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MAN DISGUISED AS COLONEL ARRESTED

Behavior at Czar's Palace Roused Suspicion-Bombs Concealed on Him

Two Warsaw Ringleaders Sentenced to Death--70 Girls Poisoned by Arsenic

(Associated Press Despatches.)

PEASANT MURDERERS.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Official advices report continued disorders in the Caucusus. Within the past week peasants have looted and burned public offices in the Gore district, sacked schools and private estates, cutting down trees and threatening to kill the police if they interfered, and forcing priests to go with them and take the oath of solidarity with their cause. Similar but less serious disturbances are reported in the Tiflis district. At Kishinoff Wednesday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Assistant Police Commissioner Kirlighi.

New York, April 6.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times says: All St. Petersburg is talking about the arrest at Tzarskoe-Selo of a stranger disguised as a Colonel of a Cossack regiment, who entered the palace on Monday, the day on which the Czar received the officers on duty for the week. Discrepancies in the stranger's accourtment aroused suspicion. He was arrested and two small bombs were found concealed upon him. The daughter of General Loontieff has been arrested at St. Petersburg. Her rooms were searched and two bombs were found under her bed.

BY MARTIAL LAW.

Warsaw, April 6.—All persons participating in disorders will hereafter be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced yesterday, when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death. One of them fired a revolver at a policeman with intent to kill and the other struck the policeman with an iron bar.

An extraordinary case of wholesale poisoning has occurred at a cotton mill in Pabianize. Seventy girls in the coloring department were taken suddenly ill and fell to the floor unconscious. Thirty of them were taken to the hospital in a dangerous condition. An investigation showed the illness of the girls was due to arsenic having been sprinkled through the room by unknown miscreants.

EXTREMELY DISQUIETING.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—(12.46 p. m.)—The reports of the Peasant uprisings in the Baltic provinces, especially in Lithun and Courland continue to be extremely disquieting. Although Cossacks and infantry patrols are scattered through the country, the troops are unable to stop the plundering of estates by the larger peasant bands. At Werra, where a regiment of Cossacks fired on a mob which had complete possession of the town, the rioters were dispersed, but the latter broke up into small bands which terrorized neighboring land owners. Similar incidents have occurred at other places Small bands drive off cattle, burn barns and help themselves to grain and provisions. Despatches from dozens of places tell of panic produced by roving bands of Peasants.

THE MOUNTAINS HEAVED AND SWAYED

Like a Ship in a Storm for More Than a Minute

Then a Dozen Earthquake Shocks Were Felt

Calcutta, April 6.—Reports from many towns show wide-spread damna, Dehradun and Srinagar in which qqake of April 4th. This is especially the case at Firozpur, 47 miles south-east of Lahore, Armitsar, Trana, Dehradun and Srinagar, which places many natives were killed or injured. At Lahore the fatalities were between 50 and 100. Personal stories from Mussoorce state that mountains heaved and swayed a full minute, and then three severe shocks lasting a few seconds were felt in quick succession. Between six a.m. April 4th and midnight there were 12 shocks. The day was fine and clear and most of the inhabitants were already up when the first shock came. Those who were still in bed described the motion as being like that of a ship in a storm, while those on foot could not maintain their balance, the effect of the shock in many cases causing sickness and dizziness with many still continues. Many persons sat or slept out doors during the whole of last night.

Lahore, Punjab, India, April 6.—It is reported here that eighty per cent of the inhabitants of Dharsala, the hill station 255 miles northwest of Simla, were killed as a result of the recent earthquake there. The government has dispatched from Lahore tents, food, blankets, doctors and nurses, etc. for sufferers at Dharmasala. It is reported the vice regal lodge at Simla was damaged as well as the public offices. The earthquake was severely felt at Khassululi, but no lives were lost and the Pasteur institute escaped. A second shock at Simla Tuesday evening caused such a panic that the residents rushed from their houses and slept all night in the open air.

STILL HOLD UP IN AUSTRALIA

An Australian Relates His Experience With one of the Worst

While Taking Your Money He is as Polite as a Chesterfield

The bushrangers who at one time terrorized the interior of Australia are still active, according to John B. Huggins, who arrived in Vancouver from Sydney recently. Mr. Huggins is the owner of a 10,000-acre sheep ranch, in the interior of Australia, as well as a great deal of property in the world-famous goldfields of that island continent. To a newspaperman Mr. Huggins related the following:

"It is commonly supposed that the days of the bushranger are over, but that is not the case. 6During the past year they have again become active, killing sheep, holding up people who are on the trail to and from the goldfields, raiding ranches, at times burning buildings and inevitably driving off great quantities of stock.

"About a month before I left home I had an encounter with these high-handed road-agents. Common rumor has it that they are controlled by a man who has acquired the name of Black Bill. He is evidently an Englishman—a tall, strapping fellow, with a most genial smile, great black whiskers and jet-black hair— withal the ideal bandit and the most pleasant fellow that ever got any money out of me.

I was lately on my way home from Sydney when I was overtaken by Black Bill and a band of his men. It was in the thick part of the bush, and they were all around me before I knew it. Black Bill was splendidly mounted, and never in my life have I seen a man who sat his horse so easily and well as he did. "Riding up to me, Bill said: 'How do you do, Mr. Huggins?'

"I told him I was pretty well, and after I had inquired after his health, he continued by saying: 'I am very sorry if you have any money upon your person, Mr. Huggins, because if you have it will be necessary for my men to take it away from you.'

"I confessed to a small sum, and while one of his men was engaged in going through my pockets, Black Bill sat on his horse chatting with me just as though we were the best friends in the world. He inquired all about my ranch, the number of sheep I had, and stated that ere long he would drop in on me and trusted that I would make him a substantial present of a few hundred head of sheep. All told, I believe him to be the coolest, albeit the best mannered villain that ever killed a man in cold blood.

"Really, Black Bill is a sort of a modern Rob'n Hood. He robs everyone who crosses his path, always using the best of language and the most polished and cultured methods in doing so. But even at that he is always more than willing to divide his spoils with any poor man or woman he knows of, and it is said amongst the bushrangers that Black Bill keeps more poor families than the combined charity organizations of all Australia."

In discussing the Australian goldfields, Mr. Huggins stated that the mining men of that city were now using the latest machinery and that the quartz mines gave promise of being the richest in the world.

TO JOIN THE QUEEN AT MARSEILLES

King Edward Left London This Morning for This Purpose

Rumored That the King's Visit to France Has Political Meaning

London, April 6.—King Edward started this morning to join Queen Alexandria at Marseilles by way of Paris, where he will meet President Loubet. The Marquis of Salisbury accompanied his Majesty as minister in attendance. Not much attention is paid here to the suggestions from some quarters of the continent that the King's visit to France may be preliminary to an Anglo-French Alliance.

Although King Edward's trip to the Mediterranean was arranged some time ago no steps were taken to secure a meeting with M. Loubet till after Emperor William's visit to Tangier. The meeting, therefore, is accepted here as in some measure intended to emphasize Anglo-French solidarity.

OPINION IN PARIS.

Paris, April 6.—The meeting between King Edward and President Loubet arouses interest owing to the extreme tension over Moroco. The king will arrive at Calais at 10.45 p.m. and take special train for Paris, arriving here at 6.40 p.m. The two rulers will converse for two hours. Despite official reserve on the subject, the public and press hail the meeting as having capital importance in connection with Germany's attitude towards Morocco, and it is popularly interpreted as France's reply to Germany's action.

The Berlin reports that Germany contemplates calling an international congress to consider the Morocco question, excites surprise and considerable indignation in official quarters here. It is pointed out that the Madrid congress of 1880 fully defined international relations towards Morocco, and that Germany's calling a new congress would, it is claimed, amount to further evidence of Germany's unfriendly course. The authorities here take note of what they regard as an apparent effort on the part of Germany to secure the co-operation of the United States in the Morocco question, but they feel satisfied that the United States will hold aloft from active participation in the controversy.

Earl Percy, under secretary of foreign affairs, informed questioners in the House of Commons today that the anglo-French agreement of April 8th, 1904, was never officially communicated to Germany, nor had any communications on the subject passed between Great Britain and Germany except in reference to the Mediterranean decree (dealing with the Egypt part of the agreement.) The Sultan of Morocco, said Early Percy, was not a party to the anglo-French declaration, which was an independent arrangement between Great Britain and France for dealing with their respective interests in Morocco. Asked if Germany's treaty with Morocco secured for her special commercial rights and privleges, Earl Percy said the German-Moroccoan treaties of 1890 analogus to the anglo-Moroccan treaties of 1856.

KING AND PRESIDENT MEET.

Paris, April 6.—King Edward and President Loubet reached Paris at 6.40 p.m. The meeting between the King and the President at Pierrefitte railroad station outside of Paris was most cordial.

DR. ROSEN'S APPOINTMENT

Berlin, April 6.—The report of the appointment of privy councillor Dr. Rosen, who until recently was special envoy of Germany at the court of King Menelek, of Abyssinia, as German minister in Morocco in succession to the deceased Baron Von Mentzingen, has been confirmed. He is somewhere between Berlin and King Menelek court, returning from his imperial mission. Dr. Rosen, who has a deep scholarly knowledge of ancient and modern Oriental languages, is reported to know more of the present day Oriental civilizations than any living German. He is also personally sympathetic to Orientals, and his easy and complete acquaintance with the Arabaic tongue and manners is expected to make him personally the most influencial foreign diplomat in Morocco. There is every indication that Germans designs to hold on tenaciously to her policy towards Morocco.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT A STANDSTILL

German Embassy Believes that Recent Efforts Made in Direction of Peace Failed

Japanese Repulse the Enemy With Heavy Casualities In Recent Engagement

St. Petersburg, April 6.—At the German embassy the statement that it had advised the foreign office that it regarded an early conclusion of peace as probable was denied. The embassy, it was pointed out, simply reported the prevailing talk about peace in St. Petersburg. The embassy now shates the opinion expressed in these despatches, that the efforts made in the direction of peace failed, and that for the moment nothing is being done.

CALLED ON THE EMPEROR.

Tokio, April 6.—Prince Yichaikak, as special ambassador, brings the congratulations of the Emperor of Korea on the success of the Japanese arms at the battle of Mukden. He was granted an audience by the Emperor at noon today, when he delivered the autograph letter which he carried. Later on he lunched with the Emperor, who will return his call.

PLANNING FOR MORE MONEY.

Tokio, April 6.—It is expected that one-half of the domestic loan will be allotted to foreigners, whose bids exceed the whole issue. At this rate the treasury is planning a fifth domestic loan of one hundred million yen, equivaleot to $50,000,000 in May. The terms of the issue will be similar to those of the fourth domestic loan.

OVER 200 KILLED.

Tokio, April 6.—Imperial headquarters reporting today says: Part of our Kaiyuan forces engaged in driving the enemy occupied Kuyuaha, 3 miles northeast of Mienhaachieh, on the afternoon of April 4th. On the afternoon of April 3rd the enemy with mounted artillery and with machine guns, advanced south from the direction of Tawo on the Foughuo road, and on the morning of April 4th, opened a bombardment on Chinchoatun Simultaneously a large force of infantry advanced from the vicinity of the road, two other columns detouring to cover both our flanks. They approached within 400 metres of our position, but at six o'clock in the evening we entirely repulsed them. Our casualties were 27 men wounded. The enemy's loss is uncertain, but it is estimated at over 200 killed and wounded.

NO MEMORANDUM RECEIVED

London, April 6.—The British government has not received from Count Wolff-Metternich, (the German Ambassador, or from any other source, a memorandum regarding Morocco similar to that handed to Secretary Taft, by Baron Von Speck-Sternberg yesterday. Germany's action in singling out the United States for an official notification of her attitude towards Morocco, has created some feeling in official circles, where no attempt is made to conceal the leaning of Great Britain toward France in the Morroccan crisis. The memorandum of the American government is generally regarded in London as a bid on the part of Germany for the United States sympathy and support in maintaining the open door and the status quo.

While there is intense interest in the situation and the Morroccan question is discussed in all its phrases in diplomatic circles, the British government is not taking any part in it, merely waiting the next move.

A well informed official of the British government informed the Associated Press today, that France would continue her policy in Morocco, and it is firmly believed that the next step on the part of France is likely to develop a climax, and will bring the situation to a head.

"OPEN DOOR" POLICY.

Washington, April 6.—The French ambassador, M. Jusserand, called on Secretary Taft today to make inquiry relative to the visit of the German ambassador yesterday, and the representations that the latter made relating to Morocco. He was informed that Baron Von Speck-Sternberg's note had been forwarded to the President. M. Jusserand assured Secretary Taft that the "open door" was the policy in Morocco now and there were no intentions on the part of the French government to alter that policy.

A MAN OF NERVE

"Myrtilla," said the old gentleman sharply, "that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was to cough when the other chaps remained too late and they would take the hint and depart. Did this e say anything when I coughed last night?

"Yes," replied the beautiful daughter, "he said the next time he called he was going to bring abottleof cough syrup."—NewarkNews.

ARMY VS. NAVY.

The first official meeting of the Army vs. Navy toov place at Queen's Club, London, on Saturday. There was a capital attendance and His Majesty honored the fixture with his presence, his initial visit to a football match since coming to the throne. The sailors were defeated by 2 goals to nil.

HAWTHORNTHWAIT AMENDMENT PASSED

Victoria, B. C., Aaril 6.—(Special)—Hawthornthwait's hill coal mines regulation act amendment passed its third reading this afternoon by a vote of 20 to 15.

Hall's amendment is defeated.

TAKEN TO LYNCHING.

Constantinople, April 6.—The Musselmen of Uskub, province of Macedonia are so exasperated at the government's inaction against marauding bandits that they have taken to lynching prisoners. Nine Servians who were taken after a fight with Turkish troops in Uskub province, were taken to Kumanovo and lynched.

THE GATE OF EUROPE.

Buda Pesth, the Hungarian capital is one of the handsomest cities in the world. Its wide streets, bordered by magnificent buildings, its parks palaces, theatres and, last but not least, its luxurious cafes which have no equal, cannot fail to impress the visitor with its wealth and beauty.

The city is built on volcanic ground and the internal fires are still smouldering. A visit to the St. Lucas hot sulpher baths across the Danube at Buda might lead the visitor to think that the infernal regions are not far off, and indeed a humorous preacher could make good use of this when moralizing on the gay and luxuriant life of the Pesth half o the consolidated town. Another curiosity of the spot is the natural aperient waters renowned throughout the world, of which Apenta is the leading one. Apenta accumulates in wells dug for the purpose, and absorbs from the soil the salts that make it a valuable purgative. To one returning from the East by the Oriental Express, Buda Pesth appears like the gate of Europe, as it really is, for it was the last outpost of the Turks in their march westward.

A FEW PEOPLE.

Put the people of China in rank, joining hands, and they will girdle the globe ten times. Make them an army and let them move at the rate of 1,000 a day, week after week and month after month, and they will not pass you in 1,000 years. Constitute them pilgrims, and let 2,000 go past every day and every night, under the sunlight and the solemn stars and you must hear the ceaseless tramp, tramp, tramp of the weary, pressing, throbbing throng for 500 long years.

SULTAN CAN GET MONEY.

London, April 6.—The correspondent at Tangier, of the Times, says the Sultan of Morocco has been given to understand that he will have no difficulty in obtaining a loan in Berlin.

ATTACKING POLICE.

London, April 6.—The Times' correspondent at St. Petersburg states that attacks on the police are becoming so frequent that a secret circular has been issued forbidding their mention, if the victim is of lower rank than the assistant police master.

SIGNED,BUT NOT SATISFIED.

After a lengthy conference of the wage scale commission reporting the operators and miners of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Fields, the former signed last years' scale under protest The scale is based upon 62 cents per ton for pick mining. The operators claim that conditions in the competitive coal fields do not justify the payment of the old scale. The miners, however, refused to recede from their demands for last year's scale and the operators state that rather than assume the responsibility of being appointed to bring on a strike they submitted to the miners' demands. Work was suspended on March 31, and will be resumed in the mines today.

BISHOP GOING HOME.

Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—Bishop Turner of Korea, was in the city yesterday on his way home to Seoul from London, where he was recently consecrated. He went to Korea shortly after graduating at Oxford. He is only 35 years of age. He sails on the Empress of Japan.

New York, April 6.—Arrived, Prinz Adelbert, from Naples.

WOULD LIKE TO BE THERE

Kaiser Says Nice Things About the American Girls

Naples, April 6.—Several interesting anecedotes are already circulating here in connection with Emperor William's visit to Naples. The most characteristic is that regarding Capt Kampff of the steamer Deuschland, at present in command of the steamer Hamburg, on which the Emperor came to Naples. His Majesty knew that Captain Kaompff had recently met President Roosevelt and had in his cabin the President's autograph photograph. When the Emperor left Hamburg he gave Kaompff as a parting gift his autograph photograph in a gold frame, saying "When you receive your pretty American lady friends in the cabin of the Deuchland I want to be there."

IMMIGRANTS.

Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—A special train arrived in the city about two o'clock this morning, bringing some six hundred English and European immigrants. There were also three extras today bringing one car of colonists and homeseekers. They numbered about 1,500, and are bound for points in the west.

MISSING COUNT SAFE.

Vienna, April 6.— It has been ascertained that the Austrian military attache with the Russian army, Count S. Zeptyski, who was reported to have been missing since the battle of Mukden, is safe with Lieut. General Rennenkampff's forces.

UNCHANGED.

Vienna, April 6.—Emperor Francis Joseph has returned from Buda Pest. All his efforts to reach a solution of the Hungarian cabinet crisis have been fruitless and the situation is practically what if was two months ago.

TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY.

Moscow, April 6.—The last act of the Congress of Doctors from all points of Russia which was in sitting yesterday was to despatch a telegram of sympathy to Maxim Gorky, as follows: A valiant defender of the rights of man."

WHY 43 WERE KILLED

Ziegler, Ills., April 6.—After-damp due to an explosion of blasting powder, set off by persons as yet unknown, caused the death of forty-three miners at Joseph Leiter's coal mines on Monday, April 3rd, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury as returned yesterday.

AN ADDRESS TO EMPEROR.

Buda Pest, April 6.—At today's session of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, Frances Kossuth, the leader of the United Opposition, moved the appointment of a committee to draw up an address to the Emperor, setting forth the terms of which the parliament would be willing to support a new ministry. The motion will be discussed tomorrow.

MR. SIFTON OPTIMISTIC.

The administration of the affairs of unorganized territories by contiguous provinces, the increase in population of Canada by a million and a half, in addition to the ordinary increase, and the bringing nearer to completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, were some of the things Canada might expect to see accomplished in the next five or six years, according to the Hon. Clifford Sifton, in a speech made before the Canadian Club the other day. The full fruition of the dreams of the fathers of Confederation would be accomplished this year in a line of Canadian provinces from sea to sea. Mr. Sifton said he had expressed the opinion before and did so again, that the administration of unorganized territories could be constitutionally carried on by the provinces, and would thereby relieve the Federal government of considerable care.

Speaking of the trans-continental railway, Mr. Sifton said that the question was no longer a political but a national one, and should be carried to completion with energy and expedition. Not only would it open up large areas in Northern Ontario and Quebec to the farmer, miner and manufacturer, but it would open up in Northern British Columbia territory as large as the old part of Ontario, and one exceeding in valuethe mining ground of any part of that province or any part of Canada.

LADY CURZON'S ESCAPE.

London, April 6.—(7.55 p.m.)— A despatch to a news agency in Calcutta says Lady Curzon, wife of the vice-roy of India, had a narraw escape during the earthquake at Simla, a massive chimney falling through the roof and into the room in which she was sleeping.

CHOICE MADE EASY.

"Young man," said the Irish magistrate to a youthful prisoner brought before him, "I would advise you to make a full confession if you want to get off with a light sentence."

"And if I don't confess, then what?" asked the young man.

"Oh, in that event," replied the magistrate, "I shall probably have to acquit you for want of evidence."

WANTS TO BE ASSIGNED.

Trenton, N. J., April 6.—George August Belling of Bayonne, today filed a bill in Chancery to compel the American Tobacco Company, incorporated in 1890 to assign to him his stock in that company. The suit involves an attack upon the merger of the American Tobacco Company and other companies.

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TREAT BRITANNIA ORE.

A large party of mining and smelting men interested in the famous Britannia mines on Howe Sound and the Crofton smelter on Vancouver Island, returned here last night on the steamer Britannia after a two day's cruise, which included visits to the Crofton smelter and also the Britannia mines.

Included in the party were Hon. Edward Dewdney, and Messrs. G. H. Robinson and C. H. Dull of the Britannia Company, Limited, Messrs. H. C. Bellinger, of Salt Lake City, and Jas. Breen, of Spokane, the principal owners of the Crofton smelter, and Mr. F. E. Young, of Crofton.

None of the members of the party would state definitely whether the Britannia company intended to take over the Crofton smelter, or whether arrangements had been made whereby the Britannia ore would be treated at Crofton. According to rumor the latter arrangement is likely to be correct. One of the party went so far as to state that should such an arrangement be made there would be a second Granby mines and smelter on the coast.

The Crofton smelter has been closed for some time, having been operated but a short time after its erection.—News-Advertiser.

CONCERNING THE NAVY.

There is a good deal of talk just now as to what work protected cruisers of the first class, with speeds ranging from 10.5 to 22 knots, such as the Powerful, Terrible, Diadem Argonaut, Blake, Blenheim, Europa Andromeda, Niobe, etc., will in future be able to perform in the functions of the British navy. One set of critics allot them the duty of fighting troopers, which they say will be required in increasing numbers now that a ship's company is to remain abroad for two years only, while the ships may remain six, eight, ten, or even their fighting lifetime on a foreign station, if the dockyards on the Naval bases abroad are capable of keeping them in repair. The armament of these ships is not formidable compared with modern first-class cruisers, nor is their speed all that be desired. Still, with the war settled in the far east and our squadron out there reduced to the size warranted by our having an ally on the spot with considerable sea-power and no rival squadron of great armoured strength, we shall not be surprised if the Admiralty use two or three of this class of ship on that station; while one or more may find its way to the Australian waters where they would be welcome if sent to replace the smaller and more obsolete craft, and where they could be most usefully used in the opinion of "The Man Behind the Gun."

STORIES BY AN M. P.

"Twenty minutes on twenty years' platform experience" was the title of an address delivered by Dr. Macnamara, M. P., at a conversazione of the London district of the Institute of Journalists recently. Dr. Macnamara said that in his opinion Scotch audiences were the most highly informed and the most critical South Wales audiences were the most demonstrative and the most exuberant; and London audiences were the most exacting from the speaker's point of view. A London audience went to a meeting to be amused; a Scotch audience to be instructed and to instruct the principal speaker of the evening. He disagreed with the general view that Scotsmen are the most troublesome hecklers. They were "not in it" with a cockney audience. A Scotsman put a question with a view to eliciting some point of information which the speaker had omitted., and if the speaker were the best informed man at the meeting, as he should be, he had no difficulty in satisfying the question. But the Cockney heckler proceeded on very different lines. He would cut in with an impish non sequitur, and the audience always expected the speaker to go one better. If the speaker failed to make it ... then he was ... statesman.

In the course of his address Dr. Macnamara related a budget of anecdotes. On one occasion, he said, he was to address a conversazione of a South London Teachers' Association and on his arrival, not more late usual he found the doorway thronged with people. Just in front of him was a young lady leaning upon the arm of a fine young fellow, and he couldnot help overhearing their conversation as he pushed his way into the meeting. "Who's going to speak?" asked the young lady. "Oh," replied the young man, "it's Macnamara—School Board." "Let's go back to one of the dark class rooms," was the coaxing reply of the young lady.

Dr. Macnamara said he was never more heavily let down in his life than by an agricultural laborer in North Devon. He was answering some questions at the close of the meeting. One of the questioners was not in favor with the audience, and the expression, "silly ass" was flying about the meeting between his supporters and the opposition. "There seem to be a good many "silly asses" at this meeting, said Dr. Macnamara. "Let's hear one at a time." Immediately one of the interrupters arose and pointing at him remarked, "Well, you go on."

When speaking at the meetings in the chapels Dr. Macnamara said the deacon offering prayer invariably referred to him in his utterance. On one occasion the deacon said fervently, "Oh, Lord, we bless thee for our chairman. Thou canst, oh Lord, bring him, even him, to the seat of Grace. It was said the old London vestries sometimes conducted their business in a festive fashion, but they hardly come up to the proceedings of an Irish Board, where, according to one member, long before the meeting was over the clerk was drinking the ink and signing the cheques with whisky.

"DEADLY" TOOTHBRUSH.

Now the toothbrush has been put under the ban of the medical experts. A British authority comes out with the statement that in addition to carrying germs among its bristles, it is one of the causes of appendicitis. The germs can be killed by washing the brush in an antiseptic solution, it is admitted, but it is not so easy to get rid of appendicitis. This dread and fashionable malady is caused, says the British physician, by the bristles becoming loosened, being swallowed and lodged in the appendix. Thus far no suggestion has been made public for a substitute for the toothbrush.—New York Press.

HUMOR IN THE PULPIT.

Preaching at a service for men at St. Katherine's church, the Rev. Eustace Bervis, chaplain at Lewes prison, began by speculating whether any of his hearers had been in prison yet, and added that, so far as he could see there were not many. It was, he said, all very well to smile, but one never knew one's luck. All sorts and conditions of men passed through his hands in prison every year. They included clergymen—(Laughter)—churchwardens—in fact, several churchwardens lately, a whole landing full of family solicitors, and lists of people who called themselves most respectable. (Laughter.) One of the things which struck him as most remarkable about people in prison was the absolute lack of any sense of repentance or shame. Men were sometimes ashamed of having their heads cropped, of the hideous khaki dress, of being locked up or ordered about, but were rarely ashamed of doing wrong. They were generally only ashamed of being found out.

A GIRL'S NATURE.

Much of the girl's nature is betrayed by the little act of brushing a speck off a man's coat. If she picks off the thread or imaginary bit of lint very carefully between the thumb and forefinger it is an indisputable fact that she is a woman of a very practical and executive character.

On the other hand if a girl should brush the coat lapel of her fiancee very softly and tenderly with the second and third finger of her hand in her endeavor to remove an invisible speck it is a sure sign that she is more sentimental than practical. The man who marries her will live in a continual atmosphere of romance and bad housekeeping.

There is still another type of girl who will brush the speck off a man's coat with a broad sweep of the hand in which all the fingers and thumb play a part. She is in all probability an athletic girl who excels at tennis, golf, or the links and who will rove a high spirited, strong minded woman after marriage.

Then, again, the girl who puts a flower in a man's coat with her hand held gently upturned from the wrist and the flower held in the tips of her fingers is sure to be something of a coquette, while the maid who gives you only the tips of her fingers when she greets you in the drawing room or public street is probably an ambitious girl.

IT MAY COME.

McFlub—I see that Dedbete has resigned from the Grandsons of the Revolution. He had a good deal of trouble getting in, too.

Sleeth—Then why did he resign? Was he disappointed in the order?

McFlub—In a way, yes. He joined under the impression that membership made one eligible for a pension.—Pittsburg Post.

WHERE WAS THE MONEY.

Two young ladies on a down-town car one day were seen to be considerably disturbed.

"Can you pay the fare, dear?" one was heard to whisper. "All my money is in my—"

"Mine, too," replied the other damsel, in a scared voice.

Had not one girl's brother boarded the car at that moment there might have been embarrasing complications.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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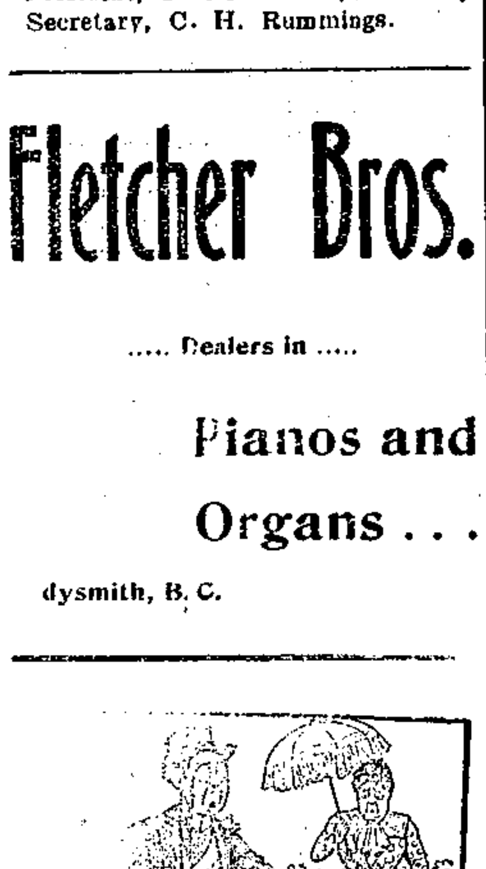

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ROMANCE OF THE SEA.

An interesting romance of the sea culminated at St. Paul's church, Knightsbridge, when Admiral Sir John Baird, K. C. B., who is in his 73rd year, was married to Miss Constance Clarke, until recently a probationer on the nursing staff at St. Bartholomew's hospital. The admiral has had a distinguished career. A Crimean veteran, he commanded the Channel Squadron from 1888 to 1890 and retired from the navy seven years a ter! His bride belangs to an old Summersetshire family, her father being the late Edward Clarke, of Avishays, Chard. It was on the sunlit waters of the mediterranean that the couple met a few years ago, Miss Clarke, who has done much travelling abroad was on a yachting cruise with some friends. A warm friendship sprang up between herself and the admiral, until gradually it ripened into love.. The service was fully choral, while the church was decorated with towering palms and arum lilies. A number of nurses associated with the bride at St. Bartholomew's hospital were present. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hans-Crescent Hotel, and later in the day Admiral Sir John and Lady Baird left for Brighton. The presents numbered over 400. The admiral gave his bride a ruby and diamond ring and a pearl and diamond collarette.

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dregde to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee-s right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1stday of August in the year of the the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the out put of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on eaeh separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceet three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Principal Huggard, of the Ladysmith schools, is seriously ill. Mr. McDonald is at present acting as Principal, as well as looking after his own department.

This time Mine Host of the Abbotsford, A. J. McMurtrie, did get some fish, and the boarders will all testify to it, a splendid basket of steel heads from the Cowichan river.

The bonds for J. E. Smith were yesterday very easily obtained, Ald. D. Nicholson and City Clerk Stewart giving the $800 required and J. E. Smith in his own recognisance for $800.

Mr. Sutton, the E. & N. mineralogist, has been spending a day or two inLadysmith looking after the new process of washing at the coal bunkers. Mr. Sutton says the system is working very successfully.

The unfortunate miner, Mr. Ingham who was so badly injured by a fall of coal five weeks ago is still in a very serious condition. He is completely paralyzed from the shoulders down. His unfortunate condition excites very sincere sympathy among the friends and neighbors of the family.

Mr. P. Matheson, first officer of the SS. Wellington, was married recently to a San Francisco lady. Mr Matheson brought his bride home on the ship yesterday.

April magazines now on sale at Knight's Book Store.

SPORTS

A hockey match will be played on the bunker grounds this evening at six o'clock between a number of ladies and gentlemen of this city.

ARE THEY AFRAID?

The local footballers have at present received no reply to their challenge to the Garrison. They are keenly disappointed, as they had hoped for an opportunity to show the soldiers, in a match refereed fairly, by a capable man, what the Ladysmith players are really made of. As things stand at present the Garrison is able to say that her men obtained victory over Ladysmith, and they are evidently not sufficiently sports manlike to risk losing the reputation as champions of the Island (no matter by what means they obtained it) by coming forward and playing a clean, manly game with the boys of this city. Unless a letter of acceptance of the challenge comes up from Victoria soon, the Ladysmith people will be justified in concluding that the Garrison men suffer from that old time complaint "cold feet."

MRS. GLEASON'S CONCERT.

The Colonist has the following appreciative notice of the concert given by Mrs. Gleason in Victoria:

"A full house greeted Mrs. Gleason last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms,at her Irish recital. It is quite needless to say that a jolly time was spent, for it was in Irish dialect that Mrs. Gleason was at her best. At some of her sketches the audience laughed until they cried, and then laughed again. She was ably supported by Mr. Larrigan, who gave a number of Irish selections on the piccola and violin, of which instruments he is a master. The entertainment was a success from every point of view."

Mrs.Gleason and company will give an entertainment in the Ladysmith Opera House on April 8th.

NO NEED TO BRAG.

"Sir," began a creditor who met one of his victims in the street, "I sent you a bill in January."

"Yes, sir."

"And again in April."

"Yes, sir."

"And again in July."

"Yes, sir."

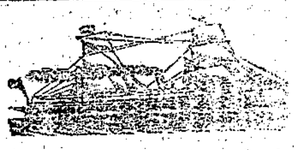
"And I presume you received one the other day?"

"I did, sir."

"Well, sir; well, sir?" flustered the creditor.

"Well, you needn't feel so stuck up over it," replied the other as he lighted a cigar. "There are firms in this town who send me bills every month in the year, and they never stop me in the street and brag about it either. I detest such egotism, sir. Good morning."

S. Frothy has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.



The Wellington was in port last evening and took on 200 tons of bunker coal, leaving afterwards for Nanaimo to load dross. It seems that the dross in Nanaimo is in danger from fire, and the Company wish to remove it as speedily as possible.

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A Victoria report says: Several colliers passed in yesterday. The Wellington passed up from San Francisco to Ladysmith to load coal for a return voyage, and the Meteor and Eureka passed up to Seattle. News was brought by the colliers of the narrow escape from death of the mate of the collier Titania on her southbound trip from Ladysmith to San Francisco.

A. Christenson, third mate of the collier Titania, was swept overboard into a storm-lashed sea, where it seemed no human being could live, and was rescued after he had battled with the waves for fifteen minutes. The Titania arrived at San Francisco from Ladysmith, bringing the rescued officer and the story of his wonderful escape from drowning. Heavy seas were encountered on the trip down the coast and the steamer was constantly under water. On March 1, when off Cape Blanco, a heavy sea comber curled over the forecastle head. It broke on the deck and went sweeping aft. The third officer was caught in the maelstrom and pried over the side. He disappeared from sight of his comrades and it was thought that he was lost. An instant later his head appeared above the waves and though a heavy sea was running the starboard boat was lowered and went to the rescue of the mate. Being a strong swimmer, Christenson managed to keep afloat until the boat reached him. He was fifteen minutes in the water and was completely exhausted when rescued.

WILL BUY ARMS.

Constantinople, April 6.—An imperial irade, just issued, sanctions the issuing of a loan in Germany to pay for war material. It is understood that immediate orders will be given to the Krupp Company for 82 batteries of field guns and three batteries of fifteen centimetre howitzers at an approximate cost of $7,500,000. An irade similarly for a French loan is soon to be issued.

AS HE REMEMBERED IT.

Judge Brady had a colored man before him in the police court, and he asked him when he had been arrested before. The fellow scratched his head, thought a moment and then said: "Ah think it was about a year ago, jedge."

"What was the charge?" asked the court.

After thinking a while the prisoner looked up and said: "Ah'm not quite shush, but Ah t'ink it was 'ree dollahs, yer honor." a

He was discharged.— Evening Wisconsin.

EXHIBITION CANCELLED

At a meeting of the Agricultural society directors held last evening in Nanaimo, a letter was read from Mr. W. B. Keary, manager of the Dominion Exhibition to be held at New Westminster asking if the Nanaimo societies intended holding an exhibition of their own this year, or follow the course adopted by the majorityof the provincial societies and forgo their show in favor of the National Exhibition at New Westminster.

The matter was thoroughly discussed by those present, and Messrs. Bandrith and Kipp, of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association were invited to express themselves on the question. They both took a strong stand in favor of all local societies lending their energies to making the big Central Exhibition a success. They said it would be far better for Nanaimo and district to have a splendid representation of her products and industries there than to have even a first-class local show, as their exhibit in New Westminster would be seen this year by thousands all over Canada and the United States, who would never come to a local show.

The members of the society generally took this view and it was decided to cancel the local exhibition this year and work together with the Farmers' Institute to put up a first-class exhibit at New Westminster. The opinion was expressed that contributions for the purpose would be just as liberal as for the local show. Secretary Planta will therefore write to Mr. Meary informing him of this decision and asking him for full particulars as to amount of space available for Nanaimo and how exhibits should be placed, and other particulars.

The meeting then adjourned subject to call of the secretary.

TRUST ALL IN THE FAMILY.

"Owing to a railroad smash-up I got left in a little Nebraska town one night a year ago," said the drummer, "and the way I came in contact with a trust made my hair stand up. It was a wretched town and a still worse hotel. My room was small and the bed was as hard as a board. I got up feeling mean, after a miserable breakfast, and I was ready to boil over. The boiling came when the landlord presented me with a bill for four dollars.

"'Is this correct?' I asked as I looked at the figures.

"'Entirely so,' he replied.

"'Then you are a blamed old highway robber!'

"The landlord had three sons and when they began to mix in I turned on them and gave 'em some red-hot talk. When I stopped for breath the old man, who turned out to be a justice of the peace, sat down in a chair and calmly announced:

"'Hear ye! Hear ye! I now declare this court duly opened. James, have you any business?'

"'I have,' replied his eldest son, who announced to me that he was a constable and that I was under arrest. He then made a charge against me, one of the other brothers testified as to my language, and his Honor fined me $10. As the third brother hadn't taken any part, I turned to him and sarcastically asked:

"'Where do you come in?'

"'Me?' he replied. 'Oh, I'm the town marshal, and as you are evidently a desperate character, I shall lock you up for a couple of days and then run you out of town.'

"It was a nice little family trust, you see," smiled the drummer "and I couldn't beat it. I was locked up for forty-eight hours, but I had to pay the hotel bill and the fine, and when I was set at liberty and got my mouth open to say something else the jailor laid a hand on my arm and whispered:

"'Don't do it. I am the old man's son in-law, and if you kick against my jail he'll make your next stop twenty days.'"—Detroit Free Press.

J. MORGAN SMITH.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 4.—The case of J. Morgan Smith and wife, arrested here in connection with the Nan Patterson case in New York, came up in the police court today, but was once more adjourned, this time until April 7th, the postponement being required to wait the action of the common pleas court on the writs of habeas corpus.

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FAME'S PATHWAY.

The famous Austrian novelist, Mme. Mary Von Ebner-Eschenbach, possesses one of the finest collections of watches. Some of the timepieces are over 200 years old, and many of them are set in diamonds. The collection is said to be worth over $50,000.

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King Alfonso has been only recently informed that the pensions of many of the retired officers who fought in Cuba and in the Philippines during the American war have not yet been paid. The king has now issued orders that this matter be attended to forthwith.

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Sir Frederick Treves, who performed the operation for appendicitis upon King Edward's niece, Princess Victoria, may be termed a specialist in appendicisis, having a record of over 1,000 consecutive operations in which he had recourse to the knife, without a single death.

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Kang Yu Wei, formerly secretary to the Emperor of China, but now a refugee from the wrath of the Empress Dowager, has arrived in Oregon, where he hopes to find relief from bronchitis, from which he is suffering. Nearly 77 years ago he took a leading part in reform movements in China.

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The island of Ceylon is one of the largest graphite mining countries in the world. Large graphite deposits are also being exploited in Siberia, chiefly in the neighborhood of Irkutsk, on Lake Baikal.

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The United States is the largest consumer of tin in the world, but derives its supplies from the Straits Settlements, from Banka and other eastern sources. Only a few hundred pounds of tin are mined in the United States.

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The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

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The German Astronomical society offers a prize of 1,000 marks for the most exact calculation of the next appearance of Halley's comet. The paper may be written in English and need not be presented until the end of the year 1908.

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