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ORR & RENDELL.

"HIGHBINDER" NEAGLE.

The Assassin's Latest Exploit in San Francisco.

The Sanguinary Career of the Slayer of Judge Terry—Proves Himself Merely a Coward and a Bully.

The Southern Pacific Company's chief highbinder is evidently again becoming thirsty for blood. David Neagle seems to be one of those tigers in human shape who, on account of a periodical longing for the life-current of their fellow-beings, become known as man-killers. His first victim, so far as is known, was a Mexican he killed in Arizona. The particulars of this case we do not know, but it is suggestive when we are told that this man was shot in the back. With a well-established reputation as a "bad man," Neagle came up from the frontier with a cow-boy swagger and a sawed-off pistol, and proceeded to introduce the Apache Indian methods here. He made a flying visit to Montana, shot a man there, but luckily for him the man did not die, else he would have been lynched. With a very natural prejudice against a community so ready to reward murder with a rope, Neagle returned to California, where his peculiar talents were appreciated and enlisted by a few men who had long hated and feared the noble, the generous, the lion-hearted David S. Terry. How successfully he executed his commission in this case, all the world knows. He was not threatened nor any way in danger, was probably entirely unknown to his victim, and while Judge Terry was engaged with Stephen A. Field, unaware that a hired assassin was at his side, the murderous bullet was sped and a big, brave, sympathetic heart ceased to beat.

This draught from the rich, warm blood of the noble Terry appeased the thirst of the tiger for a time, but recently he has shown signs that his mania was again asserting its control. Only last week, on a prominent business corner of our public streets, he sprang upon a poor, witless vendor of razor straps, choked him, beat his head against a stone wall, and threw him violently into the street. This outrage was witnessed by over two hundred citizens, yet no arrest was made. Why was Neagle not arrested on this occasion? The only explanation we have heard is, as an S. P. detective, he enjoys immunity from arrest for such little pleasantries. It seems that after the Terry murder the Southern Pacific management concluded he would be a handy man to have around, and so placed his name on the pay-roll of that great and law-abiding monopoly. The peddler who was so brutally assaulted could not be found by the gentleman who sought him with the purpose of aiding him to secure redress for his wrongs.

Hearing of the above street outrage, the editor of the San Francisco Star, who never stops to think of what may befall himself when combating evil, denounced Neagle in strong but fitting terms. This aroused the bloodthirsty bully, and he vowed vengance. Mr. Barry was told of Neagle's threats and advised to carry a pistol. He replied that he did not fear this professional assassin, that he had never carried arms, and never would. He did not know Neagle, but he knew his methods; so when a stranger spat at him on the public street last Tuesday, he simply looked him in the eye and said, "You are Neagle!" It was a hard name to call a man, but the ruffian admitted the impeachment and confessed he was that disreputable individual, at the same time drawing a pistol. Still looking him in the eye, Mr. Barry said: "I know you have threatened to kill me; now do it!" But it was the old story over again. The firm, fearless, steady human eye subdued the beast, and Neagle did not shoot; but, drawing a copy of the Star from a pocket, he pointed to the article which had denounced him and said: "Did you publish that?" "Yes, I did," said Barry. "I not only published it, but I wrote it." The revolver still swung lightly in the hands of the man-killer, in that easy, graceful and debonair manner which is the delight of the frontier desperado, but he did not shoot. He was disconcerted by Barry's coolness and steady eye, and saying, in a comparatively mild manner, "Well, do not let it occur again," turned and disappeared in the crowd, ignoring the editor's parting shot to the effect that he owned and edited the Star, and could say just what he pleased in its columns.

Now, we will make a prediction: If Neagle ever murders Barry, as some people think he may, it will be by a shot or stab in the back. He will never care to look into those defiant, piercing and deep-set eyes again.—S. F. Advertiser.

An Ominous Ovation.

The journey of Mr. Bryan from his western home to New York was one continuous ovation. The demonstration in his honor in Chicago is said to have been unprecedented in that city, if not in the United States. Speaking from the balcony of the Clifton House, Mr. Bryan said:

I have no language that will express the emotions that have been excited by the most remarkable demonstration that I have ever witnessed. In no other country is such a scene possible. In no other country can the people take up a private citizen and make him their instrument to accomplish their will. When I see this assemblage to-night, and when I remember what the newspapers in this city say [loud and continued hissing], I am reminded of what one of our friends said to me: "Nobody is on our side except the people." As I look into the faces of these people and remember that our enemies call them a menace to the government, I say who shall save the people from themselves? I am proud to have in this campaign the support of those who are proud to call themselves the common people. If I was behind the great trusts and combinations, I know I would no sooner take my seat than they would demand that I should use my power to rob the people. [Great applause.] But having rather the support of the great toiling masses, I know when they give me their ballot they will unite in saying, "Do your duty and we have our reward." These are the people who want no favors from the government; who want equal rights and special privileges for none. [Applause.] I am glad to have the support of these people, for I know they would risk their lives to save their country and fellow-citizens.

Mr. Bryan closed his speech as follows:

I gratefully accept your greetings, and in the words of Abraham Lincoln, say: "The people of the South and North are ready to join with the people of the East in saying that this government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

The Ancient and Honorable.

A correspondent asks the Advertiser to say what is the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Mass., the members of which have had so cordial a reception in Great Britain, everyone—from the Queen and the Prince of Wales down—aiding in making their visit a memorably pleasant one. The Ancients are somewhat of an ornamental military body. Their chief duty seems to be to have an annual parade, a sermon and a dinner. This was supplemented this year by a tour in the mother land. The Ancients were organized in 1637, and were patterned after the Honorable Artillery Company of London. Governor Long speaks of them in the Memorial History of Boston as an organization "in whose ranks have marched Governors, Senators, Judges and Generals, and whose officers are to this day invested with the badges of their authority by the Governor in person." The Ancients had 179 commanders between 1638 and 1880. The list of them includes most of the famous names in Massachusetts history—Sewall, Storer, Sedgwick, Winthrop, Wendell, Stoughton, Brimmer, Lyman, Savage, and a long string of others. This remarkable organization made a most favorable impression upon the British people with whom they came in contact.—London Advertiser.

Clever Kleiser.

The Buffalo Courier gave the following flattering notice of Grenville Kleiser's impersonations in which he will appear here on the 20th and 22nd insts.:

In the complex variety of roles sustained by Mr. Kleiser, in his dramatization of "David Copperfield," ample opportunity was given to him for the display of rare ability, and in no instance did he fail. The different characters afforded him many striking situations, contrasting types of simple, generous, loyal, cringing and selfish manhood and womanhood, characters illumined by romance, misfortune and passion. The story is of great human interest and emotional strength, and its production in Concert Hall last evening was generously applauded.

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THE CHINESE INVASION

A Big Corruption Fund Available in San Francisco.

More Evidence of the Heathens' Peculiarities—To Be Investigated by the Government. Li's Mission.

A gentleman recently returned to this province from San Francisco says that he learned from reliable sources that an immense corruption fund for the purpose of smuggling Chinese into the United States is available in that city. The article published in another column corroborates this fact, and furnishes further proof of the dark ways of which the Chinese are peculiar. The gentleman referred to also says the Chinese intend to spare no pains or expense to defeat the object of the agitation now going on in this country. In this connection the contemplated visit of Li Hung Chang is ominous, especially in view of the fact that he was referred to the Dominion authorities by Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, upon complaining to the Imperial Government of the poll-tax imposed by Canada.

Smuggling is not the only means resorted to, as reports that have recently reached the Treasury Department at Washington indicate that a large number of Chinese secure admission through perjury. According to the report of Chief Crowley, of the special agents' division of the Treasury Department, the programme usually followed by a Chinaman desiring admission is to appear before the collector of the port of Burlington, Vt., and swear that he is 18 years of age and was born in San Francisco. Under the law he is required to produce a parent. This might seem difficult to a Caucasian who is an orphan, but it is easy for John. All the way from San Francisco he has brought a Chinaman who swears to his identity and claims to be his father. Two other Chinamen swear to the father's identity, the chain of evidence is complete and the applicant is admitted.

Some months ago the authorities declined to admit certain Chinamen unless they they could produce reputable white witnesses. The Chinese took the case to the Superior Court with the result that that body handed down a decision against the requirement. By the statistics now being collected Secretary Carlisle and Mr. Crowley hope to show Congress the necessity of taking immediate action to promote the results expected by the enactment of the Geary law. The expense of deportation is another matter that will be laid before the department. The number deported last year was comparatively large, but was nearly made up by the hundreds who were "legally" admitted.

In view of the above facts, it may be questioned whether a solution of the trouble in Canada can be reached by simply increasing the "entrance fee" to $500.

More Land Than Money.

New York, Aug. 10.—This morning the following notice, signed by F. B. Kilburn, superintendent of banking, was posted on the door of Murray Hill Bank: "This bank is closed pending examination into the condition of its affairs.

The bank is one of the oldest state institutions in this city, with offices at 769 Third avenue. Deposits amount to about $1,250,000 and it is believed will be paid in full. One reason advanced for the suspension is the fact that the bank had to take a considerable amount of real estate for loans.

It is announced that the Union Steamship Company propose to ask the people of this city for a subsidy of $30,000 to enable them to place the steamer Cutch in a proper condition to continue the daily mail service between Nanaimo and Vancouver. As the people of this city will shortly have a proposition submitted to them for the purchase and extension of the water works, the modest amount asked by the company would be invested to much greater advantage to the city in the latter scheme.

Affter a lingering illness, Miss Edith Montgomery Gordon, daughter of the late David W. Gordon, succumbed to the dread disease consumption about 9:30 Friday evening at the early age of 20 years.

A number of discontented miners returned to San Francisco from Alaska last week. They had all lost money, and at last accounts were looking for the parties who persuaded them to leave good positions to go on a wildgoose chase.

It is said that the serial rights in Mr. Kipling's new story have been sold for $15,000, or at the rate of $250 per 1000 words.

FROM ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

(Correspondence of the Mail.)

The weather is intensely hot, but good crops of hay have been gathered in.

Small fruits have been looking very well, considering the weather. The new Crandell currant is growing to great perfection at Nanoose Bay. This is undoubtedly the coming currant.

The road parties are at work under the able management of the Craig brothers, John Love and McMillen. When this work is over there will be a meeting to consider the Chinese question. The farmers were highly pleased with the meetings at Vancouver and Nanaimo, for every intelligent farmer knows that, if something is not done to stop the Chinaman—

Down goes the farm;
Down goes the farmer;
Down goes the merchant;
Down goes the poor debtor;
Down goes the white laborer;
Down goes everybody else and everything else but the monopolists and their servile servants.

The Day's Demand.

God give us men. A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill,
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking;
For many, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife. Lo, Freedom weeps!
Wrong has ruled the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

DR. J. G. HOLLAND.

Appointments Canceled.

On the 13th June last, the day before nomination day, Dr. Montague, as Minister of Agriculture, appointed 130 veterinary inspectors for different counties in the Dominion, to be paid by fees, and to inspect horses and cattle and detect and prevent the spread of contagious diseases, and generally to perform other useful duties. They were appointed hastily, in the midst of the election campaign, and started to work without any instructions from the department, although Mr. McEachran, the chief veterinary inspector, had prepared very strict instructions and explanations of the duties to be performed. At the time Mr. McEachran was in the Northwest, and so these 130 officials set to work in ignorance of their duties, and very many of them were ignorant of a great many other things besides, as they were appointed upon party grounds, and not from any qualifications possessed by themselves for the discharge of the duties appertaining to the position. The department has, therefore, had considerable trouble arising through their want of capacity, and officious and unwarranted action in many cases, and from other causes. The payments being made by fee has apparently acted as an inducement to many of these inspectors to be officious interfering. The Hon. Mr. Fisher, the Minister of Agriculture, has canceled every one of these appointments, and will take into his consideration the best methods to be adopted in order to promote the smooth working of a good system of inspection.

Disastrous Cloudburst.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—A cloudburst at Dehaven, a small town near Wildwood oil field, about 8:30 this morning, and six persons are reported drowned. Everything was washed out between Sharpesburg and Dehaven. Dehaven is a town of several hundred inhabitants and is situated about six miles north of Allegheny City. Pine creek overflowed its banks and is a raging torrent. Houses, oil tanks, barns and outbuildings are floating down and have lodged against the Pittsburg & Western railroad bridge at Etna. The water is rising rapidly, and at 11 o'clock there were eight feet of water in the main street of the place. The inhabitants are moving to the upper stories of their houses or seeking safety on the hill sides. The storm was the heaviest of the year in this city. Within an hour there was a rainfall of two inches.

Reports from Pine Creek valley indicate that the loss of life from the cloudburst will be very heavy. At 12:45 p. m., 30 lives were reported lost. The whole of Pine Creek valley, eight miles in length, was devastated. Three bodies have been recovered so far. At Etna the water rose so rapidly that the employes of Spang, Chalfant & Co.'s iron mill were compelled to swim out to save their lives.

The total vote polled at the late Dominion general election was 890,711, or 65.79 per cent. of the total number on the rolls, being considerably less than that polled at the general election of 1891.

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Scheme to Land Chinese.

Probably the most gigantic scheme ever evolved to cheat the government has just come to light in San Francisco. It is nothing less than the wholesale illegal landing of Chinese men and women. It is proposed and in part undertaken to fraudulently land 250 Celestials at that port during the next twelve months. For this service several prominent Chinese firms agree to pay $100 a head for the men and $400 for every woman who successfully passes the vigilance of Collector Wise's inspectors. Nor is this all. If the scheme works well from the start it is proposed to gradually extend operations until the whole customs force is involved. In other words, the smooth dealing Chinese are anxious to spend sufficient money to corrupt the entire local force if they can only be half way assured that their brethren from across the sea will not be asked to produce such trivial things as registration papers or merchants' certificates. For audacity this latest attempt of the almond-eyed citizen to beguile his white brother in the interest of his foreign cousins is deserving of more than passing notice.

Some ten days ago, says the F. S. Call, a little, yellow, shriveled-up Chinese, Chin Wah Maw by name, with more nerve than cuteness, approached a gentleman high in Federal circles with a proposition to make, as he expressed it, "Big money." "It is just like finding it in the road," warbled the Chinese, and then, dropping back into pigeon English, added: "You fix-um certificate; makee heap big money." The official, however, did not take kindly to the proposition, though he appeared to. Chin Wah was requested to call later in the day, when he would be placed in a way to accomplish the purpose nearest his heart. Accordingly at the appointed hour Maw appeared and was then introduced to a gentleman as the "one person in all San Francisco who could arrange the matter." He was supposed to be close to the inspectors, and, consequently, would have no trouble in landing as many Chinese men and women as local parties might find themselves in a position to pay for. Chin Wah Maw, highly elated at the success of his scheme, then arranged for a meeting between the man who professed to be able to land Chinese galore and the men who expected to put up the coin. Last Thursday night a week ago the first meeting occurred at the store of Mow Tuck & Co., successors to Shew Ching Teong & Co., 710 Commercial street. On this occassion only the formalities of the scheme were discussed, but everybody appeared to be perfectly satisfied with the situation. On the night following another conference took place, when all the details of the plot were gone over. It was agreed to land 250 Chinese, the sum of $100 to be paid for every man and $400 for every woman. Then it was the Chinese showed their complete familiarity with the situation. They wanted to know of the white agent if the pictures should be made in China, or would he see to that at this end. They were also anxious to secure certificates of registration and were willing to pay a little extra for the accommodation. It was further agreed that no money was to be paid until the Chinese were actually landed, but in the meantime the coin was to be placed in the hands of Mow Tuck & Co., payable to the white agent thirty days after the arrival of a China steamer, it being understood of course that no money would be paid for such Chinese as failed to land.

Acting on this agreement Chin Wah addressed a long communication to his friends in China setting forth the facts as above recorded and further requesting that three men be sent by the next steamer. This letter was sent on the steamer Gaelic and should be nearing its destination by this time. It is quite likely, therefore, that on her return trip the Gaelic will have three passengers who expect to land at the port of San Francisco. That they will be disappointed goes without saying. The scheme has been laid before Collector Wise, and the local Chinese have been made to feel this. They will be out the passage money of their cousins from over the sea, though they are probably thankful at being able to escape so easily. There is no law to fit a conspiracy of this character. An overt act must be committed before legal proceeding can be instituted.

"It is a great pity," said Assistant United States Attorney Sclessinger, "that the Chinese exclusion act does not contain a provision for just such cases as this. An attempt to corrupt a Federal officer should be punished by fine and imprisonment, but, unfortunately, such is not the case. I think I may say without reservation that this present attempt at corruption is the most audacious of which I have any knowledge. These people have evidently been in the same business before, but in some way have lost their old pull. The recent shake-up among the inspectors may account for it, though this is, of course, not capable of proof."

The Collector has the names of all the parties to the attempted corruption, and will no doubt keep a watchful eye on them in the future.

Fire Chief Krauth of Alameda, Cal., has formulated a plan for the reorganization of the fire department in that city which commends itself to the consideration of Nanaimo. He holds that in fire companies one paid man is worth ten volunteers, and the plan, as outlined, will abolish the present volunteer companies. In their place there will be three hose companies, with hose-wagons, and two hook-and-ladder companies, located with reference to the requirements of the city and the greatest efficiency in time of need. The force is to consist of a chief engineer, two district engineers, eight drivers, one steamer engineer, five foremen, and thirty extra or call men. These men will be paid for the actual time on duty on a scale in keeping with their positions—from $1 to $2 for the first half hour employed, and 50c. to $1 for each half hour thereafter.

Says the Times:—"Two things should be specially aimed at in legislation governing the formation of mining companies, namely, protection for the crowd of small investors who are most likely to be tempted by shining baits, and the actual development of the mines. An era of mere gambling in stock certificates is certainly not what this province wants." Our contemporary also says it believes—and we agree with it—that it is the intention of our law, as is the case in England, to treat all holders of shares in a stock company as fully liable up to their face value on the theory that, if a man pays into the treasury anything less than the face value of the shares he receives, he should in justice be called upon to pay in the rest of that face value if any necessity arises, such as legitimate demands from the company's creditors.

Some seven million people in England and Scotland receive their groceries, clothing and household supplies through co-operative societies. Of these there exist 1711 in the United Kingdom. The sales effected by them in 1895 amounted to over $260,000,000, while the profits for the year were $25,000,000. If the smaller traders in Canada have the big departmental stores to contend with, those in Great Britain have the co-operative societies pushing them to the wall. Through the agency of the co-operative societies thousands of middlemen are dispensed with, and goods are sold at remarkably low rates. The societies have advanced so far as to even assume the functions of manufacturers.

We are assured upon the authority of the Colonial Secretary, to whom Li Hung complained of the Canadian poll-tax, that "the colonies are self-governing in such matters" and that "the Imperial Government can only make friendly representations."

Aerial navigation now appears to be, not only a possibility, but a probability of the near future, judging from the fact that a company was recently incorporated in California "to build and navigate airships to carry dispatches and mails through the air," etc. It is called the Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Company, and the directors are I. J. Truman, George T. Gaden, C. A. Smith, R. C. Smith and M. A. Terry.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

The Greatest Storm in Ontario in Forty Years.

Two Atlantic Liners Collide in the St. Lawrence With Great Damage. Mining Fever Spreading. Political and General.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—A terrific cyclone struck Western and Northern Ontario yesterday and last night and great damage is reported.

In the neighborhood of Simcoe the barns of Wm. Thompson of Lynn Valley were struck by lightning last night and totally destroyed with their contents. The roof of the grand stand at the bicycle track was carried away by the wind and a portion of the high fence was blown down. Apples were blown from the trees, covering the ground as they fell. Branches were broken off, and standing oats and corn were levelled to the ground.

Reports of the storm's ravages are coming in from the country, but no details of damages are to hand. The loss sustained by the farmers around Chatham will reach probably $25,000 on buildings, harvested crops, implements and horses. Beside the ruin wrought by lightning, rains destroyed an immense acreage of corn, barley and beans.

In forty years there has never been the like of these frightful thunder storms in this district. At Amherstburg, about 2:30 yesterday, the heavens in the west became suddenly darkened for a few minutes and later a funnel-shaped cloud came down the river with great velocity, turned to the east, passed over the town and carried the roof off the Lake View house across the street as an ordinary wind would pick up a piece of paper. A number of pleasure boats capsized in the river, but no lives were lost. One large yacht sailed by Leo. Keena, of Detroit, and two companions, was capsized in the river and was carried 50 miles out into the lake. The occupants were picked up by a tug. Lightning destroyed barns all over the country, in one district 26 fires being counted along the line of the railroad. At Windsor, Richard Riley, a farmer, was killed by the heat.

The storm extended to Michigan. At Saginaw the damage is reported at $100,000.

At Ionica during the fearful storm last night a car-repairing shop of the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railway, a brick building 260 feet long and forty feet high, was blown over into the street and completely wrecked. Many small buildings around town were overturned and the trees snapped off.

A letter to the secretary of the Board of Trade from Rapid City says they expect to have about half a crop of wheat. As it now stands in Manitoba the recent storms done widespread damage throughout the province.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Li Hung Chang comes to Canada from England with letters from Chamberlain, and during his stay here he will be the guest of the Dominion government.

Col. Aylmer, adjutant general, is in communication with the officer commanding at Halifax in regard to sending a representative of the regular army to the D. R. A. meeting here.

Watson had an interview with Tarte regarding the outlet to Lake Manitoba so as to lower the water in the lake and prevent a flooding of the land which could be otherwise reclaimed.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The cable between the north shore of the St. Lawrence and Anticosti is broken, but as there is an alternative route, communication will not be suspended.

The Dominion statistician is already at work on the year book for 1896.

A consignment of the Lee-Enfield rifles have been received here. The rifles will be given a trial at the D. R. A. matches.

Last March William Armstrong, of Huntley township, rented out his fine farm there and left with his family for North Dakota, where he expected to do better. After putting in a hard summer he has returned and is now hugging himself with joy for not having sold out his old homestead. He says the wheat crops in the Glasston district of North Dakota will scarcely average five bushels to the acre. The day he left there a farmer was drawing oats five miles to an elevator, where he sold them for seven cents a bushel. Barley was bringing only eleven cents and wheat forty-two. Armstrong tells a touching story of the hardships of North Dakota farmers.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Complaint has reached the marine department from Western Ontario against the captains of the government steamers Bayfield and Alert, who are said to have been interfering in behalf of the Tory party at the last elections.

Premier Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright left for Montreal to-day to take part in the butter and cheese conference over cold storage. Messrs Fisher and Tarte will also be present.

Watson and Marlatt left for Montreal to-day. They return in a couple of days.

Guardian Lowry, of No. 7 fire station, fell off his reel to-day while going to a fire and was instantly killed.

Mr. Macfarlane, chief Dominion analyst, is expected home from Europe about the 23rd instant. He has been engaged in looking into, among other things, the question of the disposal of sewage in large cities.

Hon. Mr. Borden is considering a proposal to furnish free ammunition for the Dominion Rifle Association meet.

The North shore line of Lake Erie is being topographically surveyed by Dominion government surveyors.

Lady Tupper has arrived from England.

Hon. Mr. Costigan will attend the Irish national convention, in Dublin, on September 1.

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Attorney-General Sifton, of Manitoba, arrived here this morning. He had a long interview with Premier Laurier, being sent for to talk over the school question and the vacant portfolio of the interior. Arrangements for settling the school question will be proceeded with at once, but there will be no minister of the interior appointed until the school question is settled. That will not be until after the session.

Mr. Sifton was with Laurier for over two hours and after the interview he would talk about crops, weather and every other subject, but upon the school question and the vacant portfolio of the interior he had nothing to say. Mrs Sifton is here with her husband.

Mr. Watson, who was in Montreal, returned here this morning and met Attorney-General Sifton.

The lumber mills at Deschene, three and a half miles from Ottawa, are in flames.

Sir Charles Tupper, worried lest he should be cast overboard entirely by the remnant of the once strong and mighty Conservative party, has caused an urgent circular to be sent out to the Conservative senators and members of the house of commons asking them to attend the party caucus to be held in this city next Wednesday. At this meeting the question of the party leadership will be decided, and the policy of the party, especially on the school question will be discussed.

In connection with the report that a large slice of the Yukon district containing valuable minese has recently been appropriated by Candaa, the deputy minister of the interior states that the boundary line on the Yukon river was run by Surveyor Ogilvie two years ago. Its accuracy has since been verified by American surveyors. In one case, at the crossing of Forty-mile creek a difference of only six feet was discovered. At the crossing of the Yukon there was a difference of 600 feet, but in order to avoid disputes this was allowed to the Americans.

Hon. Mr. Fielding arrived last night.

The department of customs has sent out an amended memorandum of regulations respecting the importation and exportation of horses under the order-in-council passed July 1.

Father Point, Aug. 11.—The royal mail steamship Vancouver, which left here at 10:30 p.m., on Sunday, for Liverpool, was in collision with the Beaver line steamer Lake Ontario. A dense fog prevailed and the Father Point fog signal was fired steadily from 7 a.m. till 3 this afternoon. The Vancouver had to feel her way in here by the use of the lead, aided by fog signals. About an hour and a half after passsing here, while she was proceeding slowly, with her whistle sounding regularly, all at once she was run into bow on by the inward steamer. Her bow on the starboard side was badly smashed in, almost down to the water line; both her anchors were carried away, with her hawse pipe and her windlass broken, but her collision bulkhead remained intact. Commodore William retained perfect discipline among the passengers and crew and had the lifeboats immediately ready to launch in case they had been required, but their use was not found necessary and the Vancouver was turned back to Father Point, where a pilot was taken on and she immediately proceeded back to Quebec for repairs. No lives were lost and the vessel is in perfect safety, though proceding slowly. The Lake Ontario, Capt. Campbell, has a hole extending for a distance of ten feet on the port side to about twenty fet on the starboard side. Her cutwater is gone at that point. There is a hole just under the forecastle deck, which leaves open the anchor weighing apparatus. Piled just within the hole in the forecastle deck is a mass of iron plates, iron chucks, pieces of derrick, pulleys, huge iron bars, and other material from the bow of the Vancouver.

Halifax, Aug. 12.—A letter from Premier Laurier to Rev. E. H. Burgess, of Stellarton, concludes with the following paragraph: "With regard to the fear of dismissal, which is entertained by some of the railway employes, I firmly endorse your statement. As you put it, those who have been good and faithful employes have nothing to dread. I would not say as much of those who have been offensive partisans."

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Toronto published here in the Tribune says: The gold fever has struck Eastern Canada in the worst way. New mines are being placed on the market daily, and are snapped up by small speculators on account of the cheap price of the stock. A great deal of feeling exists here over the collapse of the Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co., whose property is situated on Whipsaw creek, Similkameen in which Ottawa and Montreal capitalists are interested to the extent of $10,000. The company was floated in the east by Capt. F. S. Scott, and a circular issued by the directors says Scott spent $52,000 in developing the mine, and all that ever was taken out of it was $80 in gold and $3 in platinum, which was obtained from over 15,000 yards of gravel. One of the Ottawa shareholders says the mine was either salted or there was gross mismanagement, and in order to be satisfied the Eastern shareholders are undertaking to put up ten per cent. on the amount of stock they hold to investigate. Scott has left Ottawa for the West, and instructions have been wired to a legal firm in Victoria to make a searching inquiry.

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—Sir Roderick Cameron, banker, of New York, is, with his daughters, en route to the Kootenay country. Sir Roderick was an early pioneer of the Red River settlement, and is largely interested in railways and lands in Alberta and Assiniboia.

The Rat Portage Gold Mining Company, with a capitalization of one million dollars, is making application for a charter. The names of the applicants are: Messrs. Angus Carmichael, Mayor Barnes, D. C. Cameron, C. W. Chadwick, and Alex. Macdonald, of Winnipeg.

A verdict of accidental death has been returned in the case of Higham, the farmer of Dominion City who was found dead yesterday.

Princess Kayo Shimi of Japan is en route to Vancouver.

The International Hotel at Maple Creek, Assiniboia, owned by E. Fearon, was burned down. It was fully insured.

Hon. Col. McMillan, Manitoba's provincial treasurer, leaves shortly on a trip to Kootenay.

The provincial synod of the Anglican diocese of Rupert's Land, opened to-day at Regina.

Two prominent mining engineers from England, who have been in the city a few days, have left for the Kootenay country to assist in opening and developing a mining property which was recently transferred to an English syndicate for the consideration of one million dollars.

William McKenzie, the Toronto capitalist, is here inspecting the Winnipeg street railway, in which he is largely interested.

Rev. John Hogg, for many years pastor of the North Presbyterian church in this city, is resigning to remove to Texas. Ill health is the cause.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Lieut. Thomas Mitchell, of the Canadian Bisley team, has reached here from England. He expressed himself well satisfied with everything except the cartridges served out. They were so bad that even shooting was impossible.

The heat here during the past few days has been torrid in its intensity. The thermometer has ranged from 88 to 90, and the humidity also has been excessive. A large number of cases of prostration have been reported.

Windsor, Aug. 12.—Sunday night's storm did damage estimated at $75,000 in this section. In Western Ontario many barns were fired by lightning, and a conductor on the Michigan Central railroad reports having seen 26 fires between St. Thomas and Windsor.

London, Aug. 12.—James Griffith, R. C. A., is dead, aged 83. He was one of the best known Canadian painters. A number of his pictures were exhibited at the World's Fair.

Chatham, Aug. 12.—The three-year-old daughter of James Moore, of Chatham township, is dead from the effects of drinking a quantity of fly poison.

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Awrey, wife of N. Awrey, registrar of Wentworth and ex-member for South Wentworth in the local legislature, died yesterday. Mr. Awrey is at present in Europe.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 12.—Michael O. Consulat, an Italian, was stabbed yesterday by a fellow-countryman named Minica, this afternoon, in a dispute over a board bill, and is not expected to recover.

Brockville, Aug. 12.—C. M. Babcock, aged 51, a prominent merchant, died last night while chatting with his wife.

Stouffville, Aug. 11.—The seven year old daughter of Henry Gibson was accidentally shot by her brother, agen ten, who did not know the gun was loaded.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Yesterday was celebrated as a civic holiday. The heat was intense, and there was a general exodus.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Ernest Lang, a printer, was drowned yesterday.

Orilla, Aug. 10.—Wesley Harris, barber, was seized with cramps while bathing and drowned.

Hawkstone, Aug. 10.—Phillip McLeod, aged ten, was drowned by falling into the river while playing.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending August 7 $423,000; for same week last year, $364,000.

GREAT BRITAIN DECLINES.

Will Not Assist in Blockading Crete. Mr. Curzon's Statement.

London, Aug. 13.—Mr. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, made a statement to the house of commons regarding affairs in the island of Crete. He deprecated the formation of any hasty opinion on the subject. There had been a proposal of the powers, he said, to assist Turkey in effecting a blockade of Crete, but England had thought it advisable to look a little further before joining in such a movement. It was a doubtful thing to interfere between sovereign and subjects, and especially to suppress to a some extent excusable rebellion. The government, he said, had declined to give the sultan the assistance of a British fleet without a quid pro quo in the shape of security or guarantees to Crete. Lord Salisbury, he said, was willing to consider joining in a guarantee with the other powers. Mr. Curzon did not believe that any of the parties favored the annexation of Crete to Greece. The government, he added, had not abandoned the hope of a solution of the difficulties. British men-of-war had rendered almost invaluable assistance in preventing an outbreak of the disturbances.

There was an outbreak among the Irish members of cries of "Shame, shame," and Timothy Healy exclaimed, "Why don't you take the side of the Christians?" Mr. Curzon said that the government had tried to avoid taking sides. Something more permanent than had yet been suggested was necessary, he said, for a settlement.

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, said the government was pursuing a pro-Turkish policy.

Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, the government leader, in reply denied Sir Henry Fowler's statement. The government, he said, had been unsparing in its efforts to secure good government for Crete. There was danger of war if any one power rushed in to settle the problem in such a rough and ready manner.

After repeating Mr. Curzon's statement Mr. Balfour concluded by saying the government was conscious of its responsibility for avoiding what might prove a catastrophe incomparably greater than the horrors already heard of.

American Securities in London.

London, Aug. 10.—Every dispatch which reaches here bearing on the present political situation in the United States has the effect of further depreciating American securities. To-day the downward movement on the stock exchange was most marked.

A prominent American banker said to me: "Unless I misread all signs, I fear even before election we shall see something closely approaching a panic on Wall street. The vigorous action of sound money Democrats alone can save the situation as far as foreign holders of American securities are concerned."

Even gloomier views than this prevail.

Huntingdon, W. Va., Aug. 10.—At the Democratic convention held yesterday Chairman Watt, of the state committee, was ejected from the stage in a general fight in which pistols, knives and canes were flourished. The panic and rush down stairs by the spectators resulted in hurting many, but none seriously.

UNPRECEDENTED HEAT.

All Previous Records Broken in the Eastern States.

An Alarming Number of Fatalities. Men and Women Drop in Their Tracks—The Thermometer Reaches 112 Deg.

New York, Aug. 13.—The heated term in New York and vicinity has not come to a close, but its violence has subsided appreciably. At 10:30 this morning the thermometer in the weather observer's tower indicated 82 degrees against 80 degrees for the same hour yesterday.

Records at the headquarters of police showed ten deaths from heat between 2 and 9 a.m. and seven prostrations.

A statement prepared by the bureau of vital statistics for New York city, covering a period from midnight Saturday to noon to-day (five days) shows a total of 1200 deaths, from which 434 are attributed to the heat. An unofficial estimate of the number of deaths from heat in New York, Brooklyn and neighboring cities and town in New York state and New Jersey, which covers a period from August 5th to 12th, inclusive, is 612. The prostrations for the same period are said to have numbered 1255.

Men and women walking along the streets dropped in their tracks and died before physicians could be summoned, and horses died as though stricken by a plague. Many factories were closed, and outdoor workers were compelled to drop their tools and find shelter during the hours when the sun was the hottest. Particularly among policemen and letter carriers has the suffering been intense, and many have been compelled to stop work.

The hospitals of the city are crowded to their full capacity, while the doctors and nurses have been kept at work all night and day, until many of them have succumbed to the strain.

The department of public works has come to the relief of the tenement house districts, and forces of men with hose carts are patrolling the streets of these sections and flooding them with water from the corner hydrants. Men, women and children rush in groups under the streams from the hose, and the night scenes among the tenements as the relief parties make their rounds are unprecedented.

The thermometer has for the past six nights fallen but a few degrees from the limits registered during the hottest part of the day. The heat on Monday night held almost stationary at 81 degrees until 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. As soon as the sun began to ascend the thermometer did likewise, until all previous records for August 11 were broken. The highest previous record for August 11 was 93 degrees in 1893, and 92 degrees in 1892, while the register on the top of the Manhattan Life Insurance building, where the weather bureau is situated, showed 93 degrees, and the humidity, which was far worse than the boiling sun, stood at 70, and down on the streets it was not less than 5 degrees warmer.

A thermometer hung in the portico of the city hall in this city, within reach of the heat radiated from the asphalt walk, but still in the shade, indicated 112 above zero.

Cincinnati, Aug. 11.—Thirteen persons were stricken with the heat yesterday. One is dead. The mercury from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. stood at 90 in the shade.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 11.—Sixteen deaths from excessive heat are reported here. Four were negroes.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Very Rev. Prior Vaughan, of London, is lying at the point of death at the Auditorium annex. He was overcome by the heat and is now in a critical condition. He is a brother of Cardinal Vaughan, of England, and is making a trip around the world for his health.

Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—The heat killed two persons here yesterday.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Up to midnight the prostrations from heat numbered 10. Of the number of sun strokes reported in East St. Louis during the past two days, three of them have resulted fatally. Considerable suffering is still reported from towns in Southern Illinois. Prostrations were numerous at Mendota, where the mercury reached 100 degrees, and one case will be fatal. At Bloomington there was one death. Peoria reports 96 degrees with two deaths. Fred Lange, a farmer living near Carlisle, died from sunstroke, the 100 mark was reached there. At Cairo, Ill., Jas. Coleman, employed in the Pittsburg and New Orleans coal trade, died from heat prostration.

Cincinnati, Aug. 11.—The Enquirer's special report is as follows: Cattlettsburg, Ky., mercury 100, one prostration; Ironton, mercury 99; iron mills shut down; Athens, O., G. L. Pilsbury, an asylum employe died from the excessive heat. Richmond, Ind., Edna Fulghum died of sunstroke. Montgomery, W.Va., Mrs. John Walters, who weighed 350 pounds, died from the excessive heat. The mercury here was at the 100 mark nearly all day.

Troy, N.Y., Aug. 11.—The intense heat is responsible for four more deaths in this city.

New York, Aug. 11—Sixteen deaths and numerous prostrations occurred during the early morning. All during the night and early this morning reports of persons overcome by the heat rolled into police headquarters from various precincts.

The number of deaths up to 2:30 today as being caused by the heat was 33, making a total of 214 for five days. Several more were reported from Brooklyn and about a dozen from near-by cities.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 11.—There were four deaths this morning and numerous prostrations, due to heat, in which there was no improvement nor less humidity.

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 11—The dreadful effects of the heat continue to be felt in this city. Three deaths are reported and prostrations at the hospital are numerous.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The high death rate from the heat continues in this city. There were 51 victims yesterday, and at 10 o'clock to-day 13 deaths had been reported at the health department.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The awful heat continues in this vicinity and today promises to be the hottest since the torrid spell began. At noon the mercury climbed up to 95½. No air is stirring and the streets are almost deserted. Up to noon two deaths from the heat had been reported.

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Mr. Aulay Morrison, M. P., left Westminster for Ottawa on Wednesday.

The Salvation Army will picnic on Newcastle Island Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Kitchin is offering extra inducements to mining speculators of limited capital.

By the Empress of Japan which arrived this week 319 more Chinamen arrived in this province.

Thomas Booker, a miner at Protection, was badly jammed by a car Thursday morning, although not seriously injured.

Monday is the last day for guessing at Stevenson & Co.'s store. The coal will be weighed and the award made Monday evening.

John McCavil, the victim of the powder explosion on Nelson Island, is reported slightly better, though still in a precarious condition.

It is understood that, owing to irregularities in the matter of filing, etc., the protest against Hewitt Bostock, member elect for Yale-Cariboo, is null and void.

An order was granted by Mr. Justice Walkem on Saturday extending until Aug. 25th the time for serving Mr. Prior with the protest filed against his election.

Some sealers who have claims against the U. S. Government have retained Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper to represent them before the commission will sit in Victoria in October.

Li Hung Chang, who has decided to take the Canadian route on his return trip from England, will sail from Vancouver on the Empress of China Sept. 14, passage having been engaged for him.

Dr. McLeod has left on a visit to his relatives in Prince Edward Island. Before returning he will spend some time "walking" one of the principal eastern hospitals. During his absence Dr. McKechnie will look after his practice.

John Aquilla, for stabbing Adolph Campo, a fellow-sailor on the Chilian bark Guinivere during a drunken melee, was on Thursday sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with a deduction of five days per month for good behavior.

An excursion and picnic has been arranged by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to take place on Friday, the 21st inst. Beaver Creek is the place selected, and the steamer Joan will leave here with the excursionists at 2:30 p. m., returning in the evening.

Mr. S. M. Robins and a party of invited friends passed a pleasant day Saturday on an excursion by the Mermaid to Salt Spring Island. Among the party were Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, Rev, Canon Good and wife, Archdeacon Scriven, Mr. Haslam, Mr. Wm. McGregor and Sister Gertrude, of the Veronica Home.

The government steamer, Capt. Walbran, was in port Thursday, having come here to land some carpenters at Portlock Point to build a reservoir for the lighthouse there. Having done this, she went on to Union for coal. After returning to Nanaimo, she will start to coal up all the Gulf lighthouses for the winter.

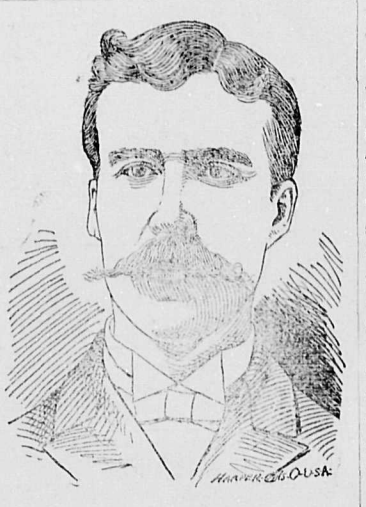
Mr. Kennah's Death.

Mr. Robt. Crozier, a Seattle printer, being interviewed by a reporter of the Alaska Searchlight regarding the accident by which C. Kennah lost his life, said: "About three weeks age eight prospectors left Sunrise city, for Twenty-mile river, on a prospecting cruise among whom was Mr. Kennah. About fifteen miles up the river they left their boat and proceeded on their journey over a range of mountains. On July 5, about 1 p. m. while crossing a glacier, a crevasse two feet wide was reached, at which point John Deloe had a narrow escape, and Mr. Kennah, sixty-seven years of age, lost his life. The former fell into the crevasse, but his gun, catching on the sides, held him up until pulled out by one of the party. A shovel was then placed over the crevasse for those following to step on. Kennah was the last one to reach the point where the shovel was. Picking it up and placing it on the opposite side of the crevasse he made an attempt to step over, slipped and fell. The crevasse for about thirty feet was pependicular at that distance ran off on an incline. He lodged about sixty feet from the surface. It was impossible to see him from the opening but his voice could be heard. Ropes and blankets were tied together and let down to him, but he was so tightly wedged in he could not move, even to grasp the rope. Wm. Fitts was lowered down with a rope as far as the incline, but could not proceed any furteer. Kennah could be seen with his arms extended up over his head. He asked Fitts if he could see him and when told he could not reach him, Kennah said: 'Don't endanger your life for mine, there is no help for me.' A pick was teen tied to the rope, let down, and got under his foot, but at each pull it turned him head downward and he would cry out to stop. At the expiration of one hour and ten minutes his voice ceased. He had frozen to death and his companions sorrowfully turned away from the icy tomb of their late companion and returned to Sunrise city, at which place they arrived July 19th. Mr. Kennah formerly lived in Mt. Vernon, Wash., where he was engaged in the boot and shoe business. He was also at one time engaged in the same business at 2913 Jackson street, Seattle. It is understood he has a son and daughter in Seattle, the former being employed in the post office."

REV. D. A. McRAE

Resigns From the Pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. D. A. McRae, who for the past six years has been the efficient pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of this city, will sever his connection therewith to-morrow, and will leave next week for his new field of labor in Los Angeles, Cal.



In September, 1881, the Rev. D. A. McRae passed the honor matriculation examination in McGill Univercity and succeeded in carrying off the Molson scholarship.

During his university career he received several scholarships and certificates of honor for general proficiency. In 1886 he graduated in arts from McGill and also passed the work of the first year in theology in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, thus shortening his course one year. In October of the same year he entered the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of San Francisco and graduated in theology from that institution in April, 1888. A few weeks afterwards he was liernsed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of San Francisco.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander, professor in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of San Francisco, having resigned his charge at Dixon, Cal., that he might more fully devote himself to the work entrusted to him in the Seminary, his congregation extended a most hearty and unanimous call to Mr. McRae to become his successor. Mr. McRae accepted the call and was ordained and installed Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dixon, by the Presbytery of Sacremento in October 1888.

During the pastorate of Mr. McRae St. Andrew's church has grown from a nucleus and from the status of a home mission church to that of a self-sustaining charge with a salary of $2000 per annum and a manse. The work kept growing so rapidly that within two years the congregation found it necessary to build a new church. On the 11th of February, 1894, a magnificent brick and stone edifice, one of the largest and most complete on the Pacific Coast was opened and dedicated to the worship of God.

After a successful and pleasant pastorate of two years in this charge, Mr. McRae, through broken down health, was forced against his own will and the ardent wishes of his congregation, to resign and come north to the cooler and more congenial climate of British Columbia. A few weeks in the city of Vancouver so far restored his health as to enable him again to take up his work. Having received a unanimous and urgent call from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of this city, he in company with Mrs. McRae entered upon the pastoral charge on the 28th of Dec. 1890.

Last December Mr. McRae was forced by the impaired health of Mrs. McRae to visit Northern California, where he remained six months. He returned about two months ago, and again took up the work with his usual vigor, but he was told by his family physician that it would not be possible for Mrs. McRae to live in the climate of British Columbia during the winter season, therefore he felt compelled to press the acceptance of his resignation, which had laid on the table of the Presbytery since last December. On the 4th inst. the Presbytery accepted the resignation, and his dissolution of the pastoral will take place on the 16th inst. It is with keen feelings of deep sorrow and sympathy that Mr. McRae and the congregation look forward to the separation. Mr. McRae will leave on the 19th for Los Angeles to take charge of a congregation there to which he has been unanimously called.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. McRae Friday evening, which was very largely attended. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Revs. J. W. Galloway, T. W. Hall, and Ganton, and also by Mr. H. Aitken on behalf of the Sunday school. Mr. McRae thanked the speakers for their kindly remarks, and the members of the church for their hearty support during his pastorate. He hoped the citizens would help them in continuing the good work.

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Perils of Coal Miners.

The burning of the buildings of the Garner Wilmington Coal Company at Clarke City, Ill., on the 7th inst. caused intense excitement, as nearly 300 men were at work in the mine at the time, many of whom were married with families; and when it was found that all hope of escape by the main shaft had been cut off by the flames, the scene on the surface was painful in the extreme. Those familiar with the mine, however, knew that there was one hope for the miners—if they could reach the air shaft, they might be able to climb the long ladders placed in it and so make their escape. There was no lack of men who offered to risk their lives for their companions, but before the volunteers could descend one of the miners from below appeared at the top of the air shaft, and he was followed by others, until all had reached the surface. As each man made his appearance he was greeted with a cheer, and the scene of mourning was quickly turned to one of rejoicing.

Coal Famine at Juneau.

Juneau is now experiencing a coal famine. Neither company has coal at present, and it will probably be several days before any arrives. We are informed that arrangements will probably be made for the Thistle, a British vessel of 600 tons burden, to run on the next trip of the Willapa, while the latter goes on the drydock at Seattle for repairs. Should such arrangement be made, the Thistle will bring 400 tons of coal for the People's Wharf Company.—Searchlight, August 8.

The agreement between Joe McAuliffe and Joe Choynski to govern their match which takes place in San Francisco on the 28th inst. calls for "a scientific glove contest of eight rounds in a 24-foot ring, under Queensbury rules, with five-ounce gloves, subject to the police authority and under the provisions of a permit granted by the Board of Supervisors." The contestants will receive 60 per cent. of the gross receipts, and the New Occidental Club, under whose auspices the match takes place, 40 per cent. and pay all expenses.

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The concert on Monday evening will commence at 7:30, and some of the best local and outside talent will take part. During the evening refreshments will be served by the ladies.

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