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JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES RELATIONS DECLARED TO BE STRAINED

While Situation is Serious, Nothing Has Occurred to Preclude Pacific Settlement.

London, Eng., July 10.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague sends a column dispatch which purports to reflect the views there on the Japanese-American situation, which he declares to be more absorbing than the conference itself.

The correspondent says that as a result of his inquiries he learns that the situation is really strained, although both governments are trying to conceal the fact. He asserts that since June 20th the question has entered upon an acute phase. Japan has been sending the United States extremely categorical notes, stating without bitterness, but in the clearest terms, that unless Washington is able to control California, Japan will consider herself free to act directly against California.

In an editorial article the Telegraph says it does not identify itself with the statements of its correspondent at The Hague, but it is strongly charged with undue dependency. At the same time, the paper continues, they are made upon a notable authority, and they cannot be read without profound uneasiness. The Telegraph is convinced, however, that the statesmanship of both countries will be strong enough and sane enough to hold mad chauvinism in leash.

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RIDING MASTER KILLED.

Thrown From Horse and Sustained Injuries Which Caused Almost Instant Death.

New York, July 10.—Vincent Dimarco, a riding master with the central park academy, who taught the equestrian art to many of the society women of the younger set in New York, was almost instantly killed on the bridge path in park last night. He was thrown from a skittish horse and landing on his head sustained injuries which he survived but a few moments.

SCHMITZ WAS REFUSED BAIL

NOT ALLOWED TO VISIT HIS ATTORNEYS

Other Cases Laid Over for a Week—Supervisors Select Acting Mayor.

San Francisco, July 9.—Judge Dunne this morning refused to admit Schmitz to bail and denied him the privilege of visiting his attorneys. When Schmitz appeared in court he was self-possessed, as defiant and apparently as confident as he was yesterday. He came for the double purpose of asking for bail and answering the indictment charging him with accepting bribes from the gas company and the United Railroads. In the first he failed. The second was a formality and was carried through without incident.

Johnson then moved that all the motions be submitted for decision and that the business be adjourned to six o'clock. The court granted a continuance for the purpose of enabling him to look over the record. Then came Schmitz' application for release on bail. "If your honor please," said Drew, "I also have an application for release on bail."

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SURVEYING TO SPROAT LAKE

ROUTE WHICH PARTY IS NOW COVERING

News From Alberni—Activity Evident at Centre on West Coast of Island.

Alberni, July 9.—The C. P. R. survey party which has been located close to Alberni for three months, has been moved to the neighborhood of Sproat lake. It is possible now that the first trial line run in that direction which went through one of the streets of Alberni, and thence across the two Indian reserves, will be abandoned, and that the line will branch off the main line about the intersection of the Nicolas and Woodward roads and follow a suitable grade, crossing the Beaver creek road, in the vicinity of the Drinkwater road, and crossing the Stamp river on the Mackenzie property, thence to Sproat lake and Great Central lake.

The hay harvest is proceeding rapidly in the vicinity of Taylor Arm, tributary of Sproat lake. They returned on the 6th inst., accompanied by T. Haslam, son of Andrew Haslam of Nanaimo, the inspector of log scalers for the province, to the same neighborhood. The hay harvest is proceeding rapidly, farmers being handicapped by the difficulty of securing labor. The local government, with its usual inattention for keeping in touch with the people, ordained that the road work should be started in the middle of the hay season, which is a hardship on the farmers, and farmers are wondering if the roads would suffer much if repaired directly after harvest, or if that part of it, before harvest?

Induced either by the beautiful weather or by the reports of the brightening prospects of their old home, quite a number of former residents of Alberni have been paying it a visit. Among these may be mentioned Dr. Proctor, now of Vancouver; Mrs. B. Tubman and family, who are visiting her mother Mrs. Drinkwater; A. McCurdy, engineer, formerly resident at New Alberni and Ruxton T. Cox. The latter gentleman, who is a brother of C. A. Cox, chief constable here, is Dominion telegraph agent at Hazelton, and this is his first visit home since his marriage. Mrs. Cox, who accompanies her husband, is a daughter of Indian Agent Loring of Hazelton.

Mr. Knapp, secretary of the Redcliffe Lumber Company, and Mr. Miles, chief timber cruiser for the same concern have brought their families to Alberni to reside. During the week the sale has been announced of the Alberni hotel, the property of Augustus LaBelle to Messrs. Yule and Rogers. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$5,000. Mr. Rogers will at once apply for a license and to this end has been busy securing the signatures of the necessary two-thirds of the local population.

GIRL'S CONFESSION.

Admits Firing Shot But Did Not Intend to Kill Man—Is Charged With Manslaughter.

Worcester, Mass., July 10.—The state police, at the end of a 12-hour investigation, into the death of Charles L. Burnup, an employee of the Edgemere hotel, Shrewsbury, who was shot and killed at an early hour on Tuesday morning near his place of employment, arrested Mary Brennan, of Worcester, aged 21, on a charge of manslaughter early this morning.

The officers say that the girl confessed that she did the shooting. She said that Burnup and George Whitney, also an employee at the Edgemere hotel, called upon her at her boarding place, the Lily Pond house, a resort near the other hotel. They became noisy and the two men were ordered from the house. The girl further said that they created a disturbance on the outside of the building and that she fired three or four shots for the purpose of scaring them. Burnup fell, but Whitney, who was apparently not injured, escaped.

MAY PLEAD INSANITY.

Likely to Be Defence in Case of Teller Charged with Stealing \$95,000.

New York, July 10.—That a plea of insanity may be the defence of Chester B. Runyan, the paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company, charged with stealing \$95,000 of the trust company's funds, was indicated by his counsel when Runyan was arraigned. His counsel entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of grand larceny and asked for an adjournment until Monday. He said he had been informed that the prisoner's maternal grandmother died in an insane asylum and Mrs. Runyan believed her husband's mind affected. Runyan said he entered a plea of not guilty, with the privilege of withdrawing it and demurring to the indictment, with the exception of the appointment of a commissioner.

MARCONI COMPANY CLAIM MONOPOLY OF THE WIRELESS BUSINESS IN CANADA

Hon. W. Templeman Denies That Any Contract Rights Are Being Violated.

Ottawa, July 10.—Hon. W. Templeman, acting minister of marine, denies the charge by the Marconi Company that the contract rights of the company with the government are being violated or infringed. The company claim that their contract made with the government in 1902 gives them a monopoly of the wireless business in Canada to the exclusion of all other wireless systems. The government will not admit such a sweeping monopoly. The dispute has been brought to a head by the installation of wireless stations by the government. The avowed intention of the government is to operate these stations itself. The Marconi Company contend that they should have been given the right to erect and equip these stations and operate them for all time to come the same as the Atlantic stations.

The other action of the government of which the Marconi Company complain is the issuing of licenses without which no ship or station can do commercial wireless business in Canada. The license specifies that the ship or company for which licenses are issued shall be a Canadian citizen, but the young wireless company which offers it to them, recently the Marconi Company arranged to equip three C. P. R. steamers on the Pacific coast with wireless apparatus and applied for licenses to operate them. These were the first licenses for wireless issued after the government had decided upon the licensing system. After receiving the license the company claimed that its rights were infringed and declined to pay the license fee. They object to the provision that there shall be an exchange of business with any other company. The government believes that it is within its rights under contract and that its action is in the public interest.

CASE FOR DEFENCE NEARLY COMPLETE

Examination of Haywood and Moyer Will Probably Occupy Remainder of Week.

Boise, July 10.—With the exception of the testimony of Charles H. Moyer, the president, and William D. Haywood, the secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, the defence in the Stuenberg murder trial will to-day close its case indirect. A portion of the morning session having been given to the further reading of depositions taken in San Francisco, two or three witnesses will come up for examination. Among these is Fred Miller, one of the attorneys for Wm. D. Haywood. Miller acted as attorney for Harry Orchard when the self-confessed murderer of Stuenberg was arrested at Caldwell. This, it was charged, was in pursuance of an arrangement made by Haywood that the Western Federation of Miners would defend the murderer. So far the defence has not denied that Miller was retained in the interests of the Federation. It is alleged that Miller's position to Orchard was only after the two were secured in San Francisco.

It is probable that the examination of Moyer and Haywood will take up all the remainder of the week. Ever since the case against Haywood there has been rumors of probability of a confession to Detective McParland. According to best possible information from a reliable source, there is not the slightest foundation for the reports. The statement has been that society women of Boise are interesting themselves in an effort to induce Mrs. Moyer to secure a confession from her husband. For such reports there is not the slightest foundation. A statement to this effect is authorized by counsel for both sides and both Moyer and his wife.

SEARCHING FOR SKEENA VICTIMS

WRECKAGE IS MENACE TO NAVIGATION

Steamer Northwest Crashed Into Ring Bolt Island Shortly Before Mount Royal Catastrophe.

A dispatch was received yesterday by the local marine and fisheries department to the effect that the wreckage of the steamer Mount Royal in Kitimas canyon constituted a menace to navigation. The dispatch, which came from Capt. Johnson, the master of the Mount Royal, asked if he should have the wreck blown up by dynamite. This will be done upon it has been ascertained that none of the bodies of the victims are entangled in the wreckage which marks the scene of the disaster.

Although three search parties have been engaged during the past few days going up and down the banks of Kitimas canyon, and also further down the stream, their efforts towards locating the five bodies of the victims have proved fruitless. All down the banks the stream is marked with rocks and crannies, and the task is therefore a very difficult one. The search will continue without intermission, and it is fully expected that bodies of the unfortunate men will come to light before many days have passed.

On the morning of the 4th of July, a week ago, as the steamer Northwest was approaching this dangerous spot, at 8.30 in the morning, she crashed into the rocks at almost the identical point where the Mount Royal was wrecked. The bow of the Northwest was protected by artificial woodwork, and this crumpled up and was carried away by the force of the collision. The woodwork saved the Northwest from shipwreck and she swung off the rocks and proceeded on her way. The explosion occurred when the vessel struck the rocks and the members of the crew were carried under.

Joseph O'Neil, deckhand of the Mount Royal, told the Province correspondent here to-day that when he was floating through the canyon on the wreckage he saw Purser O'Keefe and the young crew member who had disappeared. O'Neil was on the upper deck handling lines when the vessel turned completely over, carrying him under. When he came to the surface he found himself near some wreckage, and with other persons he climbed to the bottom of the boat. A small boat with two lady passengers, Mrs. Phillips and Miss Tomlinson, arrived at Esquimaux early this morning, having travelled nearly all night. They were brought down by Indians and two of the deck crew. A large canoe, with part of the crew and several other passengers, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing also the body of Steward Willis. The remains were turned over to Mr. W. A. Wadhams, who will have the body placed in a sealed coffin for forwarding to relatives. The young man at Victoria, whose body will be sent by the Princess Beatrice, which passed here this morning on her way north.

RUSSIA'S NEW NAVY.

Annual Expenditure of \$15,500,000 From 1909 to 1911 for Warships and Armaments.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The council of ministers has authorized an annual expenditure of \$15,500,000 from 1909 to 1911 for the construction of new warships and their armaments.

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

Next Year He Will Visit England, Norway, Denmark and Sweden and Probably Russia.

Paris, July 9.—The plan for President Fallieres' trip abroad next year will be much more extensive than the one which was abandoned owing to the interior situation in France. He will first be the guest of King Edward and then will visit King Haakon of Norway, King Frederick of Denmark and King Oscar of Sweden, and may continue his journey to St. Petersburg and visit Emperor Nicholas, but this has not yet been definitely decided upon. In some parts of Switzerland all the dead are buried by the government, without respect to wealth or position.

ENTERTAINED BY PUNCH.

Mark Twain Guest of Staff of London Comic Weekly.

London, July 10.—The staff of Punch entertained Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) at dinner last night. The guests sat down at the famous dining table which is carved all over with the initials of generations of the most famous of British writers. A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Clemens by little girls of the framed original of a cartoon which recently appeared in Punch in which Punch is portrayed offering a toast to Mr. Clemens.

DESTROYED BY TORNADO.

Bloomfield, Neb., July 10.—A tornado swept the country near Aida, in Southern Knox county, Sunday night, injuring four men badly, and destroying several buildings. The Lutheran church in Columbia was wrecked and a score of small buildings blown down.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY CONVENTION OPENS IN SEATTLE TO-DAY

Number of Local Delegates Will Attend—Many Meetings to Be Held.

Quite a number of people left on the Indianapolis and Princess May on Tuesday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention in Seattle. Among those who left were Rev. S. J. Thompson, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Rev. Mr. Francis of Salt Spring, and Miss Snowcroft. Anyone, whether delegate or not, can attend the convention by registering on arrival and paying registration fee of \$1.

Persons not being members of any Christian Endeavor society will be later as "affiliated members of the convention," and have equal rights with official delegates. Mark all baggage "Victoria, B. C., Canada," to save confusion on arrival. The general secretary will attend the departure of each boat to in any way assist delegates and any necessary information can be obtained from her by applying at 229 Pandora avenue, or addressing Dr. P. O. Special badges for British Columbia delegates can be obtained on the wharf. Delegates will be prepared to give reports at large Christian Endeavor rally on their return.

Many Meetings Arranged.

Seattle, July 10.—It is expected that by noon to-day 20,000 visitors will be in the city to attend the convention of the Christian Endeavor Society. Yesterday witnessed the arrival of delegations from Massachusetts, Texas, Nebraska, Michigan, Colorado, Indiana, New York, West Virginia, North and South Dakota, Ohio and other states, as well as from the various provinces of Canada. To accommodate the vast multitude, the capacity of every hotel in the city will be taxed to its utmost, while every boarding house in the city has been called into requisition. Every church in the city has been decorated in honor of the occasion and business houses have vied with each other to show that they appreciate the visit of the Christian Endeavorers to the city. All public buildings and streets will be illuminated during the convention, which will last five days. The sessions of the convention will be held in a large tent erected especially for the purpose, while non-evangelical services and auxiliary services will be held in the Seattle theatre and various halls and churches. A large number of praise and song meetings will also be held at the various churches. Conferences and celebrations will also be held by different denominations during the life of the convention. These meetings will include addresses on Christian Endeavor subjects by a number of noted speakers.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Moscow, July 9.—Mme. Frumkina, who in March last attempted to assassinate Emperor Nicholas, has been sentenced to death.

ALD. HALL ON WATER QUESTION

ADVICE IN CASE OF ADVERSE DECISION

He Would Favor Looking Into Sooke Lake's Possibilities as Source of Supply.

Ald. Hall, who has all along taken such a deep interest in the water question, was asked this morning what he thought would be the outcome if the decision in the city's appeal before the Privy Council now anxiously awaited, went against the municipality and in favor of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. Ald. Hall was somewhat loath to express an opinion until the judgment was handed down, but in view of the fact that the city had to be prepared for an adverse decision, as well as one in its favor, he finally expressed his view of the situation.

He advocates a full examination into the situation at Sooke Lake if the Privy Council gives a decision against the city. Ald. Hall insists out that he has always held the opinion that Sooke Lake as a source of supply for the city should be fully looked into. It was for that reason that he suggested when the expert Adams was here that he should look into its possibilities. The suggestion then made by him was acted upon and a report obtained from Adams on that as a source of supply. The expert reported at that time that the expenditure involved would, in his opinion, be too great to warrant the city undertaking the scheme of deriving water from there.

Ald. Hall, however, thinks that should the judgment of the Privy Council be against the city the Sooke Lake proposition ought to be carefully gone into. It is possible that a careful examination might reveal the fact that there is a place where, by tunnelling, the water main might be brought into the city by a much less circuitous route, and therefore at a less expense than the generally accepted way. In any event, the cost might be reduced to a figure which would make it little higher than what the city might be expected to have to pay for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's possession of the water to the city. If the company has the sole right to the Goldstream supply, Ald. Hall thinks that the Esquimalt company would probably want about one mill and a third for their rights, if the decision is in their favor. The cost of the conduct of the water to the city added to this would bring the total expense to Victoria to over \$2,000,000. It is possible, Ald. Hall thinks, that an investigation of the situation at Sooke Lake might result in it being found that the water might be brought from there to the city at little less cost than the acquisition and conveyance of the Goldstream supply.

At the same time Ald. Hall is not in favor of the city relinquishing any rights to the Highland district. That might be found the most advisable source of supply, and in any event it might be of great importance as a place for power supply in case the city could be precluded from using the water of Sooke Lake for that purpose. Speaking of Sooke Lake as a source for Victoria, Ald. Hall points out that as it is 562 feet above the sea level and that when due allowance is made for the loss of pressure in conveying the water to the city, it would be available at a pressure of 120 feet.

GRAND LODGE WILL SURRENDER CHARTER

Decision of Ruling Body of Ancient Order of United Workmen in Michigan.

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TRADE PROSPECTS WITH MEXICO

RETURNED TRAVELLER SPEAKS GLOWINGLY

Canadian Mexican Steamship Line is Subject of Conversation in Southern Republic.

J. W. Morris, who is connected with the Mexican-Trade and Fruit Growers' Association, has just returned to the city after an extensive business trip through the different towns lying along the west coast of Mexico.

The Granby smelter uses between 500 and 600 tons of coke a day. The coke capacity of the Crow's Nest is 1,300 tons daily.

WAS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL TO-DAY

Samuel Jackson Charged With Attempting to Murder Mother-in-Law Sent to Higher Court

Samuel Jackson was this morning committed for trial on a charge of attempting to murder his mother-in-law, Jennina Hunt, at his residence, 9 James street, on Saturday last.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT IRELAND

Kingstown Crowded With People Who Arrived From All Parts to Welcome Them.

Kingstown, Ireland, July 10.—The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, anchored in the harbor here before daylight.

EMPRESS REFUSES PASSENGER

Chinese Leper From Ladyship Cannot Travel Home on C. P. R. Liner.

The differences between Band-master A. Rumsby and the members of the Fifth Regiment band have been settled and the band concerts will commence upon Sunday next in Beacon Hill Park.

THE SWIMMING COW.

The waterfront ran to a species of ludicrous excitement this morning. A cow which was being landed from one of the vessels at the C.P.R. wharf fell into the water and immediately struck out across James Bay.

TROUT FOR PROSPECT LAKE.

Fry Brought From Dominion Hatchery To-Day.

A consignment of young brook trout, in number about 20,000, arrived by the Dominion government steamer Georgia this afternoon from the Hon. Accord hatchery on the Fraser River.

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Dated 5th July, 1907.

ATTEMPTING TO PROVE CONSPIRACY

ANOTHER MOVE BY HAYWOOD'S COUNSEL

Claim That McParland Tried to Manufacture Testimony Against Accused--The 'Frisco Explosion

Boise, July 9.—The defence in the Steunenberg murder case to-day charged that Detective James McParland has been guilty of an attempt to manufacture testimony against Wm. D. Haywood, but was unsuccessful in getting the basis and details of the charge before the court and jury.

Alva A. Swain, a newspaper correspondent, who represents the Pueblo (chieftain at Denver, was called to the stand and questioned as to a conversation he had with Detective McParland last fall. Senator Borah, for the state, objected to the conversation on the ground that no foundation had been laid for it.

Clarence Darrow, for the defence, explained that the testimony was offered for the purpose of showing that there existed a conspiracy between the mine owners and the Pinkertons to secure the conviction and execution of the prisoner. "McParland approached this witness in an attempt to manufacture testimony," he declared, "and I believe we have a right to hear it."

Judge Wood said there was nothing in the evidence that furnished proper foundation for the introduction of such testimony, and sustained the state's objection.

The defence took an exception, and said they would later make another attempt to secure the admission of the testimony. Counsel for the defence evidently count on reaching the matter through McParland himself, but it is quite probable that the state will not call McParland as a witness.

It is claimed by the defence that McParland told Swain that he had a letter from Harry Orchard saying that when Haywood paid him for the vindicator job he took him to one of the Denver banks to draw the money and that when they came out of the bank Swain was standing at the door and saw them. It is said further that Swain told McParland that he could not remember the incident, whereupon McParland impressed him with its importance as evidence and significantly urged him to recall it and become a witness in the case. Detective McParland denies that he ever suggested anything improper to Swain. He said he got the letter as described by Orchard, who wrote that Swain was at the door of the bank and that he believed Swain might remember seeing him. He says that when he went to see Swain the latter said that he would not tell whether he remembered the incident or not, and asked for another interview. Mr. McParland declares that he there dropped the matter and did not again see Swain.

Allen F. Gill, formerly master mechanic of the Tiger and Postor, and later city engineer of Spokane, and his wife, were also witnesses for the defence to-day. They jointly related that Orchard attempted to sell them his interest in the Hercules mine in February and March, 1909, which was just prior to the explosion at the Coeur d'Alene, and Mr. Gill, who saw Orchard in Spokane a month before he killed Steunenberg, testified that Orchard said that it was because of Steunenberg that he lost his interest.

Other than for the interest and the relief afforded by the introduction of the witnesses named the entire time was given over to the reading of the rest of the San Francisco depositions. The man who built the Lindforth Flats, the plumbers who put in the lighting system, the firemen who came after the explosion, the jury foreman and the men who repaired the house all deposed at great length and detail. The weight of their tales seems to favor the gas explosion theory, but none of the testimony was conclusive, and the whole question will be fought before and after the jury.

Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, will be brought from the county jail tomorrow to give testimony in behalf of his co-defendant. It is expected that he will be called shortly after ten, and it will take about all of the rest of the day for both sides to complete their examination of him. He may finish in time to permit the calling of Haywood, but the chances are that the defence will so shape its arrangements as to call him on Thursday morning rather than at the close of a trying day.

ALLEGED COMBINE

Attorney General of United States Makes Complaint Against Western Union and Postal.

New York, July 9.—Attorney General Jackson yesterday made application to Justice Platzek, of the New York State Supreme court, for the appointment of a referee to take testimony on the alleged conspiracy between the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, and the Western Union Telegraph Company to increase the rates of telegraph service in this and other states. He declared that he was about to begin action to restrain this alleged combination, and asked that George J. Gould, Jacob Schiff, M. K. Jessop, E. H. Harriman, Clarence MacKay, Robt. C. Clowery and many other officials of the telegraph companies be ordered to testify before the referee as to the existence of the alleged combination. Acting on the petition filed by Attorney General Wm. S. Jackson, Justice M. W. Platzek, in the Supreme court, appointed R. Dunham Moffat, attorney, to take evidence based on the attorney general's allegations. Mr. Moffat announced last evening that the first hearing in the matter will be held at his office in Wall street, July 16th.

STANDARD OIL OF INDIANA

Sentence Will Be Pronounced on August 3rd

Chicago, July 9.—The attorneys for the Standard Oil Company yesterday declined to submit any further evidence in the investigation held on Saturday by Judge Landis in the United States District court. Judge Landis then announced that sentence would be passed on August 3rd upon the Standard Oil Company, which was convicted of accepting illegal railroad rates on August 3rd.

The oil company, which faces a fine of possibly \$2,000,000, has been asked by Chicago Salvation Army lassies to give them the odd \$1,200 in mileage and witness fees earned by John D. Rockefeller and others, so that 600 more babies of hot tenement districts may breathe fresh country air for a week. The company's magnates forgot all about this small matter of \$1,200 and left it in the hands of the government.

John S. Miller, their attorney, told District Attorney Sims that he thought the witnesses did not care about the \$150 a day they had earned and the \$100 each in mileage and that they would not even claim it.

Rockefeller left his \$1,200 in the hands of Marshal Hoy, enough money to send forty babies to the country—perhaps have their lives in this hot weather.

After a hurried consultation among the officers of the Salvation Army they dispatched a personal telegram to Rockefeller, and asked him to direct his attorney to get the money for them. They pledged themselves to give an accounting and devote the money to the use of the poor.

GOVERNOR ASSASSINATED

Chinese Official Killed by Revolutionist—His Murderer Beheaded.

Hankow, China, July 8.—The governor of the province of Nganhswei, was murdered yesterday at Nganking, capital of the province of Nganking, by a sub-director of the palace, who was detailed to guard a number of officials who were to attend to the distribution of certificates at the police school.

The assassin was shot in the school when the sub-director of police fired several shots, three bullets inflicting mortal injuries. The assassin was arrested and decapitated on the spot. Before he was beheaded he confessed that he belonged to the active revolutionary organization. No further disturbances have occurred.

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THE COBALT STRIKE.

Miners Warn Members Against Acts of Violence—Confident of Success.

Cobalt, July 9.—The city Miners' Union held a meeting yesterday afternoon at which 250 members were present. It was announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the action regarding the schedule of wages adopted by some 30 mines in the district. After considerable discussion a schedule of wages to apply to all mines in the district was adopted. The miners asked that not more than 65 cents a day be charged for board.

At the evening meeting over four hundred members were present. The minutes of the afternoon meeting were read and adopted. It was unanimously decided to declare a strike upon all mining companies having adopted the schedule of the managers. A committee was appointed to wait on the managers of the other mines in the district and ask them to endorse the new schedule of wages and conditions.

A motion was put and carried to impress upon all the members the necessity of conducting the strike in a thoroughly peaceable and lawful manner, that no violence or misconduct would be countenanced by the Union.

Another motion by Robert Roadhouse, a prominent labor man of Toronto, that the miners avoid intoxication and particularly with strangers who might be employed for the purpose of inciting the miners into doing deplorable acts, was carried amidst cheering.

Six hundred new members have been initiated this past week. Although the members are not prepared for a struggle, they are confident of success.

THREE SAILORS DROWNED.

Small Yawl Was Capsized by One of the Occupants Who Rocked the Boat.

New York, July 9.—Three members of the crew of the steam yacht Yacona, belonging to Henry Clay Pierce, of St. Louis, were drowned in the Hudson river early to-day, when a small yawl carrying six of the Yacona's crew and a dockman was capsized by a sailor who rocked the boat. Four of the party were picked up by a passing tug. No traces have been discovered of the three missing men, and the police are convinced they are drowned. They are Rudolph Johnson, Frederickson and Herman Volter.

The Yacona came into port yesterday after a week's cruise, and Captain McDonough gave several of the crew shore leave. Six of the Yacona's crew came down to the landing at 86th street to-day and hailed the Yacona, for a launch. They were to receive the Yacona in their anxiety to get aboard, the sailors induced Gus Appleman, a dockman, to take them to the Yacona. The dockman wanted to divide the party and make two trips, but against his warnings, six piled into the yawl which started for the steam yacht. Several times during the trip Appleman warned his boisterous passengers to remain quiet as their movements threatened to overturn the craft. Within a dozen boat lengths of the Yacona one of the sailors gave a violent lurch, and the yawl capsized, throwing all seven into the water. Appleman, who succeeded in clinging to the keel, but assisted three sailors. All four were finally picked up by the tug which was attracted by the shouts of the men. Those on board the Yacona, hearing cries of distress, threw the searchlight and sent a boat to search for the missing men could be discovered.

Henry Clay Pierce, owner of the Yacona, is chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, of Missouri.

BLACK DIAMOND TRAGEDY.

Joe Mrozek, Who Killed Diego and Wounded Frankie, Is in Custody.

Franklin, Wash., July 9.—Joe Mrozek, who shot and instantly killed Banassi Diego and wounded Joe Frankie, at Black Diamond, Saturday, was captured last night by Deputy Sheriff Walter Warner.

Joe Mrozek's home is in Franklin. He has a wife and two small children, and it was the belief of the officers that before attempting to leave the state he would try to see his family. The house has been closely guarded ever since the tragedy at Black Diamond Saturday in anticipation of his arrival.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Dodge has arrived from Black Diamond with two prisoners, Steve Yarakob and Mike Costala, who are held as witnesses in the Banassi Diego murder case. The two companions of Joe Mrozek last Saturday when Banassi Diego was shot through the heart and Joe Frankie was wounded in the leg.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Attempted Murder by Syrian—Woman Is in a Critical Condition.

St. John, N. B., July 9.—Tom David, a Syrian, shot his wife twice in the abdomen while they were waiting at a railway station on the C. P. R. yesterday. Mrs. David, who until recently lived with her husband in Lowell, Mass., ran away and joined the Syrian colony at Woodstock, N. B. She is very beautiful and has two children. David came here to get her to return, but the couple quarrelled on the way back, and when at McAdam he tried a revolver and shot her. He was preparing to shoot a third time when Jack Powers, of St. John, once heavyweight champion of America, sprang forward and struck David on the jaw, knocking him out. David was arrested and is now in jail. His wife is lying in the Woodstock hospital in a dying condition.

WILD SONG BIRDS.

They Are Proliferous This Season in Roseland and Vicinity.

Those who interest themselves in the wild song birds of this section are unanimous in their belief that the history of this city and vicinity have so many of them been in evidence in one season, says the Roseland Miner. This is probably due to the enlarging

CHILLWACK PIONEER DEAD.

The death occurred at Chillwack, Friday morning of Mrs. Matthew Hall, aged 80 years at the residence of her son, T. W. Sumas. Mrs. Hall has been an invalid for the last four or five years. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hall was one of the oldest settlers of the valley, and is survived by her husband.

NEW PRESIDENT.

London, July 9.—Mrs. Annie Besant, has been elected president of the Theosophical Society in succession to the late Col. Henry Steele Scott, who died in India last February. She will visit America and other countries before returning to the headquarters of the society in India.

THE STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS

Men Will Probably Be Called Out at Chicago and Other Eastern Cities.

Oakland, July 9.—Following the refusal of Assistant General Superintendent Miller, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to meet a committee of the striking telegraph operators, President Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, will leave to-morrow for the east, where he will call a strike, evidently at Chicago and other eastern cities.

Mr. Miller refused to let the committee confer with the union, but stating that he would meet them as individuals if they sought re-instatement, but would meet no union man as such.

President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union of America, much disappointed at the failure of a peace conference, issued the following statement: "I feel absolved from further responsibility, inasmuch as I have made every effort, before and after the strike occurred, to bring about a conference. In the future we will have to pay less attention to the feelings of the public and carry on our fight with more determination and with the one object in view of crippling the enemy until they are willing to meet us in a peace conference. Future movements will be forcible and decisive."

LAUNCH DESTROYED.

Pleasure Party Had a Narrow Escape From Death.

Everett, July 8.—A pleasure party consisting of four Everett families had a narrow escape from death yesterday on the Snohomish river when the Nauticus, a new gasoline launch, caught fire and was destroyed.

The party barely got away from the boat in time to save their lives, part of them using the life boat, and the others being rescued by fishermen who happened to be near.

There was no explosion. There was a sudden flash and the entire boat was on fire. It is believed that the accident was caused by a leakage of gasoline.

Peter Goosen was the owner of the boat. His loss is about \$1,000.

MINING IN SASKATCHEWAN

Government May Undertake the Development of Coal Property.

Saskatoon, July 9.—A McLeod has returned from Regina, where he interviewed Premier Scott on the possibility of the government opening a coal mine at Eagle Lake next fall for the convenience of settlers. Hon. Mr. Scott said he was opposed to the principle of the government operating a coal mine, but under the circumstances would develop the mine, if it proved a good one.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION.

Furned Husband to Death in Order to Marry Her Lover.

A Scranton Pennsylvania dispatch says: Mrs. Kindra Howrsto, aged 28 years, of Dunmore, is in the county prison charged with having burned her husband to death, that she might be free to marry her former lover, Ignatz Hutro, who is also in jail charged with being an accessory. The police officials say that Mrs. Howrsto has confessed and given all the details of the crime.

According to Mrs. Howrsto's confession, Hutro came to the Howrsto home and suggested that she do away with her husband so that they could be married. Following Hutro's suggestion the woman got her husband drunk, and when he was stupefied in bed, she went to the room with the kerosene lamp. She poured oil from the lamp on the bed and the lamp, she says. Groped on the bed, setting it afire.

At the sight of her husband roaring and squirming in the flaming bed, she became horror stricken and rushed from the room crying, "Fire." Neighbors extinguished the flames, and Hutro sent to a hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. Hutro denied all knowledge of the crime.

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It is manifestly merely a diplomatic subterfuge to say there is no significance in the change which will soon be made in the distribution of the American navy. The dispatch of a strong fleet of battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific may not portend war with Japan—no one pretends to say it does—but it does indicate something that is in the minds of statesmen not only of the United States, but of all nations.

THE "UNWRITTEN LAW." The "unwritten law" while recognized by juries in the United States and made the most of by lawyers who have no hesitation in appealing to popular prejudices, finds but little favor in the minds of the judiciary.

fulness will end, after all. Thus the Charlotte Observer, speaking of the latest case, says that "Judge Loving was acquitted as forseen, but there are some victories as bad as defeat. His daughter is disgraced by her own testimony, and the brand of Cain is upon him. We don't know but what the fate of Estes is preferable to that of either of the survivors."

There died in an English workhouse, at a place called Duffield, some weeks ago, one William Campbell, formerly an officer of British cavalry, who declared that he was Sir Roger Charles Doughty Titchborne, bart. Before his removal to the workhouse, six weeks before, and when he was hopelessly ill, he—so the story in the English papers goes—confided to a member of Parliament and another gentleman that he was the missing heir, Sir Roger, but asked that the secret should not be divulged until after his death.

It appears we have offended by pointing out something which was apparent from the first with reference to the establishment of the all-red line—that Lord Strathcona will have to fight for the support of the British government to the great project. We suppose it will be conceded that the co-operation of the Imperial government is necessary to insure the success of the scheme.

that an element which appears to be gaining in strength will oppose it strenuously. We fear it is but true that as yet the aspirations of "the colonies" do not appeal so potently to some of the elements in Great Britain as the maintenance of the entente with the United States.

RELIQ OF SHIPWRECK. Steamer Tanga Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, which arrived in port yesterday afternoon, brings news that two of the broken masts of the wrecked liner Dakota can still be seen rising above Devil's Reef in the bay of Yokohama. The vessel has broken into three parts and the Liverpool Salvage Association, the concern which performed the wonderful feat of dynamiting the Suez in two and saving the better part recently off the English coast, who sent a representative to Japan, has decided that it would not be wise to attempt to save the Dakota.

SAINT ROSA COMING. Replacing the City of Puebla on the trip from San Francisco to this port, the steamer Santa Rosa is expected to reach the outer wharf to-night. The City of Puebla is making one trip from the Golden Gate to San Diego in place of the Santa Rosa.

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G. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police for West Kootenay, has resigned. Mr. Webster was one of the oldest provincial police officers in the province, and was regarded as an able officer. He had been about fifteen years on the force. It is said to be Mr. Webster's intention to enter business on his own account.

A special car will be at the Spring Ridge terminus Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, to convey all those desiring to attend the Mothers' Club picnic at the Gorge Park. The car will go right through without change, which is quite a boon to mothers with small children and lunch baskets. Strangers and all desiring a pleasant day in the open are cordially invited to attend.

The funeral of the late Jos. Blackburne took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The procession started from the family residence, and the members of the Pioneer Society together with a large number of other friends, were present. Rev. Canon Beaudouin conducted the services. The following were the pallbearers: R. Hall, L. Goodacre, E. J. Wall, E. Pearson, T. Bayley and R. Lettice.

The Bulkley and Bella Coola valleys are attracting large numbers of prospectors and agriculturalists. The provincial bureau of information states that many enquiries are being made about the land open for pre-emption in these districts, as well as for reports as to the mining prospects. The steamboats going north have been carrying many passengers bound for this part of the province of British Columbia. Many come from the United States.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. Home held yesterday: President, Mrs. Spencer; vice-president, Mrs. Humber; secretary, Mrs. Frank; treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant. The meeting decided to hold a pound party in September. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the provincial secretary in order that the unions throughout the province might be notified and have the opportunity given to them of contributing donations. Donations were acknowledged from Mrs. McCarter, Mrs. Capt. Grant, Mrs. F. Grant, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. D. Spencer and Mrs. Lester.

C. A. Harrison, one of the best known hotel men on the Pacific coast, concluded negotiations yesterday with Dr. C. W. Cornelius for a long-term lease on the hotel now under construction by Dr. Cornelius at the northwest corner of Park and Alder streets, says the Portland Journal. The management of the hotel will be known as the Harrison Hotel company, although Mr. Harrison will have the immediate personal management of the hostelry. Mr. Harrison has long been a manager of first class hotels in the Pacific coast cities, having at one time operated the Rainier Grand of Seattle. He also had the management of hotels in Tacoma, Victoria and California cities. It is expected that the new building will be completed by January 1st.

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Mrs. Reese, spirit medium, will hold seances at 41 View street every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Readings daily from 19 to 7.

The Orangers will picnic at Sidney on the 12th. Trains leave the market station at 8:15 a. m. and 3 p. m. Fare 50 cents for the round trip. A large attendance is expected.

Next Sunday the Troquois will stop 2 hours at Ganges Harbor. Those who wish can bring their baskets and lunch in some of the many shady nooks in the vicinity. Dinner will also be served on board as usual.

At a recent scale competition held among Mrs. Hamilton's musical pupils at her residence on Craigflower road, the following were adjudged the winners: First, Miss Lillian McKenzie, 97 marks; Miss L. McCarter, 97 marks. First in theory, Miss Hazel Tait, 93 marks; second, Miss K. Pomeroy, 80 marks. First in junior class, Stuart Lowry, 90 marks.

The bank clearings after showing a record at the end of June for the corresponding months of June since 1902, still bear witness to a continued but steady increase in commercial activity in this city. The bank clearings for the week ending July 9th are \$1,285,467, which is an increase of \$279,168 over the bank clearings a month ago, namely, on June 18th.

Harry, a Saanich Indian, was this morning fined \$25, or in default one month's imprisonment, for being in possession of intoxicating liquors at Saanich yesterday, contrary to the provisions of the Indian Act. J. J. Russell, Saanich constable, prosecuted, and the defendant pleaded guilty. "I got it from a Chinaman for nothing," he said. "One bottle whiskey, one bottle beer."

Mayor Morley has received a communication from a man named Fowler, residing in Seattle, who styles himself "secretary of the Japanese Korean Exclusion League." In which the writer states that the league is desirous of obtaining the opinion of all the various communities in the state of Washington upon the subject of Japanese and Korean exclusion. To this end, continues the letter, the mayors of all cities in British Columbia are being asked to forward a brief opinion on the matter. The gentleman who penned the epistle is evidently unaware of the fact that there is a boundary line between the Dominion and its near neighbor. He enclosed much literature to support his request. Needless to say Mayor Morley, who cannot be very pleased at the writer's attempt to annex British Columbia to Washington, has not accepted the invitation.

LITTLE BOY KNEW WHAT WAS IN HOME He Directed Traveller Last Evening, Thus Bringing a Reward to His Mother.

Mrs. Palmer, 20 Market street, \$5 on the Patterson Shoe Company. Mrs. Shields, A street, \$4 on Henry Young & Co.

Mrs. Ward, 232 Douglas street, \$3 on The Standard Stationery Company. Mrs. Jeeves, 63 First street, \$3 on the Terry & Marett's drug store.

The above were last night's winners of prizes given by the Golden West soap man. The soap man had his partner with him last evening and they decided to take a good long walk, out Douglas street.

Two calls were made on A street, the second proved lucky and Mrs. Shields is a \$4 order on Henry Young & Co. ahead for always using Golden West soap.

Retracing his steps the soap man got onto First street. Mrs. Jeeves, an old customer, explaining that Golden West did more work for less money than any other soap. "I think I am getting a prize every time I use it," she said. However the soap man, although appreciating the compliment paid his brand, left the \$3 order on Terry & Marett's drug store, his only regret was it was not a larger one.

NEW JEWELLERY STORE, Elaborate Finishing in the J. M. Whitney Establishment on Government Street.

Very few of the jewellery establishments in Canada are more beautiful than Victoria's new jewellery store recently opened by the J. M. Whitney Co. on Government street, and now finished. Its owners seem to have thought of everything that could add to the comfort and esthetic enjoyment of their patrons. The front of the building presents an artistic appearance with its glistening leaded plate glass and polished mahogany framework. The interior fittings are of the latest designs in mahogany, counters and show-cases and electric lights of new art brass, the furnishing being executed by the local firm of Dickson & Hovell. Mr. Whitney made a special journey last winter from Ontario to arrange for the home industry of Victoria to carry out his designs. The electrical fittings were placed in the store by the Hinton Electric Co. of Victoria.

Upon entering the store on the east side of Government street a long range of counters and wall cases meet the eye, fitted with an array of rich and costly diamonds, watches, jewellery, silverware and cut glass of superb and exquisite designs appearing to be the masterpieces of the fashionable jewellers and silversmiths collected from all parts of the globe. Many novelties in gold and silver are shown rich in decoration and artistic embellishment. The exhibition of cut glass from the tiny almond dish to the massive punch bowl are shown.

The optical department is situated at the lower right hand portion of the building and is under the charge of a first class optician; a complete assortment of barometers, thermometers, field, marine and opera glasses as well as spectacles and eye-glasses is shown in this department. In another section of the store is displayed a fine collection of clocks of the latest designs. There is also a most beautiful assortment of diamonds, unmounted and mounted in rings, brooches, scarf pins. Every stone comes direct from the cutters through the firm's purchasing office. The public will find that every courtesy will be extended to them whenever they have time to visit this new store of the J. M. Whitney Co., on Government street.

TOURNAMENT. Arrangements Being Made For a Meet of Trap Shooters.

Arrangements are in progress to have a big open trap shooting tournament in the city about the middle of next month. There was a meeting of the Victoria gun club last evening at the office of Weller-Brothers, and the matter was thoroughly discussed. Most of the members present were very favorably impressed with the idea and the club appointed a committee of two, consisting of O. Weller and W. H. Adams, to

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act in conjunction with a committee from the Capital club in drawing up its plans for the projected shoot, should the club consider the proposal in a favorable light. The idea is to have a money shoot at clay pigeons, open to any trapshooters who may compete and in this way to wind up a most successful season. It is believed that a large number of local sportsmen would be willing to enter and as well it is even deemed possible that a large attendance of outside experts could be secured and in view of these encouraging facts it is most likely that the contest will take place in the very near future.

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SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET.

OLD COUNTRY GAMES. The success which has attended the career of the South Africans is the outstanding feature in Old Country cricket this season.

Middlesex failed to grapple with their severe handicap at Lord's and the South Africans won by 228 runs. As a matter of fact, the cricket seen on the last day was exceedingly tame.

The match between Sussex and Derby was not sensational in its early stages—the soft pitch handicapping both batters and bowlers owing to the slippery state.

A heavy rain ended the play at Edgbaston after a sensational innings by Lancashire for 7 wickets.

Torontal rains at Bradford caused the Yorkshire v. Surrey match to be abandoned.

Fortunately for Nottingham the weather turned fine enabling the Middlesex to register their seventh victory this season.

The "Tombridge" week opened well as far as the social side of a pretty "annual" is concerned.

At Gloucester the home team was badly beaten. Worcester scoring by 8 wickets.

The adverse conditions that prevailed probably saved Yorkshire from a second defeat.

At Southampton the match between Hampshire and the South Africans had to be left drawn.

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THE FAMILY AND THE CITY.

C. W. Salsbery, M. D.

I believe that there is profound truth in the saying of F. W. Robertson that "A nation stands or falls with the sanctity of its domestic ties."

But, as a student of the public health, not at second hand only, I know, as do we all, that the family as we see it in our great cities does not prove to be in effect, a complete self-supporting and perfect institution.

Real Municipal Work. A short time ago, Dr. Leslie Mackenzie, the medical member of the Local Government Board for Scotland, whose experience and vast responsibilities lend weight to words which, coming from him, are always weighty.

Dr. Leslie Mackenzie's official position is, in effect, that of medical officer of health for the country in general.

First of all, Dr. Mackenzie shows clearly that some of us, when discussing parental responsibility—which remains, I believe, a conception of the utmost social importance.

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In Glasgow, Dr. Mackenzie reminded us, the true civic conception is as advanced as the civic organization itself is admirable.

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tion and Imperial curse, are confined to their own proper or improper sphere. Civic politics (polis being Greek for a city, the phrase is really a solecism, and the adjective should be superfluous) are conceived truly.

In short, most of us have yet to learn that it means to be a citizen of no mean city.

For myself, I believe a great danger for the future to lie in the belief, upon which a certain school seem to rest, that the family is a wholly outgrown, inadequate, and superseded social structure.

URGENT SIMPLE DIET. Sir James Crichton-Browne says feeding is better than education.

A gathering of great doctors, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, urged upon the fashionably dressed audience at the Mansion House, London, the advisability of a simple diet for the rich and poor.

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In case of "persecution" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all inspection claim.

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Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homestead is in violation of the provisions of the act.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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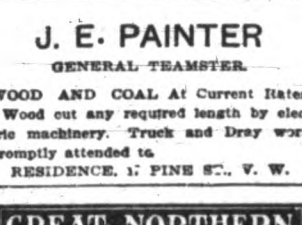
QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 ft.

At least \$20 must be expended on the claim before the right to the mining is ordered in lieu thereof.

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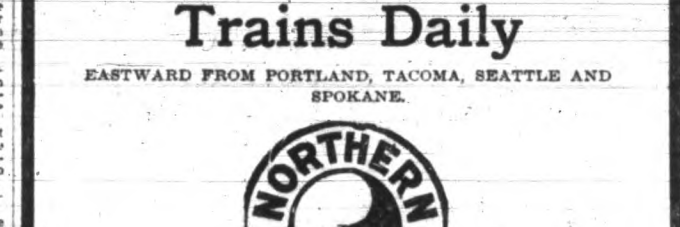
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VISITING CLERGYMAN. Rev. W. F. Wilson of Toronto, Came Here on His Way to Seattle.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, pastor of Trinity church, Toronto, was in the city yesterday on his way to the C. E. International Convention at Seattle. At this meeting delegates representing England and Australia and Canada will be present. Dr. Wilson is one of the speakers who will address the convention. Referring to the union of the churches he takes a very broad view of the subject. And while the whole of Christendom is looking anxiously forward to the union of these great branches of Christianity actively engaged in promoting the interests of a re-united Christianity, namely, the Methodists, the Presbyterians and the Congregationalists, the doctor is of opinion that the progress of true love must be slow. He says the three churches are still counting, but that some of the fathers most interested in the union will have left the ranks of the church militant and have joined the ranks of that other church in the world above before it is accomplished. Of one thing he feels confident, however, and that is that the union will, however, in the end be consummated.

In missionary work the doctor is a great believer in the native races being taught the principles of Christianity through the efforts of authorized native teachers superintended by the great missionary societies of Christendom. He regards this as the most satisfactory system for inculcating Christian doctrines to the heathen mind. He considered that such a system avoys misconstructions on the part of both the teachers and the learners and that in consequence a greater number of heathens would embrace the tenets of Christianity in a proportionately shorter space of time and with more satisfactory and lasting results to the new believers.

Dr. Wilson brings very satisfactory reports from Ontario. He says that the harvest prospects are bright. That the grain, fruit and vegetable prospects are exceptionally promising this year. In the mining industry smelters are being erected in different parts of the province, and the Cobalt conditions are more settled. There are very few wildcat schemes floating around. One point Doctor Wilson takes an especial interest in with regard to British Columbia. He recognizes that in every way transportation facilities should be afforded to the great centres of mining in the province, on account of the great wealth of the national resources of the province.

PICNIC TO-MORROW. Annual Event to Be Held in Connection With Harmony Hall Mission.

The Harmony hall mission, View street, will hold their annual Sunday school picnic to-morrow afternoon at Macaulay Point. The children will leave the hall at 1.30 p. m. and take a special car. An express wagon will be at Lampson street to take the small children to the Point. A good programme of baseball and sports has been arranged for the picnic, and the picnickers will return home about 8.30 p. m.

The following committees have been appointed: Boys' sports and games—C. Pines, O. Finch, K. Frampton and H. Le Page. Girls' sports and games—Miss Framp-ton, Miss Thompson, Miss Anderson and Candra Hodnett. Baseball—G. Merryfield, G. Agnew, H. Clark, O. Crowther and C. Dow. Transportation, etc.—J. Duck and H. Ash. Meals and refreshments—Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Agnew and Miss Thompson. The following programme of races, etc., has been arranged: Boys—Three-legged race, sack race, wheelbarrow race, young men's race, running, 16 and under; running, 12 and under; running, 8 and under; skipping. Girls—Sack race, potato race, throwing ball, young women's race, running, 16 and under; running, 12 and under; running, 8 and under. Boys' and girls' race—4 and under. A baseball match will be played at 6.30 between the View street boys and the Spring Ridge boys. A song service from 7.30 to 8.30 will bring the picnic outing to a close. All friends interested in the mission work are cordially invited.

PERSONAL. George Marcus of Fairbanks, Alaska, is in the city, staying at the Driad hotel. He is on his way to Fairbanks. The prospects this year are not so bright for the mining interests owing to a general strike amongst the miners for an eight hour day. It was reported in Chicago that the strike was over and a settlement effected. Since leaving Chicago Mr. Marcus finds that the strike is still on. He hopes a settlement will be effected in the near future.

R. Charles Young, of Montreal, in touring the Pacific Coast has stopped among other places Seattle and Tacoma. He is very much taken with the beauties of Victoria and the contentment which on every hand is in evidence among the inhabitants of the prettiest city in Canada. Mrs. Fletcher, wife of Dr. James Fletcher, entomologist, and botanist of the central experimental farm at Ottawa is in the city, accompanied by Miss Fletcher and Mrs. Wilmot. They are at Mrs. Englehardt's.

Mrs. Northrup will hold her post-nuptial reception on Friday, the 12th instant, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Atkinson, 15 Stanley avenue. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has left in company with Mrs. Dunsour for St. Paul. Major Audain and Mrs. Audain also accompanied them. Accompanied by Miss Mildred Gibson and Miss Thompson, Captain J. B. Gibson left this morning for Cowichan Lake on a pleasure trip. R. P. Ribbet will be a passenger on the Steamer "Hudson" this afternoon en route for San Francisco. He is going on a business trip. H. F. Hewitt, accountant of the Hinton Electric Company, leaves this afternoon on his way to San Francisco.

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SWAN'S FATAL COLLISION. Flying across Devises, Wiltz, a young swan came into contact with a high telephone wire. The wire was snapped and the bird fell into the street below with its neck broken.

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THE POLICE AND HOTEL KEEPERS

ALDERMEN AND COMMISSIONERS MEET

Lively Scene at Session Held to Discuss Appointment of Assistant Inspector

There was a rather stormy scene at the meeting of the aldermen and the license commissioners at the conclusion of the regular council meeting on Monday evening, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

The mayor explained that at a previous meeting the chief of police had said that there was a strong objection to having the police do the work of enforcing the liquor laws, because they found it made them at enmity with hotel-keepers, who from their position were often able to give them useful hints that helped in the detection of criminals.

Ald. Coland said this was the most extraordinary thing he had ever heard of. Everyone seemed to be afraid of everyone else. It certainly seemed very strange that the chief of police should be afraid to antagonize the hotel men.

Ald. Bird followed with the work of enforcing the liquor laws, because they found it made them at enmity with hotel-keepers, who from their position were often able to give them useful hints that helped in the detection of criminals.

Ald. McSpadden said they had hoped for better things with the appointment of the new chief of police, and it was hard to believe that so many a looking man was going to his work with a string of that kind to him.

The Mayor explained that these things had only been discussed in a loose and informal way, and there was no necessity for any heat. They were quite willing to listen to suggestions from anyone.

What Does It Mean?

Look at your tongue! Sometimes it's heavily coated, sometimes it's clear and red.

Study this out and you'll find some interference with the functional activity of the body.

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STARVED SENTRY'S SUICIDE

At the Potters barracks at Valence, a young soldier of the 17th regiment was found dead, was reported and received no saloons. Directly he was relieved he rushed away in search of food, but could find none, and finally, desperate with hunger, started himself with his bayonet.

THE RAID BY BURGLARS

Visited Twenty-Three Places in Up-Town Buildings in Vancouver.

As briefly announced in a dispatch in the Times from Vancouver, a gang of expert crackmen visited the Terminal City on Sunday night and entered and ransacked some two dozen offices.

The offices were evidently neatly opened with a jimmy, and the same instrument had apparently been used to pry open the roll top desks. The work was done so expertly that the locks of the doors were comparatively unharmed.

Two suspicious looking men were seen by a policeman in the lane at the rear of the Williams Block about day-break Monday, and in view of the fact that they broke into a run and got away when sighted, it is quite probable that they belonged to the gang.

FRASER VALLEY CROPS

Harvest Will Be Better Than Last Year.

Reports received from all parts of the Fraser valley say that the recent rains have been a great boon to the crops throughout the various districts.

Although only a few days have passed since the heavy downpour, considerable improvement can be seen in grain and root fields already, although it is rather late to be of much benefit to the hay yield.

Haying will be in full swing in a few days, and some fields have already been cut. The yield throughout the valley will be lighter this year than usual, but should the fall be late and good pasturage be the rule until late in the season, no shortage will result.

PRINCE OF JUGGLERS

Hindu Magician Shows Marvellous Feats Before King Edward.

From the vast and mysterious Orient there has arrived in London during the past few days an amazing Hindu magician, known to all India as the Prince of Jugglers. His name is Shekia.

Shekia left India in order to show the Emperor some of his marvels, and since his arrival, he has had the supreme honor of appearing before His Majesty and the Queen. One day, when a press representative called upon him in the Bloomsbury boarding house in which he resides, he was ecstatic over his appearance before royalty.

"The Human Stove." Shekia is accompanied by his wife and his son and his nephew, Karim. Both assisted him in his royal entertainment, and the press representative was treated to a number of the feats which formed the programme before the King.

Annam Bibbi, for such is his wife's name in her own right, is a great assistance to Shekia in one of his big feats known as the "human stove." Fortunately, she was born with an asbestos roof to her head, and upon this Shekia does horrible wonders.

Annam squats upon the magician's carpet and quietly submits to the indignity of becoming a cooking range. Shekia plants upon her head an earthenware cylinder, and in to it pours hot burning coals.

A Roaring Furnace. "Gelde, gelde!" cries Shekia (this being interpreted, meaneth "Hurry up"), and the flame roars up poor Annam Bibbi's chimney as from a furnace.

Shekia with his magic bellows, then blows A. B.'s stove into a white heat, and on the very useful domestic apparatus he does the family cooking.

This is one of the feats which has made Shekia famous among Oriental magicians. As for Annam, she never turns a hair, even though her husband insists on keeping the fire going for half-an-hour, and her wifely submission is the pride of the Punjab.

Shekia's juggling is something to marvel at. He was a Jadowallah by birth. He descended from a long line of Jadowallahs, and Abdul Karim, who is now six years of age, will one day become a Jadowallah.

For the juggling and sleight-of-hand tricks, Shekia spread his carpet and squatted at the newspaperman's feet.

An Eruption of Nuts

"Gelde, gelde, gow po!" he cried again. And there was a hollow rattle as of a wash of shingle. Shekia was evidently in pain, an eruption of nuts found an exit through the large Indian jaw, "Gelde, gelde!" shrieked Abdul, and from his small mouth produced a large nut.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRaise FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steadily and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of charge, I became regular and in perfect health. It had not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

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No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes. For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT

Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman Promises to Deal With It at First Opportunity.

The prime minister made an important statement as to the future of Welsh disestablishment to a deputation of Welsh members which he, in conjunction with Mr. Asquith, and Mr. Lloyd-George, received, says the London Leader.

While expressing unabated belief in the justice and the urgency of disestablishment, he pointed out that the action of the House of Lords made it impossible for the government to give a definite pledge as to when they would take the matter up.

The premier alluded to the misunderstanding about the third session, and said that, though he did not use those words, that construction would not have been unnatural or unreasonable where the House of Commons alone was concerned.

The action of the House of Lords disturbed the best-laid scheme of Liberal governments, and the Welsh members would understand how changed the situation was by what had happened. He assured them that the government had a full desire and expectation that the question would be dealt with as soon as possible in this parliament; but in view of the circumstances in which they were placed, it was unwise to give a definite pledge as to time.

They were face to face with a crisis in the relationship of the two houses, and no one could tell what the course of events would be. He urged upon them that the government would not be lacking in its efforts to bring forward this subject at the earliest opportunity. He believed that the Welsh people had faith in the sincerity of the government, and all the Welsh members had done their utmost to give prominence to the question.

The exhibition of unanimity given by Wales at the general election in regard to the question would not be without its influence upon those who disagreed with the policy so strongly advocated by the Welsh.

It was a great display of national enthusiasm and sentiment, and he fully appreciated the feeling in Wales, and was convinced that disestablishment would consolidate the Welsh national forces. The first opportunity would be seized for dealing with the question.

The chancellor of the exchequer, in the course of his reply, said that there was no question that appealed more strongly to him than Welsh disestablishment, and he assured them the government shared the feeling and the appointment shown in Wales, but it was not the fault of the government that the question did not occupy a more forward position. He would regard it as a matter of reproach if this parliament came to an end without passing such a bill at least through all its stages in the House of Commons.

EXPLORER WINS LIBEL SUIT

Munich Editor Must Pay Fine of \$125 and Costs.

Herr Gruber, editor of the Munchener Post, who was sued by Dr. Pottcher, the African explorer, for calumny, in accusing him of cruelty to the natives when he was German imperial commissioner for Africa in 1881, was at Munich, Bavaria, sentenced to pay a fine of \$125 and costs.

A PIANO OF DISTINCTION

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PIONEERS DEAD

Two Well Known Residents of New Westminster Pass Away.

Two pioneers of New Westminster passed away Monday within a few hours of each other, death claiming Alex. Ewen; the well known canneryman early in the afternoon, while about 10 o'clock in the evening Frederick Elchoff passed away at his residence, Carnarvon street, says the New Westminster News.

Frederick Elchoff was in his seventy-fifth year at the time of his death, and had been a resident of this province for over half a century, coming here when only a young man of about twenty, and casting his lot with the then hamlet on the banks of the Fraser. After working around here for some time, he opened a small business in Douglas, and remained there for some time, but later returned to this city, where he opened a general merchandise establishment on Front street, where he remained until burnt out by the disastrous fire of 1898, when he lost heavily, his store, dwelling house, and several other buildings owned by him being destroyed.

Since the year of the fire, Mr. Elchoff had been in indifferent health, but it was only within the past few weeks that his condition became serious, and he gradually sank until Monday evening, when the end came quietly. He was conscious to the last, and died surrounded by several of his children. The deceased leaves behind him four sons and six daughters to mourn his loss. Henry, the eldest son, is married in Victoria. All the other members of the family reside in this city. Mrs. J. Leishman and Mrs. H. Leslie are two married daughters, the other being Misses Sophie, Irene, Hilda and Florence. Three boys, A. W., Walter and Ernest, compose the remainder of the family.

Alexander Ewen who passed to the great beyond Monday afternoon, was one of the best known men on the coast, having been a resident of New Westminster for about forty-five years, coming from Scotland. For a time he fished on the Fraser river, and later established the first cannery in New Westminster—in partnership with James Wise, best fisheries guardian. The cannery was on the site where the Windsor hotel now stands. In later years, Mr. Ewen built the cannery which bears his name, and also secured interests in several other establishments. When the B. C. Packers' Association and Mrs. H. Leslie were appointed president, a position which he held for a long time. He was also an extensive landowner, having considerable property on Lulu Island and other places. Mr. Ewen held several important positions in this city, being elected alderman in 1888. He was also a prominent member of the board of trade for many years. He was a charter member of Royal City Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was a past grand in the order. He deceased was 77 years of age, and leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Jardine, wife of Alderman James Jardine, Mrs. J. W. McMillan, and Miss Alexandra Ewen, to mourn his loss.

PEARL HUNTING

Twenty Years Ago a Pearl Cruise Started in Wisconsin. Every one dug clams. Mills stopped and the water was drawn from the mill ponds that the people might get the mussels more easily. Professions tribute, according to the government report, \$300,000 worth of pearls were found in Wisconsin—Sugar River alone yielding \$10,000 before becoming exhausted. At that time river pearls were not valued as highly as "orientals," but now they are eagerly bought by jewelers. Several years ago button factories were established at various points on the Mississippi river. Men collected clams and sold the shells to these factories to be made into pearl buttons. Some pearls were found and another cruise soon started. Men flocked to the river from all walks of life. White men, red men, black men, brown men and women, all came, though after a month of sun, wind, and river-water coffee, racial characteristics were not conspicuous.

In the summer of 1902 it was said that 20,000 men were clamming on the Mississippi and its tributaries. In this spring of the next year the rush was even greater, but this did not last long. Owing to the overfishing of the previous season the market was already overstocked and the price of shells had dropped so low that by July comparatively few boats were at work. Many enormous beds that were thought impenetrable had given out, the shell buyers rejected so many shells (only about a quarter of those caught were salable even at the low prices then prevailing) that in the latter part of the season the river was almost deserted. "From Clamming Along the Mississippi," by T. P. Giddings in The Outing Magazine.

MOROCCO'S SULTAN A PRISONER

The Sultan is a prisoner in his own palace; he never goes out, he never rides the streets, he dare not lead his own troops; in fact, he is a figurehead whom the people still recognize as Sultan, but whom they would readily depose were it possible to bring in the pretender. As a ruler he only exercises his authority over the coast, the large cities, and the plains from whence his troops are drawn. Over the rest of the country he is simply the chief, the representatives of Islam in the west. He cannot exact tribute or taxes, and only in case of a holy war can he call for troops. The army which he has drawn about him and which is his only visible claim to power, is a bizarre amalgamation of recruits from the four corners of his kingdom, armed indiscriminately with every model of rifle from the old blunderbuss to the modern Mauser. To picture accurately a company of these soldiers, with their weird uniforms would require a skilled brush; red predominates in everything, in the great saddles formed of an infinite number of folded blankets. In the baggy souwase trousers, in the Fezes, and even in the holsters for their rifles. "From A Ride to Fez," by Harold F. Sings in The Outing Magazine.

Electric furnaces at Notodden, Norway, are capable of producing about 1,000 tons of Chili saltpetre annually.

Oxford Chancellor advertisement for a drop-oven door range. Text: "This range's oven is rather larger than seems necessary, but you'll like the extra room, since it takes less fuel and less fuss to do better baking. Oven lined with heavy asbestos to keep heat where it belongs; top, bottom and back uniformly thick." Includes an illustration of the oven.

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Britain's Best Tobacco advertisement for B.D.V. Text: "SMOKE Britain's Best TOBACCO B.D.V. 'The King of Tobaccos.' World renowned for its purity and coolness. SOLD IN PACKETS and TINS. Agents: KELLY DOUGLAS & CO., Ltd., Vancouver, B.C." Includes decorative floral elements.

"The Golden West Soap Man" advertisement. Text: "The Golden West Soap Man WILL CALL ON YOU SOON. If you have not heard of his Prize Giving Trips each Evening, ask your Neighbor, she knows all about it. Every evening the Golden West Soap Man gives away, absolutely free, \$15, and on Saturday a Special Prize of \$10 in addition to the above. We do not ask you to load up your kitchen with Soap. A 25c. package of GOLDEN WEST will prove our statement that it is the best and cheapest. Golden West Laundry Soap, 6 Bars for 25c., at all Grocers. Golden West Toilet Soap, 35 Cents a box. Golden West Washing Powder, 5 lb. Package 25 Cents. Ladies having both Soap and Washing Powder in the house when called on 'RECEIVE TWO PRIZES'. Order Both AT ONCE, for you may be a winner to-night." Includes decorative border.

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NOTICE.
 The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks on the underlined streets, also perform other works as specified herein, in connection therewith, namely:
 1. Hillside avenue, south side, from Bridge street to Government street, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
 2. Herald street, south side, from Store street to Blanchard avenue, with gutter.
 3. Flanagan street, north side, from Government street to Douglas street, with stone or iron curb.
 4. Comorant street, south side, from Blanchard avenue to Douglas street, with gutter.
 5. Store street, east side, from Queen's hotel to Duncan street, with stone or iron curb.
 6. More street, east side, from Flanagan street to Pemberton street, with stone or iron curb.
 7. Chatham street, both sides, from Store street to Douglas street, with gutter.
 8. Caladonia avenue, north side, from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, with gutter.
 9. Blanchard avenue, east side, from Pandora avenue to Courtney street, with gutter.
 10. Johnson street, both sides, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, with stone or iron curb and gutter.
 11. Johnson street, north side, from Blanchard street to Quadra street, with gutter.
 12. Douglas street, east side, from Hillside avenue to Market street.
 13. Douglas street, west side, from George road to northern boundary of Lot 3, Block T, Work Estate.
 14. Broad street, both sides, from Fort street to Broughton street, with stone or iron curb.
 15. Wharf street, east side, from Yates street to Johnson street, with stone or iron curb.
 16. Wharf street, east side, between Fort street and Courtney street, with stone or iron curb.
 17. Langley street, west side, from Fort street to Courtney street, with stone or iron curb.
 18. Mears street, both sides, from Quadra street to Cook street.
 19. View street, both sides, from Douglas street to Vancouver street, with gutter.
 20. Fort street, south side, between Wharf street and Langley street, with stone curb.
 21. Broughton street, south side, from Government street to Wharf street, with stone or iron curb.
 22. Broughton street, both sides, from Douglas street to Gordon street, with stone or iron curb.
 23. Courtney street, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue, with gutter.
 24. Rupert street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Beacon Hill Park, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
 25. Belleville street, south side, from St. John street to Montreal street, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
 26. Also to construct a boulevard, with curb and gutter, on the south side of Superior street, from Government street to Beacon Hill Park.
 And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 2nd, 1907.

MONEY IN GARANTEE
 More inside than outside.
COTAM BIRD SEED
 25, Balfour St., London, Ont.

BOY CUT IN TWO BY ELECTRIC CAR
 Victim Was on a Bicycle and Did Not Hear Gong Because of Band.

Frank Miller, a messenger boy, was run over and killed by the Interurban car New Westminster at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, while he was attempting to cross the track on Hastings street, Vancouver. The boy was thirteen years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of North Vancouver, and had been employed by the Hasty Messenger Service Company more than six months. He had just delivered a message to Granville street and was starting out to carry another message to the eastern part of the city when the accident occurred. The street was crowded at the time and hundreds crowded round the spot immediately after.

H. D. Hyndman, who was an eye witness to the accident, tells the story in the following words:
 "I had gone to the front door of my establishment to hear a hand which was coming from the east on Hastings street, and was going in the same direction as the hand. I noticed the boy following behind the band on a bicycle, and waiting for the eastbound car to pass, presumably that he might get a clear track and push on to his destination. From my position I could see the car Westminster, which was a special, approaching from the west. That the motorman of both cars were ringing their bells I am positive, and so remarked to a young man who stood close to me. And while it is a fact that the bells were ringing, it is also a fact that they could not be heard, for the band was playing loudly. The only evidence I know of that would show the bells were ringing is that I saw both motor-men stamping their feet, indicative of ringing their gongs. The boy was directly behind the band, being flanked on the right by the Robinson car, and on the left by the Interurban car. The boy steered his wheel to the right, and at this juncture the accident occurred. For some reason or another the boy looked back just as he was about to turn. The next thing the car going west was upon him. The wheel was thrown up in the air only a short way came down and was crushed beneath the wheels. The boy was knocked over the bicycle and rolled directly under the front series of wheels. No sooner had the motorman seen the mishap than he made a frantic attempt to stop the car, which he did in a distance of less than ten feet. On seeing the occurrence, I rushed to the immediate scene, where I found that it required both the efforts of myself and another man to hold the motorman, who had lost control of himself and was terror-stricken."

The boy's head and the upper part of his chest were completely severed from his body; the whole corpse being terribly mangled, having been dragged for the distance in which the stoppage of the car was required.

RUSHING WORK.

Argon, Ohio, July 9.—The Steeling Company at Braberton is in receipt of an urgent request from Washington to rush to completion as rapidly as possible the boilers for the battleships of the United States. The plant will be run day and night until the boilers are completed.

States Would Triumph.
 Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—"Neither Japan nor the United States wants a war at this time," said Congressman J. A. T. Hull to-day. Mr. Hull is chairman of the house committee on military affairs. "There is a big element in Japan who would welcome war, but the ruling classes are too wise to pick a quarrel with the United States."
 "If there is war, we will at first lose the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands, but we would triumph in the end, for the United States would build warships and fight out a victory. We are the only nation which can conduct war and get rich at the same time."

TROUBLE NOT YET OVER.

Situation in the South of France is Again Growing Serious.—Troops in Readiness.
 Paris, July 9.—Dispatches from the south of France report the situation again growing serious. The dissatisfaction with the new wine frauds law, and the supplementary measure now under consideration, together with the arrest of thirty people suspected of complicity in the burning of the prefecture of Narbonne, have rekindled the people. The mayors and other municipal officials are holding meetings, and have resolved to resign their offices unless the arrested persons are released; the troops are withdrawn and the wine frauds bill is modified.
 Gen. Bailleux, commander of the 16th army corps, has issued instructions to preserve order, and all the troops in the disturbed region have been confined to barracks.

COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN.

Oldfield's Statement Regarding Portland Auto Races Proves Satisfactory.
 Portland, Ore., July 9.—The complaint filed against Barney Oldfield, the automobile driver, charging him with swindling the public by means of an alleged fake automobile meet, has been withdrawn. Oldfield having made a written statement of his connection with the affair which was satisfactory to the complainant. Oldfield was blamed for the failure of the race meet.

SLOOP CAPSIZED.

Bangor, Me., July 9.—Six Bangor boys recently went to Hersey Retreat at Sandy Point, to spend the summer. To-day they were invited to take a sail. The sloop was struck by a forceful current and was on the point of being cut D. Hall, of Bangor, one of the party, was rescued by a tug. The other six sank and none of the bodies have been recovered. The victims were members of prominent families.

MURDERER AT SEVENTY-FIVE.
 Aged New Zealander Found to Be Insane.

John Langford Crumpe, aged seventy-five, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Maud Crumpe, a wealthy widow, at Southsea on May 22nd, was at the Hants assizes found guilty, but insane, and ordered to be detained during his Majesty's pleasure. Crumpe was said to have come from New Zealand, where he has a wife and family.
 The prisoner seemed to have been under the delusion that Mrs. Crumpe had succeeded to property that should have come to him. He asked her for money, and on being refused, shot her and afterwards gave himself up, saying: "I am the heir to the estate, and the woman would not give a penny."

LOSS OF TORPEDO BOAT.

Stern Shaft Broke During Speed Trials—All the Crew Saved.
 Through the breaking of her stern shaft Torpedo-boat No. 99, one of the four fully manned torpedo-boats of the Devonport torpedo flotilla, was sunk off Torquay. The flotilla, consisting of Nos. 98, 99, 100 and 101, was under Commander W. G. Crawford, to carry out the usual quarterly steam trials.
 After reaching Torbay the trials began. The boats were watched from Torquay with great interest, making the circuit of the bay most high speed. Suddenly No. 99, which was then steaming at full speed some eight or ten miles from the coast, hoisted signals of distress. Her shaft had broken without giving any warning, ripping open the thin plates of the stern, and letting in a great amount of water. The shaft broke quite suddenly and unexpectedly, at a moment when everything was going well and the engines were running smoothly. The vessel filled at once. As the other three torpedo-boats were carrying out their trials independently they were not at hand and knew nothing of the accident. Commander Crawford was not aware of what had occurred till No. 99 was at the bottom. Seeing the vessel in imminent danger of foundering Sub-Lieut. Lyon ordered his crew to take to the boats. Maintaining perfect order and discipline, the crew of the boat and put off from No. 99. One man remained behind, but jumped overboard with a life-belt at the last, and remained afloat, so that he was quickly picked up.
 In the meantime the navigation school ship "Dryad," which was in the vicinity and which saw the accident, steamed up and took the crew on board, proceeding with them to Devonport, in obedience to orders from the commander-in-chief of Devonport, to whom the news of the accident had been communicated. On the arrival of the "Dryad" at Plymouth the crew of No. 99 was distributed among the other torpedo craft in port and not allowed ashore, pending the meeting of the court of inquiry.

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THE KING OF SIAM.

Pays Visit to Great Britain—His Majesty's Income Two Millions a Year.
 The King of Siam arrived in London recently and paid a visit to King Edward at Windsor. On the night of his arrival at Victoria station, slim, dark-skinned, and with a high forehead, he whiskered excitedly among themselves and eagerly scanned the line leading into the station. Immaculately dressed they were, in a man, in perfectly fitting frock coats, and with tall hats poised on their heads at just that indescribable but unmistakable angle of the regular man about town.
 And the King of Siam himself, when he stood smiling at the door of his special saloon, was just as completely and entirely European in gesture and attire as they. He is rather below middle height but has an erect, well-made figure and an alert active countenance. His frock coat was tightly buttoned, and as he removed his tall hat a constant smile hovered under his heavy moustache.
 In the pick-up-looking gentleman in a frock coat and a tall hat few people recognized such an exalted being as the "Brother to the Moon," the "Arbitrator of the Flux and Reflux," the "Half-Brother to the Sun," Lord of the White Elephant, and the other grandiloquent names by which the King of Siam is described officially in his country.
 Queen Pongsi, who does not accompany his Majesty, is the "first queen" of Siam. There are eighty other royal wives and sisters, and the whole royal family inhabits an immense palace-town at Bangkok.
 The King, after his visit to London and to Copenhagen, will return to Paris to stay for some time, and his visit is looked forward to eagerly by Paris jewellers, for the King buys largely of their wares. His personal income is stated to be not less than two million sterling per annum.

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DOMESTIC HELP REPORTED SCARCE

Local Council of Women Discussed the Question at its Last Meeting.

The last meeting before the summer vacation of the Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island was held at the city hall on Monday afternoon. The business of all was the report received from the committee on immigration in which the members comprising that body expressed their great disappointment at the turn of the Salvation Army scheme. Domestic servants, said the report, were, if anything, scarcer than ever, and it was found that the Army was assisting very few of them out to Canada. Most of the people brought out under Army auspices were settlers, and as the Army would not guarantee fares or make any special effort to bring out domestic servants, the solution of the problem associated with the home helper was as far off as ever. Mrs. Justin Gilbert stated that the full fare to the Coast from England was \$55 to immigrants. It was pointed out that Commissioner Coombes in a recent address had warned people not to depend upon the Army for domestic help, but had stated that if any servants were leaving the Old Country the Army would enter into a contract with them, which contract was generally respected. In a few cases, however, the Army advanced the fare to the domestics and had asked for a refund of only one-half of the amount. Mrs. Creeve reported that the provincial bureau of information had given her considerable aid in dealing with the servant question, and that Mrs. Justin Gilbert and Mrs. Palmer had been added to the committee. The result of all negotiations had amounted to little, concluded the report, and the present situation was most unsatisfactory. Such promises and prospects as were held out generally tempted the employer taking all risks and paying for the transportation of their prospective helpers.

On behalf of the committee appointed to interview the Duke of Devonshire in regard to the liquor question, Mrs. Andrews reported that the council had accorded it scant courtesy and no satisfaction. The committee had also found that, by virtue of a by-law passed during the last winter, spirituous liquors could be sold on any part of the fair grounds.
 An invitation from the Lord Bishop of Vancouver to attend the convention at Bishopsclose on July 22nd, was cordially accepted.
 Mrs. James McGregor tendered her resignation as a member of the executive, in consequence of her intended departure for Japan, which was accepted. After a discussion on the agenda paper for the National Dominion convention and the election of minor routine business, the council adjourned until after the summer holidays.

At the convention of the National Council of Women, held at the near future at Vancouver, the following ladies will act as delegates from this district: Mrs. R. S. Day, president of the local council; Mesdames J. W. Grant, Cooper, Hasell, Spofford, J. McGregor and Miss Lawson. In addition to the above, many members of the local council will be present at the convention in an official capacity.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY.
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 It has been calculated that if a stream covering 320 acres and 345 feet high could be constructed and the water supply of London for one year turned into the warships of all the world's navies could ride at anchor there. The figures are given by T. D. Blith when addressing the meeting of the Royal Society at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on July 9th.

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CHAPTER II.
We pulled out the next morning at the first red light, and were half-way up Bendigo divide before the sun climbed on top of William's Mountain. We made a halt at Sweetwater Creek, just above the beaver dam, for it was already hard work pushing that team and wagon up hill.
Here was the biggest beaver colony in the country, and George and I made use of the time to explore it a little. We splashed through the swamp that the back water made, and were walking carelessly along the upland, when there was a crashing in the bushes, and out came a wildcat spitting fire and brimstone. She popped out so sudden that she scared the life out of us, and for a minute I think both of us were figuring a little about a tree, but we came to when we saw it was only one lone wildcat, and began to yell her by pegging things at her.
"Good Lord, but ain't she got the nerve!" said George. "I never heard of a wildcat tackling a man for fun before!"
But it wasn't for fun, because we heard a mewling back in the brush. "Kittens!" cried George. "Let's get a look at them!"
The old cat acknowledged her children's call with a softer cry, and then, as we stepped forward, she put herself in the breach again, all energy and alertness, her big yellow eyes fixed on us without a trace of fear.
"Fwrt, Fwrt! Old pussy," said George. "I wouldn't hurt you for a ten-dollar bill, but I'm going to see those kittens, just the same--now watch," he said to me.
As this whistled around, stooped over, and regarded the cat from between his legs; then he took a corner of his coat in either hand and, stepping in the air, advanced upon her.
If ever there was consternation and horror in an animal's face, it shined out of that wildcat's. She gave a yell, and in three bounds was half way up a tree.

Then we found the kittens--four little squealing chaps, with their eyes well open, in what looked like a big bird's nest--perhaps it was, for all I know.
Nothing would suit George but we must take one along for a pet, and as I was a good deal of the same mind, we descended upon the nest. Out ran the little rats into the brush, quicker than lightning, and the old cat began to squall like a fury, making signs of coming down to see us.
At last, however, I got my hands on one and managed to hold onto him until we could roll him up in a coil, although there wasn't enough skin left on my hand to speak about before the performance was over.
Then we looked it for the other fellows. They thought a heap of our captive. You see, we never had a dog or any little animal to make a fuss over, and we missed it.
We named Mr. Cat "Thomas," and built a place for him in the corner of the wagon with an old blanket, where he held the flog and growled like a full-grown lion when anybody came near him; but he didn't turn up his nose at a piece of freshened bacon when we offered it to him, and after the second week we had him, he was kind of tame--that is, he wouldn't run away, but he'd dig into you like the very mischief if you bothered him.
And he dug into a secret, later on, did that little ball of hair and ginger, which, like enough, would not have come out otherwise--although, perhaps, that is too much to say.
Well, we hit the trail after the rest by the Sweetwater, and we caught it hard for the next five miles. The sun was blazing hot, and the land a rolling, prairie-like country, with higher hills than the prairie, of course, but scarcely a tree on it.
We ploughed along by the side of the wagon, pushing for all we were worth on the up-grades and holding back our head going down. The wagon got away from us for all that, and on one steep ascent, and the poor old horses went a

couple of hundred yards faster than they had for many a day.
The whole business was piled up in the gulch bottom, and we raced after it thinking that the wagon part of the trip was over, but to our surprise and satisfaction nothing was the worse for the tumble, so we pulled our conveyance out of the gully hole, dug our heels in the ground and shoved it up the roof-like grade opposite.
Little enough aid we got from the horses, Bill's grievance was that they wouldn't lift their feet.
He turned a red and shining face from the front of the wagon, to where I was straining at the back wheel, and grunted his woes to me.
"It's bad enough to push two horses and a wagon up the side of a house," said he, scuffing their feet--that's what breaks my heart."
And "Whoa!" said we all when we reached the top. "Let's spall a minute."
We sat breathless and sweating on the ridge, fanning ourselves with our hats, when Jim looked intently over the road we had come.
"There's our new partner and his friend, I reckon," said he, pointing.
We looked, and saw two figures far in the distance. We had utterly forgotten the stranger until Jim spoke.
"What ails the man?" growled Bill. "Why couldn't he have come along with us like a Christian? I hate to have anybody tagging after me like that. Makes me feel as if the sheriff was nunting me."
"I'd bet all I'm worth, speaking of sheriffs, that's he's the last man that feller would want to see," said Jim slyly.
"Why, what do you know about him, Longthy?" asked Bill.
"I don't know nothing about him except the way he kind of wiggles, and always when you look at him you find he's looking somewhere else. That man's done a lot of some kind, now, your bet. Why, he was scared of his life of us," asserted Jim.
"Pshaw! that may only be his way," retorted Bill.
"Don't like such ways," replied Jim shaking his head solemnly.
Here George put in with an earnestness that I understood after last night's talk.
"You ought to go light on what a man has been or done, Jim. You hit man's head around this country when you talk that way."
"Aw!" cried Jim, with an impatient wave of his arm. "I ain't cutting at the fellows that had trouble with another man. No, things like that, I wouldn't have no right to talk for it's less than three years ago that I pumped a handful of lead into that ornery half-bred Sevier, and it's only because you couldn't kill the cuss with a club would call it. No, things like that, I'm driving at all. I mean that that man who's camping on our trail has done dirt--meanness--cussedness, and I'd put up the shirt off my back, if I had one."
"Oh, well," said Bill, easily, "probably you're right, Jim, but I don't see any need of four husky men like us getting nervous over it. If he tries any games on us, we'll telescope him--if he don't, what's the odds?"
"Sure!" cried all of us. "What's the odds?"
"But just the same," added Bill, "as we rose to take a fresh start, I despise having him tracking us that way. Well, now, all together! and we'll push those Chinese lanterns up that slope, and slide down the other side. Heave ho!"
We "heaved" the remaining hundred feet of hill, and then, as the other side fell gradually, we clambered in and had the first ride of the day.
It was a long sweep of grassy land, with just enough grade to take the pull of the horses, who struck out nobly at a trot, flitting their poor old heads in the air with such a funny attempt at spirit that Bill, who played the part of driver, made us laugh until we were weak with his remarks about the high quality of his team.
We enjoyed that ride, as I have said. The country here was open, like the prairie, with a great spread of grass and sky that did your heart good to see. The shadows of the clouds, based up the hills and down the valleys, getting smaller and smaller until you lost track of them miles and miles away, and there was always the noise of the wind in the crisp grasses, a rich, soft sound like drawing your hand over silk, but better than all was the flood of sun-missed the prairie sun when we got in to the dismal cracks and holes of the Limestone country!
There it lay beyond the next divide, black with pines or ghastly white with rocks. Seamed and jagged and broken; a fit country for but one animal--the coyote; and even they seemed to shun it.
As we had made fifteen miles by this time and the sun was overhead, we had our flapjacks, bacon and coffee, before tackling the Limestone divide, which made us feel tired to look at.
While we were eating, Upton and his friend came down the hill. Instead of making for our crowd like white people, they pulled off to the left and built their fire up-creek, some three hundred yards above us.
Upton's partner was a little chap, we saw either not more than a boy or a tiny sort of man, and both of them looked weighed down with their packs. Indeed, while we were looking, the little one stumbled and fell and could not get on his feet again until Upton gave him a lift.
When Bill saw that, he swore out good and strong.
"That cuss has a right to live by himself if he wants to," said he, "but I'll be blasted if he's got a right to make a work-horse of the kid that's with him--look at the poor little devil, he's plumb lickered out. I don't like the way that fellow works at all, he went on getting crazier as he spoke, and if you boys are with me, I'll put a stop to it right now," replied Jim.
"That's me too," assented George.
Bill glanced at me.
"I'm with what Jim said before,

Bill, said I: "I think that's a fishy-looking cuss at the best of him."
"Well, come along then, kid, and we'll read him the riot act," said Bill. I jumped up and followed him as he strode off.
When we drew near, Upton looked at us with the same smiling, sly and yet frightened way, which made me long to kick him when I first saw him. His partner, as we had guessed, was only a boy, and slightly-built at that, and if Upton looked frightened, the little one seemed terrified at our approach, but for all that there was nothing sneaky about him. He looked you square in the face, with an honest pair of eyes as ever saw daylight, and he was a nice-looking sort of a boy, too; awfully thin and worn down and peaked, yet I took a liking to him on sight.
I noticed that his hand that held the fork was shaking like a leaf, and it made me think that he wasn't hunting for the truth. He might have been hankering enough with his tongue when he was well fed, but salt horse and flapjacks and fifteen miles of hard travelling under a pack had taken the shine all out of him.
"Come come!" cried Bill impatiently. "Don't waste time in making up a lie. Let it go at Jones if you want to; all I care for is to have a better name than 'Jay.' Now Mr. Jones."
"His name is Upton, and so is mine," said the boy, very quietly.
Upton gave a little cry, but Bill turned to the boy and thanked him courteously.
"Now," continued Bill, "we don't wish to harm either one of you, nor to poke our noses into what is not our business, but I don't believe you have any notion of what kind of a country you're going into, and as I do know, and don't care to have it on my mind that you two are wandering around somewhere starving to death. I've got to lay down the law flat, that you keep close behind us. Make your own camp, if you want to, but keep within reach so if anything happens to you, we can lend you a hand--otherwise, back you go. There ain't any sense nor decency in the way you're acting."
Here Upton felt called upon to do a little bluffing.
"I don't see what right you have to talk to me like that," says he standing up and facing Bill with quite a swagger. "You take a good deal on yourself and I shall go on or not as I see fit."
"Even if I say no?" asked Bill politely.
"Why, who are you?" demanded Upton.
Bill looked at him a minute and smiled, then he turned to the boy and

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said kindly: "I'm only doing this for your good; it would be almost sure death for you to be lost in the Limestone--sure death for you," wheezing on Upton, "why, you bag of bones! I could throw you back if I wanted to. Now you keep close to the procession or I'll take you across my knee and warm you!" At this we left them.
I had no doubt of the way things would turn out, as I never saw the man who'd buck against Bill when the old boy really meant what he was saying, and we had some pretty independent people in the mines, too, very different from that flabby man we'd just left.
I remember the time when Bill took the gun away from Jack Thurston, when Jack struck Bull Bend full of red-eye and trouble, shooting at everything he didn't like. There wasn't so much that happened, Bill walked up to him and said: "Give me that gun." "You go to Arizona," says Jack, then Bill says: "Give me that gun!" and they looked at each other for a minute, while the crowd waited to see what was next, and the next was that Thurston was standing on his ear in a pile of near eggs in front of Jimmy Hooper's place. Bill had the gun in his hand, and Jack had to buy drinks for everybody. Oh, you bet! When Bill made up his mind that things were going to come along a certain line, they usually arrived on schedule. Nobody was out playing horse-much with Bill.
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ALD. HALL ON WATER QUESTION

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water through the pipes to Victoria there would still be an adequate head to supply the city. At the city limits the water would represent a height of 242 or about 20 feet above the highest point in Victoria. It would represent 32 feet greater height than Elk Lake at the lake.

Ald. Hall thinks it was a pity that the city did not act on the recommendation of the water committee last year and provide for a reservoir being put in capable of holding two or three days' supply of water. That would be a necessity in any event, as it would provide against the city being cut off from water should anything go wrong with the main pipe line.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Laborer Killed By Coal Falling Upon Him.
 Seattle, July 9.—Joseph Olson, a laborer, was crushed to death by twenty tons of lignite coal at 4:30 o'clock this morning while engaged in hydraulic work on Denny Hill on the site of the old Washington hotel. The accident is the second one of a fatal nature to occur on the work within the past week.

Olson and Ed. Johnson were working in the middle of the hill all last night and about 12 o'clock a huge chunk of lignite coal fell from the bank. It remained intact until 3 o'clock this morning, when without warning a large part of it separated itself from the main piece and fell on Olson, crushing his chest.

Olson had been working on the same job for two years and a half and was considered an exceedingly good workman. It was his duty to break up the big pieces of earth that were washed down by the hydraulic process.

REVOLUTIONISTS KILLED.

Police Reported to Have Smothered the Ringleader of Band With Flour.
 Riga, Russia, July 9.—Revolutionists were discovered in a flour mill near here to-day, and thirty of them were killed by the police. The ringleader was put to death in a horrible manner. A flour sack was placed over his head. In the sack a hole was cut, and into this flour was poured until the man smothered to death.

TRAGEDIES OF STEEL MAKING.

Pittsburg County Coroner's Log Book of Casualties—Death in the Shops.
 The grim and tragic side of Pittsburg's industrial supremacy is reflected in the county coroner's log book of violent deaths.

When the coroner closed his log for 1906 he found that in the year he had been called on to record a total of 2,960 deaths. Of these 912 were the result directly of accidents in mill, mine or on railroad, the industries most essential to the city's progress. Sufficient more of the total number of deaths in the city are recorded directly attributed to the same causes to make more than 50 per cent. of all deaths the cost in human life of the steel and iron made in Pittsburg for 1906.

Appalling as these figures are, the chances are that a new record will be established this year. Already in the five months that have elapsed, 1,033 deaths have been recorded in the coroner's log, and of these 344 came.

Suddenly and Violently in the mills and mines and on the railroads that aridron the city. In the same period last year the total number of deaths recorded was 1,715, and those laid at the door of the city's industries numbered 340.

While in the aggregate these figures may seem abnormal they are recorded so regularly that their magnitude is scarcely realized. The average number of deaths reported to the coroner is about 250 a month, and there is little variation from this from year to year.

Comparing the loss of life by accidents with the tonnage and production of the Pittsburg district, one life has been snuffed out for every 32,000 tons of coal that is shipped, and the annual shipment is about 60,000,000 tons. For every 3,000 cars that carry freight out of or into Pittsburg some soul has given up the ghost. This is exclusive of cars that are carrying freight through to other points.

Every 7,000 tons of the 7,000,000 tons annual production of iron and steel have been put out at the cost of the life of one of the manipulators somewhere in its manufacture, and of the 300,000 tons annual output of steel rails every 87,000 tons have been put upon the market only after some one of its producers has laid down his life.

Although the coroner's log is the truest kind of a casualty list, it is possible to glean from it some idea of the manners in which death comes to the workers.

Molten Metal figures, perhaps, oftenest in the record. "Burned by molten steel and died." That is the obituary of scores. Often a blast furnace bursts. That scatters death and sometimes a fate worse than death, which does not figure in the coroner's log.

The upsetting of a huge ladle of molten steel is no uncommon thing in the mills. Men work there at a frantic pace. Debris and sparks are ahead of the output of the mills, and as they are created by the making of steel. Men who work alongside of death are not especially careful. Thus, often, the ladies spill over. Sometimes for these spots a man vanishes. But the rails go out.

Then there are the giant rollers that crush out steel plate, and often human

AN ADDRESS ON HINDU MISSIONS

Interesting Information Given by
 Rev. H. F. Laflamme in Calvary Baptist Church.

A very interesting meeting, at which the subject of missions was dealt with, was held last evening in Calvary Baptist church.

The pastor, Rev. J. T. Tapscott, acted as chairman. Occupying seats on the platform were: A. Pennington, president of Immanuel Baptist Young People's Society, and Rev. Coleman, president of Calvary Union.

Previous to the address of the evening by Rev. Laflamme, A. A. Brown, late of Australia and New Zealand, spoke on mission work in the South Pacific Islands.

The subject of the address by Rev. H. F. Laflamme was India and the difficulties of missionary work owing to caste prejudice and social customs, as well as the sub-divisions of sects among the native people.

The congested state of the population of the Indian empire formed an interesting comparison. Although about two fifths of the size of the United States, it would not be as congested as it is at present if the populations of the following countries replaced the present population of India. That is to say the 2,200,000 of the United States, the populations of Canada and Mexico and every man, woman and child of the South American continent.

Caste lines and prejudices existing among the heathen in India present almost insurmountable difficulties to the missionaries in India. Hindus, Mohammedans and Buddhists, the three leading sects, were sub-divided into 47 races, speaking 200 different languages. These constituted a barrier in many cases so intricate as to be almost impossible of conception to the white speaking races. For instance, if the shadow of a European passing along fell upon the food which a high caste Hindu was eating he would overthrow the table at which he was dining and "go hungry" because the shadow of a "meat eater" had polluted his food.

Child marriages and perpetual form of obliquity and ostracism and marks of separation from their fellows, were specially condemned by the speaker. There were at present 27,000 widows under five years, 50,000 under 10 years of age and the increase was said to go on in geometrical progression as the ages advanced. The power of Christianity alone could overcome these national customs and prejudices.

Yet the progress was slow. After 100 years the Catholic missionaries could only number less than 1,000,000 converts, while in 200 years the Protestant missionaries could only number less than 2,000,000 converts. However, the Protestant missionaries were now better furnished for their work and expected greater results in the future.

The speaker referred to the fact that increase in missionary work fell far short of the increase in population which under British rule had increased from 150,000,000 to 350,000,000.

The supply of Bibles in 60 different languages were necessary to increase the efficiency of missionary work to bring the teachings of Jesus Christ to the millions of India who still after 200 years of missionary work in the country were completely ignorant and would gaze with opened eyes wonder when they were told of His life and work. His crucifixion and resurrection.

The result of this address was that the members present realized their personal responsibility in contributing towards the funds for the efficiency of missionary work in India.

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