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HONESTY IS ITS OWN REWARD.

On another page will be read how a Vancouver merchant, born and bred in British principles of honesty and backed by generous impulses, a few days ago went back to England and paid off all his father's old time debts with compound interest. Legally, the father's creditors had no claim. They had years ago agreed to accept eleven shillings in the pound and had been paid that sum. The incident therefore is all the more praiseworthy.

There may be other cases of a similar character that have not come to light, and one of these naturally occurs to the mind of the writer. A man of sturdy British stock but of American birth from a small country store in New Hampshire was able to start in New York City as a dry goods merchant. His firm prospered exceedingly but the civil war came and they failed for twenty-two cents on the dollar. He began life anew as a curb-stone broker and grew to be a banker. Five years after the firm's creditors were invited to a banquet, and under each plate was found a cheque of the firm's indebtedness to each particular guest, with compound interest to date.

Verily honesty is its own reward, for that man later became a congressman, ambassador to Paris, vice president, governor of New York State and many times a millionaire.

gifted with the most generous impulses all his life toward the struggling. He is Levi P. Morton, of the now great banking firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., New York, and Morton, Rose & Co. of London, which firm was for more than a score of years the fiscal agents of the United States government.

WHO ARE THE CONSPIRATORS?

The crimes of which the militant suffragettes have been found guilty have not had one-tenth the enormity of character of some of those of which they have been accused. If they are convicted of putting pepper in a minister's letters, they are blamed for setting bombs under a bridge. They destroy a country house with flames, but are suspected of a plot to wreck the city of London by a giant conflagration. Although they are continually the object of such suspicions, the disinterested outsider may have some doubt as to whether most of these plots are hatched in the brains of the suffragettes or in the heated imaginations of their opponents. The bitterness of feeling, with the rough play which it fosters, has been by no means confined to one side in the conflict.

A picture by Rembrandt has recently been sold in France for \$200,000. We will hope that the purchaser has not been sold for the same sum.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT PLEASSED TO RETURN TO THE DOMINION

STATES IN HIS LONDON SPEECH THAT DURING HIS TWO YEARS' TERM CANADA'S PROGRESS WAS MOST REMARKABLE.

"Canada has not shown any intention of breaking away from the grand old flag waving over us, and I am sure she will always be true to the great position she holds," said His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, speaking before 500 Canadians who attended a banquet in London at which Lord Strathcona presided. "Gentlemen," continued the Duke, "I have had the honor of being governor general for two years, and during that time Canada's progress has been most remarkable. You must all feel the greatest confidence in the future prosperity of Canada, and though there may be periods of depression passing over Canada one must remember that this happens to every country. I am certain

this is merely temporary and that Canada is on a sound basis and has every reason to look forward to steady advance in prosperity and population. "When I look around on this occasion I cannot but feel that we are one and all interested in the Empire as we are in Canada. I look forward on my return to the same support and sympathy that I have met with during the last two years, and I can assure you that during the next two years my interest will not flag, but will be even greater to show how highly I appreciate the manner in which the people have always met me on all occasions, and how much I value their friendship and their kindness, which I hope will not close when at last I leave the Dominion."

WIPES OUT ALL DEBTS

Vancouver Man Returns to England to Pay Father's Creditors.

Montreal, July 5.—The following Marconi trans-Atlantic wireless appears in today's Daily Witness under a London date line:

"Mr. W. E. Kilby of Vancouver will be entertained at a complimentary dinner in Leicester this evening. Fifteen years ago Mr. Kilby's father, who was a hosiery manufacturer in Leicester, died insolvent. When the estate was wound up the creditors received eleven shillings in the pound. Mr. Kilby's son went to Vancouver and opened a hosiery and glove store. He prospered exceedingly well and has now come back to Leicester and paid his father's creditors in full with compound interest.

"Mr. Kilby is being congratulated by every man in Leicester and the function tonight will be a largely attended affair."

TRAINS TO MORRICE TOWN

Authority to Run Is Expected in the Near Future.

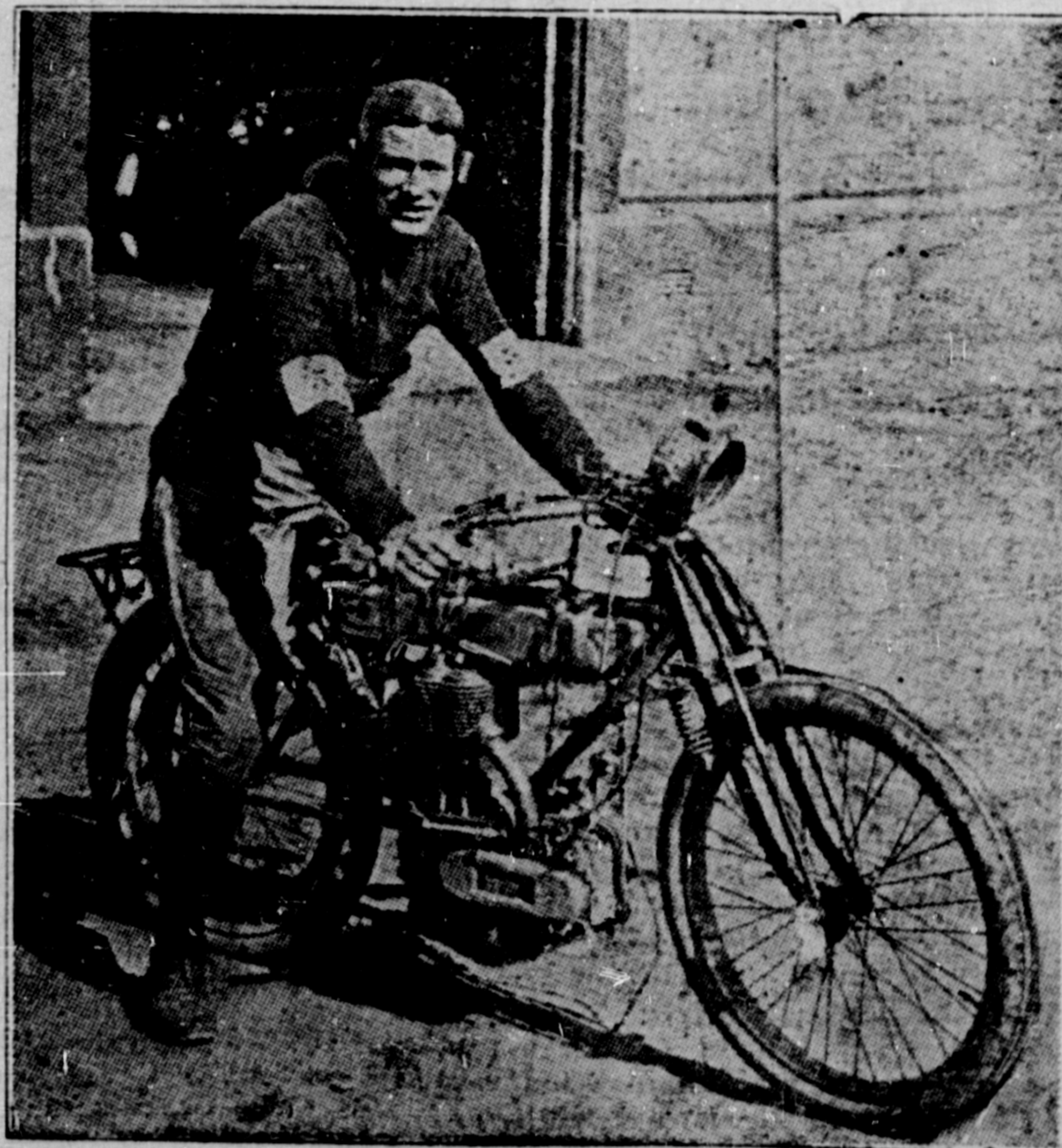
A. T. Kerr, one of the railway commissioners, returned Sunday from a trip of inspection to the end of steel at Morricetown. It is expected that his report will be favorable and that authority will be given for the running of trains to that point in the very near future. Morricetown is twenty-five miles beyond New Hazelton.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED

Mortally Wounded in Pistol Fight in Havana.

Havana, Cuba, July 8.—General Armada Rivi, chief of the national police, was shot and mortally wounded in a pistol fight in a crowded portion of Prado.

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ALBERT W. McKEAGUE OF JOHANNESBURG.

The winner of the motorcycle marathon in South Africa. The distance was 421 miles and he finished 24 minutes ahead of the second rider. McKeague went from Toronto to South Africa with the Strathcona Horse and fought through the Boer war with the Canadian contingent, afterward making his home in South Africa. His mother still lives in Toronto.

FEATHERED SONGSTERS HELP IN THE SERVICE

An Innovation Introduced by Pastor of Methodist Church in Toronto.

If you were a preacher, would you court the competition of a dozen canaries when you start to preach a stirring sermon on a bright Sunday morning in the merry spring time?

Few preachers would have the nerve to stand it, but Rev. Vernon H. Emory, pastor of Clinton Street Methodist Church, thinks it is rare fun. He hit on the idea of making the annual Flower Sunday a notable event by having members of his flock bring their singing pets as well as their flowers to make the church a place of cheer and melody.

The caged canaries were suspended by wires from the iron rods that cross the church. There were about a dozen members of the feathered choir, and as the service started they got going in good voice. It seemed as if they were out to rival the human singers below them.

It was unique and interesting. The people liked the innovation. The twittering of the birds did not bother Mr. Emory in the least, and the combination of birds and flowers is likely to be an annual thing hereafter in Clinton Street church.

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