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The Price of Silver.

Aug. 10—55⅝. Aug. 11—55¾. Aug. 12—55⅝.

## REORGANIZATION AT LAURIE

**The Concentrator will Temporarily be Closed Down and Changes will be Made in the Method of Handling the Mine.**

Great interest is being shown as regards the Lanark mine at Laurie at the present time. Mr. F. S. Barnard, the managing director of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Limited has been frequently on the ground of late. A new superintendent has been appointed, Mr. J. F. Monell, of Colorado. Mr. Monell in taking over the Lanark has found the method of working not as economical and satisfactory as could be wished. He is instituting a new scheme of development and the present method of stoping will shortly cease. This means the shutting down of the concentrator and throwing out of employment for a time of a large number of men. At the concentrator there are now 10 jigs running merrily and three Frue vanners. There are about 125 men on the pay roll. It is unfortunate that at the beginning of winter the pay roll should have to be temporarily suspended, but it is some satisfaction to know that in the plan of operations outlined by Mr. Monell for the future working of the Lanark, it will be possible to employ to advantage twice the number of men that now figure on the pay sheet. The average yield of the mine continues to improve and the Lanark may now be regarded as one of the representative silver-lead mines of the world.

## PROFESSOR CARLYLE

**Gratifying Impressions of the Lardeau and Trout Lake Districts**

Prof. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, registered at the Hotel Revelstoke yesterday. He has been spending a great part of the summer in the Lardeau and Trout Lake districts, and though somewhat disappointed at the small amount of development done in the country, he thinks from the geological formation and stratification of the country that it has no equal in the world for the class of ore which one may expect to find in it. Unlike the Slocan, some portions of these districts may turn out richly auriferous. There is scarcely any part of the world in which, within the same area, one can find such a diversity of different minerals. As a matter of fact, with the exception of platinum, there is almost every metal found in this district.

Prof. Carlyle has made a host of friends in the country by his urbanity and the friendly spirit with which he meets all classes. There is nothing of the government official about him and he is just as much at home in a prospector's camp as any other place. The work he is doing cannot fail to be of enormous benefit to Kootenay.

### Marriages at Field.

Two happy events have occurred during the past week, which intimately concern Field. The first event took place on Friday last when Mr. J. Blondin, fireman on the C. P. Railway, was united in marriage to Miss M. Turnbull. The marriage took place at Gleichen. The happy pair have gone down to the coast for their bridal trip, and will on their return make their home at Field.

The second happy event took place on Tuesday at Olds, Alberta, when Mr. Gallagher, C. P. R. brakeman, Field, entered into a matrimonial alliance with Miss G. Notely, of Olds. Their future home will also be at Field. Field is evidently an attractive place for future homes.

### Baseball.

The citizens of Vernon are anxious that the great Revelstoke-Kamloops championship baseball match should take place in that city. They offer to provide the grounds, an umpire and a banquet at the Kalemalka Hotel for the visiting teams.

Geo. Borthwick will endeavor to arrange for the match to take place at Vernon during the exhibition next month.—Inland Sentinel.

J. McLean, the Gold Hills captain, is arranging here for the above match, and we trust things will be so arranged that the match will mature.

Mr. A. McBride, the well known Calgary hardware man, is in town to day.

Dan Mann and Pat Dumphy the well known railway contractors, are in town to-day.

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., left this morning to look up some claims on Bear Creek.

The Revelstoke Water, Power and Light Co. is holding a meeting this afternoon.

Mr. W. H. D'Arcy was up at Laurie yesterday adjusting some claims against the C. P. R.

Mr. W. R. Hull is in town to-day on his way to Burton City and others of his Kootenay properties.

Messrs. J. P. Kennedy and T. E. Marshall are figuring on putting up a $15,000 hotel at Albert Canyon.

## THE GOLD BRICK FRAUD

**AS TOLD AT FIRST HAND BY THE CALGARY HERALD**

**Sam Fowler, the Poor Prospector, "without book larnin'," and Pechecko Victoria, the aged Siwash Chief—Gave Him $11,200 so that He Might Know if He could Trust Them.**

On the morning of Tuesday, July 27, as one of our city bankers was opening his letters, there walked in an individual who might have been taken for either a farmer or a prospector. He was a prospector. He was dressed in "store" clothes, wore a broad-brimmed black hat, was broad-shouldered and massive in body, awkward in speech and action, and strikingly resembling in physiognomy the late Louis Riel, leader of the great Northwest rebellion. He enquired if the banker ever had a brother named

HANK.

The banker confessed he had not. "I'm awful sorry to hear it," said the prospector: "We've struck it rich up thar in the mountains, and I cum back ter luk fer Hank. You aint Hank, but you luk awful like im."

The banker resignedly prepared himself to refuse a demand for a loan of $10, but the prospector, whose name was Sam Fowler, went on to explain that he had been in Medicine Hat, had found that Hank died there three years ago, that he (Sam) and his other partner, a Siwash Indian named Pechecko, had "no book larnin'" and were willing to take the banker in Hank's place if he would help them to buy machinery to work their mine and sell their gold. 150 lbs. of which they had taken out in less than a year, and which was now in charge of the Indian at Revelstoke. They had come down from near the head of Peace river, 500 or 600 miles north of Ashcroft, had there exchanged 10 pounds of their gold in exchange for $1,200, two suits of clothes, some blankets for Pechecko's two squaws, and two tickets to Medicine Hat, and the Indian got off at Revelstoke because he was sick from eating bananas and oranges on the train.

Tempting as was the story the banker was compelled to explain that he was not his own boss, but that he would take Sam to a man who would fill the bill. They went in search of the man but found he was out of town. They then went to another citizen who was known to be somewhat interested in mining. To him Sam told his story, adding more particulars, and producing some remarkably rich pieces of gold quartz and a small slug of pure gold, which Jeweller Doll tested and valued at $60. It was then arranged that the citizen and Sam should go to Revelstoke and see if things were as represented. En route Sam added interesting particulars of the rich strike he and the Indian had made. Klondike stories weren't in it. The ledge was 20 feet wide and from the fact that they had it again on the opposite side of the mountain, where it was narrower, but widened out with working, they judged that the lead was about a mile and a half long. They had also gone across a gulch and found it further on. At the bottom of the gulch flowed a swift creek, and in the bed of this the squaws had found good sized nuggets. The quartz was

PHENOMENALLY RICH

in free gold, and could be mined in places without powder, a pick and crowbar being sufficient. For the last three months Sam and a mule had worked an old Mexican arrasta, to grind the free-milling quartz; the gold was extracted with quick silver. An old kettle lined with "white dirt" which answered the description of fire clay had been used to melt the gold dust and nuggets which in their molten condition were run into a rude mold and converted into bars, two of which they brought down with the idea of getting Hank to sell at the mint and use the proceeds for buying pack horses, supplies, and machinery for the mine. The climate up there was not severe, they had plenty of fresh cariboo meat and occasionally ducks and geese, the meat being easily preserved in the snow which supplied natural cold storage high up in the mountains. The aged Pechecko whose long life had been passed in the mountains, had originally gone in from the Pacific coast, up the Skeena river and across the summit, guided by the magical forked stick which even white men claim to be an infallable locator of the precious metal.

THE BARS.

Arriving at Revelstoke ten hours late, Sam and the citizen visited the Indian at his camp among the trees, about half a mile from the lower town and just beyond the cemetery, on the Big Bend trail. Sam naturally went ahead to relate how he had found Hank dead (at which Pechecko was visibly affected) and to see how the Indian would take to the idea of a stranger filling his place. The Indian's first impressions were favorable. He liked the look of the stranger and was willing that he should see the gold. Sam then unwrapped the two bars and, strong man though he was, carried them over with an effort, laying them down at the feet of the stranger and going back to the Indian who stood about 20 yards away, to bring over an augur and a pair of scales. These, Sam explained, had been bought for them by old Jim Stanford, of Kamloops, who had gone to Ashcroft to see them after reading in the paper of their arrival. The newspaper extract Sam had in his pocket. It read about as follows:

"A RICH FIND."

"Considerable excitement has been caused by the arrival from the north of Sam Fowler, better known among old timers as "Trail Sam" and Pechecko Victoria, the well known Indian chief. They brought with them the richest gold quartz ever seen in town, as well as a considerable quantity of gold, some of which they disposed of to one of our merchants. There is naturally a great amount of excitement and eager curiosity among old miners. Sam is an illiterate man and both he and the Indian are very reticent as to the exact locality of the find. The have left for the east to find an old pal, with whom they will proceed back to the mine with machinery, etc.—Ashcroft correspondence."

With the tools mentioned the Calgary man proceeded to bore out samples of the gold, and to weigh the bars. They were 22½ inches long, 3 inches thick, weighed 145 lbs. and made as pretty a sight as man ever set eyes on. At the Indian's request, (he talked wholly in Siwash which Sam interpreted) the samples were taken down town to be tested and valued. An assayer, T. B. Scott, of Spokane, was found at the Victoria hotel. He had been in town for some days and was arranging to open an office at either Arrowhead or Ferguson. He melted the pieces put them through the nitric acid test and valued the gold at $19 an ounce. He was eager to know where it came from and, after he had seen the quartz, offered great inducements if Sam would allow him to stake a location.

Returning to the camp the Indian was informed of the value of the bars—$33,600. He got the visitor to put a private mark on them while he and Sam turned their backs and also got him to write on them their three names.

Sam proposed that the Indian should now allow them to return to Calgary with the bars.

"No," replied Pechecko firmly placing his foot down, "as long as I have that gold I've got my foot on solid ground; if I let it go with a stranger my foot will be on quick sand."

"But this gentleman is squar and honest and I kin trust him," urged Sam.

"O yes," retorted Pechecko like a flash, "that's what you thought about the little white faced, nice talking fellow on the cars that swindled you out of $159."

"I would give anything if that had not happened," whispered Sam. "Pechecko has not got the same confidence in me that he used to have before that."

After some further parley the Indian said he would be content if the banker in Calgary sent him $11,200 as his share of the proceeds of the gold. And as that was the only thing he would agree to, and Sam explained that if he once got "contrary" nothing could be done with him, it was decided to return to Calgary and report, the Indian having previously required the visitor to take an

OATH OF SECRECY.

The banker, after taking due precautions, accompanied the two from Revelstoke with the money, saw the gold, was satisfied with everything, paid over the cash, brought back the bars and deposited them in the bank vault, it being understood that Sam was to return on the next train with three more bars, which they had kept buried at another camp about seven miles away, and of which the Calgary men were only informed after the Indian had been satisfied, by their bringing the money, that he could trust them. He was also to bring back the $11,200 to be deposited in the bank.

Innumerable details, some almost humorous, some verging on the tragic and all strikingly realistic and corroborating the main story, would have to be filled in did space permit, but to cut the tale short, after one of the bars had been shipped east to the bank's head office the discovery was accident made that

THE BARS WERE SPURIOUS

The outside was shining gold, worth $19 an ounce, but the inside was copper—at 11 cents a pound. The shock to the two citizens concerned may be imagined. They had been basely duped, and by as clever a gang of swindlers as ever walked the earth. The police were at once set in motion and in a few hours it was learned that some of the fraudulently obtained bills had been changed in the States. Detectives are now on the track and the hope of everyone is that the criminals may be caught and brought back to face what will be a notable trial in the annals of Canadian justice. What the results will be for the victims of the daring crime is not yet known, but it is a grave matter, and there are men in Calgary who have nothing but luck to thank that they are not in the same predicament.

## ODDS AND ENDS

**Passing Notes on Men and Things in General.**

Major Walsh, who has been appointed chief administrator in Yukon, is an old officer of the Northwest Mounted Police. He is a man of considerable determination and ability, as is sufficiently proved by the fact that with a small force of about twenty police, he handled the whole Sioux nation, after they had retreated to Wood Mountain in the Territories after the Custer massacre. There were nearly 1,100 lodges of them, and law and order was preserved and arrests made, if occasion required, by Walsh and his men with a nonchalance, which held the Sioux almost stupified. At the same time Walsh took such good care that his doings should be kept before the people of Canada through the medium of the press, that most people in Ontario were under the impression that he was in command of the whole Mounted Police force and it used to take considerable evidence of their own senses to convince recruits from the east that such was not the case. Walsh will make a good man in Yukon, and both himself and the country will be well advertised, as soon as he gets up there.

Dr. Lewis, a well-known Chicago lecturer, has recently returned from a trip through Kootenay. Speaking to a Free Press reporter, he said: "We have been to Banff, Glacier, Revelstoke, Kootenay, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, Nakusp and many other points in British Columbia. The situation of Sandon is most most unique. It is a city of a day. One freshet, one landslide, one fire, would wipe it out of existence. Nakusp is the quietest and nicest town with the finest prospects we visited. It is ideally situated on Arrow Lakes, in the Okanagan district, that ideal valley, country, and commands the entrance to that delightful heritage." The doctor's forthcoming lecture on the Kootenay will contain some wonderful information, if the above is a sample.

A Lewiston woman recently conceived the idea that she had swallowed something hard, and that it had lodged in her stomach, and she insisted on having an X-ray picture taken of her whole body in order that the foreign substance might be located. When the plate was developed, to her horror, a large shawl pin was discovered, apparently in the stomach. After a great deal of worry on her part, it was discovered that the pin was not in her body, but had been used to pin a sheet about her before the picture was taken.

The secretary of the British Peace Society has been sentenced to three month's imprisonment for beating a housemaid. This peaceable gentleman habitually took his walks abroad armed with a revolver and a sword stick.

The Christian Endeavorers were greeted at Salt Lake City by a chorus of Mormon school children singing a hymn, of which the following touching lines were the opening verse:

Though I am young and little,
I, too, may learn forthwith
To love the precious gospel
Revealed to Joseph Smith.

It is becoming all the time increasingly difficult to know what Christianity really is. Modern toleration has boiled it down pretty fine. But this is the first time the gospel according to Joseph Smith has been publicly incorporated in it.

## A HUNT FOR A WIFE

**A CANMORE MAN LOOKING FOR HIS ERRANT SPOUSE**

**Mans Inhumanity to Man and Womans Worse Than Weakness.—The Runaway Couple Registered at the Union Hotel on Sunday and Left For The South on Monday Evening.—The Husband Wants the Child.**

Last week W. Bryden, who has been keeping bar at the Queen's hotel, Trout Lake City, for some time past, arrived from the south and registered at the Central. He had no particular apparent business on hand and watched the No. 1 trains as they came in very closely.

On Sunday his faithful watch was rewarded by the arrival of a lady and a little girl, who proceeded to the Union hotel, and the pair registered as "W. Bryden and wife." The three went south on Monday.

On Wednesday evening Jas. Kerr, of the Pullman hotel, Canmore, arrived from the east and registered at the Columbia. He began to institute inquiries for a lady and child, who had passed through town recently, and stated that his wife had left Canmore last week to look up another business opening and that he had come to look for her.

"Mrs. Bryden and the child" are Jas. Kerr's wife and little girl. Bryden was formerly his bartender. While acting in that capacity he gained the affections of his employer's wife and since he left, the two have kept up a correspondence, with the result that they arranged to meet here and elope together, which programme they carried out as above detailed. Kerr's chief anxiety is to regain the custody of his child.

He returned to Canmore yesterday stating that he would probably be back here in a few days.

## MAILETTES

**A Few Local Items After Our Esteemed Contemporary.**

Higgins' new barber pole takes the cake.

Charley Aman has added another faucet to his soda water fountain. It's fine hot weather for drinking.

Pete Johnson came in yesterday. Here's the glad hand Pete.

John Smith has been appointed caretaker in the government offices. You forgot to come around with the beers, John.

If there's one man we like to have visit us more than another, it's Weary Wiggins. Do come again.

Donald McDonald has returned from a visit to Scotland. Hoots awa' wi' you Tonald!

Joe Bush's house 's a dandy.

H. A. Brown of the Union Hotel has the reputation of being one of the most prominent politicians in the province. 'Twas the HERALD did it, H. A.

### The Illuminated Garden Party.

The first garden party ever held in Revelstoke took place on Thursday evening last on Mr. Coursier's lawn, which was very prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns and multi-colored bunting. Great care had been taken to make this the event of the season. Several artisticly decorated stalls were there, where ice cream, tea, coffee, cake, candies, etc., could be purchased. Besides these there was a fortune-telling booth, that also drew considerable patronage.

The brass band discoursed music at intervals during the evening. The raffle for a large wax doll caused considerable interest, being finally won by Mrs. Smythe.

The ladies of the English church are to be congratulated upon the success of the event, as nothing was left undone to make the guests at home.

The proceeds of the unique entertainment amounted to $62.25.

Mr. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the Legislative Assembly, went through to Victoria on Thursday on a freight.

Mr. W. J. Waterman, M.E., of Vancouver, a well known mining engineer, is registered at the Hotel Revelstoke.

W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, is up at Laurie to-day inspecting the Lanark mine.

Mr. J. R. Grant, president, and T. L. Metcalfe, secretary of the Trout Lake Mining Co., are on their way to visit the claim at Gainer Creek. Mr. Stewart reports that the lead has been struck in the tunnel.

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## SPAIN

The assassination of Senor Canovas, the prime minister of Spain, cannot but draw attention to the woeful spectacle which that once powerful kingdom presents to the world at the present day. Three hundred years ago Spain was at the height of her power. Her internal government was strong, her colonies in the eastern and western hemispheres exceeded in richness and extent those of all the rest of the world, her ships covered the ocean and her trade was world embracing. Since 1600 her power has gradually declined, her voice has ceased to be heard in the council of the nations, her colonies have one by one drifted away or been ceded to other powers, her internal administration has been continually disturbed by civil war, beneath which the government has become effete and the national character lowered. The king, Alfonso XIII, is only 11 years old, and his mother Maria Christina, who is Queen Regent during his minority, though she is a woman of remarkable rectitude and force of character, seems unable to cope with the flood of troubles, financial and administrative, which are slowly producing anarchy and disruption. The insurrection in Cuba is surely draining Spain of her resources, the seeds of anarchy are sown thickly throughout the kingdom. One does not need to pretend to any great amount of foresight to see that the boy king may never be permitted to take the reins of Government into his own hands.

## EASTERN IGNORANCE

The Victoria Colonist has made an appeal to the Canadian press anent the astounding disregard of the geography of the routes to the Yukon country displayed by the newspapers of Toronto and other eastern towns. Our Victoria contemporary says:

"A few days ago the Mail and Empire printed a map of the Northwest Coast, showing the Clondike. The only towns marked on it were Seattle, Juneau and Sitka. It seems absolutely impossible to comprehend how a Canadian paper can excuse such an exhibition of ignorance. Thousands of people in Toronto are thinking of the Clondike, and wondering how to get there. When they look in the Mail and Empire for information they find no reference to the Canadian Pacific Railway though it is incomparably the best means of reaching the Coast; though they are equal to any, no reference to Victoria or Vancouver as outfitting points. In the name of common sense when will Eastern Canadian papers learn something about the geography of the west."

The rebuke is well deserved, for though the eastern papers are teeming with news concerning the gold fields, the hardships endured by the miners and the fabulous wealth of the Yukon valley, they have almost ignored the Canadian side of the question. The Seattle papers are largely drawn from for accounts of the mining, San Francisco authorities are quoted on many phases of the matter, and a disinterested reader would imagine that Puget Sound had a monopoly of the trade to Dyea and Juneau.

The Colonist goes on to say:

"There is another side to the case, and it is that the merchants of the Coast cities of Canada have the right to expect the newspapers of the east to help disabuse the public mind of the carefully fostered idea that the gold mines are in United States territories, and hence that the proper places to outfit are the United States cities. We in the west have a right to expect this much from the patriotism of the eastern press. When those papers know that Victoria is making a gallant fight against her United States competitors for its proper share of this Canadian trade, our eastern newspapers will not be backward in giving their assistance. We ask of them that they give special prominence during the next few months to the fact that the best way to get from the east to the Yukon mines is to travel over the Canadian transcontinental line and by Canadian steamships running north: also that in Victoria they will find the most experienced outfitters for prospectors and miners to be found in America. The men who outfitted for Cariboo, Cassiar and Omineca—for journeys quite as difficult and for isolation more complete than are connected with mining in the Yukon—are in business in Victoria today, and can tell miners and prospectors just what they want to take with them and how to pack it. The papers also should tell that the Yukon, being in Canadian territory, duty must be paid on outfits from the United States, and that everything can be purchased just as cheaply in Victoria as anywhere.

"We make this appeal to the patriotism of the Eastern press. In Seattle, Washington, outfits to the value of $325,000 were sold during the last 11 days. If miners understood that they could get these goods as cheaply in Victoria in the first instance and save the duties, they would come here to buy. It may not be possible to convince all the people who go from the United States of this fact; but there should be no difficulty in making it clear to Canadians. It will be an unfortunate thing if Canadians are not warned against going to the United States to buy goods to take into Canada. We believe this appeal to the Eastern press will not be in vain."

There is also another aspect of the case which may prejudice the North West. It has been demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt that the overland route via Athabasca Landing offers more facilities, is shorter and safer than the route via Dyea. The people of Calgary and the North West are largely interested in the opening up of this road, and the continual booming of United States ports and steamship lines, with their routes which necessitate a passage through American territory, is, to say the least, rather exasperating when done through the medium of Canadian papers which ought to know better.

## FLOODS IN GERMANY

Eastern Germany Inundated — Two Hundred and Eighty-five Deaths

BERLIN, August 9.—Cloudbursts and inundations have caused fearful havoc in the eastern parts of Germany. So far 285 deaths have been reported and the financial losses estimated at about 15,000 marks.

## SHOT

THE PRIME MINISTER OF SPAIN FOULLY MURDERED

### A MOST BRUTAL AFFAIR

An Anarchist Shoots Senor Canovas—The Deed Was Done in His Wife's Presence—"Long Live Spain" Cried the Patriotic Dying Premier.

MADRID, August 8.—Senor Canovas Del Castille, Prime Minister of Spain, was assassinated to-day at Santa Agueda by an anarchist.

The murderer fired three shots at his victim, one of which struck the premier in the forehead and another in the chest. The wounded man fell dying at his wife's feet and lingered in agony for about an hour, passing away with the cry of "Long Live Spain," which were the last words he uttered. The premier went to Santa Agueda on Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he had expected to return to San Sebastian to meet the United States Minister Woodford, when the latter would be officially received by the Queen Regent.

The assassin was arrested immediately. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is assumed, his real name being Michele Angine Golli.

At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day under the presidency of Senor Cos Gayon, the Minister of the Interior announced that he had been entrusted by the Queen Regent with the premiership ad interim.

The murderer says that he killed Canovas in accomplishment of "just vengeance." There is no doubt that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchist conspiracy. It is believed that the assassin arrived at Santa Agueda on the same day as the premier. He was seen lurking frequently in the passages of the bathing establishment in a suspicious manner.

### SENOR CANOVAS

Revenge the Motive for the Murder of the Spanish Premier

MADRID, August 10.—Golli, the fanatic who killed Senor Canovas, declares that he was actuated by revenge.

### A JUBILEE GIFT

Americans Endow Beds in Chief London Hospitals

LONDON, August 10.—Twenty-one thousand five hundred pounds have been raised by resident Americans here in order to provide for the support of beds in the chief London hospitals in perpetuity.

### PRESENTATION

To Ex-Supt. Abbott of the Pacific Division—Appreciative Employees

VANCOUVER, August 10.—Ex-Supt. Harry Abbott has been presented with a massive silver punch bowl, a pair of candlesticks and a handsome purse by the employees of the C. P. R.

### DEFAULTER CAPTURED

Went to the States Six Years Ago—Got Away With $35,000

ST. CATHERINES, August 10.—A. M. McCrae, the defaulting clerk of the Security Loan & Savings Co., has been captured in New York state.

McCrae skipped from here in 1890 with about $35,000 belonging to the company.

The samples of copper ore from the claims of P. McCarthy, Q. C., and Major Walker, at Silver City, have assayed $18 per ton.—Era.

## SLAUGHTERED

TWO HUNDRED MIGNIKI'S PUT TO DEATH

### BY DESPERATE ARMENIANS

Terrible Atrocities Perpetrated by Armenian Agitators — Torture and Mutilation of Humans—Precautionary Measures are Being Taken.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 10.—An official dispatch received to-day says that on Friday last several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkish territory. They killed some 200 of the Migniki tribe, including many women and children. The dispatch further adds that fifty of the chiefs of the tribes were put to death with most cruel tortures, while other victims had their noses and ears cut off. The authorities have taken measures to capture the marauders and are providing for any emergency in the villayet of Yan.

### THE SOUDAN

Severe Fighting—Two British Officers Killed—The Dervishes Suffer Defeat The Place Captured.

CAIRO, August 10.—The column of troops, commanded by Col. Hunter, of the Anglo Egyptian Nile expedition, which left Merani, July 29, was attacked by Dervishes at Abu Hamid on the morning of August 7th, after an 18 hours march. Some severe housetop fighting followed and the place was captured by the expeditionary force. Two British officers were killed.

### THE INDIAN REVOLT

The Rebels Were Routed After a Stiff Engagement—Brilliant Charge of Bengal Cavalry — Twelve British Killed

LONDON, August 10.—An official despatch from Simla reports that the British column of cavalry, infantry and artillery, which was sent from Peshawar on Sunday to punish the rebels in the Malakand country, who under the Mulla had attacked Ft. Shabkradar, 18 miles from Peshawar, on Saturday, has overtaken them and defeated them after a hard fought engagement.

The British, under Col. Wood, were momentarily repulsed but a brilliant charge by the Bengal Cavalry turned the tide of battle.

The losses of the British were 12 killed and 48 wounded, the latter including three officers.

### ENGLAND AND THE U. S.

Sherman is Suffering from Senile Decay—Washington May Have to "Back Up Its Bluff."

LONDON, August 10.—The St. James' Gazette, referring to Sherman's interview as reported in the New York World, says: "Sherman's utterances afford no material for a denial by his friends that he is suffering from Senile decay."

In concluding it repeats the recent warning that Sherman's policy is a dangerous policy to follow, and that some day Great Britain may call upon Washington to "back up its bluff."

### THE FISHERIES QUESTION

British Warships Enforcing the Regulations—Lobster Factories Closed

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, August 10. — British warships are vigourously enforcing the fishery regulations on the French shore and closing the lobster factories which have been erected in violation of treaty rights.


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# THE YUKON

THE GOVERNMENT TAKING A LIVELY INTEREST

## JUDGE AND ADMINISTRATOR

Judge Maguire to be Sent North—The Police Will Take Maxims—Major Walsh May be Administrator—The Drummond Railway Deal

OTTAWA, August 9.—Mr. Tarte says that the government will go on with the Drummond County railway deal in November despite the protests of weak kneed Liberal journals.

Hon. Clifford Sifton intends reducing Yukon mining claims from 500 to 100 feet.

Judge Maguire, of the Territorial bench, will be sent to the Yukon pending the creation of a new judicial district of Yukon by parliament.

The Police will take Maxims with them to the Yukon. Among the Police who are going are Corporal Kembry and Constables Richardson, Martin, Owen, Jealous, Newman, Jackson, Tweedy and Rodgers of Calgary.

## FROM TORONTO

President of the Provincial Teachers' Association Is Dead—Quarantined Passengers Released.

TORONTO, August 9.—John Munroe, the President of the provincial teachers' association died in the general hospital here on Sunday.

All passengers quarantined on the steamer here have been allowed to go.

## THE INLAND ROUTE

To the Yukon to be Opened—A Government Survey Party to Mark Out the Route to be Taken

WINNIPEG, August 9.—Mr. Cadinghead, a local civil engineer, has received a telegram from Ottawa to hold himself readiness to accompany a party of surveyors to open a route into the Yukon country. From another source it is learned the party will leave here on Tuesday, and that the route to be inspected is that via Edmonton.

## CANADIAN ITEMS

Smallpox in Montreal—The Grand Trunk Grievances Settled — The Behring Sea Commission.

MONTREAL, August 10. — Another case of smallpox has developed here.

The grievances of the Grand Trunk locomotive engineers have been settled.

TO MEET AT HALIFAX.

OTTAWA, August 10.—The Behring Sea seizures commission will meet at Halifax on August 25.

ANOTHER FAILURE

TORONTO, August 10.—J. W. Bachrack & Co. have assigned with liabilities of sixty-five thousand dollars. The affairs of the company are in a bad shape.

## UNITED STATES NOTES

Waterspout in South Dakota—Damage to Railways and Bridges—Strike

OMAHA, August 9.—A waterspout struck the town of Hot Springs, N.D., on Friday, doing great damage to the bridges and railway tracks in the neighbourhood.

ST. PAUL, August 9.—Three hundred shoemakers are out on strike here for higher wages.

## HAVE TO GO OUT

Locomotive Engineers Will Go Out—G.T.R. Have Not Adjusted Grievances

MONTREAL, August 9.—The locomotive engineers on the Grand Trunk Railway threaten that if their grievances are not sood adjusted they will go out on strike. Grand Master Arthur is here.

## BRUTAL OUTRAGE

Tramps Break Into a Farmer's Dwelling—They Nearly Kill a Girl

ST. THOMAS, Ont.—Some tramps entered farmer Secord's residence near here yesterday and stole some money and a gold watch, and then choked a 16 year old girl until she was nearly dead. One of the perpetrators has been arrested and identified.

## GREAT STORM

Duluth is Damaged to the Extent of Half a Million Dollars

DULUTH, August 9—In twenty minutes a windstorm here yesterday did $500,000 damage. The storm came from the Red River Valley, and reports are coming in of serious damage done to the wheat crops.

## TO BE TRIED

Olive Sternamann to be Tried for Murder—Brought from New York

CAYUGA, August 9.—Olive Sternamann, who was extradited from New York, will stand her trial here for the murder of her husband.

## THE HALIFAX DOCK

Uncle Sam Has to Use a Canadian Dock

HALIFAX, August 9.—The U. S. battleship Indiana arrived here on Sunday to go into dry dock.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

WARTON, Aug. 9—William Jones, a farmer of Kippil was killed by the explosion of a steam boiler here on Saturday.


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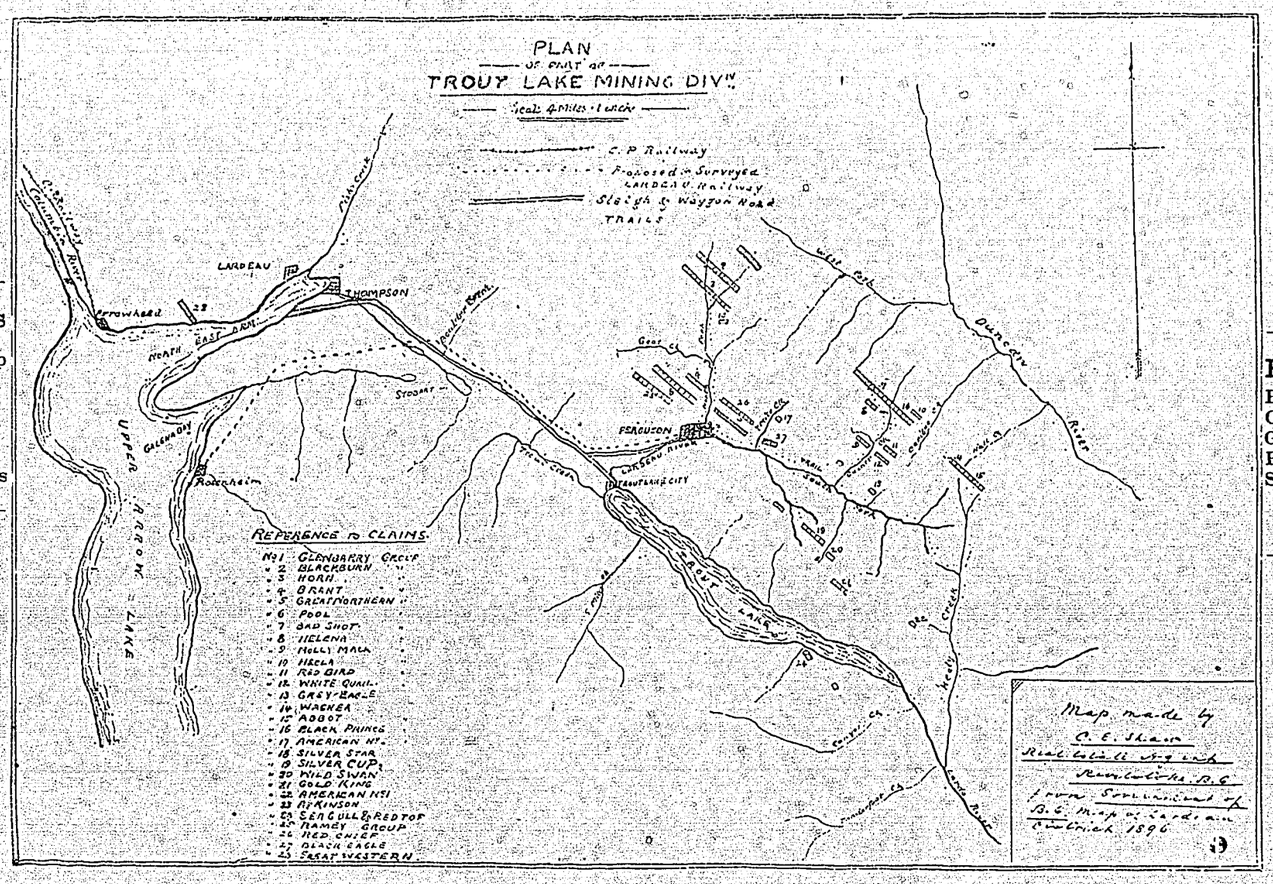


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Miss Maud Gonne, "the Irish Joan of Arc," is soon to visit the United States upon the mission of her life. She is to tell the people of that country, as Parnell did years ago, about the sorrows and suffering of the Irish. Miss Gonne is as notable a convert to the Irish cause

MISS MAUD GONNE, "THE IRISH JOAN OF ARC."

as was Petroleum V. Nasby. Her father was a colonel in the English army. All her relatives are bitter anti-Irish and Miss Gonne shared the prejudice of her people until a few years ago, when she was present at some evictions in the North of Ireland. Then her heart changed and she became as intense a home ruler as she was conservative before. Miss Gonne has several points in her favor which most Irish agitators have lacked. In the first place, she is a woman. Then she is young. Again, she is very handsome, and her social position is the very best. If Miss Gonne were dead she could not be cut off more hopelessly from her family. The most intense bitterness exists between the conservative families of Great Britain and the home rulers. But Miss Gonne would not stop at half measures. When she became converted to the Irish cause she gave herself up to it wholly. She went to France and lectured on the wrongs of Ireland, and her lecturing tour was a success. She is a most interesting personality and is an able and fluent speaker. When Miss Gonne began her agitation for the amelioration of Ireland's woes she entered the political field and tried to carry the English elections for the Liberal party. In this she failed and, satisfied she could get nothing from England, threw herself headlong into extreme movements. Since she joined the pro-Irish party rigidly boycotted by the who were in days gone ate associates.

### Flowers as Missioners.

Alas, it can't be reasoned or laughed away, that there are women who have nerves that stick out like rabbit ears, and it seems to these poor unfortunates that everyone is inclined to give them a jerk. The worst of it is, they get very little sympathy; are called cross, and if children are often whipped for what is really not their fault. Again being cross is often so contagious that it affects the whole family, from Bridget in the kitchen to the baby on the knee. The only way is to recognize weakness of the nerves as a disease, and go, if possible, into the open air, for nothing cures like the gentle breeze, getting close to mother earth and studying certain flowers. Nature has provided some particularly adapted for a cure of cross people. The next time you feel as if the whole world was in league to trouble you, drop everything, even if it is house-cleaning time, and sit down by the pansy bed, studying the little faces of the flowers. Some are merry and some sad, others will suggest a soothing text, and before you know it you will be smiling back at them. For a very bad case of "blues" loosen the earth with a trowel, the very smell of it is good for nerves. Close to the pansy bed ought to be lemon verbena. Pressed against the nose the scent will relieve headache and quiet excitement. One lady keeps a sprig of the pretty leaves on her sewing table through the summer, and she says the smell of it has saved her from many a cross outburst. Another flower to study, sitting quietly beside it, is Phlox Drummondii. Such exquisite colors, intense, but soft, as are laid on these velvety flowers, which are marked so beautifully, and in such diverse manners. One may search a whole afternoon and not find two exactly alike. Ferns are soothing, especially if one's eyes feel badly. There is something in the beautiful shades of green that acts upon the optic nerves.

Be careful in the selection of flowers you bring to the beside of a sick person. I know one lady who could not bear the scent of tuberoses when she was ill. Don't carry a large, tied up bunch, even of roses. One sweet bud is better than a dozen.—Sister Gracious, in Detroit Free Press.

### About Perfumes.

The perfumes which are most agreeable to the senses are not always the most helpful to the nerves. Ambergris, for instance, is positively offensive to many, yet it is said to possess a wonderful power of clearing the brain and driving away those evil spirits known as the "blues." On the other hand, attar of roses, with its suggestion of glowing suns and gorgeous eastern colors, predisposes one to tears. A faint odor of musk acts as a tonic, while civet brings drowsiness of soul, for which the best antidote is the pungent odor of sandal wood. The fragrance of citron and aloe wood is as soothing to nervous people as far-off music.

Many perfumes delightful in the open air become particularly disagreeable in a close room. A whole evening can be spoiled by the presence of tub-roses or lilies in a reception room. Their strong fragrance has a very bad effect. Magnolia blossoms, too, have a delightful perfume in their native grove, but woe to her who sleeps through the night with a single blossom on her pillow. There are many fragrant floders, such as carnation, clove pink, sweetbriar and apple blossoms, that are as beneficial as they are sweet scented.

A vivid perfume is nearly always bracing, while a subtle is generally op-

## CZAR AND EMPEROR

The Czar Meets the Emperor of Germany at Kronstadt

KRONSTADT, August 9.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here on Saturday. They were met by the Czar. The Emperor has been created an Admiral of the Russian navy.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

**An Interesting Budget of Local, Personal and General Items Round and About Revelstoke.**

Another batch of Mounted Police went through on Wednesday's No. 1.

The Trail smelter is shipping 100 tons of lime rock a day from the quarries at Nakusp.

The Trout Lake City townsite owners are clearing and grading every street in their townsite.

Mr. G. C. Atkins, of the French Creek Co., went up to Big Bend on Thursday morning to visit the work at French Creek.

During the week 2575 passengers and 2350 tons of freight have left Seattle port for Alaska. More would have gone but for the loss of the Mexico.

Mr. J. J. Moynahan, manager of the Le Roi mine, left for Big Bend on Monday in order to examine some mining properties on Keystone mountain located by Montgomery.

There has been a rush to some rich ground between Pingston and Fosthall creeks, and over forty claims have been located there, carrying galena. One ledge is said to be forty yards wide and traceable for four miles.

The contract for the bridge over the Saskatchewan river at Edmonton was let to F. Lemoine, of Montreal. The figure is $36,500 and the bridge must be completed by November 15.

D. McCarthy and B. Robinson, of this place, have secured the contract of building Black's three-storey hotel in Trout Lake City. Mr. Black has purchased eight lots, and intends to have the finest hotel in the City.

A number of old timers in Kootenay met at the station here on Thursday. Some of them were bound for Klondike, among the number being Billy Perdue, who is going to take 72 head of cattle up in there and expects to make a killing.

J. Sweeney came in from Keystone mountain, where he has been prospecting, on Wednesday evening. The surface indications in the locality are excellent, but no development done at all. There is a chance of work starting up again on the Consolation, if supplies can be got up there.

Calgary Herald:—Senator Lougheed has made arrangements to send a prospecting party to Klondike by way of Edmonton—the all Canadian route. The party will be in charge of Frank Hardisty and will start this week. Their undertaking will be watched by our readers with interest.

Two Glasgow prospectors who were sent out on behalf of a Glasgow mining house to British Columbia, yesterday cabled home that British Columbia would be the principal gold field in the world. Not a single mine developed to 150 feet had been abandoned or shut down, and some were paying dividends before actual mining commenced. If the working costs were reduced to a low grade, the ore would yield a good profit.—Liverpool Mercury.

Woods, the Nelson murderer, was granted a reprieve, to give time to appeal against the admission of the deposition of the murdered man. The court at the trial admitted this deposition as evidence, although it was not sworn. If the appeal was sustained there was very little direct evidence against him. The condemned man took the news of the reprieve very coolly. How he took the news that the department had refused to sustain the appeal, the HERALD has no information. Woods will hang on the 25th.

T. S. Skogeski, of Kalamaggosache, was a recent guest at the Union.

Mr. Robt. Kerr, General Traffic Manager of C. P. R. lines west of Lake Superior, went through to the east yesterday morning.

Mr. J. T. Robinson, managing director of the Kamloops Standard, paid us a fraternal visit yesterday. He was on his way home from Rossland.

Nakusp is busy and forging ahead. A force of men are building the new boat for the C. P. R. to be called The Flyer, which is to make a round trip daily between Arrowhead and Robson.

A. N. Smith, proprietor of the Revelstoke Bakery, is putting in a cold storage cellar under his confectionery store and intends to carry a fine line of fresh fruits, etc. See his ad.

Sheriff Redgraves, of Donald, was in town on Thursday. He had been down to Nelson on account of the execution of Wood, which is deferred till the 25th.

The London correspondent of the Rossland Miner states that Lillooet and Fraser River shares have dropped down to £1½, a drop of ten shillings per share.

We are requested to state that the business heretofore carried on by Mr. T. L. Haig in his own name, will in future be carried on in the name of Haig & Crage; Mr. W. F. Crage having entered into partnership.

Commissioner Herchmer, commanding the N. W. M. Police, went through Revelstoke two evenings ago on his way to the coast, to superintend the transportation of the mounted police to Yukon.

J. Arnovitch has just received a large assortment of men's clothing of all kinds. Suits from $5, up. A lot of new pants at very low prices. Flannelettes at 7 cents a yard. Ladies' jackets, table linens, etc., at exceptionally low prices. Come at once as we are going to leave. ☞Store in Tapping's building, Revelstoke Station.

The Iron Cap mine, five miles from Kamloops is now shipping ore. It will be remembered that this mine was bonded by Patsy Clarke, of Spokane. He sunk 50 feet on it and then relinquished his bond offering fresh terms. The owners however, declined Mr. Clarke's new terms and are working it themselves. An assay from the shipment now on its way to Vancouver gave over 9 oz. in gold and 18% copper. Trainmaster Forrest, of Revelstoke, is one of the principal owners of the Iron Cap.

The government officials have been working up quietly considerable information with regard to the gold brick fraud. It is supposed that one of the gang was the party, who did the stabbing on the night when Duchesne and Kirkpatrick were hurt here. A man, named Holt, who is supposed to be the one who personated Pechecko Victoria, the venerable Siwash chief, registered at the Columbia on July 8th, and is known to have been hanging round in the outshirts of the town last month. The paint, with which disguised his face and the cane, which was presented to him, were found at the spot, where he was camped on the eventful morning.

Mr. Frank Richards, the 1st Captain of the Liverpool Boy's Brigade, writing to the Liverpool Mercury of July 31st says: "Some excitement was caused in Revelstoke last July by the discovery that the rock at the back of Revelstoke was carrying gold. Ten claims were recorded, but the interest soon abated, and little work was done. The snow was low down the mountains until July, and then came the floods, which practically cut off communication with the Big Bend country until five weeks after. Some experts consider that the north end of the West Kootenay country is equal, if not superior, to any of it, and considering the shortness of the season, mining men congratulate themselves on last year's workings. It may be said that this country has not been prospected. The placer miner has looked for alluvial diggings, and has discarded the quartz leads. He has also a fascination for small particles of gold buried in rivers and streams."

Mr. Otto Wegener, who is hunting for Jack Quincy, as reported some little time ago in our columns, has returned to Revelstoke, after an extended tour through East Kootenay. He thinks that district has a great future before it, but that West Kootenay has a better. Sandon and Revelstoke are the two most progressive looking places he has seen in Kootenay. Fort Steele will in his opinion continue to be the centre of East Kootenay. The railway will not come within 6 miles of it, but will probably connect with a spur. He does not think that the efforts to boom Cranbrook and Wardner will result in much. Mr. Wegener traced Quincy to East Kootenay, where he was about the beginning of June, but had lost track of him. He will stay here a few days and then go down river by boat, taking in the mining camps on the lakes south of Nakusp. He is engaged in writing a description of Kootenay for the New York and Chicago German newspapers.

## THOMSON'S LANDING

**Strike of Gold Bearing Ore on McDugal Creek.—A Visit From Insp. Fletcher.—Progress at the Landing.—Free Milling Ore Reported at Gainer Creek.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

THOMSON'S LANDING, August 12.—Messrs. Beaton & Thomson have got the frame of their new house up and closed in. It is going to add greatly to the appearance of the town. Lots are becoming more valuable in this place, one having changed hands today at three times the original price.

There is considerable excitement up McDugal Creek over the discovery of gold leads carrying ore very similar to the Rossland country. Wm. Nutter, Robt. Lowrey, Tom Bourke and others have made seven locations, and are now down about 7 feet on Nutter's claim. The croppings gave an assay of $7.80 in gold, besides silver and copper. At a depth of 3 feet they had another assay, which went over $20, and now the ore has improved so that they expect an assay of over $50. C. P. Anderson located a very promising looking claim, the "Pikes Peak." It is an iron, copper ore which he says runs in gold and copper. Messrs. Anderson and Citron have bought out Mr. Beard. Mr. Anderson is very confident that on McDugal Creek there will be a gold camp equal to any in B. C. I have just been informed that Nutter and his partners have now a 7-foot lead, with a paystreak of solid ore.

Mr. E. Blain brought in his wife and four children this week, and have settled at the Landing. In case another family settles here we will have children enough to have a school.

As most of the miners of the Lardeau district frequent this place, it being the business centre, they are talking of petitioning the Minister of Mines to locate a recording office at this point. As it is now they have to make a trip of three miles by canoe in order to record a claim. No doubt the Landing will secure, in the near future, a telegraph and recording office.

Mr. I. M. Citron is getting ready to build a new store.

It is said that the C. P. R. intend to build a large floating wharf here to accommodate their increasing trade.

After next week five tons of ore is to arrive at the Landing daily, for shipment.

Mr. E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, paid us a visit yesterday. He is trying to arrange for a tri-weekly service between Arrowhead and Ferguson. It is reported that Messrs. Craig & Hillman have secured the contract for carrying the mails. Mr. Fletcher expressed his surprise at the progress of the Lardeau in general.

I understand that a strike of free gold ore has been made on Gainer creek that is extremely rich, but the particulars are not at hand.

Constable Page took his first prisoner through the Landing to-day. I am informed that the charge is the theft of two saddles. It is also reported that the prisoner only tried to detain the saddles to secure the payment of his wages. However the matter will be threshed out in court.

Politics here is very quiet. Most of the liberals here are in favor of fighting the next provincial election on party lines, while most of the conservatives prefer to go to the polls on the present lines,—the "ins" and the "outs." Party lines are drawn in other provinces, and I am of the opinion that they should be drawn in this at the next election. As it is now, neither party will shoulder the shortcomings of an administration.

The Kootenaian states that the government has made an appropriation of $400 towards the Lardo-Trout Lake trail. This is a trail for which the people of Kaslo have been pressing for some time past, as it will open up a country, which they consider tributary to themselves.

There are rumors of another garden party to be given in Mrs. Haig's garden in about ten days, which will eclipse all previous efforts.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's church extend their thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who helped to make the garden party a success last Thursday. The sum of $62.25 was realized.

The waggon road up to the Waverley is completed for the first four miles. There was some talk about a strike among the men this week, but they are all back to work again now.

A midnight fracas in Skogstrom's hotel, Albert Canyon, last Tuesday, in which two of the Waverley mine packers were engaged, resulted in one of them, White, knocking the other, Abraham, downstairs. Fred. Fraser, J.P., went up and fined the contestants in the sums of $15 and $5 with costs respectively.

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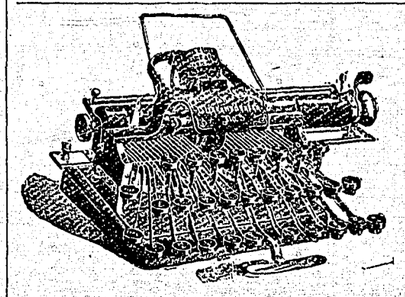
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