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SIX COLLIERY EMPLOYEES DROWNED

BY THE CAPSIZING OF A SMALL BOAT

Painter Killed by Fall From Rig—Increase in Yield of Wheat and Other Grains.

North Sydney, C. B., June 3.—Six men employed in the collieries here set out on Saturday night while under the influence of liquor to rob the lobster pots off Cranberry. The boat was a frail craft, and it is supposed that it capsized while the men were attempting to haul in a boat. The bodies of two of the unfortunates have been recovered.

Sudden Death. Toronto, June 3.—Dr. Joseph H. Wildiff, sheriff of York county since 1888, died suddenly this morning.

New Park. Montreal, June 3.—Dominion park, a new amusement resort in the east end of the city, was opened on Saturday. To-day over twenty thousand people attended. Afternoon and evening and hundreds came away, ticket selling facilities being found unequal to the demand. Over \$300,000 have been spent on the place.

Chairman of Board. Toronto, June 2.—James Litch, K. C., of Cornwall, has been appointed chairman of the Ontario government's new railway and municipal board. The position carries a salary of \$6,000 per year, and calls for the entire time to the holder.

Found Dead. Fort William, Ont., June 3.—William Hrdelshaug was found dead on Saturday evening in a pool of water on the roadside near Murillo, where deceased lived on a farm. Mr. Riddell-shaugh was a painter by trade, and had been working in Fort William. He was driving home on Saturday to spend Sunday when he must have fallen from his rig and probably struck something and smothered to death in the water. He leaves a wife and family.

Mysterious Disappearance. Port Arthur, Ont., June 3.—The young son of J. S. McNulty, general merchant, mysteriously disappeared yesterday while running an errand.

Well Known By Police. Winnipeg, Man., June 3.—A notable character in western police circles died today. Her name was Nancy Irwin, and since 1873, when she made her first official acquaintance with the police, she has been arrested 238 times.

Struck Oil. Gladston, Man., June 3.—An excellent flow of oil was struck here yesterday at a depth of a hundred feet while men were boring a well. An oil expert pronounces the indications the best in Manitoba.

Gored By Bull. West Selkirk, Man., June 3.—A young bull on Sir William Van Horne's farm here seriously, if not fatally, gored a stockman named Davis yesterday.

Canoe Fatality. Winnipeg, June 3.—Joseph Levin, a harnessmaker, who recently arrived from London, was drowned while canoeing on Red River this afternoon.

The Wheat Crop. Winnipeg, June 3.—The great increase in the yield of wheat and other grains in the Canadian West last year compared with previous years was clearly indicated by the statement issued this morning from the office of David Horn, chief inspector, of the total amount of grain inspected for the nine months from September 1st, 1905, to the beginning of the present crop year, up to and including May 31st. During that period a total of 55,580 cars of wheat (53,559,900 bushels) were graded, compared with 24,049 cars (23,645,450 bushels) in the same period, 1904-05, and 22,615 cars (22,941,150 bushels) from September 1st, 1903, to May 31st, 1904. The past nine months have shown an increase of 32,941,150 bushels over the same period last year.

Lost Home and Savings. Tisdale, Man., June 3.—The home of a settler, five miles from here, was destroyed by fire together with savings of two years.

VISIT OF DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

(Associated Press.) London, June 3.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught will visit Canada after the naval manoeuvres. They will be escorted by the vessels belonging to the second cruiser squadron.

TROUBLES OF SULTAN. Moroccan Soldiers Driven Back By Force Commanded by the Pretender. (Associated Press.) Tangier, June 4.—Fighting between the force of the Sultan and the pretender has driven back the Sultan's troops, inflicting considerable losses, and also has devastated the territory of the loyal Riff tribes.

TEMPERANCE CRUSADE

Evangelist Says Every Saloon Will Be Swept Out of Chicago.

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., June 4.—"We are in for a fight. We're going to make the Chicago saloon-keeping saldenen so ashamed of themselves and their business that they won't dare show their selves in the streets, and we're going to arouse in the Christian church such a white hot hatred against the liquor traffic that it will sweep every saloon out of this city."

With this platform A. E. Tenneyson, a temperance evangelist, inaugurated a "Christian temperance crusade" last night in the Grace Methodist church. The crusade will last two weeks, and will be conducted daily with meetings in various churches.

RIOTS IN CHINA

Ten Persons Killed—Foreigners Were Not Molested.

(Associated Press.) Shanghai, June 4.—The Kiangki riots were suppressed. There were two small engagements in which ten rioters were killed and 16 made prisoners. Foreigners were not molested.

EIGHT LEADERS OF RIOTS EXECUTED

LINED AGAINST WALL AND SHOT BY TROOPS

Renewed Trouble at Cananea During Which Five Men Were Killed and Thirteen Injured.

(Associated Press.) Los Angeles, June 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Douglas, Arizona, reports the execution of eight leaders of the Cananea riots yesterday by Colonel Kosterlitzky. The rioters were lined up in front of a stone wall a few blocks over the hills from Sonoyta and killed by a volley from the rifles of the rurales under the command of Colonel Kosterlitzky.

The dispatch further states that the arrival of Kosterlitzky with his troops had more to do with the quelling of the riot than the presence of American soldiers on the scene. The pecuniary loss of the Cananea Consolidated Mining Company is estimated at \$500,000, and work will be resumed within a week.

Another Riot. Los Angeles, June 4.—A dispatch to the Times from El Paso, Texas, says: "Renewed trouble broke out at Cananea last night between the striking Mexican of Col. W. C. Greene's mines and the rurales under Col. Kosterlitzky. Five rioters were killed and thirteen injured. One of the rurales was shot, but not seriously injured."

The trouble broke out shortly before the arrival of 200 Mexican soldiers from Hermosillo.

"All the American women in the town and many women of the higher class of Mexicans are quartered in the home of Col. Greene, which is under guard."

CHILDREN'S DAY

Was Celebrated Yesterday By Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Emmanuel Baptist church celebrated "Children's Day" yesterday in a manner that proved interesting to young and old. The children of the Sunday school were massed on raised seats behind the pulpit and furnished music at all the services of the day.

In the morning the pastor gave a very interesting address, especially prepared for the occasion. In the afternoon a programme, entitled "The Sea of Life," consisting of recitations and music, was admirably rendered by the little ones.

The music was under the leadership of J. R. Wescott, assisted by an orchestra led by Jesse Longfield, and, as might be expected, was very fine, and was greatly enjoyed. The recitations were given in a very pleasing manner, Mrs. Perry having had charge of this part of the programme. Another pleasing feature of the service was the presence of the members of Knox Presbyterian Sunday school, who attended in a body in response to the invitation of Emmanuel church.

For this invitation and for the kind welcome given by Emmanuel church, the superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, expressed his hearty and most grateful thanks.

In the evening Rev. G. Deane gave an address on the subject of character and the enemies that eat into and destroy it. Taking a piece of wood he had picked up on the shore, which was completely perforated by a small insect, he used it as an illustration of the way in which temptations, which appear so innocently interesting and deeply impressive, Mr. Deane is always practical, always eloquent, and on this occasion he was especially so. None of us who listened will soon forget how the terrors of untruthfulness, dishonesty and impurity, eat holes into the character of young and old, and destroy it so that one sometimes utterly fails when temptation comes.

The music of the evening service was especially good, particularly a duet sung by the little Brynjeson sisters. The church was prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion.

BOMB THROWER COMMITTED SUICIDE

WHEN ABOUT TO BE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Killed a Policeman Before Ending His Life—King and Queen at Review.

(Associated Press.) Madrid, June 3.—Morano Morales, the anarchist who threw the bomb at King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, committed suicide when the police were on the point of arresting him after he killed a policeman. He had been fully identified as the man who threw the bomb.

Search for Accomplices. Madrid, June 4.—The police are on the track of the accomplices of Manuel Morales, the would-be assassin of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, who committed suicide after having shot the rural guard who arrested him. His confederates, it is known, assisted Morales in escaping, and gave him supper on Thursday and Friday nights.

It has been found that Morales used an automobile in escaping from Madrid and a canvas of all the autos is going on. The movements of Morales in his flight have been traced through the suburbs, where he exchanged his clothes.

The reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of the would-be assassin will be distributed among the widow and five children of the guard who arrested Morales. A popular subscription will also be raised for the widow.

The personal visits and attentions of the Grand Duke Vladimir to the officers wounded by the explosion of Morales' bomb, have caused a committee of officers of the garrison of Madrid to present the Grand Duke with an address of thanks.

Military Review. Madrid, June 4.—The post of honor at the royal military review at Cananched camp to-day was occupied by the Wladras regiment, to which belonged the officers and privates who were killed by the bomb explosion, May 21st in the royal wedding procession.

King Alfonso, Queen Victoria and the Wladras regiment received ovations.

RUSSIANS DIVIDED ON LAND QUESTION

Divergence of Views Threatens to Wreck the Constitutional Democratic Party.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—Two days of debate in parliament on the great and burning question of Russia—the satisfaction of the land hunger of the peasantry—has demonstrated that the lower house has no longer plain sailing ahead. A divergence of view has appeared which threatens to split the Constitutional Democratic majority and possibly will wreck the party.

The government, in its enjoyment of the spectacle of its enemies fighting among themselves, seems oblivious to the fact that failure to find a solution of the question, no matter on whose shoulders the responsibility falls, will arouse the peasantry to fury. All reports agree that the mujiks in the interior are land mad, and are thinking and talking of nothing else but the coming allotment. Even the door porters at St. Petersburg, who belong to the peasant class, are arranging to return to the villages as soon as the grand distribution is made.

Nevertheless, the divisions which have developed in the lower house of parliament evidence resistance to universal forced expropriation of church, crown and private lands, and a refusal to give way to the Socialistic demand for the complete abolition of the rights of private property. A saner appreciation of the responsibility of parliament is also becoming apparent. Even some of the peasant members, who at first were filled with hallucinations that the land belongs to those who till it, no longer attempt to defend the idea that they should not pay for it.

But, on the other hand, there is evidence that some of the leaders are merely playing politics, believing they must win support from the peasants at any cost. In the case of Prof. Hertzstein, who is deliberately sacrificing his reputation as the foremost economist of Russia, suspicion is not lacking that he is seeking by advocating a realization of the wildest dreams of the peasantry, to promote favorable legislation for his co-religionists.

Several points of the programme in the lower house already are clear. The programme of the government denying all forced expropriation and offering to establish a bank and emit bonds, which the peasant bank and emission of bonds in Siberia will be rejected. Forced expropriation will be insisted upon, but whether the land fund "hus fund" will be distributed in fee simple or by lease, as the advocates of nationalization desire, is a matter which is still to be fought out, as must also questions in connection with the payment, first, whether landlords shall be remunerated in government bonds, and second, whether repayment shall be made by holders or lessees of land or by general taxation.

The extreme peasant workman group will hear of nothing except the complete nationalization of land and absolute abolition of private ownership. The debate will hardly be completed before the end of the next week, when the result will be elaborated into an actual bill.

PORT ANGELES RAILWAY

Connection Is Now to Be Given the Washington Town, It Is Said.

The dream of Port Angeles is now a fact, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The Port Angeles & Peninsula Railway Company has completed arrangements for immediate construction, and within a few weeks the first will be in position and the line projected east and west from that port.

The Port Angeles & Peninsula and its companion concern, the Port Angeles & Olympia Railway Company, are home organizations, and are to be commended for having effected terms with Eastern capitalists which enable them to carry out their original plans for developing the vast resources of the Olympic region without surrendering control of the work, which will be prosecuted to a finish under their management. Of both companies Lester is president and general manager, with W. D. Hodus and A. A. Arthur constitute the board of directors.

OLD MEN ARE IN THEIR NEW HOME

FIXTURES PROVE A SOURCE OF INTEREST

Foot of Institution Presents His View of the Change Inscrubing it on the Walls.

The old men who constitute a charge upon the city moved from their former home on Friday afternoon, and are now occupying the new quarters, Cadboro Bay road. J. A. McLintosh, who has charge of the home, is usually engaged now with his twenty wards getting them accustomed to the changed conditions. The electric lights which have been installed in the new home have proved a source of great interest to some of the inmates, and it is with difficulty that Manager McLintosh keeps them from enjoying a good part of their time in turning the lights on and off.

All the other innovations in the home have likewise proved a temptation to the old men to investigate, and the manager is having an exacting time until he gets the "boys" installed into all the mysteries connected with their new quarters.

The new building offers many advantages over the other, having modern appliances throughout. The one drawback is the scarcity of water. Situated as it is on the same line as the hospital the supply is very scant when the latter institution is using the service.

The inmates of the home have a very comfortable visitors' reception room placed at their disposal in the case of callers. This is carpeted and has table and chairs. The reading room has been furnished with 24 new chairs and a large table. A fire place in the room renders it very comfortable. In addition there is a large dining room. In this latter apartment the manager found it necessary to introduce the same tables and the arrangement of them to which the men had been accustomed. Any attempt at innovation led to endless confusion among the inmates, who are very conservative in these ways.

There are two or three acres of land set apart in connection with the home, and Manager McLintosh intends to give the old men employment there in order to occupy their attention. The inmates of the home seem to be generally pleased with the change. The post of the institution, Perry, about 74 years of age, gave expression to his views on the subject both with respect to the old quarters and the new in the following language, writing the verses on the walls of the old home:

The Old Men's Home, Farwell to this Home of the weary and weep, Amidst dreary tombs of the dead, Farwell to the frame where so many were borne To the graves so near their bed. New Home, A home on the top of a rock, With beautiful gravelly view, So firm and safe from a shock, Then be happy and don't have the blues. It is understood tenders will be called for the purchase and removal of the old building at Ross Bay, and the land used for a further extension of the cemetery.

FIFTEEN GUARDS SHOT BY STRIKERS

COMPELLED TO SEEK REFUGE IN COAL PIT

It Is Not Known Whether There Was any Loss of Life—Miners in Angry Mood.

(Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, June 4.—A special to the Leader from Steubenville, Ohio, says: "Fifteen guards were shot about midnight last night in a fight at the Plum Run mine between forty guards and four hundred coal mine strikers. It is not known whether any of the guards were killed."

The guards who were wounded in the fight are in the pits, and are afraid to come out or to attempt to remove those who were shot. "Sheriff Verboose of this county, in communication with the state house, and may ask the governor to call out the militia to prevent further bloodshed."

"Mr. Willard, general manager and secretary of the United States Coal Company, which owns and operates the Plum Run mine, has been communicated with at his home in Cleveland. "The miners, as usual, had numerous meetings throughout the country yesterday, and most of these were stormy, the leaders urging the men to remain firm. The latter have been in an angry mood for a week because their strike benefits have not been paid. As a result they left the meeting with bitter feelings against the strike breakers and the guards."

WATER CASE COST SEVEN THOUSAND

LARGE SUM ALLOWED THE COMPANY'S COUNSEL

City Will Have to Pay Extremely High For Testing Equipment Franchise.

It will cost the city about \$7,500 for the recent little flutter in court when the franchise of the Esquimalt Water Works Company was unsuccessfully attacked. The two special counsel for the corporation were paid \$2,000; (E. V. Bodwell, K. C., \$1,500 and E. P. Davis, K. C., \$500). When the matters of special counsel fees came up in court after the decision Mr. Justice Duff allowed the sum of \$2,000 for the company. This is in addition to costs of suit, which will probably be taxed at about \$3,000, though the bill has not yet been presented. Out of pocket expenses by the city, witness fees, etc., will probably bring the total to \$7,500.

An appeal should be taken security for costs will have to be put up, probably \$500, and another bill of equal magnitude incurred. Taking the case to the court of last resort, the Privy Council, would involve an expenditure of at least \$2,000 if the city won, and probably will be notified to-night that the counsel fees of the other side have been settled at \$2,000, as stated above, and have a week in which to reflect on the mutability of the water question before the taxed bill of about \$5,000 is thrust upon them.

MISSIONARY DROWNED

(Special to the Times.) Peterborough, June 4.—Wm. Roger, for three years Presbyterian missionary at Ashcroft, was drowned at Bancroft. He was 66 years of age.

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INTERESTING NEWS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Presentation of Swinerton Cup—Coming Examinations—Delinquent Parents to Be Prosecuted.

It has been decided by the Public Schools Athletic Association to present the medals won at the field sports on May 23rd to the victors at the closing exercises of the various schools on the afternoon of June 2nd. The principal trophy, the Swinerton cup, will be presented to the Boys' Central by Geo. H. Jay, acting chairman of the school trustees. This will be the noteworthy feature of the occasion. All the schools are arranging suitable programmes for the afternoon mentioned.

In order to permit teachers to attend the convention here the department of education has decided to allow those attending to close their schools on June 2nd, instead of June 29th, the day fixed for the commencement of the summer vacation.

The participation examinations held in Victoria will be held at the University of British Columbia on June 12th, under the direction of P. E. Eaton, chief school superintendent. About 45 candidates have entered their names, the large majority from the Victoria High school.

There will be an extremely large class taking the High school entrance examinations, to be held June 30th, 31st and 1st. About 415 pupils are on the list, which may be somewhat increased before the date set.

Some weeks ago the school trustees passed a resolution directing the superintendent of schools to institute proceedings against parents refusing to comply with the law compelling them to send children to school. He has been making several complaints against delinquent fathers and mothers.

It is intended in some way to mark the severance of J. D. Gillis from the city teaching staff. He resigns at the end of the present month from the principalship of the Boys' Central school that he has held since midsummer, 1897. No decision has yet been reached as to what form the proceedings will take. Mr. Gillis will enter the provincial government service on July 1st as inspector of schools. There will be several other changes in the teaching staff when the schools re-assemble, as an intimation of the desire for a change has been made in quite a number of instances. No movement has been made towards filling the principalship of the Boys' Central.

SIDNEY SAWMILLS. Preparatory Work Being Done to Put Them in Shape For Cutting. As mentioned in the Times some weeks ago, the lumber mills at Sidney are being put in shape to resume operations. The control of the mills has passed into the hands of a syndicate of lumbermen from the United States. The work is under the charge of D. B. O'Brien, who is now having the preparatory work done in getting the plant in shape to begin the cutting of the lumber.

In addition to the present equipment there will be a single mill added, so that all classes of timber received may be manufactured at the works. The main plant will not be enlarged at the present time, but the mill will be run at its fullest capacity during the year. Mr. O'Brien expects to get the works started within a very short time, and to keep them going continuously. There is a staff of men working there getting the plant in condition to resume work. It is expected that the capacity of the mills will be about 50,000 feet a day.

GAME PROTECTION AGAIN DISCUSSED

THE ORGANIZATION OF E. & N. LAND GRANT

Will Again Come Before Victoria and Vancouver Clubs—New Phase of Question.

The C. P. R. and its attitude in respect to the protection of game within the borders of its land grant, obtained with the acquisition of the E. & N. railway, is still agitating the minds of members of both the Victoria and Vancouver Game Clubs. Some time ago the former agreed to look after the game and pheasants within the game lands of its property during the close season without any outside assistance providing the provincial government organized the area. This proposal seemed generally acceptable, and met with the approval of the authorities. In fact it looked as if there would be no difficulty in organizing the section, until several large petitions against it were received from residents of Cumberland, Comox and Nanaimo. Such strong opposition had the effect of making the government hesitate, and finally decide not to accede to the condition imposed by the C. P. R.

A week or so ago A. Brown Williams, the head game warden of British Columbia, held a number of meetings in the towns mentioned. He found that those opposing the project were under the impression that the company wished to form an immense game preserve of their grant, that, if obtained, the demand it would be possible to exclude the general public from shooting game upon the property. Mr. Williams explained the situation clearly. He showed that it would be impossible for the C. P. R. to make a preserve of the land under the provisions of the present Game Act. They would have to demand it would be possible to exclude the general public from shooting game upon the property. Mr. Williams explained the situation clearly. He showed that it would be impossible for the C. P. R. to make a preserve of the land under the provisions of the present Game Act. They would have to demand it would be possible to exclude the general public from shooting game upon the property. 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and will hold daily demonstrations for three weeks, commencing Monday, May 28th, regarding treatment of the Hair and Scalp. They respectfully invite everyone to call and consult with them. Come and see the Long, Beautiful Hair, grown by the use of the SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER AND HAIR AND SCALP CLEANER. Canadian Head Office, 11 Colborne Street, Toronto. J. H. Bailey, Foreign Manager.

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GERMAN MEAT TARIFFS.

Petition to Government Asking That Regulations Be Altered to Stand.

Berlin, June 2.—The meat packing revelations give the meat interests of Germany powerful arguments in support of their petition to the government not to modify the meat tariff regulations in the event of a commercial treaty being negotiated with the United States. The meat combinations as represented by the National Association of Dealers and Slaughterers, memorialized the government in March not to consider relaxation of the import prohibitions.

Inquiries by the Associated Press at the Imperial health office elicited the fact that no official notice has been made in the matter. In the news from the United States, the agrarian press finds abundant ammunition with which to wage the parties continuous campaign against meat imports.

THE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

Authorities Have the Situation Well in Hand.

Naco, Ariz., June 2.—Col. W. C. Greene, over the telephone this evening, advised a reporter of the Associated Press that Governor Ysabel and the armed posse which accompanied him from Bisbee had arrived at Naco and that their appearance in the town had a quieting effect on the strikers. Col. Greene added that there was, however, still considerable anxiety and uneasiness apparent, and indicated that trouble was nearly at an end.

Vice-Consul Maza, who represents the Mexican government at Naco, has received 2 messages from Carranza stating that the authorities there had the situation well in hand. Four troops of United States cavalry arrived in Naco this afternoon from Fort Huachuca and have camped on the American side of the line. The troops are under strict orders not to cross the line until permission has been received from President Roosevelt.

It is now learned that in the encounter between Americans and Mexican officers at Naco last night two Mexicans were killed beside the one previously reported as wounded.

BOUNDARY MINES.

New Shippers on the List—The Week's Output.

Phoenix, June 2.—While one furnace at each of the Boundary reduction plants being repaired this week has reduced the normal output there are some new shippers on the list. The output of mines was as follows: To Granby smelter, from Granby mines, 15,758 tons; to B. C. Copper smelter, from Mother Lode mine, 2,201; to Dominion Copper smelter, from Brooklyn-Stemwinder mine, 1,947; from Rawhide, 206; from Sunset, 789; from Mountain Rose, 206; from Trail smelter, from Providence, 40; from Sully, 25; from Butcher Boy, 9; to Nelson smelter, from Emma, 244 tons; total shipments for the week, 21,457 tons; total for the year to date, 536,967 tons.

Boundary smelters treated this week: Phoenix smelter, 11,177 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 2,473; Dominion Copper smelter, 3,133; total for the week, 22,782 tons; total for the year to date, 544,408 tons.

TROLLEY CAR OVERTURNED.

Eleven Persons Were Killed and Twenty Injured.

Providence, R. I., June 2.—Eleven persons were killed and twenty injured through the overturning of a large trolley car of the Rhode Island Traction Company's line at Providence, Sunday morning. The car, which was one of the open type variety and had fifteen seats, was filled with a party of Thornton people who were returning home after a day's outing at Crescent park, a well known pleasure resort on the Providence river several miles below the city.

KAISER OPENS CANAL.

Berlin, June 2.—Emperor William opened the Teltow canal at noon today. This is another waterway connecting the manufacturing suburbs of Berlin with the sea via the Havel and Elbe canal. The new canal was built at the expense of the localities which are benefited by it. It cost \$10,000,000, has a depth of eight feet, and is crossed by a fifth bridge.

Pact With Anarchists.

and that it was enforced by the threat of vigorous exclusion in case of the agreement being broken. If such a pact was broken by the attack on the Queen of Spain, a clause in the Organic Law of the Parliament, passed during the reign of Queen Victoria, gives the police power to take all actions in connection therewith in Great Britain. But it would be difficult to obtain a conviction under that law, although it reached the case of the late Herr Most in 1881 and the Walsall anarchist group in 1891. This law provides that "All persons who shall solicit, encourage or persuade, or endeavor to persuade, or who shall propose to any person to murder any other person, whether the subject of Her Majesty or not, and whether he be within the Queen's dominion or not, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, being convicted, shall be liable to penal

KING AND QUEEN ATTEND BULL FIGHT

THE BLOOD-CURDLING FEATURES OMITTED

Effort May Be Made to Pass a Law Excluding All Anarchists From Great Britain.

Madrid, June 2.—The royal bull fight this afternoon was the climax of the spectacle, the magnificent attendant upon the marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria, and for the time being Madrid forgot the horrors of the attempt on the lives of the royal couple amid the brilliancy and excitement of this national pastime. It was feared the event would give another opportunity for an outrage, but evening passed off uneventfully. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria being continuously the centre of

Enthusiastic Popular Ovation. From about noon crowds choked the Plaza de Toros and extraordinary precautions were adopted to prevent another attempt upon the lives of their majesties. Within and without the vast amphitheatre the picture was one of intense animation. Through every approach came the gorgeous equipages of royal families and persons of noble lineage.

The multitudes which packed the avenues were held back by soldiers, cavalry and infantry. Within the structure presented a wonderful scene of vibrating color. The arena was carpeted with flowers, which a sharp wind carried about in eddies until the ring was cleared for the combat. Around the circle, sitting tier on tier were persons in beautiful costumes, with the royal box dominating the spectacle. At 4 o'clock King Alfonso and Queen Victoria entered the box and looked out upon the shouting multitude. The King wore a military uniform while the Queen was attired in white lace. Much sympathy was felt for the young Queen, in undergoing this further ordeal.

The bull fighting was a disappointment to the Spaniards, as some of its usual blood-curdling features were omitted, probably as a concession to the Queen. She viewed the kory spectacle without the least outward evidence of emotion. One maddened bull literally tore a horse to pieces under the railing of the royal box, from which Victoria looked down without shrinking. Eight bulls were dispatched, four of them by cavalry, mounted on horseback, who were chosen from the best of the Spanish with the Duke of Medina Coeli, the Duke of Albuquerque and the Marquis of Torres, their patrons. The British official delegation did not attend the bull fight, owing to the susceptibilities of British public against this kind of sport.

A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the author of the bomb outrage. There is not the slightest clue to his identity. Judge Valle to-day interrogated Robert Hamilton, the English suspect an hour after which he was released "as his innocence was clear."

Will Take Action. London, June 2.—The attempt on the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria closely touches the people of Great Britain, bringing home to the nation the question of harboring anarchists, which has long been kept in the background. It is expected that this will immediately be presented to the government upon the reassembling of parliament after recess, when an effort will be made to secure the passage of a law excluding anarchists from their long enjoyed harborage in Great Britain.

The effect of the agitation is probably exaggerated. Much has been said as a result of the investigation being made by the Scotland Yard detectives and other officials. The authorities at Scotland Yard are inclined to doubt that the Madrid plot originated in London. The evidence so far adduced does not warrant full acceptance of the claim that this city has been used as a rendezvous of anarchists and as the base of their murderous operations. The general idea is that judgment must be suspended pending the disclosure of proofs and details of the conspiracy. If it is established that London was used as a base, the demand for government action will be strengthened and the prospect of legislation against anarchists will be enhanced.

There has long been a deep-rooted sentiment in Great Britain against closing the doors to any political refugees or plotters, however violent, and apparently there has been an agreement among the anarchists not to molest members of the British royal family so long as the former enjoyed freedom of access to the country and immunity from prosecution. There has been asserted that the British secret police had made the immunity of members of the royal family the subject of a definite

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rumored Plot. Rome, June 2.—The police, suspecting anarchist plots at Ancona, on the Adriatic, 185 miles northeast of Rome, found that a barber named Gabbanelli had a mixture of sulphur and nitro-glycerine in his shop ready to be exploded. They were little larger than an orange, with exterior of dark cement and a fuse attached. The bombs were similar in appearance to that used in the attempt on King Alfonso and Queen Victoria. Gabbanelli and twelve other anarchists were arrested. The discovery has caused the impression to prevail here that a plot was being formed against King Victor Emmanuel, who will visit Ancona at the end of this month.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 4, 3 p. m. Since Saturday an important low barometer has spread inland over the North Pacific slope and rain has been general from this to California. A strong southerly gale prevailed yesterday on the coast of Oregon and Washington, and North Head reported 74 miles an hour. The weather is fair and warm in Kootenay and eastward to Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, 60; minimum, 50; wind, S.W. miles N.; rain, .01.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, S.W. miles N.; rain, .01.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 56; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, fair.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.45; temperature, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

WHALE KILLING HARPOON.

Canadian Patent Granted to George Hood of Victoria on a New Device.

A Canadian patent was granted during the past week through the agency of Rowland Britain, patent attorney of Vancouver, to George Hood, of Victoria, on a whale killing harpoon. This device belongs to that class of harpoon which is fired as a projectile from a gun on a ship or boat, and carries an explosive head by which the whale is killed and a line whereby the body is secured.

It consists of a pointed head in which is the explosive charge and a series of hinged harbs, which on any backward pull expand outward and secure the head within the blubber. To this head is secured a removable shank secured by a latch which on contact with the outer surface of the blubber releases the shank from the head and permits it to be drawn away. The charge in the head of the projectile being fired on such separation, while the shank hangs free on the connecting line, which is connected direct to the head. Hitherto the pull on the head has been communicated through the free end of the shank, which are in use constantly being by the strain imposed by the struggle of the whale to free itself, necessitating a considerable expense in straightening or renewing between every use, as the shank requires to fit well the bore of the gun from which the projectile is fired.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

Platform Buoy Established on Bonjo Rock—Navigators Warned About Its Existence of Traps.

The following notices to mariners have just been issued by the department of marine and fisheries:

A wooden platform buoy, 6 feet square, with pyramidal anti-work top, has been established on Hankin rock, entrance to Mosquito harbor, Fortune channel.

The buoy is painted in red and black horizontal bands. It is moored in 4 fathoms water.

From the buoy, Plover Point bears N. 22 deg. E., distant 2 1/2 cables, and the east tangent of Wood Island, N. 56 deg. W.

A series of fishing traps having been erected and about 86 erected on the coast of Vancouver Island, Juan de Fuca Strait, between Sooke Inlet and Port San Juan, the traps extending from 1/2 to 2 miles to the shore, mariners, when navigating in this vicinity, are therefore hereby warned to govern themselves accordingly.

About 25th May, 1906, a perpendicularly striped, whirling buoy, marked S. R. in white, will be established by the United States government in 23 fathoms of water on Swiftnar bank, approach to Juan de Fuca Strait, British Columbia, as a guide for vessels entering the Strait. The buoy will be located about 13 miles N. 22 deg. W. from Cape Flattery light-house.

About 1st June, 1906, the present fixed white temporary lens-lighter light shown on Island rock, eastern side of Lynn Canal, Alaska, will be replaced by a permanent 4th order flashing red and white light, illuminating the entire horizon, exhibited at an altitude of 91 feet above sea level and 50 feet above the ground, resting on a gray octagonal base with a black top surmounting a white one-story octagonal tower rising from the black pyramidal roof of a white two-story octagonal building, of which the tower story is concrete and the upper story of wood. A white wooden lighthouse, with brown roof, and a derrick and about 150 feet northward of the lighthouse.

The light, which will show flashes of red and white alternately, with intervals of 10 seconds between flashes, will be visible 15 1/2 miles in clear weather.

On the same date there will be established at the station a first-class automatic compressed air siren, to sound during thick or foggy weather, blasts of 5 seconds' duration, separated by silent intervals of 9 seconds.

PERSONAL.

J. W. McArthur, of this city, returned on Saturday evening from Toronto, where he has spent the last nine months attending the Ontario College of Pharmacy. He made a splendid record at college and ranked well in passing the final examination, which is generally conceded to be the most rigid pharmaceutical examination in Canada. Mr. McArthur has accepted a position with John G. ...

A party of Seattle visitors are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Dominion. Included in the party are: T. M. Jenner, Mrs. T. M. Jenner, R. C. Haagen, Miss Mabel Rieley and E. C. Ewing.

A. E. Walsh, of Chicago; A. Walsh and wife and Miss Clara Walsh, of Clinton, Ia.; and Miss M. Stanton, of Davenport, Ia., comprise a party of tourists at the Grand.

J. Herrick McGregor, of Gore & McGregor, of this city, returned from Bella Coola on the steamer Venture on Sunday, where he has been surveying some pulp limits.

Mrs. B. Sparky and Miss Sweet, of England, are visitors to the city, staying at the Dominion.

Hardress Clarke, who for several months has been in Barkerville, has returned to the city.

M. A. Weed and wife, of Seattle, and A. P. Judge and W. Garden, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

D. MacPherson and E. G. Doran, of Vancouver, and E. B. Stone, of Los Angeles, are at the Dominion.

Rev. C. B. Pibbado and wife, A. B. Kent and wife, and Mrs. Gray, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.

J. Wilson, of Vancouver, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph service, is at the King Edward.

Mrs. A. M. Choate and Norman S. Choate, of Port Hope, are staying at the Dominion.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Won Chong, a Chinese mill hand employed at the Canadian Pacific lumber mills at Port Moody, is dead from injuries received by being struck by a piece of planing belt. The Chinaman was standing near a planing machine when the belt broke and flew across the mill with terrific force. One piece of the belt struck the Celestial in the side and he fell to the floor unconscious. He died before medical aid could reach him. Won Chong was about 40 years of age.

VANCOUVER.

The fire department responded to 12 alarms during the month of May, the total loss sustained by fire amounting to \$230.

The month of May was a busy one for the police court officials and police of Vancouver, the number of cases called reaching the record figure of 281. Of this number the major portion was made up of 97 drunks, 44 gamblers and 29 disorderly women.

NELSON.

C. S. Drummond, director of the British Electric Tramway Company, which owns among other British Columbia holdings, the transit franchise in Nelson at present under lease to the city, has been looking over the situation generally in order to report later to the English shareholders. "Matters have improved since I was here last," said Mr. Drummond to a News reporter. "You don't appear to have a bonanza but your affairs seem in good shape and improving steadily. There appears to be plenty of money available locally for any good venture offering, and I see that your people are investing in launches and ranches, and have money to spare for other things. Matters are consolidating here, and I think the business and financial outlook is satisfactory and decidedly encouraging. I am not going back to England directly, but I shall write home and report favorably upon conditions as I have found them here, and will back up my report verbally upon my return. My visit to Nelson this time has resulted in my being very favorably impressed with the steady improvement in the business situation here since my last trip west, nearly two years ago."

A dispatch received from Rock Creek states that Willis M. Meadows, a wealthy rancher and an old resident of that district, was found dead at his ranch Friday. The deceased was about 50 years of age and unmarried, owning over 100 head of cattle. A. C. Sutton, administrator at Grand Forks, has taken charge of the estate of the dead man, the cause of whose death is unknown.

ROSSLAND.

Professor R. W. Brock and his assistants of the geological survey are now in the field, and have commenced the season's operations in the Rossland camp. They will continue the work of last year, which is embraced in the report now in press. The party consists of Messrs. Brock, Boyd and Young and six student assistants. This season they will complete the topographical map embracing the city of Rossland and the productive mines of the camp. This map is on the scale of 400 feet to the inch. The topography is shown by contour lines twenty feet apart. A map on the scale of 80 feet to the inch, with 40-foot contours, covering about 12 square miles in the vicinity of the city, will also be prepared. Geological maps showing the distribution of the rock formation are also being made. The study of the ore deposits and underground geology will be continued.

FERNIE.

Previous to the departure of Rev. John Robson, R. A., and family for Nanaimo, a farewell social was held in the Methodist church. Mr. Dickson took the chair, and read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Robson, at the close of which he presented Mr. Robson with a purse of \$70 as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by his Fernie congregation. Although thanked completely by surprise by this pleasant incident, Mr. Robson responded in a most feeling and expressive manner, dwelling upon the manifold of friendship which had been formed during his three years of labor with his congregation, and thanking them for this unexpected but ever to be appreciated token of regard. Mr. Mott spoke a few kindly words from the standpoint of a citizen. Several other little speeches were also made.

BATTLE PRACTICE DAMAGE.

The enormous concussion caused by the firing of the heavy guns on board battleships of the type of King Edward VII, is vividly illustrated by a new order just issued. Damage of minor importance, which can be readily repaired, it says, must necessarily accompany the violence of the blast from the heavy guns. Much of the damage to cabin and cupboard doors, etc., which cannot be made strong enough to withstand the pressure caused by the blast of the guns, and also damage to fittings of a light construction, can be avoided by either leaving such doors open or removing the fittings likely to suffer. The admiralty express the hope that the officers will profit by the experience gained in the practice, and will take all reasonable precautions in their power to avoid unnecessary damage.

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BASEBALL ON SATURDAY.

A match will be played between the Victoria Fernwoods and Seattle Electrics on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. It will commence at 3 o'clock and should be well contested as the Seattle team is reported to be fast and the locals have been training laboriously in preparation for the struggle. G. Smith will act as umpire.

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TOWN RAIDED BY LIONS.
Herd of Hungry Animals Attacked at Dusk—Eleven Natives Eaten.

A dispatch from Blantyre, British Central Africa, states that a herd of hungry lions attacked the town of Choroma, British Central Africa, and not only killed eleven natives, but put the rest of the population to flight and demolished many of their huts.

Between fifteen and twenty lions made the raid at dusk. They first attacked two natives on the outskirts of the town. One of the natives escaped, and while the body of his companion was being torn to pieces he ran to the Government building.

The watchman on duty refused to believe his story, and while the frightened native was protesting the lions suddenly dashed into the main street. Three watchmen were struck down before they could reach their rifles, and the native who had previously escaped was likewise killed.

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DEALING WITH LAW BREAKERS.

A committee of the United States Senate after about three years' deliberation and an expenditure of a hundred thousand dollars or so, has just decided that Senator Smoot is not legally a Senator in that he is not a fit person morally to associate with real Senators. The investigating committee spent twenty of time to make up its mind in regard to the Senator from Utah. Mr. Smoot has assisted in making laws and has drawn five thousand a year salary, etc., for three years, or for about three-fourths of his term. He has not been formally unseated yet. He may be able to raise technical objections to the decision of the committee which will delay a final disposition of his case until he has completed his term. Then the state legislature may elect Mr. Smoot to the Senate again and it may take his brother legislators another three or four years to satisfy themselves as to his qualifications. In fact Senator Smoot, unworthy man but successful, might go on representing the State of Utah in the Senate of the United States for the term of his natural life in spite of his moral disabilities so far as the Senators are concerned. They are apparently helpless to fence their august assembly against the presence of intruders. The case of the Senate is typical of much appertaining to the opening and the administration of the law in the United States—and some other countries. We are sometimes held to be slow in Canada, and in some things we deserve to be so reckoned. But we can move swiftly enough, too, on occasion. The C. P. R. train robbers were tried, convicted and sentenced within three weeks of the date of their hold-up. They were given just as fair a trial as though they had lain in jail a year, and the moral lesson read to all gentlemen of their class is all the more impressive by reason of the promptitude of the authorities and the promptness of justice. State machinery works much more effectively when it is direct in its action. When it becomes so complex that all its energy is taken up in the noise of its motion the day of reformation ought to be near at hand.

PROVINCIAL PROGRESS.

Speaking of the report of the Provincial Department of Mines, the British Columbia Mining Exchange says: There is one feature of the report, however, and perhaps it might justly be called the main feature—concerning which we have a word to say. That feature is the value of the total mineral output for 1905—a value reaching the enormous figure of \$22,461,000. Estimates made at the commencement of the present year by careful and experienced men, and quoted in the January issue of this journal, fixed the total value of the product of our mines for 1905 at something over twenty-one millions of dollars—the highest on record, and, as was pointed out in these columns at the time, a matter worthy of the warmest satisfaction and to be widely advertised. It was also pointed out by this journal that this immense value in ore production came from a province whose entire white population does not exceed 175,000—less than the population of the city of Seattle—and that such extraordinary values, coming from so sparsely inhabited a province could not fail, if properly advertised and published abroad, to exercise a most beneficial and immediate influence upon the province of British Columbia. If we add to this twenty-two and a half millions the value of the other industries in the province—agriculture, fisheries, lumbering and agriculture, we shall not be surprised that British Columbia with its yet insignificant population in point of numbers is accounted one of the richest of the provinces of the Dominion. We shall soon have at least double our present population, and when the three new trans-

continental railways are constructed and in operation many times two hundred thousand. Who can estimate the possible value of our provincial products ten years hence? Our neighbors on the prairies are experiencing the business exhilaration of their growing time. Our day is not far distant. We have been advancing steadily during the past couple of years. Presently we shall go forward at an accelerated rate.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

We were actually so simple as to be duped for a sec into the belief that something stirring was going to happen in the provincial political field. The charges were made against the administration of the Lands and Works Department, intimating that it was as rotten as the state of Denmark in unhappy Hamlet's time, that some of the parties who undertook to save the government the trouble of negotiating with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for the location of its terminus at Kalien Island had obtained access to the secrets of the department and had attempted to turn their knowledge to personal profit. The Colonel comes out immediately with a bold avowal that such allegations could not be permitted to lie over the heads of responsible ministers. There must be action and retraction or the alternative of jail and refection. There was no doubt left in our mind that the Chief Commissioner had given instructions for the arrest of the editor of the World and that as a result the dark curtain which has concealed the facts pertaining to the Sehl's Point transaction would be raised and that behind the scenes the impeachable minister would be revealed in his true character. It appears we were mistaken. It is charged now that the World has recanted and that in this recantation the minister has been vindicated. This is what the World says: "We have stated over and over again that Mr. Anderson approached Mr. P. R. Brown one of Victoria's most reputable citizens. Before the tenders were supposed to have been opened, and told him that his friend (meaning Mr. Pendray) would have to bid higher for those lots if he wished to get them, and that after her statement a second bid, which topped the Pendray bid by \$100, was put in. We have said, and now repeat, that someone who had access to the secrets of the lands and works department must have told Mrs. Anderson the amount of the Pendray tender, else how could she have made the statement to Mr. Brown? If the chief commissioner is not the guilty party, the World will have much pleasure in saying so. An inquiry would be instituted—the witnesses are at hand—and if the offence can be traced to the party who committed it there should be an official head lopped off. As the matter has now reached a point, where action of some kind must be taken, we shall await further developments before making further comment."

ROTTEN TINNED MEATS.

Now that light has been turned on the methods of the meat-packing establishments of Chicago, it is wonderful the number of people in irresponsible positions who are ready to rise and say, "I told you so; I knew all along tinned meats were at the root of much of the sickness which could not be traced to any comprehensible source of disease." General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States Army, is among those who are wise when wisdom is of no avail except as a preventive. "Why some one how come forward and say that much of the 'enters' so fatal to British troops in South Africa was due to filthy-packed American tinned meat? Did Japan escape a heavy toll from disease because her soldiers were not heavy consumers of meat? Is the terrible mortality in operating armies of the present day as compared with the death-rate in campaigns of the remote past due entirely to the criminal lust of men to make money by selling tinned meat for human consumption? We may all have our opinions on such subjects, but we fear there are few who would care to state their opinions in the public capacity of the race in terms quite as strong as the following from the New York Times, speaking of the tinned meat have the packing establishments inspected regularly by government officials. "The meat-packer will not oppose the Beverage amendment for inspection, provided the report on the stockyards, made to the president, is not published. This is the substance of various dispatches from Washington. In view of the widely-circulated stories of horrible conditions in

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A dispatch says: With the plaintiff dead and all his witnesses dead save one, the New York Court of Appeals, after eight years of litigation, has handed down a decision in which it affirms a verdict of \$5,000 damages awarded to Louis Ehrhard against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. He sued for \$50,000 for the death of his wife Lena, killed by a Broadway car. This reminds us again of the pathetic, but supposititious, case of Jarrico vs. Jarrod. Can any of our readers guess what became of the \$5,000?

THE OLD TIMES. J. W. Foley. "Those were good times," he used to say. "It's not like those times nowaday." And sadly would he shake his head: "No times like those to-day," he said. Then sat and mumbled absently: "The world ain't what it used to be. For times were good, I tell you, then I wish we had 'em back again."

THE PUBLIC IS IT. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In Philadelphia the insurance companies have advanced their rates. It takes a smart arithmetic man to tell who pays the losses of a great conflagration. The public, generally speaking, appears to be the man with the hoe.

PECULIAR WILL. Woman Left Instructions that Throat Be Cut After Her Death. The will of Miss Louisa Stains, of Ipswich, who left instructions that if cremation were not possible, the main artery of her throat was to be severed before her remains were committed to the flames, has been the subject of legal questions.

BABY STOPS THE DIVORCE. Detroit Free Press. A baby stopped the divorce of the child to withdraw a suit for divorce a short time ago—he was reconciled to his wife when seeing his boy for the first time, says the Chicago Tribune. Reinhardt Friedman had never seen the boy before, and he directed that the divorce proceedings be dropped. The little boy sat on the mother's lap, and gurgled and smiled at the grave

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cal secretary of the Association for the Prevention of Premature Burial, feels, of course, strongly on the subject. The idea of authorizing a person supposed to be dead in order to make sure death has occurred is a revolting one. I content that, especially in the case of young people, who have died suddenly after enjoying apparently good health, the only convincing proof of death in a charge which comes over the body. Full time should be allowed for this change to take place. In several cases this change has not taken place for seven or even ten days. The system adopted in Frankfurt of waiting mortuaries, where bodies are watched in well-ventilated and warmed rooms until the change takes place, should be followed in all countries. Professor Adolph Tann, director of the electrical company La Gada, at Oberlin, Italy, claims to have discovered a method of electrifying water so that it can be used to drive motor vehicles and to convey light or heat without difficulty. WANTED: Clean cotton rags, at Times Office.

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RUPTURE HEARD'S FAMOUS APPLIANCES

There was a blank docket at the police court this morning.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church will be held in Christ church school room on Tuesday, June 12th.

E. Lynn, missionary in Southern India for 18 years, gave a very interesting address on his work yesterday afternoon at the Gospel hall, Pandora street.

The French Alliance will hold its last meeting of the season at the Balmoral hotel tonight. Members have been asked to invite the attendance of French speaking friends.

John Hepburn, Julius Brethour and Robert Mitchell left yesterday morning for the Nisquam lake country. The two former will look over timber prospects, and the latter spend a week or two fishing.

This afternoon at 5 the industries committee of the Development and Tourist Association will meet in the rooms. The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at the Dryden hotel parlors tomorrow morning at 11.

The arrangements for the departure of Sir Henri Joly were slightly changed yesterday. He will leave by the Quadra at 10 on Wednesday morning. A short stay will be made at Active Pass so that the late lieutenant-governor can bid good-bye to Canon Pacion.

The most important question to come up at tonight's meeting of the city council will be the appointment of an independent auditor. A further permanent sidewalk by-law will be introduced by Ald. Vincent, and also one for removing any unnecessary building on View Street, west of Institute hall.

Rev. J. W. Axtell, of the mission ship Columbia, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a large consignment of magazines from Victoria. These will be distributed at up coast logging camps. T. N. Hubber & Co. will be glad to receive a further supply from those willing to further the laudable objects of the mission.

On Saturday the freighting steamer Selkirk arrived, and with the steamer Venture was hauled on the ways of the Victoria Machinery depot. The Selkirk's hull is in fact, but badly chafed in many places as a result of her experience with the rocks. A survey of the steamer's injuries are being made, and it is understood tenders for repairs will be invited.

J. P. Rogers, who early in the current year, resigned the position of superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon railway, has been appointed general manager of the group of mining companies organized by Col. J. H. Conrad to operate in the Windy Arrow section of the Yukon territory. There are three companies in this group, the Conrad Consolidated Mines, Canadian Yukon Mines, and J. H. Conrad Bonanza Mines.

H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, formerly of this city, who is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, sailed from Montreal, May 19th, on a short trip to Europe. Mr. Lamb in addition to his duties in connection with the Mining Institute is still an enthusiastic promoter of the proposed \$100,000,000 billion held some time ago in London, England. Mr. Lamb secured eighth place among many thousands exhibited from all parts of the British Empire. He also won other honors at the time.

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"I found no Poisons in Steedman's Soothing Powders"

(Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.)

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th, a Steedman's Soothing Powder being the last medicine given:

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest, has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS (Waltham, Surrey, England), the proprietors are desirous of placing the facts before the public.

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

Sworn testimony was submitted by the manufacturer's counsel, Mr. Rogers, as to the great care exercised to ensure perfect division in the preparation of the powders which have been manufactured for eighty years.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Saturday, June 2. Highest temperature 74. Lowest temperature 45. Mean temperature 60. Sunshine, 11 hours 29 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

Highest temperature 74.4. Lowest temperature 38.2. Mean temperature 54.3. Total precipitation for the month, 1.81 inches; average amount, 1.1 inches. Bright sunshine, 13 hours and 5 minutes; mean daily proportion, 62.8 constant sunshine being 1.2.

Steamer Tasmanian arrived today with a boom of logs for the Moore & Whittington mill.

The Friendly Help Society will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the association rooms, Market building.

On Wednesday night Fire Chief Watson will give a demonstration of the new mercury are recorder to be used in connection with the fire alarm system.

As there is every reason to believe the water pressure in Spring Ridge district is fully up to all requirements the fire wardens have decided to dispense with an engine test before the water question is taken up by the city council.

Mrs. Straith, of 93 Cormorant Street had a fright yesterday when she discovered her Sunday dinner of roast beef was in a big blaze. The burning fat caused quite a lot of smoke, but the fire department succeeded in avoiding a spread of the flames.

Notwithstanding the rainy day a number of passengers took a trip on the steamer Iroquois among the islands of the Gulf on Sunday. It is now becoming known that a pleasant day can be spent in the fresh air, and amid the beautiful scenery of these islands, and no doubt this route will be well patronized during the summer months.

This morning at the funeral of Walter K. McConnon, which took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted appropriate services at the church and graveside. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. P. R. Sargison, J. H. Lawson, J. P. J. Williams, W. A. Jameson, A. B. Fraser, Jr., and C. Holmes. Many beautiful floral tributes were presented, resting in part the casket in which the deceased was held.

Mr. Justice Duff and family and party of friends took a trip among the Gulf Islands on the steamer Iroquois on Saturday.

By an advertisement in this issue tenders are called for supplies for the various penitentiaries, which have to be filed with the inspector at Ottawa not later than June 25th.

The Metropolitan Epworth League will hold its meeting to-night under the direction of the congregation, department. Mrs. Francis, the vice-president, will have charge. All members are requested to be present, and strangers and friends are especially invited.

On Friday evening Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated in marriage Mr. F. A. Macdonald, of Rosedale harbor, and Miss Kathleen Campbell, daughter of Mr. Alex. Campbell, of New Westminster. The ceremony took place at Rev. Mr. Clay's residence. Mr. George Hall, of New Westminster, acted as groomsmen, Mrs. Hall supporting the bride.

Druy & Kington, agents for the New York Underwriters Agency of the Montreal Fire Insurance Company, of Montreal, have received notice that the company is prepared to settle all claims connected with the San Francisco fire, and is carrying out the work as expeditiously as possible. The claims on the company amounted to \$2,550,000.

The White firm, which has been curing salmon for the foreign market on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, has secured a building adjoining the new cannery at the outer wharf, and in future will operate there, securing their supply of fish from the Capital City Cannery and Packing Company. The latter has now six traps installed, including the one at Chase Point and the one at B. I. River, of Vancouver, and are about ready for the first run of fish when it comes. Chinamen have already commenced the making of cans at the outer wharf, a considerable force of laborers being engaged in this work.

Thirty-five passengers came south on the steamer Venture, which arrived from Northern British Columbia ports on Saturday evening. They included a party of Americans who have been looking for agricultural land in the northern interior of the province, and J. Herriek McGregor, the former west coast Seattle agent, who is here. The Venture was as far as Maple Bay on the Portland Canal, and it is there that the Brown and Alaska company are beginning mining operations on an extensive scale. The company have a water and rock constructed and are installing a compressor with all possible dispatch. The steamer Venture will sail for the north again this evening.

IMPORTANT CHANGES. Steamer Princess Victoria Leaves From Outer Wharf To-Morrow and Wednesday.

It is announced that the steamer Princess Victoria will leave the outer wharf for Vancouver to-morrow and Wednesday mornings at 7.30 o'clock. The change has to be made because of the extremely low tides of the present week. Some inconvenience might be experienced in getting away from the inner docks, and the alteration has been deemed advisable in order to avoid possible trouble.

The Victoria-Comox run will be taken by the steamer R. P. Risher to-morrow. The steamer City of Nanaimo will be given a thorough overhauling.

THE LAWS OF ENGLAND. Lord Halsbury has undertaken the compilation of a large work to be entitled "The Laws of England." This is intended to be a complete statement of the whole law of England, and will occupy about eighteen or twenty volumes. The general scheme is being planned by the ex-Lord Chancellor, and the work will be carried out under his direction, with the co-operation of a body of lawyers.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc. for Victoria, B. C., June, 1906.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 15th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height for height curve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

Had the guards at last discovered my way of eluding pursuit, and was I now being sought outside the walls? It appeared so, for, after crossing the moat, the troop divided into two columns, one of which went toward the left bank below the chain, where I had landed, while the other came along the moat after me. I began to run.

"Look! he is there!" cried one of my pursuers. I heard their footsteps on the frozen earth—they, too, were running. But I had the advantage in one respect; I had no weapons to impede me. The coming out of the moat did not throw me into despair; it only increased my determination to make good the escape I had carried so far.

It matters not how many pursue you, if you can run faster and longer than the best of them all. Gradually, as I went, panting and plunging, onward, heedless of every obstacle, I increased the distance between me and the cries behind. Soon I was out of the fall-bowling, but I did not stop. I do not know what ground I went over, save that I went southward, or what village I presently went through, save that it was silent and asleep. I came upon a good road at last, and followed it, still running, though a pain in my side warned me that soon I must halt.

All my hunters had abandoned the chase now, but one. Every time I halted, turned for a backward look I saw this one coming after me. He had dropped his weapons, and so had enabled himself to keep up the chase. Not being weakened by a previous swim in the Seine, he was in better form than I, and I knew that he would catch me in time. And what then? He was a large fellow, but since the struggle must come, I would better let it come ere I should be utterly exhausted. So I pretended to stagger and lurch forward, and presently came to my knees, and then prone upon the ground. With a grunt of triumph, the man rushed up to me, caught me by the collar of my tunic, and raised me from the ground. Hanging limp, and apparently senseless, I put him quite off his guard.

very hungry and thirsty. My clothes had dried upon me, and I was in a fairly presentable condition. I found within my doublet the four letters, which had been first soaked and then stiffened. The wordless one addressed to the Abbot Foulon I destroyed; then I went down to the kitchen and saw, with relief, that it was empty. I ate and drank hurriedly but ravenously. Again the fear of capture, the impulse to put Paris further and further behind, awoke in me. I bought a peasant's cap from the landlord, telling him that the wind had blown my hat into the river the previous night, and set forth. It was my intention to walk to La Tournoire, that my money might last. Afoot, I could the better turn from the road and conceal myself in woods or fields, at an intimation of pursuit. At La Tournoire I would newly equip myself with clothes, weapons, horse and money, and thence I would ride to Angers and finally away southward to Nerac.

It was a fine, sultry day when I stepped from the inn to take the road going southward. I had not gone four steps when I heard horses coming from the north. I sought the shelter of a shed at the side of the inn. There was a crack between two boards of the shed, through which I could look. The horses came into sight, ten of them. The riders were brown-faced men, all armed with swords and pistols, and most of them having arquebuses slung over their backs. Their leader was a large, broad, black-bearded man, with a very ugly red face, deeply scarred on the forehead, and with fierce black eyes. He and his men rode up to the inn, beat on the door, and when the host came, ordered each a stirrup cup. When the landlord brought the wine, the leader asked him some questions in a low tone. The landlord answered, shaking his head, and the horsemen turned to resume their journey. Just as they did so, there rode up from the south a merry-looking young cavalier, followed by two mounted servants. This newcomer gaily hailed the ill-looking leader of the troop from the north with the words:

"Ah, M. Barbemouche, whither bound, with your back towards Paris?" "For Anjou, M. de Berquin," growled the leader.

"What!" said the other, with a grin. "Have you left the Duke of Guise to take service with the Duke of Anjou?" "No, M. le Vicomte," said the leader. "It is neither for nor against the Duke of Anjou that we go into his province. It is to catch a rascal who may be now on the way to hide on his estate there, and whom my master, the Duke of Guise, would like to see back in Paris."

"And who is it that has given the Duke of Guise so great a desire for his company?"

"The Sieur de la Tournoire," replied Barbemouche. "Have you met him on the road?"

"I have never heard of him before," said the young cavalier, indifferently, and he rode on northward, while Barbemouche and his men silently took the opposite direction.

He had never heard of me, as he said, nor I of him; yet he was to know much of me at a time to come, was the Vicomte de Berquin; and so was Barbemouche, the scowling man who was now riding toward Anjou in search of me.

(To be continued.)

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

BACHELORS V. BENEDICTS.

On Saturday afternoon the bachelors and benedicts of the Victoria club tried conclusions at the Jubilee hospital grounds. L. O. Garnett, who captained the latter, elected to bat first, and called upon Messrs. Warden and Baker, the professional, to face to the bowling of W. York and Cobbett. Owing to the good work of the latter runs came slowly. Finally Baker was caught, and then wickets were reached frequently. W. York made a particularly good record, having five wickets to his credit for ten runs. Warden, however, played steadily, and when Cobbers came to his assistance they succeeded in sending the score up to 51. The bachelors were confident, but their hopes were soon dissipated. Capt. Williams and Baker did the bowling, and after the retirement of Cobbett, at which time the total score was 77, the wickets fell rapidly and without anything to show. It was an unqualified victory for the benedicts.

THE TURF.

MANY ENTRIES PROMISED.

There was a meeting of the executive committee in charge of the Dominion Day races at the Victoria Driving park on Saturday evening. It was announced by L. Eaton, who had returned from a visit to Seattle, where he interviewed A. L. Van Venter, superintendent of the forthcoming Seattle meet, that the latter had given his assurance that the Victoria horses would be over to participate in the Victoria contests. Mr. Van Venter explained that preparations for the Seattle race were on a more elaborate scale than ever before, there being 400 horses ready to participate, with the prospect of many arriving in the course of a few days. Mr. Eaton thought that, in view of the assurances received, there could be no doubt that the entries for the lot of July races would be sufficient to make the meet well worth-while. He recommended that a mile dash with a purse of \$100 should be added to the programme for the seventh day. This was adopted unanimously.

LACROSSE.

ROYAL CITY WINS.

The New Westminster correspondent of the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "The New Westminster Intermediate Lacrosse team turned down the Vancouver intermediates on the Queen's park oval on Saturday to the tune of 20 goals to 2. The Vancouver boys never had a look in. In the first quarter they had six goals to nil scored against them and at no time did their play seriously threaten the home flags. Fred Murray acted as referee."

THE GUN.

LENIENTLY VICTORIOUS.

At the Driving park on Saturday afternoon members of the Capital Gun Club held a most successful shoot. About fifteen participated, and the contests were close throughout. The competition on the Dominion Cartridge Co. medal was for 25 birds at unknown angles. It was won by W. N. Leniently with a score of 24. Some of the others were C. Peare, with 2; P. W. Stevenson, 2; G. Ross, 2; J. W. Wilders, 2. This trophy has now been shot for on three occasions. W. N. Leniently has two, and Ross one victory to his credit.

THE OAR.

THE ARGONAUT CREW.

The Argonaut crew will leave Toronto for England on Saturday next. The candidates for the Argo Henley eight, under the coaching of Captain Joe Wright, have been working hard and earnestly for the past two or three months, says the Toronto News. They have shown improvement each week, and the time for the start is now on. Captain Joe Wright looks on the crew as the best he has ever been in. The men are heavy and can stand the best when the time comes. The crew averages slightly one hundred and eighty pounds, and as fast as any that ever was sent out by the club. Four trials have already been made, and the time has been faster in each. The distance rowed was

a mile and a half, and on the island shore over the same course as that over which Duran and Sullivan raced last summer. The first trial was made in 7.42, and later, under most favorable conditions, the crew rowed over the course in 7.25. This is looked upon as remarkably fast time. Only one faster trial has ever been made over the course, that was in 1882, when the Argonauts had a crew in training for the regatta across the line. The Argonauts are champions of America, and hold the time record for the mile and a half, which is 7.27.

The record for the Henley course, which is one mile and 50 yards long, is 5.51. The times made on the courses in this country and that at Henley can hardly be compared, as the conditions are entirely different.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TOUR OF PILGRIMS.

The Pilgrims Association team of England, one of the best amateur organizations in the Old Country, which includes many famous players in its line-up, will visit Vancouver in October next, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. Last year both the Cornithian and Pilgrim teams visited America. This season the clubs will again cross the pond, and the Pilgrims have decided to include British Columbia in their itinerary, and matches will be played with all of the coast teams if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The news of the forthcoming visit of the famous Old Country eleven was received in a telegram to J. W. Wallis, of this city, from C. H. Murray, of Toronto, who has charge of the tour. The telegram followed an article in the Vancouver News-Advertiser, which reported that the Pilgrims' tour was acceptable to the Victoria, Seattle, Portland and others. "Mr. Wallis expects to receive definite word regarding the dates of the club within the next few days. He made application for the Brockton Point grounds, and he was granted any date in this month that will be acceptable to the Englishmen and their representative at Toronto has been notified accordingly. "An effort was made to have the Cornithians visit British Columbia this season, but they demanded too much money for expenses."

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE NO. 58 TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, APRIL 29th, 1906. Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound, including stations like Victoria, Shawnigan Lake, Duncan, Chemahus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, and Ar. Wellington.

Excursion rates in effect between all points good going Saturdays and Sundays, returning not later than Monday. THROUGH TICKETS, VICTORIA TO COWICHAN LAKE. Via Duran. Stage Buses Duran daily, connecting with E. & N. trains. Round trip tickets, good for 5 days, five dollars.

Stage Buses Victoria to Crofton, via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, excepting Sundays, connecting with north and south-bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fares from Victoria: Single, \$2.00; Return, \$3.00. GEO. L. COURTNEY, District Passenger Agent.

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FOR Further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

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Steamer Venture WILL SAIL FOR Northern B.C. Ports Monday, June 4th, 10 p. m.

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BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

If I were to give one reason among others for my securing the first position in business...

The association in which I found occupation in the Church, in the Sunday school, in the Young Men's Christian Association...

Oh, how grateful I am that these associations were given to me in my early boyhood...

I would name as another help in this same direction the fact that from my earliest recollection I had a peculiar training in my home...

I could milk a cow as well as a man could. That is a very simple thing to refer to, but that is one of the things I began to learn...

I was taught to do as much business at the age of ten and eleven as it was possible for me to do...

I did not need my father or any one else to tell me how many feet it took to make a cord of wood...

And there are many things that I was taught to do. When I was a little older my father commissioned me to build a house...

When I was ten years old I dug potatoes. I could hardly estimate the many experiences of that kind that my father seemed to think it was very desirable for me to have...

Among the early experiences that were helpful to me that I recall with pleasure was one in working a few days for a neighbor in digging potatoes...

I was saving these little sums, and soon learned that I could get as much interest for \$100 as I could for \$1000...

I tried to remember that ever since I was in school my father had a number of children to educate...

I left school at sixteen. I entered a commercial school, where I remained for two or three months...

Everything started fairly well with us until we came to June, and in June we had that dreadful frost which was a blight upon a number of the central states...

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Another experience came on the heels of this, that was interesting and very trying. One of our largest consignors from the country came in...

When I went out into the country to solicit business the first time I met with great success. It surprised me...

I did not know that I could influence these men to give us the business, but my presentation to them was very simple...

A little later on in the business, when we required so much more money, hundreds of thousands of dollars, instead of those smaller amounts...

Another officer in the bank said, "Those young men are all right." He was in-law, who was president of the bank...

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Mattress, Lounge or Upholstered Furniture of any kind that is commencing to wear out, or it may be that you have a carpet that needs cleaning, altering and relaid, a

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Advertisement for James Maynard Boot and Shoe Sale. Includes an image of a boot and a list of shoes with prices. Text: 'Say! Just Stay and Look at These Prices GREAT REDUCTION Boot and Shoe Sale'.

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THE SUBMARINE. Everything is painted a light French grey color which blends very illusively with the hue of the water under varied atmospheric conditions. A narrow level ridge of platform, scarcely worth the name of deck, extends fore and aft for a length of about 50ft. From each end the topides taper away in clear shape. The only protection to these upon this and slippery deck is a single line-line.

BRAY'S TALLY-HO COACH. Seeing Victoria along the famous Beach drive to Oak Bay, returning via Rockland Avenue. Daily trip, 1.30 p.m. Seats reserved at any hotel or by direct phone, 182.

Our Children's Page

LITTLE CUCKOO SPARROW'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Cuckoo Sparrow was not very old, and having been but a short time out of his mother's nest, he was perhaps more venturesome than wise. One day, noticing some tall church spires and buildings a long distance away from the grove of trees in which he lived, he conceived the idea of going to them and satisfying his curiosity concerning them.

But before starting for the town for town it was where the church spires and buildings were—Cuckoo Sparrow went to the trees where his mother lived and told her of his intended journey.

"Now, my dear, foolish son," said Mrs. Sparrow, holding up a warning wing, "don't do anything so rash. There are many dangers in that strange place, and many a venturesome bird who has gone there never returned. Great beings without wings walk about on four legs and have for nests those immense things built on the ground. Take your mother's advice and be satisfied to live a happy, uneventful life in this protecting forest, where food is plenty, abundance, where soft winds come to swing us to sleep every night in our nests and where the sun smiles through the leaves at every morning just as we begin our morning songs."

But Cuckoo Sparrow, like many another wayward bird, shook his little head, tipped his tail and flapped his wings as he said:

"Now, mamma dear, you are a bit old-fashioned, and stay-in-nest. But I am young, brave and full of curiosity to see the world. I know you mean well, but—"

Cuckoo Sparrow did not finish the sentence in words, but from the way in which he turned his little, round head to one side, cocked up his eye, lifted his tail and folded his wings Mrs. Mamma Sparrow knew for well what he meant.

"Well," she sighed, "if you insist on going I cannot prevent it, for ever since you left my nest and found your own food you have been your own master. All I can say is that you go in opposition to my wish."

"Now, mamma dear, you must not take so gloomy a view of my going forth into the world," said Cuckoo Sparrow. "When I return you will be glad. I went, for you will have the pleasure of hearing about all the strange sights I shall have seen and of my thrilling adventures. So now adieu, I am off."

And Cuckoo Sparrow lifted his strong young wing and soared off toward the town, about a mile distant, while his poor mother sat watching him with anxiety in her heart.

It did not take Cuckoo Sparrow as long to cover the distance as it would take a

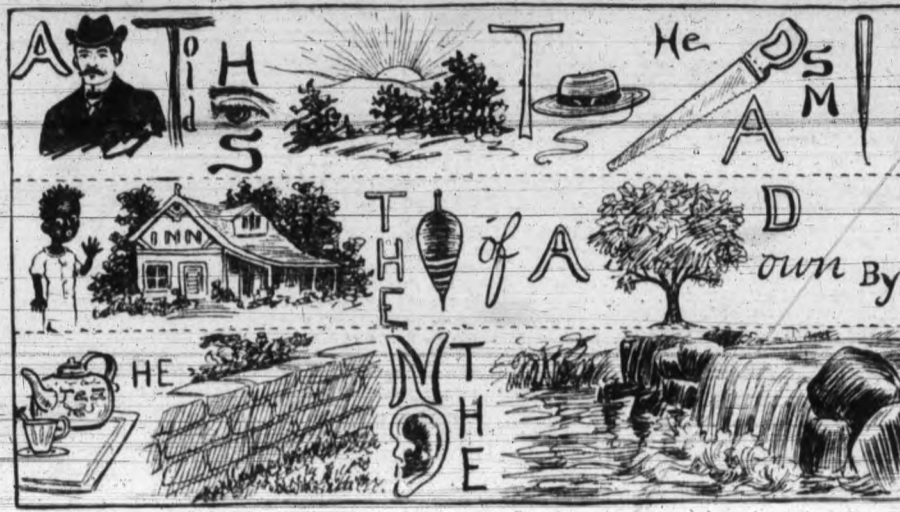
boy or girl to do so, and after about 10 minutes flying he perched himself on the very top of a tall church spire and began to look about him in the streets below. There were strange beings darting hither and thither, some disappearing inside those immense nests his mother had spoken of, while others kept coming forth from other nests. Some of these nests were much larger than others and all were placed in rows.

Cuckoo Sparrow did not know that these "large nests" were houses and that the "strange beings" darting about, in and out of them, were people. But such was the case.

After Cuckoo Sparrow had seen all he could from long range, without having a closer peep into one of those big nests, "I'll just go about and see if I can find an opening in the top of one of them," he said to himself. Pretty soon he alighted on the top of a chimney that erected itself above the steep comb of a two-story dwelling-house. "Ah, ha," said Cuckoo Sparrow, peeping down into the dark hole that seemed to be bottomless. "What have we here? I do believe, upon my gizzard, that this opening leads inside this big nest. As I hear no sound nor see no light, I think I'll just take a dip down and explore the place below."

And so saying, Cuckoo Sparrow dropped head first, down the black, soot-lined chimney into a long, winding way, that led through the thick wall of the house.

He soon found himself at bottom, and such a black, dirty place it was, all filled with queer stuff that rattled whenever he moved about. Then he could see through a crack into a larger space where were assembled a number of the immense beings he had seen walking about on the long legs, darting hither and thither. As one of these beings came quite close to Cuckoo Sparrow's hiding-place, the little fellow became frightened and decided to get away as fast as he could. But when he looked about for the opening through which he had flown down he could see nothing but a lanky blackness. Then he ran about 'til his small



prison, striking his body against the noise-making mass of strange, rustling stuff which filled the floor of his quarters. It was this noise that caused certain sudden developments in the case of Cuckoo Sparrow.

"Now, the place wherein the self-imprisoned bird was hopping about so frantically, seeking some door of escape, was nothing other than a fireplace which, not then being in use, was half-filled with refuse in the shape of old papers. It was this which made the rattling noise, and the rustling noise caught the ear of a big boy who was in the room.

"Hut!" cried the big boy, going near to the fireplace, which was closed by a perforated sheet-iron cover. "I do believe there is a bird in the grate. Hey, there, kids, go look at the doors in the room and close the grate and get out of the room and then we'll catch him. We can put him in the old dead mockingbird's cage."

Several boys and girls who had been addressed as "kids" ran and closed the windows and doors. Then the big boy took the iron shield from the grate and out flew the Cuckoo Sparrow. Round and round the room he darted, his little heart palpitating with fear for all those awful beings were frantically chasing after him.

And how he did struggle to keep his freedom, even after the children had cruelly exhausted him and lay rough hands upon him. But his fighting was of no avail, for one hand of the big boy seized him, and the other held him fast.

"Get the cage," the big boy cried. And the other boys and girls ran wildly from the room and closed the door with a rusty bird prison that goes by the name of cage. Into this, horrid wired thing the big boy put the Cuckoo Sparrow, who was now wretched with all his

heart that he had not disobeyed his wise old mother. All the scenes of his happy life—happy up till the present hour—passed across his mind's eye, and he sat, drooping and heavy-hearted, in a corner, his prison.

For several days he hopped in the cage, refusing to eat and drinking only when his thirst forced him to do so. And all the time those horrible beings (horrible to him—those boys and the girl—stood about his prison, sticking their fingers through the bars to poke him up, some saying "I guess he's sick; he won't eat for sick," and others saying "Well, if he dies, we'll feed him to the cat."

At last, on the fourth day of his captivity, company in the form of a woman and a little girl came to visit at the home of his jailers, and for once Cuckoo Sparrow's captors let him alone in their excitement over the arrival of company. Late in the afternoon the visiting little girl saw the unhappy captive in the cage. She went to him and began to talk to him in her sweet, sympathetic voice. "Poor little bird," she said, "you are going to die here in that cage. It is cruel to keep you here, and if you'll make use of the opportunity I am now going to give you, it will not be many minutes before you are in the trees and sky again. Ah, here is an open window in the room; I'll set your cage near it. Do that first, then open your door, and—well, you'll understand the rest. But we must be quick, for I've slipped away from my mother who caught you and she's shortly they'll find me. So here goes."

As the little girl said this she lifted the cage from the book from which it hung near the window, slid it on the open window ledge, opened the cage door and said "Shoo! Fly home again."

It did not take a second thinking, and almost before you could wink an eye poor Cuckoo Sparrow was going through

the air on very, very weak wings toward his home, in the distant green grove. Once or twice the half-starved fellow was forced to light in the grass and gobble up a worm, for he found his strength had given away during his unhappy imprisonment, and some nourishment was quite necessary before he could reach his home.

A little later he darted into the great protecting trees where his mother sat, loved down with grief, for she was mourning her beloved, though wayward, son as dead.

"I'm home again, mamma, dear," chirped Cuckoo Sparrow, alighting on the limb beside her. "And, what is more, I mean to stay here, too."

Then the dear Mrs. Sparrow reared her pretty head, opened her throat and sent forth the most joyous and thrilling melody she had ever sung. And when her neighbors heard the rapturous music they understood the cause, and they joined in the anthem of Mrs. Sparrow's thanksgiving till the woods rang and rang again. And when they all assembled to welcome the truant home again Cuckoo Sparrow told of his terrible experiences in the prison within one of those huge nests where dwell the strange, big beings that have no wings and walk on very, very long legs.

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Some Old Proverbs.

Everybody's business is nobody's business.
Deeds are the fruits; words are but leaves.
Constant occupation prevents temptation.
Business is the salt of life.
Better to be alone than to have company.
Conscience is the chamber of justice. Fat potatoes make lean pates.
Independence is a poor trade to follow.
An honest man's word is as good as his bond.
A guilty conscience needs no accuser.
A fool can make money, but it takes a wise man to spend it.
A spur in the head is worth two on the heels.
A contented mind is a continual feast.
An idle brain is the devil's workshop.
He laughs best who laughs last.
Honesty is the best policy in the world.
Do not whistle till you are out of the woods.
Do not count the chickens before they are hatched.
God helps him who helps himself.

A Potato Menagerie.

There is much fun for little ones in making a potato menagerie. Take half a dozen large, solid potatoes and after carefully peeling, slice-cut animals from them. The only tool necessary is a good, sharp penknife. It requires some practice to become a skillful "potato-cutter," but the trouble is well rewarded after the boy or girl sees his collection of animals placed in a nice row on a table in front of him. There should be an elephant, a giraffe, a hippo, a lion, a bear, a cow, a pig, a hog, a cat and a dog.

After completing the menagerie the animals may be colored with water colors and ink. A hog may be left potato color and also left the natural potato color and spotted with ink.

It is quite surprising how lifelike these little animals will look, and they will keep for many days in good condition.

SEEDS:
I went into the woods and got it. I sat down to look for it, and the more I hunted for it, the less I liked it; so, not being able to find it, I came away with it.
(A thorn in the foot.)

Hand Shadow Pictures.



Aunt Bellinda.



Uncle Pat.

Conundrums

When is a towel like an envelope?
When stamped.
Why are silks like deceitful people?
Because they are double-faced.
When is the door like a lady's hair?
When banged.
Why is a cross-grained woman like a candle?
Because both sputter.
When is a carriage like a half-moon pie?
When a turnover.
A word of three syllables, seek till you find.
Which has in it twenty-six letters combined.
(Alphabet.)

The Fate of Wicked Johnnie



Little Johnnie climbed a tree,
To steal a birdie's nest.
Out on a limb not very large,
Let Johnnie tell the rest.
The mother birdie from her nest
Leapt forth and saw it all;
And, calling to her little ones,
"My, what a lucky fall!"
And Johnnie, as he homeward ran
With mud on clothes and face,
Began to marvel whether he
Had fallen from Tree or Grace.
ANNIE JAMES.

Pearlo, Prince of the Province of Pomo — A Fairy Story, by Helena Davis.

Once upon a time there was a boy who did not believe in fairies. This was a great many years ago, so many, in fact, that we do not know the year, for it was the age before histories were written. But the story of this little boy's experiences was found written on a tablet of stone that was buried under the centuries accumulated debris.

The story, translated into English, follows:

Now, there lived in the Province of Pomo a little boy 12 years of age. His father was but a poor shepherd, who tended his flock on the mountainside, near a beautiful lake.

One day the poor shepherd fell ill and sent his little son—by name Mizah—to watch the flock from going astray. As Mizah sat on the mountainside in the warm sunshine he became drowsy, and stretching himself on the green grass he fell into a deep sleep. While he slumbered thus a thief crept down over the mountainside and drove away Mizah's flock, taking it deep into the forest, where other thieves waited to help him get the sheep out of the province altogether, a distance of five leagues.

Pretty soon Mizah awoke and looked about him for the flock, but not a sheep

clear as crystal and glistened as a dew-drop glistens when the sun shines full upon it.

"I am a fairy," spoke the voice, soft as the wind and like the music of a lark. This voice startled Mizah, for it seemed to come direct from the rarest object at his feet. "Do you believe in fairies?" the voice questioned.

"No, I do not believe in fairies," replied Mizah. "All my life I have heard of them, but I have never seen one."

"And what you see to believe?" the voice asked.

"What a foolish question!" replied Mizah. "But what are you that can talk, and are the shape of a tiny pebble?"

"I am Pearlo, Prince of this Province," replied the voice. "For thousands of years before people came to inhabit this mountainside I was prince of the fairies that dwell here, but the human family have driven many of my people away, and those who remain seek safety in hiding themselves in the forms of pearls, flowers and butterflies."

"I don't believe you are a fairy," declared Mizah. "Then thinking him of the lost flock of sheep he sprang up, crying: 'If you are a fairy tell me where my sheep have wandered. Just an hour

ago they were with me, and now they are gone!'"

"Not only shall I teach my sons and daughters, when I have them, to believe in fairies, but during all the years that pass before I and a man I shall tell of your power as a fairy prince if you but bring back my father's flock," declared Mizah.

"All shall be well with your poor father's flock," promised Prince Pearlo, of the Province of Pomo. Then of a sudden a well-like mist fell before Mizah's eyes, and he saw, after a few minutes, it melted away there stood a handsome youthful prince, clad in purple velvet and golden ornaments, before Mizah.

Mizah's eyes looked for the pearl-like pebble that had spoken, but it had disappeared. The Prince, understanding Mizah's astonishment, raised his right hand, and immediately the winds came sweeping over the mountainside, then the Prince waved his arm about his head, called out in a clear tone "assemble!" Suddenly a flock of butterflies filled the air, swarming about the Prince and Mizah. "Go," ordered Prince Pearlo, "to the lower side of the hill over by the lake, surround the thieves, who drove away this boy's flock of sheep and bring them back, sheep and thieves."

Then turning to Mizah the Prince continued to speak as the butterflies went off through the air in the direction designated by the Prince: "Those butterflies will surround the thieves who have your sheep, then they will change their forms to those of men, and, with glittering swords, drawn from their sheaths, they will take the thieves captive and bring to you your flock of sheep."

Then the Prince sat down on a big stone, motioning Mizah to a place beside him. In a few minutes they saw coming over the faraway hillside the flock of sheep being driven by four black-robed, evil-looking men who were forced to come against their will by a dozen strong knights in armor, who carried

them the truth concerning fairies."

"Why," gasped Mizah, "where are our sheep? But where were all those splendid soldiers come from?"

"Twenty minutes ago you saw those same fine knights in armor flying about here in the form of butterflies," replied the Prince. "Now do you believe in fairies?"

Mizah grasped the hands of Prince Pearlo and bowed low over them, kissing the Prince's brow affectionately. "Yes, yes, fairy Prince," he exclaimed, "I do believe in fairies. You are wonderful, and as good as you are great! What would have become of us had our flock been taken from us? We were so very poor!"

"At this minute the flock, driven by the four thieves, were gathered up the mountainside. 'Oh, Prince Pearlo of the Province of Pomo,' spoke one of the knights, bowing low before the prince; 'here are the thieves and here also is the flock belonging to your young companion.'

"You have performed your duty well and quickly, sir knights," responded Prince Pearlo. "Now you may sit you down—and rest till I have dealt with these wicked men as their dishonesty de-

merits to be dealt with." Then turning to Mizah he asked: "Since these evil men have attempted to rob your honest and hard-working parents—and seeing as I do that this is their hundredth offense, what punishment do you suggest shall be meted out to them?"

For a moment Mizah hesitated, thinking earnestly over the question put to him. At last he said: "Oh, good Prince of Pomo, since you have for once been so kind as to let me see your splendid knights, mayhap you can change these thieves to stone, that I may see them every day on the mountainside as a reminder of the day when I so far neglected my duty to my flock and fell asleep, thus giving the thieves a chance to come in and steal our sheep. And I may also point to the four big stones and tell the people of the village the story of their miraculous appearance here."

"A very wise suggestion," exclaimed the Prince. "And after these thieves have become stone they will no longer be a menace to the people of the Province of Pomo. So, it shall be as you say."

Even as he finished speaking Prince Pearlo waved a tiny wand above his head. A mist again came over Mizah's eyes, and as he passed his hands across them to rub away the strange, mysterious veil he heard a low groan fall from the lips of the four thieves. Their vision became clear again, and there, in a group, rudely thrown together—were four huge boulders on the spot where the black-browed, evil-doing thieves had stood. Then, turning to speak to the Prince,

Strange Bits of News.

Half of the world's coffee comes from Brazil.
In some of the smaller Russian hotels visitors are obliged to find their own bedclothes.
In Roumania women perform some of the severest forms of labor. They mix mortar and carry it, as well as the bricks, to the topmost stories of buildings in the course of construction.
The rows of curls on the wigs of footmen are indications of the rank of those whom the footmen serve. The King's lackeys wear eight rows, the Prince of Wales' seven and the Lord Mayor's six.

Rosebuds.



Two little rosebuds bloom side by side,
Close to the garden wall;
One just reaches the wicket gate;
The other is not so tall.
One stands here the whole year through,
And one comes and goes at her will;
One never speaks nor moves from her place,
While the other is always full of glee.
One little rosebud grows on a bush,
The other runs round on two feet.
But both are rosebuds; just the same,
Very rare, and so very sweet.
MAUD WALKER.



There stood a handsome, youthful Prince.

was in sight. Recalling an old story, the little fellow jumped to his feet and ran to the mountainside, calling to his father as his father was wont to do when the sheep wandered. But in vain did Mizah search for his flock, no sign of them did he see.

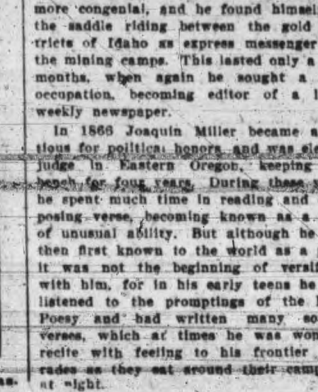
Then he sank to the ground and began to weep, for he feared to go home and tell his parents of his carelessness in neglecting the duty he was set to perform. As he was thus engaged a low voice fell upon his ear, and lifting his face from his hands he detected a small glistening object in the sand a few feet from him. It was no larger than a pea,

LITTLE BIOGRAPHIES OF BIG MEN.

A SKETCH OF THE EARLY LIFE OF THE POET, JOAQUIN MILLER.
BY MARY GRAHAM.

"Joaquin Miller—whose real name is Cincinnatus Hiner Miller—was born in Indiana in the year 1841. In 1853 he came with his father to Oregon and for a time worked on a farm there. This was the beginning of a wild Western life, full of change and adventure for the boy 'Jin' Miller.

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Joaquin Miller, Poet of the Sierras.



Maud Walker.

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OTTAWA NOTES.

Trading Company Inquiry Collapses—S. Barker Refused to Call Witness. (Special to the Times) Ottawa, June 4.—The North Atlantic Trading Company inquiry has collapsed. Refused to Call Jury. S. Barker, refused to call Jury at the public accounts committee after summoning him.

Monk's Resolution. F. D. Monk moved in the House today that T. W. R. Preston be summoned to the bar of the House on Wednesday to answer certain questions as to the names of those interested in the North Atlantic Trading Company. He moved a long resolution and cited many authorities.

Arctic Supplies. The committee of inquiry into the Arctic supplies met today and appointed A. K. MacLean, Lunenburg, chairman.

Sworn In. To-day Hon. C. Fitzpatrick was sworn in as chief justice, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth as minister of justice, and Hon. R. Lennox, postmaster-general.

ILLUMINATION IN OLD TIMES.

Startling Effect Was Produced Before Days of Gas and Electricity. In these days of electric lights, with all their capabilities for brilliant illumination, it is amusing to read what the subjects of George II. considered a dazzling effect. A Frenchman, visiting in London at the time of the coronation of that monarch in 1727, writes enthusiastically in praise of the lighting of the city, as well as of the banquet display.

"Most of the streets," writes M. Saurin, "are wonderfully well lighted. In front of each house hangs a lantern, or large globe of glass, inside of which is placed a lamp which burns all night. Large houses have two of these suspended outside the doors by iron supports. Some have even three. They dazzled the good people of that day. "When the coronation procession entered Westminster Hall," the writer continues, "the light of day was beginning to fade. Forty chandeliers, in shape like a crown, hung from the ceiling, each having 36 wax candles. On the king's appearance all suddenly lit up, and everyone in the room was filled with astonishment at the wonderful and unexpected illumination. Little cords of cotton wool, imperceptible to the eye, saturated with sulphur of sulphate, spirits of wine, and other ingredients, had been prepared and arranged so as to carry the flame rapidly from one candle to another. The arrangement had been so skillfully prepared that scarcely a candle failed to take fire.—Youth's Companion.

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TRAIN ROBBERS IN PENITENTIARY

SUPT. HUSSEY HAS RETURNED TO CITY

Desperadoes Brought to New Westminster Under His Charge—Stories of Bill Miner.

Superintendent F. Hussey of the provincial police, returned to the city last evening after seeing the three train robbers, Edwards, or Bill Miner, "Shorty" Dunn and Colquhoun, safely landed in the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster.

The men were taken from the train at Sapperton so as to avoid the inconvenience which would result from the great crowd which awaited them at New Westminster station. The news had some how spread that Sapperton was to be the place of getting off, and there was a very large crowd assembled there. Superintendent Hussey, who was accompanied by Provincial Officer Fernie and others, hurried the prisoners into the cabs, which were in waiting, and got them to the penitentiary. The convicted men gave no trouble on the way down.

As the train pulled into Sapperton attention seemed to be centered on Bill Miner, and shouts of "Bill Miner" were raised. "How are you, Bill?" etc. were raised. Miner notchalantly remarked, "I was Mr. Edwards in Kamloops, but here everybody, even the dogs, seem to know me."

Superintendent Hussey says there can be no question that the chief prisoner is Bill Miner. Warden Kelly, of the San Quentin prison in California, who had Miner as a guest for 19 years, and a half, positively identified him and the marks on the body, including the tattooed dancing girl, tally with those of Miner. Warden Kelly came down with the prisoner from Kamloops to Sapperton, and had frequent conversations with him. The old man who denied at Kamloops that he knew Mr. Kelly, made no attempt to conceal his identity on the way down on the train.

Miner was sentenced to 35 years in San Quentin in 1881 for robbery. He then gave his origin as Canada. Mr. Hussey says there is no doubt, however, he came from Kentucky. Twice during his imprisonment attempts to escape were made, which took away from his good behavior allowances. He was liberated in June, 1901. In 1901 the C. P. R. hold-up at Mission occurred, and there is no doubt this was through the agency of Miner. Before this he had been in a hold-up on the Oregon short-line and two or three other smaller hold-ups. His time was thus well occupied.

Superintendent Hussey says that Miner's specialty seems to be holding up trains and stage coaches. He is not one who would be likely to take life unless severely provoked. He was not a model prisoner at San Quentin, being implicated in plots to escape. Miner did not seem to have any particular occupation in the province. He was supposed to be engaged in prospecting to some extent, and made himself popular wherever he went. He was Superintendent Hussey tells a good story relative to Miner's versatility, which was told him by a woman residing near Kamloops. The woman told of having seen Miner some time before the hold-up on the McLeod Range. There gathered together a number of Sunday afternoon and included among them was the man known as Edwards. Someone suggested that it would be well to hold divine services. The proposal was approved, and Edwards accepted the leading part. As the lady said, "He preached a fine sermon and offered up a delightful prayer."

The lady told the superintendent that when she saw Edwards in the court room charged with the crime she could have been "knocked over with a feather."

"Shorty" Dunn is an excitable man, Mr. Hussey says, and did not prove a very valuable confederate. For Colquhoun, Superintendent Hussey has no sympathy. He had better chance in his earlier life than the others, and should have known better. The other two do not seem to have had any educational advantages. Colquhoun's part in the game seemed to have been to superintend the dynamite and remain by it until the car was brought to the place intended for blowing up the safes of the express car. The mistake in leaving the express car behind with the passenger coaches did not necessitate the use of the dynamite.

Superintendent Hussey praises the assistance given the provincial force by two Mounted Police. Provincial Officer Fernie upon locating the men had a valuable auxiliary in the Mounted Police in making the actual arrests. Had the latter not been available it would have called for Fernie collecting assistance from the Indian reserve or from the settlers.

Strangely enough, the crew on the train which brought the prisoners from Kamloops to Sapperton were those who were attached to the train held up at Mission in 1904. They took a keen delight in seeing Miner taken off to the penitentiary. J. R. M. Greenfield, post office inspector, has returned to Vancouver from Kamloops, where he was in attendance at the trial of the train robbers. Mr. Greenfield has just completed the checking up of the money contained in the stolen registered mail bags and finds that the sum total in cash was \$1250. There were several cheques and also a number of money orders, but payment of these was promptly stopped and the robbers were less to the robbers. No trace of the money orders can, however, be found. The camps of the robbers were carefully searched, but no sign of papers having been burnt or otherwise destroyed could be detected.

VICAR DISBANDED HIS CHOIR.

The result of a dispute at Brixworth, a Northamptonshire village, has been the dismissal by the vicar of the organist-choirmaster and the asking of a notice to the church door disbanding the choir. The vicar told a meeting of the congregation that he had been compelled to take this action in consequence of an offensive letter from the organist and the dictatorial action of the choir.

SCRIPTURE UNION.

Interesting Discourse on This Movement Given by Rev. O. B. Bull on Sunday.

A good congregation assembled in the Church of Our Lord on Sunday evening, to hear Orwin B. Bull, B. A., of Jesus College, Cambridge, the traveling representative of the Scripture Union. The hymns, organ music and special Psalms were appropriate to White Sunday and were effectively rendered. Rev. T. W. Gladstone conducted the service.

Mr. Bull took for his text Psalm cix, "23, which he called a summary verse of this eulogy of the Scriptures as possessed by the writer of the Psalm. He spoke first of the value and importance of regular Bible reading from an educational, a literary, an artistic, a moral, a national and a spiritual standpoint, and deplored the neglect of this exercise in the present day. He then proceeded to speak of the present low standard of spiritual life. Some 27 years ago the Children's Service Mission set itself the task in a modest fashion of doing something to remedy this evil.

As its name implied the special work of the mission was among children, and the endeavor originally was to enroll young people as Bible readers on a systematic plan. But it was speedily found that the method was equally applicable to, and valuable for, the elders. What was started on a small scale had extended, till now there were over 500,000 members of the union in all parts of the globe, and the cards of subjects were issued in 100 languages. Local branches were formed on a very elastic plan, either in conjunction with existing organizations or otherwise, as might be arranged. The members of the union, when changing their residences, become very efficient missionaries of the cause, and in this way the good work of encouraging regular and systematic Bible reading was being spread.

REPORT DENIED.

(Associated Press.) Douglas, Arizona, June 4.—A telephone message direct from the office of Col. Greene, in Cananea, denies the reports that the ringleaders in the riot were executed by Col. Kosterlinsky.

So far as known, only three American soldiers were severely killed during the disturbance. In addition to the Metcalfe, Burt Bush, of Bisbee, was killed.

A TREE DESTROYING RIVER.

A Western Stream That Chews Up Growth Along Its Banks.

The Gila river enters the Colorado just west of Yuma, and we crossed its angry waters through a maze of eddies and whirlpools through which immense quantities of driftwood were whirling in mad race. Escaping the worst of the turmoil, we reached the town of Yuma, and made a triumphant landing, with our journey accomplished. At most places along shore the river had reached the line of older growth and was leveling the larger trees by hundreds wherever a bend of the river directed the force of the current against the far shore. Trees ten inches in diameter and twenty to thirty feet high were constantly toppling into the unstable river. The larger trees were always graceful. The first indication of it was a distinct shiver, that ran through the entire tree, but was most marked in the upper branches; a moment later the tree would bend gracefully forward as if bowing to its enemy. An instant's pause it would sink slowly into the rushing water, and had pitched to the loosened and inshore roots. Tree after tree of this larger growth would start down the river broadside to the current. Slowly at first it would roll over and over, tangling its branches into a great skeleton wheel, rolling faster and faster as the branches became more impacted and presented fewer projecting points to catch and hold a moment in the shallow reaches. Eventually the benches would be worn off in such progress, leaving only the tougher roots to retard it. Then the denuded tree would give up the struggle, and whirling into the line of lower resistance, would float head-on down stream until caught by the spreading roots in some shallow. Harper's Magazine.

WHAT IS A WORKMAN?

Since the introduction of the electric tramway-car into Leeds the local legal quind has been much exercised on the question "What constitutes a 'workman'?" In relation to the privileges of workmen's tickets of the cars, says Men's Wear. There has been a test case in Leeds, but the result was indefinite and it still lies with the tram conductor to decide the point. It appears that the conductor is entitled to regard a man as a workman, and is charged a higher rate. But if he wears a muffer he is entitled to the privilege of a cheap ticket.

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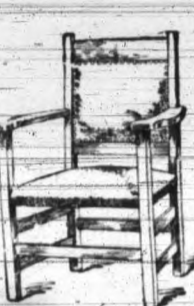
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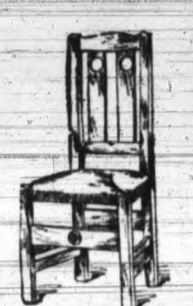


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