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EDITORIALS

There are a lot of people in the world who refuse to believe in virtue. They insist on measuring everyone according to their own standards. Perhaps this is particularly true of the West, although the East, too, seems to be imbibing it. The recent case in Toronto whereby a young girl shot her employer dead in defence of her honor will perhaps serve a wholesome purpose. It will tend to remind a certain class of men that there are rights in the world of which they had not dreamed. It is a striking tribute to the laws of our country that virtue and innocence should receive such protection, even in the face of a technical crime.

The sweeping victory of the Liberals in the Yukon election lends color to the feeling that seems universal, that there is a tremendous tide rising all over Canada in favor of a return to Liberalism. No wonder that this feeling is paramount when all the prosperity that Canada has ever known was had under Liberal rule. The man who succeeds, after all, is the man the people want to trust. Sir Wilfrid Laurier succeeded in bringing prosperity to Canada because of his farsighted statesmanship and his courage to adopt the policy he believed the country needed. The Borden government failed because they were not big enough to see the real issue and rise to their opportunity.

It is evident, too, that the McBride government has outlived its usefulness—if a government that has exploited the resources of the province can be said to have ever had any usefulness. One of the soundest principles in Anglo-Saxon systems of government is that a party should not be left in power too long. A change is wholesome, and beneficial to all. It is foolish and childish to say that the Liberals have not competent men to take their place. Nobody with any sense would pretend to say that the Conservatives of Prince Rupert have a monopoly of the intelligence or business ability of this city. The same is true all over the province. There are good men in both parties; indeed, better men outside the government than in it. The Liberals who are seeking the suffrage of the province are in the front rank of our business and professional men. It is a reproach to

the intelligence of the province to say that only one set of men can be had to run our government. "It's time for a change." Help it along.

Distance is the greatest enchanter in the world. The things beyond our reach are so uncommon that their luxuriance becomes proverbial. This is one of the reasons why members of Parliament and other official personages are supposed to stand above the ordinary rank and file. As a matter of fact, the best men in Canada are not as a rule in politics at all. This is especially true of Prince Rupert and British Columbia. Most men make the great mistake of taking men at their face value and placing them above themselves. According to well known laws of psychology such a practice is fatal and soon brings about the end imagined. The reason why some men succeed is because they seem to be born with a natural confidence in their ability and manhood. Others have succeeded because they have developed mental habits that have enabled them to believe in themselves.

The intention of the Creator has evidently been that every man should be a Person—that he should stand for something definite and positive. The dictum of Socrates as the most important thing in life was to "know thyself." Modern thinkers have advanced that to "self-realization," or self-expression; that the duty of every man was to reincarnate himself into something worth while, or, as Carlyle would say, to do something so well that it would be set to music and reverberate down the corridors of time. Indeed, that is the very thing that the human heart is yearning after—reincarnation, or self-realization. Nobody wants to pass out into

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ACTIVITIES RENEWED IN DRILLING FOR OIL UPON GRAHAM ISLAND

With Advent of Better Weather and Arrival of Machinery Operations Will Be Quite Extensive.

Vancouver, March 5.—Talk of the oilfields on the west coast of Graham Island, which subsided for several weeks owing to the difficulties of getting word around from the west coast, has revived, letters reaching Secretary Lea, of the B. C. Oilfields, Ltd., during the past few days. While all of the information which these contained was not given out, Mr. Lea said work was going satisfactorily, and he expected to be able to have something definite to give out shortly.

In the letter from Mr. Alan Stewart, one of the directors who is personally overseeing the work, was a report of the character of strata in the well. The letter has not reached this city and it is thought it may have been lost. There is considerable disappointment about this, as the drill should now be in the most important formation.

Mr. Brown, of the Queen Charlotte Petroleum Company, recently incorporated, is planning a trip to consume several weeks inspecting some oil land the company is going to pick a drill site upon. This land is in the Rennell Sound portion of Graham Island, and two years ago was favorably reported on by Mr. J. W. Couvert, the geologist, who is best informed on the formation of the west coast of the island.

With the opening of spring general activity in the oil regions of Graham Island may be looked for, say recent arrivals from the North. While a great deal depends upon the success of the pioneer company, they say, yet other companies expect to drill in different parts, irrespective of the outcome of the pioneer hole. However, though this well has not, or had not at last reports, encountered a commercial flow, yet the presence of oil has been proven for months by the seepage into the drill hole.

The log of the well is absolute-

FEAR OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HER WAS THE MOTIVE GIVEN

Toronto.—Fear of what would happen to her when Mr. Charles A. Massey came home was the reason given by Carrie Davies for the shooting, when she entered the witness box of the Criminal Assize to answer the charge of murdering her employer. She was called by her counsel, Mr. H. H. Dewart, to tell the jury her story. On the Friday night preceding the murder, a dinner party had taken place at the Massey house in Mrs. Massey's absence. The guests, said the witness, were drinking rather heavily. She did not notice, however, that Mr. Massey was affected. The next day Mr. Massey offered her a dollar to get a woman to help her, but she did not think it was necessary. He had then given her a ring. He had also asked her if she had noticed his conduct with a lady at the party.

Did Not Answer Him.

"I didn't answer him, but just looked hard at him," said the girl. "He caught me by both hands and kissed me. I struggled, but he kissed me again."

Later, she went upstairs to make his bed. She found Mr. Massey in the room, and he brought out some of his wife's wearing apparel and made suggestions to her. A struggle ensued, but she managed to free herself and run to her bedroom, where she locked herself in. She dressed herself and went to see her sister, but the presence of company at her sister's house prevented her telling of the occurrence. She mentioned to her brother-in-law that Mr. Massey had kissed her, and was told to be careful.

On the morning of the murder she prepared Mr. Massey's breakfast as usual, but went down into the cellar until he left the house, because she was afraid of him. All that day she was alone in the house, except when the boy came home to lunch. She worried all day over what had happened on the Sunday, and feared more trouble when her employer came home.

Everything Was Misty.

When the newsboy called, Mr. Massey was not in, but while they were at the door he was seen coming up the road.

"I guess it was then I lost control of myself and I thought of what he was going to do, and it frightened me. Everything was misty before me. I could only think of him doing me harm, and I knew that I would have to defend myself some way or other."

She went upstairs to the boy's room and got the revolver and cartridges. The boy had showed her how to load and use it, although she had never fired it before. She put the cartridges in

ly correct thus far, according to the driller, Frank Eagan, who has drilled oil wells for some thirty years. The Northern Oil Company of this city and the West Coast Oil Fields, Ltd., of Seattle are two other companies which may be expected to begin operations soon

the revolver while she was coming downstairs, thinking all the time that her employer meant to do her harm. When the door opened she fired, turned and ran, pulling the trigger all the time, but the revolver did not seem to work. She fired again from the doorstep while Mr. Massey was going down the walk. She heard him fall, and then heard someone cry, "Stop it." That brought her to her senses. She ran upstairs to her room, not realizing that she had shot Mr. Massey and faintly remembered writing two letters.

It was not until she reached the police station that she realized Mr. Massey was dead. She stated that she did not leave the house after Sunday's happenings because she thought it was her duty to stay until Mrs. Massey returned. She had always been sanely treated by the Masseys.

Father An Old Soldier.

Telling of her family, she said her father was an old soldier, but had died since she came to Canada, in May, 1913. Her mother had done sewing until her eyesight failed her. Since coming to Canada, the girl said she had sent money home as often as she could afford it. Her illness at the Island had been caused by indigestion, she said.

Mr. Ernest Fairchild, brother-in-law of Carrie Davies, testified to the respectability of the girl, and the strictness of her parents. Inspector of Detectives Kennedy produced the statement the girl had made after her arrest, in which she told of the attack made upon her by Mr. Massey. Dr. A. J. Harrington testified to the purity of the girl.

All that remained to be heard when the court adjourned were the addresses of the judge and counsel.

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