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Trip to Coast and Back.

On 4th inst., the Chicago British American contained an account of his recent trip to British Columbia and the State of Washington, by Robert Matheson, who was in the 60's principal of the old grammar school here and editor of the Champion.

Mr. Matheson described the beautiful Puget Sound, viewed from a C. P. R. steamer. He speaks of Victoria and Vancouver as follows:

"Victoria, where we subsequently spent two days, has awakened from its long sleep, and a great boom is now on, which is manifesting itself in every direction. Skyscrapers are going up on the leading business streets, and land values are rapidly rising. The residence portion of the city is the most beautiful I have ever seen, the surrounding grounds with their magnificent vegetation being perfect paradises. The eye never looked on a more pleasing profusion of nature's charms than many of these Victorian homesteads present.

But now we enter the magnificent harbor of Vancouver, probably the finest on the Pacific coast, and the skyscrapers show out bold and clear above the water line. Across the inlet loom up the lofty mountain peaks of South Vancouver. On arriving at the dock all the signs of a great and bustling city are presented, and one is forced to believe that here is another Chicago rising like an exhalation on the western extremity of the Dominion of Canada. This may seem the language of enthusiasm, but we challenge the most conservative or cleptic to visit this city without coming away with the same opinion. The great expenditures of capital in every direction and the bold enterprises contemplated are evidences that the future is assured. Indeed, we feel that the Vancouver Progressive League is not greatly over sanguine when they hitched their wagon to a star and chose as their slogan "A Million People in Ten Years" for their city. They can see it growing by leaps and bounds, it is a sobriquet to consider, at least half a million in the next decade.

It is a city of both beauty and stability. Its homes, embowered in flowers and foliage, are a joy to all who pass by. Indeed, this is what I most appreciated on all the Puget Sound region, the independent floral, many of them rarely seen in the east. For instance, the soft maple is here growing to an enormous size, and dotted with leaves often over a foot long and nearly a foot wide, leathery and bronze hued. Begonias grow where abundantly. The yellow and the white become imported from Scotland everywhere to mind one of the Clan's cakes.

The climate is ideal, cool and moist, but never over severe either in heat or cold. The change fall the Indian Temperature was 90 and the lowest 20.8. With it climate Vancouver has about 120,000 inhabitants, and with the constant advent of new comers and the annexation of adjacent territory it will not be long before it will reach the 250,000 mark.

When the Panama Canal is opened there is no doubt but the speculation of the burgeoning Vancouverites is on the belief that much of the wheat that now goes eastward will reverse its route and be shipped from Vancouver via the Canal which, when completed, will cut the distance from Vancouver to Liverpool in half. Already the tonnage from Vancouver, Seattle and Portland was, for the year ending March 31, over one million tons, and the expenditure at present needed is only two hundred million dollars. How is the fortunate city which in December 1906, numbered only 30,000.

But I feel I have not enough to give an impression of the magnitude, beauty and apportunity dominated future of the Queen of the West, which I predicted to rival with Montreal for the palm as the premier city of the Dominion of Canada.

Robert Matheson.

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Ashgrove.

Sept. 17th, 1912.

Owing to so much wet weather the harvest has been somewhat later than usual.

Our public school has been reopened once more. Miss Beatrice Hume has been engaged again.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride, of Erin, spent Sunday with Miss Gerty Wrigglesworth.

Mrs. Griffin Thompson has returned to her home after spending a couple of weeks under the parental roof.

On Thursday last Master Tansley Barnes, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, fell down a well. The little fellow was seriously hurt. There was not much hope for a few days, but we are glad to know he is improving nicely.

Born—On Wednesday, Sept. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, a son.

"THE BORDEN CABINET."

We have just concluded an arrangement with The Toronto Daily News under which we are able to offer our subscribers a year's subscription to the Champion and The Toronto Daily News for $1.30.

To all subscribers who take advantage of this offer, will be mailed a picture of the Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa. As the faces of some of them may not be known to our readers, this picture will be interesting.

RAILWAY KING RETIRES

Canadian Who Did Much to Open up West Seeks Well Earned Rest

When James J. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railway System, formally resigned his high and responsible position, he made his valedictory. He gave a brief resume of the creation and progress of the system of which he was the master builder. The Great Northern in the lifetime of a generation has grown so that it now ministers to the transportation needs of the great Northwest of the United States. The history of the system forms an integral part of the history of the American Northwest. It opened up and developed the great and has in return been richly compensated. For thirty-three years Mr. Hill guided its destinies, ever appreciating the great possibilities of the future, and not hesitating to state large sums of money where he felt pointed the way.

Of people interest to Canadians is the fact that Mr. Hill, who is himself Canadian, and as his associates when the enterprise was launched were Canadians, George Stephen (now Mount Stephen) and Donald A. Smith, now Lord Strathcona.

Previous to the year 1878 [illegible] had been started to open up the west, but being [illegible] they did not [illegible] conditions of the [illegible] enterprises, the [illegible] Company, were [illegible] of a receiver. Mr. Hill [illegible] seeing the possibilities [illegible] areas of [illegible] the difficulty [illegible] to 1879 [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. Hill [illegible] Mr. Hill [illegible]

The [illegible] the system [illegible] only by that [illegible] slight [illegible] were the [illegible] of the [illegible] J. Hill.

CHARACTER IN HIS NOSE.

Scientists would have us believe that diagnosis [illegible] character [illegible] the hair, the shape [illegible] mouth and especially [illegible] of the nose and its tip.

It is claimed that hair can be arranged to please the eye of the observer [illegible] to such a manner [illegible] beholder, but [illegible] disguise the truth.

The nose [illegible] sign of power, even of [illegible] is quite a consolation for those so blessed.

The [illegible] indicates a just [illegible] judicial and energetic [illegible] makes weak the [illegible] extremely sport [illegible]

[illegible] and spending [illegible] seriously [illegible] and active [illegible] nature and position [illegible]

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The [illegible] is the mark [illegible] and even coarse in [illegible] are usually [illegible]

Pale [illegible] quality [illegible] and [illegible] attendance [illegible]

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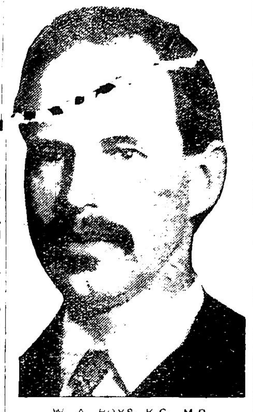

W. A. BOYS, K.C., M.P.
Who was elected by acclamation in South Simcoe.

Wants Son Released

Mrs. O. Freese, of Milwaukee, made a trip to Kingston in the interest of her son, who is a prisoner in the Portsmouth Penitentiary serving a sentence of five years. The prisoner, who is going under an assumed name, has served three years of his term, and Mrs. Freese had considerable difficulty in locating him.

Mrs. Freese applied to the Justice Department at Ottawa for the matter of his release or parole to be taken up.

Lassoed in Time

A cowboy at Santa Monica, California, saw a workman fall off the pier head with a heavy wheelbarrow. He lassoed the man, and hauled him and the wheelbarrow out again.

Peculiar Nesting

Inside a horse's collar at Coggeshall, Essex, a pair of robins have built a nest and reared four young ones.

His Excuse

"I had a musical evening," was the only excuse of a man who was fined at Highgate for being drunk and disorderly.

The skeleton of a mastodon has been found by Leaman Hawley on the 2nd concession of Malahide Township. One tusk measures seven feet in length by eight inches in diameter, while the ribs are five feet in length. A tooth weighed seven pounds. A year ago a similar skeleton was found near West Lorne.

ARCHBISHOP McNEIL

Archbishop McNiel, the new Archbishop of Toronto, was born in Cape Breton on the 23rd of November, 1851. He was ordained priest on the 12th of April, 1879, and was consecrated Bishop on the 20th of October, 1895, at Antigonish, but for the Diocese of St. George's, Newfoundland. He was nominated Archbishop of Vancouver on the 14th of February, 1910. His education was received at the College of the Propaganda in Rome, where he took his doctorate. When he returned to Nova Scotia he was made professor and afterwards rector of the Novitiate of the College of Antigonish, where he did splendid work in education, until he was taken away to be made Bishop of Newfoundland. The Apostolic Prefecture to which he was appointed in the Diocese of St. George's is one of the poorest and least [illegible] of the eastern dioceses, and there [illegible] wonderful work with the means at hand, so when the diocese was changed from Victoria to Vancouver, and a new Archbishop was looked for, the Holy See, looking about for a man outside of the holy orders of the Oblates, who had control of that country, selected Bishop McNeil. His appointment to the archiepiscopal see of Toronto was therefore made by a transfer of diocese.

THE LATE R. A. SMITH
Toronto hotel proprietor who was killed in an automobile accident.

CHANGE WAS IMPERATIVE

Trunks Have to be Made Smaller or Baggage Cars Made Larger.

Discussion of the order of the Dominion Railway Commissioners [illegible] discriminating [illegible] in excess of a certain [illegible] Quick Go-and-Come-Again Short Line Trunk Railway said to an interviewer: "The problem is the [illegible] of baggage [illegible] results from the fact that [illegible] cars cannot [illegible] as a rule, it is not to the [illegible] baggage is stored [illegible] so as to have [illegible] of the [illegible] trunks is [illegible] done. The [illegible] nearly to [illegible] length and to the [illegible] cars per train would have to be much greater. It [illegible] compatible to allow [illegible] car per [illegible] have to be [illegible] expense of [illegible] the train as well as [illegible] speed, all of which are [illegible] tors in the [illegible] speed and the estimates of the [illegible] of operation. The carriers [illegible] that it would [illegible] to prohibit [illegible] but that the imposition of a [illegible] penalty will tend [illegible] ure in future.

Chinese Graduate at McGill a Judge

[illegible] at Montreal of the appointment of Mr. Peter Ding, M.A., B.C.L., a McGill University graduate, to be Judge of the High Court of Justice of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Provinces, China. These provinces number over 30 millions and they have a population of more than [illegible] people.

Shot for Wild Animal

Thinking some wild animal was trying to get into his cabin a [illegible] on the G.T.P. near Edmonton, [illegible] through the wooden door [illegible] and the bullet struck Carl [illegible] burg, his "buckie" [illegible] turning from a hunting trip. The wound was [illegible]

Horse Bit off Finger

While [illegible] through a crack in the barn the five year old daughter of James L. Sedam, a farmer living near St. Catharines, had her index finger completely bitten off by a horse.

"How to Start a Rifle Club."

A very interesting 16 page illustrated booklet has just been issued by the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass., entitled "How to Start a Rifle Club." This booklet tells in detail what the National Rifle Association has done for the encouragement of Rifle Practice in the United States incorporates By-laws, Pointers on Shooting—How to Build a Rifle Range, N. R. A. Trophies and Medals. It also describes the famous Stevens "Semi-military" and "Armory Model" Rifles, which have such a string of notable victories to their credit the past season. The various achievements of these Target Rifles are listed in detail. The cover of "How to Start a Rifle Club" shows in their actual colors, the flags of the six nations which have accomplished the most in educating the youths of their respective countries in the proper use of the rifle and in the formation of rifle clubs.

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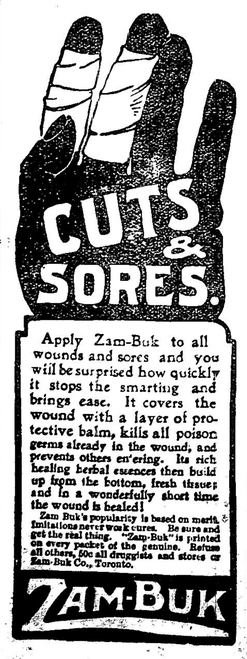

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Gave Liquor to Prisoner.

Is it a criminal offence to supply a man in the cells, charged with an offence, with liquor? Some of the police authorities say it is; Crown Attorney Washington is not certain and it is up to Magistrate Jells to pull down some musty old books on criminal law and search in an effort to find out. Chief Clark introduced the question and the authorities have had more trouble trying to find out what the offence is than a farmer trying to locate a pea under the shells. A few nights ago Chief Clark arrested a well known Dundas man on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and committing wilful damage. The chief had him locked up in the cells, which are in the town hall. There is a window, which is raised slightly for ventilating purposes, and through the small opening some one slipped a flask of whisky to the prisoner. The man was in a more intoxicated condition the next day when he appeared in court than when he was arrested. The chief was puzzled, but on searching him found the flask. He made inquiries, and found out. He worked a little up and down, securing four witnesses who saw the whisky slipped in the window. The chief went to Hamilton to consult Crown Attorney Waddington as to what charge could be laid against the man who gave the prisoner liquor. The crown attorney, who is an authority on criminal law, threw up his hands and advised the chief to consult Magistrate Jells. If the person is a prohibited person then a charge could easily be laid.—Dundas Banner.

Small Fruit Culture.

The failure of many who occupy land to grow an abundance of small fruit for home use, is due to a mistaken idea that it requires too much time to look after a garden. This is the view taken by W. T. Macoun, the Dominion Horticulturist, and expressed in a paper read by him last winter before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. This paper, which constitutes a pamphlet of thirty-five pages, is an exhaustive treatise, expressed in the plainest terms, on the culture of small fruits. The fruits dealt with are the strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, gooseberry, and the several classes of currants. Besides giving full instructions for planting and cultivation, notes are given on the relative merits of varieties.

This pamphlet contains an interesting table on the cost of growing and the returns from an acre of strawberries. At a selling value of five cents per box a net profit of eighty four dollars is shown. A section is devoted to the preparation and application of insecticides and fungicides that are useful in fruit growing. Having the information of this paper to guide him, there is no good reason why every farmer should not have a productive fruit garden. A large edition has been printed to be sent free to all who apply to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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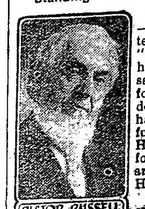

PASTOR RUSSELL

London, Sept. 1.—Pastor Russell's text for to-day was: "After He (Jesus) had offered one sacrifice for sins forever. He sat down on the right hand of God. * * * for by one offering He hath perfected forever them that are sanctified."—Hebrews x, 12-14.

The Bible is most explicit in its declaration that Jesus, as the antitypical High Priest, offers but one sacrifice of Himself for the sins of world. In our context St. Paul points to the fact that the typical priests of the Jewish era repeated their sacrifices yearly, on each succeeding Atonement Day. He notes the fact that those were merely typical sacrifices "which could never take away sin," and then he tells us that the one sacrifice on the antitypical Atonement Day, by the antitypical High Priest, is so complete as to leave nothing further to be done—"Christ dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him." Rom. vi, 9.) This He did once when He offered up Himself without spot unto God. A matter so well established we should settle in our minds and not allow any theory or supposed necessity to move us therefrom.

Sacrifice of the Mass.

However we behold two great Christian communions holding a different view—the High Church of England and the Church of Rome. Both hold the doctrine introduced into the Church about the fourth century—the doctrine of the Mass. This doctrine holds that the death of Christ cancels original sin for believers and brings them into fellowship with God through faith in the redeeming blood of Christ. But it philosophizes that sins committed after coming into the family of God need cancellation also, and that since nothing except the blood of Christ, the death of Christ, can take away sin, and that the merit of His death at Calvary having been used to cancel our past sins, a fresh sacrifice of Christ is necessary for the more recent sins.

Applying this philosophy the Christian brethren perform a common, or Low Mass, for general sins in a congregational way, and High Mass for special sins. Their church services accordingly are not so much studies of expositions of the Bible, but more particularly a participation in the ceremonies supposed to accrue to all who attend Mass. Those who fail to attend Mass at least once in a year are supposed to be horribly done for with the accumulated sins.

Bible students see clearly that the one sacrifice of Christ is sufficient for the sins of the whole world—past, present and to come. God's provision in Christ for the forgiveness of sins is applicable only to Adam's, or original, sin and to such weaknesses as have come to his children from that original sin by heredity. God does not propose in any manner to forgive sins wilfully committed. They receive stripes, or punishments, in proportion to their wilfulness. Whatever proportion of sin is directly or indirectly the result of Adam's disobedience and human imperfection is coverable through the merit of the one sacrifice of Christ, which covering is to be obtained by the transgressor's approaching the Throne of the Heavenly Grace, that he may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.—Hebrews iv, 16.

Our need, then, is not to attend Low Mass or High Mass, but to go directly to the Lord in the name and merit of our Advocate. Thus the Apostle enjoins us saying, "If any man (in the Church) sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the Righteous." (I. John ii, 1.) The thought that sin in every instance requires atonement is quite Scriptural and the thought that "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins" is Scriptural. (Hebrews ix, 22.) But the thought that Christ needs to die more than once is antagonistic to the Scriptures, as we have already seen. The fact is that good and great people have made serious errors in theology along nearly every line.

Nearly nineteen centuries ago our Redeemer mentioned "The Abomination of Desolation spoken of by the Prophet Daniel." (Matt. xxiv, 15.) The Master declared that when this Abomination should be seen, those reading it should understand and flee.

For long centuries it was supposed that the Great Teacher referred to events which culminated A.D. 70 in the destruction of Jerusalem. The Abomination was supposed to refer to the carrying of Roman banners within the holy precincts of the Temple. It did seem strange that so comparatively insignificant a matter should be mentioned by Jehovah through Daniel the Prophet and should then be referred to by Jesus Himself; but we saw no other interpretation.

I share with many other Bible Students the view that the Desolating Abomination mention by the Prophet Daniel and by Jesus is the doctrine of the Mass. It was introduced about the middle of the fourth century. It has had a corrupting influence since. And now that we see it clearly it is the duty and privilege of all of God's people to get right with God by renouncing that which is so abominable in His sight—the setting aside of the one perpetual sacrifice of Christ and the substituting, in part therefor, of the sacrifices of the Mass, performed many times every day throughout the world.

Their Consolation.

A Southerner sat in the lobby of a New York hotel, discussing certain campaigns with a Northerner:

"'Well,' the Northerner ended with a laugh, 'we licked you, anyhow.'

"'Yes, you did,' the Southerner admitted, 'but, by thunder, it's plain from the size of your pension list, that before we gave in we crippled every blessed one of you!'"

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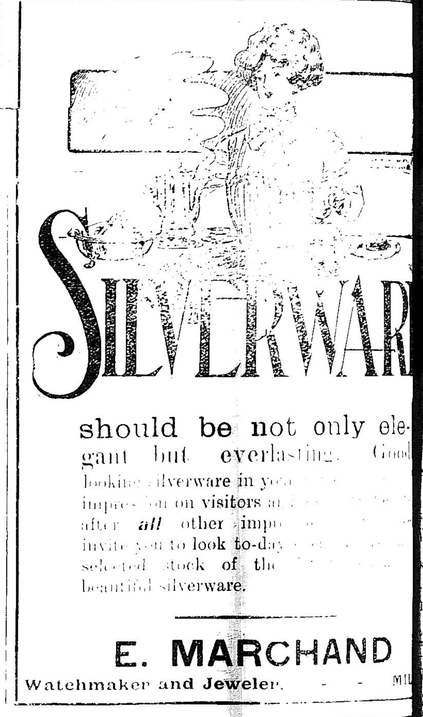

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The September Rod and Gun.

Bonnycastle Dale's "Every Day Scene with the Indian Trapper" opens the September issue of Rod and Gun in Canada. The Adventures of a German Hunter in America, being a translation from the German by Hon. William Renwick Riddell, L.H.D., etc. relates the experiences of Freidrich Gerstacker who visited America in 1837 and went bear hunting in the Ozark mountains. This is "some bear story." James Dickson a veteran sportsman makes some suggestions and criticisms regarding Kelly Evans's Fish and Game report. "Pens and Dens" is the subject of the Fox article in this issue.

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