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THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO YIELDS

Apologizes for Arrest of the Algerian, Pays Indemnity and Punishes the Cadi

The Fxcuses and Reparation are Accepted by Ministers at Fez, and Incident is Closed

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Paris, Sept. 7.—The foreign office was highly gratified this morning to receive a despatch from the French Minister at Fez announcing that the Sultan had yielded all points demanded in the French ultimatum. The despatch says that September 4th, the day preceding the expiration of the ultimatum, the Grand Vizier, Sir Fedoul Garnit, accompanied by a retinue, went to the French Legation where he was greeted by the Minister and his staff and a number of officials. The Grand Vizier then publicly presented a formal apology for the arrest of the French Algerian citizen, Bouzian, and handed the minister the amount of the indemnity demanded for the imprisonment, also presented a letter from the Morocco Minister of Foreign Affairs, announcing that the Cadi responsible for Bouzian's arrest had been removed.

The French minister answered, accepting the excuses and reparation given and thereupon the preparations for departure of the legation, preliminary to the enforcement of the demand by France, were suspended.

The foreign office here says the reparation is complete on all points, and that the incident is closed, thus terminating the anticipated resort to coercion through the military and naval branches of the service.

ARRESTED IN LADYSMITH

Constable Cassidy had a letter up from the Constable at Chemainus this morning asking him to keep an eye open for a Chilean named Manuel Franke, who was suspected of stealing a watch and a pair of shoes and a hat at the sawmill town yesterday. At noon Mr. Cassidy and City Constable Callender arrested Franke and he is now in the lock. Franke is said to gave sold the stolen watch to a man in town and also to have disposed of the other stolen property. Mr. Cassidy will take him to Chemainus tomorrow morning.

WINNIPEG NEWS ITEMS OF THE DAY.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 7.— There was a drop of 15 cents a sack in the price of the first three grades of flour today. This has been expected for some time owing to the new crop being about due.

Among the distinguished visitors within the gates of the city are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. William Patterson, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Frederick Borden, Major General Lake, Hon. R. Harcourt, Professor shaw of Dakota, Professor MacKay of Iowa, President Wm. MacKenzie, Senator McMullen and B. E. Walker.

DANIELGOT HIS GUN, JIM TOOK TO THE RIVER

According to a press report, Jim Knight, of Lytton, ran Constable Duncan McGillivray a race on Saturday evening last. Jim is a quiet fellow until the corn extract gets to working. Then he is usually found engaged in some affair of honor. He has fought a hundred fights in the past ten years and never won one. On Saturday he declined to be arrested at Lytton and pointed a gun at McGillivray. McGillivray went up to his own quarters and came down loaded with regulation ordinance, whereupon Jim jumped into the Fraser river, from which he was fished out, and is now in jail at Lytton.

Owing to some misunderstanding, Prof. Prince, the head of the Dominion government fisheries commission, has not yet left Ottawa, and the preliminary sittings of the commissions which were set to be held in Victoria this week will not be held until about the end of the month.

Attorney William S. Barnes has a new office boy, saye the Exchange: The last boy with whom he was associated resigned a few days ago because the new law business did not suit his peculiar temperament.

How long have you been here?" asked Barnes when the smart boy made known his intention to engage in a different vocation.

"Six months," replied the boy.

ness?"

"And you don't like the law busi-

Naw. It's no good, and I'm sorry I learned it.

NEW YORK BIGAMY CLUB

New York, Sept. 6.—Investigation of the marvelous martial exploits of Dr. George A. Witzhoff, bigamist, revealed last night that there is an organized band on the East side, numbering 75 members, who, during the last ten years have married more than 1,000 young women for their savings, deserting them within a few days or weeks, according to the length of time it took to cajole them out of their money.

The head of this combine is known as Harry Kaufman, and when arrested and arraigned in the Essex Market Court two years ago he was confronted by 26 women who claimed him for a husband.

Dr. Witzhoff, whose matrimonial exploits were unearthed through the efforts of Miss Dora Dorf, whom he married under the name of Weston, joined the organization five years ago, and immediately became one of the ring-leaders by reason of his pleasing address, his accomplishments and the fact that he could speak six or seven different languages, and won in all of them.

It was found through one of his earliest wives, Mrs. Sophia Youcker, that Witzhoff has married more than thirty young women whose names are known, and probably is the husband of more than one hundred East Side girls, in addition to the wives he married in other cities.

CUMBERLAND MAN GOES A HUNTING

Birtune Delpanta of Cumberland five days after becoming lost while on a hunting trip dragged himself himself into Alberni and is now lying high and indeavoring to quicken up for last time. Searching parties had been out after him for several days. During his five days trip he found a deserted cabin with a few potatoes in a sack he also killed one grouse which, certainly does not speak high for his ability as a hunter, for we have men in Ladysmith who will average more than one grouse in five days at this season of the year. Delipantes friends were notified by wire of his arrival at Alberni and the search parties were called in.

WATER IN THE YUKON IS FALLING.

According to recent advices received from the north the water in the Upper Yukon River is steadily falling and freight consigned to Dawson and the Tanana is piling into White Horse for shipment down river. The water, however, is not falling with such rapidity as to alarm either White Pass and Yukon officials or shippers.

On August 27th the water in the Fifty-Mile River opposite White Horse stood at 66 inches above navigation level, and on August 29th at 65 inches, a drop of only one inch in two days.

On the latter date there were at least 3,600 tons of freight lying at White Horse awaiting shipment down river, but with the height of the water obtaining steamers were taking out full cargoes and gradually reducing the congestion of freight.

EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE IN THE STATES

TWO PERSONS ARE KILLED—SCORE OR MORE BADLY INJURED.

ONE TRAIN WAS LOADED WITH PLEASURE SEEKERS ON A HOLIDAY.

(Associated Press Despatches)

Newcastle, Pa., Sept. 7.—A collision of express trains has occurred on the Western N.Y. and Penn. road at Wilmington Junction, ten miles north of here. Though only two persons were killed, it is reported that a score or more are injured. All the ambulances in the city and medical assistance was summoned and the injured will be brought to this city.

The trains in the collision were an extra passenger from this city loaded with excursionists bound for Stoneboro, and a regular passenger train from Stoneboro, which was due to arrive here at 9.30 a.m. The trains met on a curve.

BACK FROM BISLEY

Co. S. M. Cavin, Sergt. Brayshaw and Sergt. Butler, who have been attending the rifle tournaments at Toronto and Ottawa, returned home last evening, says the Colonist. Sergt. Brayshaw is one of the Victoria representatives who competed in the matches at Bisley, and has been away for over three months.

In referring to the matches Sergt. Brayshaw says that, although he did not make a first-class showing, he is completely satisfied with what he made as a "greenhorn." He was unsuccessful for the King's prize, being counted out in the first stage by three points. The Canadian team was considered the best that has ever gone from Canada. They were successful in capturing the Kolapore cup, and lost the McKinnon trophy by poor coaching at the 900-yard range. The winnings of the Canadian team, which are divided evenly among all the members, amounted to £22 per man, which is considered very high.

Hospital Corporal Richardson was the winner of the cup presented by Lord Strathcona to the member of the Canadian team making the highest aggregate. This is an annual trophy and is much coveted by Canadians. The Canadian Club presented a gold watch to the second highest, which was won by an Ontario man.

GERMAN BARON AND LADY CIRCUS RIDER

A tragic story of the love affair of a young German nobleman and a lady circus rider comes from Buda Pesth, says The Express. Mdle Feodora, as she is known, though her real name is Fraulein Weissenbach, while performing in Dusseldorf, so charmed a young Baron von Leyden, an officer in the German army, by her beauty and horsemanship, that when the circus left Dusseldorf, the baron obtained leave of absence in order to accompany her to Buda Pesth, and there he promised to marry her. He returned to his home to make the necessary arrangements but met with the strongest opposition, both from his family, who wished him to marry a daughter of a deceased millionaire, and from the military authorities, who even refused to allow him to resign his commission. Baron von Leyden then appealed to the Emperor direct, but only to be informed that if he married Mdlle. Feodora he would be cashiered and degraded. In his despair, the young man resolved to take his life. A day or two ago Mdlle. Feodora received from him a letter to say that he had resolved to shoot himself when out hunting, and the same day she read in the newspapers that the Baron had accidentally shot himself with his own gun. On Monday Mdlle. Feodora threw herself in front of an electric tram at Buda Pesth, but the presence of mind of the driver frustrated her attempt to commit suicide and she was picked up only slightly injured. Mdlle. Feodora is the daughter of a German officer of high rank, but eloped with a student to Paris when only 17 years old. On her return to Germany her family would have nothing to do with her and she was forced to join a circus in order to make a living.

AS OTHERS SEE US SOMETIMES

THE CASE OF COLLINS IS LIBERALLY COMMENTED ON BY THE BULLETIN.

"NOW TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELVES" SAYS THE GOLDEN CITY PRESS.

The San Francisco Bulletin says:

"Let us hear no more from boasting Britons in America about the superiority of British justice to the American article, and of the expeditious and workmanlike character of British legal procedure in criminal cases. The Collins case at Victoria has dissolved an illusion which made us believe for many years that criminals in the British Empire were not the pampered darlings that they are in the United States. Whenever a criminal, whom everybody knew to be guilty, has succeeded in keeping his case in the courts for years, appealing from the trials court to the appellate and from the State courts to the federal, we have been told that they did these things better in the British Empire, and we believed the yarn, although the comparisons were odious to our patriotic feelings. In the British Empire, we were informed, the majesty of the bench was awful, in the correct sense of that abused adjective. Judges wore wigs and gowns in the British Empire, and even the barristers made up for their parts in horsehair and silk or stuff. There was no trifling with the courts in the British Empire. Criminals were criminals, whether their social degree be high or low. In fact, the supreme perfection of the administration of the penal laws in the British Empire was a fiction with which the majority of the King's good subjects, at home and abroad, regaled their loyal minds.

"But the nimble Geo. D. Collins has made monkeys of British judges and lawyers, and has proved that here is just as much power in technicalities in British Columbia, under the British flag, as in California, under the Stars and Stripes. Indeed, if the ruling of the judge in Victoria be correct, which required the district attorney from San Francisco to produce all his evidence, in the extradition proceeding, as if it had been the trial, the law of British Columbia is far more favorable to alien criminals, seeking refuge in that country, than is the law of the United States.

"We had Collins pretty far on the way to the penitentiary when he took flight, but the Victoria authorities seem to be unable to keep him in jail, and he is only nominally in custody. The latest despatches say that it will be weeks before his most recent application for a writ of habeas corpus will be heard. Meanwhile he lives at ease and at large; and it is not at all certain that he will not finally be set at liberty completely and permitted to swear allegiance to the King and practice law in the British Columbia courts.

"The present play of Collins is to continue petitioning the divers judges for writs of habeas corpus. The law in British Columbia, as in California, imposes a fine on a judge who refuses to issue a writ to any applicant. A man like Collins reduces this rule to absurdity by merely applying again when remanded on the first application, and keeping this up indefinitely. The British Columbian courts are either unwilling or powless to stop him; and they are, for that reason, ridiculous before the whole world."

MIKADO HONORS A LADY NURSE

Mrs. Teresa Richardson, a Welsh lady, who for 15 months worked as a Red Cross nurse in the Japanese hospitals among the wounded soldiers, arrived at Liverpool recently by the Cunarder Lucania from New York. Before coming home the authorities sent her to Port Arthur, and when returning she assisted on a hospital ship. The Mikado has conferred upon her the highest decoration for ladies in Japan, and the Red Cross Society awarded her the Order of merit, and she also received two medals.

BODIES RECOVERED FROM THE IOSCO.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 7.—W. A. Hawgood & Co., owners of the steamer Iosco, which foundered in the recent heavy storm in Lake Superior today, received a telegram from Marquette, Mich., saying that the bodies of four women and one man have been washed ashore at Pine River, with life-preservers attached to them bearing the name, "Iosco."

SAVAGE ATTACKS ON SALVATIONISTS

MONTREAL'S FRENCH CATHOLICS MAKE WAR ON NEW ARMY STATIONS.

MANY ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED—RESIDENTS WILL ASSIST POLICE.

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Montreal, Que., Sept. 7.— The French Catholics in St. Louis de Mole, another suburb of the city, attacked the newly established Salvation Army station there and seriously injured some of the salvationists. As the police force at St. Louis de Mole is small, some of the English-speaking residents went to the rescue of the salvationists, and a pitched battle followed. More rioting is expected tonight, as the Protestant the salvationists and will be aided residents are organizing to defend by members of some of the English Protestant militia corps.

TO GIVE ANOTHER CONCERT

At the meeting of the "Ways and means Committee" of the Football club, held last evening it was decided to hold another concert in the Opera House on the 18th of the month. The committee are determined to have a first rate affair this time, andare arranging a programme that should attract a large crowd. Full particulars will be announced later, but in the meantime it is safe to say the concert will be excellent.

YUKON BOATS COLLIDE ON THE YUKON RIVER

The Yukon World has the following account of a collision on the Yukon river between the steamers Dawson and Columbian, the Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, being among the passengers on the former boat. The steamers Dawson and Columbian met in the narrow half-moon bend six miles from Tantalus. The Columbian hailed the Dawson in order to get a deck hand to be a fireman on the Columbian in place of one who was sick. Both boats met head on and had a line out.

The Dawson in the meantime went aground, thus holding the Columbian's bow, and as the water is very swift and the channel narrow the Columbian swung round, catching the bank with the wheel and throwing the cover off the pillow block, rendering it unsafe for her to proceed on her trip.

The Dawson with the Columbian in tow arrived at Tantalus at half past 2 in the afternoon of August 24, and transferred her passengers to the Canadian, taking on board the Columbian's passengers, the freight having already been transferred at the scene of the mishap.

VICTIMS OF CHOLERA INCREASING RAPIDLY

Berlin, Sept. 7.—An official bulletin just issued announces that 15 new cases of cholera and six deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon today, making a total of 105 cases and 22 deaths.

RUSSIANS CELEBRATE CONCLUSION OF PEACE.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—A thanksgiving service commemorative of the conclusion of peace was celebrated at Peterhoff this afternoon in the presence of Emperor Nicholas and the state dignitaries.

ADVERTISING GRAFTS AND THEIR EFFECTS.

What a good work would be accomplished if, by some means or another, the thousand and one advertising grafts with which the business interests of the country are burdened and bled, could be eliminated. Aside from periodical, billboard and street car advertising, the results from the use of publicity are almost nothing, but the cost of it is all tacked on to the advertising expense bills, to the injury and discredit of all legitimate and business-producing mediums. This applies with the greatest force in the smaller cities and towns in which every man in business is waylaid and blackmailed into putting up the cold cash for an announcement on every church sociable programme, Fourth of July poster, country fair premium list, and so on until merchants who are inclined to be liberal buyers of newspaper space have spent all available funds for this purpose upon catchpenny schemes that are rankest robbery.—Commercial Union.

TOKIO NOT PLEASED WITH SETTLEMENT

This Morning's Despatches State That Rioting is Feared

The Destruction of the Home Mission is a Dramatic Scene

Tokio, Sept. 6.—(9 p.m.)— An Imperial ordinance established martial law in Tokio. Disorder was resumed tonight.

Tokio, Sept. 6.—(7 p.m.)— Serious rioting followed the attack today on the office of the Kokumin Shimbun, the government organ. A mob attacked and burned the official residence of the Minister of Home Affaies which stood between the Nobles' Club and the Imperial Hotel, and razed Hibaya Park, which was the storm centre throughout the day.

Threatening demonstrations occurred in the neighborhood of the official homes of Premier Katsura and Baron Komury, foreign minister, who is now in the United States, but the police succeeded in preventing injury to the occupants or damage to the house. The situation tonight is threatening. Turbulent crowds fill the streets and it is feared much damage to property is possible under the cover of darkness. All the police reserves are performing urgent duty and heavily guarding dangerous posts. The streets in the neighborhood of Kokumin Shimbun are closed and 200 police form a cordon around the office.

The destruction of the Home Mission residence was intensely dramatic. Throughout the day a series of demonstrations occurred in the neighborhood of the building and late in the afternoon the mob attacked the house, swept the police away and battered down the gates. The police and servants resisted stoutly, but the mob surged forward and entered the house. One of the mob leaders, carrying an armful of burning straw, gained the rear of the structure and succeeded in setting it on fire. The police reserves charged the crowd, using their swords freely but the mob rallied from several quarters and stoned the firemen when they arrived. The members of the minister's house were rescued and carried to the Imperial hotel. When darkness came the flames from the burning building illuminated a menacing scene, the mob hooting and throwing stones at the police and firemen, repeatedly clearing the streets. Accurate figures of the casualties are not obtainable. It is known, however, that one man was killed, that 14 were mortally wounded by sword thrusts, and that many persons were bruised with stones and injured in the crush. Another demonstration is planned for Sept. 8th, and it is believed that the strongest measures will be taken to prevent serious rioting and bloodshed.

A member of the mob which burned the house of the home minister, said to the Associated Press: "We burned the house for the purpose of attracting attention of the Emperor. We want him to refuse to ratify the treaty. We believe that those surrounding him prevent him from correctly understanding the popular attitude towards the disgraceful, humiliating peace."

The destruction of small substations continued until midnight. It is impossible to ascertain the exact number destroyed, but it is estimated that fifteen were wrecked. Two larger police stations were also destroyed. The mobs generally prevented damage to the adjoining private property by dragging the police kioks into the middle of the streets before applying the torch.

Shortly after midnight another attempt was made against the Kokumin Shimbul offices, but the police dispersed the attackers, killing one of the assailants. The fact that the man was cut in the back aagered the crowd, which demanded the arrest of the policemen. National troops mobilized on account of the war, were called out during the night. The crowds jollied the soldiers good-naturedly cheering them. The principal duties of the troops was the protection of the police. The anger of the crowds was chiefly on account of the closing of Hibaya Park and the denial of the right to publicly meet in the park, which is under the charge of the municipality. After the park was closed yesterday the mayor and council insisted that the park be reopened. It is now claimed that all the turbulence resulted from the indiscrete closing of the park. Students and young street rowdies seemed to be the largest participants in the disorder of the night. The firemen succeeded in saving the main structure of the Home Minister's house. Only the outbuildings were destroyed. It is impossible to secure accurate figures of the casualties. The Jiji estimates them at two dead and 500 wounded in all, including those seriously and slightly injured, among whom are 100 policemen. The wounds are mostly slight, wood thrusts and bruises made by stones.

The city is exceedingly quiet this morning and it is possible that the trouble is over.

The Harriman party had an exciting experience last night while attending and returning from a dinner given by Baron Sone, Minister of France. Dr. W. M. Lyle and J. C. McKnight were in the crowd on their way to the dinner and were stoned, Dr. Lyle being struck by a missle and slightly hurt. After the dinner was over, a detachment of soldiers escorted the party to the legation.

A crowd stopped R. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the Pacific Mills Company, and assaulted his runner, but they did not touch Mr. Schwerin. A crowd menacing a neighboring police kiosk, filled the space in front of the American legation and hooted and jeered the soldiers escorting the Harriman party, who, with fixed bayonets, charged the crowd, clearing the streets. They guarded the legation throughout the night. The dinner planned by the Bank for today in honor of the Harriman party will not take place owing to the disturbances in the city.

WHAT IS BARON KOMURA GOING TO DO?

New York, Sept. 7.—Baron Komura, after reading the Association Press despatch telling of the riots in Tokio, and the experience of the E. Harriman party, immediately endeavored to reach Secretary of State Root. Mr. Sato said Baron Komura was extremely desirous of seeing Mr. Root. What purpose Baron Komura had, Mr. Sato would not say.

GOVERNOR OF BAKU IS HELPLESS

Tiflis, Sept. 7.—All the naptha works at Baku have been destroyed and all the factories and other work there are closed. The military authorities are hastening measures to cope with the disastrous situation at Baku. Artillery has been dispatched from here by special train. The prices of benzine, kerosene, and their residues have risen enormously. The present supplies will be exhausted in a few days.

The Tartar movement in Northern Caucasus is said to be directed principally against the government.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The desperate condition of affairs at Baku is shown by a telegram from the Governor of Baku, who sent an urgent despatch to Tiflis saying that his troops are surrounded by Tartars and will be inevitably overwhelmed unless immediately relieved.

The manager of the Mantashoff Co. telegraphs from Baku that the Bibie bat plants have been destroyed and the depots of the Caspin company have been burned. All but the Christian workmen are surrounded by the Tartars.

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FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Discussion of the subject is apparently resulting in a better understanding of the cost and benefits of an electric light system. It is now, so far as we can judge, the opinion of nearly all the people that the subject had better be thoroughly discussed and figures gone into, and if it can be shown that a plant can be installed and not prove too heavy a tax upon those who now burn coal oil, that it will be policy for the city to take hold.

The committee appointed at the last public meeting to look after the recreation grounds are losing no time in preparing for the securing and arranging for the clearing up of the grounds. The committee is composed of young and active men who all take an interest in such work and we may well expect before or at the expiration of the year, when the committee are to turn over the grounds to the city, that they will be in good shape for our athletic clubs to play games upon, will be fenced and fixed up, as one of the committee stated, so that shady places will be provided for picnic grounds, water brought on, and first-class grounds, such as any small city might be proud of, will be the result. One strong feature which will recommend the grounds is, that if the committee succeeds in getting the tract they now expect to, it will be of easy access to the city.

TWO WOMEN EXPLORE A CAVERN.

Through the fearlessness of two Philadelphia women, Miss Elizabeth Wain Vaux and Mrs. Charles Schafer, a great deal is now known of the Dutchman cave, an unexplored and mysterious cavern at Ross peak, in British Columbia. In fact, the two women found new corridors and gave them names.

It appears that the two ladies being with a party which was visiting the noted glacier at Ross Peak, decided to explore the mysterious cave about which they had heard a great deal from the natives.

Arising bright and early one morning, Miss Vaux and Mrs. Schafier saying they were going sight-seeing, went to the cave.

"When we began the descent we were a trifle timid," said Miss Vaux in relating her experience, "because we were not at all sure what the cavernous unknown held for. What we saw well repaid us for the chances we took. We lighted our way with large candles.

"The gloom was great when we entered, and before going many steps a huge vaulted gallery appeared as if by magic. At our feet coursed a stream of water that looked blood-red. Further along we saw that a great volume of water dashed over a cliff and the spray was literally dripping blood; the well was a deep crimson, and one involuntarily felt such a small, helpless bit in nature's plan.

"We found a creepy-looking gallery and followed it. It grew smaller and smaller every step. Finally we came to a place where, after squeezing through, we found ourselves in a beautiful gallery, the ceiling containing hundreds of finely colored stalactites. We christened the gallery, "Fat Man's Misery." A stout man never would have got through.

"As our candles were burning low we went only a short distance further, following an arched gallery, at the end of which was a deep hole. We could not see the bottom. We returned by the same route, squeezing through Fat Man's Misery in a hurry, as one candle was out and the other went out before we reached the mouth of the cavern, and we climbed the steep incline to the entrance in the dark.

GRUESOME EXPERIMENTS AFTER HANGING

In the state of New Jersey the Rev. Rev. Emlie Murray, an Episcopal clergyman is conducting an energetic campaign against capital punishment. Unlike the state of New York, New Jersey does not electrocute murderers, but hangs them. Mr. Murray has witnessed seven hangings and is convinced by close personal observation, that the culprits retain consciousness for some time after their necks are broken. In support of his case for the abolition of hanging he describes the recent execution of Paul Genz, a wife murderer. Mr. Murray had spiritual charge of Gehz, and discussed the question with him whether a man's brain might be active after his neck was broken. Genz was certain that consciousness remained after the neck had been broken, and he arranged signals he would make at his hanging to indicate the truth of the theory.

"Aftermy neck is broken," Genz said, "I will wait about a minute, then I will close my hands twice, once, then twice again. I arrange the signals now so that no doubters can say that my ovements were only involuntary twitchings." Mr. Murray saw the execution of Genz, and he with six other witnesses swear that the signals were given exactly as prearranged by Genz, with the exception that the culprit paused for three-quarters of a minute after his neck was broken instead of one minute. Under the circumstances, however, seeing that Genz was blindfolded, and nearly dead, the slight error of judgment regarding a quarter of a minute is not considered of vital importance. To strengthen his case, Mr. Murray is arranging with Edward Tapley, a negro, also a wife murderer, to test his theory at his execution on Friday. Tapley has promised to make signals with his right thumb.

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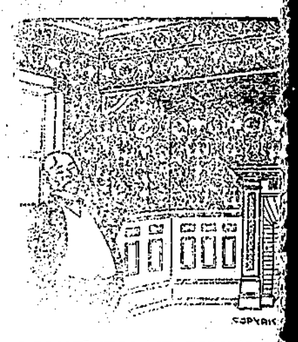

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

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 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 alue of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the 'omptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant f 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 n 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,

LE ROI ORES FOR TRAIL SMELTER

Rossland, Sept. 5.—The Rossland Miner today received the following special:

London, Sept. 5.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Le Roi Mining Company, held yesterday afternoon, a contract was arranged by which the entire shipping product of the Le Roi mine will be sent to the smelter of the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail. The contract runs for a period of three years, commencing Friday, September 16th. The Northport smelter will be closed as soon as the supply of ore on hand on September 15th can be smelted, as it is considered in the best interests of the Le Roi Company that the superior advantages of Trail as a smelting point should be realized with all possible despatch, now that a majority of the Le Roi directorate are fully convinced in this respect.

Mr. Anthony J. McMillan has resigned from the directorate of the Le Roi company. For upwards of a year Mr. McMillan was Managing Director of the Company.

The foregoing despatch means the complete overthrow of the Great-Northern-McMillan influence in the Le Roi Mining Company, and is the culminating point of one of the most exciting contests for control of the Le Roi that ever took place.

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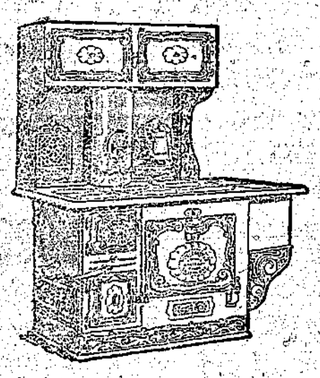

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The City Hall presents a very spic and span appearance with its new coat of paint. Mr. J. E. Smith completed work on the building the end of last week.

Get your Umbrella at Simon Leiser &Co's.

The passenger train from Victoria last evening ran over anice setter dog this side of Blaney's crossing. The animal is described as being a "good bred" one.

Mr. B. S. McDonald's night school is now open evenings at the public school building. The regular evenings throughout the fall will be Tuesday Wednesday and Friday of each week. Time, 6.30. All who desire instruction can call and arrange on any of the above evenings, and can join regular classes

Mr. Fames Adams, secretary of the football and basketball clubs, has forwarded the entrance fees to the Portland tournament management, for both basketball and football tournament.

The wet weather prevents Dan Nicholson working on the school house which is being erected in the district between here and Chemainus, so he is spending a day or two in town. The building will probably be completed in about a month's time. It is understood that school will be opened as soon as it is finished.

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Mr. W. A. Cornwall, of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce,is away on his vacation. When in Vancouver Mr. Cornwall will see Mr. Marpole in reference to obtaining from the C. P. R. the piece of land adjoining the jail for a public recreation ground. This site is by far the best in this vicinity and it is to be hoped that the chairman of the grounds committee will meet with success.

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MARINE

S. S. Edith left port last evening.

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S. S. Titania completed loading yesterday and left for Frisco.

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Tug Czar was in port this morning with the Transfer.

MEETING IN THE METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT

Rev. T. Albert Moore arrived in town this morning from Nanaimo, and he will this evening address a public meeting in the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Moore is the secretary of the Lords Day Alliance and tye object of his visit to this city is to endeavor to organize a branch of the society here.

Last evening Mr Moore gave an interesting address in Nanaimo. He is said to be a pleasant speaker and all who attendthemeeting this evening will be made welcome. The meeting commences at 8 o'clock, admission free.

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NANAIMO

T. J. P. Jones, who has been a familiar figure on the streets of Nanaimo for the last fifteen years or more, has decided to move from the city, and will, with his wife, take up his residence in Missouri. Mr. Jones has been connected with the Athletic club in the capacity of janitor ever since it opened, and has in the performance of his duties there endeared himself to the hundreds of young men some of whom are still here and others scattered in all parts of the world, but all of whom will wish Alphabet Jones, as he is familiarly known, the best success that can possibly attend him in his future home.

GRAHAM-McCUISH.

An exceptionally pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Kennedy street when Miss Maggie McCuish and Mr. Charles Graham were united in marriage by the Rev. J. M. Millar. The bride was presented to the groom by her uncle, Mr. Neil McCuish, and looked charming in a dress of beautiful white silk with a white rose in her hair, and carrying a shower bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley, bridal gem and orange blossoms. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Ellen McCuish, who also was becomingly attired in white organdale and carried a bouquet similar to that of the bride. Mr. Wm. Cornfield supported the groom.

After the ceremony was over the wedding party and guests sat down to a most attractive repast prepared by Mrs. Davis, after which the evening was spent in games and amusement till a late hour.

The bride is well known in Nanaimo being the only daughter of the late John McCuish. She has for the last year or two been employed as night operator in the telephone exchange. The groom comes from Ayershire, Scotland, and has resided in Nanaimo about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside in Nanaimo and have the best wishes of hosts of friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

NANAIMO NEWS FROM THE HERALD.

Geo. Jones, who has been working on the Herald staff during the past few weeks as monoline operator, is leaving this morning for Vancouver where he will accept a position with the News-Advertiser. Mr. Jones has been a resident of Nanaimo for over eleven years, having learned the printing trade here, and his many friends while regretting to lose him from the city, will wish him every success in Vancouver.

H. D. R. Stewart, C.P.R. mail clerk on the division between Nelson and Medicine Hat, is in Nanaimo for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Albert street.

A new orchestra has been organized in town by Messrs. J. Louden, the well known leader of the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band, and H. Peters. The orchestra will be known as the Louden-Peters orchestra and is prepared to fill engagements at any time.

Messrs. Geo. White and J. Isherwood will visit Ladysmith, and Geo McNeill will visit Cumberland in the interest of the Western Federation of miners and solicit subscriptions in aid of the strike benefit fund of the Nanaimo local.

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THE GUN—

The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, of August 19th last, speaks in the highest terms of the recent action of the government of the Province of Quebec in setting aside a large tract of uncultivated land as a game preserve. The country selected lies on the Gaspe Peninsula, and the land reserved has an area of 1,500,000 acres. Caribou, red deer, grouse, salmon and trout abound and will, if care be taken, increase to a most astonishing extent. The reserve is not for any class, but for the public generally, and anyone will be able to shoot and fish by paying a small charge to eke out the large fund necessary for the up-keep of the reserve. The paper gives unstinted praise to the authorities in connection with the matter, and, as this magazine is one of the leading authorities upon sport, its opinion is worth considering. Can we not do something in British Columbia along the same lines, or even upon a larger scale?

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THE RING—

In a recent interview, says press despatches, Marvin Hart had the following to say:

On July 3, when I knocked out Jack Root, Jas. J. Jeffries, in awarding the decision, announced his retirement and announced that I was able to defend the title. I am ready to fight any white man in the world and I do not think any man now in the ring can defeat me. When I am beaten it will be recorded that it was a fight from first to last, and that the victor was punished within an inch of his life.

Gus Ruhlin ought to put up a great fight when we meet, and I expect to fight him before long. I had it on him in a six-round bout, and in the second round it was about even. Ruhlin cut an artery over my eye and I suffered for a time from loss of blood, but towards the last I was myself and knocked Ruhlin down.

Bob Fitzsimmons says he can whip me. Fitz is "on" if he feels he can make good. If we meet there is no doubt about the result. Fitz is a great pugilist, but I can outpunch him. I believe I can whip him in fifteen rounds.

Mike Shreck, of Cincinnati, wants a fight, and I am willing. Mike is a of grit. He feels confident he can defeat me. e. He is also confident he could best Fitzsimmons in the bout planned to take place in Salt Lake city the day before my fightwith Root. I don't doubt that Shreck could go some for four or five rounds but I would soon let the steam out of his valves.

Frank Gotch is anxious for ring honors and has announced that he is willig to fight me. Nothing would please me better. I will make a side bet up to $5,000 that I can defeat him. The kind of strength he possesses does not win fights.

"Sandy" Ferguson has a stiff wallop, but I don't believe the public cares to see him in the ring. At Hot Springs in his go with Jim McCormick he bit, clawed, and scratched like a wild cat. The referee virtually kicked him out of the ring. At Philadelphia Ferguson gave me a wallop on the ear which I shall never forget, but he got his. Ferguson's career has been such that I do not think pugilism's followers care to encourage his kind.

What I have said heretofore about fighting negroes goes for all time. I am a southerner and do not like them. I was forced to fight Jack Johnson in San Francisco and beat him. Had the fight been to a finish I would have knocked him out. Towards the last he quit like a cur, and I demonstrated that I am a better fighter than he is—I say fighter—boxers seldom win fights.

It looks as if Tom Sharkey, Kid McCoy, George Gardner and Kid Carter are out of the game. I, they think, I am an easy proposition they can get my game. John Wille at Chicago is not to be considered. Joe Choynski, a good man, is no longer in the ring. I have beaten Jack O'Brien and can do it again.

Some writers say that the present crop of heavyweights is not promising. Jeffries had had his day. Age and weight has told its story. I trust that he can train down for another fight. I am willing to take him on.

The man I prefer to fight is Fitzsimmons and I will sign articles for a match with him at any time.

Championship possibilities will spring up all over the country for some time to come. I am willing to fight to prove I am champion. So long as I am ready to fight any white man the public must withhold its decision until the referee counts either myself—or my opponent out.

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THE OAR—

Is there a prospect of the professional sculling championship of the world coming back to Canada? This is a question which many of our readers are asking themselves after the race between Durnan and Sullivan in view of the fact that the winner will probably challenge Stansbury the present champion In the Australian sculler the Toronto man will be tackling a veteran of the tipe of Gaudaur, a man no longer young, or endurance, and unusual physical but of remarkable skill, rare powers of endurance, and remarkable physical strength. Eddie Durnan strikes one as a stripling in comparison with the massiveness of Hanlan and Gaudaur. He is very clever, however, and to use a sporting phrase is coming on. While Stansbury is not going back, he is, nevertheless, a man who reached his physical prime some years ago. He cannot stay at perfection indefinitely, and sooner or later must give way to a younger man Than Durnan we see no professional likier to wrest away his honorably won laurels.

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