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AGITATORS SUPPLY ARMS TO PEASANTS

In Disturbance in Baltic Province the Lives of Several Officials are Attempted

Demonstrations are Held in Churches and Railroad Lines Tampered With

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The police department has drawn up a report of disturbances in the Baltic provinces, which of late, according to report, have assumed an anarchical character. Within four months in towns in the provinces of Courland and Livina, there has been four attempts on the lives of the officials, four attacks on private persons, six attempts against the lives of police officers, three attacks on Cossacks, and two cases in which bombs were thrown. At Riga an attempt was made to set fire to the powder stores in a cartridge factory. The report says that "In the Lutheran churches demonstrations were begun and repeated every Sunday in May and July, and that the agitators supplied the peasants with arms of which they obviously possessed an extensive supply. In Mitan the rioters in one day destroyed the archives in nine districts, throwing the documents, the seals and portraits of the Emperor into the street. Attempts to damage the railroad lines, the reports says, have been numerous of late.

LADYSMITH'S GODMOTHEE

In the private car Minnewaska, which was attached to the transcontinental express Thursday evening there arrived in Vancouver Col. Sir Charles Ewan-Smith, K.C.B., of London, England. Sir Charles, who was accompanied by Lady Ewan-Smith, registered at the Vancouver, and will be in the city for a few days.

Sir Charles and Lady Ewan-Smith have been making a leisurely tour across Canada, stopping at various eastern cities and the principal mountain resorts en route. It is their intention to spend several days sightseeing around the city and probably take a trip to Victoria before returning to the east. Sir Charles is a prominent English railway magnate, being a shareholder in several of the principal Old Country railways. He is an old soldier, having served in both the Afghan and Abyssinian wars prior to his retirement in 1889. He was afterward Minister at Tangier for three years.

Ladysmith, celebrated in the history of the Boer war, and for which our city was named, was so named as a compliment to the wife of Sir Charles Smith.

SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT PLUNGER TESTED.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 26.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with a party of friends and relations, today witnessed a test of the submarine torpedo boat plunger from the deck of the naval yacht Sylph. The test of the plunger took place in the waters of the Sound, a short distance outside the entrance to Oyster Bay. The boat operated in about seven fathoms of water.

MUCH GRAIN AND NO TRANSPORTATION

Odessa, Aug. 26.—The export trade in grain from Black Sea ports is paralized by lack of railway facilities, the government having retained all the rolling stock for military contingencies, either for the return of troops in the event of peace, or the forwarding of reinforcements should the war continue. Many thousands of carloads of grain have accumulated.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

It looks a little just now as though some sensible move to settle conditions at Nanaimo might be under way.

Tickets for the St. Ledger stakes are on sale at J. Stewart's.

Walter Carter has taken over the confectionary conducted for some time by C. Campbell on 1st Avenue. Mr. Carter who has now sufficiently recovered from his injury in the coal mines to allow of his looking after the shop, should do well.

Look in Forcimmer's window and something will surprise you.

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Messrs. T. Stewart, R. A. Bainbridge, W. S. Newman and J. N. Harper, C.P.R. officials visited Ladysmith yesterday afternoon, and after taking lunch at the Abbotsford hotel, proceeded up the line.

MARINE.

S.S. Titania is due in for a full cargo of coal.

S.S. Dunbarton left last night with a heavy cargo of coal for 'Frisco.

Terra Nova is in port loading today.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS FALL AND WINTER.

There should be some good entertainments in the opera house this fall and winter. Mr. Nicholson has very materially improved the house within the past few months. Electric lights would still further improve it as a show house, both for light and stage purposes.

THE SNOWFLAKES VS. BLACK DIAMONDS

Tomorrow afternoon the first football match that has been seen here since July 1st will be played on the Bunker grounds, the contesting teams being the Black Diamonds and Snowflakes. Between these two teams there is considerable rivalry existing which should make the match very entertaining. In addition to this the fact that the men who play the best game tomorrow will be selected to represent Ladysmith at Portland will no doubt be an inducement to the players to do their best. It is pleasing to see that this match has been arranged as in games of the sort the boys will get far better practice and will be better able to judge the playing qualities of each individual player than is possible if only a few turn out and spend the time in practicing shooting, etc.

Tomorrow's match being the first of the season will doubtless draw out a large crowd of spectators. A collection will be taken up while play is in progress and the footballers hope for liberal donations from the public. The Black Diamond team will be picked from the following players:

E. Nimmo, C. Howlet, J. Nimmo R. McMillan, J. Eno, A. Hailstones, A. Parsons, T. O'Connell, A. Michie and T. McMillan. J. Dunbar.

Snowflakes—J. Sanderson, H. T. Winsby, J. Adam, M. O'Connell, J. Hannay, J. Brown, R. Crosier, J. Akenhead, F. Teague, P Gilmour, J. Yorke, J. Blundell and W. Graham.

BOYCOTT PARALYZE FLOUR TRADE

Bakers In Hongkong and Canton Refuse to Handle American Flour

No Sales Have Been Made Since July 1st and Orders are Cancelled

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Advices received say a large milling company of this city, from its agents in Hongkong, state that the Chinese boycott of American goods has completely paralyzed the flour trade between Pacific coast points and China. No sales have been made since July 1st, and all orders for September shipments have been cancelled. The company's agent writes that the bread bakers in the bakeshops in Canton and Hongkong refuse to handle American flour, and the small dealers dare not purchase it for this reason. The trade with the Straits Settlements and Indo-China is also threatened by reason of the fact that the flour supply for these countries is controlled entirely by Chinese merchants.

HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Advices from Nanaimo say that at last there is a spark of blue in the cloud that is hanging over that city. Hope for an early settlement of the mine trouble is revived in all circles on account of the lengthy and friendly conference on the status of the dispute held yesterday between Manager Stockett and a committee of miners consisting of R. Booth, Geo. Johnson, J. W. Graham and J. Hardy.

After discussing the question in an excellent spirit of friendliness each side frankly stating their views, the conference broke up, both Mr. Stockett and the members of the committee expressing the opinion that there were no unanswerable difficulties in the way to an early settlement.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite also had interviews with the executive committee of the United Mine Workers at two o'clock and during the early part of the day with Mr. Stockett. When spoken to last night regarding the result of these interviews he said the United Mine Workers had listened to his explanation regarding the proposed conference and had decided to consider it among themselves and send him a reply through the secretary. As for his interview with Mr. Stockett, he preferred to say nothing publicly at the present time.

VISITS THE SICK AND IS ROBBED OF $2,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Upon entering a house to which he had been called to attend a sick person, said to be critically ill, Rev. Benedict Rosiniski, of Stannislaus Catholic Church, was early today set upon by two men and a woman and robbed of $1,000 in cash and two checks for $500 each. The police have made three arrests in connection with the case.

STORY OF A WISE BASS

"Some people say that fish have no feelings," said a man today who has just got back from a couple of weeks' outing in Muskoka, "but a little incident came under my own observation a few days ago that convinces me to the contrary. I was out in a boat with my little boy still-fishing for bass, and caught a rather nice one. I threw it in a box in the boat, and a moment later my boy caught a small one—too small to keep, but as he had caught it himself, and it was his first, he insisted on throwing it into the box with the other. He leaned over the box and said:

"Daddy, I believe this little fish is the big one's little boy."

"Well, sir, this interesting remark and at that very moment, as if by concerted action, the small fish threw itself across the other, the big one gave a mighty flop, and the small caused me to look at the two bass, bass was thrown out of the box, over the boat and darted away.

"The boy stared at me speechless. I stared at the boy. The big bass lay there with a look of exultation on his face. He had saved his child. Reverently I picked up that bass and placed him in the water, and, sir, he at once darted away in the direction the small one had gone. There's no use trying to tell me that fish are incapable of feeling."

MANY ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S RACE

The Great Futurity, Worth About Fifty Thousand Dollars

The Going Will be Slow and Artful's Record will Not be Broken

(Associated Press Despatches)

New York, Aug. 26.—The great Futurity stake, worth about $50,000, will be run over the six furlong straight course at Sheepshead Bay this afternoon. Seventeen probable starters have been announced and it is quite likely that the number will be increased because of the muddy going, so that it withdrawals are made, the field is sure to be a large one. So open is the race that horsemen are unwilling to commit themselves as to the best in the field.

Today's running of the Futurity, America's richest two-year-old stake, will be the 18th renewal. It is the banner event of the metropolitan racing season, and always draws the largest and most representative crowd of the year. After two days drizzling rain the skies cleared during the night, which was quite cool, so that the track officials had an opportunity to begin work early. The going is certain, however, to be slow, and the record hung up last year by Artful is considered likely to remain unbroken. Indeed, this year's list of contestants contains no such marvels as Artful, Tradition, and Sysonby. It is a well balanced lot of youngsters. None of those carded stands out prominently and the mere uncertainty thus given to the struggle will make it one of extreme interest.

MONDAY'S CONCERT

This morning the programme of the concert to be given in the opera house on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Ladysmith Football Club was completed. It is as follows:

Selection	Band
Tableaux	Garden of Love
Highland Fling	Miss Ross
Pantomine	Japanese Wedding.
Song	Miss Butler
Tableaux	Gypsies' Carnival.
Song	Mr. A. Smith.

This programme, although not long, contains some "turns" that will be most enjoyable. The Japanese wedding, which is to be performed by a number of children, is said by those who have been permitted to see the rehearsals, to be very good, while the two tableaux promise to be enjoyable. Judging by the interest that is being manifested in the event, the footballers will have a crowded house on Monday. The dance that follows the concert is the first of the season, and the young folks will sure to be there in numbers.

BURNED TO DEATH

Eric, Pa., Aug. 26.—Capt. Patrick McMahon, of the yacht Mystic, was burned to death and 18 persons were almost suffocated in a fire which started on the third floor of the Charles Beck block early today.

The flames were seen bursting from the front windows and when the firemen arrived they found 18 occupants of the building asleep and almost dead from suffocation. It was with difficulty that they were rescued. When the room of Captain McMahon was entered he was found on the floor dead, and his body partly burned. The fire started in McMahon's room and was probably started by his leaving a lighted cigar stub on the floor when he retired.

Captain McMahon was prominent in the marine interests and was recently distinguished by receiving a medal from Congress for rescuing a man who was drowning in the harbor.

Steamer Thistle, which carried a fishing party, headed by James Dunsmuir, to Campbell river, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon after an absence of over two weeks. exploit was instigazed by the shoot-

NEGRO BAPTISTS FAVOR LYNCH-LAW

And Commend Whites For Burning Williams at Stake

Colored Pasters Assert That Negroes Aided the Capture

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 26.—The burning at the stake of Tom Williams, a negro, for attacking a white woman, was commended at the state convention of negro Baptists here yesterday. Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Dallas, declared that if any action was taken by the conference in reference to the lynching, a resolution should be passed commending the whites.

Other pastors asserted the negroes aided the whites in the capture of Williams. Every law-aniding negro was said to be in favor of lynch law in cases of this kind. The convention refused to pass resolutions denouncing the burning.

GIRL SHOOTS BROTHER-IN LAW

Nevada City, Cal. Aug. 26.—Robt. L. Wimberly has been shot and killed at Downieville by his sister-in-law, Bertha Bennett, aged 17. The cause of the shooting is unknown. Wimberly was killed with his own revolver. The shooting occurred on a ranch one mile from Downieville. Miss Bennett, who was immediately placed under arrest, refused to talk. Wimberly leaves a widow and two children.

PRINCE LOUIS WILL GO DEER STALKING

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 26.—According to advices received today, Prince Louis of Battenburg with his squadron will arrive here Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. It is announced that the Prince will attend but one function in his honor, as he expects to spend most of his visit travelling in the interior. It is believed he will go deer-stalking. There is much disappointment as a result of the new arrangements as a number of elaborate entertainments had been planned for the Prince and his suite.

The Great Northern steamship Minnesota arrived at Yokohama Thursday morning, one day ahead of schedule time. She made the voyage from Seattle in 13 days and 6 hours elapsed time, averaging 13.46 knots an hour.

DIAMOND HUNT IN THE THAMES.

A Loud cry and a peal of hysterical laughter broke the after-dinner silence of the House of Commons terrace. Men sprang to their feet and looked anxiously around at this signal of woman's peril. A lady's diamond bracelet had slipped its clasp and fallen into the Thames. The owner had been musing by the river wall, her arms spread out. Then the tradegy happened, and £700 worth of gems lay at the bottom of the darkling water. Mr. J. Burns organized a relief force. He marked the fatal spot with a chalk broad-arrow, and called for the police. Constables, with their chief inspector, Mr. Scantlebury, were ptomptly on hand, and the boatmen in the Metropolitan police skiff which patrols the river beneath the terrace were hailed and apprised of what had happened. The lady was assured that the bracelet would be hers again in the morning, and at dawn the rescue party went to work. As the sun rose, the waters receded and the vagrant gem was descried flashing and winking in its casket of soft Thames mud. In a few minutes it was in the hands of the chief boatman, and some hours later the lost bracelet was restored to its delighted owner. In the afternoon the lady went to the House, and rewards in the shape of a shower of golden sovereigns fell like leaves of Vallambresa. Three guineas each were given to the boatmen, three guineas to the police on the terrace, three guineas to the funds of the Mritropolitan Police Orphanage, and three guineas each to certain hospitals.

ROOSEVELT IS AS YET UNSUCCESSFUL

But Has Made Enough Progress to Insure Prolongation of the Conference

The Only Road to Compromise is Repurchase of Northern Stakhelin

At 12 o'clock one of the Russian attaches was quoted as saying that the telegrams had been received from St. Petersburg, but they contained no word which would permit M. Witte to offer a counter proposition to the Japanese compromise, and that unless the Japanese send a new proposal the conference was doomed and today would mark the final rupture.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt and intercession at Petershoff and Tokio has not yet been successful, but enough progress has been made to insure prolongation of the conference beyond today. A certain result has been achieved at St. Petersburg, but if there is eventually peace, Japan also must change her attitude. The repurchase of the northern half of Sakhalin Island still points to the clear road to the only peaceable compromise, but it must be a purely commercial transaction—not a claim for indemnity in disguise.

Japan, it is argued, could afford to be magnanimous to avoid wounding the sensibilities of her adversary, and Russia could with dignity come to an accord upon such a basis. Japan could not obtain what she desired, perhaps, but the amount she could secure from the sale, added to what she could obtain from the Chinese eastern railroad and the maintenence of the Russian prisoners, would certainly cover a considerable portion of the cost of the war.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Associated Press today received the following communication from the foreign office: "The foreign office empowers the Associated Press to declare that all reports over the position of the Emperor to the mediation of President Roosevelt are absurd. The Emperor regards the endeavors of the President with admiration and takes the greatest interest in the success of the labors for peace, in whose beginnings the Emperor personally assisted.

The impression in the foreign office today is that the negotiations at Portsmouth will not end immediately.

THE OPINION FROM FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 26.—The peace conference is commanding increased interest, the newspapers displaying pessimistic views, coupled with a tinge of hope that President Roosevelt's role of champion of peace may save the day. The special despatches from St. Petersburg furnish dark comments, and are in harmony with the despatch from Portsmouth to the French newspapers, among which is one giving an interview with M. Witte. The Russian envoy is quoted as saying: "There has been no change in the situation since yesterday. President Roosevelt is actually in direct communication with Peterhoff. I have not received fresh instructions and believe that another adjournment is probable."

It is thought here that Emperor Nicholas will send his reply to President Roosevelt direct.

The indemnity figure as given here is placed at something over $600,000,000. Mr. Demartens is quoted in an interview as comparing the present situation at Portsmouth with the darkness of night.

WHAT WITTE TELLS A LONDON CORRESPONDENT.

London, Aug. 26.—In a despatch from Portsmouth the Daily Telegraph correspondent gives the gist of a conversation with M. Witte, who, he says, declared he had done everything compatible with national honor and dignity to arrive at a settlement, that he could hear of no compromise on the two disputed points, and therefore had unhesitatingly refused the Japanese offers regarding a money payment and their cession of Sakhalin.

WANTS HIM TO MEET HART

Jim Jeffries has an opinion that his brother Jack can fill his shoes and, incidentally, knock the spots off of Marvin Hart. Here is how the boilermaker hooms his brother:

"Jack is a good man," said Jeffries, "and I feel confident that if he ever meets Hart he will beat him. Jack got a lot of experience while acting as my sparring partner and trainer. All that he needs now is a lot of fighting. If Hart will agree to meet him, I will sign articles for a match at once. Jack is satisfied to meet Hart for any number of rounds or to finish." Jack Jeffries has had plenty of fights, but did not display much form. He was beaten by Jack Johnson and others. Still, this was some time ago and he may have improved a lot since then.

While the air now seems changed, and cooler weather is assured, it is still two months yet before wet weather need be expected. Last season, for instance, the weather up to about November 1st was simply perfect. September and October are usually very pleasant months all along the coast, but nowhere more so than in Ladysmith.

TENNIS RESUMED

Newport, R.I., Aug. 26.—After a day of compulsory rest the sixteen players in the international tennis championship were very keen today for a resumption of the tournament interrupted by yesterday's storm. The turf was well dried out, despite the soaking it received yesterday. On the championship court it was planned by the committee to start the match between former champion Wm. A. Larned and R. D. Little.

The matches today brought together Collins and A. C. Lynn; K. Horton and J. D. Jones; L. Percy and R. Stevers; C. Hobart and R. N. Dana; L. H. Waidner and W. J. Clothier; R. C. Wright and H. F. Allen; W. A. Larned and R. D. Little, and K. H. Behr.

The Victoria Times claims that the illegal voting now being investigated and for which one man is under arrest, will serve to keep Mr. Manson from taking his seat as Alberni's member. It requires considerable evidence, and it must be shown that Mr. Manson or his agents were directly interested in the alleged fraud before the member elect can in any way be disqualified.

REFFREE SUSPICIOUS IN GARDNER--RYAN FIGHT

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26.—Spider Kelly, who was behind Ryan in last night's fight, declared that a foul had been committed, although to those close to the ring the blow seemed to be above the belt. The referee declared that the betting seemed suspicious and especially the betting that Gardiner would win within fifteen rounds, and, in order to protect the public, he declared all bets off. Gardiner showed superiority in most of the rounds fought. His blocking was remarkable, and Ryan landed only one really hard blow which cut open Gardiner's eye. Gardiner's straight left jabs which he used frequently, landed nearly every time, and he used his right and left swings to advantage.

The action of the referee in declaring the bets off seemed to meet with the approval of the crowd.

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WHAT MEN DEEM HONOR.

What men deem honorable is illustrated daily in the news, especially of crime. A man recently shot and killed another. Two children of the slain man's wife, born soon after, died immediately, and the mother was not expected to survive. The exploit was instigated by the shooter's idea that his wife's relation to the victim was one uncomplimentary to him. Very likely he was wrong about his facts, but if he was right we still have the illuminating spectacle of a woman making a certain choice of conduct and her husband thereupon deciding that it becomes his business to murder the third person. If the wife had been attacked another question altogether would have been created. We now contemplate a free choice on her part, leading her husband to act as if he were living in those good old times when a wife was the husband's chattel, like his house, or spade, or goat.—Collier's.

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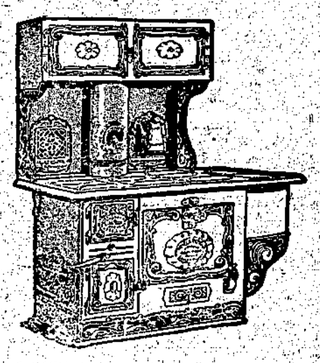

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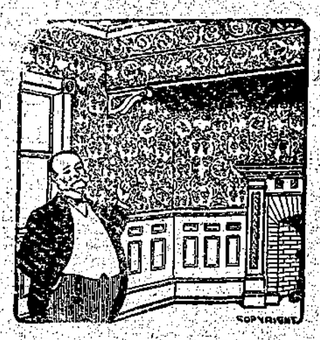

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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 dredge to high water mark 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 output 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 value 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 each 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 exceed 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.

JAS. A. SMART.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,

IN THE TEMPLE OF RUIN

Monte Carlo was the scene of this adventure. The season was early June. The gardens were sweet with a thousand odours and silvery with moonlight, but in the casino there were glaring lights and a heat that seemed to strike upon the top of one's head and the scents that are bad counterfeits of flowers.

A young gentleman named Wilmot, whom I had met in Paris had dined with me at the hotel, and we had then strolled across to the place where visitors are expected to spend their money in the purchase of nervous prostration. I had never visited the temple of absurdity before, but Wilmot, who had spent some years abroad, had been there often, much oftener, in fact, than any real friend of his would have wished. On this occasion he lost about 20 louis without winning one.

"Well, well!" he cried. "I'm not in luck tonight. Aren't you going to play?"

I confessed that I could see nothing in the sport. I had tried it elsewhere and had found, as one who lacks the instinct always will, that gambling is the most disappointing of polite vices.

All the seats at the table were occupied, but there was no great crowd about. Two or three men were dodging here and there to lay their bets, but we had room to spare at the end of the board, where we remained awhile to watch the faces of the players.

There were no great gains or losses. I was interested principally in two women who sat side by side, one of them mildly successful, the other steadily losing. It was amusing to observe that the woman who lost was angry with the woman who won, and not with the croupier who swept in her money, nor with herself for being so foolish as to play.

Among those who lost was a young gentleman with a typical Yankee countenance and the tall, thin, strong figure that matches with it. I sympathised with him because he was a fellow-countrymen and also because he was a long way from home and so might be the more seriously embarrassed by the sort of indiscretion which this place was built to encourage. I observed that his eye was always on the wheel when the ball was rolling, and that when it fell in the wrong place he started as with a spasm of pain.

I had seen him lose about 200 francs upon the numbers 31, 32, 33, when a very charming young woman, simply dressed and escorted by a youth who looked as if he might be the brother of the player, approached the table and addressed the object of my interest. He had no seat but was reaching between two other gamesters to lay his bets.

At the sound of the woman's voice he straightened up, withdrawing the money, and turned to speak to her. Their conversation was surely no business of mine, and I moved aside but I could not help hearing her beg him to come away. She was not insistent, and she veiled her anxiety beneath some thin excuse of a social duty he was neglecting, yet the essence of the affair was obvious. I felt a strong desire to take the young man, by the collar and march him out of the place, but the etiquette of Monte Carlo forbids such help from man to man. So I remained passive, while the croupier announced the number 32.

The young woman, whom I rightly guessed to be the wife of the player, turned away, hiding considerable vexation. She had accomplished nothing except that she had prevented her husband from putting down his money at a time when he would have won. Though I felt that any gains he might make would only bind him more securely to the folly that could have but one conclusion, I was so full of human frailty as to wish that he might win. It was not possible from where I stood to watch the rolling ball with any accuracy or to get a notion where it would fall, even in the very last instant, but he was nearer and his face told me unmistakably when the infernal bit of ivory narrowly missed his numbers.

In half an hour not one of them had won, and the croupier had changed the last of the notes from the small roll which had been tightly clinched in the young man's left hand. His last supply of 5 franc pieces quickly vanished, and he began to bet petit monnaie from his pockets. He had a surprising quantity of silver, and whenever I fancied he had come to the end of it he would thrust a nervous hand into another pocket and bring forth the value of anoter wager.

I think, however, that his very last five franc piece was on the board when the croupier called 32. The young man had upon this number the value of one dollar, the smallest sum that may be bet at Monte Carlo When the bet had been paid, he had 850 francs, or 36 dollars. With this encouragtment he laid down his money more liberally, and almost immediately won again upon 31.

Then I could see in his eyes that hope was alive in him. It seems alwaysseems so natural that fate should relent. The element of pity in a human heart is always shocked by the brutality of chance and is very slow to believe that the ultimate intention can be bad. It may have seemed only fair to this young gentleman that he should have a turn of luck upon his last coin and should win enough to recompense him for his sufferings. He wiped the sweat from his brow and went into the silly struggle with anew courage.

But the little ivory ball that cared nothing for him or for his sacred obligationsto his wife, refused to perform the small service that was requisite. Instead it tantalized him by falling into 17, which is on one side of 32, and then into 20, which is on the other side of it. And I could see the poor fellow's heart leap in his bosom.

Watching this performance I got my first comprehension of what the gambling passion is, which has for its basis a fatuous pugnacity; an aimless agonizing resistance to an implacable foe. At the outset I wished this man to stop playing. I knew that he was doing a foolish thing. At the last I merely wished him to win, and I saw his coin dwindle with no more rational feeling than sorrow and wrath that he must stop, give up, go away beaten.

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CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor.—

In your issue of the 19th inst. I noticed a reprint from the Nanaimo Free Press, a somewhat lengthy letter from the pen of Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., in which he makes certain charges against the Liberals of Ladysmith, but more especially the Liberal executive, concerning the breaking of the Eight-Hour Law by the Dunsmuir Co., etc. and as one who has identified himself with the Ladysmith Liberals in the past, and feels some interest in the Liberal cause, I have been waiting patiently for a refutation of these charges by the members of the executive, for I have good reason to believe that the charge is entirely false and that Mr. Hawthornthwaite's informant was not conversant with the facts, and that there is not a cintilla of evidence to warrant the color that Mr. H. throws on the case, whilst I believe it is an open secret that one of the present executive board sat on the case. But, Sir, I fail to see that any individual who has cast his lot with the Liberals, any more than with the Socialists or some other party, is disqualified from filling a position of that nature and as there is ample proof of the falsity of the statement, I trust the Liberal executive will arise from their legathy and wake up to their duty, like the lively Liberals of Nanaimo, who never allow any charge from an antogonist to go unchallenged. Thanking you for space, I am,

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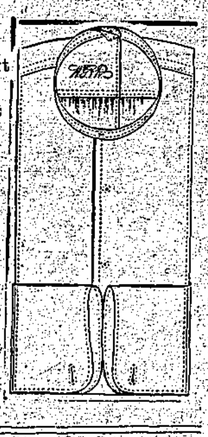

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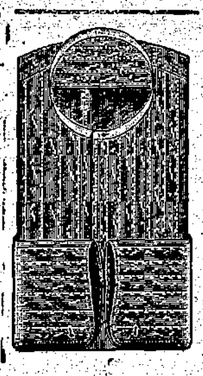

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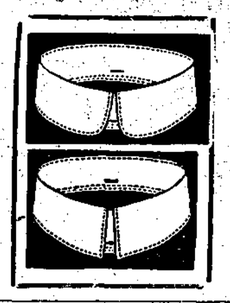

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on the day before our arrival. Why could not such luck come to this man who needed it rather than to that Croesus to whom ten times the sum would be of no importance?

"That man is losing more than he can afford," whispered Wilmot to me "I don't like the look of him."

"Nor I," was my rejoinder. "Confound those numbers! Why don't they come?"

"Have you noticed that hand of his? It's hovering around his hip pocket, and it's not money he has there."

"You don't mean—"

"I mean just that," whispered Wilmot. "He wouldn't be the first man who's shot himself over that table. The croupiers are watching him."

"Gracious heavens!" I exclaimed, "did you see his wife?"

Wilmot nodded, with his eyes full of meaning.

I waited for the croupier's word, but the ball had not come to rest I got a glimpse of it and it was spinning. Immediately it fell with a little click.

"Twenty, black, even and above!" called the croupier, and I saw the young gentleman's hand go trembling to his hip pocket, while his figure straightened rigidly.

I laid my left hand upon his sleeve and he turned like a flash.

"Don't do it," I said, in a low tone, "Think of her."

"Why, what the deuce do you mean?" he demanded, and drew forth his hand hastily.

I had a firm grip on him before I perceived that what he had taken from his pocket was not a revolver but a wallet.

The sight staggered me, and yet in the tenth part of a second I perceived that this folly was almost as bad as the one I had anticipated. By his anxiety I knew that the money in the wallet must be a reserve, the loss of which would leave him stranded.

It was hard to say that which I knew should be said, but at that moment I caught a glimpse of his wife and brother approacing somewhat hastily through the long rooms

"Pardon an entire stranger," I said, "but you know we are both Americans, and—"

"Well, upon my word," he cried, —"and you—you really mustn't lose any more. You're not Lord Arrelsford, you know. You can't afford—"

"Bless my soul!" he said slowly, as he fixed his bright blue eyes upon me, "I really like your impudence. You may know more than I do about my financial situation, but, by George sir, I know my own name!"

Lord Arrelsford turned to the table and took from the wallet a sum of money that made me dizzy. When I recovered consciousness, Wilmot was leading me away.

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