boundary of lot No. 8, Block T, Work estate.

The water commissioner will recommend the extension of the water mains on several of the streets.

Notices of motion have been posted by Ald. Henderson and will be moved by him at Monday night's meeting. These provide for the following:

An agreement for grant of right-of-way for sewer by Louisa Mary Boggs, which has been prepared by the city solicitor, and to pay to her the agreed consideration of \$150 out of the sewer rental and sewer tax fund.

A permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Johnson street, in front of part of lot 1261, to be done by day labor and carried out under the provisions of the bylaw relating to permanent sidewalks. (This means that the property owners pay for the whole work.)

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SLOW PROGRESS OF THE HAYWOOD CASE

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Influence the Jury in this case. Something must be done to prevent a recurrence of this if we are ever to get a jury.

The greatest indignation prevails here, as it is ascertained that the employees of the factory had nothing to do with the attack on the mail wagon.

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the home has a feeling of security that her child's health is safe.

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The interview given by Orchard yesterday to representatives of the Associated Press has caused the charge that Orchard was kept in concealment

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A Bright Outlook. Regina, May 17.—With a good season from now on everything points to a highly satisfactory wheat crop for Saskatchewan. Seen to-day on his return from his farm at Abernethy, the commissioner of agriculture, W. R. Matherwell, stated that one-third of the area in the province intended for wheat this year was now practically seeded. In another third at least 60 per cent of the seeding is completed, while in the remaining third, seeding operations are well under way.

Everything points to at least an equal area to that of last year being put in crop this year, while it is confidently expected that a good weather, prevailing during the next week the acreage in wheat this year will exceed last season's total.

Cars Wrecked. Hamilton, May 17.—Sandflies caused a serious accident, the Radial rail, which was carrying a passenger car, was wrecked to-day. The cars were on a slipper. Motormen are unable to brake the cars and a passenger car and freight came together with a smash. The two motormen jumped and the passengers were badly jolted, some being seriously hurt. Both cars are a total wreck.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT. Bystander Shot Dead During Fight in Hoboken.

New York, May 17.—One man was shot and instantly killed, and another wounded in Hoboken to-day as a result of a row growing out of the longshoremen's strike.

The dead man was Harry Marshall, a bystander. The man who fired the shot, and who himself was wounded while resisting arrest, is Benjamin Vincent, 35 years old, who is said to have been employed by a detective agency.

Vincent narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a crowd of angry strikers before he was locked up.

NORTHERN RAILWAY. Ottawa, May 18.—The Northern Empire Railway will apply to the board of power to build a railway from Cardston, Alberta, to Port Murray, and passing Vermilion to a point on the boundary line between British Columbia and the Yukon territory, near Lower Post, thence northwesterly to Dawson and to a point on the end of the boundary line of Alaska, with a branch following the North Saskatchewan to Edmonton.

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When the ordeal was over he called the newspaper men around him and said that he had promised the grand jury to divulge nothing.

District Attorney Langdon and Assistant District Attorney Henon refused to make any statement whatever. From Special Agent Burns it was learned that the only matter in which Ruef was questioned was the alleged bribing of Mayor Schmitz and eighteen supervisors by the United Railroads to grant to that corporation a change in its franchise allowing the electric trolley of its 250 miles of street railway system in this city.

If Burns' understanding of the Ruef testimony is correct, the latter has told the grand jury that President Patrick Calhoun, Assistant President Tiry L. Ford and assistant Counsel William A. Abbott, of the United Railroads, paid or caused to be paid the sum of \$200,000 for the privilege named.

"The \$200,000 was Ruef's 'fee'; that \$200,000 went into the pocket of Mayor Schmitz, and that the remaining \$80,000 was handed to the 18 supervisors, 15 of them receiving \$4,000 each, another demanding and getting \$10,000, and Chairman Gallagher, of the finance committee, being presented with \$15,000 for acting as guest witness."

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Prisoners Sentenced. Regina, May 17.—At the courthouse yesterday, Judge Neelands gave sentences as follows, the prisoners pleading guilty in each case: Day McDonald, 24 years for horse stealing, two years in penitentiary; Charles Chamberlain, aged 20, four years in penitentiary for committing burglaries at Head, Austin, Button, 22 years, from South Dakota, attempting to commit an offence upon a little girl. The judge sent him to jail for six months for horse labor.

A Bright Outlook. Regina, May 17.—With a good season from now on everything points to a highly satisfactory wheat crop for Saskatchewan. Seen to-day on his return from his farm at Abernethy, the commissioner of agriculture, W. R. Matherwell, stated that one-third of the area in the province intended for wheat this year was now practically seeded. In another third at least 60 per cent of the seeding is completed, while in the remaining third, seeding operations are well under way.

Everything points to at least an equal area to that of last year being put in crop this year, while it is confidently expected that a good weather, prevailing during the next week the acreage in wheat this year will exceed last season's total.

Cars Wrecked. Hamilton, May 17.—Sandflies caused a serious accident, the Radial rail, which was carrying a passenger car, was wrecked to-day. The cars were on a slipper. Motormen are unable to brake the cars and a passenger car and freight came together with a smash. The two motormen jumped and the passengers were badly jolted, some being seriously hurt. Both cars are a total wreck.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT. Bystander Shot Dead During Fight in Hoboken.

New York, May 17.—One man was shot and instantly killed, and another wounded in Hoboken to-day as a result of a row growing out of the longshoremen's strike.

The dead man was Harry Marshall, a bystander. The man who fired the shot, and who himself was wounded while resisting arrest, is Benjamin Vincent, 35 years old, who is said to have been employed by a detective agency.

Vincent narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a crowd of angry strikers before he was locked up.

NORTHERN RAILWAY. Ottawa, May 18.—The Northern Empire Railway will apply to the board of power to build a railway from Cardston, Alberta, to Port Murray, and passing Vermilion to a point on the boundary line between British Columbia and the Yukon territory, near Lower Post, thence northwesterly to Dawson and to a point on the end of the boundary line of Alaska, with a branch following the North Saskatchewan to Edmonton.

QUINTON

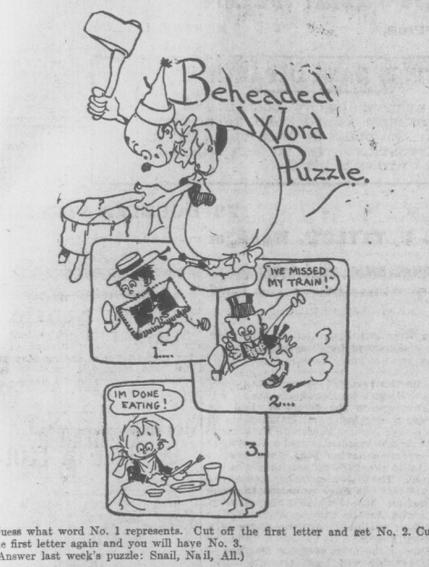
Guess what word No. 10 of the first letter and one (Answer last week's)

In a strange land, far, seas, there lived outside great city a poor man and his little son. The man's name was Quinton and his wife's name was Susanna. They were very poor and their little son was Quinton. He was a small, fat, rosy little fellow, and he was very fond of his father. One day he was out with his father and he saw a small flock of sheep on a hillside. He ran towards them and he saw a man who was tending them. The man was a stranger and he was very kind. He told Quinton that he was a shepherd and that he was very fond of his sheep. Quinton was very happy and he stayed with the shepherd for a long time. One day the shepherd was sick and Quinton had to take care of the sheep. He was very brave and he did not let the sheep get lost. The shepherd was very pleased with Quinton and he gave him a reward. Quinton was very happy and he went home with his father. He told his father what had happened and his father was very proud of him. Quinton was a very good boy and he was very loved by his father and his mother. He was a very brave and kind boy and he was very fond of his sheep. He was a very good boy and he was very loved by his father and his mother. He was a very brave and kind boy and he was very fond of his sheep.

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(By Maud Walker.)

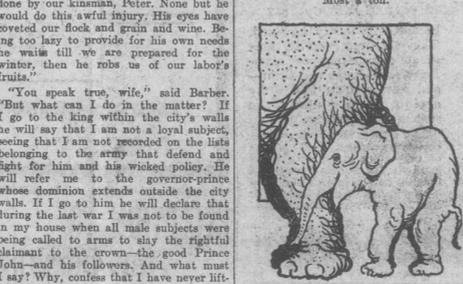
In a strange land, far, far, beyond the sea, there lived outside the walls of a great city a poor man with his wife and little son. The man's name was Barber, his wife's name was Susanna, and the little son's name was Quinton. Barber kept a small flock of sheep on the hillside, while his wife and son made a garden on the small plot of ground attached to their little house, which was built of baked clay and roofed with thatch of straw.

All day they were busy, this man, wife and son, and they were good and honest folk, living simply and happily together and praising their Creator for the blessings of health, love and home. When was need without and within the city Barber took no part in the shedding of blood. With wife and child he would seek some hidden place far away in the hills, till the work was over, then, driving his flock back to their old grazing place, Barber, with Susanna and Quinton, would resume the old way of living, rebuilding the house, which in time of stress had been demolished, and again breaking the ground for the garden, ground that had probably been drenched in the blood of innocent men during Barber's absence.

But the happiness and prosperity of this good man caused envy and hatred to rankle in the bosom of a kinsman who dwelt not far off. This kinsman's name

Babies

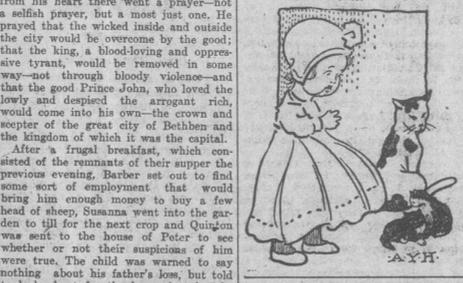
You might think all babies are small. But such isn't the case—not at all. For example, the elephant's baby is one that weighs on the day of its birth most a ton.



But the dear baby mouse wouldn't weigh half an ounce on its first birth day. While the cute little babies of old Tabby weigh one to two ounces at birth—If fat.

So you see, some babies are big: (For instance, a plump baby pig!) While others we see are really quite small.

But as babies we love them, yes, one and all.



"Mayhap thou shalt find them the sooner by accompanying me to the city," answered Peter, a hideous smile, coming over his face. Then, before Quinton could turn to fly, Peter had ordered two of his slaves to seize him and bind him and carry him to the city, where he—Peter—would sell him into captivity to some of the roving tribes from other lands.

In vain did Quinton plead with Peter and the poor slaves to unbind him and let him return to his father's home. "Nay, nay, lad," said Peter, "I have never been blessed with a son, and it cuts me to the quick to behold my common kinsman, the rude old Barber, with one growing up to

Queens of England

Little is known of the private life of Mary II., Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and consort of William II. of Orange. She was the daughter of James II. by his first wife, Anne Hyde. She was born at St. James' Palace April 30, 1662. Her father was at that time the Duke of York.

When Mary was in her fifteenth year plans for her marriage began to agitate the minds of her father, the King and the English people. The choice of the latter was the Dutch William, Prince of Orange, cousin to Lady Mary.

But to this match Mary strongly objected, weeping bitterly when told that the King, her uncle, had set his heart upon it. Her father, always in sympathy with his beloved child, used his influence to prevent the marriage without her consent.

Charles, in his gruff way, answered:

"So I did, man. But odds-fish! James must consent to this!"

And as in all other matters, James bowed to the will of his brother and monarch, giving his consent to the union of Lady Mary and the Prince of Orange.

On November 4, 1677, the marriage of William, Prince of Orange, and Lady Mary was celebrated in St. James' Palace. On the eleventh anniversary of that day William, Prince of Orange, invaded England, dethroned his father-in-law, who had succeeded Charles II. to the throne, and had himself made king, to rule joint-

When Spring Fever Comes to School

Young Frankie lingered o'er his task. The day was warm, the sun was bright. How hard it was to study books. When one was within with one's might 'Tis to be out doors, to run and play; To fish, to swim, to lie at ease. In grass so green, beneath the sun; To watch the birds in the tree.

And as poor Frankie dreamt and dreamt, Spring Fever came in at the door. He knew the school hours very well. For he had been there oft before.

He marched with very silent step. (The teacher even couldn't hear!) To Frankie's desk he sat him down, And whispered soft in Frankie's ear.



"I wouldn't study now," he said, "I'd slip from school and run away; I'd lie in fields and hay-stacks warm; In fact, I'd play the live-long day."

Even as he whispered, Frankie's eyes When quite tight shut; he fell asleep. The spell Spring Fever carried round Did o'er the little fellow creep.

But Teacher calling, "Frankie, come Reck your lesson; do you hear?" Then seeing Frankie was asleep, She gently plucked him by the ear.

Then old Spring Fever quickly fled. But old Spring Fever carried round For Frankie's desk he visited. Quite often every nice spring day.

—ANNIE JAMES.

THE BRUTAL MAN.

Hubbard—"If a man steals—no matter what it is—he will live to regret it."

"Wife—"During our courtship you used to steal kisses from me."

Hubbard—"Well, you heard what I said. Little Pat was standing in front of a baker's window, his blue eyes feasting themselves on some apple tarts. An old lady, elegantly attired, passing on the pavement, noticed the wistful expression in Pat's eyes and stopped to question."

"Would you like an apple tart, little boy?"

"Would I loike one, mim? No. 'Hully awel, I'd loike a dozen of 'em."

MISCHIEVOUS DANNY GOES TO A PICNIC

(By Helena Davis.)

Mischievous Danny ran into his mother's room, crying out excitedly: "Oh, mama, I've got an invite to go to a picnic. Lulu Davis is—"

But Danny's mother stopped him, saying: "You mean you have received an invitation—not an invite—to attend a picnic. Now, dear, go on and tell me all about it. But be careful, for your English is not so good as your French."

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Mama shook her head despairingly; but at the same time she smiled in spite of herself. Her little "mischievous," as she called him, had such a funny way of arguing certain questions—particularly the one pertaining to grammar—that she could never find it in her heart to be severe with him, always assuring herself that he was just a boy after all.

Danny squared himself about and gave the information.

"Lulu Davis is having a birthday next Saturday. She'll be nearly as old as me."

"And twice as proper in speech," Lulu Davis smiled.

"Oh, she's on top when it comes to grammar," assured Danny. "Girls always are. But just wait and see how they will show 'em something when we get growed up. What'll Lulu Davis do with all her fine verbs and nouns and proper essay when I'm the greatest explorer in the world?"

And Danny looked defiance at the imaginary Lulu grown to womanhood. "If I don't say 'ghost' instead of 'ghost' when I get growed up, and if I don't say 'parlor' instead of 'look out there,' it's no sign that I'll not become great."

Now, to learn, not the twenty-twenty ones.

"But the twenty-twenty things help to make the BIG things," explained mama. "Just as little babies learn to walk like my own Danny, and just as boys like my own Danny grow into great men. So one must heed the little things, you see."

"I'll be as good as you," said Danny, a moment seriously meditating. Then he broke out with, "But mama, the future hasn't anything to do with the picnic Lulu Davis is getting up. There is plenty of time for me to grow after the picnic is over. The question now is, may I go?"

"Will you fix some of those good sandwiches with cold tongue and mustard and chopped celery for me to take? And I'd like to have some tarts and spicy peaches and—chocolate cake, too. But you know, mama, just what I'd like for a picnic dinner."

Then he observed that the door to his storeroom was open and, going there, beheld another awful sight—not a morsel of food nor a drop of his own homemade wine were left. When Barber brove the news to Susanna and Quinton the former said: "Husband, this foul deed has been done by our kinsman, Peter. None but he would do this awful injury. His eyes have coveted our flock and grain and wine. Being too lazy to provide for his own needs he waits till we are prepared for the winter, then he robs us of our labor's fruits."

"You speak true, wife," said Barber. "But what can I do in the matter? If I go to the king within the city's walls, he will say that I am not a loyal subject, seeing that I am not recorded on the lists belonging to the army that defend and fight for him and his wicked policy. He will refer me to the governor-prince whose dominion extends outside the city walls. If I go to him he will not be found in his house when all male subjects were being called to arms to city."

"After a fragrant breakfast, which consisted of the remnants of their supper the previous evening, Barber set out to find some sort of employment that would bring him enough money to buy a few head of sheep. Susanna went into the garden to till for the next crop and Quinton was sent to the house of Peter to see whether or not their suspicions of him were true. The child was warned of nothing about his father's loss, but told to look about for the bags of grain, the skins of wine and the flock of sheep. Then with a dozen of his slave men, crept into the shepherd's belonging to Barber and drove away the entire flock. Also did this bad man burst open the door to Barber's storeroom, where his winter's provisions were kept, and steal from there the great sacks of grain and skins of wine, not even leaving a single fig or bean for the good people whose labor and thrift had provided this goodly stock.

The next morning when Barber arose before the dawn to look into his fold he was grief-stricken to see that every fine sheep had been stolen during his slumber.



"Oh, yes indeed, I can make that promise, mama, I shall think of you every time I am spoken to by a girl or by the mothers who are going along to look after us. But when I'm playing with the boys it is different. I don't have to be so careful. So you have my promise, mama, to behave just as you would have me were you with me."

Mamma kissed her mischievous son and declared that she had the greatest faith in him and felt no uneasiness about the way he would conduct himself at the picnic on Saturday. Then, as it was already Thursday, she began to make preparations for Danny's luncheon. Saturday came at last, although Danny declared it seemed a week in getting there. And Friday night was so long that several times Danny wondered if the sun had gone never to return. He was up before five o'clock, waiting for the day.

At last nine o'clock struck, and Danny, with basket on arm and umbrella in hand kissed his mama good-bye and started for the home of Lulu Davis, where the boys and girls were to assemble. On entering the parlor—where a number of his comrades were gathered—Danny cried out: "Hello! How do you get on?" Then his face became suffused with blushes, for he remembered his promise to his mother. He knew his manner of salutation was most ungentlemanly, for several little girls were present, as well as Mrs. Davis, who was to chaperon the party. "Oh, I mean—I mean good morning, ladies and gentlemen," he stammered. A laugh went round the room at Danny's expense, but he "grinned and bore it," as he afterwards told his mama.

The next break poor Danny made was on entering the big picnic wagon. He was

the other boy heard this conversation.

The other children were all talking at once, and paid no heed to the three boys at the farthest end of the long seat. Danny could have struck Tom and the other tormenter with a vengeance, but he dared not do so in the wagon. However, he whispered with his old-time spirit: "Just you fellows wal' in we get into the woods away from the rest and I'll show you a few things."

"Ah, you're Dan again," laughed Tom Moore. "I wondered where your spirit had gone. By wha name all these fellows in manners?"

After an hour's ride the picnic party arrived at the grove where the festival was to be held. Danny assisted with the preparation of tables and hanging of the pink sunbonnet and white slippers. She is so proper." The boy thus introduced to Danny caught the spirit of Tom's ridicule and bowed with mock gravity, saying: "Good-morning, Miss Dan. Hope you have your dollies with you."

To Danny's relief no one save Tom and



nie Snell and her own little daughter Lulu. At first Danny felt at his ease, but a moment later his promise came to his mind and he became very self-conscious. He thought to be very polite, and began by passing some pie to Annie. When one was within with one's might 'Tis to be out doors, to run and play; To fish, to swim, to lie at ease. In grass so green, beneath the sun; To watch the birds in the tree.

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May 17.—The government re- to-day shows that the he plague throughout ix weeks ending May 15, a appalling total of 43, Punjab 186,777 deaths oc-

PR ADVANCE PRICE OF FLOUR

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The Silent Places



By Stewart Edward White

CHAPTER X.

Dick pulled the girl roughly to the fire, where he dropped her arm, leaving her downcast and submissive. He was angry all through with the powerless rage of the man whose attention a woman has taken more seriously than he had intended. Suddenly he was involved more deeply than he had meant.

"What, what do you think of that?" he cried.

"What you doing here?" asked Sam in Ojibway, although he knew what the answer would be.

"She did not reply, however.

"Hell!" burst out Dick.

"Well, keep your hair on," advised Sam Bolton, with a grin. "You shouldn't be so attractive, Dicky."

The latter growled.

"Now you've got her, what you going to do with her?" pursued the older man.

"Do with her?" exploded Dick: "what in hell do you mean? I don't want her; she's none of my funeral. She's got to go back, of course."

"Oh, sure!" agreed Sam. "She's got to go back. Sure thing! It's only two days down stream, and then the Crees would have only four days' start and getting farther every minute. A mere ten days in the woods without an outfit. Too easy; especially for a woman. But of course you'll give her your outfit, Dick."

He mused, gazing into the flames, his eyes dull over his new complication introduced by his thoughtless comrade.

"Well, we can't have her with us," objected Dick, obstinately. "She'd hinder us, and bother us, and get in our way, and we'd have to feed her—we may have to starve ourselves—and she's no damn use to us. She can't go. I won't have it; I didn't bargain to lug a lot of squaws around on this trip. She came; I didn't ask her to. Let her get out of it, the best way she can. She's an injun. She can make it all right through the woods. And if she has a hard time, she ought to."

"Nice mess, isn't it, Dick?" grinned the other.

"No mess about it. I haven't anything to do with such a fool trick. What did she expect to gain tagging us through the woods that way? A mile to the rear? She was just waiting till we got so far away from the Crees that we couldn't send her back. I'll fool her on that damn head!" He kicked a log back into place, sending the sparks eddying.

"I wonder if she's had anything to eat lately?" said Bolton, on.

"I don't care a damn whether she has or not," said Dick.

"Keep your hair on, my son," advised Sam again. "You're hot because you thought you'd got shut of the whole affair, and now you find you haven't."

"You make me sick," commented Dick.

"Mebbe," admitted the woodsman. He fell silent, staring straight before him, emitting short puffs from his pipe. The girl stood where she had been thrust.

"I'll start her back in the morning," professed Dick after a few moments. Then, as this elicited no remark, "We can stock her up with jerky, and there's no reason she shouldn't make it." Sam remained grimly silent. "Is there?" insisted Dick. He waited a minute for a reply. Then, as none came, "Hell!" he exclaimed, disgustedly, and turned away to sit on a log the other side of the fire with all the petulance of a child.

"Now look here, Sam," he broke out, no attention to the girl's little pique; she had turned away to sit on a log, impatience—indeed, as though he were merely rearranging the fire—contrived to undo her work; she brought to hand the utensils, but Dick, in searching for them, always looked where they had originally been placed. His object seemed not so much to ward the girl as to ignore her. When breakfast was ready he divided it into two portions, one of which he ate. After the meal he washed the few dishes. Once he

Ojibway. "Where you get your blankets?" When he saw the open tub? How you make the Long Trail? What you do when we go far and fast? What you do with you now?" Then meeting nothing but the stolidity with which the Indian always conceals pain, he flung her aside. "Stupid old fellow!" he growled.

He sat on the ground and began to take off his moccasins with ostentatious deliberation, abruptly indifferent to all. Slowly he prepared for the night, yawning often, looking at the sky, arranging the fire, emphasizing and delaying each of his movements as though to prove to himself that he was not. He turned in, his shoulder thrust aggressively toward the two motionless figures by the fire.

It was by now close to midnight. The big moon had long since slipped from behind the solitary wolf on the hill. Yet Sam Bolton made no move toward his blankets, and the girl did not stir from the downcast attitude into which she had first fallen. The old woodsman looked at the situation with steady eyes. He realized to the full what Dick Herron's thoughtlessness had brought on them. A woman, even a savage woman, is sure to meet with kindness, was a hindrance. She could not travel as fast nor as far; she could not bear the same burdens, endure the same hardships; she would consume her share of the provisions. And before this expedition into the Silent Places should be finished, the journey might require the speed of a course after quarry, the packing would come finally to the men's back, the winter would have to be met in the open, and the North, lavish during these summer months, sold her sustenance dear when the snows fell. The time might come when these men would have to arm for the struggle. Cruelty, harshness, relentless, selfishness, singleness of purpose, hardness of heart they would have to perform to survive. And when they strapped for such a struggle, Sam Bolton knew that among other things this woman would have to go. If the need arose, she would have to die; for this quest was greater than the life of any woman or any man. Would it not be better to send her back through certain hardship now, and let her carry her to a possible death in the White Silence. For the North as yet had shewn no signs of winter, but the girl stood in the same attitude. Sam Bolton spoke to her.

"Little Father,"

"Why have you followed us?"

"The girl did not reply.

"Sister," said the woodsman, kindly, "I am an old man. You have called me father. Why have you followed us?"

"I found Jibwanis at my side, in my sight," she said, with a simple dignity, "and he looked on me."

"It was a foolish thing to do," she said, "I replied to him."

"He does not wish to take you in his wigwam."

"Eagles are angry now. Anger melts under the sun. I do not think his will."

"Then I will make his fire and his buckskin and cook his food for you. I will follow you."

"No," replied the woodsman, abruptly, "we will send you back."

The girl remained silent.

"Well?" insisted Bolton.

"I shall not go."

A little puzzled at this insistence, Dick looked at the girl in a manner Sam belated as to what to say. Suddenly the girl stepped forward to face him.

"Little Father," she said, solemnly, "I cannot go. Those are not my people. My heart is not with them. My heart is here. Little Father, she said, dropping her voice, "it is here, here, here!" she clasped her breast with both hands, leaning to a perilous slant over the creek. Fortunately the spring freshets in this country of the great snows were powerful, and the sun shone out, and the water actually fallen, so the course of the stream itself was clear of jams. At the length the travellers reached a beaver dam, and a little rock bridge, and among the hills. They had come to the head waters of the Mattawishquieta.

In the lake stood two moose, old and young, and a little moose, and a yearling, though it took two shots from his Winchester. It was decided that the meat might be used in order to keep here over the night.

A circle of hills surrounded the little body of water. On them grew maples and birches, among which scattered a few hemlocks and an occasional pine. At the edge of the water were cedars leaning out to look at their reflections. A deep and solemn peace seemed to brood over the miniature lake. Such affairs as bird songs, the slap of a paddle, the shots from Dick's rifle could not break this strange stillness. They spoke hastily, and relapsed to silence, like the rare necessary voices in a room where one lies dead. The hush, calm and primal, with the infinity of the wilderness as its only measure of time, took no account of the shock of a second's interruption. Two loons swam like ghosts, everywhere and nowhere among the trees, in the hills, over the water, the finer senses were almost uneasily conscious as yet aloof, unheeding, buddhistlike, brooding in nirvanic calm, still unawakened to put forth the might of displeasure. Under its dreaming eyes men might, fearfully and with reverence, carry on their affairs—fearfully and with reverence, catching the breath, speaking low, growing silent and stern in the presence of the North.

At the length the travellers, the old man, Dick Herron and Sam Bolton, assisted by the Ojibway girl, May-may-gwan, cut the moose meat into thin strips, salted and dried in the bright sun. And since the presence of loons argued fish, they set their nets and lines. Several days thus passed.

In their relations the three promptly settled back into a species of routine. Men who travel in the Silent Places speedily take on the color of their surroundings; they become silent and unobtrusive, they become men of sufficient strength may chatter and sing; they have by the very force of numbers

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took a cup from the girl's hand as she was drying it, much as he would have taken it from the top of a stump. He then proceeded to clean it as though it had just been used.

May-may-gwan made no sign that she noticed these things. After a little she helped Sam roll the blankets, strike the shelter, contract the packs. Here her assistance was accepted, though Sam did not address her. After a few moments the shelter was ready. The first few hours were spent as before, wading the stream. As she could do nothing in the water, May-may-gwan went to the woods, walking stolidly onward, her face to the front, expressionless, hiding whatever pain she may have felt. This side of noon, however, the traveller came to a cañon falling over a fifty-foot ledge into a long, cliff-bordered pool.

It became necessary to portage. The birch-bark canoe was taken ashore. There existed no trails. Dick took the little camp axe to find a way. He clambered up one after the other three ravines—grown with brush and heavy ferns, damp with a trickling water, always to be stopped near the summit by a blank wall impossible to scale. At length he found a passage he thought might be practicable. Thereupon he cut a canoe trail back to the water side.

In clearing this trail his attention turned to making room for a canoe on a man's back. Therefore the footing he bothered with not at all. Saplings were clipped down by the water, and the left hand, and striking at the strained fibres where they bowed. A single blow would thus fell treelets of some size. The work was hard, and when there resulted a winding, cylindrical hole in the forest growth some three feet from the ground. Through this cylinder the canoe could be passed, while its bearer picked a practised way among slippery rocks, old stumps, sapling stumps and undergrowth below. Men in heavy packs, with a wish to follow this Indian trail, would look not for footprints but for waist-high holes in the forest growth.

When the canoe had been carried to the top of the bluff that marked the water fall, it was launched in a pool. In the Ojibway girl remained inscrutable, helping where she could, apparently desirous of neither praise nor blame.

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