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SIR WILFRID AND GENERAL BOTHA

WARM TRIBUTE FROM CANADIAN PREMIER

Says Prime Minister of Transvaal Give Him Cordial Support in Conference.

Ottawa, May 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, writing to a friend regarding General Botha, says: "If the counsels of his party had prevailed there would not have been any war in South Africa. When war was declared he threw himself, without any glance backwards, in the breach, becoming a directing force. While a most successful general, he was the last to lay down his arms. As a matter of fact, he did not consent to sign the peace treaty until he had secured conditions which assured to his compatriots a full security of British institutions. We have become great friends and in the work of the conference I have had his cordial support in all points."

AUTOMOBILE FATALITY

One Person Killed and Four Others Injured.

Boston, May 16.—One person was killed and four others injured in an automobile accident in Somerville early today. The dead man is James Broadly, of Salem. The injured include two unknown men, one of whom is seriously hurt.

THE ELECTIONS IN AUSTRIA

THE RESULTS HAVE SURPRISED COUNTRY

Socialists and Anti-Semites Will Be Most Powerful Parties in House.

Vienna, May 16.—The returns from the elections held on Tuesday throughout Austria, while not yet complete, show conclusively that the most powerful parties in the lower house of parliament that will assemble June 12th will be the Socialists and the Anti-Semites. The spoils of the first elections in Austria under universal suffrage have gone to the factions that were possessed of the best party organization. This is especially the case with regard to the Socialists, and the country has not yet recovered from its surprise at this result. The Socialists were splendidly organized and they worked hard. Their gains were mostly in the industrial centres of Vienna and Prague, and in the German manufacturing districts of Bohemia and Moravia. In the latter of these districts the Socialists had only eleven seats, whereas now they have already secured nearly sixty seats, and they are likely to get many more in the re-election. The success of the Anti-Semites has not been so remarkable, but still it is great. They numbered 35 representatives in the old house, and they have already 59 seats in the new, with 30 candidates in the ballots. Consequently there are two distinct features to be seen in the coming house, a Socialist party possibly 70 strong, and an Anti-Semite Clerical centre, numbering perhaps 60 or 70, as the German clericals who secured 26 seats always make common cause with the Anti-Semites. The young Gschels sustained a crushing defeat. In the last house they had 45 seats, while in the next they will have but three.

THE TERRAPIN SCALE

Washington, D. C., May 16.—From every state, east of the Mississippi river and from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Minnesota and the province of Ontario, Canada, the terrapin, the enemy of the peach and other trees, has been reported to the department of agriculture. Specimens of the pest, in consequence of its wide range of food plants, including both wild and cultivated trees, as a dangerous pest, which may be controlled, but never eradicated. Small parasitic birds are the greatest benefactors in the control of this insect, and a kerosene emulsion has proven an effective measure. Experiments show that lime-sulphur wash, so effective with the San Jose scale and the peach leaf curl, is worthless for the terrapin scale.

THE INDIAN FUGITIVES

Simon Gun-a-Noot's Party Now Number Eight—Have Plenty of Provisions.

Vancouver, May 16.—Passengers arriving by the Camosun yesterday declare that the Indian Simon Gun-a-Noot did not perish last winter, as was recently reported to the provincial police. Simon's outlaw party is stated to have been joined by his brother and wife, and there are now eight in the party who have laid in a large stock of provisions. Northerners declare there is no question that these Indians do not intend to be taken alive. They have lately secured new rifles, and the women are as expert shots as the men of the party.

THE STEAMER PRESIDENT

Port Townsend, May 16.—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's new steamer President sailed to-day at 1 p. m. on her way to Seattle. She will be placed on the Seattle-Victoria-San Francisco route in command of Capt. O. P. Nopander.

BELGIAN RULE IN THE CONGO

GREAT BRITAIN WILL INSIST ON CHANGE

Awaits Details of Annexation Plan Before Taking Any Definite Action.

London, May 16.—In winding up an animated but resultless debate on the Congo question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, said that those interested in the matter would naturally wait to see what the conditions of the Belgian annexation proposed by the Belgian parliament were to be and that pending this information he was reluctant to set forth definitely what would be considered satisfactory to the British government. For this reason, the speaker continued, Belgium would be allowed to act in the matter without interference or pressure of the outside. The British government must wait a reasonable time, but it could not wait indefinitely. In case of a break-down and the passing of the Congo into other hands, the government would share with the other powers in the responsibility. There must, however, be a change in the system of governing the Congo, Sir Edward declared, it being impossible for the state to continue under its present irresponsible rule.

DR. TELFORD IN COURT

Vancouver Medical Man Charged With Practising Without Authority.

On Tuesday, Dr. R. G. Telford, of Vancouver, was called upon to answer a charge of practicing surgery without authority. The history of Dr. Telford's case will readily be recalled to mind. The medical council after investigating charges against him, struck his name off the list of practitioners for the province. Appeals were taken to the courts and later to the medical council, but without any change.

CIGAR, BLAZE, BANK BILLS DESTROYED

Stage Coach Burned—Loss in Notes and Registered Mail Reaches \$28,000.

Los Angeles, May 16.—According to the story of Ed. Love, the driver, the Death Valley stage was destroyed by fire near Ash Meadows on Sunday afternoon, \$15,000 in bank bills and \$13,000 in registered mail being burned.

ENGLISH RIFLEMEN

Team Will Compete For Palma Trophy at Ottawa Early in September.

London, May 16.—The National Rifle Association has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Rifle Association to contest for the Palma trophy with American and Canadian rifle teams at Ottawa on September 8th. Arrangements have been completed by which the British team will stay in Canada while on their way to Australia, to participate in the matches for the Empire trophy.

NEW WHARF FOR ALASKA COMPANY

CONSTRUCTION WORK NEARING COMPLETION

Every Convenience Will Be Offered the Travelling Public at the Landing Place.

By the end of this week the construction of the new wharf for the Alaska S. S. Company on James Bay will be out of the hands of the B. C. Contract Company. Nothing will remain to be done except the painting and the installation of the electric lighting and the office fitting.

THE G. T. P. RAILWAY

Parties Are Now at Work in Central Part of the Province.

Vancouver, May 16.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has commenced a survey across central British Columbia which, if adopted, will save 80 miles of track and will take the main line 100 miles south of Hazelton. The new survey will take the line west from Telkwa, through the Copper River Delta by an easy grade, crossing the Skeena at Kitalia canyon, which is a far-droving stream as a bridge could conveniently be built. The former survey crossed the Skeena near Hazelton, and the road runs down the northern side of that river all the way. A large corps of engineers is now working on the new survey.

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MINES ACTIVE AT KEDA BAY

JAPANESE COMPANY HAS RICH CLAIMS

Oriental Miners Are Provisioned From Japan and May Begin Shipping Very Shortly.

That the Japanese have secured one of the best mining districts in British Columbia is exemplified by news which was brought to port last night. By the C. P. R. steamer Amur, the concern is the Ikeda Mining Company which was organized some time ago, and both the company and the district where the mines are situated are named after the founder and owner.

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MEXICO AND GUATEMALA

Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 16.—The Mexican minister to Guatemala, Senor Gambo, has informed the foreign office of this Republic that his government is without information of any kind to the effect that Guatemala refugees are preparing to invade Mexico. The minister adds that were this the case the Mexican government would at once put a stop to the movement as it has done on similar occasions in the past.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

Ottawa, May 16.—The Minister of Labor has sent F. A. Acland, secretary of the department, to Montreal to explain the provisions of the Lemieux bill to the longshoremen, as it is clear the dispute comes under the act, and try to get them to come together.

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COULD NOT AGREE IN MCKAY'S CASE

New Trial Will Follow—George Williams Sentenced to Seven-Year Term.

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JURY IN THE HAYWOOD CASE

Will Probably Be Completed This Week

Accused Now Takes Deep Interest in the Work of Selecting Jurors.

Boise, Idaho, May 16.—Out of respect for the memory of Howard Nugent, the first judge of the Ada County District court after Idaho became a state, the court over which he presided as one of the predecessors of Judge Fremont Wood, will not proceed with the preliminary stages of the trial of Wm. D. Haywood, charged with murder of former Governor Frank Steuneger, until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Nugent was the father of John F. Nugent, one of the counsel for Haywood.

RIFLE RANGES WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY

Members of Fifth Regiment Have Short Time to Get in Class Firing.

For the first time since the improvements were made to the Clover Point Range, the Fifth Regiment will be able to practice at the butts on Saturday. On that day the range will be open to the members of the regiment.

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Latest Draft Consisted of Twelve Men and Similar One Expected on Sunday.

In keeping with the policy of the Dominion government as explained by Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, when he was in the city some time ago, the strength of the Garrison at Work Point is being re-inforced from time to time. Sir Frederick intimated at that time that the efficiency of the garrison would be kept up under Canadian control and this policy is being carried out.

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THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE OVER

SIR ROBERT BOND'S VIGOROUS PROTEST

Says Newfoundland is Neglected For the Sake of American Interests.

London, May 14.—The Imperial conference wound up to-day, and if the attending colonial premiers spoke their feelings to the public as they did to their acquaintances they would call it a failure.

Coming with high hopes of a preferential trade scheme and elaborate programmes for imperialistic legislation they have succeeded in pressing upon the government only a few minor projects.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, supported the government at every stage of the opposition to preferential trade, and as a result he has been unpopular with his colleagues.

Alfred Deakin, the premier of Australia, lost no chance of proclaiming the Japanese menace to Australia a vital problem.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland contrary to expectations, succeeded in getting the Newfoundland fisheries question before the conference to-day. Sir Robert moved a resolution to the effect that if the home government failed to support the colonies in carrying out local statutes, but suspended or abrogated them at the instance of the government, this act would constitute a serious infringement of autonomous rights.

He urged that the assent of the crown should be given to the act of 1906, that the colony should not be fettered by any modus vivendi in carrying out laws approved by it, and the home government should proceed to defend the rights of American citizens under the treaty of 1813 which he declared Newfoundland did not want to limit in any way.

Sir Robert pleaded earnestly with the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, that if the fishing industry, we lose everything. Unless you do something for us, something to enable us to retain the means of subsistence, we starve.

Upon the Earl of Elgin replying to the effect that the government was unable to do worse, the premier of Newfoundland declared that he exclaimed: "This is a gross humiliation and neglect which you would not dare to offer to a colony powerful enough to effect its own redemption. It is most unjust, and I repeat again that you are deliberately neglecting us for the sake of American interests."

Then, gathering up his papers, Sir Robert quit the room without uttering another word.

The premier, who in agreement with the spirit of the resolution and in full sympathy with the case as presented.

ROYAL SOCIETY MEETING.

Ottawa, May 15.—The Royal Society met here yesterday. Dr. Saunders presiding. There were about sixty present. The report of the council recommended that the number of fellows of the different sections be increased from thirty to forty.

STRIKE LEADERS CLAIM A VICTORY

Longshoremen at Jersey City Granted Increase in Wages—New York Situation.

New York, May 15.—Both the representatives of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies and the striking longshoremen maintain their firm attitude today so that the great dock strike seems no nearer a settlement than it did a week ago.

The steamship men declare they are moving freight and ships that must be speedily handled with the aid of the non-union men they have secured, and that the longshoremen will soon be tired of the strike and return to work.

The strikers on the other hand say there is no wavering in their ranks, but that the men are more determined than ever, and that they will not return to work until they secure the increase in wages they have demanded. All attempts at arbitration have so far proved unavailable.

The strikers say they have secured an important victory in Jersey City. The Italian line which docks there has taken back 250 men at the advanced rates demanded in order to discharge two large ships loaded with perishable fruit. The leaders claim that this is an indication that the companies are weakening, and they are jubilant over the developments.

A tour of the steamship piers early to-day showed that there was no relief in the freight congestion.

SPANISH NEW PARLIAMENT.

King Alfonso Refers to the Meeting With King Edward.

Madrid, May 14.—King Alfonso, who was accompanied by Queen Dowager Maria Christina, opened the new parliament yesterday.

The King read a message from the throne promising the aid of the state administration, including centralization, and urged the immediate necessity for the reconstruction of the navy. He referred to the meeting with King Edward, by which the ties uniting Spain and Great Britain were strengthened. The message announced in happy terms the birth of the heir-apparent.

The King also received the approval of the sovereigns of Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Portugal of the name of the new Prince when his name was registered.

CALIFORNIA RAILWAY WRECK.

Bodies of Victims Are Being Taken East on Special Train.

San Francisco, May 15.—The special train containing the bodies of 28 of the Shriners and others killed in the Southern Pacific wreck last Saturday reached the Oakland pier at 1 o'clock this morning. After a change of engines it immediately left for Buffalo and Pennsylvania points over the Southern & Union Pacific, St. Paul, Wabash & Pennsylvania lines. It will run on a special time and reach Buffalo at noon on Sunday, where a committee from the Reading Shriners will meet the funeral party. The train consists of a baggage car containing the 28 bodies, a composite car, a diner and one Pullman. The train left Santa Barbara with 19 bodies and took on nine more on reaching Sah Luls Obispo.

PLUNGED INTO RUNNING FLOOD

YOUNG MAN ENDS HIS LIFE IN RIVER

Companions Believe He Was Hypnotized By the Rushing Waters Beneath Him.

Vancouver, May 15.—Probably hypnotized by the rushing waters beneath him Nick Stewart, aged 24, deliberately dived to his death on Monday in the Cheakamus river, 50 miles up the coast from Vancouver.

He was crossing the stream on a log carrying a saw when all at once he pitched into the water, and then jumped into the swift running flood.

His companions on shore declare it was not accidental, but ascribing his death to the "lure of the washing water." The man was feeling in perfect health and spirits, and his companions do not believe he had the slightest intention of committing suicide.

A QUEER FISH.

Whose Genus Cannot Be Discovered Is Brought to Victoria.

Among the first catch of salmon which arrived in the city yesterday from the traps of the B. C. Canning Company was a queer fish, inasmuch as the devotees of pisciculture in Victoria cannot give it a local habitation or a name.

It is about five feet in length, of a svelte-like appearance, with a head shaped like that of a bear. But its most striking feature is its eyes. These are upwards of two inches in diameter, and even in death have a peculiar glaring tendency. The irises are abnormally enlarged and, surrounding the snout, protrude from either side in an aggressive fashion.

Great interest has been aroused by this arrival in the city, although he comes in the guise of death. He is being visited by scores of local fishermen, and there is a spirit of envy abroad in the fishing community against the fortunate trap which had the temerity to catch this freak, while it might have been captured by some local enthusiast would have made him had one more fishing yarn to add to his stock.

TRAVELING REVIVALIST WHIPPED SON SO SEVERELY THAT HE MAY NOT RECOVER.

Chicago, May 15.—A dispatch from Athens, Ga., says: "Because he whipped his twelve-year-old son for playing baseball on Sunday, J. B. Harboll, a traveling revivalist, was yesterday sentenced to six months on the rock pile by Mayor Doreal. Physician stated that the boy was lashed until his flesh was cut so badly that he may not recover. Harboll said it was a deadly sin to play baseball on Sunday, and he had ordered his son not to play the game. The latter disregarded him and was then caught playing on one of the teams."

UNITED RAILROADS AGAINST HENEY

Report That Officers and Employees Will Not Give Evidence Before Grand Jury.

San Francisco, May 15.—The United Railroads are resorting to desperate plans to block Prosecutor Heney in his work of exposing graft in this city. It is stated that officers and employees intend to refuse to testify when called before the grand jury.

Prosecutor Heney says he will ask that they be punished for contempt and wishes he could have the lawyers who have been advising them punished.

After two months the jury to hear the charges against Abe Ruef has been completed.

NO LONGER DETAINED.

After being detained for eighteen days at William Head quarantine station, the Japanese passengers from the Blue Funer line steamer were released yesterday and brought to port by the O. P. E. R. steamer R. P. Rithel. In all there were 19 of them including 92 passengers, 4 Japanese cooks and 7 stowaways, who had been discovered on the vessel. The Orient crew of the vessel remains immured at the quarantine station and will be picked up by the Holt liner when she is outward bound. The Oana is scheduled to sail for Liverpool to-morrow.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR IS HERE

HE ARRIVED IN THE CITY LAST EVENING

Rev. Christopher Burnett Will Enter Upon Duties on Sunday--Farewell in Winnipeg.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Rev. Christopher Burnett, who has recently been appointed pastor of the new Baptist congregation of this city, arrived in Victoria last evening. Mrs. Burnett and family will reach the city in a few days.

Mr. Burnett to whom reference has been made in these columns, comes highly recommended as an eloquent preacher and an indefatigable worker in the church's interests.

He will enter upon his duties at once. Until the new church is built, services will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Rev. Mr. Burnett will make his initial appearance on Sunday morning and services will be held in the hall morning and evening.

The Winnipeg Telegram, referring to Rev. Mr. Burnett's leave-taking in Winnipeg, says:

The farewell social to Rev. Christopher Burnett of the Baptist Tabernacle on Burrows avenue, which was held Friday evening in the church, was largely attended.

A large representation of the congregation were present to hear their late pastor speak, and to express their regrets which they felt at his departure from their midst, and to wish him Godspeed.

During the evening Mr. Burnett was presented with an illuminated address from the members of the congregation, and a beautifully bound edition of Eberesberg's "Life and Times of Jesus."

Two volumes and Bruce's Apologetics of Christianity. Defensively.

INDIAN ELOPEMENT IN THE KOOTENAY

Brave Ran Squaw—Also Stole a Horse.

John Gingle, a Kootenay Indian, whose wigwam is located on the balmey Tobacco landing before the steamer Armatron on Monday, charged with stealing a cayuse and eloping with the squaw of a local settler, was arrested by the London Telegraph to-day that a plot to kill Emperor Nicholas had been discovered here, resulting in the arrest of 40 conspirators, including reserve officers and other officials and civilians.

CONSPIRACY TO KILL THE CZAR

Plot Accidentally Discovered and Many Arrests Have Been Made in Capital.

London, May 15.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent reports the accidental discovery and foiling of the greatest Terrorist plot since the great Dequensherist plot of 82 years ago.

The correspondent says he has the story from the author of a novel, a conspirator resolved a couple of months ago to assassinate Emperor Nicholas, and plans were finally fixed for carrying out the deed during Easter.

The plotters included reserve officers and other officials and civilians, whose loyalty had been undoubted. The large number of plotters, the correspondent says, was necessitated by the elaborate precautions adopted nowadays to protect imperial personages.

The plan was, the correspondent says, to approach Tsarsook-Selk in disguise and then execute a sudden and daring attack on the palace. The first group, consisting of 34 men, arrived on the Russian God Friday, and were to be met by a second group, who were to be met by a third group, who were to be met by a fourth group, who were to be met by a fifth group, who were to be met by a sixth group, who were to be met by a seventh group, who were to be met by an eighth group, who were to be met by a ninth group, who were to be met by a tenth group, who were to be met by an eleventh group, who were to be met by a twelfth group, who were to be met by a thirteenth group, who were to be met by a fourteenth group, who were to be met by a fifteenth group, who were to be met by a sixteenth group, who were to be met by a seventeenth group, who were to be met by an eighteenth group, who were to be met by a nineteenth group, who were to be met by a twentieth group, who were to be met by a twenty-first group, who were to be met by a twenty-second group, who were to be met by a twenty-third group, who were to be met by a twenty-fourth 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MED WITH VICTORIA CITY LIAM MULLOCK OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

ates Adding to Attractions Place By Roads and Parks.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Liam Mullock during his visit has had an opportunity to see some of the points of interest in the vicinity. As the P. Butchart, he was taken on a motor trip yesterday, which enjoyed the sun. He is with the city and its environs, and from the interview which he had with him it is not surprising if Sir William finds the attractive coast too great for his hands, and he comes west next resident.

of the conditions about the coast it is evident that the most important is the clearing and the bringing of the roads into cultivation. It is this use of importance as far as the future of the Island of Vancouver is concerned. It is a keen observer and to see the needs of the district and the opinion that it is something done on the way of making it more from a tourist standpoint resort for the holiday season. The suggestion he made was that it might undertake a scheme which would do like this one of the most attractive of the Dominion. He is a basis for this plan in Ottawa, where the beautiful city and its environs are under a commission. The done with the park at Nanaimo and the scheme has proved satisfactory.

providing of the necessary William thinks that if it were possible to have the money required it would be a great help. This had been done in the case of siding railways, of the municipalities which were provided for the purpose and made responsible.

mission would be given the try out undertaken which would be essential to the well-being of the beautiful city. The roads suitable for use would be opened up and put in good shape, places on the waterfront of the inland lakes parks laid out. Various other things which were calculated to attract and make the district more attractive would be done.

is evident from the remarks that he regards this as a most important and none of his suggestions are of making the city and things as attractive as they are now.

ing he left by the E. & N. to Nanaimo in order to take actions along the route. He is to-night and leave for his way home.

POWER IN THE RAILWAY BELT

Enters Suit in the Exer Court Against Holders of Record.

May 15—A Vancouver inter-ference to a lawsuit commenced in the Court of the City, and will be tried this summer here by the judge.

tion enters suit against Burwell, who has large water on the Tillicott river in the province, the government of the province has no right to water power within the district of 30 miles way from Burrard Inlet.

provincial government will make a party to the acquisition is that the water never transferred to the land only was the test case.

POWER COMPANY, the Company and other large are vitally interested in the test case.

HOT BY WOMAN. Who Escaped From Exile, to Murder Inspector of Moscow Prison.

May 14—Madame Fromkina, a woman who had been here on March 14th, had possession an automatic revolver with poisoned bullets, and she was being taken to the prison, the prefect of the intention of making an assassin.

him, was later as an escaped convict who had been sent to Siberia for making a woman yesterday made an attempt to murder the inspector of the prison. Madame Fromkina fired at and wounded him over which had been mangled into her cell.

THE HIGHLANDS AS SOURCE FOR WATER

Report Upon Available Supply and Means For Collecting—Recommendations Made to Investigate Pipe Line to Sooke.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The city council is now in receipt of the initial report on the Highland district as a source for a water supply. This report was presented by Water Commissioner Raymur and City Engineer Topp, under whose supervision the investigations into the available water have been conducted.

In this report the area is described as follows: "Highland District lies to the south-east of Saanich and between it and Esquimalt harbor. The shores of the former rise precipitously from the sea, and with the hills to the west of Prospect Lake form a large valley through which flows the Millstream. This stream has two branches, one rising in the western part of the valley, and locally known as "Elk Creek," the other heading in a chain of three small lakes commonly called the "Highland lakes." These two creeks flow about five miles from the sea and form the Millstream, which finally flows into Esquimalt harbor at Parson's Bridge.

The area of the gathering ground is 3,500 acres, and the elevation of the neighboring hills is upwards of 1,000 feet above sea level.

To obtain a record of the precipitation three rain gauges were borrowed from the Dominion Meteorological Service. One was placed on the western part of the valley, being read by Mrs. Pike; one on the eastern portion, read by Mr. Bernard, and later by Mr. Mitchell, and the third of the corporation are due these persons for the care and trouble they have taken in this matter. The third was placed in the centre of the valley, near the sea, and was looked after by the city caretaker. From the readings of these gauges, the mean precipitation from the 1st of October to the 30th of April was 43.71 inches. For the last twelve

years the average precipitation at Goldstream has been for the same period, 53.70 inches, and at Beaver Lake 30.34. This year it has been 57.26 and 33.79 inches, respectively, from which it would appear that this winter's precipitation was about 3 1/2 per cent. less than the average. These records go to show that the precipitation at Millstream is 50 per cent. higher than at Beaver lake, and that at Goldstream it is about 35 per cent. more than at Millstream. A statement showing the precipitation at the various points is appended.

The area of the water shed as before mentioned, is 3,500 acres, and allows a run off of 72 per cent. as estimated at Goldstream, vide Mr. Adams' report page 79, the quantity of water produced between the 1st of October and the 30th of April should be 4,986,854,900 gallons. As a matter of fact the quantity of water that flowed down the stream from the 1st of October to the 30th of April was 2,694,705,232 gallons, or a run off of about 77 1/2 per cent., being about 5 1/2 per cent. better than Goldstream.

Table with 4 columns: No., Location, Elevation Above H.W.M. Acres, Capacity in Gallons. Rows include Lost Lake, Lavender's Swamp, Mill Stream, First Lake, Second Lake, Third Lake, West Branch, near Pike's, West Branch, near Pike's, and Total.

The greatest flow in any one day was 119,772,000 gallons on the 9th of February. From these figures it will be seen that the flow on the east is about double that on the west. This is rather unfortunate, as the storage facilities on the west are superior to those on the east.

Analysis of the water has been made, the samples being taken from four different points. A copy of the analysis follows, from which it would appear that the quality is first class. The presence of carbonate of lime will probably make the water somewhat harder than that from Elk lake.

The character of the surrounding country is very favorable to a pure water supply. It is rocky, well wooded and is practically unimpaired, there being a very few settlers in the valley. The stream runs over a gravelly bottom and would be utilized for conveying the water from one reservoir to another. A comparatively small amount of money would be required to clear the log jams, etc., from the bed of the stream, and also to erect a dam on the underbrush and small timber.

Provision is made on the accompanying plan for eight storage reservoirs, which would have a total aggregate capacity of 1,737,853,500 gallons. The description of the reservoirs is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: No., Point of Diversion, Main Stream, East Fork, West Fork. Rows include October, 11 days, November, December, January, February, March, April, and Total.

No. 1 reservoir is formed of the present Lost lake, on the east side of the road, and is the point of diversion. Its elevation at present is 337 feet, but will be raised to 362. This will flood the road, necessitating the expense of raising it.

No. 2 reservoir is Lavender's swamp, and though only three feet higher than No. 1, will have to be connected with it by means of a tunnel, as they are separated by a high ridge. The estimated cost of this is \$5,000.

No. 3 reservoir is on the main stream, above Lavender's swamp. Nos. 4, 5 and 6 are formed of the three lakes already mentioned at the head waters of the east fork, and have a united capacity of 67,453,000 gallons.

No. 7 is on the west branch, near Mr. Pike's farm, and has the largest capacity of any (704,725,500 gallons). As this is more than flowed down the creek (660,000,000 gallons) the site of this reservoir will have to be reduced, and No. 8, higher up the stream, cut out altogether, unless a portion of the waters of a stream supplying No. 5 reservoir (No. 2 lake) are diverted. This can be done without much difficulty. The flow in the west creek is only some 40,000,000 gallons less than the capacity of No. 7 reservoir, and as the rainfall was under the average, and our records of the flow did not commence until the 21st of October, it is probable that in normal seasons the reservoir would fill up, and the 90,000,000 gallons required to fill No. 8 could be diverted as already mentioned. It would not, however, make much difference if No. 8 reservoir were eliminated, as it will cut no figure in the winter supply, and only make a difference of 500,000 gallons per day in the summer time.

After filling all the reservoirs there would be a surplus of approximately 900,000,000 gallons, which would more than amply provide for the six winter months from the 1st of October to the 31st of March. Allowing an evaporation the same as estimated at Goldstream, 28 inches, there would be over \$ million gallons per day available for the six summer months from the 1st of April to the 30th of September. If required, fur-

MAY REMOVE JAPS BY FORCE AGITATION AGAINST ORIENTALS IN ATLIN

Miners Object to Their Presence in the Camp and Hold Indignation Meetings.

Discovery, B. C., May 1.—The feeling against the employment of Japanese in Atlin is growing, and trouble is feared if they are not speedily withdrawn. Two meetings have been held to protest against the presence of the Orientals in the camp.

The first was held in the Government House, Atlin, on Monday, and large squads of men walked from the creeks and Discovery to attend and show their disapproval of T. M. Ruffner's action. An exhortative body was appointed, with Mr. Cox of Spruce Creek, as superintendent, and Charles Baker, of the same district, as secretary.

The gathering adjourned after the question had been earnestly discussed, and a meeting was called for Tuesday evening in Discovery.

Last night's meeting in Discovery was attended by upwards of one hundred and fifty men, all eager to take some important step that would lead to the removal of the Orientals. The meeting broke up, and another gathering was held to discuss the matter.

Some have decided to send Mr. Ruffner a certain time to give his brown eyes a good thrashing, and it is not done they hint at driving them out by force.

FAST SERVICE WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Imperial Conference Accepts Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Proposal For Reducing Time to Australia and Orient.

Ottawa, May 14.—A special cable announced that the imperial conference has accepted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposal for a fast Atlantic and fast Pacific service between Britain and Australia and the Orient across Canada.

As announced in an Ottawa dispatch to the Times yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright have been in communication for some time with a view to establishing a fast Atlantic and fast Pacific service, so as to accomplish the journey from London to Australia across Canada in less than five days less than the Suez route. It is also intended to cut down the journey to China and all incoming trains from the northern part of the province were covered with snow.

The scheme provides for a fast Atlantic steamer to make the trip in five days, and a fast Pacific steamer to make the trip in three days and a half from there to Australia in 18 days, or 37 days in all. It takes 32 days by the Suez route.

LONGSHOREMAN MURDERED.

Found in Cellar at Brooklyn With Throat Cut and Wounds in Breast.

New York, May 15.—Identification today of the body of an Italian who was murdered on Columbia street, Brooklyn, last night as that of Thomas Beppio, a longshoreman formerly employed by the Cunard line, led the police to believe his death was caused by strikers. His body was found in the cellar of an apartment house with his throat cut and several knife wounds in the breast.

The police were ordered to search for and arrest on suspicion Marco Deceolo, an Italian, who was seen coming out of the building wearing a blood-stained hat. His underclothing was found to be stained with blood. Giuseppe Argentini, who lived in the apartment house, told the police that Beppio was his guest early in the evening and the other residents say they had been awakened by screams during the night, but did not investigate. Argentini was arrested.

ONLY FIRE CRACKERS.

Explosion Gave Rise To Report of Attempt on Life of King Alfonso.

Rome, May 14.—It is officially denied that an attempt was made to explode a bomb while the Royal train stood in the station on Sunday. It is explained that the shorter and cheaper, and will be used at the corner of the Boleksine and Saanich roads. Only the portion of the line common to the Victoria West side has been surveyed. This was done for Mr. Adams two years ago. The distance from Lost Lake to the corner of Boleksine and Saanich roads is approximately 40,000 feet. In making an estimate of the cost we have followed the recommendations of Mr. Adams in 1905, to deliver the water into a reservoir on Smith's Hill, and supply from there by gravity, with the exception of the lower levels, which would be supplied from an elevated tank fed by a pump from Smith's Hill reservoir, as proposed by Mr. Adams in his recommendation regarding Goldstream. This would necessitate the laying of a 24-inch steel riveted pipe to the corner of

PLACE BLAME ON RAILWAY COMPANY

San Luis Obispo, May 14.—The coroner's jury, after investigating the wreck of the special train near Surf on Saturday, has placed the blame on the railway company, who are held responsible for the accident.

It is alleged that Barnstal obtained \$15,000 last month from a lady of Munich, Bavaria, to whom he was betrothed. After obtaining the money he is alleged Barnstal absconded. He is believed to be in possession when arrested.

GREENWOOD'S NEW INDUSTRY.

Greenwood, May 12.—The first castings of the new factory were made last week. This is the start of a new industry in this locality and has the prospect of being a winning proposition for the company operating the plant. To the proprietors of the Nelson Iron Works, Messrs. Isaacs & Hinton, belong the credit.

TRAGEDY AT TRAIL

Man Found Dead After a Drunken Quarrel.

Roseland, May 12.—A special to the Miner from Trail says: About 10:30 last night David Hoeker, a machinist employed at the smelter, was found dead, with his neck broken and bleeding profusely from wounds about the face and head, at the foot of the stairs in the St. Elmo hotel. Gustave Bouchard is in jail charged with having caused his death.

From the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest this afternoon it was brought out that Bouchard was the man, who were both under the influence of liquor, had an altercation in one of the rooms upstairs, where it is alleged Bouchard beat Hoeker, and then dragged his body down to the foot of the stairs, where it was found by one of the boarders in the house. Bouchard at the fracas went on a shift at the smelter and was arrested a couple of hours later by Chief of Police Devitt and Constable Chapman. Coroner MacLean of Roseland was notified and swore in a jury. The jury after viewing the remains and taking the evidence of the witnesses, adjourned until 9:30 to-morrow to await the result of the post mortem.

VILLAGE ENGULFED.

Vienna, May 14.—It is reported here from Servo, Bosnia, that the Turkish village of Srebrenica, containing of thirty houses and situated on a hill, was suddenly engulfed last Sunday night, presumably as a result of volcanic disturbances.

Several inhabitants of the village perished, the remainder escaping by flight.

KILLED WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN

ONTARIO FARMER'S TERRIBLE CRIME

Murderer Cut His Throat With Razor—Sudden Death of Ottawa Hotel Keeper.

Ottawa, May 14.—William Waldie, a farmer, residing near Gananoque, killed his wife and two children with a hammer and afterwards cut his own throat with a razor.

Found Dead in Bed. Ottawa, May 13.—Henri des Lauriers, of the Hotel Majestic, was found dead in his bed this morning. He was a brother of Oliver des Lauriers, who committed suicide on Saturday evening. Henri des Lauriers felt the death of his brother very much and did not feel well all evening. The doctor gave him some medicine and this morning when his wife went to call him he was dead. Henri was known as a strong man in his day. He could lift 2,000 pounds. He was 37 years of age. He leaves a widow and son 14 years of age.

CANE FROM CEDAR OF OLD CHURCH

Presentation Made to Rev. Dr. Robson By Rev. A. E. Hetherington.

Montreal, May 13.—Immigration returns for two days ending last week, show that upwards of ten thousand settlers have reached Canadian ports within that interval, bound for the fertile fields of Western Canada. Such a large influx in two days put a severe tax on colonist car accommodation, but up to the present time no difficulty has been experienced by the railway authorities in handling the newcomers. The vessels that reached Montreal and Quebec on Friday and yesterday with their complements of third class passengers, are as follows: Empress of Ireland, 1,600; Lake Manitoba, 1,900; Lake Michigan, 2,100; Victorian, 500; Tunisian, 1,500; Kennington, 1,300; Paragon, 1,700; total, 9,335.

THE CALIFORNIA DISASTER.

Bodies of Victims Have Been Sent to the East.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 13.—The funeral train to carry the bodies of the victims of the Honda wreck to their former homes in the East left Santa Barbara after the inquest this afternoon. Between two hundred Eastern Shriners accompanied the train on a special train, one coach of which was fitted up as a funeral car, and will carry the bodies of 21 dead. The train will leave for the northern route via San Francisco.

PRINCE FUSHIMI'S VISIT.

Will Not Be Able to Spend More Than a Week in Canada.

Ottawa, May 13.—The secretary of state, Hon. R. W. Scott, has received a cablegram from Baron Komura expressing his thanks for the generous hospitality which has been offered Prince Fushimi upon his arrival in Canada, but the baron adds it will be impossible for the prince to make his stay in this country any longer than a few days. The prince is expected to leave for Japan, as his presence is required in Japan. The Canadian government wanted the prince to wait over in Canada until he was able to get a steamer from Vancouver, so that he might be able to accomplish the whole journey to and from England on June 1th. Lord Grey will come by the same steamer. It is likely the prince will spend a day at Quebec, another day at Montreal and a day and a half at Ottawa, a day at Winnipeg and a couple of days at Banff before reaching the Pacific Coast.

WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR C. P. R. VESSELS

Princess May and Princess Royal Will Have Marconi Instruments—Government to Erect Stations.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The steamer President, of the Pacific Steamship Company, will soon lose the distinction of being the only vessel on this coast that is fitted with a wireless telegraph apparatus. Information was received in the city last night that the C. P. R. would install the Marconi wireless system on the steamers Princess May and the Princess Royal immediately.

Concurrently with the installation of the wireless apparatus the Dominion government will erect stations along the coast line. With these two steamers will be able to keep in touch constantly. One of these stations will be erected at Cape Lazo and by this means telegraphic communication can be had with Victoria through Comox.

Other stations will be installed at Bamfield, Prince Rupert and points along the coast line. The north end of the Island will also be placed in touch with the other stations and the system which it is determined will be erected is of a character which will practically connect up the entire British Columbia seaboard.

Some time ago the United States government announced that in a short time wireless stations would be installed at Alaska. When these are in position, and those installed by the Dominion government, the two countries will doubtless work hand in hand for the dissemination of news. The Pacific Steamship Company intends to equip its entire fleet with the apparatus, and to work in conjunction with

the vessels. Stations will be established along the American Pacific coast. Thus the entire Pacific coast from Northern Alaska to Mexico will be equipped with the Marconi system, and it is impossible to overrate the advantages which the system must confer.

News of disasters both on land and sea will come to hand much more rapidly than they do at present. It will mean that aid can be sent to shipwrecked vessels in a shorter space of time. It also means that the time of vessels arriving at the various ports can be gauged to within a few minutes. It will mean a quickening up of commercial methods along the seaboard. Personal messages can also be transmitted from the shore to the various vessels fitted with the apparatus.

On Tuesday Captain Troup stated that the Princess May and the Princess Royal would be fitted with the apparatus at once. The instruments will come through to the coast from the East of the Dominion and will be fitted here. The Princess Royal will be fully equipped before she leaves Esquimalt. Work on this vessel is being proceeding rapidly and it is expected that she will be placed in commission before the end of June. The Princess May is now on the northern run and will be joined by the Princess Royal during the summer. The latter vessel, it is understood, will ply between Vancouver and Skeena, a captain from the shore to the installation of the system on this coast is in large measure due to the representations made by the Hon. William Temmleson, a member of Victoria, to the government at Ottawa.

LICENSES IN NORTH SAANICH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INCREASE FEE

Objection Raised to Victoria City Taking Beach Gravel—No Objections to Assessments.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The North Saanich municipal council met on Saturday and transacted general business.

The council first sat as a court of revision to revise the assessment roll. Not one single complaint was laid before the council, with reference to the next year's assessment, and then adjourned.

Sitting as a council the first business transacted was the appointment of Dr. Nelson, municipal health officer, a coroner for the municipality.

It was decided that the reeve and Councillor Armstrong interview A. E. McPhillips, M. E. P., with reference to the city of Victoria taking gravel from the beaches of the municipality. The council strongly objected to Victoria's action.

Upon motion of Councillors Armstrong and McDonald, leave was granted for the introduction of a by-law to amend the revenue by-law 1906, the object being to raise liquor licenses to \$200 per annum.

Leave was also wanted, on motion of the same councillors, for the introduction of a by-law for regulating saloons. It is understood that the two councillors mentioned wish to close barrooms from 11 o'clock on Saturday evening to 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Tenders are to be called for painting the new court house which is nearing completion.

The council adjourned to meet Saturday evening, the 18th inst.

ACTIVITY ON ISLAND. Salmon Cannery May Be Established at Quatsino on West Coast. (From Tuesday's Daily.) The west coast of Vancouver Island is being more fully developed in all lines of industry. From Quatsino comes the news that at Quatsino there is a prospect for a large salmon cannery being established.

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SCHOOL SITE WAS DISCUSSED A VEXED QUESTION IN VICTORIA WEST Motion Passed Showing Desirability of Waiting Until Suitable Place Can Be Secured.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The question of a site for the new school for Victoria West provoked considerable discussion at a meeting of the Municipal Voters' Association held in the Victoria West Athletic hall last night.

In opening the meeting the chairman stated that they had come together to discuss the question of a site for a new school as it was the burning question in that part of the city.

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DRUGS BODNER'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

TEES ENCOUNTERS ROUGH WEATHER New Whaling Station in Nearing Completion--Many Passengers Come to Port.

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and. The jar burst here and there the hard envelope of the birch bark to expose a quantity of half-powdery, decayed wood, dry as tinder and almost as inflammable as gunpowder. Into a basket of this sort three spears, made of flint and steel. The bark itself fed admirably the fire. By the time Dick returned, the fire was ready for his fuel. They cooked tea in the copper pail, and roasted bacon on the ends of switches. This, with bread from the Post, constituted their meal. After supper they smoked, banked the fire with green wood, and rolled themselves in their blankets to sleep. It was summer, so they did not trouble to pitch their shelter.

The night died into silence. Slowly the fire waked from within through the chinks of the green logs. Forest swallows, the fireflies, and the glow-worms, with steady eyes, from which flashed back a blaze as intense as the fire's own. An owl took his station near and began to call overhead. The willow sawn of the Far North palpitated in a silence that seemed unbroken when coupled with such intensity of movement. The fire, unrelenting, yet gentle, and the lullies. Breezes rose and died like the passing of a throng. The woods were peopled with uncanny influences, intangible, unreal, yet palpable. The solemnity of the unknown Presence watching these men. The North, calm, patient, biding her time, serene in the assurance of power close to the camp in the wilderness.

By and by a little pack of wolves came and squatted on their haunches just in the shadow of the birch bark, and harmless, but they sat there blinking lazily at the flames, their tongues lolling, exactly like so many shaggy dogs of good-humored breed. About two o'clock Dick rolled out of his blanket and replenished the fire. He did it contentedly, his eyes vacant, his expression unaltered. Then he took a half-comprehending glance at the heavens, his promise of fair weather, and sank again into the warmth of his blanket. The wolves had not stirred.

CHAPTER V. Now the small sack of flour and the side of bacon and the loose provisions brought from the Post were all that was left. The travellers were to be forced from now on, just as are the wolves, to make their own way. The carcasses, and other predatory creatures of the woods, to give their first thoughts to the day's sustenance. All this considered, and the wolves well and contented, the travellers were to follow but defeat. Therefore, valuable exceedingly were the two little steel traps and the twelve-foot length of gill-net that of the Post. The gill-net, and sheaths, and especially precious, precious above all things else, the three hundred rounds of ammunition for the rifles. They must be guarded and cared for and saved.

Therefore an incident of the early afternoon was more than welcome. The morning they had toiled against the current, sometimes poleing, sometimes "tracking" by means of a sixty-foot cod-line. Dick leaped—this he had done before—and pulled like a horse on the tow-ropes. The two little steel traps and the twelve-foot length of gill-net, and sheaths, and especially precious, precious above all things else, the three hundred rounds of ammunition for the rifles. They must be guarded and cared for and saved.

There was a chance for fresh meat without the expenditure of a shot. Sam Bolton promptly disembarked. To us it would have seemed a simple matter. But the black duck is an expert at concealing, even in the open. He can do wonders at it when assisted by the shadows of long grass. And when too closely approached he can glide away to the right and left like a snake, leaving no rut to betray his passage. Five minutes passed before the first was discovered. Then it was only because Dick's keen eyes had detected a faintly stirring grass-blade ten feet away, and because Dick's quick muscles had brought him like a tiger to the spot. He held up his victim by the neck.

Just above the junction of the Athlitz. The air was without current, the atmosphere without the suspicion of a breeze. Down to the very water's edge grew the forest, so velvet-dark that one thought it was a mass of shadows where the shadow left off and the reflection began. Not a ripple disturbed the peace of the water, nor a harsh sound the twilight peace of the air. The two men close wrapped in their shawls and noiselessly under the forest shadow of the opposite bank. An hour followed, then another, and another, and still another in regular interval. Not a sound could be heard. In the distance their occupants gave the illusion of cowered figures—the Indian woman close wrapped in their shawls, dropping their heads modestly or turning them aside as their customs commanded them to do on encountering strangers. Against the glowing glow of the reflected sky for a single instant they stood out in the bright yellow of the new birch bark, the glow of warm looms into sight, and crept smoothly and noiselessly under the forest shadow of the opposite bank. An hour followed, then another, and another, and still another in regular interval. Not a sound could be heard. In the distance their occupants gave the illusion of cowered figures—the Indian woman close wrapped in their shawls, dropping their heads modestly or turning them aside as their customs commanded them to do on encountering strangers. Against the glowing glow of the reflected sky for a single instant they stood out in the bright yellow of the new birch bark, the glow of warm looms into sight, and crept smoothly and noiselessly under the forest shadow of the opposite bank.

CHAPTER VI. In a moment the canoes appeared, a long, unbroken string, led by Haukemah. In the bow sat the chief's son, wild of limb, wearing his little paddle skilfully, already intelligent to twist the prow sharply away from submerged rocks, learning to be a canoe man so that in the time to come he might go on the long trail. Each canoe contained, besides its two occupants, a variety of household articles, a dog, and a few well-chosen, motionless, his sharp nose resting between his outstretched forepaws. The tame crow occupied an ingenious cage of twigs that in the time to come he might go on the long trail.

Haukemah greeted the two white men cordially, and stopped paddling to light his pipe. One by one the other canoes joined him. A faint haze of tobacco rose from the drifting pipes. "My brothers have made a long run," observed old Haukemah. "We, too, have hastened. Now we have met, and it became the fortune of Two-fingers to slay a caribou that stood by the little water (a spring). Also had we met the evening of the season. The island of the Three Trees were signs of moose." He was telling them the news, as one who passed the time of day. "We have killed but neene-sheeb, the duck," replied Dick, holding up one of the victims by the neck, "nor have we seen the trail of a moose. "Ah, ah," replied Haukemah, politely. "I picked up my paddie. It was the signal to start." "Drop in again," said Dick to his companion in English, "it's the light of the evening, and I'm going to troll for a pickerel."

CHAPTER VII. Camp was made among the trees of an elevated bank above a small brook. Already the Indian women had pitched the shelters, spreading squares of canvas, strips of birch bark or tanned skins over roughly improvised lean-to-poles. A half dozen tiny fires, too, they had built, over which some were at the moment engaged in hanging up their kettles. Several of the younger women were cleaning fish and threading them in the alkali switches. Others brought in the small twigs for fuel. Among them could be seen May-may-gwan, the young Ojibway girl, gliding here and there, eyes downcast, inexpressibly graceful in contrast with the Cree. At once on landing the men took up their share of the work. Like the birds and the beasts of the wood their first thought turned to the assurance of food. Two young fellows stretched a gill net across the mouth of the creek. Others scattered in the search of favorable spots where to set the musk-rat traps, to hang snares for rabbits and grouse. Soon the camp took on the air of long establishment, the air suddenly to be won in the forest. The kettles began to bubble, the impaled fish to turn brown. A delicious odor of open air cooking permeated the air. Men filled pipes and smoked in contemplation; children warmed themselves by the tiny fires as they what at first looked to be an uncouth and misshapen monster, but which presently resolved itself into an Indian

leaning under a burden of spruce boughs, so smoothly laid along the sides of a long forked stick that the bearer of the burden could sling it across his shoulder like a bale of hay. As he threw it to the ground a delicate apple-like aroma disengaged itself to mingle with the smell of cooking. Just at the edge of the camp sat the wolf dogs, their yellow eyes gleaming, waiting in patience for their tardy rear. After the meal the women drew apart. Dick's eyes roved in vain, seeking a glimpse of the Ojibway girl. He was too familiar with Indian etiquette to make an advance, and in fact his interest was but languidly aroused. The men sat about the larger fire smoking. It was the hour of relaxation. In the blaze their handsome or strong-lined faces lighted good-humoredly. They talked and laughed in low tones, the long syllables of their language slipping and hissing in strange analogy to the noise of the fire or the rustle of the wind. Their speech was of the natural thing. Their speech was of the chances of the woods and the approaching visit to their Ojibway brother. Never then did the women draw their brows into grand ceremonial robes of deer-skin, now stowed securely in bags. The white men were silent. In this land of spruce and birch and hemlock the camp was asleep. Through the ashes and the embers glowing the wolf dogs, but half-dressed, seeking scraps, soon they took to their heels, and a cast-up fish. There they wandered all night long under the moon voicing their immemorial wrongs to the silent forest.

CHAPTER VIII. Almost at first streak of dawn the women were abroad. Shortly after, the men visited their traps and lifted the nets. In this land of spruce and birch and hemlock the camp was asleep. Through the ashes and the embers glowing the wolf dogs, but half-dressed, seeking scraps, soon they took to their heels, and a cast-up fish. There they wandered all night long under the moon voicing their immemorial wrongs to the silent forest.

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CHAPTER X. The Indians gathered to examine in respectful admiration. Dick's bullet had struck the bear in the chest, and it was wonderful shooting, as indeed it would have been had it indicated anything but most reckless luck. Haukemah, who had been standing by, and wetting of his finery, but a bear is a sacred animal, and even ceremonial dress and an explanation of the motives that impelled him to do so, were not sufficient to appease his divinity. The women's squadron appeared about the bend, and added their cries of rejoicing to the shouts of the men and brothers. The beautiful buckskin garments were hastily exchanged for ordinary apparel. By dint of much wading, paddling, and rolling the carcass was towed to the beach. For that reason the body was securely anchored by the paws to small trees, and the work of skinning and butchering began.

CHAPTER XI. Not a shot was wasted. Whatever flesh would not be consumed within a few days they cut into very thin strips and hung across poles to dry. Scraps went to the dogs, who were not well fed. Three of the older squaws went to work with bone scrapers to clean the skin. In this season, while the fur was not in season, the work was not so much of the nature of skinning as it is now. The skins were cleaned and washed the body was securely anchored by the paws to small trees, and the work of skinning and butchering began.

CHAPTER XII. The men rested the bow of their canoe lightly against the shore, and waded. In a short time the Indian canoes reappeared. "Say, they're surely got 'em dry goods!" commented Dick, amused. In the interval that had elapsed, the Indians had intercepted their women, unpacked their baggage, and arrayed themselves in their finest dress of embroidery. Buckskin elaborately embroidered with beads and silks in the flower design, or which some were at the moment engaged in hanging up their kettles. Several of the younger women were cleaning fish and threading them in the alkali switches. Others brought in the small twigs for fuel. Among them could be seen May-may-gwan, the young Ojibway girl, gliding here and there, eyes downcast, inexpressibly graceful in contrast with the Cree. At once on landing the men took up their share of the work. Like the birds and the beasts of the wood their first thought turned to the assurance of food. Two young fellows stretched a gill net across the mouth of the creek. Others scattered in the search of favorable spots where to set the musk-rat traps, to hang snares for rabbits and grouse. Soon the camp took on the air of long establishment, the air suddenly to be won in the forest. The kettles began to bubble, the impaled fish to turn brown. A delicious odor of open air cooking permeated the air. Men filled pipes and smoked in contemplation; children warmed themselves by the tiny fires as they what at first looked to be an uncouth and misshapen monster, but which presently resolved itself into an Indian

high cheeks, to drip from their already sodden clothing. The buckskin of their moccasins sucked water like so many sponges. They stepped indifferently in and out of the river—for as to their legs, necessarily much exposed, they could get no wetter—and it was very cold. Whenever they landed the grass and bushes completed the soaking. By night each and every member of the band, including the two white men, were as wet as though they had plunged over-head in the stream. Only the two white men, who were not so much as a hand's breadth. The bear dropped to his cooling, and a low sigh of voluptuous pleasure. The canoes drew a little nearer. Now old Haukemah rose to his height in the bow of his canoe, and began to speak rapidly and in regular intervals the animal bobbed into sight again, his wicked little eyes snapping with intelligence. It took him some moments to get a good look at the motionless, bright-colored objects might be. Then he turned toward the land, but stopped short as his awakened senses brought him to the fact that the young men who had hemmed in his shoreward escape. He was not yet thoroughly alarmed, so stood there contemplating her heavily bearded face in the manner of bears, while Haukemah spoke swiftly in the soft Cree tongue. "Oh, makwa, our little brother," he said, "I have seen you in the forest, and in dispersal. We come to do you a kindness. Here is hunger and cold and enemies. In the Afterland is only happiness. You are my brother, and our little brother, but be angry with us."

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CHAPTER XIV. The portage struck promptly to the right through a tall, leafy woods, swam neck high in the foliage of small growth, mounted a steep hill, and meandered over a bowlder-strewn, moss-grown plateau, to dip again, a quarter of a mile away, to the banks of the river. But you must not imagine of your easy portages of Maine or Canada. This trail was faint and dim, here an exclamation on the surface of a fallen and half-rotten tree, there a withered limb hanging, again a mere sense in the forest's growth that others had passed that way. Only an expert could have followed it. The canoe loads were dumped out on the beach. One after another, even to the little children, the people shouldered their packs. The long shaft was knotted into a loop, which was passed around the pack and the bear's forehead. Some of the stronger men carried this upward of two hundred pounds. Unlike a party of white men, the Indians put no system into their work. They rested when they pleased, chatted, shouted, squatted on their heels conversing. Yet somehow the task was accomplished and quickly. To one on an elevation dominating the scene it would have been most picturesque. Especially noticeable were those who carried their loads on their heads. Their heads and fluttering draperies added a strangely decorative note to the landscape. The men, bent double, bending forward, under their enormous loads, an unending procession of patient toilers. In five minutes the portage was complete, and quickly. To one on an elevation dominating the scene it would have been most picturesque. Especially noticeable were those who carried their loads on their heads. Their heads and fluttering draperies added a strangely decorative note to the landscape. The men, bent double, bending forward, under their enormous loads, an unending procession of patient toilers. In five minutes the portage was complete, and quickly. 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