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DETAILED REPORT OF KILLING OF J. F. SLOAN

The Spokane Chronicle, just to hand, gives the following detailed account of the horrible murder which was committed in that city on Tuesday when a father met death at the hands of his son:

The mangled body of James F. Sloane, one of Spokane's best known business men, is now lying on a marble slab at Turnbull's morgue. His own son Sidney, the boy whose home coming he welcomed with a hug and a kiss but three days ago, is a prisoner in the city jail, the confessed perpetrator of this most awful crime.

Deliberate, cold blooded, horrifying were the details of the deed worked out by this 19 year old boy! Carefully were the traces covered, with painstaking deliberation were the evidences of the guilt wiped away and with the skill of an old hardened criminal was the whole diabolical deed conceived, perpetrated and hidden—all in vain.

Face to face with his accusers, the jail doors just before him, the newness of his career and the mental weakness of the boy did their work. He broke down and confessed it all. He told detail after detail. He explained the motives, the plans, the act, and last, but by far the most terrifying, the work he did to hide from the police the evidences of his crime.

Sidney Sloane had wanted money. His father had refused to buy him a new suit of clothes this week. He determined that at any cost he would have the golden pieces that bring the luxuries of the fast life he is reported to have lived.

He believed his father had $500 in his possession. He determined to have that money. He made his plans carefully, so he said at one time. Then again he said that he saw his father asleep in his room and the idea came to him suddenly last night. The boy declared his father was asleep in his chair in his room in their home at 517 Sixth avenue. His head was bowed on his breast and the sleep was sound. It was nearly midnight and everything in the house was quiet. Outside there was no noise. Now was the time to secure the money, then cover up the crime and no one would ever know.

He crept down stairs. He passed over to the yard of his neighbor and from the back yard of the Alexander lot he took an axe. Stealthily he crept up stairs. He opened the door. His father was still sleeping. The boy raised the axe above the man who was responsible for his being and brought the weapon down upon his helpless victim's head.

The body of the aged merchant fell in a heap on the Turkish rug that covered that part of the floor. According to the boy's testimony there was no hesitancy then. He went through his father's pockets. He removed his money, $50 in all. Then there was the deed to cover up. He must work.

Downstairs he crept again—once more to the Syphers' yard. Under a tree was a wheelbarrow filled with apples. He threw out the apples, and trundled the barrow to the back door of his father's house. Then he went upstairs.

He took his murdered father's body in his arms and carried it down the back stairs. He loaded it into the wheelbarrow and started up Sixth avenue with the load. He turned towards Fifth avenue at Stevens street, then west to the alley.

Half way through the dark alley he stopped and dumped his lifeless burden among the rocks. He had been careful to keep the middle of the street and he pursued the same course going home.

He again entered his father's room. There were blood clots on the rugs and blood had leaked through to the floor they covered. He decided this

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Pittsburg.—By the filing of the report of the trustees of his father's estate on the coke trust deal, Harry Kendall Thaw is more than $11,000 richer. He gets one-tenth of the fund in the hands of the trustees for distribution, and it will be placed to his credit as soon as the court has audited the report.—New York Times

CAPT. GRIFFINS' CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED

(Associated Press)

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Commission appointed to investigate the disaster by which the steamer Chehalis was sunk in this harbor through a collision with the steamer Princess Victoria and by which seven persons were drowned two months ago rendered a decision this morning. The decision was announced by the chairman, Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court. The Commission placed the blame entirely upon the Princess Victoria which was the overtaking ship. The decision was that the Princess was entirely at fault. The Master's certificate of Captain Griffin, commanding the Princess Victoria, was suspended for six months.

VALLEY CITY SENSATION

Valley City, N.D., Sep. 1.—This morning at 1:30, Herman M. P. Personius, a member of the local police force, was shot and instantly killed by a desperado whom he was endeavoring to arrest in the Northern Pacific yards. This is the second police officer to be shot here within a few weeks on little or no provocation by box car tramps, and the people are wildly indignant. If the guilty man is caught nothing can save a lynching. Last evening about midnight a number of men armed entered the caboose on the Cooperstown local freight at Sanborn and robbed the train crew at the point of revolvers. The desperadoes then took refuge in a box car on a through freight. The police were telephoned and four officers met the train. They went down the track from the engine, two on either side, Dan Moort and Officer Personius on the south side of the track and Chief Bout and Officer Sanderson on the north side. They arrested two men, and Personius left Moore holding one of the arrested men, while he went down the track about fifty feet to secure another man. In a moment, four shots were fired in rapid succession, and when the officers reached the scene of the shooting Personius was unconscious. Two shots took effect, one directly in his mouth, removing portions of two front teeth, and one in his chest just above the second rib on the right side. Death was instantaneous. Besides the two men arrested here fourteen have been arrested at Casselton.

Gladstone, Man., Aug. 31.—Master Edward Munroe, son of the Rev. J. E. Munroe, of this place, fell off a load of hay this afternoon on to a pitchfork he had been using. One of the tines entered the groin and came out about four inches above where it entered. Dr. Armstrong dressed the wound and is of the opinion that no serious results will follow. The lad was brought to town tonight.

Rev. Mr. Munroe is away and Mrs Munroe and some visiting friends, along with the boys, had gone to spend the day at the farm of John Findlay where the accident occurred.

Columbus, Ind.—A revolver in the hands of a 16-year-old girl today brought a reckless autoist to time, and made him stop his machine in the road while the young woman got her frightened horse under control and drove him around the motor car to a place of safety. Miss Margaret Green, of Taylorville, was the heroine of the adventure, but the name of the man she subdued has not been exposed. The girl was driving a colt, which began to rear when the auto and its cloud of dust approached. Signals to stop were unheeded by the driver. Then Miss Green reached under the seat of the buggy produced the pistol and threatened to shoot if the machine was not halted. That was enough—the man obeyed.—Chicago Record-Herald.

VANCOUVER ISLAND PROPERTY PURCHASED

Mr. Thomas F. McGuigan returned last evening from an extended trip through eastern Canada and the States, in the course of which he transacted business to an extent which is worthy of especial attention says Thursday's Province.

His journey was taken as a representative of a local syndicate, which has secured very extensive timber districts in various parts of the province, and the character of the deals he put through may be judged by his statement this morning that one deal covered a territory of a hundred thousand acres on Vancouver Island.

This big deal was consummated at the beginning of the trip with a syndicate of Pittsburg men, who went into the scheme for speculative purposes and intend to sell to parties who will use the timber for manufacturing purposes. Mr. McGuigan says the tracts are eligibly situated, being well covered with fir, cedar and spruce. The figure obtained was a good one.

The Pittsburg men who made the deal are not ignorant of the resources of the province, but showed in their dealings full knowledge of conditions here. Some of the leaders of this syndicate will be on the coast within a few months accompanied by crack timber cruisers purchasing additional limits.

Mr. McGuigan visited New York, Boston, Toronto and Montreal on his trip, and in conversation with timbermen at all these points found that their eyes were turning toward this province as a favorable source of supply. Minor deals were put through at all these places.

BIG FIGHT ON MONDAY

Interest in the pugilistic game is now centered upon the big fight at Goldfields on Monday afternoon when Joe Gans and "Bat" Nelson will meet. Of course the enterprising American newspaper man is interviewing all the other prize fighters, and asking their opinion as to the probable outcome. As to the value of these opinions reference may be made to the files previous to the Britt-Nelson bout at Colma on September 9, last. Seventy-five per cent of the so-called sporting authorities picked the wrong man, for they believed, or professed to, that Jimmy Britt would put it all over the Dane. However, the pugs are picking the colored boy to win on Monday, but it is a strange and noticeable fact that they are not backing their opinion very strongly with the coin. Those who have seen both men in action admit that it will be a close and hard contest. Gans has a bad name for being a fakir, but Nelson has so far been on the square and there is little danger of a "fixed" fight this time. Betting is at even money.

Jim Jeffries thinks Gans should win the fight with Nelson at Goldfield. He says:

"If Gans and Nelson fight on the square the black man will walk away with the contest, and you may set it down that George Siler is good enough at the rest of the game to get results that will mean straight fighting.

"So far as Nelson and Gans are concerned as fighters it is like a superb racehorse running against a dray horse. Nelson is gritty and willing; also strong, but he is a truck horse compared to Gans."

Mr. J. Richards, bookkeeper for the Ladysmith Hardware Co., was last night taken suddenly ill, and for some time was in a rather serious condition. Hemorrhage of the lungs set in about one o'clock. This afternoon, however, Mr. Richards' condition is reported as improved.

THE CRY OF AN HISTORIC EPOCH

Chalk River, Ont., Aug. 31.—When the conductor at nine o'clock sharp this morning at Quebec shouted "all aboard for Hong Kong and intervening points," he gave the cry of an historic epoch. Twenty years ago the first transcontinental train of the Canadian Pacific Railway made history for Canada. The train today "Overseas Mail" which beats the record of two decades ago of two and one quarter days, adds another page to the history of the the Dominion. The prediction of twenty years ago that the Canadian Pacific would make for a united Canada as well as for the greater unity of the Empire has been amply fulfilled. The railway with twelve thousand miles of line is now in more ways than one, the backbone of the Dominion. Its ships on both oceans the other day carried the Canadian flag around the world. Its telegraph lines span this continent and do business with Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. It conveys British troops from England across North America to India and China. It has done more than any

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Piano and organ instrument workers of Toronto to the number of about 600 are expected to go on strike this afternoon because the employers have ignored demands for increse of fifteen per cent in wages. The firms affected are Heintzman and Company, Nordheimer Piano Co., New comb Company, Palmer Company, Mason and Risch, Courley Winter and Leeming Mcdaissir Company, and Gibbard Heyzman Company. other single agency to develop the Northwest, which is supplying Britain with bread and her superabundant population with comfortable homes. Its great financial success has improved the public credit of Canada, its energies made her a powerful young nation, where before she was a mere collection of provinces without a common aim or a common patriotism. All this and more has been accomplished by the Canadian Pacific in a quarter of a century which in the life of a community is but as the twinkling of an eye. In the great future that lies before us and in the greater consolidation of the empire upon which the mind of the English race is set, the Canadian Pacific is destined to play a still more conspicious part. Its latest achievement in the direction of binding England to her oversea possessions more closely together in the transportation of the China mail from Liverpool by one of the Canadian Pacific steamships to Quebec, thence by special train across to Vancouver and from there by another Canadian Pacific steamship to Hongkong.

WINGED SNAKE RIVALS SEA SERPENT

Warren, Pa.—Persons at Grunderville, three miles below town are excited over the appearance several days ago in the Allgheny river of a strange water monster in the form of a serpent, with wings, says the Philadelphia North American. Miss Rachel Talbot, daughter of W. A. Talbot, president of a remedy company, who has a summer villa opposite Grunderville, was first to see the creature as it came swimming up the middle of the river, its head protruding several feet above the surface. She called to "Hank" Jackson, ferryman for the Warren Lumber Company, who ran for his rifle and opened fire. Immediately the reptile reared its head at least ten feet in the air, Jackson says, and charged for the shore, its eyes as big as saucers, fixed on him. Jackson steadied himself, and, taking careful aim, the bullet hit one of the wings, disabling it. Jackson says the snake finally flew as high as the ferry cable, which hangs twenty feet above the water, and then vanished.

Owing to Monday next being a public holiday, this store will be closed for the day. Simon Leiser & Co.

EARL GREY MAY VISIT LADYSMITH

While on a Tour of the Island Arrangements May be Made For Visit to This City

Ralph Smith, M.P., visited the city this morning, and during the course of the forenoon made a partial report of his progress with the C.P.R. officials while in Vancouver regarding reduced freight rates for Ladysmith. Mr. Smith stated that he had met Mr. Greer, of the C.P.R., and that gentleman will, as a result of Mr. Smith's interview, consult with Mr. Courtney, of the Island branch, regarding the reduction of freight rates to this city. After such consultation, Mr. Greer will notify Mr. Smith regarding their decision. On Monday next Mr. Smith expects to receive this information from Mr. Greer, after which he will address a letter to the Board of Trade here informing them fully of the result of his trip to Vancouver, and the position which the C.P.R. has taken in the matter.

Regarding the cancellation of the steamer Joan's trips to Ladysmith, Mr. Smihh states that this had been decided upon before he arrived in Vancouver, as the local agent, Mr. Robinson, received a letter to that effect here, which had been written before Mr. Smith's arrival in Vancouver. The latter had not known at the time, however, that this course had been decided upon by the company, and consequently requested Capt. Troupe, of the C.P.R., to endeavor to arrange a more suitable method of landing passengers in Ladysmith than had hitherto been the case. Capt. Troupe had promised to attend to the matter, and stated that in future the Joan would call at the government wharf. Evidently at that time Capt. Troupe was also ignorant of the proposed cancellation of this service.

Another matter which occupied the attention of Mr. Smith while in the city this morning was that of interviewing members of the local council regarding the reception of Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, who will pass through Ladysmith on his tour of Vancouver Island. Earl Grey will arrive in Vancouver on Sept. 12, and while it is not yet known the exact date of his tour of the island, it will probably be shortly after his arrival in the Terminal City. Mr. Smith was of the opinion that if the municipal authorities were to extend an invitation to Earl Grey through his secretary to visit Ladysmith for a few hours, doubtlessly His Excellency would be pleased to accept. The matter of his reception, etc., provided the invitation is accepted, will likely be brought up at the next council meeting.

HOISTED AT THE ELDORADO

W. Sloan, Comox-Atlin's member in the Federal House, was the first man to hoist a windlass of paydirt from the now famous Eldorado Creek in the Klondike. Mr. Sloan is now in the North. To a Dawson interviewer Mr. Sloan told the story of his luck:

"Yes," said Mr. Sloan, "I think I am safe in saying that I hoisted the first bucket of paydirt ever taken out of Eldorado with a windlass. But, hold. I should not say bucket, I should say gunny sack. In those days we had no buckets in this land, then a wilderness. We did have a few gunny sacks, and in them we hoisted the precious gravels charged with glittering gold.

"Bill Scouse and I staked adjoining claims, and worked them together. Bill staked 14, and I took 15. We had been prospecting on the bars and tributaries of the Stewart River when George Carmack made the big discovery on what is now Bonanza.

"We had spent most of our time on the McQuesten, and were favorably impressed with that district, but were coming down the Stewart, when we met a man going up from Dawson to kill a moose for meat. He told of the new strike, and we hurried to the mouth of the Klondike. There was no Dawson then, we did not stop to take in the glitter of high life, but hustled up Bonanza. Everywhere along the stream we found an array of posts. What was our disgust to find the whole stream staked can be imagined. Hours and days of wearisome toil had resulted in appacently no chance for us.

"The earlier comers who stood about, said "Aw, go and stake Whipple. That was what is now called Eldorado. Well, there was nothing else to do, we took a flier. John Erickson and a few others had staked Whipple to No. 10 before we arrived. Our crowd continued the work. We felt mighty sore when we had staked. It felt like wasted time.

"We held a mourners' meeting at the mouth of Eldorado, since called the Forks and decided to boom our possessions by discarding the common name of Whipple, and adopting the Golden title of Eldorado.

"I remember that John Erickson was one of those present. How well we hit it in naming the creek Eldorado has been revealed by time.

"Having nothing else to do, we went over our old strip of moose pasture and bear retreat, and began to scratch for gold. Some of the boys found surface indications, and it looked worth while.

"Scott and I thought it well worth while sinking, and put up a windlass and went to work. It was

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U. S. PRIVATE SHOOTS HIMSELF

Murray, Wash., Sept. 1. — Marion E. Richardson, a private in troop E, Fourteenth cavalry, shot himself with a blank cartridge this afternoon, and lies in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital, Tacoma, tonight.

Richardson had been given a blank cartridge this morning by Private Trombley, a tent mate. He slipped it into his revolver. This afternoon after cleaning the weapon, Richardson, who is a recruit with four months' service, placed the muzzle of the gun against his abdomen and and began snapping the trigger and whirling the cylinder. He thought that he had turned the chamber containing the blank cartridge past the firing pin, but one, an "unloaded" chamber exploded.

The wounded man was given immediate attention at the regimental hospital, and a few minutes later was rushed to the field hospital. It was found that the shot had torn a hole in the abdominal cavity and that the wound was filled with the pieces of the man's clothing.

The doctors considered an operation necessary, but on account of the dust blowing about the hospital did not dare operate in the camp. Permission was secured from St. Joseph's hospital, Tacoma, to operate there. The man, in charge of Capt. Dr. R. U. Patterson and First Lieutenant P. W. Huntington, of the hospital corps, and who will operate, was taken to Tacoma on the evening train.

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The opening of the shooting season is at hand and local nimrods are making active preparations for the day of all the year to them.

Today, September 1st, it is lawful for sportsmen to shoot ducks, of all kinds, snipe, bittern, heron, plover, meadow lark, grouse, including prairie chicken and ptarmigan, bull oose, bull cariboo, bull elk, hare, deer, mountain goat and mountain sheep. This completes the list of birds and animals that may be shot.

It will be noticed and special attention is drawn to the fact that pheasants and quail are not included These may only be shot by an order-in-council declaring an open season, and it is expected that this necessary precaution will be taken and the season opened on October 1st, and a penalty for shooting before this date is also provided for, $100 or 30 days imprisonment being the maximum.

Following the example of last reason, it will

Again be Unlawful-

to expose for sale or to sell grouse or deer on Vancouver Island. This law was only recently introduced and has had a very beneficial effect on the sport. In past years it has been the custom for hunters to make a business of providing the market with both grouse and venison, but the action of the legislature on passing a law prohibiting this has almost effectually stopped the practice.

It is also illegal to export birds or game in their raw state and in each case heavy penalties will be imposed or any person convicted of breaking the regulations. The bag limit for the season ties the shooter down to 5 buck deer, 2 bull elk, 2 bull moose 5 mountain goat, 3 mountain sheep 250 ducks and 250 snipe.

Penalties are also provided for infractions of these regulations, Non residents are required to obtain a license before being allowed to take part in the sport. For big game they are required to pay a license of $50 and for game birds $5.00 for one week.

In conversation with an experienced sportsman yesterday, he said: "Every hunter should see what he is going to fire at before he shoots." "It is far better to lose a deer through being careful than it is to kill a person through being careless."

During the past years several of the hunters have adopted the idea of wearing some color that is easily distinguished from a deer, such as a red shirt or sweater or white hat and in this manner many accidents have been prevented, and it is expected that many will follow this custom at the opening of the season.

According to the gun dealers, the sportsmen have already begun to arrange for their outing, preceding the rush which takes place next week. The rush has not yet started but when it does the dealers in ammunition will be kept hustling and it will not be long before the stories will be heard of the "deer that were killed but could not be brought in," or the bear that was wounded and got away"

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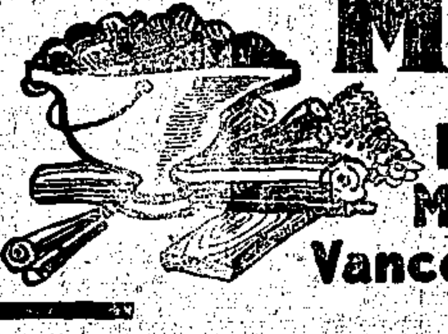

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THE PRESIDENT'S SPELLING

President Roosevelt has endorsed the Carnegie spelling reform movement. Last week he issued an order from his summer home at Oyster Bay to Public Printer Stillings at Washington that hereafter all messages from the President and all other documents emanating from the White House shall be printed in accordance with the recommendation of the Spelling Reform Committee headed by Brander Matthews, Professor of English at Columbia University.

This committee has published a list of 300 words in which the spelling is reformed. This list contains such words as "thru" and "tho" as the spelling for "through" and "though." Here are some of the others: "adz," for "adds," "blest," "crost" for "crossed," "dropt," "drest," "exprest," "fixt," "fantom," "kist" for "kissed," "lookt," "possest," "profest," "stopt," "sulfur," "surprize," "tost," "washt," and "wisht."

It is announced that not only will the printed documents emanating from the President utilize the reform spelling but his correspondence also will be spelled in the new style. And further, that if the Spelling Reform Committee shall adopt new reforms they will be added to the President's list and also to that of the Public Printer.

While the order issued by the President does not contemplate an immediate reform in the spelling of official documents from the executive departments in Washington, it is regarded as more than likely the respective heads of the departments will fall in line with the President's ideas and have their official documents printed in the new spelling."

Admittedly the spelling reform movement, if it is to advance, can only advance slowly. It remains to be seen if the example of President Roosevelt will hasten its progress. Mr. Roosevelt has accomplished many things, but it is to be doubted if any undertaking that he has yet tackled is to be compared with the project of reforming the spelling of the English language.

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TROOPS CONCENTRATING

Madrid, Aug. 30—Despatches from Melilla, Morocco, say that the Pretender to the throne is concentrating 6,000 troops at Mulaya in preparation for a decisive battle with the Sultan's forces which are said to number 4,000 well armed men.

Havana, Aug. 30.—Governor Aleman of Santa Clara telegraphed today that only small groups of insurgents have taken the field in his province. A detachment of rural guards engaged one hundred and twenty five insurgents near Esperanza, ten miles from the city of Santa Clara yesterday, dispersing the latter who left ten dead men lying on the field. In crossing the Sagua la Granne river later, 18 insurgents were drowned. The police of Esperanza are searching for more of the insurgents dead. Many members of the Cortes band of insurgents in Santa Clara have surrendered to the authorities.

ON EVE OF TERRORISM.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—Premier Stolypin has taken up his residence at the winter palace in the quarters formerly occupied by Count Witte. The woman who assassinated General Min, has warned her jailers that St. Petersburg is on the eve of a series of acts of terrorism.

SUMMER DIARRHOEA IN CHILDREN

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NEWS NOTES FROM NANAIMO

Attendance of Nanaimo City Schools, for August, 1906:

CENTRAL.

Teacher	Average	Per Cent.
1st, J. Shaw	36.00	96.86
2nd, E. Foy	42.40	98.60
3, Miss. L. Mebius	37.80	96.15
4, Miss. P. Haarer	32.60	98.48
5, M. Woodman	44.40	98.22
6, A. Woodman	43.60	98.86
7, Miss. M. Frame	43.20	97.27
8, I. Haarer	51.40	93.88
9, T. Rogers, (sub.)	59.80	92.50
10, Miss. R. George	66.80	96.37

MIDDLE WARD.

Teacher	Average	Per Cent.
1, Miss. F. Dick	43.80	99.34
2, Miss. L. Brown	45.40	97.63
3, Miss. F. Lawrence	41.00	97.14
4, Miss. L. Jones	42.00	98.18

SOUTH WARD.

Teacher	Average	Per Cent.
1, Miss. M. Grant	42.80	99.30
2, Miss. M. Frame	46.20	87.88

Mr. William Manson, M. P. P., Prideaux street, received word yesterday morning of the death of his niece, Miss. Margaret Mouatt, which occurred at Salt Spring island on Thursday night, as the result of pleuro-pneumonia.

The news of Miss. Mouatt's death at the early age of 23 years will be heard with deep regret by a large number of her friends in this city, who were preparing to welcome her back to Nanaimo after an absence of several years.

Miss. Mouatt had been appointed teacher of the ninth division in the Central school, but when the school opening day arrived, she was unable to attend owing to the illness which at last ended in her death.

The deceased young lady was a native of the Shetland Islands, but emigrated when only two years of age with her parents to this country, where she has resided continually ever since.

She leaves to mourn her loss at so promising an age in life, a mother, five brothers and three sisters.

THE KILLING OF JAMES F. SLOANE

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evidence of his crime must be cleared away.

He gathered up the rugs, took them down stairs on the back floor, turned on the hose and washed away the blood. Then he thought the wet rugs would tell the story, if he placed them on the floor.

He went back. Carefully he washed the blood from the floor and spread over it some India blankets.

The room now bore no traces of the murder. He could feel almost safe in the house.

He went down stairs and spread out the wet rugs on the back steps. Then he washed off the wheelbarrow and took it over to its owner. He put back the apples as he found them.

His work was over. Evidently he thought himself secure, for he appeared positive in the morning that everything was safe.

He was up early in the morning, watering the lawn. Mrs. Syphers appeared at the door and the young man told her his father had not been home that night and that he was going out to look for him. She told him to wait will after breakfast, thinking, she says, that Mr. Sloane had just been out on a "good time" and had not returned.

While they were talking, several officers appeared and told the boy his father had been murdered. The youth appeared heartbroken. In an apparent daze he insisted he would go for his mother. The police finally pursuaded him to accompany them to the Turnbull Undertaking parlors where the body of his father reposed.

On arriving at the place the boy threw himself at the feet of the corpse, covered his face with his hands and appeared to be weeping bitterly. Officer McDermott suddenly said, "Where is your mother?"

With a start the boy straightened up. His eyes were dry. He had not been weeping.

Through the active brain of the officer the thought flashed, "Why is he pretending to weep? What has he to conceal?"

That was the undoing of Sidney Sloane.

Detective McDermott and Officer Hood traced the evidence. The boy was questioned. He weakened and told the story. He told it brokenly; occasionally sobs shook his frame, but finally he told the story apparently straight.

At first he said a man named Riley, of Sheridan, Wyo., had conspired to kill his father for $500 he carried. He said Riley had struck the fatal blow, had taken $450 and left for Rossland.

Officer McDermott told the boy he was lying.

Then young Sloane said his father had attacked him in passion and that he had killed him in self defence.

Then, seeing that all was hopeless, he gave the full story, telling how it happened, the plans and the concealment.

The boy was locked up. He is now lying in the city jail, awaiting his fate. All day crowds had been gathering around the station, seeking admission. Finely dressed women, wishing to see the boy, as a friend of the family, and attorneys wishing to get a word to the ears of the boy.

Admission was refused. He wanted to see no one, and his wish was singularly respected. He was finally taken before the chief and the prosecuting attorney and repeated his confession.

In the afternoon a press representative was admitted to the jail to see the confessed murderer. The boy was lying at full length on his cot. He covered his face with his Panama hat and refused to speak. At the request of the chief he raised to a sitting posture and looked the newspaper man in the face.

There was no whimpering there. There was no shrinking now. He caught the eye fairly. Then he sank back on his couch and again covered his face from the gaze of those present. He said he had nothing to say. He did not want to talk.

The face of Sidney Sloane is not the face of a criminal. He is a rosy cheeked boy, slim and tall. Almost feminine in his looks and actions, one would never accuse him of patricide. He has a complexion a girl might envy and there is a carefulness about his dress that almost speaks the dandy.

Since his confession the boy has taken things as a matter of course. He has not whimpered, he has not sulked and he has not complained. The deed is done and to Sidney Sloane, that appears to end it.

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KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Newark, N.J., Aug. 28. — William Hoch, proprietor of a saloon, was killed by electricity in his barroom by a shock from an incandescent lamp while preparing to close his place last night. Hoch mounted a chair to reach the switch of an electric light over the bar. His hand came in contact with the button. He doubled up, pitched forward across the bar and rolled to the floor dead.

A witness of the accident explained the manner of Hoch's death to the police and to illustrate the occurrence mounted the chair and touched the same switch. He received a shock that felled him senseless to the floor, and a physician had difficulty in reviving him.

AFTER THE PRESENTATION

"This," mused the Maryland to herself, as she trembled with truly feminine delight from stem to stern, "must be the golden age of silver."

KEPT GUESSING.

"I don't see why a fellow as rich as he is should feel embarrassed when he proposes to a girl."

"It's what you might call an embarrassment of riches. He doesn't know whether the girl loves him or his money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SICK WHALE.

The whale was still complaining.

"Why did you let Jonah come up?" asked the shark, "Why didn't you hold him down?"

"I tried," grumbled the whale, "but he lit one of those Turkish cigarettes."—Chicago News.

YELLOW RAT WHISTLES

Lexington, Ky.—Col. D. Tremenn, an earnest student of natural history, recently came across a rat, which he believes belongs to an entirely new variety, says the Philadelphia North American. With the exception that it is of a brilliant yellow, and its toes are beautiful indigo, the rat, which has no tail, is similar to the common variety. But the most unusual feature is that it whistles tunes with weird accuracy. The colonel was delighted when the rodent rendered "Dixie," and its rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home" made him cry, strong man that he is. For more than two hours the rat sat in a corner whistling familiar airs. When Col. Tremenn attempted to approach it the rat bowed most gracefully and giving a military salute, fled through a hole in the wall.

GIRLS KILL WOLF WITH A PAIL.

Sioux Falls, S.D.—With no weapon except a wooden pail, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Olsen, who live on a farm in Bonhomme county, yesterday killed a fierce wolf, says the Philadelphia North American. The girls were gathering berries. They were followed by their two dogs. While passing a road, which was skirted by timber, the dogs discovered and attacked a huge wolf. It soon demonstrated that it was more than a match for both dogs. Notwithstanding the danger, one of the girls approached near enough to deal the wolf a number of blows on the head with a pail. This partially stunned it, and before it could recover, it was killed. The dogs were badly bitten, but their lives were saved.

AN OPEN CHALLENGE.

Says the Nelson News: There will be things doing in lacrosse before long if calculations do not go astray The Nelson team cannot find any worthy opponents now, as they have disposed of Rossland and Phoenix. Grand Forks-Greenwood seem to be afraid to tackle the boys in green. Manager Deasy last night authorized a representative of the Daily News to state that the Nelson lacrosse team claims the championship of the Kootenays and are prepared to defend it against all comers. Should Cranbrook be anxious to contest the title they are respectively requested to communicate with manager Deasy and arrange for a game or series of games to settle the matter finally. Other teams can also be accommodated, Should this open challenge pass unnoticed by the other clubs, Nelson will arrange to play the eastern team which comes west this fall to the New Westminster fair and will play them as champions of the Kootenays.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate,

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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.

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Local Items

Mr. A. Campbell was a passenger to Nanaimo at noon.

Six more sportsmen left at noon "for the happy hunting grounds."

Monday next being a general holiday, Labor Day, there will be no issue of The Ledger on that date.

Rev. E. C. Owen will preach at the evening service at the Church of England tomorrow night.

Mrs. C. Cornish, of Extension left this morning for Victoria, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Miss McMillan was a passenger on the morning train for Victoria today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott were passengers to Nanaimo today. They expect to be absent about a week.

Fresh Corn, Watermelons, Pears, Plums, Crabapples, and Peaches at Blair & Adam's.

Work on the new wharf is proceeding rapidly, and the wharf will be in readiness for use shortly.

Miss L. Laidley will visit her parents in Nanaimo today and to-morrow, having gone up on the noon train.

Mr. B. Forcimmer and family will leave on the Transfer in the morning for Vancouver, returning on the excursion boat on Monday evening.

Some of the sailors of the ship Elleric, were rather excitable last evening while enjoying their shore leave. No arrests were made, however.

Mr. D. Nicholson, proprietor of the Opera House, has booked a show for the 12th of this month, the company being the Juvenile Bostonians. This attraction should prove a treat to the Ladysmith patrons.

A party consisting of Mr. J. Bromley, Miss M. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Marshall, arrived on the noon train from Victoria and proceeded direct to the Extension mines, the workings of which they will visit this afternoon. A caboose and engine were in waiting for the party when the passenger arrived.

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A party of hunters who made an early start in a gasoline launch this morning for a hunting trip amongst the islands were delayed several hours within sight of the city, owing to a breakdown of the engine. They returned for repairs, and eventually went on their way rejoicing.

Dr. Truax left on the morning's train for Victoria, where he will spend a day or two. After his return to Ladysmith, Dr. Truax and Mr. R. Bryden will spend a week camping down the railway. Dr. Truax will then proceed east, where he will in future reside, he having resigned his position as physician at the Extension mines. Dr. McEwan, of New Westminster, will attend to the sick and injured at Extension in future.

The S.S. Princess May is expected in port early tomorrow morning, and will likely be leaving for Vancouver at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Doubtless several passengers from Ladysmith will be aboard, as by travelling on the May they will be enabled to spend two days in Vancouver, returning home Monday night on the Joan.

An important meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5th., at 8 p.m.

On the above date the Rev. J. C. Shearer, B.A., of Toronto, General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, will address an open meeting on Sabbath Observance, and our new "Lord's Day Act."

Mr. Shearer is at present touring the West, giving addresses in the larger towns and cities, and his special mission to us is, 1; To give us full particulars of the struggle at Ottawa for the new Lord's Day Act, and full information as to what it covers; 2, to confer with us as to how the reasonable enforcement can best and most wisely be secured.

As this new law, re a better observance of the Sabbath relates to every one of us, and we all have a responsibility in this direction, it is expected that a large audience may gather to hear Mr. Shearer.

At 7 p.m., on the same evening, and at the same place, Mr. Shearer will meet the Executive and members of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in private conference, to which we also cordially invite any and all who are in any way interested.

W. C. SCHLICHTER,
Secretary of the local branch, L.D.A.

BAND EXCURSION LABOR DAY.

Excursionists please note the S.S. Joan will start from the Transfer Wharf on Monday next, Sept. 3, at 6:30 a.m. All are advised to be on hand in good time, and the Band will feel obliged if those wishing to buy tickets the same day, don't tender too many $100 bills for change, as it causes delay.

All tickets are available for return on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, to Nanaimo, and Wednesday, Sept. 5th, by rail to Ladysmith, upon presentation of $1.00 extra to the purser. Don't forget! Transfer wharf. Tickets on sale at Smith's Candy Store.

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tough getting through the eternally frozen ground, hard as rock and obdurate as a Nanaimo beefsteak. But we stayed with it down twenty-two feet, thawing the earth with sticks of wood, which we got on the left limit of the hill and threw down over the brow of "worthless" French Hill. Later they proved wonders of the world.

"After we had scooped out twenty-two feet of muck and indifferent gravel, we got into the genuine thing. Bill was in the hole, and he sent up the holler that made the sky ring. When I pulled her up and I had time to scrutinize the goods and pan, you may bet that Eldorado stock hit the dome of heaven.

"In a little while we were taking out pans that bumped up to the $100 mark.

"Did we feel better? Well, did you ever dream of gold scattered everywhere, and have visions of chasing coins and riches of all kinds and gathering them? Well, we poor devils on that bleek creek awakened to the realization.

"The wet hovels in which we camped, the crust of bread, the jug of water were paradise enough.

"The other boys soon got to hustling and soon it was a common thing along the creek for men to take out rich pans and the number of thrills per second reduced, but the pay only increased with every new shaft and tunnel.

"A strange looking sort of fellow who had been a Y. M. C. A. Instructor in a somewhat non-descript town on the coast up to that time known as Seattle, came along from Forty-mile, and followed up the creek just after us. He staked away up about 31.

"Van Ansleet, who had come down the river with my crowd and had staked just below me, got No. 16. The man from Seattle happened to find some surface indications. Van Ansleet went and panned there and became excited. He hunted up the Seattle man and offered to make a trade. That was before a shaft had been sunk on the creek. Somehow Lippy accepted the offer, and the trade was made.

"Van got something like $30,000 to the good out of his claim and went to New York.

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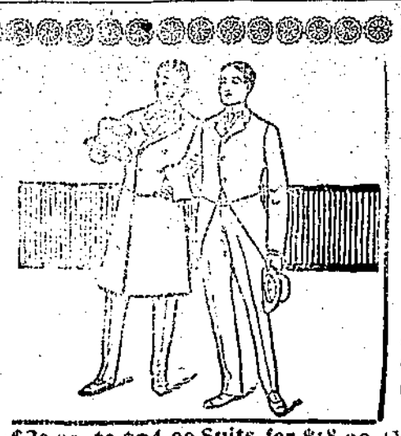

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