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Race Riot In New York.

(Special to the MAIL.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A serious riot occurred here Wednesday night in which it is estimated that one thousand persons participated. It began in Eighth Avenue about ten o'clock and lasted until two o'clock in the morning. It was precipitated by a woman who bemoaned in public the murder of Policemen Thorpe early on Sunday by a negro named Harris. A negro who heard her lamentations resented them and another negro threatened to shoot her and a white man disarmed him until the police arrested the negro. Following this another negro shot into the crowd and a free fight ensued. Thorpe was the third white man to be assaulted by a negro and the race prejudice is at fever heat.

During the riot 500 police were on duty and the ambulances from every hospital on the west side of the city were kept busy. The gross estimated result of the number wounded is placed at 50 and arrests at 40.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES.

The Anticipated Revenue Considerably Below the Expenditure.

The estimates for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th next, were brought down in the House on Tuesday. The summary shows the following figures:

Public debt, $372,790.31; civil government (salaries), $223,815; administration of justice (salaries) $118,870; hospitals and charities, $70,650; administration of justice (other than salaries), $110,600; education, $326,470; transport, $16,000; revenue service, $13,000; public works, $665,323; miscellaneous, $116,820; total $2,220,388.31.

Among the votes are $17,400 for schools in East Kootenay, and $48,760 for schools in West Kootenay. There is $30,000 appropriated to complete the court house at Rossland.

The Kootenay votes for roads, streets, bridges and wharves are, Revelstoke $29,000; Slocan $38,865; Nelson $11,200; Rossland $22,250.

The following provision is also made, for Agent-General's office, London, clerical assitance, etc., $10,000. A grant to the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia in aid of an exhibition of $6,000. The estimated revenue is $1,757,239.45.

Methodist District Meeting.

The financial district meeting of the Methodist churches in Kamloops District was held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Methodist Church here. Rev. Charles Lanner, of Kamloops, presided throughout. A warm welcome was given to Rev. S. J. Green of Trout Lake City, and to Rev. G. R. Kinney, of Golden, who have lately arrived from the Eastern Conferences for permanent engagement in this province. Rev. J. H. Wright, of Lillooet another lately transferred minister was not able to be present. The chief item of business on Wednesday was the careful review of the financial condition of each mission in the district and the recommendations of grants from the Missionary Society. Over $5000 is asked for the ensuing year. On Wednesday evening a public religious service was held and was well attended in spite of the rain.

On Thursday the day was taken up by the consideration of the great forward evangelistic movement which it is proposed to hold throughout the church during the first year of the new century. Rev. R. B. Laidby led in discussion of "Hindrances to a Revival"; Rev. Thos. Neville gave an address on "Sanctification"; Rev. J. P Westman spoke on the "Revival Church" or in other words, "The Live Church." Rev. S. J. Thompson closed the discussion by an address on the "Pastor Evangelist." In the evening a large congregation listened with pleasure to Rev. S. J. Green, who preached an able sermon on Ps. 51 and 12. Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the hospitable friends of Revelstoke and the meeting adjourned.

The delegates returned to their respective homes by the delayed train last night.

The Presbytery Meeting.

A meeting of the Kamloops Presbytery was held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, when the call presented by the congregation to the Rev. W. C. Calder was considered. Those attending Presbytery were:—Revs. McCoy, Vernon, moderator; McLeod, Armstrong, clerk; Stuart, Kamloops; Purdy, Salmon Arm; and Mr. T. Lewis, Revelstoke. Mr. J. B. Smith appeared as commissioner from the congregation in support of the call. After due consideration the call was sustained by the Presbytery.

Mr. Calder will be inducted to his new charge on August 29th. On this occasion Rev. McCoy, of Vernon, will address the pastor; Rev. McLeod, of Armstrong, the congregation; Rev. Turner, of Golden, will preach, and Rev. Purdy of Salmon Arm will also assist.

Rev. Mr. Calder comes from Chatham, New Brunswick, and is at present preaching temporarily at Wapella, Assa. He needs no introduction to the citizens of Revelstoke having spent nearly two months in our midst earlier in the summer, during which time he made a host of friends. The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are to be congratulated on securing for their pastor a man of such sterling worth as Mr. Calder is known to be.

STRIKE AT AN END.

Agreemant Reached by the C. P. R. and Machinist's Union.

The Province is informed on good authority that the C. P. R. Machinists' strike is practically at an end, a settlement of the outstanding causes of difference having been effected.

The machinists went on strike on August 3rd, and have therefore been idle just twelve days. The order for the strike was given by the central committee at Winnipeg. At intervals of two or three days other allied unions struck in sympathy with the machinists, the last being the local boilermakers, who walked out only yesterday. With the settlement of the original trouble the other strikes, of course, come to an end.

The precise terms of the settlement have not yet been received, but it is understood that nothing remains now but, to use diplomatic language, the ratification of the protocles between the high contracting parties.

WINNIPEG, Aug 14.—Representatives of the allied mechanics were to-day again in consultation with Mr. Cross and Ord, representing the Canadian Pacific railway management. All that has been agreed upon by the company's representatives and the men was to-day submitted to the latter in writing and is now being considered by the men. If no further hitch occurs, Messrs. Ord and Cross will enter into negotiations with the boilermakers' and machinists' representatives, and then, with a combination of favorable results, the whole matter will be submitted to manager Whyte and General Superintendent Oborne for final settlement. The mechanics' representatives and Messrs. Cross and Ord have been in consultation since last Friday. It is understood that the mechanics demand an increase in pay, in addition to the schedule, and recognition as a body. One of the principal difficulties is said to be in regard to the number of helpers and apprenices allowed, in comparison with the number of first-class mechanics engaged.—Province.

Allied Forces In Pekin.

(Special to THE MAIL.)

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The British Government believe that the allied forces are now at Pekin. No trustworthy message either official or press, however, has been received. The allies were ten miles from Pekin on August 10th according to a despatch received at Tokio. The military authorities infer that the Chinese troops defending the capital are not going to fight again outside of its walls.

The landing of British troops at Shanghai was not objected to by representatives of the other nations, but when the latter declared that they would persue the same course to this, the British objected and threatened to withdraw the troops which are ready to land.

The Chinese minister at Washington has received a belated cable from Minister Conger in American code, addressed to the State Department. The Department has also received an appeal from Li Hung Chang, Chinese peace envoy, to have the allied army stop their advance at Tung Chow at which place, he says, they will be met by high officials of the Chinese government, who will be empowered to negotiate an armistice.

The government will reject Li Hung Chang's proposal for an armistice. It will stand on the proposition heretofore announced.

Steyn Reported Dead.

Special to the KOOTENAY MAIL.

KRUGERSDORP, Aug. 15.—General Dewet has crossed the Krugersdorp-Petchefstrom railway and is making to the north in order to join Commandant Delarey, who is holding Ristenberg. Kitchener and other generals are pursuing and pressing him hard. His force is reported to be beyond Ventersdorp.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—It is reported here that the former president, Steyn, has died from his wounds.

Prisoners say that Kruger and the Boers want peace but that the Commandants are forcing them to hold out.

Lake Bennet Railway Charter.

In the railway committee Tuesday morning, the application of the Lake Bennett Railway Company for a charter to build an opposition road to the White Pass railway from Dyea to Bennet, was defeated, although the vote proved to be a tie one, and the application was lost on the casting vote of Chairman Pooley. The result was not unexpected after the statement of policy in regard to the matter made a few days since by the government. The greatest wonder is the project, in the face of this statement, was so well supported.

Strong speeches on the subject were made by Messrs. Clifford and Stables of Cassiar, who, although opposed in politics, united in their support of the application. Mr. Rogers of Cariboo opposed the application, as well as Mr. Kidd.

The vote on the question was as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Gilmour, Curtis, McInnes, Clifford, Stables, Oliver, Smith and Brown. Nays—Messrs. McPhillips, Hunter, Rogers, Kidd, Garden Foulton, Murphy and Mounce. The casting vote by Mr. Pooley was against the measure.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1900.

ON THE principle that a half loaf is better than no bread we should be thankful for the $12,000 appropriated for the Big Bend wagon road. This amount may complete it to 14 mile, which is a start anyway.

THE proposed increase by the provincial government of the mineral tax on all mines whose output amounts to more than two carloads a month will no doubt meet with hearty approval. The present tax is one per cent of the market value of the ore at the mine, it is now proposed to make the tax two per cent.

THE session is dragging most painfully on, and so little accomplished by the government. The reasons are obvious. No definite policy; a timidity about everything that may interfere or clash with the interests of capital—labor can go to the "demdition bow-wows"; no real control of the so-called government members.—Inland Sentinel.

MR. J. H. WATSON, a leading member of the Trades and Labour Council of Vancouver says, according to an interview published in the Vancouver World of Monday last, that members of the militia who are also members of trades unions will be expelled from the latter, and that the Trades and Labour Council at its next meeting will pass a by-law to that effect. In the estimation of Mr. Watson men who belong to these two bodies cannot serve in both capacities and must withdraw from one or the other. Mr. Watson's "advanced" opinions are creating quite a commotion in Vancouver.

TRAP SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Programme of Events of Revelstoke Gun Club.

On Friday and Saturday, August 24th and 25th, the Revelstoke Gun Club will hold an open trap-shooting tournament, shot under the American Shooting Association rules. The following are the events:

FIRST DAY.

Event No. 1.—Sweepstake.

15 targets—Entrance 50c—$10 added—Unknown Angles. Four monies for high guns; divided, 40, 30, 20, 10 per cent.

Event No. 2.—Sweepstake.

20 targets—Entrance 75c—$10 added—Unknown Angles. Five men up, Rapid Fire System. Money divided by N. P. L. System—50 per cent. Standard.

Event No. 3.—Sweepstake.

10 targets—Entrance 50c—Five pair doubles $5 added to entrance. Divided: 50, 30 and 20 per cent. High guns.

Event No. 4.—Cowan-Holten-Downs Cup—Five Men Up.

20 targets—Entrance fee $2.50 per team—Five traps—unknown angle. To be shot for annually till won, at Revelstoke. Governed by Donater's conditions. Medals for 1st 2nd high guns.

Open to teams of five bona fide members of gun clubs in Yale and Kootenay. Any club winning it two years in succession, or three years, to become absolute owners.

Event No. 5.—Sweepstakes.

15 targets—Entrance $1.00—$10 added—Unknown angles. Money divided, N. P. L. system 40 per cent. Standard.

Rifle Shoot—Sweepstakes.

$5.00 added—Entrance 25c.—100 yds—Contestants to provide their own rifles and ammunition. Any rifle, 5 shots, divided 60, 30 and 10 per cent.

SECOND DAY.

Event No. 6.—Sweepstakes.

15 birds—Entrance 75c.—$10 added—Unknown angles. Distance handicap. Contestants that were first in events 1, 2, and 5 to be set back by rule in event 10. Money divided if four to ten entries—four monies—40, 30, 20, 10.

Event No. 7.—Miss and Out.

For 1 keg of beer (8 gallons); presented by the Enterprise Brewing Company—Entrance free. Keg to be used on the grounds.

Conditions: Gun under the armpit; right-handed man to shoot from left shoulder; left-handed man to shoot from right shoulder—unknown angles.

Event No. 8.—Revelstoke Challenge Cup—Teams of Five.

20 targets—Entrance $2.50.—Governed by Rules of Cup. Medals for winning team. Five men up—rapid fire system. Open to five bona fide members of Gun Clubs of Kootenay and Yale. 20 targets, known angles from 3 traps; last two traps right and left.

American Gun Club rules govern.

Winning team to hold the cup for the season and have privilege of shooting for cup following season on their own grounds on or before July 1st, 1901. Failing to do so the cup to revert back to the Revelstoke Club to be shot for on their grounds.

Event No. 9.—Sweepstakes.

15 targets—Entrance 75c.—$10 added—N. P. L. System—Standard 50 per cent.—Unknown angles.

Event No. 10—Merchants' Shoot—Handicap.

15 Targets—Entrance fee $1—Unknown angles.

PRIZES.

One set of carvers (5 pieces) presented by W. M. Lawrence, Hardware merchant, Revelstoke—Value $12.

One pair cut-glass decanters, F. Buscombe & Co., merchants, Vancouver—$8.

One meerchaum pipe, presented by H. A. Brown, Revelstoke—Value $6.

Other prizes:

Winners have choice of prizes in order of positions won.

Ties—Miss and Out.

Contestants that won 1st in Events 1, 2, 5, 6, 9—handicapped, for one win two yards, each subsequent win one yard additional.

Highest Aggregate Prize.

For the highest aggregate in Events No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 10, will be donated to commemorate the shoot, a Winchester carbine, 30-30, latest model, presented by Bourne Brothers, merchants, Revelstoke—value $25.

An Eskimo Legend of the Raven.

The following fable of how the raven became black is common to every Eskimo household: Once upon a time (all their stories begin in this way) the owl and raven were fast friends. Indeed, they were so intimate that they spent most of their time together and had things in common, like brother and sister.

One day the raven made a dress of dapple white and black for the owl, and the latter, not to be outdone in generosity, made a pair of nice whalebone boots and presented them to the raven and, not content with this, went to work upon a white dress. When the raven was asked to try it on, she merrily ran and skipped about and refused to sit still.

"Be quiet a little while!" cried the owl angrily. "If you don't, I will spill the lamp over you!"

But the raven paid no attention to the threat and continued to tease the owl.

At last, in his vexation, the owl dashed the sooty oil in the lamp over the white suit of the raven and cried out, "Qua qua!"

From that day the unfortunate raven has worn a black coat.—San Francisco Call.

When the Cowboy Is a Hero.

"I am very fond of the genuine cowboy, now fast disappearing," says Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, narrating his experiences as "A Missionary In the Great West" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "I've ridden and hunted with him, eaten and laughed with him, camped and slept with him, wrestled and prayed with him, and I always found him a rather good sort—fair, honorable, generous, kindly, loyal to his friends, his own worst enemy. The impression he makes when he rides through a town in a drunken revel, shooting miscellaneously at everything, is a deservedly bad one, I grant you, but you should see him on the prairie in a 'round up' or before a 'stampede.' There he is a hero."

How Expresses Drop Men.

"While coming from Chicago last week," said a prominent business man to a Mail and Express reporter, "I noticed a peculiar railroad custom which interested me considerably. I happened to be in the last car of the limited when the train stopped in a desolate spot between stations. The rear brakeman, of course, dropped off and went down the track with a flag to warn any train that might be following us. In a moment or two we started up again, but minus the brakeman. I wondered at this, but was still more surprised later on to see the same thing repeated when we were obliged to stop on account of a threatened hot box. Upon inquiry I found that this was the custom on fast trains. 'Sometimes, if we have lots of time,' said the conductor, 'we whistle for the men to come in, but in mose cases we leave them to be picked up by the next train or to walk to the nearest station.'

"'But isn't that rather hard on the men?' I asked. 'Oh, it's all part of the business,' he replied. 'I have known of cases where men dropped off in this way were frozen to death or waylaid by tramps, but the railroads have to make the time, and that's why it is done. I have seen trains running with only a conductor aboard them at times because the rest of the crew had been left behind in just this way.'"

What Is a Mystic?

What is a mystic? The dictionary gives us an answer perhaps, but one wants in a thousand cases something more than the dictionary. We like to make definitions ourselves. This is a stronger tendency than we suspect. A mystic is a man who makes his own definitions.

I knew a man many years ago in a country town where I lived who was a typical nonconformist and an example of self reliance. He was withal a man of strong character and did not ask anybody's good opinion. He was a cabinet maker and always spelled bureau "buro." A man to whom he sent a bill said to him, "This is not the way Webster spells bureau." "Well," said he, "this is the way I spell it, and I have as good a right to my way as Webster has to his." He was a mystic in orthography.

"Ye must be born again." That was mysticism to Nicodemus. His dictionary didn't explain it. Jacob Behmen called the same thing "the morning redness." That, too, defies the dictionary. Swedenborg calls love "fire" and beyond all others in modern times makes definitions of his own. All poets are to some extent mystics, inasmuch as they express themselves in symbols and metaphors.—Coming Age.

Another Mean Man.

"Stimson is a mean man."

"Why so?"

"He's got a way of keeping his wife from going through his pockets for loose change."

"How's that?"

"He spends it all before he gets home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sheep In Spain.

In Spain there are some 10,000,000 of migratory sheep, which every year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the "delectable mountains," where the shepherds feed them till the snows descend. These sheep are known as transhumantes, and their march, resting places and behavior are regulated by ancient and special laws and tribunals dating from the fourteenth century.

At certain times no one is allowed to travel on the same route as the sheep, which have a right to graze on all open and common land on the way and for which a road 90 yards wide must be left on all inclosed and private property. The shepherds lead the flocks, the sheep follow, and the flocks are accompanied by mules carrying provisions and large dogs which act as guards against the wolves. The merino sheep travel 400 miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is 14 weeks.—Spectator.

Practical Politics For Infants.

The ingenious educational system known as the school city was invented by Wilson L. Gill, to whose efforts is largely due its success in Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. On one occasion a class of urchins was being taught the mysteries of election day. One boy was made a Democratic and a second a Republican inspector, two were made poll clerks, two watchers, two candidates, and so on. When all the tasks had been assigned, a square jawed little fellow looked up and said:

"Please, sir, I want to be a policeman and club that curly headed poll clerk."—Saturday Evening Post.

Criticising His Own.

"But, my dear husband, it really is unjust of you to abuse mothers-in-law so. There are good ones."

"Well—well, never mind. I haven't said anything against yours; it's only mine I'm grumbling about."—Boston Traveler.

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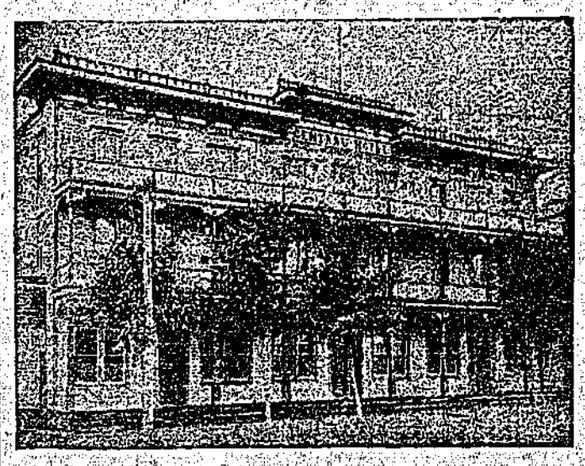

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We used to walk together in the twilight,
He whispering tender words so sweet and low,
As down the green lanes, when the dew was falling,
And through the woodlands where the birds were calling
We wandered in those hours so long ago;
But now no more we walk in purple gloaming
Adown the lanes, my love and I—ah, me;
The time has passed for such romantic roaming—
He holds the baby while I'm getting tea.

We used to sit—with lamp turned low—together
And talk of love and its divine effects,
When nights were long and wintry was the weather;
Far nobler he than knight with knightly feather
And I to him the loveliest of my sex.
Now, oft when wintry winds howl round the gable,
Immersed in smoke, he pores o'er gold and stocks,
The fact ignored that just across the table
The loveliest of her sex sits darning socks.

—Anon.

THE RIGHTFUL KING

He Was a Mental Wreck, but He Gave His Life For Another.

Not even the hideous pile of red brick could spoil the beauty of the asylum gardens upon an evening in June.

The huge house stood on a hillside in one of the fairest spots that ever man helped nature to make. Roses were opening on all sides, and here and there a late daffodil still lingered to make the red roses jealous with its simpler beauty.

Among the trumpets of the convolvulus sat the rightful king. He was not in state robes, nor did he wear any outward insignia of royalty. Indeed he wore a suit of decent and serviceable corduroys and a soft felt hat, which he found more comfortable than a crown. On the bench by his side was a pile of parchment deeds and legal looking papers.

The rightful king sat with his hands hanging loosely and a vacant, soulless stare in his watery old eyes. His lower lip had dropped, and his whole face was absolutely destitute of intelligence. For the moment one saw a mere statue of flesh and no more.

Suddenly footsteps were heard approaching, and there was a tinkle of feminine laughter coming through the flowers. A light began to flicker back into the lunatic's face, making it weak indeed, but not mere brute, as it had been before. Two young ladies, in cool summer frocks, accompanied by a tall young man in tweeds and with the ribbon of an Oxford college on his hat, came walking down the gravel path, laughing as they came.

The rightful king became violently agitated. He shook with eagerness, and a yearning came into his eyes like the pleading look of an unfoudled dog.

"Would Miss Bremmil notice him?" That was the great question. His position as rightful king was, he well knew, one which was not well established.

Many of the other inmates of the asylum resented it and wished to attract notice for themselves and their foolish whims by minimizing his importance.

The visitors came up. "This, Lucy," said Miss Bremmil, the chaplain's daughter, to her friend, "this, Lucy, is the rightful king of England."

"If I had my rights, miss," said the old man, "I should be a-sitting on Queen Victoria's throne now."

"Incidentally," said the young man from Oxford, "he fills up his time doing a little gardening. Your majesty is fond of flowers?"

"That I do, sir," said the rightful king, touching his hat, forgetting his dignity or perhaps finding the habits of his former life in the world without the walls too strong for him.

"When I comes into my own, miss," he went on, "you shall have all the dimon's out of the Tower of London. I shan't want 'em!"

His voice sank a little and grew thin. The momentary animation died away from the foolish face. He could not think of anything more to say. He began to whistle.

The three young people looked at him pityingly, and then, with a word of farewell, passed on their way.

"I am coming as far as the end of the gardens, dear," said the chaplain's daughter to her guest. "I've no doubt Mr. Fraser will see you over the fields."

The young man gave her a look of deep gratitude. "Wonderful tact," he thought to himself.

"I hope you've not been made miserable by going over the asylum," said Miss Bremmil. "Of course, I am quite used to it, and it doesn't affect me as it must affect others."

"It is rather depressing," said the Girton girl. "I dare say you'll think me unfeeling and horrible, but if persons become hopelessly insane—really hopelessly, you know—I can't help feeling it would be better for them and for everybody else if they were painlessly put out of the way."

"You haven't lived among mad people, as I have," said the chaplain's daughter quietly. "You'd be surprised how sensible many of them are and how good also. I don't suppose that poor old rightful king ever had an unkind thought in his life. He's a dear old thing and is always bringing me flowers. He's devoted to me."

"Aren't any of the lunatics violent sometimes?" inquired the young man.

"Oh, none on this side of the building. They are harmless. Dangerous cases are kept in a separate wing. You can just see the roof over the trees. Of course I'm never allowed to go there."

"How terrible it all seems!" the Girton girl said as they entered the last long avenue, which led them to the hillside beyond.

The sun began to make ready to slip behind the hill, and it was now what the Tennyson student called "Blow, bugle, blow," time. They arrived at the stile. They turned to look back down the long and leafy avenue through which they had come. It was all irradiated with the long, level glow of the sunset. A tiny black figure at the far end, which seemed to be moving toward them, gave the scene just that little necessary note of human contrast which made it perfect.

They said good night, and the Girton girl strolled away into the purpling shadows, where she was destined to hear what she had never suspected—that love is, after all, the only higher mathematics worth the attention of a girl with soft hands and wavy hair.

Miss Bremmil walked slowly back, thinking placidly of their little romance. Suddenly she heard footsteps at her side. Some one had come out from the trees and was pacing with her. She turned hurriedly toward the sound. A man was walking by her with a peculiarly gliding, springy step. He was very tall, with a dark and rather sinister face. He was dressed in the uniform of the asylum, only with one difference—on his head he wore a yellow cap and round his arm was a broad band of yellow cloth.

She shrank back with a sick terror flowing round and round her heart like icy water. The man was one of the "dangerous" cases, and she was alone with him at nightfall, too far away to scream for aid. She was paralyzed with fear. Suddenly he turned on her with a swift snarl, like a treacherous animal. He caught her by the arms and carried her to the nearest tree, leaning her against it.

"I've wanted something like this for a long time," he said. She observed he had the voice and accents of a gentleman. He took a long strip of cloth from his pocket and made her fast to the trunk of the fir tree with it.

He drew a table knife from his pocket. The avenue was now almost dark.

As he came up to her a sound of singing came from among the trees, foolish, wayward singing, in a broad Gloucestershire accent. They distinguished the words:

"I be the rightful king
Of England, merry England."

Early in the afternoon the rightful king had been digging in a plantation of larches. He had left his spade and was now coming to fetch it.

Miss Bremmil heard the voice and gave one cry for help. The knife was dangerously near her. The rightful king came shambling up. He saw the girl tied to the tree and the man with the knife. He flung himself upon the madman with a great cry of pity and anger.

They rolled over and over on the ground, struggling fiercely, but at last the old man was mastered. He was no match for the other's demoniac strength. The girl saw the knife rise and fall, and then the air was suddenly full of whistles and red dancing lights. There were crowds of people pressing round her, and she fainted in her father's arms.

The body of the rightful king lay upon the sward. There was nothing poetic about it. In death it was even more foolish than in life.

"Poor old rightful king!" said one of the keepers. "He died for missy. Who'd have thought it? He's gone from his kingdom now."

"This is his coronation day," said the chaplain gently.—Mainly About People.

A Clipper.

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"You don't say!"

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Toombs returned from Glacier Tuesday night.

Joe Morgan left on Wednesday's No. 1 for Armstrong.

J. J. Foley of Arrowhead came up Wednesday night.

R. D. Davis came up from Ferguson wedensday night.

W. H. Corson came up from the outh last night.

M. Buchanan of Camborne was a visitor on Thursday.

Geo. T. Newman, merchant, Arrowhead is in the city.

Dr. Paget performed no less than four christening ceremonies on Tuesday.

Furnished rooms to let. Apply to J. C. Hutchison, opposite Salvation Army barracks.

Bishop Dart of New Westminster will conduct the services in St. Peter's Church on Sunday.

There have been some cheap jags in town this week owing to the slaughter sale of liquors by the deputy-sheriff.

There was a good turn out at the fire brigade practice Tuesday night, the boys making the run to two hydrants.

A. R. McKinlay representing the J. & J. Taylor Safe works of Toronto is in the city soliciting business for his firm.

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There are some miners in the Bend minus their wages. The man who hired them took the clean-up and neglected to settle.

At a special meeting of the council Wednesday evening the Water, Light & Power Co.'s offer was turned down by a vote of 5 to 1.

Wednesday was a rather exciting day in town, there being two church conferences and a whisky sale, all going on at the same time.

Rev. Messrs. McCoy, McLeod, Stuart and Purdy, who were in the city on Wednesday attending the Presbytery meeting, returned west on No. 1.

The Clara Mathes Company have had to cancel their coast engagements owing to some trouble between the leading man and the management.

Winnipeg is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. There are at present about 60 cases in the city, including fifteen reported to the civic health office last Saturday.

L. H. Buck returned Wednesday from the Bend from a preliminary examination of the ground over which it is proposed to build the wagon road. He left again yesterday with a party of eight men to commence operations.

$2000 of the appropriation for the road is to be spent on engineering.

J. Caley returned last night from Ferguson and Trout Lake.

Yesterday's No. 1 was delayed three hours by a slide.

The blacksmiths in the C. P. R. shops joined the strikers yesterday. The end is not yet in sight.

Rev. Dr. Paget will preach morning and evening at Albert Canyon next Sunday.

The services in the Methodist Church on Sunday next at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. the Pastor will preach on the doctrine of Eternal punishment in the evening.

R. W. Northey, of Rossland, formerly of Revelstoke, was a visitor on Wednesday, on his way home from the Similkameen country where he has been on mining business. He went south Thursday morning.

The New Westminster lacrosse team passed through on No. 2 this morning on their eastern tour. They will no doubt prove to their eastern brethern that lacrosse is not an unknown sport in British Columbia.

According to the estimates brought down on Tuesday there is $20,000 appropriated for roads, streets, and bridges in the Revelstoke Riding. Of this sum $12,000 is for a wagon road from Revelstoke to Carnes Creek.

A series of bicycle races will be run on Friday August 24th between Frank Brown and Louis Gould. First race will be two miles, second will be an open free to all. Third half a mile between Brown and Gould; commencing at half past seven sharp.

Mr. Joseph Fynney, manager of the Australian Comedy Company, arrived in town this morning to make arrangements for the company's visit. They appear here on Friday and Saturday next. It is a high class attraction direct from Australia. Mr. Fynney says the company have been playing to crowded houses everywhere. They will play "Sapho" on the first night and "His Night Out" on Saturday.

The funeral of John Boyd who was brought from Hall's Landing a few weeks ago suffering from paralysis and who died in the hospital Tuesday morning, took place Wednesday afternoon from the undertaker's rooms and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Gregg conducted the service. The deceased was an old timer in Revelstoke having resided in and around here for the past ten years.

The prizes offered by the Revelstoke Gun Club for their tournament on Friday and Saturday of next week, are on exhibition in J. Guy Barber's window and form a handsome display. The competition for such valuable prizes should be keen and interesting. There is also on exhibition in the window the New Westminster Cup won by T. D. Pickard at the B. C. rifle meet at Vancouver two weeks ago. It is a very handsome trophy indeed and one which Mr. Pickard has every reason to be proud of.

Amateur Dramatic Association.

At a meeting held last night in the band room, with Mr. R. H. Sawyer in the chair, it was decided to form an Amateur Dramatic Association. The following officers were elected:—President, E. M. Allum; Vice-Pres., Miss H. Dunn; Secy.-Treas., Miss Edgar; Manager, R. H. Sawyer. It was decided to have the next play about the 25th of November.

Mighty Army of Allies.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard gives an estimate of the total force at Tien Tsin, which he places at 38,000, with 114 guns. This number will be increased by the middle of August by 2,500 Germans, with six guns; 2,080 French, with 12 guns, and 6,000 Japanese, with 30 guns. During September there will be an increase in Pe Chi Li of 11,300 Germans, with 34 guns; 10,000 French, with 20 guns; 8,500 Russians, with 24 guns, and 14,600 British sailors and marines, with heavy guns from England, Australia and Cape Colony.

Assuming that there are now 2,000 Americans with 24 guns, as reported, en route from San Francisco, there will be in Pe Chi Li, by the end of September, 78,000 troops with guns. On the same date Russia will have 142,000 men and 242 guns in Manchuria and Siberia.

Thus there will be over 230,000 men and over 500 guns against China, plas 70 large warships and 121 torpedo boats in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, 21 warships and one torpedo boat on the Yangtse Kian, 18 sliips and two torpedo boats at Canton, and two German ships at Teingtan.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Hardpan Mineral Claim, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located, on Carnes Creek.

Take notice that I, J. M. Kellie, free miner's certificate No. B. 15397, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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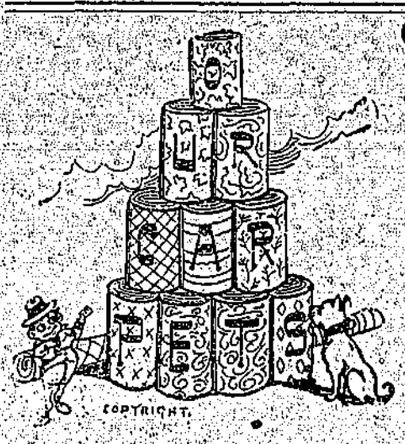

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