

THE WEST COAST'S GROWING TIME

MARKED ACTIVITY ALL ALONG THE LINE

Announcement of Railway Extension Stimulates Trade and Real Estate Transactions.

(Special to the Times.)
Albini, Aug. 20.—The announcement made last week by the C. P. R. authorities that an immediate start would be made to clear the right of way between Wellington and French Creek, for the extension of the E. & N. railway to Alberni, has excited much interest in the district and stimulated trade and transactions in real estate.
While the improving conditions in the Alberni valley may be ascribed to a certain amount of speculation consequent upon the projection of the railway, which development is taking place all along the West Coast which has no direct connection with railway building, and can only be due to the influx of capital confident on securing good returns on its outlay. From San Juan or Port Renfrew, the calls for the record is the same. Increased steamship accommodation is badly needed in the first instance. Too much time is lost in the handling of heavy freight for busy business men to travel as much as would otherwise be the case. On the last trip of the steamer Toss to Quatsino over 17 hours were lost on the return journey by loading oil and fertilizer at the two whaling stations now in operation at Kyquot and Sechart. When it is remembered that probably some 70 passengers were thus detained it is apparent that some improvement is required. Moreover, the calls at various points are always increasing in number as new industries are being started, and soon it will be impossible for one steamer to make the regular trips each month.
Consideration is being given by the postal authorities to the improvement of the overland mail service, and it is hoped that ere long a tri-weekly delivery by motor stage from Nanaimo will be started. Besides delivering the mail, passengers will be accommodated also, so that it will be possible for people to leave Victoria in the morning, reach Alberni by the afternoon train, and return here and return to Victoria by the afternoon train on the following day. The round trip with a day and two nights lay over here, performed with comfort in three days, should be a great inducement for tourists, investors, and business men seeking an enjoyable holiday or short fishing trip.
Harvest operations are nearing completion. On the whole, the crop is not as heavy in straw as usual, but has been secured in good condition, and will thresh out well. Labor is still scarce and unless a change takes place there will be a fuel famine here this winter, not for want of plenty of the raw material, but for lack of anyone willing to cut it into firewood.
On Saturday, the 17th inst., appeared the initial issue of the Alberni Pioneer News, the first newspaper to be published on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. All residents join in wishing every success to the paper and its enterprising editor, R. J. Burde.

COMES FROM THE GREAT UNKNOWN

VISITOR TO SOLAR SYSTEM SEEN IN SKY

Comet of Extraordinary Brightness
Throwing Off Balls of Fire
Visible From City
Trailing a tail, which appears some two hundred yards in length, and at times emitting balls of fire which disappear into space, a comet of extraordinary brightness has been observed from Victoria in the eastern sky in close proximity to the morning star. For the last two mornings it has been seen distinctly with the naked eye, moving horizonwards, apparently at the same pace as the moon.
A night watchman who spent upwards of twenty minutes observing this unusual phenomenon states that it was so distinct at a time when night was at its darkest, that it actually lit up the part of the sky in which it appeared. From Esquimalt it seemed to be setting behind the city, and the balls of fire which continually dropped from the visitor disappeared like flashes of lightning. It is of unusual size and inquiries show it to be a star of the fourth magnitude which has suddenly put in an appearance from the Great Unknown.
As far as can be learned, it is only paying a flying visit to the solar system. It was first discovered by astronomer Daniels of the Princeton Observatory, on June 9th. Since then it has been sweeping earthwards with the inconceivable rapidity of one million miles a day. At the present time it is probably between ninety and one hundred million miles distant, but still pursuing its lightning-like course earthwards.
According to astronomers it will attain its nearest point to the earth early in September, and will then sheer off at a tangent. Such is the supposition, but from observations it appears to have no orbit, but travels along a parabolic path. Details on account of the latter fact has never as far as astronomers have been able to ascertain, approached the sun before. It is anticipated that when it reaches a point which is believed will be the nearest that it will attain to the sun, that it will be possible to discover the material which is burning to make the unearthly light. This will be done by means of an instrument called a spectroscopic, which will divide the rays of light into ribbons, and scientists have been able to tell by these split rays whether the flaming substance is gold, copper, silver, iron, arsenic, lead, oxygen or other elements.
To those who wish to observe this strange visitor from the Great Unknown, the time at which it was seen this morning, and yesterday, was between 3 a. m. and 3.30 a. m.

QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION.

Assistant-Superintendent Will Interview Employers of Labor.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Aug. 21.—E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, Ottawa, has arrived here and will interview railway contractors and other large employers of labor in regard to their future requirements with a view to continuing the policy of the government in favor of encouraging the immigration of white labor from the British Isles.
"Several years ago the department undertook to secure from the United Kingdom and several European countries a supply of farm laborers and domestic servants to meet the deficiency existing throughout the Dominion," said Mr. Robertson. "Our efforts were successful and the work will be continued with special regard to the wants of the west."
"Last January," he said, "the immigration work in progress the department added railway laborers to the above classes, and by a judicious policy of advertising, over 10,000 men were secured in the British Isles. These people on arrival readily secured employment. My mission in this new province and British Columbia is to ascertain future requirements as we are making preparations for next year's campaign abroad."
"It will also be my business to learn what satisfaction the previous arrivals gave the contractors and also to learn what wages were paid and whether the men performed their duties satisfactorily. A number of other officials are engaged gathering similar data in the east in order that the investigation will cover every province from sea to sea. Once this is done, the department will be in a position to make intelligent representations to the British public with a view to securing a further supply, if necessary."

RESULT OF A JOKE.

Woman Laughed at Funny Story, Swallowed Pin and Is Not Expected to Live.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Despite the efforts of eight physicians, who have used every modern method known to science to remove a small hat pin from the throat of Mrs. O. G. Ferris, the patient is lying at the Auditorium Annex hotel.
While resting for the theatre on Sunday evening Mrs. Ferris placed the hat pin in her mouth while she was before the mirror in her room when her husband finished a funny story. Forgetting the small piece of steel which she held between her teeth, Mrs. Ferris laughed and swallowed the pin. Dr. Hammond, house physician of the Annex, was summoned. He was unable to remove the pin. Dr. Alexander Hugh Ferguson and then a third physician was called in. An X-ray machine was called into play and the pin located, but even then the physicians could not get the pin out. Last night there were eight physicians in attendance and another operation will be performed as soon as Mrs. Ferris's condition will permit. Her recovery is said to be extremely doubtful.

STEEPLE JACK'S DEATH.

London, Aug. 21.—John Goldie, a famous steeple Jack, met death yesterday by a fall from the Toward chimney, said to be the highest in the world. The chimney is 448 feet high.

INTERESTING FIND AT SPROAT LAKE

ANCIENT CARVINGS ON FACE OF GRANITE

Survey Party Discover Engravings Which May Be of Interest to Antiquarians.

(Special to the Times.)
Alberni, Aug. 20.—F. Sheppard, C. E., in charge of the C. P. R. advance survey now in camp near Sproat Lake, has drawn attention to an interesting discovery known to but few even the older residents of Alberni. On a wall of solid granite bordering on Sproat Lake may be seen rude engravings cut into the rock. They represent some eight different animals, the whale apparently predominating. Some think that a representation of a mastodon is also intended.
Mr. Sheppard by means of tracing the lines of the rock drawings with chalk, has obtained some excellent photographs of the pictures, which cover a space of some twenty feet square. When these engravings were done or by whom is at present a mystery.
The indications in the rock, though made into solid granite and bearing evidence of having originally been made fairly deep, are now very much worn, and in places hard to decipher. Similar rock engravings in some parts of England known to have been done twelve hundred years ago, are still plainly visible though made into solid granite so readily destroyed by the action of frost and rain. Thousands of years must have elapsed to have produced the erosion on the solid granite at Sproat Lake.
As to who performed the work indications would point naturally to the Indians. Some of the sketches somewhat resemble the carved figures of birds and animals to be seen on their totem poles. Some carving of an inferior description may be seen on the sandstone rock near the Indian village of Wyah, at the entrance of the Nitinat canyon, which are reputed to be the work of Indians.
The arduous work of engraving on hard rock with primitive tools may have been performed by slaves, of which in older times each great chief had a considerable number. The whole find would prove of much interest to an expert antiquarian.

BOATING FATALITY.

Four Lives Lost in the Sacramento River.
Sacramento, Aug. 20.—Three persons were drowned here this afternoon when a duck boat capsized in the Sacramento river. A fourth victim was added to the list when Manuel Gregg, an expert swimmer, was pulled beneath the water by two women, who had plunged to the rescue of the man whose boat had overturned.
Two Men Hurt.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 20.—Hermon Webber, sewer and plumbing inspector, went into a manhole at the corner of Main and Victoria avenues with another man, an Italian laborer, to make an examination. When at the bottom of the manhole they lighted a match and an explosion from gas occurred, blowing Webber out through the manhole and ten feet into the air, badly injuring him. One arm was broken, his face and hands were burned, and the Italian was also badly burned and bruised.

IMPERIAL THANKS.

The Mikado Expresses Satisfaction With Convention Completed by Marquis Ito.

JAPAN'S NEW BATTLESHIP.

Glasgow, Aug. 21.—The Japanese government has placed an order for an 18,000 ton battleship with the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company. The new vessel will be one of the most formidable ships of war afloat. A feature of her construction will be the extreme width of beam.

OPERATORS WILL REMAIN AT WORK

C. P. R. Telegraphers Decide Not to Strike in Sympathy With Col- leagues in States.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—As a result of a meeting of C. P. R. telegraphers last night there is every indication that for the time being the operators of that company will not go on strike in sympathy with their colleagues across the border. The meeting, which was well attended, was held behind closed doors and it is learned that the men would continue to work, and would not persist in their demand that chiefs should not operate wires to and from United States territories where non-union men were employed.
At Toronto.
Toronto, Aug. 21.—C. P. R. telegraphers met in Toronto last night and voted down the proposal to strike.
The chairman of the Yarmouth, Eng. branch of magistrates, in fixing a piano organ grinder for causing an obstruction, said organs were not musical instruments at all, but instruments of torture.

ICE MEN IN TROUBLE.

Members of Alleged Trust Are Accused of Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 20.—The four corporate members of the so-called Los Angeles ice trust were today summoned into court to answer to a charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Cartwright anti-trust law. In addition the following companies and individuals were cited to appear next Tuesday: Union Ice Company, National Cold Storage Company, Los Angeles Ice Cold Storage Company, Merchants Cold Storage Company, Stephen A. Bullfinch, J. C. Cahlin, J. G. McKinney, and Fred G. Calkins. The offence charged is under the law a misdemeanor, punishable with a maximum fine of \$5,000 or a year's imprisonment for each offence and a minimum fine of \$50 or six months' imprisonment or both. The companies are charged with raising concertedly the price of ice 25 to 50 per cent. on August 1st.

THREE MEN MET VIOLENT DEATHS

TWO WERE KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Teamster Run Over By Freight Train and Died on Way to Hospital.

Merrickville, Ont., Aug. 20.—Two men, father and son, in the employ of the Orillia Construction Company here, were killed this morning by the premature explosion of dynamite.
Teamster Killed.
Kenora, Aug. 20.—Last evening a young Scotchman named Findlay McArthur, employed as teamster by Foley Bros. & Larson, was struck by a freight train at Bustos, fifteen miles west of here. A number of cars passed over him. He was brought in to Kenora last night on No. 2, and died on the way to the hospital. Deceased was 25 years only and a native of Nova Scotia, where his father, Donald McArthur, resides. Coroner Chapman has been notified and an inquest will be held this afternoon.
Fataally Injured.
St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 20.—George Hicks, night porter at the Grand Central hotel, fell down an unused collar-way of the hotel and was found by a policeman some hours later. His skull is fractured and he will die.

GENERAL FRENCH TO VISIT CANADA

Will Make Tour of Inspection—Fire in Wing of the Senate.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—General Sir John French, inspector-general of the forces, intends to visit Canada to make an official examination of the state of the defensive service. No date has been fixed, but it is likely that he will come early next year.
Canadians Decorated.
In recognition of valuable services rendered by them in connection with the Milan expedition, the King of Italy has made the two Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Wm. Hutchinson and C. H. Catell, commanders of the Order of the Crown of Italy. Joseph Brodie of the Canadian staff, has been made an officer of the same order.
Mint Appointment.
A. J. Baker, of the royal mint, of London, has been appointed senior chief clerk of the branch in Ottawa, his salary to commence at \$1,800.
Crossed Wires.
Fire in the senate wing early this morning, caused by the crossing of electric light and telephone wires, was discovered in time to prevent serious damage. All the telephones, electric lights and elevators in the building were put out of business.
New Armouries.
The contract for the new armouries at Brandon, to cost \$50,000, has been awarded to Dunlop & Lachance, of Ottawa.

TEN MEN KILLED.

Crushed to Death by the Collapse of a Mill.
Lille, France, Aug. 20.—A mill which was in course of erection collapsed here today. Ten men were killed.

PROSECUTING LUMBER DEALERS

ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN ALBERTA

Charges Laid Against the Executive Committee of the Provincial Association.

Edmonton, Alb., Aug. 21.—Information was sworn out yesterday before Inspector Wessley at the mounted police barracks charging the members of the executive committee of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association with an offence under the criminal code in respect to conspiracies in relation to trade combinations, wherein everyone guilty of an indictable offence is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$4,000, and not less than \$200, or two years' imprisonment; if a corporation it is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000 and not less than \$1,000; also conspiracies, combines and agreements with any other person or with any railway, steamship, or transportation company to unduly limit the facilities for transportation, or to restrain or injure trade, to prevent, limit or lessen competition, or to prevent or lessen competition.
The persons charged are as follows: P. A. Price, Calgary; W. S. Clark, Edmonton; W. Becker, Calgary; A. M. Grogan, Calgary; F. W. Irwin, Vegreville; J. McDonald, Edmonton; A. G. Grosse, Wetaskiwin; D. C. Gourlay, Lacombe; Wm. Deane, Oidys; W. Stewart, Calgary; W. Barclay, Claresholm; and J. W. McNicoll, Lethbridge.
Each defendant is charged with three conspiracies, that is to say with a conspiracy contrary to the sections mentioned, with his co-adjutors and other members of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, with the members of the Mountain Mill Association of British Columbia, and with another conspiracy with the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Association, known as the coast association.
A reference to section 120 of the criminal code shows that there are four different ways in which these sections may be contravened. It follows therefore that there are in all one hundred and forty-four different offences in connection with this prosecution. That is to say, each one of the 12 directors of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association is charged with 12 different offences.
Below is given the clause of the criminal code of Canada under which informations were sworn out.
"220. Combinations in restraint of trade (as amended) by the Criminal Code Amendment Act of 1901, which came into operation on January 1st, 1901).
"Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding \$4,000 and not less than \$200, or two years' imprisonment, and if a corporation it is liable to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000 and not less than \$1,000, who conspires, agrees or arranges with any other person or with any railway, steamship or transportation company,
(a) To unduly limit the facilities for transportation, producing, manufacturing, storing or distributing any article of commodity which may be a subject of trade or commerce; or to restrain or injure trade or commerce in relation to any such article or commodity; or to unduly prevent, limit or lessen the manufacture or production of any such article or commodity, or to undulyly enhance the price thereof, or to unduly prevent or lessen competition in the production, manufacture, purchase, barter, sale, transportation or supply of any such article or commodity, or in the price of insurance upon person or property.
"Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to combinations of workmen or employees for their own reasonable protection, as workmen or employees."

FRISCO'S MAYOR SQUARED.

Police Commissioners Will Resist Attempts to Oust Them From Office.
San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Mayor Taylor yesterday began the cleansing of the municipal government by the removal of certain members from office in the police commissioners' department. The communication scored the commission for failure to remove Chief of Police Dihan, who the mayor said, had been indicted and was lacking in character.
The commissioners after a secret conference announced that they would not recognize any power except the courts. It is understood they will resist any attempt to eject them and to take possession of the records by an appeal to Chief Dihan and his blue-coats.

BOURASSA NOT WANTED.

Hull Labor Club Rescinds Invitation to Speak on Labor Day.
Ottawa, Aug. 21.—At a stormy meeting of Hull Labor Club last evening it was decided to rescind the invitation which has been extended to Henri Bourassa, M. P., to address the labor gathering in Hull on Labor Day. Instead, among the speakers will be Alphonse Verette, M. P., and Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor.

MONTREAL REALTY VALUES INCREASE

NEARLY TWELVE MILLION FOR CURRENT YEAR

Telephone Girls Quit Work When
New Comer Was Appointed
Chief Operator.
Montreal, Aug. 20.—As the city assessors will soon have completed the work of assessing property in the city for the current year, clerks at the city hall have for some days past been figuring on what the increase in property values for 1907 will be. According to the figures completed, it appears that the total increase for the current year in assessed real estate values will be no less than twelve millions of dollars. Such an increase is considered phenomenal when it is remembered that last year the values made the record increase of twenty-one millions.

HELLO GIRLS QUIT WORK.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 20.—The trouble which existed in the local telephone office for the past couple of months reached a crisis yesterday, when all the girls employed on the switchboard went out on strike. The crisis was brought on by the appointment of Miss Hudson of Decatur, Ill., as chief operator. This young lady arrived from the States last week and the city girls, many of whom have worked in the office since its inception, objected to being put under a newcomer. They accordingly refused to work and quit at noon. The appointment of Miss Hudson over the local girls, which she is generally expected to telephone operators, did not appeal to the girls and with this caused the strike, it is only one of the many grievances which the girls have against the company, one of which would be an attempt to blame them for the poor service and the suppression of their letter which Mr. McLean refused to give out for publication, in which they replied to these charges.
Earl Grey.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 20.—The Dominion government steamer Minto, with Earl Grey and party, arrived here last night. They will remain here until Wednesday morning.
Old Timer Dead.
St. Laurent, Man., Aug. 20.—Daniel Devlin, who came to Fort Garry via York factory in 1875, died here to-night. He came to this country with his father, who was one of a detachment of British soldiers sent at the request of the Hudson's Bay Company. The deceased was well and favorably known all over Manitoba, and the two new provinces. He had a unique knowledge of the early days of this country's history. He leaves a wife and two children.
THE PRICE OF COAL.
Montreal Trades and Labor Council Wishes Inquiry Into Charges In That City.
Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The government has received a communication from the Montreal trades and labor council, asking for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the price of coal, which has gone up considerably in price and for no apparent reason. The council alleges a combine. The same state of things exists at Ottawa. Coal has risen from \$7.25 per ton to \$7.55 per ton, and conditions are exactly similar at other points.

GENERAL BOOTH'S COLONIZATION PLAN

Senator Cox Will Advance Fifty Thousand Dollars Towards Salvation Army Scheme

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Aug. 21.—Senator Cox will advance \$50,000 to the Salvation Army to finance the colonization of 230,000 acres in Nipissing and Algoma, and additional funds later, providing the land is found suitable. The district has been inspected by a joint committee who will report.
HON. G. E. FOSTER.
Will Accompany R. L. Borden Through Nova Scotia.
St. John, N. B., Aug. 21.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who ran in the city, said he would accompany R. L. Borden through Nova Scotia, but beyond that his plans were uncertain. He might come to New Brunswick, to speak at meetings held in this province, but there was a possibility that he would remain in Nova Scotia for some weeks speaking at a series of meetings to be arranged.

ANOTHER ATTACK BY TRIBESMEN

NATIVES ROUTED BY FRENCH FORCE

Europeans in Morocco Are Seeking Safety in Flight—Moors at Casablanca Reinforced

Casablanca, Aug. 20.—The Arabs have delivered another attack upon the French force under General Druce, encamped outside this town, but they were routed with heavy loss. A general uprising of the natives is expected. The Europeans of the coast towns, as well as those who are at Fez, Morocco City and other places in the interior are leaving their homes and seeking safety in flight.
More Men Required.
Paris, Aug. 20.—In a telegram dated Monday, Vice-Admiral Philibert reports intermittent artillery firing at Casablanca, both from the land and sea, to keep the tribesmen back of the town. Quiet prevails at the other Moroccan seaports. The warships are ready to embark the European residents should necessity arise.
The Figaro this morning declares that General Druce has telegraphed the minister of war for reinforcements.
The same paper publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Casablanca confirming the report that Mulia Hadji, brother of the Sultan of Morocco, was proclaimed sultan on August 16th, in the mosque. This indicates a revolt against the indication of the sultan, the correspondent continues, and a revival of the fanaticism of his followers. The border will raise the green banner of the prophet and will be followed by half the empire. The situation of the French and Spanish forces on shore here, the correspondent continues, is serious, and unless reinforcements are sent they will be obliged to re-embark.
Telegraphing from Casablanca, the correspondent of the Matin says: "The tribesmen have succeeded in making important breaches around the city, through which they seek to gain admittance during the night."
A third Arab column has arrived from Rabat and is camped outside Casablanca.
The correspondent interviewed Gen. Druce, who said: "We have an insufficient force. If the Spanish continue to refuse to occupy the positions I assigned to them, I will have to ask by telegraph for fresh troops to be prepared for contingencies. I want three more battalions."
Will Leave Fez.
Paris, Aug. 20.—The government has received confirmation from Fez of the report that the sultan had declared his intention to send a deputation of notable Moors to Tangier, but neither the object of their mission nor the date of their departure was announced, and competent circles are skeptical as to whether they will ever leave. The announcement is regarded as a bluff of the sultan to appease the anti-French sentiment of the fanatics. It was made during the excitement caused by the ceremonies commemorating the birth of the prophet. Even if the deputation comes to Tangier it is doubtful if it will be received by the diplomatic corps.
The government also has been advised that the members of the French colony at Fez fear an outbreak of fanaticism against the French, and will leave for Tangier to-morrow.
The government has received confirmation of the report that Mulia Hadji, the sultan's brother, has been proclaimed sultan. The news is creating excitement, especially in the neighborhood of Safi. The government's advances from Mazagan are disquieting.
Instructions to Consuls.
San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 20.—San De Alkade Salazar, the foreign minister, has announced that Great Britain, France, Germany and Spain have instructed their respective consuls at Fez to leave, together with their countrymen, when they judge the situation to be dangerous.
THANKSGIVING DAY.
Manufacturers in Favor of Monday Instead of Thursday.
Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has forwarded to the government through Secretary Murray a resolution that Thanksgiving Day this year be on a Monday instead of Thursday.
It is pointed out that Monday is a more convenient day for those who wish to travel home for the day and that an interruption of business in the middle of the week is undesirable.
Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state, in replying to the request, noted that it is the custom both in Great Britain and in the United States and has therefore been the custom to have Thanksgiving Day on Thursday. However, he promised that the government would carefully consider the matter at an early date.
WESTERN WHEAT CROP.
This Year's Yield Estimated at Ninety-Five Million Bushels.
Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Col. A. Davidson estimates the western wheat crop this year at 95,000,000 bushels. Alberta and Saskatchewan will be above the average of last year.

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SHOT BY MARSHAL
Intended to Frighten Noisy Men But Killed One of Them.

Melrose, Minn., Aug. 20.—John Tompkins was shot and almost instantly killed by R. T. Radford, village marshal at Ercopost, last night at ten o'clock.

Tompkins in company with five companions had been celebrating and under the influence of liquor they were running a team of horses hitched to a buggy through the streets of Ercopost, doing much shouting and disturbing the residents. When warned by Radford the men dared him to arrest them, and redoubled their shouting. They passed the officer and he ordered them to stop, and when they did not do so, fired his revolver, one of the bullets striking Tompkins in the back of the neck. He died in a few minutes. Radford stated that he intended only to frighten the men into stopping their shouting and the killing was purely accidental. He has not yet been placed under arrest.

AUTO FATALITY.
LOUISE, FRANCE, Aug. 20.—While Joseph Fritz, an American, was driving a powerful automobile near here to-day he ran down and killed a peddler. The machine swerved and was wrecked. Mr. Fritz was thrown and sustained a fractured skull. He was removed to a hospital, where his condition is said to be desperate.

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President Roosevelt Declares There Will Be No Change in Policy of Government

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 20.—The laying of the corner stone of the Cape Cod Pilgrims' memorial monument here to-day gave President Roosevelt, his first opportunity of the summer to break silence on public questions, and the 40 minute speech that he delivered from a platform on top of Town Hill was one of vigor. The feature of his address was the advocacy of a national corporation law and his stand in relation to violators of the law, especially corporations. He declared that the administration would not waver in its determination "to punish certain malefactors of great wealth."

At one point President Roosevelt departed for a moment from his address as originally prepared to remark: "All that I have said as to desirable and undesirable citizens remains true." He said:

"During the present trouble with the stock market, I have of course received countless requests and suggestions, public and private, that I should say or do something to ease the situation."

"There is a world-wide financial turbulence. It is felt in the bourses of Paris and Berlin, and British consols are lower, while the price of railway securities has also depreciated. On the New York stock exchange this disturbance has been particularly severe. Most of it is believed to be due to matters not particularly confined to the United States and to matters wholly unconnected with any governmental action, but it may well be that the determination of the government, in which gentlemen, it will not waver, to punish certain malefactors of great wealth, has been responsible for something of the trouble, at least to the extent of having caused these men to combine to bring about as much financial stress as they possibly can in order to discredit the policy of the government, and thereby to secure a general of that policy so that they may enjoy the fruits of their evil doing."

"That they have misled many good people into believing that there should be such a reversal of policy, is, possible. If so I am sorry, but it will not alter my attitude."

"Once for all let me say that, as far as I am concerned, and for the eight or ten months of my administration that remains, there will be no change in the policy which I have already pursued, nor let up in the efforts to secure the honest observance of the law. For I regard this contest as one to determine who shall rule this government—the people, through their governmental agents, or a few ruthless and determined men whose wealth makes them particularly formidable because they are behind the breastworks of corporate organizations."

"I wish there to be no mistake on this point. It is idle to ask me not to prosecute criminals rich or poor. But I desire no less emphatically to have it understood that we have undertaken and will undertake no action of a vindictive type, and above all no action which shall inflict great or unmerited suffering upon the innocent stockholders and upon the public as a whole. Our purpose is to act with the minimum of harshness compatible with obtaining our ends. In the man of great wealth who has earned his wealth honestly and used it wisely, we recognize a good citizen, worthy of all praise and respect. Business can only be done under modern conditions through corporations, and our purpose is to heartily favor the corporations that do well."

"The administration appreciates that liberal but honest profits for legitimate promoters and general dividends for capital employed, either in founding or continuing an honest business, are the factors necessary for successful corporate activity, and therefore for generally prosperous business conditions."

"All these are compatible with fair dealing as between man and man and rigid observance of the law. Our aim is to help every honest man, every honest corporation, and our policy means in its ultimate analysis a healthy and prosperous expansion of the business activities of honest business men and honest corporations."

"The Mayflower, with President Roosevelt on board, left the harbor shortly after four o'clock."

The day was noteworthy in the history of Cape Cod. The monument, which will reach to a height of 250 feet, will commemorate the first landing of Pilgrims on American soil, their six weeks' exploration of Cape Cod Bay in search of an abiding place, and the signing of a famous compact on board the Mayflower as she lay at anchor in this harbor. Ten thousand people were crowded into the little town and had every opportunity to see the president. At least one-third of them heard his remarkable speech. Among other speakers were James Bryce, the British Ambassador. After concluding, the president shook hands with every one present. It is expected that the monument will be completed in about two years.

WILL VISIT CANADA
Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, Will Cross Border After Visiting Niagara.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 20.—To-day's feature in connection with the visit of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden at the Niagara expedition, will be a brilliant reception to be tendered aboard the cruise ship in honor of the Prince this afternoon in Hampton Roads.

The Prince spent this morning visiting the various American warships of Admiral Evans' squadron in Hampton Roads, the expedition remaining here to-night the governor of Virginia and Mrs. Swanson will entertain the Prince at dinner at Old Point Comfort, which is expected to be the crowning event of the Prince's stay in these waters. The Prince speaks English fluently.

The *Figlia*, which goes from Hampton Roads to Newport, R. I., reaching there for the opening on Thursday of the social functions which have been arranged for the entertainment of the Prince during his stay at that point, will leave the Prince there and go on to New York. The Prince later will proceed to New York and remain there for three days sightseeing. The *Figlia*, it is announced, will not go to Oyster Bay, but will remain in New York harbor on the occasion of the Prince's visit to President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill.

The Prince has a great desire to see Niagara Falls, and his itinerary which is expected, include a hurried visit to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, when he will cross the Canadian border. He will return from Niagara direct to New York to conclude his engagement. From there the *Figlia* is expected to sail from Boston on September 5th.

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ARMENIAN ARRESTED.
Police Believe May Have Clue to Recent Murders in New York.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—In the arrest of Monook Cureshin, 40 years old, a well-known Chicago Armenian, the Chicago police think they have a clue to the murder of a wealthy New York Armenian merchant who is believed was killed because he had refused to contribute to the maintenance of a society and the killing of Father Horan Kasperuk, the priest whose body was found in a trunk in New York. Circumstances and letters believed to hold valuable information for which the New York authorities have been searching for months were obtained from him.

SWEPT BY STORM.
Many Persons Injured and Much Property Damaged at Quincy, Ill.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—It is reported that Quincy, Ill., was visited by a severe storm yesterday afternoon and that many persons were injured and that the property loss will be heavy.

All efforts to communicate with Quincy by telephone and telegraph have been futile.

LETTERS STOLEN.
Box at Forceters' Quarters in Ottawa Riddled—Cheques Forged and Cashed.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Both the Dominion and the local detectives are endeavoring to ascertain who has been stealing letters from a box at the quarters of the Canadian Order of Foresters here. Cheques have been abstracted and the name of C. W. Steary, the local secretary, was forged on them, they were passed at the Merchants' and Crown banks here, and also at an express in secret, as there is a possibility of securing a clue to the thieves and the disappearance of the mail, but this is slight, and it is almost certain that some one acquainted with the premises had got keys, opened the box and abstracted the letters and committed forgery. The banks passed the cheques as the amounts were small, but they are coming in for criticism for doing so without calling for identification. They offer to make good the losses. Every effort will be made to catch the guilty parties and prosecute them.

JAPANESE WERE BUSY.
Two Men Found Taking Photographs at United States Fort.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 20.—Two Japanese were discovered in the rear of Fort McPherson taking photos and sketches of the buildings and grounds. A former enlisted man who first observed the men, after talking with them, reported the matter to the department of the Gulf. The officials of the department say no action will be taken unless other discoveries are made.

R. L. BORDEN OPENS POLITICAL TOUR
Leader of Conservative Party Lays Down Planks of Platform at Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 20.—Mr. Borden opened his political tour by a meeting in Halifax to-night. The planks of the Conservative platform, which he laid down and emphasized are as follows:

1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public monies in the public interest.
2. Appointment of public officials upon considerations of capacity and personal character, and not of party service alone.
3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections; to insure through publicity as to expenditures by political organizations; to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters; to expedite the hearing of election petitions and prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof; to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices, and, if necessary, to appoint an independent prosecuting officer, charged with that duty to simplify the procedure therefor, and to enforce the laws so amended.
4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the civil service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examinations.
5. Such reform in the mode of selecting members of the senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative legislative body.
6. A more careful selection of sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the present system except in very special circumstances, and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of settlers.
7. The management and development of the public domain in which are to be included great national franchises, for the public benefit, and under such conditions that a reasonable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or influence.
9. The development and improvement of transportation facilities and consequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and the market, whether at home or abroad, and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
10. The reorganization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider powers and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.
11. The establishment, after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in these enterprises.
12. Improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and the inauguration of a proper inquiry as to the cost of a system of free rural mail delivery.
13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles and commodities that can be advantageously produced or manufactured from or by means of our natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
14. Prevention of immigration, legislation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential aid within the empire.
15. Restoration of the public lands to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
16. Unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the provinces of Canada under the constitution.

BOMB OUTRAGE.
Another Attempt Made to Wreck House in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The fifth of a series of attempts to wreck the residence of the saloons of men alleged to be at the head of the Chicago gambling syndicates occurred last night at the residence of Monte Tennes. Some one threw a dynamite bomb into the front yard of the residence. The explosion tore a hole several feet deep in the soil and shattered the windows and screens in the house and in the houses around it. Tennes and his wife were just retiring when the explosion came. No one was hurt but the noise awakened all the neighbors for blocks around.

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NEW ROLLING STOCK.
New York, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from New Haven states the largest order for new equipment ever placed by the New Haven road has recently been distributed among several firms calling for \$12,000,000 worth of rolling stock.

NEW SHERIFF.
Portage la Prairie, Aug. 20.—Capt. R. P. Butler, who succeeds D. McLean as sheriff of the central judicial district, takes over his duties this week. Richard Mercy Butler is the second son of the late Sir R. P. Butler, Bart., of Carey Hunders, county of Carlow, Ireland, and served in the imperial army for twenty-three years, three of them being spent in India. He came to Manitoba in 1881, and since then has farmed for six years at Solgirth, and twenty years at Poplar Point.

DARING ROBBERY.
Appleton, Wis., Aug. 20.—Two thieves yesterday stole \$1,000 worth of diamonds from Henry Kemp's jewelry store while two clerks and several customers were in the place.

THE EVILS OF SUBSTITUTION EXPOSED.
A dealer substitutes, because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extract, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acids and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's no other.

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VICTORIA AND THE ESQUIMALT WATERWORKS CO.

It has been intimated that petitions will be circulated praying the city council to enter into an arrangement with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the purchase of water. We hope any citizens who are asked to append their signatures to such a document will consider very carefully before complying.

MR. BORDEN'S PLATFORM.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the Dominion Parliament and in Canada (whose term of leadership will expire in a short time, according to some prominent Conservatives), has issued a political platform with sixteen planks. Mr. Borden has begun a tour of the country, commencing on the shores of the Atlantic.

transcendent importance to the country. Both political parties are agreed upon the importance to Canada of clean and progressive administration of the departments. There are no differences of opinion as to the necessity of Ministers of the Crown being men of pure lives, men whose private characters and private conduct are above reproach.

dred dollars were transferred to the friend whom Mr. Green named, there could have been no sinister motive in the deal. But Sir Adolphe forgets, to mention that his company was asking for additional favors from the department of which Mr. Green was the head and that the excuse of failure on the part of Mr. Green to comply with his demands was that the lands he was anxious to acquire had not passed from the possession of the Dominion into possession of the province.

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What Other People Think. FLUMERFELT ESSAYS. To the Editor:—On reaching the city a day or two ago and looking over the files of the press, I notice some correspondent is asking when a decision will be reached on the Flumerfelt essays.

CLAIMS HE IS GUERRILLA CHIEF. HALLUCINATION OF ISLAND RESIDENT. The Diminutive Bill Quantrell impersonated by Man of Giant Stature.

SWIMMERS TO FORM CENTRAL BODY. Meeting This Week at J. B. A. A. for Organization Purposes--Gala on Saturday.

PERSONAL. Dr. Minogue and W. Barker, of Vancouver, are in the city en route to Bannock Creek and Mosquito Harbor. The doctor is a well known Vancouver athlete and has rowed on several occasions against Victorian crews.

TIMELY WARNING. To the Editor:—May I trespass on your space to offer a needed warning to young women in view of the very attractive advertisements which appear from time to time, offering positions as secretaries, travelling companions, etc., to young ladies of good appearance.

HELD TROOPS AT BAY. Several Killed in Fight Between Russian Soldiers and Band of Anarchists. Odessa, Aug. 20.—An encounter has taken place at Kryvososera between a detachment of troops and a band of five anarchists.

Bill Quantrell, who gained notoriety in the American civil war, is dead, but his memory has been revived of late by one of the members of his band, who, when under the influence of the cup that cheers, insists on stating that he is the famous guerilla-chief.

On board the steamer Aorangi, which leaves Honolulu to-day, is a party of Hawaiian ladies, the most beautiful of their land. They are coming under the auspices of the Honolulu Bulletin, and intend spending some time on the Pacific Coast, seeing the different places of interest.

Interest is growing in the swimming carnival to be held under the management of Ian St. Clair at the Gorge park next Saturday afternoon. Perhaps the feature of greatest moment in connection with the event is the fact that the various clubs throughout the province have decided to form an association, which will be in some measure a governing body.

At the gathering of the exponents of the nautical club in the city on Saturday which has given rise to the desire to form a central association. A meeting will be held at the J. B. A. A. at 10 a.m. on Saturday, and will be attended by representatives of each of the eight clubs throughout the province.

Major and Mrs. Griesbach, who recently sold their residence at Oak Bay, are spending a few days at the Balmoral previous to returning to England. They expect to leave about the end of the month.

At Saturday's gala, the Spencer challenge cup for the 100-yard race will be swum for. This will be the first recognized championship event held west of Toronto, and it is anticipated that it will be warmly contested.

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J. E. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural Association, left to-day on a tour of the province for the purpose of securing entries for the fall fair. He will visit most of the principal up-country points, and will doubtless arrange for a large number of exhibits. A few days ago Secretary Smart visited Seattle to inspect the quality of the side shows at Luna Park, and to make arrangements for them to visit the fair.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria West Methodist Sunday school is holding its annual picnic this afternoon. The children and their parents and friends were taken out in special through cars, and will return about 8 o'clock.

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The congregation of Victoria West Methodist church has purchased a house from Mr. Middleton, on the corner of Mary and Edward streets, for the purpose of a parsonage. Rev. A. E. Roberts will move into it next week.

The sisters of St. Ann, in charge of St. Joseph's hospital, hereby return heartfelt thanks to the amateur minstrel company and their able leader, James W. Evans, for the liberal contribution of \$41.35 in aid of the new St. Joseph's.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Furness, South Salt Spring, when her daughter was married to Mr. Robert McGuffee, of Kamloops. The happy couple left by the Iroquois yesterday for the Sound cities to spend their honeymoon. The presents were numerous and costly.

The owners of the steamer Oceano have been called upon to pay the sum of \$1,500 into the federal exchequer because they allowed three Chinese employees on their vessel to desert. The Orientals took advantage of the fact that the ship was tied up for coaling, and no strict watch was kept on their movements.

The St. John's church and Sunday school members and their friends will have their annual picnic this year at Goldstream. The special excursion train leaves for that point on Saturday at 9 a.m., but those who cannot get away so early may go by the afternoon train if they previously purchase their tickets from one of the teachers or members of the guilds.

Rev. J. Stanley Ard officiated yesterday at the funeral of the late Howard Gay, an employee on the Princess Victoria. The deceased has no relatives living in Canada, his wife and daughter residing in Australia. The deceased's particular friends, as well as a number of other local employees attended. The following were the pallbearers: H. Cooper, W. Kelly, S. Powell, G. Turner, G. W. McNeil and J. McMillan.

A. E. Wilson, who, as mentioned in the Times a few days ago had taken out a patent for what is known as the "non-refillable box," was in the city yesterday and gave a few details of his latest invention. It is especially designed for use in connection with the contents of a cigar box. By means of a cylindrical tube in the box Mr. Wilson states that a single cigar cannot be extracted without showing that the label, either of the manufacturer or the custom officer, has been tampered with. It is a highly ingenious invention, and will be brought to the notice of cigar manufacturers throughout the Dominion and the United States in the near future.

The fête arranged by the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at the George Mackenzie hall, promises to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Home made candy and ice cream will be on sale; afternoon tea will be served from 5 o'clock and "high" tea after 5 by the ladies of the church. There will be a grand Scotch concert, under the direction of Mr. Jesse Longfield, assisted by the best local talent. The programme also includes Scotch recitations, Highland dancing and the bagpipes. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

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The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending August 20th show a total of \$1,350,538.

Excursions August 25th will be the last Sunday trip of the steamer Iroquois this season. Don't miss this opportunity of enjoying a delightful outing. The Wednesday and Saturday excursions as well as to Nanaimo on Mondays and Thursdays by V. & S. R. and SS. Iroquois will be continued for some time.

After a most successful season, in which a large number of tourists as well as many Victorians have enjoyed a pleasant and instructive outing among the Thousand Islands of the Gulf, the steamer Iroquois will be placed on her winter schedule on September 1st, next Sunday being her last summer trip this year. The Wednesday and Saturday excursions will be continued for some time, as many strangers find an outing among the islands a pleasant vacation from the rounds of city life.

Bert Hobbs, formerly of Victoria, but now of Vancouver, is in town accompanied by his wife and B. Lovell. He is here in the interests of the Vancouver Athletic Club, of which institution he is a director. Just now arrangements are being made for the big field meet to take place on Labor Day. While here Mr. Hobbs has been successful in interesting the Fifth Regiment, the J. R. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A. in the meet, and all have promised to compete. Athletes are coming from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane, in addition to the home entries, and a bumper meet is expected. A very large number of valuable trophies are to be given for the events.

STEAMER AGROUND.
 Ran Ashore in a Fog—The Passengers Taken Off.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Norfolk & Washington Steamship Company's incoming steamer Norfolk ran aground in a fog early to-day in the Potomac river, near Maryland Point, 40 miles from the city, and up to a late hour to-night had not been floated. The several hundred passengers aboard, many of them Jamestown exposition excursionists, were transferred to another steamer. The steamer Norfolk left Norfolk, Va., at 6:30 last night, and was due in Washington at 7 o'clock this morning.

steamer Minnesota is due to arrive in Seattle to-morrow. She left the Japanese port on the 10th of August. On her way to Cape Scott and way ports the steamer Tees, Captain Townsend, is scheduled to sail this evening. She will have a full passenger list.

The C. P. R. steamer Montezuma from Antwerp, arrived at Quebec this morning and headed her passengers. Steamer Princess Victoria sailed from the outer wharf this morning owing to the low tides in the harbor.

The steamer Princess May is scheduled to leave to-morrow night for Skagway and way ports.

INDIAN FUGITIVES.
 Search For Simon Gunn-Noot and Peter Hyemadan Has Commenced.

The second search after Simon Gunn-Noot and Peter Hyemadan, the two Indians who are wanted for murder in Hazelton, and who have eluded capture for over a year, was commenced on Monday when Sergt. Murray, who is in charge of the man hunt, dispatched the first party of police, in charge of Constable Huggard, from Fort Simpson.

This party will proceed to Telegraph Creek, and from there will continue the hunt through the interior. Sergeant Murray has left Fort Simpson for Hazelton, and will send out a second party, consisting of five or six men, from that point during the next few days. It is not yet known whether a third party will be sent, although this is likely. Each party will be provisioned for about a year, and will consist of four to six constables, all acquainted with life in the wilds.

The particularly rough country to be traversed by these parties, and the nature of the undertaking renders it necessary for every man to be a skilled bushman. As only a couple of months now intervene between the commencement of winter every effort will be made to track the Indians to their hiding places during the fall, although the general anticipation is that the searchers will be away during the whole of the winter.

ALBERTA CATTLE.
 Stock Is in Splendid Condition for the Market.

Calgary, Aug. 21.—Stock Inspector Crewell reports Alberta cattle in splendid condition for the market. The movement has already commenced, but the bulk of the cattle will not be exported for a couple of months yet. Shipping this year will not be very extensive, but the quality will be exceptionally good. Late spring and heavy rains have made the range food very good, and gave the stock a splendid opportunity to recover from the severe winter.

THE POPE AND JAPAN.
 Japanese Minister Will Be Sent to the Holy See.

Rome, Aug. 21.—The press declares that as a result of the Japanese mission to the Vatican, Japan will send an accredited minister to the Holy See, and that the Pope will appoint a permanent apostolic delegate to Japan. The Pontiff has accepted from a Japanese in a high position the gift of a building site at Tokyo, upon which will be constructed a Benedictine church and monastery.

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TREASURY ENRICHED.
 No less than 74 Chinese paid the \$500 head tax upon landing at this port and Vancouver from the Empress of India on Sunday last. This constituted a record for any one steamer. It is understood that a percentage of some of the taxes will have to be returned within eighteen months, as several of the Chinese are said to be students who will have the tax remitted after a year and a half has been spent in the country, providing they can prove they are bona fide students. The total amount of head taxes paid was \$37,000.

WOMAN PILOT.
 Advice from Seattle state that Mrs. Gertrude Wynn, who recently was granted pilot's papers by the Seattle marine inspectors, will soon be exercising the privileges of her license as the Washon company has already laid the keel of a new vessel which will in all probability be under the guiding hand of the only woman in the State of Washington who is permitted to enter the wheel house in an official capacity. The new vessel is to be placed on the run between Quartermaster Harbor and Tacoma.

MARINE NOTES.
 British sailing ship Braboch, now at Vancouver, has been chartered to load coal at Newcastle, N. S. W., for Victoria and the Sound at 25c 6c. This is the first cargo arranged for since the reported shortage of coal.

Steamer Earl of Douglas, which has been loading for some time past at Mosquito harbor, leaves here to-day for Nanaimo, where she will coal. She has about 3,000,000 feet of lumber for shipment to New York.

The steamer Hazelton, recently acquired by the Hudson Bay Company, has been taken off the Skeena and will make four trips on the Stikine river. The Northwest is now the only steamer plying on the Skeena.

The Central Steamship Line advises E. E. Blackwood, its local agent, that the steamer Caronia reached New York to-day from Liverpool with 1,555 passengers.

The steamer Athenian will sail from Vancouver to-morrow for the Orient, carrying a large number of passengers and a big cargo of miscellaneous freight.

Tug Quosen, Captain Hastings, arrived in port with a large boom of logs. Coming from Kobe, Japan, the


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SPORTING NEWS

SWIMMING.

SWAM THIRTEEN MILES.
Under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union, swimmers started in a thirteen mile race from the Battery to Seagate, at New York a few days ago. Among them was James J. Lyons, a one-legged man, who went six miles before he gave up the struggle. At about that distance most of the swimmers gave up.

THE TURF.

ST. LEDGER SCRATCHING.
London, Aug. 20.—Richard Croker's Derby winner, Orby, has been scratched for the St. Ledger. The leg trouble which caused his defeat in the race for the Atlantic stakes has since developed and there is no prospect that the horse will be able to race for some time.

RICH JOCKEYS.

There was probably never a time in the history of the American turf when a brilliant jockey had greater earning power than today. Take, for example, Miller. He is probably the most popular rider of the season, and certainly one of the most, if not the most successful. His earning power is estimated to be not far from \$100,000 a year. The New York Times says that Andrew Miller is the leading spirit, has first call on his services, for which it is understood \$10,000 was paid to his manager, while James R. Keene has second call.

Radette, it is safe to say, has an earning capacity of at least a year ago, while Nottler, who rides Peter Pan for Mr. Keene, has an earning capacity of fully \$25,000. Jack Martin is said to earn \$25,000 a year, and E. Dugan about the same.

These jockeys, however, are usually under the control of some manager, trainer or coachman, who keep considerable of the jockey's earnings. If a jockey secures for himself half of what he really earns he is doing very well, and if he saves a tenth part of what he gets, he is accomplishing more than a large majority of the lads who sport the silk do.

AN EQUINE CHAMPION.

The following sketch of Sonoma Girl, the brilliant California mare, which has cleaned up everything on the grand circuit so far this season, with the exception of one race, was discovered and developed by her present owner and driver, Mr. C. D. Springer, of great interest to all lovers of the equine breed.
J. D. Springer, the owner, trainer and driver of Sonoma Girl, the "girl from the golden west," is now 61 years of age, about six feet tall, straight as an arrow, active as a man half his age and one of the most affable gentlemen to be found anywhere. Born in the Kennebec region of Maine, Springer remained until twenty years of age, when he went to Idaho to make his fortune. He engaged in sheep raising and became very successful.

About fifteen years ago he took up a mercantile business at Boise, Idaho, in which business he is still interested. Besides being engaged in the sheep and grocery business, this turfman has also held the office of sheriff out in that wild and woolly country, but at no time was he "captain" on either land or sea, an appellation that he does not like to have applied.

Springer likes a horse more than anything else you might mention, with the exception of his family, and now that he has a world beater he is the happiest man in the country. Springer is making friends fast as he moves east and is bound to continue doing so.

YACHTING.

IN AMERICAN KEEPING.

The Adele, the defeated Canadian challenger for Canada's cup, will be sailed across the lakes to Toronto as soon as weather permits. Speaking of the race, skipper Jarvis said a few days ago:
"There was nothing to it, from the beginning. The Adele is a beautiful boat and a fast boat, but she is not the equal of the Seneca in any point of sailing. The Seneca is a wonder, nothing less, and was sailed for all that is in her."
The Canada's Cup is thought to be safe for two years at least. The Canadian yachtsmen will probably not challenge for some time and the cup holders will not go hunting for challengers to come after the trophy.

LACROSSE.

TO MEET SHAMROCKS.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Tecuamesh Lacrosse Club feels pretty sore over defeat on their own grounds, sustained at the hands of the Montreal players. This evening the Shamrock's management received a letter from the Tecuamesh manager asking that the Shamrocks come to that city on Labor Day and play Tecuamesh. If the Shamrocks win they are to take the entire gate receipts, less \$200 for advertising, and if they lose they are to receive half of the receipts. It is likely that the Shamrocks will accept.

PREPARING FOR STRUGGLE.

This evening the Victoria lacrosse team will turn out for another big practice in preparation for the game with Vancouver on Saturday. As the team will be chosen after the practice all the players are expected to be on hand. The local boys practice again to-morrow night, and by Saturday will be in good fettle.

The Vancouver boys also have been practicing faithfully since their last game with the locals at Brockton Point, Vancouver, on July 1st, and, moreover, have enlisted several new comers, who are well acquainted with the game, and

ought to prove valuable additions to the team.
This is the third and deciding match between these two teams. The local boys were defeated here on May 25th, but at their second meeting at Vancouver, on July 1st they had no difficulty in turning the tables.

RED SHIRTS STRENGTHENED.

Two new players have been added to the personnel of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club. These newcomers, Dillon and Leroque, formerly glass blowers at Montreal, have recently joined the staff of the British Columbia Lacrosse Company at Sapperton, and will reside permanently at the Royal City. The new arrivals are reported to be clever stick handlers, good runners, and, above all, well up in the game, and are expected to very materially strengthen the Red Shirts' lineup.

THE PALMA TROPHY.

There is every likelihood that the Palma trophy match to be shot in the week following the Dominion Rifle Association meeting, will be the biggest match ever shot in the world. The teams are of eight men, which makes a pretty squad, and so far, the assured entries are: Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the United States.
Newfoundland has decided to send six men to shoot at the D. R. A., and these men have stated that they mean to stay for the Palma trophy shoot. They have also made many inquiries as to the Palma trophy shoot, and it is almost certain that the six will have been increased to eight, and the team entered for the Palma trophy.

CRICKET.

VANCOUVER VICTORIES.

The second day's play in the Vancouver cricket tournament, now in progress at the Terminal City, resulted in a couple of victories for the local team. In the first match Burrard defeated Portland by an innings and 122 runs. Burrard made 95 while the American team in its first innings only reached 22 and going in a second time all the players were dismissed for the paltry total of 25.

In the match between Vancouver and Washington the Americans made 94 in their first innings, to which the Vancouverites responded with 85, or nine runs behind. Washington's second innings resulted only 28, leaving Vancouver 66 to get to win. This the victor team accomplished for the loss of 2 wickets.

MADMAN IN A COFFIN.

Grim, Ghastly and Strange Story Comes From Russia.
A curious story comes from St. Petersburg.

In a village church in the Edikoule district of Russia a dead man's body lay awaiting the last rites. A madman entered the building, dragged the body out of the coffin, locked it up in a vestment chest, himself took the place of the dead man, and went to sleep.

Three hours later the priest and mourners arrived, and the touching Orthodox service for the departed began.

The chanting of the priest and the choir, the aromatic perfume of the incense, and the movement around him roused the sleeping madman, who suddenly sat up in the coffin.

The priest fell down dead with fright, and the congregation fled from the church, followed by the madman.

The noise and cries attracted a deacon to the place, who, overcome with grief at seeing the priest dead, desired to offer prayer for the repose of his soul.

He went to the vestment chest to get his robe, and as he unlocked the door the corpse placed before the madman fell on him, and he sank down in a swoon.

A few members of the congregation, who had returned, again fled with cries of horror.

A society has been formed in France to restrict motor sports in view of the frequency of fatal accidents.

CRANBROOK'S PLAYHOUSE.

New Theatre Opened by the Juvenile Bostonians.

Cranbrook's new opera house was formally opened last Tuesday by G. T. Rogers, ex-mayor of Cranbrook, in a neat and appropriate speech. Then came the opening performance by the Juvenile Bostonians of the comic opera "Olivette." Over six hundred people attended the opening show.

The new opera house, according to the reports of theatrical people who have seen it, is the best playhouse between Calgary and the coast. The scenery was painted by Chas. Minsel of Chicago, and is first class in every respect. The new opera chairs are modern and comfortable, and the acoustic properties of the new house are all that could be desired.

THE RAMBLER MINE.

Strike of High Grade Ore in the No. 9 Level.

Development at the Rambler is proceeding slowly owing to the accommodation still being inadequate for a full sized crew, says the Kaslo Kootenian. The work that is being done is proving very satisfactory. No. 9-level is the scene of the latest find. It is a foot wide body of high grade ore with the usual following of concentrating material. The new boarding house near the portal of the long tunnel is about ready for use. One of the big boilers formerly used at the old workings has been purchased by the Kraso Company, and will be brought down in a week or so and taken to the Ainsworth property.

Evidence for a "big canal" practically along the route of the present Forth and Clyde-barge canal, and to cost some \$2,000,000, has been given before the canal commission.

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Usefulness of United States Attorney-General Regarded in Some Quarters as at an End.

New York, Aug. 20. The Journal of Commerce today publishes a story regarding the possible retirement of Attorney-General Bonaparte from the cabinet. It says: "According to important interests in this city very close to the administration, the usefulness of Attorney-General Bonaparte as a member of the President's cabinet has culminated. It is not expected that an immediate retirement will result, for such action might be construed as a sign of weakening in the President's anti-trust policy, a construction particularly distasteful to Mr. Roosevelt, since not the slightest justification exists for it. But there is no question according to the excellent information obtained, that the President is not only not in sympathy with the recent flip-flop and unqualified attitude, and that at the least doubtful legal procedure displayed by the attorney-general, but in all respects is opposed to it. The attorney-general's policy, the Journal says, it is understood, is condemned by all the President's most trusted advisers, and it adds there is excellent reason to believe some important changes in the cabinet would constitute a protest against executive actions of Mr. Bonaparte. The secretary of state, for example, has already declared, it is known to have expressed strong criticism of it, while Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon, is entirely out of sympathy with the attorney-general. It is expected that any official consideration will be given the current strained situation until the President returns to Washington from Oyster Bay."

LIFE UNDERWRITERS.
 Convention at Toronto. W. J. Bell Contracts Banks and Insurance Companies.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—At the meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, W. J. Bell, of Guelph, created a mild sensation by contrasting banks and insurance companies. He felt that the Banking Act stood in need of amendment far more than the Insurance Act. "Trust banks, or 25 per cent, had failed since 1880, some of them as the result of criminality. No insurance company had failed in the meantime, and no insurance manager had gone to the penitentiary. Banks could invest where they pleased, and they were not inspected, but insurance companies were compelled by the government to invest in certain securities, and the insurance department saw to it that assets were always on hand to protect the policy holders."

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NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERY QUESTION

Will Probably Be Referred to the Hague Arbitration Tribunal for Settlement.

London, Aug. 20.—The American government, which has taken the lead at the Hague peace conference in endeavoring to promote arbitration, will be responsible for giving the Hague tribunal the most important case yet submitted to it, in the Newfoundland fisheries dispute, which undoubtedly will be taken there as a result of negotiations conducted in London between the foreign office and American Ambassador Reid.

Both the foreign office and the embassy maintain diplomatic silence, but it has been learned from unquestionable sources that the long correspondence between the two governments made it clear that their contentions could not be harmonized and had reached an impasse. Finally, Mr. Reid presented a proposal to submit the dispute to the Hague tribunal.

After a week or two of consideration the British government accepted the proposal, and then the American government proposed that for another year the matter be referred to arbitration, the fisheries should be conducted under the same *modus vivendi* as last year. There has been delay in concluding the arrangements, while the British government has sought the assent of Sir Robert Bond, the Newfoundland premier, to the agreement. Sir Robert undoubtedly will be reluctant to accept the *modus vivendi*, which he opposed strongly last season. However, there is little doubt that the agreement will be endorsed and that the fisheries, during the winter season beginning next week, will be conducted as during last season.

Root's Proposal.
 Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary Root's proposition to submit to arbitration a question of so much importance as a matter of principle, if not of dollars, to the fisheries between Great Britain and America has arisen over the assertion by Newfoundland of the right of that colony to pass local laws restricting fisheries privileges conferred by treaty upon American citizens. Newfoundland's action is based upon its claim that the laws are equally applicable to Americans and Newfoundlanders or, in other words, are precisely similar to laws intended for the protection of game. Mr. Root's proposition was framed with the deliberate purpose of manifesting the confidence of the American government in the policy of settling such international disputes by arbitration. The United States has been the best client of The Hague tribunal. In fact, nearly all of the cases arbitrated by that body have come before it at the instigation of America. The matters in which this government had an interest. So the arrangement to arbitrate the Newfoundland fisheries dispute, coming when the second Hague conference is about to act upon the American proposal for a permanent tribunal, is regarded as a triumph in the hands of the delegates who already favor that proposition. The principle obstacle to this agreement is the reluctance of Newfoundland to renew in precise terms the *modus vivendi* under which the fisheries were conducted last season. They objected particularly to Sunday fishing by American smacks while their own people were prevented from doing so, and also to the shipping of Newfoundlanders to make up the crews of Gloucester fishing boats. It is understood that in the consent of the state department, Ambassador Reid has declared the point of Sunday fishing, but it is not known how that disposition was made of the other objections.

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SEARCH FOR CHINAMAN.

Wanted in Connection With the Poisoning Case at Regina.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Warning has been sent to the provincial police by the Mounted Police of Regina to be on the lookout for the Chinaman, Chon Mak, who is wanted in the Western city on the charge of murder. A warrant has been issued for the apprehension of the Chinaman, and the authorities are on the lookout all over the West. The warning suggests that a special search be made of the laundries and restaurants, as it is supposed that Mak will probably take service as a cook or laundryman, or may possibly engage in service in a private house.

A tame crow escaped from a cage at Poole, England, and tried to join a colony of crows in a neighboring grove. But the wild crows resented the intrusion and killed it.

The town of Orson, Sweden, is without taxes. The necessary revenues are derived from a forest reservation.

THE BEEF COMMISSION.

Chairman Says It Would Serve No Good Purpose to Commit Editor of Winnipeg Tribune.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—At the opening of the beef commission sitting A. J. Andrews began to address the commission in the interest of his client, J. J. Moncrieff, editor of the Tribune, who was ordered to reveal the name of the writer of a letter published in that paper attacking the commission and signed "Butcher's Assistant." was not a matter relevant to the commission. Mr. Moncrieff had spoken of all the facts within his knowledge. He might be acquainted with many persons who had certain opinions, but this was not relevant.

The chairman interrupted Mr. Andrews to say that the legal aspect was immaterial to the commission. The evidence Mr. Hargart asked whether Mr. Moncrieff would answer as to the name of the writer of the letter.

The chairman, on the advice of counsel, refused to answer the question.

Mr. Hargart adhered to his advice that the witness was in contempt, and that it was the commission's duty to exercise its discretion as to sending him to jail.

The Chairman—"I feel that anything outside of what will give us the facts in connection with the meat trade is to no purpose. I am certainly disappointed at the stand taken by the Tribune, particularly in regard to that letter."

Mr. Moncrieff remarked that he was prepared to give full facts. It was given as to the policy of the Tribune.

Mr. Moncrieff said he was also responsible for the letter in question.

The Chairman—"I am sorry to assist us any further in this matter. This inquiry there would be no good purpose served by committing the editor of the Tribune to Mr. Moncrieff's deposition in that you are allowed to refuse."

Mr. Moncrieff answered: "The Tribune is willing to lend every honorable assistance."

ARCHITECTS' ASSOCIATION.
 Proposal to Seek Incorporation Making the Profession a Closed One.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The Dominion Association of Architects in session here has decided to apply to the Dominion government for an act of incorporation, the chief feature of which is a clause making the architectural profession a closed one. If this project of incorporation becomes law it will mean that all the architects in the Dominion will be bound in a close corporation, and anyone to exercise the profession must be properly certified by a board of examiners.

The question was raised whether or not the federal government would grant a charter to this end, but it was stated authoritatively that it had full power to do so, and that such an act would not interfere with any provincial rights already obtained. At the present time Quebec and Alberta have close corporations in their provinces, but all the other provinces of the Dominion have no organizations. The projected law unites all these provincial organizations, and gives Quebec and Alberta the option of coming in if they desire, but if they fail to do so they cannot employ their architects to practice beyond their own borders. The general purpose of the proposed act is to allow an architect to practice his profession in any part of the Dominion, and also regulate the issuance of licenses to those who wish to follow the profession.

VICTORIA INVENTORS.
 J. S. Nesbitt Patents Electric Flash Sign, and J. Hewitt a Cement Spreading Machine.

A Canadian patent was granted during the past week through the agency of Vancouver's J. S. Nesbitt, of Victoria, on an electric flash sign. This sign is designed as a combination letter frame, the partitions of which are so arranged that through the medium of a commutator the desired word may be spelled out by the successive flashing of the various letters.

A Canadian patent was also granted to Isaac Hewitt, of Victoria, on a machine for spreading or surfacing concrete floors or sidewalks. The device consists simply of a framework mounted on flanged wheels to run on the curb or dividing border of the sidewalk or section of floor to be treated. Suspended from the frame is a weighted beam which takes its bearing on the borders and is dragged over them as the vehicle is moved forward, a reciprocating lateral movement being imparted to the beam from one of the axles of the vehicle. Spreaders and project from the front of the beam which distribute the cement which is deposited in front of it and render a level surface.

Mr. Archer's design for the punch bowl which is to form the Lieutenant-Governor's International Challenge Trophy for yacht racing, has been registered by F. Buscombe & Co., of Vancouver, to whom has been entrusted the execution of the work.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE.
 By-laws for Organization at Revelstoke Adopted—Civil Affairs Discussed.

A meeting of the Citizens' League was held on Thursday night in the city hall, Revelstoke, when a large number of citizens attended. This was the second meeting since the organization of the league, and the chief business on this occasion was to receive the report of the by-law committee.

Each article of the by-laws was read and discussed separately, the whole being finally passed after the necessary alterations had been made.

The question of Sunday closing will be taken up at the next meeting.

E. A. Hazgen introduced the subject of the licensing of hack drivers.

R. Howson said that the city council had obtained copies of the Vancouver by-laws on this subject, and that they would be discussed at the next meeting. He added that the drivers of cabs should be made to pay the license themselves and that a price schedule was necessary.

G. S. McCarter pointed out that it was not a question of money but of the tax.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well

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ATTACKED BY AN ARMED MOB

The Lives of Four Telegraph Operators at Ashfork Arizona, in Danger.

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—An armed mob attacked the office of the Postal Telegraph Company at Ashfork, Ariz., early today and broke every window in the building with bullets. The lives of four employees were endangered, but so far as known no one was injured.

The last dispatch from Ashfork stated that arrangements were being made by the manager of the office to run a special engine to Prescott, the county seat of Yavapai county, to bring the sheriff and deputies to quell the riot.

The shooting began at 1 o'clock this morning. The Postal employees made no resistance. Vice-President Nally, of the Postal company, wired from New York that he had taken the matter up with the authorities at Washington, and Superintendent Lewis of this district wired the following to Governor Kibbey: "Last night an armed mob attacked the office of the Postal employees and endangered the lives of our employees. They threatened to renew the attack to-night. I call upon you to protect the lives of employees and the property of the company at Ashfork. Please act promptly." Governor Kibbey replied that he would act immediately.

The following is the official report of Mr. Sway, one of the electrical engineers of the company at Ashfork: "We were forewarned that there would be trouble, so about 9 o'clock last night we barricaded the front and back doors so they could not be run. At 10 o'clock several parties tried to get in at the front door. We turned all the lights out, except one over the sidewalk and one over the counter. There was not much doing with the exception of kicking on the doors, until 11 o'clock, when we saw that parties from the direction of the Harvey house. He stopped at the front door and fired three shots. One went through the glass door in front and another through a glass door on the side. It was quiet then until 2:15 a.m., when three men fired another volley, breaking the glass. At 3 o'clock the crowd came again and fired more than a dozen shots. The lights left burning were put out. One of the last shots was aimed apparently at a cot in which Sutton, one of our men, was sleeping."

DO PREVENT STOCK WATERING.

New York, Aug. 20.—Stock watering and over-capitalization by corporations in this city will practically be an impossibility hereafter, as the result of a new rule adopted by the public service commission. The rule serves notice on such concerns that hereafter to make an increase in capitalization they will have to throw open their books and that the most minute details will be required to be given before new bonds or shares issued will be given consideration.

MUST OBEY THE LAW.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Chief Caldenok, of Cobalt, reported to-day to Attorney-General Foy that he had purged Engelhart and McDougall's Chute of whiskey sellers and houses of ill repute. Several whiskey sellers at Engelhart were fined, their liquor supplies seized and the dives broken up. At McDougall's Chute a number of women were told to leave town, and they went.

Great Britain spends on tobacco and pipes about \$14,000,000 every year.

LABORER KILLED.

Japanese Had Both Legs Severed by a Work Train.

A fatal accident occurred on Thursday morning two miles west of Three Valleys, on the C. P. R. main line, when a Japanese laborer was run over by a work train and killed. It appears that the Japanese were operating the hand cars on the track when a work train backing up, came round a curve towards them. The Japanese thinking that they would have no time to get the cars clear before the train came up, jumped clear. One man, however, ran back to the hand car to get a bag of rice which he had left, the car knocking him down. Unable to regain his feet quick enough, the legs of the unfortunate man were both severed under the wheels of the train. The injured Japanese was conveyed to Revelstoke, but died before the city was reached. The coroner, Dr. Cross, held an inquest the same night in the city hall on the deceased, the jury bringing in a verdict of "accidental death."

BOUNDARY'S NEW RECORD.

Over One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Tons of Ore Shipped Last Month.

Delayed details of the ore tonnage sent out from Boundary mines for the month of July show that the total of over 150,000 tons of ore shipped from the district producers—and treated in district smelters—establishes a new monthly record for the Boundary output, being several thousands of tons in excess of any previous month, says the Phoenix Pioneer.

In the appended table it will be noted that the B. C. Copper Co.'s Mother Lode mine shipped over 20,000 tons and the mines of the Dominion Copper Co. over 23,000 tons, but the Granby output of 50,000 tons, although gratifyingly large, is not up to that company's high water mark, by any means. The Snowshoe mines also exceeded all previous ore shipments for one month.

Following are the figures from the several Boundary mines in detail, for July, in tons:

Granby mines, 50,274; B. C. Copper Co., Mother Lode, 21,040; Emma, 350; Co. Denoro, 4,556; 25,246; Dominion Copper Co., Brooklyn, 6,799; Rawhide, 9,422; Idaho, 1,912; Sunner, 2,158; Mountain Rose, 314; 22,896; Snowshoe, 20,840; Phoenix, 30; Skylark, 20; Raily, 25; July total, 150,833 tons.

A WORSE TOAR.

It was the morning after their arrival at a seaside resort. "I have often heard of the roar of the ocean," she said, dreamily, "but I never knew it sounded like that."

"That's not the roar of the ocean," answered her more experienced husband. "That's the roar of a departing guest who has just been presented with his bill."—Judge.

WHERE RUBIES ARE FOUND.

Their Mining Disappointing Compared With Hunt for Diamonds.

In Mogok they see everything in a ruby light, men, women and children. Every visitor must want to buy, they think. However hungry or thirsty the traveler may be on arrival, the first thing he hears spoken of is rubies.

All Mogok seems to be fishing with bamboo holsters, says W. G. Fitzinger in the Technical World. And they are fishing for rubies, in the precious "byon," that rivals in richness the famous "blue ground" of Kimberley.

But no industry is more uncertain than winning fine rubies in Burma. One tunnel was supposed by the local engineers to contain \$15,000,000 worth, yet it seemed to drain out suddenly. The monopoly abandoned it, after spending much time and money, and then came along a few gentle, almondy Shans and made an immense fortune out of the delirium mine.

A very few fine rubies enormously out-value a great quantity of rough pale stones. But when all is said, rubies mining is slow and disappointing work and rarely averages more than \$15,000 for each acre treated. It is shrewdly suspected by the white men in Mogok that the richest mines of all are at this moment growing weedy, crops of poor grain belonging to fanatical natives.

Who literally place "above rubies," as the Bible has it, the land and manners of their forefathers.

WETTEST PLACE IN THE WORLD.

The wettest place in the world—according to the Russian Meteorological Journal, as abstracted in the Review Scientific, is Cherrapunji, in the Indian province of Assam. From 1895 to 1903 the average annual rainfall was 112.23 metres (nearly thirty-seven feet).

Next came the environs of Bombay, with 6.83 metres annually. But it should be noted that at the station of Dehbandha, in Kamerun, 10,454 metres (thirty-four feet) of rain fell annually, chiefly in summer. The wettest year in Cherrapunji was 14,789 metres (forty-eight feet) in 1901, and in Dehbandha 14,125 metres (forty-six feet) in 1902. In the latter place there fell in one day of June 16th, 1902, 456 millimetres (over one and a half feet) of water—more than the whole annual average in the Parisian basin.

The neighborhood of warm seas and high mountains is the principal cause of these extraordinary precipitations. It may be expected that the extension of meteorological observation will show other zones of rainfall more intense than has been hitherto believed, as in Java and Sumatra.

VALUABLE ANTIQUE FOUND.

A peasant in Achaia (Greece) has found an ancient gold ring of the Mycenaean period, with a gold chain attached to it, on which fourteen figures of marvellous workmanship are engraved. The authorities have taken possession of the jewel.

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COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. O. F. No. 29, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

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ASSAULT CHARGE HEARD IN COURT

DEFENDANT'S WIFE GIVES EVIDENCE

Feelings of Witness as a Wife and Daughter Are at Variance.

One of the most pathetic sights that has been seen in the city police court for some time was that of Mrs. Samuel Jackson giving evidence against her husband, who was charged yesterday afternoon with assault with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm on his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Hunt. Mrs. Jackson could scarcely speak, and her faint whispers were caught by the stenographer with difficulty. Her evidence, whichever way it went, would either help to convict her husband or cast discredit on her mother, and the pitiful plight in which she was placed excited the sympathy of all present. Most pitiful of all was her statement made while she was in the witness box to the effect that she had, under pressure from her parents and others, instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, a step which she deeply regretted having taken. Her mother, she said, had caused the defendant constant irritation, as he claimed that she was about his house too much.

The defendant was charged under a new information, the Attorney-General's department advising that the old charge of attempted murder, on which Jackson was committed, he withdrew, and a charge of assault with intent to commit grievous bodily harm substituted. Jackson pleaded not guilty, and after the hearing of the evidence given by the informant, her daughter and the prisoner, the magistrate committed him. It is understood that he will elect for a speedy trial.

Mrs. Jennie Hunt, the informant, was the first witness called by Mr. Robertson for the prosecution. She reiterated the evidence given by her at the former trial. Defendant came home, according to her story, at half-past ten on the night of July 6th and found her in his house. She came over to help her daughter with her sewing, and was in the kitchen with her daughter when defendant came into the room and caught her by the throat. He threw her to the ground and kicked her after which he threatened her with a meat saw.

In cross-examination by Mr. Jay, witness was very voluble, and counsel had difficulty in obtaining specific answers to his questions through the volley of words used. She admitted that she had only been attended to by a physician once after the assault. Witness denied ever interfering with the defendant's domestic affairs.

Mrs. Jackson said that her husband came home the worse for liquor on the night mentioned. He was rather the worse for liquor, and after he had been in the house some time he came to her kitchen and caught hold of her mother. What happened after that she was not certain of, but she saw her husband with a meat saw in his hand, and caught his arm. He did not, however, try to strike her mother. Afterwards he took her mother to go home and she went. Witness said that she had been pressed to complicate divorce proceedings, but was sorry for taking this step. She was on good terms with her husband had several times visited him in jail, and had written to him.

After giving evidence witness proved the latter statement by sitting next to her husband, where the two carried on a conversation.

Defendant took the opportunity given to him to make the following statement to the magistrate:

"On Saturday June 22nd, 1907, I went to Mrs. Hunt's house to bring my wife and family home. Mrs. Hunt refused to let my wife and family leave her house. She threatened to beat the life out of me if I laid a finger on my own children. They were her own children and she had the looking after them. We had not on friendly terms all that week. On the night of July 6th I came home and found my mother-in-law in the house. I walked into the kitchen and bathroom and went to the dining room, sat down and waited for my mother-in-law to move out home. I told my wife it was bed time, and I told my mother-in-law to go home. I then went to the kitchen and caught her by the neck of her dress and put her out. She refused to go out and said she would not go out of the house one step that night. She hit me and scratched my face. I showed the marks on my face when I was here. Not wishing to use the woman rough, I threatened her with the saw to get her out of the house."

He was then committed for trial.

DEAD SOLDIER IN CUSTODY.
At Norwich Henry Brummage, formerly in the Yorkshire regiment, and whose name appears on a Yorkshire memorial to those who fell in the South African war, was charged with desertion.

He was with the regiment at Klip River, South Africa, in 1902, and one day his clothes were found on the river bank. It was supposed that he had been drowned. He now admitted the desertion, and was handed over to the military authorities.

At a school shortly to be opened by the Rev. Posters, London, Mothers' and Teachers' Society, mothers and girls will be taught how a baby should be clothed, fed, washed and tended in all ailments.

A high school for the study of sartorial art, with a government subsidy of \$7,000 a year, has been opened at Vienna.

BODE'S GUM.
GUM CHEWING
IS HEALTHY.

SUICIDE AT KELOWNA.
Early last Wednesday morning Henry Gruyelle, of Kelowna, ended his life by shooting himself. He had on several occasions threatened to take his own life. He shot himself in the right temple without removing the rifle, which was a .22 from the rack. He was alive when found but did not regain consciousness.

Coroner Morris of Vernon proceeded to Kelowna and empanelled a jury, who found that "deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by himself, while in a fit of temporary insanity."

DUEL TO THE DEATH.
A duel to the death was fought at Marseilles between an Italian named Viviano Crescenes and a Spaniard named Esteba Lacaye.

The Italian spoke disparagingly of the Spanish bullfight as an institution, and he challenged the detractor to a duel in which the weapons were to be a revolver and a knife apiece.

Crescenes accepted, and the combat was begun. They were to have six shots each, after which they were free to finish each other with the knife. At the fifth discharge the Spaniard, although hit thrice and dangerously wounded, shot his opponent dead. The surviving duellist is now in the hospital, and the doctors have succeeded in extracting two of the bullets.

THE LAND OF THE FUTURE CANADA'S SILVER CITY

(By H. Hamilton, Fyfe in the London Mail.)

As I took my ticket the Toronto booking clerk gave me a curious look, half envious, half amused. At the barrier the big official took me affectionately by the arm and directed me to Track No. Six. They are getting accustomed to start fortune-seekers off to the Silver City, but they still see them through an atmosphere of romance. Any shabby fellow, with a pick and a pack over his shoulder, may come back a millionaire. Even the casual visitor might chance upon a lucky gambler. Many have bought prospectors' rights for few dollars and struck it rich. Many have picked up shares for next to nothing and sold them out for twenty or thirty times as much.

The sleeping-car special which now runs every night from Toronto to "the camp," as everyone calls it, was full of mining types. Hardened prospectors with strong set features and the same deep lines about the mouth as you see on faces round the tables at Monte Carlo; lines produced in each case by the same cause—the gambling fever and the repression which the gambler must exercise, hoping to make a bit out of the miners' little propensities. Business-like, broad-shouldered mining engineers who had been up to the Toronto races for a flutter at a different kind of sport. Brokers from across the frontier, noisy in manner and dress, drinking in their "drawing-room" compartments half the night, and looking like chewed tugs in the morning sunshine. All of them going to see how they could make their profit out of the fresh bounty of Nature which was uncovered a year or two back around the little lake of Cobalt in Northern Ontario. No one had ever heard of Cobalt till then. Now it is known all over the world.

It was a blacksmith called Larose who discovered the silver ore; his name has been given to one of the richest late regions with a railway sub-contracter's gang. When he happened upon a piece of rock with the now famous Cobalt bloom upon it—a pinky-red surface which suggests No. 2 shade face-powder—he chipped a piece off and put it in his pocket. At night he smelted it with his little forge and got a whitish metal as the result. He thought it was tin. Who he had it as-ayed it was pronounced to be silver.

A Cobalt Millionaire.

High rose Larose's hopes with visions of unbounded wealth. And to him the thirty thousand dollars he got for his find no doubt seemed to fill the till. But the man who bought it is said to be worth well over five million dollars—a million golden pounds.

The big financiers have got into Cobalt by now. The camp is settling down and the wildly exciting days of first finds are over. But all the ground-floor men were poor men, and there are chances for the poor man yet. Engineers who have been in every silver mining camp in the world say that this little lake in the white region was discovered. If that prophecy is justified there are bound to be many more exciting finds. But it is an "if" in which there is much vice. The danger is that Cobalt may "pinch out" as other silver fields like it have done in the past. There is so much precious ore right on the surface that there are places where you can rub your boot on the rock and see it shine like a bright new silver sixpence. But most geologists believe that the rich veins lie only near the surface and will soon be exhausted. However, geologists like other people are an often wrong as right, and at present the man who should express a doubt on the spot as to Cobalt being a deep-level proposition would be well advised to leave camp by the next train. The camp speaks with lowered voice of truckloads which fetched the owners ten thousand, fifteen thousand, twenty thousand pounds. That three miners alone have made already \$4,000,000 between them is an authentic fact. It is nothing out of the way for the ore to yield 10 per cent. of silver, and there are by-products, too.

Losses and Gains.
The pitiful part of it is that the small investor should be so deceived. It may be the richest silver mine field in the world, but if it were capable of yielding a quarter of what the wild-cat prospectuses have promised, it would give to be four times richer than even the optimists believe it to be. Already more money has been lost over worthless properties than has been made out of the paying mines. A mania seized the Canadian public. The newspapers were filled with alluring baits for the get-rich-quick, who swallowed them with fatuous avidity. Now they are beginning to see what fools they were. Even if the production for 1907 totals

up to \$2,000,000, the figure predicted by the most hopeful, I have the authority of Mr. Nicholas, of the Canadian Geological Survey, for saying that this will not serve to pay a reasonable dividend on more than half the capital invested. And it was not "a reasonable dividend" which prospectuses promise—it was anything from fifteen to twenty-five per cent.

The profits dangled before the eyes of those who are out to buy claims as yet unworked are even more alluring. I had not been ten minutes in the camp—I had only strolled from the station on the edge of the lake up the muddy road to the hotel just above—before a persuasive prospector was trying to sell me a new property which was morally certain to turn out a cinch. And as we went off to look at it—for I liked the prospector's company, although I didn't want his mine—up stumbled a rough fellow, a French-Canadian miner, and pulling a bit of ore out of his shirt, tried the same game on my persuasive friend himself.

Another amazing thing is that in spite of all the "blowing" about huge values and enormous profits, no one in Cobalt seems to have any money. A "deal" which starts with talk of thousands is liable to end with turning out of pockets and the transfer of 75 cents. A man who reckons his ultimate gains in millions is surprised to find there is so much money in the world as a ten-dollar bill.

No Bret Harte Element.

It is an easy place to see, Cobalt, for all the big properties lie close around the lake, which is itself to be burrowed under in the hope that beneath its waters lie rich deep veins of silver. The Right-of-Way and Larose shafts are within a half-mile of the station. The Nipissing just across the lake, the University but a short walk, and so on. The miners' wooden shacks, with hotel, restaurant, stock exchange (which is also the theatre), and a few stores, all cluster together on one little hill just above the railway track. It is, of course, like a place that was only started yesterday. Upon the permanence of the vein hangs the question whether it shall grow into a big town or whether the hillside, now a busy human anti-hill, shall in a few years be deserted again, and the wooden buildings left to rot in silent loneliness. Whatever happens Cobalt will always be an interesting memory by reason of certain peculiarities which mark it off from all other mining camps. There is no Bret Harte element among it—no Cousin Jacks in red shirts, no promiscuous revolver-shooting, no "twinges," very little gambling, and if it started yesterday, I never thought to see a teetotal mining camp, but that is what Cobalt professes to be. The hotel provides no stronger stimulant than ginger-ale. At the restaurant you drink water or go dry. There is smuggled whisky in some of the shacks and capital whisky, too, as I discovered my prospector being a hospital man, even when he found I was not a buyer. But no liquor is openly on sale, and anything like disorder is put down with a heavy hand.

Usually a mining camp is in the wilds far from railroad and civilization. To

this one you can travel in a Pullman car, and it is nothing unusual to see well-dressed women picking their way through the mud, visitors for the day from towns within easy reach. But to miners of long experience Cobalt is a mining camp de luxe. They may grumble about the ban on alcohol, but they appreciate the plentiful supply of food, as well as the fact that "Tarawater," is only twelve hours off. For "Tarawater," they tell me, is one of the first jag-places on earth.

THE COBLER OF KOEPEINICH.

Admirers Raise Fund to Provide for Him When He Leaves Prison.

The committee formed at the end of last year to promote the welfare of the world-famed criminal, William Voigt, the shoemaker who perpetrated the wonderful raid at Koepenick under the very nose of the Kaiser and the Imperial German government, announces that full provision has been made for Voigt's future happiness when he is released from prison in 1910.

The committee, which was formed in consequence of Voigt's immense popularity, has collected enough subscriptions to start him in life again when he is liberated. A cottage will be bought for him, so that he may end his days on his own freshhold property. A workshop will be built for him in which he can ply his former trade of shoemaking. The house will be neatly furnished, and the workshop will be equipped with tools.

A fund will be invested in securities to provide Voigt with a lifelong pension when he grows old and unfit for work. The committee has received subscriptions from all parts of the world, including England and America. No fewer than 138 women wrote to the committee offering to marry Voigt as soon as he is released.

The names of these female admirers are discreetly withheld, but it is announced that, although the majority of them are German women, several offers of marriage were received from women of other countries. Two American girls and one English widow wrote, offering heart and hand to Voigt.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS.
Officers Have Been Elected—Next Meeting to Be Held at Quebec.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—At the convention of life underwriters yesterday the following officers were elected: Honorary president, E. G. McCronker; president, H. C. Cox, Canadian Life, Toronto; vice-presidents, J. R. Reid, Sun Life, Ottawa; C. P. McQueen, Great West Life, Calgary; E. R. Machune, Manufacturers' Life, St. John, N. B.; chairman of the executive, M. H. Simpson, North-American Life, Montreal; treasurer, F. H. Heath, Federation Life, London; secretary, W. S. Milne, Toronto. Quebec was selected as the next place of meeting.

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"TRISTRAM OF BLENT"

—BY ANTHONY HOPE—

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

His mind was not much on these matters at all. Even his engagement occupied him very little. Jamie's letter had arrived and had been read. It came at midnight, and the greeting found it still unacknowledged. It had broken in from outside as it were, intruding like something foreign into the life that he had begun to live on the evening before. Addie Tristram was buried, the evening when for an instant he had thought he saw her phanton by the Pool; a life foreshadowed by the new mood which Mina had noticed in him while Lady Tristram still lived, but brought into reality by the presence of another. It seemed a new life coming to one who was almost a new man, so much of the unexpected in him did it reveal to himself. He had struggled against it, saying that the Monday morning would see an end of this unlooked-for episode of feeling and of companionship. Accident, stepped in; Gainsborough lay in bed with a chill and could not move. Harry acquiesced in the necessity of his remaining, not exactly with pleasure, rather with a sense that something had begun to happen, not by his will, but affecting him deeply. What would come of it he did not know; that it would end in a day or two, that it would be only an episode and leave no permanent mark, seemed now impossible; it was fraught with something bigger than that.

But with what? He had no reasoned idea; he was unable to reason. He was passive in the hands of the feelings, the impressions, the fancies that laid hold of him. Addie Tristram's death had moved him strangely; they came that hardly natural, eerily fascinating reminiscence—no, it was more than that—that re-embodiment or re-creation of her in the girl who moved and talked and sat like her, who had her ways, though not her face, her eyes set in another frame, her voice renewed in youthful richness, the very turns of her head, even her old trick of sticking out her foot. He scowled sometimes; at another moment he would rebel against the malicious power that seemed to be having a joke with him; for the most part he looked, and looked, and looked, unwilling to miss a single one of the characteristic touches which had been Addie Tristram's belongings and which he had never expected to see again after her spirit had passed away. And the outcome of all his looking was still the same as the effect of his first impres-

sion on the evening before the funeral—a sort of despair. A thing was there which he did not know how to deal with.

And she was so happy, so absurdly happy. She had soon found that he expected no conventional solemnity; he laughed himself at the idea of Addie Tristram wanting people to pull long faces, and keep them long when pulled, because she had laid her burden down and was at peace. Cecily found she might be merry, and merry she was. A new life had come to her, too, a life of rivers and trees and meadows, deeper than that, a life of beauty about her. She absorbed it with a naive thirst. There was plenty of it, and she had been starved so long. She seized on Blent and enjoyed it to the full. She enjoyed Harry, too, laughing now when he stared at her and making his laughing, yet herself noting all his ways, his pride, his littleness—these grew dear to her as air of owning the countryside, and making no secret of her own pleasure in being part of the family and in living in a house that owned the countryside. It is to be feared that Mr. Gainsborough and his chair were rather neglected, but he got on very well with Addie Tristram's ancient maid; she had the nobility at her fingers' ends and even knew something about their pedigrees. Cecily was free, or assumed the freedom, to spend her time with Harry, or if he failed, with the least and among the things that belonged to him and had belonged to beautiful Addie Tristram who had been like her—so Harry said, and Cecily treasured the thought, teasing him now sometimes, as they grew intimate, with a repetition of a joke or trick that she had first displayed unconsciously, and found had power to make him frown or smile. She smiled herself in mischievous triumph when she hit her mark, or she would break into a rich gurgle of delight that he remembered hearing from his young mother when he himself was a child. The life was to be all right, she had no share in the thoughts that often darkened his brow, no knowledge of the thing which again and again filled him with that wondering despair.

On the evening of the day when Major Duplay went to Fairholme, the two sat together in the dining room. It was nine o'clock, a close still night with dark clouds now and then slowly moving off and on to the face of the moon nearly full. They had been silent for some minutes, sipping coffee. Cecily pointed to the row of windows in the left wing of the house.

"I've never been there," she said.

"What's that?"

"The Long Gallery—all one long room, you know," he answered.

"One room? All that? What's in it?"

"Well, everything mostly," she smiled. "All our treasures, and our pictures, and so on."

"Why haven't you taken me there?"

Harry shrugged his shoulders. "You never asked me," he said.

"Well, will you take me there now when you've finished your cigar?"

There was a pause before he answered.

"Yes, if you like." He turned to the servant who had come to take away the coffee. "Light up the Long Gallery at once."

"Yes, my lord." A slight surprise broke through the respectful acceptance of the order.

"It was lighted last for my mother, months ago," Harry said, as though he were explaining his servant's surprise. "She sat there the last evening before she took to her room."

"Is that why you haven't taken me there?"

"I expect it is." His tone was not very confident.

"And you don't much want to now?"

"No, I don't know that I do." But his reluctance seemed vague and weak.

"Oh, I must go," Cecily decided, "but you needn't come unless you like, you know."

"All right, you go alone," he agreed.

Window after window sprang into light. "Ah!" murmured Cecily in satisfaction; and Mina Zabriska saw the illumination from the terrace of Merion on the hill. Cecily rose, waved her hand to Harry, and ran off into the house with a laugh. The next moment he saw her figure in the first window; she threw it open, waved her hand again, and again laughed; the moon, clear for a moment, shone on her face and turned it pale.

He sat watching the lighted windows. From time to time she darted into sight; once he heard the big window at the end facing the river flung open, the next instant she was in sight at the other extremity of the gallery. Evidently she was running about, examining all the things. She came to a window presently and cried, "I wish you'd come and tell me all about it." "I don't think I will," he called back. "Oh, well!" she laughed impatiently, and disappeared. Minutes passed, and he did not see her again; she must have settled down somewhere, he supposed; or perhaps her interest was exhausted and she had gone off to her father's room. No, there she was, sitting past a window again. His reluctance gave way before curiosity and attraction. Flung away his cigar, he got up and walked slowly into the house.

The passage outside the Gallery was dimly lighted, and the door of the Gallery was open. Harry stood in the shadow unseen, watching intently every movement of the girl's. She was looking at a case of miniatures and medals, memorials of beauties and of warriors. She turned from them to the picture of Elizabethan countess, splendid in ruff and rich in embroidery. She caught up a candle and held it over her head, up toward the picture. Then setting the candle down she ran to the end window and looked out on the night. Addie Tristram's tall arm-chair still stood by the window. Cecily turned herself into it, sighing and stretching her arms in a delighted weariness. Mina Zabriska could make out a figure in the Long Gallery now.

Slowly and irresolutely Harry Tristram came in; Cecily's face was not turned toward the door, and he stood unnoticed just within the threshold. His eyes ranged round the room but came back to Cecily. "She was very quiet, but he saw her breast rise and fall in quick breathing. She was stirred and moved, a strange agitation, an intensity of feeling, came over him as she stood there motionless, everything seeming motionless around him, while his ancestors and hers looked down on them from the walls, down on their successors. The Lords of Blent were about him. Their trophies and their treasures decked the room. And she sat there in Addie Tristram's chair, in Addie Tristram's place, in Addie Tristram's attitude. Did the dead know the secret? Did the pictures share it? Who was to them, the Lord of Blent? He shook off these idle fancies—a man should not give way to them—and walked up the room with a steady assured tread. Even then she did not seem to hear him (he spoke).

"Well, do you like it?" he asked, leaning against a table in the middle of the upper part of the room—a few feet from the chair where she sat. Now Mina Zabriska made out two figures, cast up by the bright light against darkness, and watched them with an eagerness that had no reason in it.

"Like it?" she cried, springing to her feet, running to him, holding out her hands. "Like it! Oh, Harry! Why, it's better than all the rest. Better, even better!"

"It's rather a jolly room," said Harry. "The pictures and all the things about make it look well."

"Oh, I'll not go to say anything if you talk like that. You don't feel like that? Rather a jolly room? That's what one says if the inn parlor's comfortable. This isn't a room. It's—"

"Shall we call it a temple?" he suggested, smiling.

"I believe it's heaven—the private particular Tristram heaven. They're all here." She waved toward the pictures. "Here in a heaven of their own."

"And we're allowed to visit it before we die?"

"Yes, at least I am. You let me visit it. It belongs to you—the dead and you."

"Do you want to stay here any longer?" he asked with a sudden roughness.

"Yes, lots longer," she laughed defiantly, quite unsmiling. "You needn't, though. You'll have it all your life. Perhaps I shall never have it again. Father's better! And I don't know if you'll ever ask us up here again. You'll have all of it, you know. So I mean to have all of it, I can get it. She darted away from him and ran back to the miniatures. A richly-ornamented sword hung on the wall just above them. This caught her notice; she took it down and unheated it.

"Henrius Baro Tristram de Blent," she spoke out from the enamelled steel. "Per Ensem Justitia. What does that mean? No, I know. Rather a good motto, cousin Harry. That he shall take who has the power, and he shall keep who can! That was his justice, I expect!"

"Do you quarrel with it? If this was all yours, would you give it up?"

"Not without a fight!" she laughed. "Per Ensem Justitia!" She waved the blade.

Harry left her busy with the things that were so great a delight and walked to the window at the other end of the room. Thence he watched now and now the clouds that lounged off and on to the moon's disk. More and more, though, his eyes were caught by her and glued to her; she was the centre of the room; it seemed all made and prepared for her even as it had seemed for Addie Tristram. The motto ran in his head—Per Ensem Justitia. What was the justice and what was the sword? He awoke to the cause of the changed mood in him and of the agitation in which he had been living. It was nothing to defy the law, to make felt of a dry abstraction, to find right now was no more than the law, it was no more than the law, it was no more than the law in London, with surroundings most unpicturesque and associations that had no power to touch his heart. Here was the enemy; this creature whose every movement, claimed the blood that was hers, whose coming repaired the loss Blent had suffered in losing Addie Tristram, whose presence crowned its charms with a new glory. Nature that fashioned her in the Tristram image—had it not put in her hand the sword by which she should win his mind now without a shock; he seemed to see her mistress, Blent, for the moment he forgot himself, if anyone save an onlooker; he did not seem concerned.

Once more he roused himself. He had fallen into a fear of the fancies that threatened to carry him he did not know where. He wanted to get away from this room, at his suggestions, and from the presence which gave him such force.

"Aren't you ready yet?" he called to her. "It's getting late."

"Are you still there?" she cried back in a easy affection of surprise. "I'd forgotten all about you, I thought I had"

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It to myself. I was trying to think it was all mine."

"Shall we go downstairs?" His voice was hard and constrained.

"No, I won't," she said squarely. "I can't go—it's barely ten o'clock. Come, shall we have some tea?—smoke on that high treason?—and I'll sit here." She threw herself into Addie Tristram's great chair. There was a triumphant gayer in her air that spoke of her joy in all about her, of her sense of the boundless satisfaction that her surroundings gave. "I love it all so much," she murmured, "but perhaps to herself, it's still as a plea to him that he would not seek to hurry her from the place."

Harry turned away, again with that despair on him. She gave him permission to go, but he would not leave her—neither her nor now the room. Yet he was afraid that he could not answer for himself if he stayed. It was too strange that every association, and every tradition, and every emotion which had through all the years seemed to justify and even to sanctify his own position and the means he was taking to preserve it, should in two or three days begin to desert him, and should now in this hour openly range themselves against him and on her side; so that all he invoked to aid him pleaded for her, all that he had prayed to bless him and his enterprise blessed her and cursed the work to which he had put his hand.

Which of them could best face the world without Blent? Which of them could best look the world in the face having Blent? These were the questions that rose in his mind with temptuous insistence.

"I could sit here forever," she murmured, a lazy enjoyment succeeding to the agile movements of her body and the delighted agitation of her nerves. "It just suits me to sit here, cousin Harry. Looking like a great lady!" Her eyes challenged him to deny that she looked the part to perfection. She glanced through the window. "I met that funny little Madame Zabriska who sits up at Merion Lodge to-day. She seemed very anxious to know all about us."

"Madame Zabriska has a healthy or unhealthy curiosity," the mention of Mina was a fresh prick; Mina knew; suddenly he hated that she should know.

"She's in love with you?" asked Cecily, mockingly yet languidly, indeed as a great lady might inquire about the less exalted, condescending to be amused.

"Nobody's in love with me, not even the girl who's going to marry me."

"To marry you?" She sat up, looking at him. "Are you snarled up?"

"Yes, to Janie Iver. You know who I mean?"

"Yes, I know. You're going to be married to her?"

"I asked her a week ago. To-day she wrote to say she'd have me." He was his best even as he spoke. "To marry me and marry all this, you know?"

"She was too sympathetic to waste breath on civil pretences."

"To be mistress here? To own this? To be Lady Tristram of Blent?"

"Yes. To have what I'm supposed to have," said he.

Cecily regarded him intently for another moment. Then she spoke back into Addie Tristram's great arm-chair.

"No," said Harry. "She's a good sort, but she won't do it."

Cecily sighed and turned her head toward the window.

"Why do you do it? Do you care for her?"

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The Treasurer Issues Statement Showing Amounts Needed for Schemes of the Church

Toronto, Aug. 20.—A statement of the amounts required for the congregations of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the year ending February 28th, 1908, on behalf of the schemes of the church, has been prepared by the treasurer, Rev. John Somerville. The congregations contribute to the French evangelization, aged and infirm ministers, Manitoba college, assembly and temperance and moral reform funds. The amounts named for the other schemes in the following list are for the western section alone. The requirements are as follows:

Home missions, \$180,000; augmentation of stipends, \$40,000; foreign missions, \$122,000; French Evangelization, including Points Aux Trembles, \$44,000; Montreal college, \$3,000; Queen's college, \$5,000; Montreal college, \$7,500; Manitoba college (eastern synods) and Ontario and Quebec, \$2,500; Manitoba college (western synods), \$9,000; aged and infirm ministers' fund, \$15,000; ministers and orphans, \$15,000; assembly fund, \$8,000; temperance and moral reform fund, \$5,000; total, \$475,000.

This amounts to \$244,252 for each communicant. The desire of the church officials is to have every minister this year take measures to secure an average of six cents per week for the schemes of the church from every member of his congregation. By this means it is hoped to add 25 per cent. to the giving for the schemes.



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THE RIGHT SORT OF KNOWLEDGE

HON. A. LITTLETON'S ADVICE TO BOYS

Learning to Play Games Well and Good Temperedly is of Great Value.

At the prize distribution at Dulwich College, Hon. Alfred Littleton delivered the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen, and more particularly Boys: When your headmaster asked me, some months ago, to say a few words to you on speech day, I told him I would bring all that was left of me. I had then, you see, a very good idea that times in the House of Commons would be such as to make me somewhat dispirited. When you have sat up until five in the morning, it wants something out there on your cricket pitch, such as your eleven is playing, to make one feel cheerful. But I am sure that nothing could make me feel young again so quickly as the sight and the sound of all of you. I wonder how it has come to pass, and how I was asked to come here to-day, although consenting with the greatest pleasure, because, at your time of life, I cannot claim to have won a very great number of prizes. Still, it was a great pleasure to me to win those I did. I feel certain that when it comes to the lot of those who are called the prizes of after-life, they will discover that none were so sweet as those which they gained with so little jealousy, with such hearty acclamation, and by such honest work at school and college.

I am able to tell you, with some knowledge, that those who do well in the world as regards Prizes of Intellect are those who make knowledge an essential part of their life, and not, as our headmaster has said, merely a means of obtaining marks in examinations. Those who succeed are the boys who have made this knowledge and learning a real part of their equipment, something which cannot be separated from its owner. At the age of fifteen or eighteen life seems to spread out before you, and appears immensely long; but, as a matter of fact, whether you take business or politics, or even the army, there is not such a great deal of time in after-life to learn things which one ought to have acquired when a school-boy and undergraduate. In those early days come the times to obtain such a solid foundation of knowledge as will never leave you afterwards. Then, when time and opportunity come, you are ready equipped for both. So do not believe people when they tell you that there is plenty of time in after-life to learn things. Opportunities in life come to men very suddenly, and it depends entirely upon what permanent equipment of knowledge they have whether or not they are able to take a rapid and sure advantage of such opportunities.

At Eton, I remember, we used to talk a great deal about games, but I recall the fact also that we also talked occasionally about work. But, before doing the latter, we made quite certain first that there was nobody present who was not more or less in sympathy with us. I remember that Mr. Gladstone, of whom I had the privilege of seeing a good deal, told me that of all his hours at Eton and Oxford, those which he gave up to talking about his work with friends were the best spent. Depend upon it, if you can find somebody who is equally keen, and

Talk About Your Work with him, you will be able to make sure that you really do know what you believe you know. There is no greater test and assurance of the soundness and truth of your knowledge than your ability to defend your opinions in talking them over with friends—who are, as a rule, nothing if they are not candid.

Now, I am sure there is a great deal to learn from games which is useful in after-life—much discipline of character, for instance. They also help you to gain a command over your temper; and this command over temper is, I may say, speaking from some knowledge, one of the most valuable faculties for men at the Bar, or in the House of Commons, where tempers are often most sorely tried. So I am sure that learning to play games at school well and good-temperedly is of great value in after-life.

Two events this year have given me a great pleasure in witnessing. The first was the match between Eton, my old school, and Harrow. Eton, I regret to say, lost; but both schools, I was delighted to see, played the match with a determination to finish it; and Eton's great many modern cricketers would have stopped, seeing that the light was so bad. But Eton went on, in a Spirit of True Sport.

In order that Harrow should not be deprived of a well-deserved victory. The other event I have spoken of gave me a peculiarly national pride. I saw a successor of mine as champion of the tennis world—Mr. Miles—who is on the wrong side of forty, play for the championship with Mr. Gould, a young American of not more than twenty; and Mr. Miles, who was nearly twice his opponent's age, several times gave him the courtesy of a considerable delay in the game, which, of course, he was not bound to do, in order that Mr. Gould's arm, which had been strained, might be rubbed. The delay was a great advantage to the younger man, and a disadvantage to the older man; but it was granted in that true spirit of courtesy and generosity in which all games should be played.

We have heard a great deal during the past month or so about various great events in the sporting world having been captured, over Englishmen's heads, by Americans, Germans, Bel-

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gians, and our colonial brethren beyond the sea. I do not object to that at all. Providing we can maintain that spirit of true

Generosity and Courtesy

In games to which I have alluded, we should not mind losing, from time to time, to rivals who come from abroad. Indeed, such events as these are playing games not like professional sports, but as recreations—not too seriously, but as a means of making ourselves fit for the real business and work of life. If we can maintain this attitude, then I think we should be well able from time to time to acknowledge the prowess of others, to play games in that spirit, and do your work in the manner to which I have ventured to refer before, with a British public school should present.

I have been particularly pleased to see among the recipients of prizes a citizen of the great Empire of Siam, and another of the great Empire of Siam. I have been extremely glad, also, to find that there is a Rhodes

scholar present on this occasion, not merely from my profound admiration for that great man, but because I feel that the

Public School Tradition, such as you have at its best, has no finer opportunity and field than in the great colonies of the Empire.

When I was for a time at the Colonial Office, I remember the splendid opportunities that frequently occurred for mingled thought and action in these countries beyond the seas. It is in the public school tradition is so splendid a training. Constantly, while I was at the Colonial Office, I found that public school men were confronted with grave responsibility, almost alone, in countries where savages and barbarians prevailed. But they took their place in their hands, faced the responsibility, and acquitted themselves in a manner that every public school man viewed with pride—a manner which showed their ability to work their way valiantly through life, and indicated that they had the influence which character, and character alone, can give.