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### "MOB CONFERENCE."

J. T. Graves, of Atlanta, Ga., Defends Lynching as Remedy for Crime of Assault.

Chauteauque, N.Y., Aug. 11.—Unique among all summer gatherings is the "mob conference" now in progress here. The increase of mob spirit shown by feuds, lynchings, riots, assassinations and other lawless happenings gives great importance to this conference. Among to-day's speakers was John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Ga., who spoke on "The Mob Spirit of the South."

He defended lynchings as a remedy for the crime of assault, holding that, though lynching is a crime, it is justified by the crime which provokes it, and will never be discontinued until the crime is eliminated. The remedy for lynching must be the elimination of the crime of assault, and this he maintained could be done only by the separation of the two races in the United States.

and sometimes, God save us, with the torch. And the mob is practical; its theory is effective to a large degree; the mob is to-day the sternest, the strongest and the most effective restraint that the age holds for the control of rapine.

The lyncher does not exterminate the criminals, Mr. Graves contended, but he holds him mightily in check. As a sheer, cold, patent fact, the mob stands to-day as the most potent bulwark between the women of the South and such a carnival of crime as would infuriate the world and precipitate the annihilation of the negro race.

Expedient the processes of the law would not be adequate to eliminate lynching.

In the afternoon John Temple Graves answered questions: The North and South were about equally represented. Mr. Graves' plan for the solution of the race troubles is a state set aside for negroes and disfranchisement out of that territory. He proposed no federal exodus, but a gradual emigration. He said that the South would not object to the loss of negroes, for it is learning the superiority of white labor.

Another question was: "Are not the Southern mobs largely white trash and men of murderous intent?"

He replied: "By no means. The mobs include the highest in the land, officials and professional men."

## THREE HUNDRED CLAIMS LOCATED

### THE RUSH TO NEW DIGGINGS CONTINUES

Arrivals at White Horse All Bring Favorable News—New Creeks Being Prospected.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Vancouver, Aug. 13.—A special dispatch to the Province from White Horse says:

"James Jones and J. H. Callahan arrived last night on the steamer Clissett direct from the new diggings. They report very favorably, and give details of sluicing they saw on several creeks. Weisberg and McMillan on Discovery claim, Ruby creek, are making from ten to fifteen dollars daily. Inspector Richards, of the Mounted Police, says surface dirt pays five cents per pail.

"T. W. Jackson, barrister, White Horse, has also returned. He says no large nuggets have been found as yet, but indications are that coarse gold will be found at bedrock. He says the mountains are rich in quartz. One piece of float assayed twenty thousand dollars per ton.

"The rush still continues, and parties are taking in sufficient provisions and outfit to last in bedrock. Three hundred claims have been located, and new creeks are being prospected.

"Premier McBride and party travelled in the special car Skagway to Cariboo yesterday, and reached Atlin this morning."

**BOY PICKED UP AT SEA.**

Found Almost Dead in Open Boat One Hundred Miles Off Coast of Georgia.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 13.—The Morgan line steamer Elorado, Capt. Prescott, which arrived here to-day from Georgetown, had on board a 12-year-old boy who was found adrift in an open boat about 100 miles off the coast of Georgia, on August 10th. He was naked, and almost dead from exposure. After the lad had been revived somewhat he told Captain Prescott that with two other boys he was fishing outside the harbor of Havana, when the boat broke adrift, and they were unable to reach the shore. Two of the lads, seeing the land rapidly receding, plunged into the water and swam for shore. The other boy was unable to swim so far, and remained in the boat without food or water until picked up by the Elorado. He says he was adrift for five days. Captain Prescott thinks the boat could not have drifted 530 miles from Havana to the point where it was sighted in less than six days and possibly longer.

**TO-MORROW'S FIGHT.**

Indications Are That Large Crowd Will Witness Bout Between Corbett and Jeffries.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Sporting men from all parts of the country are here to see the bout between Corbett and Jeffries on Friday night.

Corbett still keeps up vigorous exercise in the early morning by the gymnasium turns with his sparring partners, Sam Berger and Yank Kenney, to keep himself in form, and those who have seen him recently say that he shows up in point of physical skill and endurance as well as he ever did.

Jeffries, who has now practically ended his training, is resting quietly in Oakland. He is in fine condition and will do little work from now on until the day of the fight.

Bets still continue to favor Jeffries at 2 to 1, and the betting is comparatively light.

**KING PETER'S TROUBLES.**

The Serbian Ministers Have Resigned Owing to Differences Arising Out of Assassination.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vienna says: "The entire Serbian ministry have resigned in consequence of the difference in the personal relations between the army officers who did not participate in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and those who took part in the murders."

**SHORTAGE OF WATER**

Causes Stoppage of Work For Season on Cariboo Hydraulic Company's Property.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The Cariboo Hydraulic Company has closed down on account of the shortage of water, and won't reopen till next season. The clean up is satisfactory for the partial work being between thirty and forty thousand dollars. A gold brick was brought here to-day.

**DR. PLAYFAIR DEAD.**

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 13.—Dr. W. S. Playfair, the noted specialist in women's diseases and authority on obstetric medicine, died at St. Andrew's to-day.

## KILLED IN COLLISION

Two Men Were Instantly Killed and Another Is Not Expected to Recover.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—In a smash-up on the C.P.R. to-day near Shabbot lake, Engineer Patrick Haffner, of Smith's Falls, and brakeman James Forsyth, Havelock, were killed. Engineer Meyer is not expected to live. It was pitch in between two freights and reports are that the operator made a mistake.

**THE POPE IMPROVING.**

Took Drive and Walk in Gardens—Cardinals Open Apartments of Late Pontiff.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Aug. 13.—The Pope, feeling quite well to-day, took a long drive and walk in the Vatican gardens, and then received the Austrian ambassador, who presented his credentials.

Mr. Cagiano, the major domo, accompanied by the Cardinals Rampolla and Moreni, opened the apartment of Pope Leo XIII. this morning, breaking the seals put on at the time of the Pontiff's death. They found a considerable amount of money, several millions of francs, it is stated, besides other valuables. Cardinal Cretoni, prefect of the congregation of Sacred Rites, was not present, having gone to Rome on account of illness.

**CAUSED BY WASHOUT.**

Several Cars of Passenger Train Wrecked—Fireman Drowned.

(Associated Press.)

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 13.—A well-authenticated report has reached here that the West-bound Rock Island passenger train, which left Topeka at midnight, was in a wreck near McFarland. Several passengers are dead and others injured.

**FIREMAN DROWNED.**

Chicago, Aug. 13.—General Manager Goodnow, of the Rock Island road, stated this morning that no passengers were hurt in the wreck, and all the trainmen but the fireman escaped. He was probably drowned.

The train, which left Kansas City at 10:30 last night, ran into a washout two miles west of McFarland about 3 o'clock this morning. The engine, mail car and a combination car went into the washout. The washout was the result of a cloudburst that caused a torrent of water to rush down an ordinary dry bed, which was spanned by a bridge about 20 feet long.

**NANAIMO NOTES.**

Man Commits Suicide in Hotel—Cumberland Trouble May Soon Be Settled.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Aug. 13.—This morning Ernest Cavellero, prominent in musical circles, committed suicide at the Occidental hotel in a very determined manner by inhaling gas through a rubber tube procured for the purpose and fastened to his mouth with a string. The deceased has been despondent, being out of work.

Arrivals from Cumberland to-day report that the question at issue between the colliery company and the men is now reduced to the signing of the two-year contract, and that a settlement of the trouble may be looked for at any time.

The Conservative meeting held here last night was but poorly attended, about thirty members being present. Hon. Robert Green, in a lengthy speech reviewed the situation, taking up each constituency, several of which he conceded to the Liberals. He said an aggressive campaign was being instituted, and that the Conservatives would sweep the country. It was decided to postpone the nomination of a candidate until August the 22nd. It is rumored that Clive Phillips Wolley will be nominated on the Conservative ticket.

**WOMAN DROWNED.**

Rowboat Sunk in Tacoma Harbor—Mysterious Case.

Tacoma, Aug. 11.—The tug Falcon ran down and cut in two a rowboat containing a man and woman, in the harbor at 9 o'clock to-night, the woman drowning before she could be rescued, while the man held to a piece of the wrecked boat until saved. As soon as rescued the man said he was going straight to the police station to report the matter, and then he disappeared.

Capt. Thompson and the crew of the Falcon tried to get the stranger to tell his name, the witnesses say, but dripping and hatless, he walked rapidly away from them, and when some distance he shouted back that the woman's name was Broughton and his own Davis, or names sounding similar to these in the ears of the hearers.

The crew of the Falcon and spectators who saw the drowning from the docks say the fault for the accident lay entirely with the man. As the tug was passing down the channel the boat suddenly, shot across its course, say the officers of the tug and the spectators. The tug whistled and the boat turned to safety, but almost instantly veered squarely in front of the tug, according to the general story, and the next instant it was a mass of kindling wood strewn on the waves.

The man and woman screamed loudly for help and the rescuing party, reaching the man first, pulled him aboard, and while doing so the woman, who was trying to cling to some of the wreckage and was meaning and screaming, appeared suddenly to loosen her hold and she sank almost instantly. Her body has not been recovered.

**THE FINEST CITY OF THEIR TOUR**

SO THE JOURNALISTS DESCRIBED VICTORIA

They Bade Good-Bye Last Night and Started on Their Homeward Journey.

This morning's Charmer carried the contingent of British newspapermen to the Mainland on the first leg of their homeward journey. Their experience here they described as the most delightful of their tour, and Victoria they eulogized as the finest place their itinerary had held. The people of this city are accustomed to the superlatives used by the many visitors whom its charms have captivated, but they would be quite carried away if they could hear the many good things repeated time and time again before the Charmer left the harbor. It is frequently charged that these graceful eulogies belong to the stereotyped list and are uttered in all the other cities as a matter of routine. But in this instance the visitors must be credited with all sincerity because they had every opportunity of seeing whereof they spoke.

John Derry, proprietor of the Sheffield Independent, one of the most genial members of the party, and an exceedingly interesting conversationalist, told a Times representative last night that their stay in Victoria was a treat. "There is so much charm about the place, there is something in the climate so restful that we feel greatly refreshed. You see, we have been so constantly on the move, jumping from place to place that we felt the need of a brief stay in some beautiful spot such as this. Victoria is destined to become a great tourist resort. The day will come when you will be visited by thousands and thousands of people yearly from all parts of the world."

Speaking of the benefits likely to result from this visit of newspapermen, Mr. Derry said that while directly they would be distinctly felt, it was the indirect effects which would prove of the greatest importance. These would extend over years, and increase in volume from time to time. For instance, the writers who were with the party would now be able to deal with matters pertaining to any part of Canada in a manner hitherto impossible. Opportunities for doing so which would, formerly pass unnoticed would be improved, and interest at once aroused in the places referred to. Personally he said he would instruct his staff to give full prominence to many things relating to Canada, of which at present the people of the Old Country had absolutely no knowledge.

Mr. Derry told an amusing story about the spirit of rivalry which exists between this city and Vancouver. While enroute for the Terminal City on the train he said three of its residents got on board. Being in the humor for a bit of fun, and desirous of drawing the Vancouverites out a little, Mr. Derry inquired of one if there was any rivalry between the two places. "Rivalry," explained he in scornful amazement, "rivalry? Why, how can there be rivalry between a great metropolis of thirty-five thousand people and a little burgh of twenty thousand? Why, we have the finest city in the province, the very best climate and the most beautiful park. Rivalry? Nonsense. We have here the Vancouver man had to break off. He was too overcome to proceed further.

"Thank you very much for proving the point," said Mr. Derry softly.

"What point?" interrogated the Terminal City champion. "Why the point that there is considerable rivalry between Victoria and Vancouver," replied the newspaperman mildly, and the Mainlander rasped.

Yesterday afternoon after lunch the party were taken to Esquimaux, where the many interesting sights were shown them. The dockyard, naval yard, Bulven's ways and other features at the naval base were visited, and the members of the party expressed astonishment at the extent of His Majesty's interests at this point. They were also surprised when told of the extent of the fortifications at Work Point and Bold Hill, which gave this port of the Pacific another aspect than that which had first impressed them. They recognize that Victoria and suburbs are not only a flower garden and beauty spot, but a place of strategic importance to the Empire of which the Imperial authorities are thoroughly aware. On their way to town they inspected the extensive works of the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Last night they made their own arrangements. Some paid another visit to Chinatown, and curiously investigated the contents of the joss houses. The freedom with which everybody was allowed to come and go in places sacred to the Asiatic population of the town, the good-natured way in which the guardians of the edifices allowed the visitors to handle the various objects surprised some of the party. Mr. Yarrow remarked that the Chinese must be a tolerant people. Visitors would never be allowed to feel so much at home in an Arab mosque.

Between ten and eleven o'clock the various sections of the contingent went for help and the contingent went to the steamer, where Mayor McCandless, members of the local press and friends assembled to give them a hearty send-off. The visitors again expressed their appreciation of the manner in which His Worship, the Tourist Association, Mr. Cutbert, and

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**VICTORY FOR REBELS.**

Defeated Imperial Troops in the Province of Kwang Tung.

(Associated Press.)

Hongkong, Aug. 13.—The Chinese imperial troops have been defeated by rebels at Hwei Chou Fu, in the southern province of Kwang Tung. Imperial reinforcements, consisting of 3,000 German drilled troops, have arrived at Canton.

**KING EDWARD**

Takes a Trip to the Continent and Will Visit Emperor Francis Joseph.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 13.—King Edward sailed to-day for Flushing, whence His Majesty will go to Marlborough to take the waters for a fortnight. He will travel incognito, as the Duke of Lancaster, until August 21st, when he will proceed to Vienna to pay his accession visit to Emperor Francis Joseph.

**SIFTON ON THE GRAND TRUNK.**

Minister of Interior Exposes Hypocrisy of the Opposition.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Hon. C. Sifton spoke at length to-day in favor of the national transcontinental railway, making a strong speech in support of it. He disposed of the objections raised by the Conservatives and predicted that the contract would be an excellent thing for the country. He said Conservatives were now approving of Blair, although for years they had been setting forth the ex-Minister of Railways as incompetent, corrupt and incapable. They had successfully dissembled their love for Blair and the intercolony.

**EVIDENCE OF UNITY.**

Conservatives of Nelson Having a Hot Time Over Their Candidate.

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, Aug. 13.—Forty-five Nelson Conservatives last night held an independent meeting and passed resolutions condemning the officers of the local executive for refusing to call a public meeting for the purpose of hearing the friction in the ranks, and also scoring John Houston for disloyal utterances in his paper, and determining to ignore the convention called by the executive for to-night, and calling it a gold brick proposition.

**CUMBERLAND EXPLOSION.**

Inquest Resumed—Matches and Tobacco Were Found on Some of Dead Chinamen.

(Special to the Times.)

Cumberland, Aug. 13.—The inquest on the victims of the recent explosion was resumed last night. The jury foreman, Stanley Riggs, C. A. Tarbell, Dan Kilpatrick, Jas. Reid, Duncan Bennie, Alex. Beach and David Daniels.

The evidence of the foreman and seven men agreed that there was a small pocket of gas near the place of the explosion. Safety lamps were used in this part of the mine. The cause of the explosion must have been by the opening of a lamp, or lighting of a match or a driver going out of his place; the latter has an open light. Matches and tobacco were found on some of the dead Chinamen. A box of cigarettes was found near a broken safety lamp.

Mr. Fauds thought a defective lamp might have ignited gas at the time the big cave fell.

Mr. Kesley said a tilted lamp would break with its own flame. The ventilation was good.

The inquest was adjourned until to-morrow night.

**VICEROY FOR AMUR.**

Vice-Admiral Alexieff Is Supreme in All Branches of Civil Administration.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—A new viceregency, comprising the Amur district and Kwang Tung province, created in August, 1880, has been established. Heretofore the Amur district has been controlled by a Governor-General.

A ukase signed by the Czar and promulgated August 12th, appoints Vice-Admiral Alexieff vicerey of this far eastern territory. He will be vested with supreme authority in all the branches of the civil administration, the direction of which no longer will be in the hands of the ministers. It will be the Vicerey's duty to maintain order and insure safety in the district traversed by the eastern Chinese railway, as well as to watch over the borders of the Russian inhabitants, both within and without the territory under his jurisdiction.

Diplomatic negotiations with neighboring states regarding the affairs of this territory will be in the hands of the Vicerey; who will also be entrusted with the command of the Russian fleet in the Pacific and all the troops in the new viceregency.

Until a law embodying the duties of the Vicerey is issued, the regulations drawn up in 1845 for the administration of the far eastern Canadian territory will remain in force. A special committee presided over by the Czar will see that the actions of the Vicerey are in harmony with the general policy of the Russian ministers. Vicerey Alexieff has been instructed to submit to the Czar for his approval proposals for the administration of the territory over which he is about to have jurisdiction.

## THE EXECUTIVE TO MEET AT ROSSLAND

### MATTERS BEFORE THE MINING ASSOCIATION

Some of the Victoria Members of Main Organization Will Be in Attendance—Secretary's Report.

Members of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association have been notified by circular "that a meeting of the executive will be held at Rossland, B. C., on Monday, 24th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider a number of important matters which can best be discussed on the grounds and in the mines."

It is probable that D. W. Higgins, Henry Croft and P. J. Pearson will attend from Vancouver Island, and it is not unlikely that they will be accompanied by several other Island representatives.

The circular outlines the business that will come up for consideration as follows:

- To consider the accounts, which show \$3,001.05 collected from all sources, and \$2,888.30 expended, and to arrange for more active enlargement of the sphere of the influence of the association, the disposition of remainder of the convention proceedings and emblems, and the extension of our membership.
- To demonstrate that the aims of the association are provincial and not parochial.
- To discuss the unfair operation of the "Water Classes Act," its uncertain language and action, and suggest amendments.
- To consider the interrogatories which should be addressed by the members, to candidates to ascertain their views towards the mining industry, without drawing the association into party politics.
- To consider the hearing of the "Boiler Inspection Act" towards owners of boilers who insure them.
- To consider the reports of the members of the executive of the various districts upon the progress made during the last six months and since the convention, and to provide for stimulation.
- To consider and frame questions to be sent to the various locals to prepare amendments to by-laws, and organize the business of the next convention in January next (probably the 15th or 16th).
- To consider suggestions on the coal and coke supply to the new non-ferrous industrial centres.
- To review the work and working of the association and the results of organization at present in force.
- To transact any other business which may properly come before the executive.

Should you be unable to attend, kindly send Mr. Keen at Rossland, where he will be on the 24th instant, a note embodying any suggestions you desire to make, or matter you wish discussed, and a report of your district, for the information and action of the executive.

That the Provincial Mining Association has become a flourishing institution cannot be denied. Every month sees an increase in the membership—of the different branches of the association. In a report dated August 3rd, sent by the secretary, R. E. Brett, to the officers and members of the Provincial Mining Association, he says:

"Since the monthly report of July was sent out, an active local organization has been formed at Fairview, starting with 50 members, with every prospect of a considerable increase.

There are now 21-branch organizations in the province, and it is hoped by vigorous and united action that the number, by the date of the next monthly report, will be considerably augmented.

A very gratifying piece of information was received here during the past week, it having been announced that a separate department, to be called "The Department of Mines," will be established at Ottawa, which will have full charge of all matters relating to mining within the Dominion.

At the meeting of the convention in February last, a resolution recommending this action on the part of the Dominion government was passed almost unanimously and forwarded to the Secretary of State at Ottawa. There is reason to believe that the determination of the Dominion government to establish a department of mines was inspired by the resolution of this association.

It has been suggested that a meeting of the executive committee be held at Rossland on or about the 24th inst., when there will be a large influx of people in attendance at the summer carnival. It is thought that advantage should be taken of the presence at Rossland of representative people from all parts of the province to push the mining interests as represented by this association in every possible way. Several members of the executive have expressed an intention of being present at Rossland on that occasion.

The emblems of the association have been received since the date of the report. Samples have been sent to all the branch organizations, and it is confidently hoped that they will be distributed and worn by every member, and so increase the interest already felt in this institution.

In conclusion, it is desirable to urge upon the branch associations to do all in their power to add to their membership, and so advance the interests of mining in the province.

We are gratified to know that the bonus of \$15 per ton on lead is duly effected, and that many mines which were formerly closed down are prepared to resume work.

Telegrams received at Lima, Peru, announce that bacmiva plague exists at Mollendo and Pucallpa.

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**THE SITUATION GROWING WORSE**

**BULGARIAN OFFICIALS PUT BLAME ON TURKS**

*Interference of the Powers is Regarded as Only Move to Prevent Disaster.*

Salonica, Aug. 12.—It is rumored that the Turkish troops on Sunday bombarded and destroyed the village of Eshkisu, 28 miles south of Monastir. According to another rumor, the insurgents who have occupied Krusovo, after repulsing two assaults by the Turkish troops, offered a conditional surrender. Instructions were asked from Constantinople, and in reply the Turkish commander received orders to give no quarter.

The whole Bulgarian government takes a decidedly pessimistic view of the situation, and the officials freely express themselves that a general massacre of the Christians in Macedonia is inevitable. Meanwhile the government continues to maintain its peaceful attitude, but if believes that a sudden development of affairs across the border may at any time render the authorities powerless to prevent war. The reports from Bulgarian official agents in Macedonia show that affairs are rapidly growing worse. The fact that the Mussulman population is becoming excited and congregating in the mosques, is regarded as a bad feature, indicating the possibility that a massacre may occur within a very short time. It is feared that such a massacre would cover a wide area, and that the Turkish soldiers would prove incapable of restraining the fanatical Mussulman, even if they desired to do so, which is by no means certain. Monastir now contains only two battalions of Turkish troops, and they consist of raw recruits. The troops might even aid the Mussulmans in slaughtering the Christians. The officials here blame Turkey for the present outbreak, attributing it largely to the action of the Porte in instituting a search for arms in the villages.

The Macedonian leaders claim that their followers were being deprived of arms and ammunition, and decided to rise immediately. The Bulgarian government is said to be particularly displeased with Turkey's action because it had urged the Porte to leave the villages in peace, believing that this would result in staying off the trouble till next year, as the insurgents seemed to entertain hopes that the powers would soon intervene.

Mussulmans Gather.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 12.—The Bulgarian foreign office has received very discouraging news from its agent at Uskub. The Mussulmans there are already gathering in the mosques, and it is feared that a massacre of the Christians is impending. Officials here express the belief that the interference of the powers can alone prevent a disaster.

Unprotected.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 12.—The Serbians of Old Serbia are in a state of panic because of the departure of the Turkish troops for Monastir, which removes all protection from the Christians against the vengeance of the Albanians.

The representatives of the Macedonian revolutionary committee announced that the revolution broke out Sunday in the village of Adrianople. Telegraphic communication is interrupted. The representatives of the committee also published a contradiction of the alleged crimes committed by the Bulgarians, and because the Turks of attempting to prepare the mind of Europe for the eventual massacre of innocent Christians.

Gen. T. Zouhaff, president of the Macedonian committee, has addressed an appeal to his adherents to assist the insurgents in Macedonia, even by revolutionary means.

Squadron in Readiness.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Minister of Marine has directed that a squadron be kept in readiness to sail for the East should the complications in Macedonia make it necessary to protect Italian subjects there.

**Turks Deserting.**  
 Constantinople, Aug. 12.—It is rumored here that the Turkish troops in Macedonia have become so demoralized by their failure to receive pay that hundreds of them are deserting and selling their rifles to the insurgents in order to obtain provisions.

Notwithstanding the increasing number of reports of outbreaks in the Balkans, official circles begin to manifest a more confident attitude. Serious representations will again be made to Turkey and Bulgaria, which is hoped will prove efficacious. Nevertheless it is admitted that some untoward incident may easily precipitate a disaster.

Wounded.

Cettinje, Montenegro, Aug. 12.—It is reported that Fera Pasha, while traveling Ipek with Turkish troops, was attacked by Albanians and severely wounded.

**FIFTY PERISHED.**

Later Particulars of Hurricane in Jamaica.—Property Loss \$10,000,000.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 12.—The effects of the hurricane upon the island of Jamaica were greater than at first believed. At Port Antonio only six houses were left standing. The United Fruit Company's wharves, offices and hotel plantations were demolished. Five of the company's steamers, including the *Simon Du Bois*, *Alfred Du Bois* and *Braganza*, were ashore, but are lying in safe positions. The *Port Mores* suffered similarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing vessels. It is feared that the loss of life has been very heavy, thirty fatalities having already been reported, principally among seamen.

The eastern end of the island has been devastated, villages have been wiped out and public buildings and churches demolished. Thousands of the peasantry are rendered homeless, and the destitute are wandering about seeking food and shelter.

The destruction of the banana plantations has been complete, and the fruit trade is paralyzed for the next twelve months. Hundreds of prosperous fruit growers have been brought to bankruptcy and ruin.—The southeastern portion of the island has been completely denuded of its crops. It is estimated that the death toll will reach fifty. Hundreds of persons were injured, and there were numerous hair-breadth escapes. The property loss is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Germany has 21 universities, Italy 21, Austria 10, Russia 8, and Great Britain 11.

**SILENCE!**

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a constant agony of torment. It is a matter of course that the progress of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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**HEARING PROTEST.**

A. Dawson, Owner of Galoupe Island, Objects to Canadian Request.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 12.—By order of the United States engineers in this district held a public hearing today to ascertain whether the construction of a dam across the channel between Adams and Galoupe Islands will materially affect the level of Lake Ontario or the rights of citizens of the United States.

The Canadian government has constructed a new channel to the head of the St. Lawrence rapids, and finding that strong cross currents interfered with traffic in the channels by foreign mail vessels abroad, has petitioned the United States government to construct a dam 300 feet long at low level, to obviate the difficulty.

As Mr. Dawson's counsel, for the Canadian government, T. S. Rubidge, superintendent engineer of the Canadian canals, and his assistant, A. L. Kelly, of Ottawa, J. C. O'Brien, assistant engineer of Oswego; Senator C. R. Malby, representing the George Hall Coal Co., and the Ogdensburg Coal & Towing Co., and other representatives of American forwarders, appeared in favor of the plan. It was opposed by Albion Dawson, owner of Galoupe Island, who claimed that the erection of the dam would raise the water level three feet, causing a strong current, and also that the water would overflow about thirty acres of the island.

Mr. Dawson filed an objection to further proceedings before Mayor Bingham. He will also contest the constitutionality of the act of congress, placing the consent or rejection of permission to the construction of the dam with the secretary of war.

**FISHING BOAT, DAMAGED**

In Escaping From Canadian Revenue Cutter—Captain's Statement.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 12.—The Silver Spray, a fishing boat, owned here, came into port this afternoon in a badly shattered condition, due to an encounter in mid-lake about noon with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.

For years the Canadian authorities have had trouble with American fishermen poaching on the Canadian side of the lake. About noon the Petrel came upon the Silver Spray on the Canadian side, and at once ordered Capt. Schau to stop. The Petrel is a strong steel craft, and it is said attempted to ram the American boat before she could comply with the order. Capt. Schau, remembering the fate of several other boats from this side, which had been captured and confiscated, attempted to escape and started ahead at full speed.

The chase continued until the Silver Spray crossed the line into American waters, when the Petrel gave up the chase. The cold water pump on the American boat refused to work for a time, and Capt. Schau was in despair before he reached this port.

The Silver Spray is a double-decker and was run for 12 years as a pleasure steamer at Buffalo.

Capt. Schau says he will report the matter to the state department at Washington, as he says he was only looking for some of his nets, which had drifted from this side towards the Canadian shore. A large number of American fishing tugs have been confiscated by the Canadian government. One, however, belonging at Dunkirk, was a few weeks ago ordered returned.

**CANADIAN DISPATCHES.**

The Harvest Season in Manitoba—Elevators Ready for Crops.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The commencement of the harvest season in Manitoba is from a week to ten days earlier than that of last year. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company today received from Winkler, Man., a sample of the new wheat threshed yesterday. It was examined by David Horn, government inspector, and named as No. 7 Northern. Cutting and threshing will be general in the Winkler district by the end of this week.

Ready for Crops.

The terminal elevators in Port William and Port Arthur are practically empty and in readiness for the movement of the crops this fall. Out of the total receipts of all kinds of grain since September 10th last, 42,311,957 bushels have been sent forward. The total receipts of wheat at Port William during the period just mentioned, according to a statement just issued by Mr. Gibbs, the grain inspector, were 30,831,022 bushels, and at Port Arthur, 10,023,658 bushels, a total of 40,854,680 bushels. The shipments from Port William were 30,468,829 bushels, and from Port Arthur, 10,058,658 bushels.

Senator Dead.

Hampstead, Que., Aug. 12.—Senator M. H. Cochrane, Conservative, died here this afternoon aged 80 years. He had been in ill-health for some time, and was one of the most enthusiastic thoroughbred live stock dealers in the Dominion.

Jealousy the Cause.

Owen Sound, Aug. 12.—The wife of a well known citizen here was arrested today, charged with rubbing carbolic acid into the eyes of Emma Boyce, a woman about town, and almost completely blinding her. Jealousy was the cause.

Goes to Jail.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—John Kneeland, printer, who has on several occasions been up before the recorder for preaching on the streets, was back again on the same old charge this morning. The police do not object to his street preaching if he will confine it to sections of the city where it is understood, but Kneeland persists in invading the east end of the city, where the population is largely Catholic, and where his efforts are not appreciated. The consequence is more or less troublesome. On previous occasions he has been discharged with a nominal punishment, but this morning Recorder Werg sentenced him to a fine of \$5 or a month's imprisonment. Kneeland refused to pay the fine and went to jail.

BURIAL OF VICTIMS.

Remains of Fifty-Eight People Killed in Tunnel Disaster Interred.

Paris, Aug. 12.—Fifty-eight victims of the Metropolitan tunnel catastrophe were buried today. The condition of the bodies did not permit of any delay. The funerals were held at different times throughout the day, chiefly in the quarter where the disaster occurred. The rest of the victims will be buried tomorrow, when an informal ceremony will be held.

Message of Sympathy.

London, Aug. 12.—King Edward, through the British embassy at Paris, has sent a message of sympathy to the French government on account of the Metropolitan railway disaster.

SHIPPING AGREEMENTS.

Between British Government, the Cunard Company and Combine Approved.

London, Aug. 12.—Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, in the House of Commons this evening moved that the House approve the government's agreement with the Canadian Steamship Co., and the International Mercantile Co.

Mr. Robertson entered an objection, and moved in amendment that the House regret the arrangement with the Canadian Steamship Co. had been made without first ascertaining on which the government's requirements might be met by other companies.

Sir Charles Dilke seconded Mr. Robertson's motion. His only objection to the agreement was the Morgan combine. He said it was a bargain by the British government with foreigners.

After two hours of discussion Mr. Robertson's amendment was defeated by a vote of 72 to 18, and the agreement was approved.

**DISMANTLING SHOPS.**

Railway Company Acts in Accordance With Ultimatum Issued to Striking Machinists.

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 12.—A gang of workmen, today began dismantling the machine shops of the Boston & Albany railroad at Rensselaer, where the machinists are on strike. Division Master Meacham A. O. Berry declared that the shop was permanently closed in accordance with the ultimatum delivered on Monday to the striking machinists. Local merchants received the news with consternation, as the removal of the shops would be a serious blow to them. There is no change in the attitude of the strikers today.

FAVORABLE REPORTS.

From the New Diggings on the Creeks Near White Horse.

J. M. Murray, of White Horse, is in Vancouver, and in an interview published in the Province confirms the already promising reports of the rich strike in the Talkeena country near White Horse.

"At present all that can be definitely asserted," said Mr. Murray, "is that the surface indications are good. So far none of the prospecting on Fourth of July or Ruby creeks has reached bed-rock, but with a week or ten days some authentic information ought to be obtainable to show what there really is in the country."

"What is certain, though, is that the formation of the country is satisfying old-time prospectors. The district is much smaller to that of Bonanza and Eldorado, but it remains to be seen whether the surface indications, which really look exceedingly good, will be borne out by what is found on bed-rock."

In support of his statement of what has been found on the surface, Mr. Murray exhibited two pieces of gold, each nearly as large as a five-cent piece. They were taken out of one of the new claims from the rim-rock.

"So far the mining recorder out at the creeks has taken in over four thousand dollars in records and licenses, and that represents a great many claims," continued Mr. Murray. "The people of White Horse are investing pretty heavily themselves, which shows that the business men nearest the new gold fields believe that the camp is a good one. C. Racine, a hotelkeeper of White Horse, has purchased thirty claims in the new district, at a total investment of over \$3,000. The route via White Horse is not only the shortest, but much the easiest into the new district. One can go by steamer a distance of seventy miles to the Talkeena, as far as Mendenhall's Landing, and from there there is a ninety-mile walk through a comparatively open country into the new sections. It is so open, except for the last ten miles of the route, that a wagon with 2,500 pounds of goods on it was being taken in when I was leaving. There were reports of surface cleanups of eighty cents to the pan, but I cannot vouch for these. I know of a return of about 20 cents per pan on Skeedy's claim, No. 51, on Fourth of July. W. Woodney and Dr. Sugdon are developing Discovery claim on Granite creek, and Wiesdopp, on Ruby creek, is another man who will be down to bedrock in a few days."

Geo. Dillon, who returned from the river diggings recently, says: "At Discovery on Ruby creek Dawson Charlie is down about six feet. The ground is frozen, and has to be thawed before being able to dig out the dirt. We saw plenty of good coarse gold, and the indications pointing to better pay further down."

"When we left, Fourth of July and Ruby creeks were all staked, even as far as 150 above on one of them. Also and 12th N. Ruby creeks were pretty well staked; in fact, you might say there was nothing left on the creeks now discovered, but of course there are other creeks in the vicinity which should be equally as promising."

"Dawson Charlie has been at work. He is paying \$3 per day and board, and is trying to get more help. He says he will pay more if the pay gets better. Charlie is digging a ditch across his claim. We tried to buy some provisions from him, but nothing would induce him to sell."

"About 200 people are now at the diggings. We met quite a number on their way home. Some of the stampanners are pretty well used up over the trip, and are not able to make the return trip. Such persons will be helped out by the N. W. M. P."

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**REPORTS EXAGGERATED.**

British Vice-Consul Writes of the Anti-Jewish Riots at Kisheneff.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from the British consul-general at Odessa, forwarding the report made by the British vice-consul at Odessa, V. Bosanquet, who was sent especially to Kisheneff to obtain the facts regarding the recent anti-Jewish riots there, is published today.

Mr. Bosanquet's report, which is dated July 28th, generally agrees with the story of the occurrences as cable to the Associated Press. It says: "The area of the disturbances comprised two-thirds of the town of Kisheneff. The murders all occurred on Monday, the second day of the disturbance. They were perpetrated by bands of rioters in different parts of the town. Many believe they were the work of organized companies, which fact argues in favor of a pre-arranged conspiracy to exterminate the Jews. If this belief is not accepted, the riots must be attributed to the anti-Semitic organ in Kisheneff, the un-founded report that the Jewish murderer of a Christian priest, to the wine drunker early on Monday, and to the belief which seems to have grown with the continued inaction of the authorities that the latter would not be massacred, or had even ordered it. Apparently a feeling exists among the lower classes that the Jews ought not to be a majority in Kisheneff."

The local authorities took no effective step to stop the riots. The soldiers were passive, if not sympathetic spectators. The police contented themselves with the arrest of minor criminals until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the policeman, who had remained at home telephoning orders, which were disregarded at length ventured to sign the necessary order for the troops to be employed. The only case heard of which the latter used their weapons was when they bayoneted a Christian boy who was pursuing a Jew with stones. This boy was the only Christian killed during the disturbances. If resolute action had been taken by the authorities, I believe the riots would have been checked at an early stage."

Mr. Bosanquet places the Jewish victims at 41 killed and 300 wounded. While among the Christians one was killed and 68 wounded. The official inquiries, he says, showed that three women were violated, but this may well represent a small fraction of the actual number. Since the Jewish women naturally remain silent for their own sakes, as under the Mosala law divorce must follow violation. The vice-consul heard of the rape of a girl of twelve years old, and others aged thirteen, but this was only hearsay. Mention and deliberate torture of the victims, he says, does not seem to have been practiced, though there were undoubtedly great barbarities. He only knew of one case of mutilation, a man's eye was put out with a nail. He heard stories of mutilation from death, and of a child being torn limb from limb, but he considers the latter story to be improbable, considering that only two children appear to have perished.

Mr. Bosanquet pays a tribute to Prince Demoff, the new governor of Bessarabia, who, he says, helped him by every means in his power.

"On the arrival of the new governor, who is doing all he can to gain the confidence of the Jewish people," adds the vice-consul, "matters began to improve, and the commercial trade of the town was resumed. A newcomer visiting the Jewish quarter can see no signs of a stoppage of business, and it is hoped that Jewish commercial affairs are now a fair way to regain their prosperity, though they have not yet entirely recovered. The Jews place their loss at two million roubles, but this figure is probably an exaggeration. About 880 rioters were arrested, and 208 were punished on minor charges, while 216 were acquitted. Three hundred and sixty rioters will be tried at Tiraspol, of which number 100 are charged with murder in addition to other crimes. If they are found guilty they will be sentenced to penal servitude on the Island of Saghalien."

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Emerson and Holness Face to Face— Both Clever Twirlers Excelled Themselves—The Game.

It was a great battle that was fought at Oak Bay last evening when the Port Angeles nine and the boys in maroon came together. A clean, snappy struggle full of the spirit which fired the grand stand with enthusiasm and excitement it worked wonders in the restoration of confidence in the game and the ability of the local nine to maintain the standard established by them in the past.

Emerson pitched a magnificent game. He was absolutely unapproachable, terribly speedy, wonderfully accurate, and as steady as a rock. He realized, as Holness did, that it was a pitchers' battle, that at his door lay a world of responsibility, and he rose to the occasion in grand style. Holness has a phenomenal drop; Emerson has a deadly in-shoot, and each played up his forte with great effect.

Eighteen Angeleno batters fanned the air, while eleven Victorians were retired by the redoubtable James. The pitcher against pitcher, this does not solve the question of supremacy. It is not detracting from the splendid character of Emerson's work to remark upon the advantages which he doubtless would be among the first to concede he had. Victoria's team were vastly superior at the bat to the Angeles aggregation, while Emerson was throwing to a man behind the plate whose reputation for skill has penetrated almost every baseball centre of the Pacific Northwest.

When the Port Angeles nine faced Emerson in the first inning the Victoria twirler acted in a way that was far from reassuring to the visitors. His very attitude bespoke determination, and the first ball sang an ominous "time" as it passed swiftly over the plate. Church went down at first, while McLaughlin fanned. Holbrook walked, but was left on base, as Shields failed to locate Emerson's benders.

The grand stand broke into a cheer when Holness made his appearance on the field. "Jimmy" after gracefully acknowledging the encouragement of his supporters, prepared to do business. Smith, the first to bat, succeeded, but Rithet was more successful, smashing a hit to left field, on which he made three bags. Chase, the next up, made a hard infield hit, which bounded over Holness's head and scored Rithet. The formidable Burnes, walked up to the plate in a business-like way, but, although he located the ball, his fly was caught at centre, and the side retired.

There was a procession to and from the bench when Port Angeles again came to bat. Jensen (A.) was retired at first, and both Jensen (T.) and Harrison, of this city, failed to locate Emerson.

Another run was scored for Victoria on the second time to bat. Haynes and Whalen retired, the former being put out at first, and the second fanning. Moore hit to right field, and was safe at first, and Goward followed with the hit necessary to score the former. Emerson struck out.

Emerson continued his swift, accurate twirling in the third, and Matheson and Church both fanned the air. Holness hit to first, and was retired.

As the game continued Holness's pitching gained in speed and effectiveness, and the locals were retired in short order in the third. Emerson held the same pace, and his twirling had the same deadly effect all through. Both sides were retired in lightning style in the fourth.

ing without scoring. Both teams did the same in the sixth and seventh, some of the fastest pitching ever witnessed on local diamonds taking place during this time.

Harrison, the erstwhile Victoria player, and the two Jensens succumbed to Emerson's twirling in one, two, three, or four coming to bat in the eighth. The eighth inning resulted in three runs for the locals. Goward started the procession by making an infield hit, which went out. Smith hit to infield, and Holness caught Goward stealing third. Rithet, however, clinched matters by smashing a beautiful fly almost to the fence, and making a home run. Smith also scored on this. Chase scored on an infield hit, and a left field smash by Burnes. Haynes retired the side.

One after another the visiting batsmen walked to the plate in the ninth inning only to be sent back to the bench in a mournful procession.

Table with 5 columns: Name, a.b., r, h, b, p.o. a. e. Port Angeles: Church, r. f., 4 0 0 1 0 1; McLaughlin, 3 b., 3 0 0 1 1 1; Holbrook, c., 2 0 0 12 0 1; E. Shields, c. f., 3 0 0 1 1 0; A. Jensen, 2 b., 3 0 1 0 4 0; T. Jensen, s. s., 3 0 0 1 0 0; Harrison, l. f., 3 0 0 0 0 0; Matheson, 4 b., 3 0 0 8 0 0; Holness, p., 3 0 0 0 2 1. Total: 27 0 1 24 8 4.

Table with 5 columns: Name, a.b., r, h, b, p.o. a. e. Victoria: Smith, l. f., 4 1 0 0 0 0; Rithet, 3 b., 4 2 1 2 0 0; Chase, c., 4 1 2 19 1 0; Burnes, s. s., 4 0 1 1 1 0; Haynes, 2 b., 4 0 0 0 1 0; Whalen, l. b., 4 0 0 0 0 0; Moore, c. f., 4 1 1 0 0 0; Goward, r. f., 4 0 2 0 0 0; Emerson, p., 4 0 0 1 0 0. Total: 28 5 8 27 6 0.

Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Port Angeles: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Victoria: 1 0 0 0 0 3 3 5. Summary: Earned runs, Victoria 3; three base hits, Rithet 2; struck out, by Emerson 18; by Holness 11; base on balls, by Emerson 1; double play, E. Shields to Matheson. Time of game, 55 minutes. Umpire, W. Wriglesworth. Attendance, 102.

FEEDMEN VS. E. & N. A match was played the other evening between the Feedmen and E. & N. railway nines. The game was won by the Feedmen by a score of 14 to 6. Both teams played fairly good ball up to the third inning, when the E. & N. led by 6 to 2. In the fourth, however, the Feedmen got a batting streak, and one after another lined the ball out, bringing in twelve runs. With such a lead the Feedmen had no difficulty in winning out.

AT BEACON HILL. On Tuesday evening a match was played between the Shoemen and team from the Paint Works, resulting in victory for the former by a score of 15 to 8. Herd pitched for the winning nine with good results. The opposing players had great difficulty in finding his benders. He was well-supported behind the bat by Northcott, Lorimer pitched and Edmunds caught for the Paint Works. Robertson umpired the game to the satisfaction of all concerned.

THE INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE. The industrial league which was formed some months ago among teams picked from the employees of different local firms is rapidly drawing to a close. Judging from the present standing of the league it will either be the Printers or Feedmen that win out. The former team has the lead at present, but their rivals, the Feedmen, are very little in the rear, and are confident of being able to equalize matters before the last game is played.

There is some uncertainty what form the trophy to be presented the winners will take. A proposal was made some days ago to collect half a dollar from each of those taking part in the league games towards purchasing something for the winning nine. This, however, was not carried out, and the intention now is to interview a number of the different merchants whose firms are represented in the league regarding the procuring of a suitable trophy to be won several times in succession, before becoming the property of any one team. This, it is contended, would encourage the sport in Victoria.

LAWN TENNIS. R. B. POWELL DEFEATED. R. B. Powell, of this city, went down to defeat at Seattle on Tuesday before Sam Russell. This game was the feature of the day's programme. Both players were seen at their best, and a closer, protracted, harder fought tennis battle has never been witnessed on the Seattle grounds.

Smith was in a three-set match, mostly by his superior power of endurance in the deciding set, and the great up-hill fight which he made in the second set, when it looked as if his opponent was a sure winner. His strength lay principally in his work at the net, where he was remarkably sure on his overhead smashes and side line passes, and in his short overhead drives which he used from the back of the court. His lobbing was at times very good, but many times it was not placed far enough back in the court to bother his opponent. In serving he usually got his first ball into court and followed it through to the net. His service was not swift, but was generally well placed. He played very steady throughout the entire match, and if anything too carefully when he was behind. Many of his strokes were of a spectacular nature, but none more so than the pretty back-hand return of one of Powell's terrific smashes at the net, which he took on the pick-up, not ten feet away and landed safely across the court on his opponent's back-hand side. This point marked the close of one of the longest and prettiest rallies of the game. Another pretty rally ended up in Russell smashing the ball over the rear fence, when he looked like a sure winner of the point.

leading then for the first time during the match. His work in the second set was remarkable. Instead of playing the strong defensive game which he played throughout the first set, he took the offensive and went to the net, forcing Russell to the back court many times, and scoring by his cross court smashes. At one time he had 5-3 in the second set, and at another he had 6-4 and only needed two points to win, but failed to get them at the necessary time. Russell succeeded in tying the score at 5-all and then won the set 7-5. In the third set Russell appeared very fresh and won from the start, although all the games were very closely contested. Score, 6-2.

Powell plays a very easy and graceful game. He is as quick as a cat, and is remarkably strong on falling balls on the pick-up and half-volleys. He places very accurately, especially in his short cross-court drives, which he uses with deadly effect. He lobs very well and is a strong back-hand player. He is a left-handed player, and as he has a very good reach and is fairly tall he is a hard man to pass at the net.

The final in the gentlemen's doubles were played immediately at the close of this match and were won by Freeman and Powell from Russell and Newton by the score of 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. The play was very fast and abounded in many short and brilliant rallies at the net. Freeman's work was especially good, although both teams played well together. This is the first time in many years that the championship in doubles has not been won by a Seattle pair.

The match between Langworthy and Whyte, of Victoria, and Blecker and Campbell, of Vancouver, was a very interesting one, and resulted in a victory for the former pair in a close three-set match by the score of 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Mrs. Langton, of Victoria, defeated Miss E. Folsom, of this city, in a well-played match by the score of 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Miss Folsom played very steadily, but Mrs. Langton proved too much for her in the final set, and she was beaten rather easily.

Miss King, of Vancouver, who is defending the title of state champion, which she won here last year, has been successful to all her matches so far in the tournament. Miss Murray played her very close yesterday morning for a set, but after that she was no match for Miss King, who won the following set very easily.

Joe Tyler and Mrs. Rollins won a close match in the mixed doubles from Lieut. Knox and Mrs. Burton, of Victoria, after the first set had gone against them 6-2. The score in the last two sets was 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Langley, of Victoria, won a well-played game from Miss Coffin, of New York, and Miss Kershaw, of Tacoma, by the score of 6-3, 6-3. This was one of the finest matches between ladies that has ever been played on the Seattle courts.

DOHERTY IN FORM. Southampton, I. I., Aug. 12.—H. L. Doherty, the English tennis champion, played his first match today in the "Buckingham" Club tournament. His opponent was the Harvard champion, Edgar S. Leonard. The score of first set was 6-4 in favor of Doherty, the points, 28-32. In the second set Doherty beat Leonard 6-4, points, 37-29.

THE RING. EXPECTS CORBETT TO WIN. A dispatch from San Francisco says: "By midnight Friday, I look for a new champion of the world."

THE TURF. KEMPTON PARK RACES. London, Aug. 12.—J. R. Keene's three-year-old colt, Sunbitten won the City of London-Brethren Post Stakes at Kempton Park to-day, defeating a field of seven.

YACHTING. ONE DESIGN RACE. Yesterday afternoon the one design yachts of the Victoria club held one of the scheduled races in which Aloha, owned by Mr. McIntosh, was victorious. The contest was at times close and exciting.

The Imperial Commons has accepted all the amendments of the Irish Land bill, adopted by the House of Lords, except two, which are of an unimportant nature. It is believed that the Lords will accept the bill in its present form. A committee was appointed to meet a committee of Lords with regards to the amendments to which the House of Commons disagreed.

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The Provincial Voters' List will be closed on Friday, August 14th. Only one day left. See that your name is on. Applications taken at the following places:

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NO WONDER HE IS DIFFIDENT.

It is suggested that Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, is sincere in his opposition to the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. Possibly he is. But he has not said much as yet.

THE IMMORTALS.

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PECULIAR PEOPLE OF THE EAST.

That somewhat indefinite locality known to Westerners as "the East" seems to be gradually drifting into a state of war. The people in the neighborhood of the Balkans are not mere formalists.

vor of it. But would the result justify the risk of a conflagration almost appalling in its possibilities? The East is in possession of a heterogeneous conglomeration of races of fanatics.

There are sea serpents after all, or creatures which would pass for sea serpents if seen on the surface of the water. The last issue of the Scientific American has a picture of one, called a ribbon fish.

Let the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway be constructed, and the possibilities are simply "horrible" to contemplate. This is the form the latest and sanest criticism of the scheme has taken.

RECENT ACCIDENTS.

To the Editor:—I am surprised to see in last evening's Times that no inquest is to be held in either the case of drowning of a young lad in the waters of Victoria Arm, or the case of the young lady whose death was said to be caused by eating poisonous meat.

RACE SUICIDE IN NEW ZEALAND.

In New South Wales the children under 5 years old are actually less in number than they were ten years ago, while in some states there are fewer under 10 years than in 1891.

EFFECTS OF THE G. T. P.

Americans will take but a languid interest in the new transcontinental road. They would not care if Canada were bridged with transcontinentals.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S PRAYERS.

Mr. Rockefeller says that whenever he wants anything he prays for it. This recalls the story of the darkey who prayed for a Thanksgiving turkey, but in vain.

DECLINE OF THE PREACHER.

The ministry seems to be losing its attraction for young men. The pay of clergymen is better than it once was, though in many instances it is very small.



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WHEN HIMSELF COMES BACK.

Theodosia Garrison in Luck. O, it's he that's coming back again—I've got the letter read—(O, Mary, send the sea be still and see—the ship be sound)

STEALING ELEPHANTS.

At first sight an elephant would seem to be the last thing in the world to attract the attention of any of the light-fingered gentry; and yet, judging from some interesting statements made by the British consul at Chinghai in his annual report as to the trade of Northern Siam, there are places where, if they happen to have a few domestic pets, no matter what their size, you have to keep an eye always on the stable door.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

In the course of an interesting article on lightning in the latter Erewhonian Street remarks that when people are struck by lightning it often happens that their clothes are torn from them and blown into shreds. Their shoes almost invariably have the tops slit as if a charge of powder had exploded inside of them.

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City News in Brief.

Going to Vancouver or Westminister? Take the Terminal railway at 7:00 a. m. daily.

A cricket match is being played this afternoon between the Barracks eleven and a team from Seattle. The game commenced at about 2 o'clock on the Work Point ground. To-morrow the visiting eleven will meet the Navy at the cauteen grounds and on Saturday will play an all-day game with the Victoria club first eleven. The latter match will start at 10 o'clock at Beacon Hill. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

To-night's contest between Shalham and Atwell, which takes place at the Savoy, is receiving a great deal of attention even from outsiders. Last night Jack Ritchie, a well known Eastern boxer, wired the management saying he was willing to meet the winner of the event. Ritchie also mentioned the fact that several people would arrive from the Sound to witness the bout. It certainly promises to be the greatest contest that has ever taken place in Victoria.

Victoria Camp, Woodmen of the World, has received notice that C. C. Hodgins, head council commander, will leave Lauen, Ont., about September 1st on a visit to Victoria and the camps of British Columbia. The regular meeting of Victoria camp takes place on Friday, 21st instant, when the matter of his reception will be taken up. Notice has also been received that a sick benefit fund has been started by the head executive, an alteration to the charter allowing the payment of sick and funeral benefits being granted at the last session of the Dominion House of Parliament.

Handmaster Finn is preparing an exceptionally attractive programme of music for the concert by the Fifth Regiment band at Duncan's next Sunday, and the day's outing will prove a most enjoyable one. The roads in the vicinity of Duncan are in excellent condition for wheeling, and the opportunity for a spin along the shady country lanes should not be missed. A suitable train service is in effect, trains leaving the E. & N. depot at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and returning leaving Duncan at 6 p. m. The fare has been fixed at the extremely low rate of fifty cents return, and bicycles will be carried free.

The funeral of the late F. H. Lang took place this morning from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, where a requiem high mass was held. Father Letourneau officiating. The choir, of which the deceased was a member, sang during the mass. Mrs. J. A. Johnson took the solo in "Pie Jesu" during the offertory, and at the conclusion of the mass Miss E. Schl sang the favorite hymn of the deceased, "Nearer My God to Thee." After the mass the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where the last rites were administered by Father Smith. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were W. Gordon, J. C. M. Keith, F. J. Sed, E. J. Bayntun, A. McDonald and T. Deany.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON.

Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6 40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

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Mr. Bolt Allen and Miss Mary Alice Conway, daughter of Mr. T. J. Conway, of Chemist, were united in marriage at that place yesterday. Rev. G. Donckele officiated.

The funeral of the late David Herbert, who was drowned on Tuesday afternoon at the Gorge, is taking place this afternoon from the family residence, 32 Bellville street.

News has been received of the death at Winnipeg of Thos. Coyle, father of E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver. Mr. Coyle was 82 years of age.

A meeting of those interested in the Bible Society is called for Monday evening next in the Y. M. C. A. hall, when the two commissioners, Revs. Bernard Bryon and Jessie Gibson, will be present and deliver addresses.

The meeting of the representative committees from the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Tourist Association and the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association has been postponed from to-night until to-morrow night.

The preliminary steps in the organization of a waiters' union were taken at a meeting held in Labor hall last evening. R. B. Hesketh, organizer for the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Association, was present and addressed the waiters.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Items Contained in This Week's Issue of the Provincial Gazette. Today's issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Percy Frederick Venables, of New Westminster, to be a Justice of the Peace. Charles Nelson Hanky, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be deputy of the district registrar for the Vancouver land registration district; and second clerk in land registry office at Vancouver, vice P. Hartley, resigned. Wm. Caldwell and Alfred Raynes, of Salt Spring Island, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act. His Honor the Lieut. Governor-in-Council has been pleased to rescind the appointment of Hon. R. G. Tatlow as acting provincial secretary and acting minister of mines. The following companies have been incorporated: Luke Creek Gold, Copper Mining Company, Limited, with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares; Holson & Company, Limited, with a capital of \$21,200, to take over the real estate and insurance business carried on by G. W. and C. G. Holson in Vancouver. The Cassiar Coal Developing Company, Limited, is licensed as an extra provincial company. The head office of the company is in Toronto and the provincial head office is in Vancouver, A. J. Kappell being attorney for it. The Play Goers' Club, of Vancouver, seek incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act. Tenders for the building of a two-room frame school-house at Chilliwack are invited. Rossland Lodge, No. 21, K. of P., seek incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act.

PERSONAL

James Welr, proprietor of the New England hotel, Seattle, is in the city on a short vacation. Mr. Welr is also a representative from Seattle to the Washington State Assembly, besides being president of the Liquor Dealers' Association in that city. He is much pleased with Victoria, and while here intends seeing all the sights. He is making his headquarters at the Dominion hotel. Dan Savoy is in the city for a few days. He came down from Cowichan yesterday and reports good sport both on the lake and river. Mr. Savoy says that up to the present there have been comparatively few visitors to Cowichan. Both hotels are practically idle. Mr. Savoy is at the Dominion. L. D. Taylor, circulation superintendent of the Vancouver Province, leaves for Vancouver to-night after a few days' vacation in the city and Skagway. Mr. Taylor is delighted with the well known lake resort. Chas. H. Lugin left last night for Montreal. While there he will represent the Victoria Board of Trade at the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. He will be absent about two weeks. A. B. McCrea and Miss McCrea, the former a retired merchant of Preston, Ill., are among the guests at the Victoria hotel. They are in the city on a visit to United States Consul Smith. J. E. Doyle, of the Hotel Perrin, Seattle, returned this morning from a visit to the West Coast of the island. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Wm. Johnson, Stanley Newall and W. A. Newall, of Winnipeg, are among the tourists registered at the Victoria. They will spend some days here. W. M. Jarvis and family, of Red Deer, Alberta, are touring the Coast, and are spending a few days in Victoria. They are at the Dominion. A. J. Smith, Miss Brown and Miss Hatly, of Salt Spring Island, are in the city. While here they are staying at the Victoria. Fred. McLellan, a well known ship carpenter, is dangerously ill at the Jubilee hospital. There is no hope of his recovery. Capt. G. Hoff was among the passengers from the West Coast this morning. He is registered at the Dominion. Mrs. Dr. Morris, of Vernon, B. C., is a guest of Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Terrace avenue. C. C. McCaul, solicitor, of Vancouver, is in the city to-day on private business. James M. Murray is a guest at the Dominion hotel. W. K. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, vice-president of the Morton Trust Co. of New York, has purchased control of the Portland Gold Mining Company, owning and operating the Portland mine at Cripple Creek, for the Whitney-Ryan Syndicate, and the Guggenheim exploration company. The price paid for the 100,000 shares involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.



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ANOTHER FREIGHTER.

Another steamer probably will be added next month to the Portland-Asiatic fleet now operating between Portland and the Orient. At present this line is composed of the Indravelli, the Indrasamba and the Indrapura. This line is known as the Portland-Asiatic Steamship Company, and is controlled by the O. R. & N. The venture has been successful, and, according to officials of the company, the Oriental trade has grown so rapidly that the steamships now composing the fleet are wholly inadequate to handle the business. "Recently we have been compelled to turn freight away on every visit that our Oriental liner has made to this port," said one of the prominent officials of the company at Portland. "There is certainly business for another vessel, and the probabilities are very good that the service will be increased next month. In fact we are negotiating for a steamship for this purpose now. On the start we will probably charter her for a given period, but may purchase her later on. Of course, there is nothing definite about the matter yet, but if our present plans materialize as we expect, the new steamer will be placed in commission next month."

"Is there plenty of freight to be secured at China and Japan to bring this way?" "We have received all we could handle with our present facilities," was the reply. "The only reason we are not carrying as much as the steamers from Puget Sound is because our capacity for cargo has been too limited to admit it. The business is there all right, if we go after it, and this we intend to do."

For several months Portland shippers have been watching with some alarm the preparations that James J. Hill of the Great Northern has been making to corral the Oriental trade. It is believed that the Harriman interests have also awakened to the importance of immediate action to retain a fair share of the increased traffic between China and Japan and the Pacific coast. The Indravelli is due to arrive at Portland August 22nd, and will sail about September 1st. If the deal now under way goes through, the new steamer will probably sail from Portland two weeks later.

SCHEDULE OF SAILINGS.

"The Northern Pacific Steamship Company has issued a new sailing schedule for the vessels of its Oriental line in conjunction with the vessels of the Boston Steamship Company's fleet, operating between Tacoma, Japan, North and South China and Manila," says the Tacoma Ledger. The next sailing from Tacoma will be the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma, which is now in port loading, and which will depart August 13th for Yokohama and Hongkong. The Northern Pacific liner Victoria will follow the Tacoma, being scheduled to sail hence September 6th. On September 15th the steamship Shawmut, which is now being overhauled and fitted with passenger accommodations, will start on her first voyage as a passenger carrier, going to Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila, and on the same date the steamship Hyades is scheduled to sail for Vladivostok and North China ports. On October 10th the steamship Tremont, which is also now on the Sound being equipped for the passenger trade, will sail from this port on her first voyage as a passenger carrier, bound to Yokohama, Hongkong and Manila, at which latter port she is due November 16th. The steamship Pelidae, which recently departed for the Orient, is scheduled to sail again on October 15th for North China ports. The Northern Pacific liner Olympia, which departed a few days ago, is scheduled to sail October 17th for Yokohama and Hongkong. The steamship Lyra will sail October 29th for the same ports and Manila, to be followed November 5th by the Tacoma for Yokohama and Hongkong, and on

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WILL WORK OVER TIME. Instructions received from Ottawa for Dredge to Put in Twelve Hours Daily.

Mayor McCordless to-day received word from Ottawa stating that the dredge King Edward would hereafter commence operations at 6 o'clock every morning, working twelve hours a day. This will amount to two extra days in the week. Hitherto the dredge has been working nine hours a day. Although splendid progress has been made the desirability of having the big task hurried to completion as fast as possible impressed itself upon the Mayor, who took the matter up with Senator Templeman at Ottawa, and Mr. Keefer, with the result that the big craft will commence her daily labors earlier. At this rate the undertaking will be finished in a considerably shorter time than was originally anticipated.

In regard to the hotel agreement, which must have reached Montreal early this week at least, no word was received from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was asked to reply by wire. Doubtless he has been away or something would have been received from him. The structure for the Point Grey bridge is rapidly nearing completion. The workmen are now engaged in putting in the last pier. The city engineer will shortly leave for the East to examine the superstructure, which, it is understood, is well under way.

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MEETING OF THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

SEVERAL QUESTIONS WERE DISPOSED OF

The Subject of Salaries and Certificates for Swimming Ability Were Among These.

The trustee board met last evening. The secretary reported that on August 5th W. J. Smith wrote accepting of the position of teacher. On August 9th Mr. Smith presented himself, and later wrote a letter of resignation, stating that he had objections to taking a position in South Ward school.

Trustee Boggs moved that the resignation of Mr. Smith should be accepted. Trustee Hill, in seconding it, took occasion to express the opinion that he did not desire a member on the teaching staff who was not willing to accept a position at any school in the city.

Mr. St. Clair wrote asking for a week's vacation as instructor. He notified the board that on August 15th the swimming baths would be open to visitors, while the competitions would be held on August 22nd.

It was decided to grant Mr. St. Clair two weeks instead of one week's holidays. Many of the trustees, including Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Boggs, Jay and Dr. Hall, paid a compliment to the work which Mr. St. Clair was doing. He had had no vacation whatever this year, and they referred to the laudable work which was being done as swimming instructor as well as physical instructor. Dr. Hall hoped that later they might be able to do something more substantial in the way of recognition of his services.

A communication from Miss Cameron, of the South Park school, asking that some work should be done on that school, was referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

It was explained by Trustee Boggs that work had been intended to have been done, but that it was delayed owing to it being very inconvenient for the contractor to do so. The work would be done as soon as possible.

A mathematical question as to the division of the salaries of the teachers arose in connection with a letter from Miss Potts, asking for an explanation of what she considered had been a mistake. It was explained by Trustee Hill that Miss Potts was exactly on the same basis as the other teachers. She had been paid as substitute in August, and on September 1st began on a salary of \$900 per annum.

Chairman Drury objected to this matter being threshed out repeatedly. It was a simple matter. No injustice was done in any way.

The letter was received and filed. Miss Potts to be informed that the matter was closed.

The finance committee recommended the payments of accounts to the amount of \$535.98, with a further recommendation that some few accounts which had not been certified to should be inquired into.

Trustee Boggs, for the building and grounds committee, referred to the "fortunate accident" to the Rock Bay school house. The carpenters going on the roof to repair had jarred the building, and some plaster fell down. The repairs had been made.

Trustee Boggs asked for \$50 in order to build a fence at the High school grounds, so that the filling in could be completed.

This brought up the question of how much was available for such a purpose. Trustee Hill thought it would have to be done, but it was a question whether the cost was not approaching very near by the original cost of the school.

Trustee Boggs said the cost up to the present time, exclusive of this vote, had been \$1,480.

The amount was voted. Trustee Jay reported for the committee waiting upon the Minister of Education upon the subject of a normal school. The minister had promised to consider the subject.

Trustee Boggs, in moving that Mr. St. Clair be requested to prepare suitable certificates of efficiency for presentation to those pupils whom he considered were entitled to them for ability to swim, paid a high tribute to the work which Mr. St. Clair was doing. He wished to see a certificate issued which would show that the holder of it was sufficiently capable to save his life from drowning.

PHENOMENAL EARNINGS. The Northern Securities Company's Earnings Have Been Very Profitable During the Year.

The earnings of the Northern Securities Company for the past year have been announced and show a phenomenal gain. The figures are now the talk of the Western railroad world. The statement shows that the aggregate gross earnings of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads for the last twelve months amount to a grand total of about \$151,385,000, not including the "outside" earnings of the Northern Securities Company. These amount to about \$3,000,000, making a total of \$154,385,000.

The Northern Securities Company's increase in earnings for the year amounted to \$4,715,000; the increase of the Northern Pacific road in earnings was \$4,640,000, and the increase of the Burlington exceeds \$8,900,000. The total increase in earnings for all of the Hill railroad properties are thus considerably in excess of \$18,000,000.

James J. Hill says that he has received information to the effect that the indications are that crop conditions in the Northwest are "spotty." In some localities there will only be a two-thirds crop. In other places, however, there will be a good full crop of grain. He says: "Everything will come out all right with favorable weather conditions."

President Hill came very close this year to his estimate of last year as to the earnings of the group of great railroad properties which he controls. His estimate was placed roughly at \$150,000,000. The Burlington's increase alone has been at the rate of 10 per cent. Most of this money has been or will be devoted to investments in improvements of the system.

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HEARTY WELCOME TO THE NEW SECRETARY

Hall of Y. M. C. A. Scene of a Pleasant Gathering—President's Address—Mr. Little's Reply.

About two hundred friends of the Y. M. C. A. gathered in the main hall last evening, the occasion being a public reception to the new general secretary, J. T. Little. Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, was in the chair, and beside him on the platform were R. W. Clark, the president of the association, and Mr. Little.

The chairman in opening, expressed his pleasure at being called upon, but only to face a Victoria audience, but to preside at a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, for he always had a warm place in his heart for the institution that has done so much toward bettering the lives of so many young men.

After solos by Messrs. Gray, Ward and Sandover and readings by Mr. Tickaby, R. W. Clark gave the address of welcome, expressing the thought that as he had known Mr. Little and his work in Vancouver, he felt sure that he would also make a success of the work in Victoria.

Mr. Little received a warm welcome as he rose to reply, and his speech was one to stamp him as a likely man in the work. He started out by saying that while man had developed as a result of his ability to overcome obstacles, he found it difficult to face these public demonstrations, and would rather go to work quietly. He took it that the occasion was not merely a formal welcome to him, but an expression of their deep sympathy with the association movement.

Mr. Little referred to Victoria as the "best city in all Canada to live in," but nevertheless a city in which there was great need for association endeavor. "If you want to appreciate living in Victoria," he observed, "just live for a time somewhere else." He had been living for the past two years under the Stars and Stripes, but was glad to get back again under the protecting folds of the Union Jack.

Mr. Little reviewed some of the association history, remarking that this was only one of one thousand six hundred associations, including a membership of nearly 400,000 young men, and that association work was being done in nearly every county in the world. He had no very definite plans yet, as a knowledge of the conditions was first necessary, but would say that the endeavor would be to make the association a counter attractive influence to the dens of vice, some of which he was almost ashamed to think of.

Mr. Little closed his speech by giving expression to the assurance he had that he would receive hearty support in this great and noble work for young men. After a well rendered recitation by Miss Underhill and a solo by Mr. Johnston, Dr. A. E. Bolton, vice-president of the association, on behalf of the board and members, presented Mr. Fisher, the retiring secretary, in a few well chosen words, with a purse of gold, "a gold cure," as he put it, to the enlargement of his heart. Mr. Fisher thanked the board and members for their generosity and hoped to be of further service in the future.

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By Mrs. C. N. Williamson. Author of "The Barn Stormers," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "Queen Sweetheart," "Her Royal Highness," "The House by the Lock," Etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER. Jim Breakpear, an ex-Colonial rancher, who has distinguished himself as a Yeman in the South African war, and is being feted in London society, intends running down to Victoria to see Vivian Oakley, a girl he had met at several "At Homes," but misses his train. Strolling about Victoria station he lights upon a room in which a sale of derelict property is being conducted, and is led by curiosity to bid his whole available money (\$200) for an old portmanteau, marked with a Maltese cross, and its contents. He finds by incidents on the way home that some person or persons are eager by any means to procure possession of his purchase. On arriving at his lodgings, he examines his prize, and finds costumes of various nationalities, all marked with the Maltese cross, a death mask taken from some person who seemed to have come to a violent end, a photograph, a coil of golden hair, and five sheets of paper covered with mysterious allusions to various localities, dates, and sums of money. The photograph is that of a girl so lovely that Breakpear feels irresistibly compelled to follow up the mystery in the hope of finding her. The same evening he is surprised to receive a visit at his lodgings from Miss Oakley, who induces him to accompany her on an errand which, she says, is one of danger. On his return, he finds a stranger had been to his rooms with a plausible excuse and had removed the contents of the portmanteau. The five sheets of paper, however, are safe in Breakpear's pocket, and he has reason to think from the way in which his belongings in his rooms had been overhauled, that these had been the object of special and, of course, unavailing search.

CHAPTER IV. One Thing Before All. For a long moment Breakpear stood gazing at the mark on the key-label, as if he were unable to accept the evidence of his own eyes; then, with the mystery still making chaos in his brain, he ran upstairs and into his own rooms. This time it was the bedroom which he visited first, going straight to the wardrobe which lay in the wall, where he had pushed the black portmanteau. When he had placed it there he had locked the door, and the key was in a pocket of his evening clothes, when he had remembered to put it where he changed for dinner. But now he half expected to find the wardrobe door broken open. It was intact, however, and fastened, as when he had left it. He took out the key and turned it in the lock. There was the portmanteau, looking as it had looked when he saw it last. After all, he told himself, that idea of his at the Garrick had been a mistaken one. A person had called certainly, pretending to be Brandon-Payne, but probably it was a fellow who knew them both well, and had wished for one reason or another to make merry at Breakpear's expense. Some other man had admired, coveted and annexed the photograph and lock of hair; some other man, but not one having any mysterious connection with the blue Maltese cross. As for the key with the label, so strangely discovered in the cab in which he and Miss Oakley had been driving, that, indeed, was an extraordinary coincidence, but he had never believed for a moment that Vivian had anything to do with it, nor did he bring himself to believe so now. It was just possible that the blue cross on the label had no connection with the black portmanteau and its contents; or, if it had such a connection, which he could not help feeling must be the case, then, the person who had dropped the key had been a former fare in the same hansom—that was all. And Breakpear devoutly wished that he had had his wits about him and looked at the number; but it was too late for that wish to be of use now. He could only satisfy himself as to one particular by attempting to fit the key into the lock of the portmanteau which he himself had broken.

He stooped down and tried it. The key went into the keyhole as he had found it made for each other, and Breakpear gave vent to an exclamation which expressed several emotions at once. But the portmanteau did not need to be unlocked. Jim dragged it out into the room again, opened it, and stared at the contents. The costumes marked with the Maltese cross, the maps, the death-mask wrapped in its damask napkin, all—were gone. The portmanteau was empty. Jim sprang to the electric bell and pressed it with impatient violence. But it was now eleven o'clock, and the servants of the household were going to bed. He rang again and again, for once he was not as a rule a selfish or exacting young man, entirely regardless of other people's convenience. As nobody came he wandered restlessly up and down the room, noticing finally that the upper drawer in a tall chest of drawers was half open. He distinctly remembered having shut it when he finished dressing, because it had stuck, and only been closed by using considerable force. Now he pulled the drawer wide open. Its contents were in the utmost confusion; neckties, handkerchiefs, gloves, all tangled wildly together. Drawers after drawers he jerked out, to find each in the same condition as the first. They looked, one and all, as if a whirlwind had swept through them. In the sitting-room the interior of the desk which he had left unlocked as usual, was equally upset. Paper and envelopes were scattered. Letters and notebooks had been opened. The hand which had created all this disorder had had some definite object in view. It occurred to Breakpear that the intruder, whoever he was, had desperately desired to obtain a thing of small size which might have been tucked away for



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safe-keeping in an envelope, or between the covers of a volume. "Could it have been the photograph of the hair he was so mad to get hold of?" Jim wondered. "No, for if he wasn't blind he must have seen them both almost as soon as he came into the room, before he began ransacking everything. It must have been the papers—the memoranda he was after. They were the only things I had with me when I went out. Not satisfied with that, he took from the portmanteau, and the photograph and hair as well, he was wild because he couldn't lay his hands on the papers. There's proof of one thing at least. They were of more importance than all the rest to him."

At this moment Sallie appeared, her hair in curl-papers. "What was it you was wanting, sir?" she asked. "You know there's no service here after eleven, but as it was your bell I dressed and came down. I wouldn't have done it if it had been anybody else." Jim thanked her absent-mindedly and flew to the questions he was burning to ask. "What sort of looking person was the Mr. Brandon-Payne who called on me to-night?" he inquired. "Oh, tall and dark and rather distinguished, sir." The real Brandon-Payne was short, light, and insignificant. But that was a detail now. "Was he well dressed?" went on Breakpear, recalling the shabbiness of Eagle-face. "Very well dressed, sir. His clothes looked quite new, and so did the bag he was carrying."

"Ah! so he had a bag?" "Yes, sir, quite a big travelling bag, seemed as if it had never been used. I advised the gentleman to leave it in the hall downstairs, where I told him it would be perfectly safe. But he would have it with him. He didn't even let me carry it up. Said, very pleasant-like, it was too heavy for me; though to see the way he held it you wouldn't think it weighed much more than a feather."

"I'll warrant it weighed more coming down," muttered Jim. But Sallie was not sure that she had heard aright. "How did you know the gentleman was the one he pretended to be?" Breakpear continued his questioning. "Oh, gracious me, sir, I wouldn't have let him up to your rooms to sit all alone by himself for hours if I hadn't asked him his name and he given me I'd happened to see on a card in your sitting-room. I remembered that, and know it must be all right."

"Quite so," commented Jim, drily. "I say, is there any other key about the house that fits the wardrobe door in my room, do you happen to know? It's an ordinary sort of lock." "Yes, sir, the key of the book-case in your own sitting room fits it, though it don't go round in the lock very easy. I know, because once when the last lodger before you was here, she lost the key of the wardrobe and was so put out, and—" "I see. That's just what I wanted to know," broke in Jim. "And I think that's all. I'm sorry to have bothered you, Sallie. Here's something for your trouble."

With this a coin changed hands, and Sallie, who had been looking at the coin, instead of spending it, she would have the new half-crown made into a brooch; for Mr. Breakpear was the "most beautiful gentleman" she had ever seen in her life, or probably ever would see. There is an ancient and irritating proverb which remarks that there is no use in crying over spilt milk. Jim Breakpear's treasures were gone, and at present he did not see his way to recovering them, though he would willingly, joyously have sacrificed not only the whole contents of the portmanteau but most of his other possessions as well if he could have lured back the photograph and that curl of ineffable, glowing gold. He rapped at his own stupidity, and then interrupted his self-revilings by questioning whether, after all, the time that Vivian Oakley had appeared at his door, the fault lay before that. If only he had not taken out the picture and the lock of hair to look at while he dined, but had had the sense to keep them in his pocket, they would be there still. The thought was maddening. The more he reflected the more strangely did the coincidence of Miss Oakley's visit at such a time loom into prominence. She had come; he had taken him away from his rooms; she had rendered it virtually impossible for him to do so much as carry out the photograph. She had kept him out of the house for nearly two hours; she had mentioned the name which the thief had at that very moment been borrowing for purposes of his own. Then,

last, but not least, in her cab, had been found a key fitting the black portmanteau, a key whose label was marked with a blue Maltese cross. (To be continued.)

RETAIL QUOTATIONS.

The most notable change in the retail quotations this week is the almost total absence of small fruits. Raspberries, cherries and strawberries have all disappeared, and blackberries are very scarce. From all accounts, there is a large crop of the latter fruit waiting to be picked, but owing to the lack of pickers there are not enough on hand to supply the demand. The quotations follow:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Hungarian Flour, Oatmeal, and various types of flour.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Sugar, Tea, and various types of sugar.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fish, Meat, and various types of animal products.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fruit, Eggs, and various types of fresh produce.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes various types of poultry and meat.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes various types of nuts and oils.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes various types of grains and other food items.

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THE TOURIST'S GUIDE

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Naval Contracts

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until Noon of Saturday, the Twentieth Day of August, 1903.

For Supplying: Such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton, Vegetables, Bread, Biscuits, Tea, Flour, Salt, Sugar, Preserved Beef, Preserved Mutton, Vinegar, Lime Juice, and Split Peas, as may be required for Naval purposes. Esquimaux, also for Fresh Beef, Mutton, Milk, Eggs, Butter and Lard, for the Naval Hospital, and for a quantity of Soap, in such amounts as may from time to time be demanded.

For a period of one year, commencing on 1st October next. The necessary forms and any further information can be obtained upon application to the undersigned. L. A. GINGEL, Deputy Victualling Store Officer in Charge, H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimaux, August, 1903.

Victoria Water Works Tenders For Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, for the supplying of certain cast iron water pipes, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 26th July, 1903.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced, and in pursuance of the order of the Court, the following property, viz: Lots 1 and 2 of the subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, part of Section 10, Constance Cove Farm, Plan 285; Lots 5 and 6 of the subdivision of Acre Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, of Section 10, Constance Cove Farm, Plan 285; and Lot 82, of the Lake Hill Estate, Plan 180. For terms and conditions of sale apply to GEO. A. MORPHY, Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

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THE PEOPLES AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Mr. Wright-worth, executor for the estate of the late Mr. H. S. Gwynne, I will sell on the premises, No. 13 Churchway, on Friday, 2 p.m., Aug. 14th.

All-Kind Mattress, Feather Mattress and Pillows, Bedsteads, Box Mattress, Bedding, Wardrobe, Chairs, Chest of Drawers, Mirrors, Carpets, Ship Model, Whittens, Blinds and Curtains, Cook Stove, 3 doz. Home Made Preserves, Crockery, Chest of Carpenters Tools, Garden Tools, etc., etc.

AUCTION.

Under instructions from Miss Bassi, I will offer at my Mart, 59 Broad Street, at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, August 15th,

8-Story Brick Block

On Lot 70x120 Feet, Known as the RUSS HOTEL, situated on Johnson Street, 42 bedrooms, bar, billiard room, restaurant, and fine lofty dry cellar. Perfect Title. Terms at Sale.

W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer.

AUCTION

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Auction

Under instructions from Mr. Arnd Magnuson (known as Mike), I will sell at his ARMY ROAD, OFF BURNSIDE ROAD, FRIDAY, AUG. 14TH AT 2 P. M.

13 Milch Cows, 5 Helfers, 1 Jersey and Holstein Bull

1 Bay Horse, 6 yrs.; 1 Bay Mare, 6 yrs.; Milk Wagon, etc.; a Lot of Good Household Furniture; also Five-Roomed House

W. T. Hardaker, AUCTIONEER.

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I am instructed to sell without reserve at my Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., Tuesday, Aug. 18th, at 2 p. m. Red Barn Property

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NO PERSON WILL HAVE A VOTE AT THE NEXT PROVINCIAL ELECTION WHO HAS NOT FILED AN APPLICATION SINCE JUNE 16TH, 1903.

Matches are now largely made of aspen wood, imported from Finland and Russia.

WERE NOT ASKED TO SEND DOCTOR

Sergt. Murray Says Provincial Police Received No Message to This Effect Regarding Herbert Drowning.

A Times representative this morning approached Sergt. Murray, of the provincial police, in connection with the statements made by a correspondent, "J.W.C.," in these columns last evening regarding the deplorable accident on the Arm on Tuesday afternoon.

"The only message received by us," the sergeant said, "relative to the accident was at twenty minutes to six. I think it was sent to the city police, but that I am not positive. However, it is immaterial. The message stated that a young boy named Herbert had been drowned off Curtis' Point while bathing and that his body could be seen; but he had not been recovered. His brother, we were informed, was employed in Lenz & Leiser's factory. No medical assistance was mentioned."

"Constatly Cox at once went to the landing place of the launch Kootenay, so that he could get to the scene as quickly as possible and recover the body. He was there told by one of the men on the launch that the body had been recovered and was lying on the shore on Curtis' Point. Mr. Cox then hastened to the Herbert house on Belleville Street and apprised the boy's brother of what had occurred. The latter asked him to notify Hayward's undertaking establishment and proceed to the scene and bring the body to town. This the constable did as soon as the undertaker got his vehicle ready.

About twenty minutes to seven three young men called upon me at this office and asked if the police had sent a doctor to Curtis' Point. I inquired why, as it was the first intimation we had received of medical assistance being wanted. They said the body had been recovered and people were working on it. I at once telephoned to Dr. Duncan, explaining the circumstances, and fifteen minutes afterwards he was on the spot. But this was the first request we had received for a doctor."

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

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Recently the association sent away two communications, one to C.P.R. agents and another to Eastern newspapers. As they will give some idea of the work of the association they are appended:

"Dear Sir—I forward you by this mail a package of "Picturesque Victoria," with a letter inserted calling attention to the special rates now in operation from your city, also a few extra bulletins. Will you be kind enough to distribute the booklets to the best advantage, and place some of the circulars in prominent positions?"

"Dear Sir—This association is endeavoring to take advantage of the cheap rates that are now in operation from your city to Victoria, in order to encourage travel through the West to the Pacific Coast, especially to our own city. For that purpose we are sending out a large number of copies of "Picturesque Victoria" with a letter inserted calling attention to the special rates.

At a meeting of the New York stock exchange Wednesday, it is understood that formal complaint was made by a stock exchange house against a member, who has been charged with the circulation of rumors detrimental to the financial standing of the firm.

SATURDAY'S MEET.

Final Meeting of Committee Last Evening—Those Who Have Donated Prizes.

Last evening the final meeting of the committee having in hand arrangements for the North Pacific Amateur Athletic meet, which will be held on Saturday next at the Victoria Driving Park under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association took place. There was a full attendance, and preparations for the meet were completed as far as possible. If indications are to be relied upon this the first effort along the line of encouraging field sports in the Northwest will be a success. In all there are over fifty entries, and some close competitions are looked for. In several events there are so many entries that it has been found necessary to make heats which will extend the programme somewhat. Besides those who will compete from Victoria and other parts of British Columbia, entries have been received from all the larger cities north of Fresno. Portland is sending about fifteen, and Spokane about fourteen, among whom it is said there are some who hold records both in the 100 yard dash and in the high jump.

A report was received from the prize committee which showed that the citizens have been liberal in their support of the meet. There is a handsome list of prizes, and the contributors follow: Challoner & Mitchell, D. Spencer, Sr., Briggs & Chamberlain, Geo. Gillespie, G. E. Reif-fen, Walter Brass, A. J. G. Galloway, W. H. Pennock, D. E. Campbell, Geo. R. Jackson, Sylvester Feed Co., J. Wenger, Steve James, Carter & McCandless, T. N. Hibben & Co., Sergt-Major Richard-son, B. Williams & Co., Sea & Gowen, C. Loewenberg, A. E. Todd, B. C. Electric Railway Co., Pell & Co., Dixi Oliver & Co., R. P. Ribbet & Co., W. T. Turner, Turner, Beaton & Co., R. Hall, Brock-man & Ker Milling Co., J. Pierce & Co., M. R. Smith & Co., and M. W. Waitt & Co.

Before the meeting adjourned a skeleton programme was completed to be placed in the hands of the printer so as to be ready for distribution by Saturday. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the occasion, and will render a choice programme during the afternoon. An admission fee of 25 cents to the grounds and 25 cents to the grand stand will be charged. Arrangements have also been made for a special car service.

ANXIOUS TO REMAIN.

Governor Taft of the Philippines Wishes to See Many Problems Solved Before Leaving.

(Associated Press.) Manila, Aug. 13.—Governor General William H. Taft refused to discuss yesterday his probable appointment as successor United States Minister of War Root, when the latter retired, saying he had not yet been offered the appointment. It is generally believed here that Governor Taft does not wish to leave the Philippines until numerous problems now pending are solved. It is known in secret that Governor Taft does not desire to leave before next February, but it is thought he is ready to obey President Roosevelt's wishes though his departure would cause a sacrifice.

AUTOMOBILIST KILLED.

Was Riding Along Township and Machine Plunged Into the Water.

Fort Plain, N.Y., Aug. 11.—Henry F. Spaulding, aged about 45 years, an enthusiastic automobilist from West Orange, N.J., rode to his death four miles east of this village this afternoon. He was on the township of the Erie canal, owing to the muddy condition of the path and while turning out for a line-man's rig, his automobile swerved more than he intended and man and machine plunged into the water. Two line-men rushed to aid Spaulding, but in their excitement they let go of a rope, one end of which they had thrown to the drowning man. The body was recovered badly entangled in the rope which had been thrown to him.

So Weak, Couldn't Walk.

ANOTHER ASTONISHING CASE OF FEMALE TROUBLES CURED BY Ferrozone.

"Before taking the first box of Ferrozone," writes Mrs. Annie Jeffry, of Sady Cove, N. S., "my condition was deplorable. Though I employed the most skillful medical aid, I grew steadily weaker. In fact, I was in such a low condition that it was impossible for me to walk across the room. My heart was very weak, and I suffered from terrible palpitations, which the doctors said were from troubles peculiar to women. Friends urged me to try Ferrozone, and I bought six boxes. When I had used the third box my old-time vigor and strength returned. The palpitation ceased, my appetite increased, and I got a good rosy color in my cheeks. It would be impossible to speak too highly of Ferrozone. All weak women should use it. I hope many suffering sisters will use Ferrozone, for it will surely cure them."

Rev. J. C. Morse, D. D., pastor of the Baptist church, Sandy Cove, bears witness to the recovery of Mrs. Jeffry, and writes: "This is to certify that Mrs. Annie Jeffry is a lady upon whose word you can depend. I have known her since childhood, and believe her to be a truthful honest woman." This adds additional force to the testimonial of Mrs. Jeffry, and gives assurance to other sufferers that Ferrozone does what is claimed for it.

Three weeks' treatment costs 50c., or six boxes for \$2.50. At all druggists, or by mail from The Ferrozone Company, Kingston, Ont. Order Ferrozone today. It assures health.

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CLERGYMAN'S DEATH.

Dropped Dead at Fort William—Ledger-keeper Drowned.

(Associated Press.) Fort William, Ont., Aug. 13.—Rev. Mr. English, of Oshawa, Ont., dropped dead in the Queen's hotel here this morning. He was returning from a trip to the coast. A telegram reached Fort William this morning announcing the drowning of Percy Hepler at Maplehurst, Muskoka. He was ledger-keeper at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

IRONDUQUOIT WON CUP.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The deciding race of the series between the Canadian yacht Strathcona and the American boat Ironduquoit for the Canada cup was sailed today. Ironduquoit defeated Strathcona by one minute, thus winning the cup.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE.

(Associated Press.) Buenos Ayres, Aug. 13.—Severe shocks of earthquake occurred at Mendoza on August 12th. A number of houses and the tower of a church were destroyed. Five persons were killed and many others injured.

CERVERA RESIGNS.

(Associated Press.) Madrid, Aug. 13.—Vice-admiral Cer-vera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, has resigned the post of chief of staff of the navy, to which he was appointed in December, 1902.

BROKERS FAIL.

(Associated Press.) London, Aug. 13.—E. W. Hemmant and James Henshaw, small brokers, have failed, otherwise the stock markets are quiet today.

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SCAFFOLD CONFESSIONS.

British Government Will Endeavor to Put a Stop to Them.

The confession on the scaffold of Douglas, formerly of Halifax, the Moat house murderer, as a result of the former appeal of the chaplain, Rev. J. W. Blackmore, was the subject of three questions to the Home Secretary in recent parliamentary papers. To Colonel Wyndham Murray, who wished to know if it is "part of the duty of a prison chaplain to demand a confession from a criminal in regard to the confession of a crime," Mr. Akers-Douglas replied:

"The Home Secretary stated that the relations between the chaplain and the prisoners under his spiritual care are a matter not dealt with and hardly capable of being dealt with by statutory rules. In the case referred to, he had called for a report from the chaplain, who had informed him that Dougal pro-

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LUNACY REPORT. Starting Increase in Insanity in England and Wales Recorded By Commission.

The annual report of the lunacy commissioners shows an enormous increase in madness in England and Wales. In 1850 the number of insane was 36,752, or one in 1399 of the population. There has been a steady increase from that time up to January 1st, 1903, when the number of insane was 112,594, or one in every 283 of population. The rate of increase since 1804 has been especially notable, the gain being from 92,067.

There was never such an increase in the number of insane as in the year ended December 31st, 1902, the increase over the previous year being 3,251. The number of persons who lost their minds in 1902 alone was 22,551, or at most 500 per week. The increase was found almost entirely among pauper lunatics. The proportion of lunatics privately cared for to the population is about the same now as it was in 1850, whereas the pauper proportion is twice as high.

Cause of Lunacy. A carefully-compiled table explains as far as possible the cause of lunacy. The list is headed by drink, to which 23 per cent. of male and 9.9 per cent. of female cases of insanity is ascribed. Hereditary accounts for the greatest number of women lunatics, the proportion being the high one of 24.6 per cent. In the case of men, heredity accounts for 18.8 per cent. of insanity. Previous attacks come next with 23.1 per cent. of women and 16.2 per cent. of men. In cases of unknown causes men come first with 17 per cent. and women follow with 15.4 per cent.

The general impression that the increase of lunacy is due to the mental wear and tear of modern life is not supported by the figures. Adverse circumstances, including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties, account for the lunacy of 6.2 per cent. of the men and 3.8 per cent. of the women; mental anxiety, worry and overwork, 5.7 per cent. of the men and 5.9 per cent. of women; love affairs, one in 200 of men and three in 200 of women. There is about the same proportion of insanity through fright and nervous shocks.

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