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BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Nelson, March 4.—For the third time this year the record of ore shipments has been broken, the new total standing at 380,023 tons, the output of the mines of Kootenay for the past seven days. The total shipments for the year to date are 288,382 tons. The boundary output of the week in the Kootenay district was 28,500 tons, which was made up chiefly from the Gemby, Mother Lode, Brooklyn, Steward, Sunset, Oro Domo, Emma and Riverview.

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RUSSIA'S PLANS ON THE PACIFIC

Described in An Official Report to the United States State Department.

SHANGHAI IS TO SUFFER

A Great Chance for the Development of Vladivostok.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Russia's renewed attempt to establish a permanent foothold in Northern Manchuria by making Vladivostok the port of entry, thereby offsetting the loss of Dalny and Port Arthur, is described in an official report from a United States department agent in China. The report expresses the belief that this will retard the development of American trade and will result in a great curtailment of the importance of Shanghai as a distributing point. The extract made public at the department says in part:

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His Majesty Leaves for a Tour on the Continent and Mediterranean.

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Alfonso of Spain Will Be Received and the Approaching Marriage Arranged.

LONDON, March 2.—King Edward left tonight on a two-months' tour of the continent, the Mediterranean, traveling incognito as Duke of Lancaster and arriving in Paris, Saturday evening. He will stay at the Hotel d'Alsace in Paris, and during his visit to the French capital, will see President Fallieres, whom he has not yet seen since his departure from the Mediterranean when it is said he will meet Emperor William. During his stay at King Edward's will be the details of the latter's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg.

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DOWAGER TO ARBITRATE Coast Chinese Reform Societies Present Petition to Commission.

COY CARGO INSPECTOR Mystery Explained by Operation Miner Orchard's Confession.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Municipal Clause a Act With Amendments Occupies House in Committee.

DELIVERS BUDGET SPEECH

Minister of Finance Comments on Continued Prosperity of the Province.

Saturday, 3rd March, 1906. At two o'clock, p. m. the House met and after prayers by the Rev. H. A. Casson, the following papers were presented:

By the Hon. Mr. Fullon—The report of the Hon. Mr. Fullon on the South Park school drawing books.

By the Hon. Mr. Fullon—The annual report of the Bureau of provincial information, 1905.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:

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Progress reported. Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Hon. R. F. Green moved that the Timber Act be recommended for the purpose of amending section. The House went into committee with Mr. Manson in the chair.

Hon. R. F. Green proposed amendment to the Timber Act. Whenever a seizure is made of timber under the provisions of this Act, the onus of showing that the timber seized is not subject to the provisions of this Act shall be upon the owner, holder, or person in possession thereof.

Mr. J. R. Brown objected to the principle involved in this amendment. He said that the onus of proving him to be guilty, to hold up any man's logs until he could prove that he was not violating the law was beginning at the wrong end.

Hon. R. F. Green said the conditions were not understood, there was possibility of timber being taken out of the province without the government inspectors.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said that there had been an understanding that nothing but the budget aspect and the Municipal Classes Act would be taken on this afternoon and he was not ready to discuss this matter.

Hon. R. F. Green acquiesced and the committee rose.

The House went into committee on the Health Act with Mr. Munro in the chair. The Act passed the committee stage without debate.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton moved the second reading of the Act to accelerate the incorporation of the city of North Vancouver. He said this was the first case in the province of a proposal to carve a city municipality out of a rural municipality. The condition of affairs necessitating this was the rapid growth of population in what was originally but a small hamlet, but was rapidly becoming a city.

All important interests affected had approved of the Bill and it came before the House without any opposition. The second reading passed.

Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1906. The House went into committee on the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1906, with Mr. Price Ellison in the chair.

Mr. Bowser moved that section 41 of chapter 82 of the Acts of 1905-06, be amended to read as follows:

By the insertion of the words "and by inserting after the word 'regulating,' in the first line of sub-section 89."

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Mr. John Oliver supported the objection of the proprietors or occupiers of the land through or near which the same may pass.

Dr. Young pointed out that the private bill's committee had reported that the standing order had not been complied with in the amendments sought to contravene that ruling.

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By adding the words "and to compel the vendors of all goods sold by the local authority to have the same weighed thereon" to sub-section 50.

By adding the following sub-section (78a):

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Now Famous Navigator of Titikum Witnessed Recent Battle in Ecuador.

TELLS OF A REVOLUTION

Synopsis of Adventurous Voyage of Yacht Made From an Indian Canoe.

CAPT. J. C. VOSS, F. R. G. S., who left here on May 21st, 1901, with N. K. Lutton as companion, in the small four-ton sailing yacht, Titikum, converted from an Indian canoe, and circled the world in his yachting, losing a comrade named Begent, who succeeded him as skipper, and returned to Victoria last night and is a guest at the Queen's hotel, which was formerly proprietor, coming home from Ecuador, where he was an eye-witness of the recent revolution which resulted in the local government being overthrown.

Point of Privilege Mr. Oliver rose to a point of privilege in the House and asked that the report of the speech of the member for Nanaimo yesterday, it was stated that he, the member for Nanaimo, had voted for the amount of \$5,000,000. This was false and he objected to such statements being made in the House.

Mr. G. A. Fraser moved the second reading of the West Kootenay P. & L. Co's Extension Act. This Bill was necessitated by the enormous development of the coal fields in the West Kootenay. The Grange company alone had sufficient coal to supply three thousand horse power but at low water not more than sixteen hundred horse power. His only aim was to secure sufficient power for the Boundary. He understood that the Cascade Electric Power Co. were willing to allow this Bill to pass if they were protected to the extent of three thousand horse power. To refuse this Bill would be to stop the development of the coal fields.

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TORNADO'S WORK IN MISSISSIPPI

Destruction by the Wind Storm at Meridian Was Over-estimated.

NINETEEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Business Practically Suspended and All Hands at Work of Rescuing.

Meridian, Miss., March 3.—Nineteen bodies were recovered today, as a result of the tornado which swept over a section of this city shortly after midnight last evening. Twenty-four persons were injured and property with an estimated value of \$500,000 was destroyed. The houses were demolished or badly damaged. The tornado swept Front street and wrought great damage there. Many houses were demolished and others were partly damaged. The electric light plant was partly wrecked and the city was thrown into total darkness. Lanterns, candles and lamps were used by the people in the city. The request on the part of the business community was that all business be suspended and every citizen is giving his best efforts toward alleviating suffering. The storm appeared in the southwest at 6:27 p. m. A low funnel shaped cloud was seen to form near the city. Rain was falling heavily, when suddenly the humidity became intense. 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"INCIDENTALLY, LIVES."

Nothing that any person has said or written on the Salvor carries with it such condemnation of the deal as the words which fell from Mr. Ralph Smith's own lips on the platform in endeavoring to defend that most unwholly political transaction.

He explained that the Salvor was intended to salvage wrecks and, as if by inadvertence, dropped a phrase which fell with sickening sensation upon his audience - "AND INCIDENTALLY LIVES."

"Incidentally lives" has been ringing in the ears of his listeners ever since. It is an expression that will haunt them as long as the memory of the Valencia lives with them.

"Mr. Hawthorthwaite said on the floor of the house: 'The cheapest thing in America today is human life.' His statement is justified if we accept the estimate placed on life by Mr. Ralph Smith, who regarded it as a feature only of incidental importance, and who went to Ottawa with Mr. Bullen to consummate the deal.

But Mr. Smith, in speaking of 'incidentally lives,' even then took altogether too much credit to himself. The specifications and the terms of contract show that life-saving was not even an incidental feature. There is not a single stipulation as to life-saving appliance in the contract.

The contract which gave \$10,000 a year subsidy to a private firm for wrecking purposes, in return for the wrecking control of Esquimaux district, was iniquitous even in itself, but that it did not incidentally save lives is far worse.

That Mr. Ralph Smith, whose political evolution began in the workingman's stage and passed through that of the labor candidate to prominence as a straight Liberal member of parliament, with cabinet aspirations, should ally himself with capitalistic influences to accomplish such a deal not for lives but for the sake of property, is one of the unpardonable things about the whole affair. Well might labor men and socialists who are sincere in their convictions and their aspirations say, 'Heaven save us from all such friends!'

"Incidentally lives" will be one of the ringing changes to inure to the political extinction of himself and the government which he supports.

MR. BECKWITH'S CANDIDATURE.

Everyone must admit that Mr. Beckwith, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, has made tremendous strides in favor since his nomination by his party. The change in public sentiment during the past week has been remarkable, and unexpected support has been forthcoming from all quarters.

From pooh-poohing and laughing at his chances, they are now a matter of deep concern to the friends of Mr. Templeman.

It is also exceedingly gratifying to Mr. Beckwith's friends that he is developing such speaking talent and that he shows the true fighting spirit. That a business man, not devoted to politics or public speaking, can in a few days make the splendid showing he has, is the best evidence we want that, if elected, he will shake up the 'dry bones' at Ottawa in advocating and defending provincial interests.

The chief argument advanced by Hon. William Templeman and the few Conservatives who are supporting him as to why he should be elected is that it is necessary to fix for all time the principle that British Columbia is entitled to representation in the cabinet. Was that principle not fixed in 1894, when Col. Frier was given the same portfolio as is now held by Hon. William Templeman? And did not the Liberal party, on assuming the reins of office in 1896, fail to observe that principle in refusing British Columbia cabinet representation until ten years later? This is a hard nut for Mr. Templeman and Hon. Edgar Dewdney to crack.

NAILING MR. TEMPLEMAN TO HIMSELF.

Honest admission would be much more appreciated than an attempt to deny that there was any pledge to commence construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific from this end simultaneously with other parts of the railway in the West. It is hard to respect men in high places who do not keep faith with the public, but it is still more difficult when they repudiate the pledge itself.

Hon. Mr. Templeman last evening in the Times, under the head of 'False Charges Retuted,' specifically denied that it was ever stated 'that work would be begun at the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific simultaneously with the beginning of work on the eastern end,' and he quotes from a stenographic report of

the speech made by him when he read Mr. Hays' letter.

Are we to assume, therefore, that Mr. Templeman had no faith in the statements contained in that letter himself, as the reason why he did not endorse it?

But that avenue of escape is not permitted him. Mr. Templeman did endorse it. In an editorial leader dealing with that very letter the Times said:

"The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be built from this end. We have the assurance of Mr. Hays that as soon as surveys have been made the work will be commenced on the coast and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. There is something even more convincing than the assurance of the general manager back of the proposition, etc.

Surely the public can have no patience with that kind of thing. Either Mr. Templeman is responsible for the Times statements or he is not. Either what the Times stated was true or it was not. Mr. Templeman must locate himself somewhere on this question. He was either party to the deception on the public or he was not. If not, he should have repudiated himself as responsible editor on the spot.

A STATESMANLIKE PLAN.

Statesmanlike plan for success at the bye-election on Tuesday next is set forth by Hon. William Templeman in his paper yesterday evening in the announcement of the Liberal rally at the A. O. U. W. hall, as follows: 'O. J. V. Spratt, president of the Young Liberals association, will preside, and there will be cigars and tobacco for all. At the final rally of the party at the time of election campaign of Mr. Riley, pipes will be given away as souvenirs of the occasion, it being intended that all, or nearly all, attending the meeting will receive one of these.'

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The satisfactory financial conditions of the province, set out lucidly in the budget speech yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Finance, must be highly gratifying to every resident of British Columbia. In a straightforward, businesslike way Mr. Tatlow, after referring to the financial difficulties that had to be contended with when the present government took office, showed how the provincial credit had been restored and the balance had been struck for the year, with a comfortable surplus of \$248,265. The public debt had been decreased during the year and at the end of June, when the fiscal year closes, it is expected that the figures will show that the province has once more lived within its income. While business is expanding, however, due economy has to be exercised, owing to the fact that the revenue from the Chinese entrance tax has practically ceased, cutting down the surplus in hand the government is enabled to provide for increased expenditure, a very substantial amount going to roads, bridges and other public works. In the course of his remarks the Finance Minister gave some interesting statistics illustrating the increases in the lumber business and the mineral output, showing, moreover, that owing to the growth of dairying, farming and stock-raising, nearly half a million dollars more revenue from the province than in the previous year for agricultural products. The success of British Columbia fruit in England was alluded to and the encouraging remarks of the manager of one of the largest banks in Canada on conditions in British Columbia were cited as proof of how the progress of this province is regarded in the financial world. The government have reason to feel proud of their record, and the people at large may look forward with confidence to the future.

BETTER TERMS.

The question of Better Terms has not been made a feature of this campaign, except to a limited extent, not because it is not an issue, but because it is a question that demands consideration at a time when the whole subject is being dealt with at Ottawa. It is an issue as between the Province and the Dominion, and involves treatment that cannot be well taken up during a by-election.

We refer to it now in order to call attention to the remarkable, though characteristic, attitude taken towards it by Mr. Templeman. In extracts from the Times, published in another column, it is shown that he uses it as a threat to the people of the province that they cannot expect to get their admitted rights until a government is in power across James Bay which is in political accord with the administration at Ottawa. There never was a more high-handed and unconstitutional attempt made in any country to coerce a free people into submission to the dictates of political bosses.

MR. DEWDNEY'S POSITION.

It is scarcely necessary to refer to the reply of Hon. E. Dewdney in execution of his action in handing over a private letter from Sir John Macdonald to himself at a critical time in his political history, to the enemy, to do injury to the cause with which he has been so long identified as a leader. We can assure him that we are quite familiar with the circumstances which led Sir John to write the letter in question, and we only refrained from saying a good deal more about them out of consideration for his own feelings. The very fact that the great Conservative chieftain found it necessary to write such a letter in behalf of

Mr. Dewdney, whose personal interests he had always greatly at heart, is all the evidence required to support our contentions. Let Mr. Dewdney consult the files of contemporary newspapers and he will rest satisfied that we did not put the case half as strong as we might have. Let him consult the files of Mr. Templeman's own newspaper.

In the circumstances, we feel at liberty to discount largely Mr. Dewdney's anxiety about the 'disintegration' of the party in this city. The party will remain undisturbed if he stays where he has placed himself. If he had desired to exercise the 'common sense' which he recommends to others, he would have consulted his party before throwing himself into the arms of the government. The party might have excused him, in time, for taking on the right of dictating its policy in its own name.

AN AWFUL RESPONSIBILITY.

I take the full responsibility for that Salvor contract. I have no doubt you all believe me honest. The assumption seems to prevail among many that this subsidy towards this service is intended for life-saving. That is an erroneous opinion. Intended by the disinterested people have received the false conception that this service was intended for the saving of life. It's a salvage service, to save property, and incidentally save life. It is not part of its service to save life, actually - Ralph Smith, speaking at the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday.

Did a speaker at one of the meetings grow indignant and state that the lives of the poor people clinging to the rigging of the Valencia were upon the hands of someone? Did he say that the blood of the victims of that ill-fated vessel cried to heaven for retribution? Did he go too far in placing the responsibility somewhere? Was no one to blame for not taking warning by the fate of the Clallam? Who should we hold culpable for ignoring the numerous representations that were made about protection of life on this coast and were sent to Ottawa by the agent of marine and fisheries in Victoria and by the board of trade? When the people asked for bread who gave them a stone? When lives were always at stake who provided facilities for saving wrecks only?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

THE REPORT DENIED.

Sir - My attention has been called to a statement contained in a dodger which is being circulated in the city, which reads as follows: 'As a result of the present holder of the office can be superannuated, the postmaster-general at Victoria goes to Mr. Joshua Kingham who will probably assume office on April 15 next.' Kindly allow me, Mr. Editor, to absolutely contradict the above statement. I am not seeking any position in the gift of the Dominion government, neither would I accept such a position if same were offered to me.

"INCIDENTALLY, LIVES."

Sir - It must occur to all readers of the Colonist that there is a very vital question connected with the deal that has not been discussed by Mr. Templeman or Ralph Smith, viz., the contract. In reading it we are not for the purpose of saving cargoes, hulls, etc., and incidentally, lives, but for the purpose of saving cargoes, hulls, etc., and incidentally, lives.

MORE CHEMICAL WORKS.

Sir - In your paper of February 23 is a notice of the Victoria Chemical Company of 'plans and descriptions of site of works, proposed to be constructed in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting lots 1367, 1368 and 1369.'

In the Colonist of February 27, in the report the city council is stated: 'The city engineer recommended that the request of the Victoria Chemical Works for permission to erect a new wharf be granted. Permission was granted, provided that the wharf does not interfere with any street ends.'

I trust that political and other matters will not so occupy the general public as to overlook the above facts, and take some immediate steps to impress on the mayor and council the duty of inspecting the plans and particulars of the proposed new wharf, which are deposited with the registrar general in Victoria. Will it be of any use to again urge the council and Tourist Association to insist on the chemical company adopting such means as will consume and rectify the smoke and fumes which at times, (only too often) also come into our harbor as well as our residents'?

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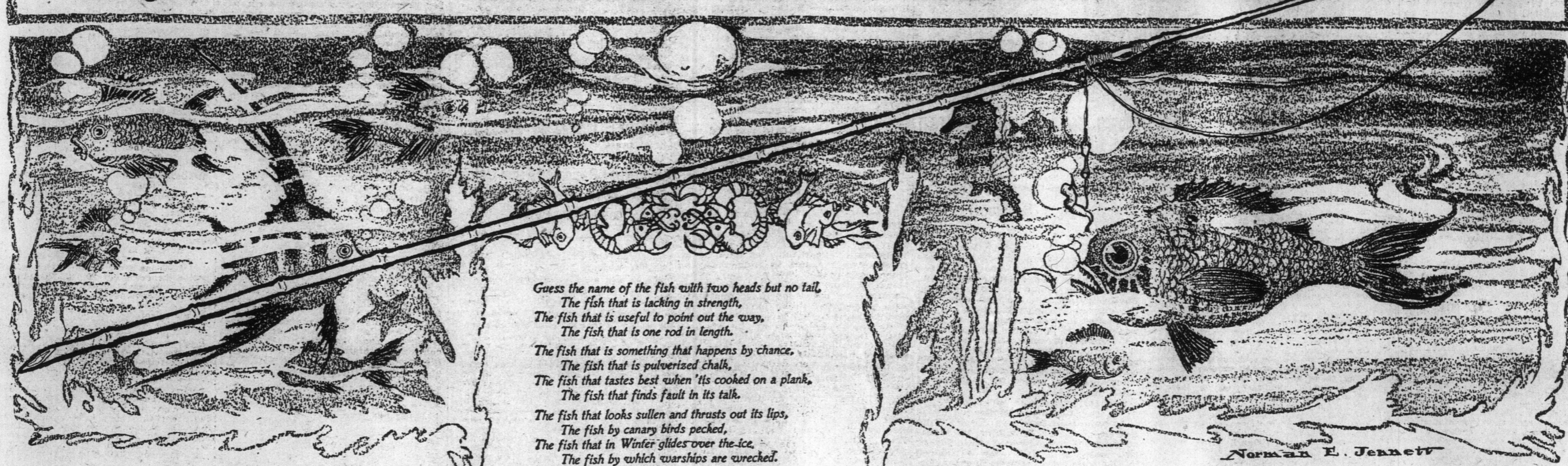
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# Try Your Luck With The Puzzle Fishes



- Guess the name of the fish with two heads but no tail.
- The fish that is lacking in strength.
- The fish that is useful to point out the way.
- The fish that is one rod in length.
- The fish that is something that happens by chance.
- The fish that is pulverized chalk.
- The fish that tastes best when it's cooked on a plank.
- The fish that finds fault in its talk.
- The fish that looks sullen and thrusts out its lips.
- The fish by which canary birds pecked.
- The fish that in winter glides over the ice.
- The fish by which warships are wrecked.
- The fish that is travelled by those who pay toll.
- The fish that is part of a shoe.
- The fish of low spirits and greatly depressed.
- The fish that's unable to chew.

Sixteen fish are described in these verses. Each line suggests the name of a well known fish. The first of these is the trout fish. See if you can guess the names of the remaining fifteen.

## "RED'S" NINE: A BASEBALL STORY.

RED wondered if his mother would really tell him to go to the ball game. It was his haven of boyhood sports.

Red was nine years old. He was captain of the "Reds," the name of his "nine," and he was to play that afternoon.

Red could see from the attic window that he meant to be when he grew up he would be a professional ball player.

Red could also hear them talking. "Where's Red? Ain't he going to catch for us? Gee! He's a daisy! Captain of 'nine' and not here yet!"

Red said his own mind he would like to tell the "fellows" something, but the attic window was nailed. He gazed up at the trap door which led out to the roof.

He jumped when he heard the door bell down stairs. He ran to the opening and the attic and listened. He could hear the "Reds" talking.

"Where's Red? Ain't he going to come out and play ball and then his mother'll scold him?"

"Gee! Jimmy Butts said it with such an air of surprise that it sounded like some valve letting out steam."

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"Oh, dear me," yawned Tommy. "I can't get up."

"Yes, come here, Master Tommy," said Maria, the nurse. "You know you must practice your music before your Aunt Alice can let you go to bed."

"Oh, dear me," yawned Tommy, turning over in his comfortable bed. "I do wish Aunt Alice would let me go to bed."

"There's the blessed baby!" said Nurse Maria. "I've got to go, Master Tommy. You be sure to get up, and she departed quickly, leaving Tommy still in bed."

"I can't get up; I won't get up and I hate music anyhow," Tommy murmured. Then he started broad awake. A ray of sunlight fell straight across his bed, and as he looked at it with startled eyes Tommy saw that it was already turning into an odd gymnastic apparatus. It looked exceedingly like the circus, Tommy thought as the sunlight separated into a number of thin rays, or bars, which hung down from supporting cross bars like swinging trapezes.

"Oh!" gasped Tommy. "I believe it is the music rack gymnast coming back, and he's going to perform."

"Good morning, I'm glad to see you," said Tommy cordially. "I hope you'll stay a long time and tell more about yourself. I want to know all about you."

The little figure jumped up in the air, bowed profoundly and graciously while in this position, but said not a word.

"Let me see," continued Tommy. "you told me last week that you came from a cage, and I thought you meant the music rack, but perhaps you meant to say you were a bird."

The little figure shook its head violently. "No," said Tommy. "Well, then, you did mean the music rack."

The little figure nodded a violent acquiescence.

"Do tell some more," urged Tommy. "I like you very much Mister—Mister—Then he paused hesitatingly. "Why, I don't know your name," he said. "What is it, anyway?"

Tommy carefully. He seemed to be anxious to make him see that close attention was necessary. "Good!" said Tommy. "Go ahead, I'm watching."

The little man stretched out an arm and pointed first to one and then to the other of the swinging trapezes. Tommy looked at them attentively. For the first time he noticed that they were not exactly alike. Each of them had five bars marking out four spaces and on the side of each of them there was a peculiar emblem. On one of the trapezes this emblem looked not unlike a capital letter B, such as is used in writing, made backward. On the other trapeze the distinguishing emblem resembled a capital C.

"Oh," said Tommy. "I hadn't noticed that your trapezes were different. You must be going to do some stunts."

"Or," said Tommy, observing the distinction, "perhaps it's another one."

The little figure shrugged its shoulders as well as it could under existing circumstances.

"The little figure tossed its head loftily. "And so I don't think you need to be so proud of such a short one," added Tommy. "For I'm not proud of mine, even if it is longer and nicer than yours."

"The little figure made not the slightest attempt to reply. He simply bowed ironically to Tommy, and in an instant vanished completely from the room. Tommy gazed wonderingly at the empty gymnastic apparatus, but even as he looked at it that, too, disappeared, and in its place there was only the bar of sunlight shining across the white counterpane.

"Oh, do come back!" cried Tommy. "I know I was rude and I really like your name very well."

Suddenly he felt a hand on his shoulder. He felt terribly sleepy and opened his eyes to find Maria, like nurse, bending over him and shaking him gently.

"There, you never got up, Master Tommy, and your Aunt Alice will be so vexed with you if you're late with your music practice," said Maria.

Tommy looked very sharply at the bar of sunlight and very sharply all around the room, but he could see nothing unusual.

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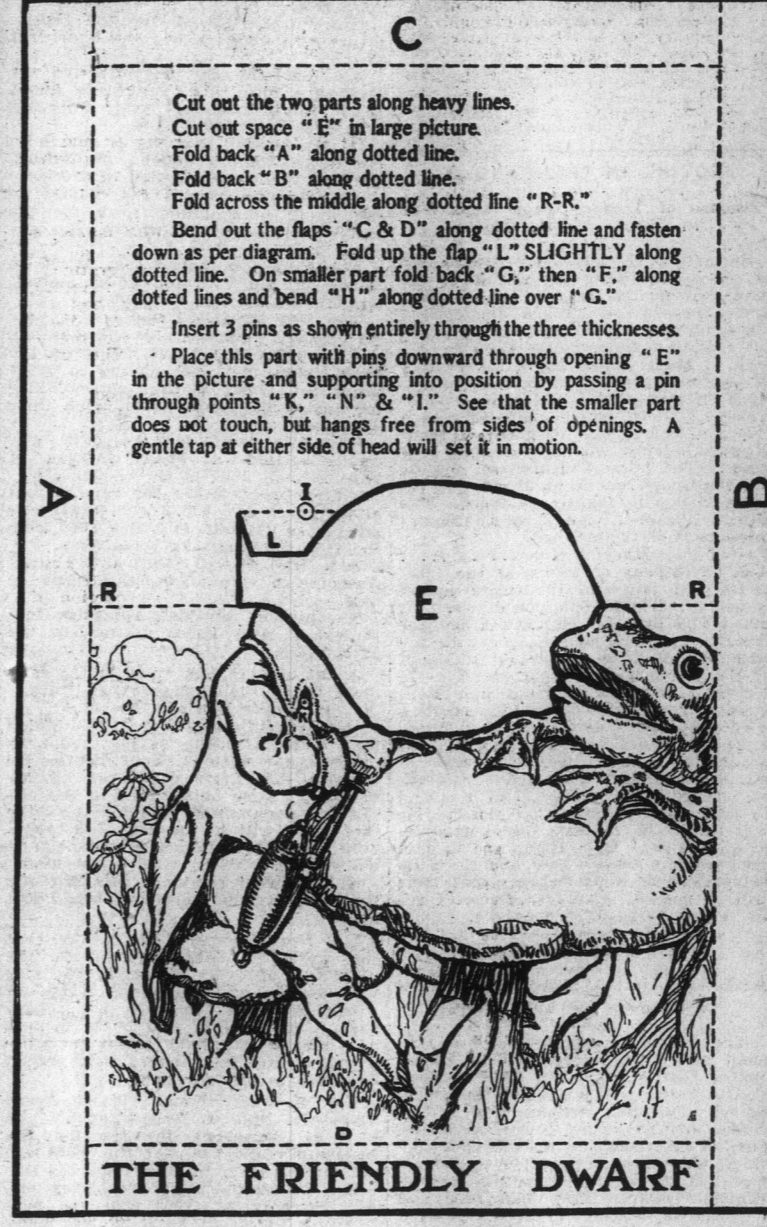
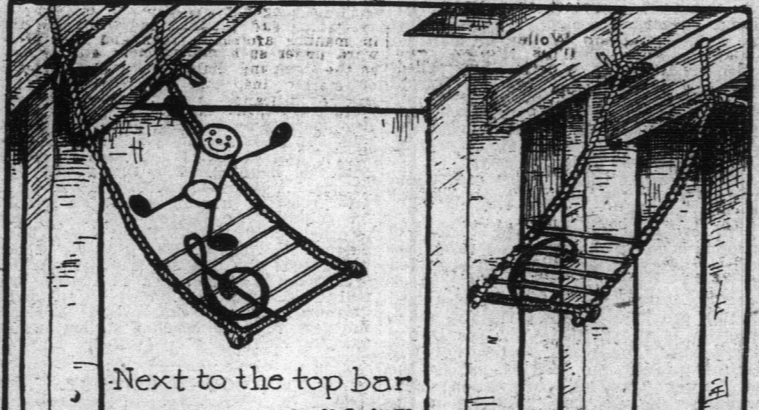
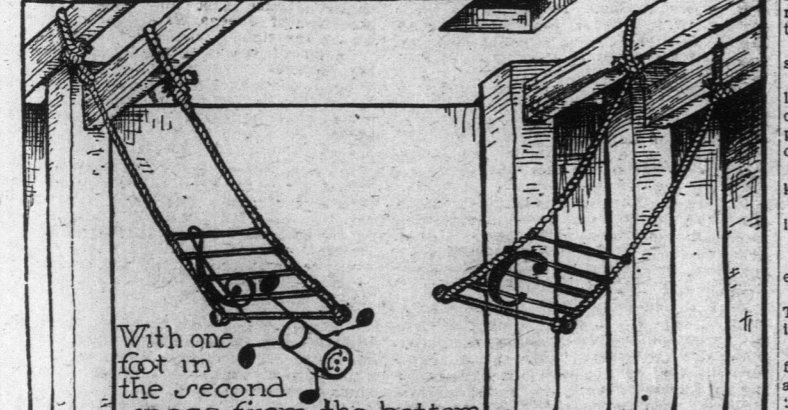
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