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Five barrels Java and Mocha —the best that can be procured in Canada. Also five barrels of Santos.

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Two Hundred Dozen Preserving Jars just arrived. Everybody is in great need of them at this time of year Come and look at this large assortment before boiling down your berries. In this shipment we have jars in all sizes. Anyone wanting anything in this line should make a special effort of looking this shipment over.

GLASSWARE

We have to draw your attention to our glassware department—it is brim full of new goods.

RAM LAL'S TEA as a Package Tea cannot be beat. It has no equal in the Market, as a sample package will convince all lovers of good Tea.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

How great, even apart from the special railroad need, are Lardeau's necessities in roads and trails, was well exemplified in remarks recently made by a veteran prospector named Hanlon, to a representative of the Silvertonian. "What is the good," said he, "of hundred dollar ore, and there's lots of it there, when you have to cross 17 snowslides to get at it?" However, Lardeau's turn, despite present great obstacles, will surely come ere long, and a few specially rich and better situated mines of the district will probably this winter make a beginning of shipping and send out between 300 and 400 tons as a kind of small earnest of the future.

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In any discussion of the proposed deal for the electric light and waterworks plant it must be borne in mind that there are really two distinct and separate sums which would have to be raised in the event of the deal going through. One is the price of the plant, $76,775, which we know; but the other is the amount which it will be necessary to raise, in order mainly to supplement the present water system with a view to fire protection. How much this should come to is a question on which there are a variety of opinions. It need not at all be taken for granted that there is any necessity for the city to undertake such an extensive scheme of duplication of the present water supply system as the council asked the company last spring to furnish. The HERALD does not think that such an expenditure is at all required. It would give Revelstoke such a system of fire protection purposes as very much larger places contrive to dispense with. It is quite reasonable to suppose that a lump sum of $100,000 would pay for the company's plant, place both the electric light and domestic water supply systems in good shape, give this city all the necessary water for a quite adequate protection against fire, and put an auxiliary steam engine in the power house. At all events, in any discussion of the matter, whether in the council or out of it, it should be constantly remembered that it is quite a moot point whether this sum would not suffice until it has been absolutely proved by figures that it would be inadequate, which has not yet been done.

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Says the Silvertonian: "British Columbia for the fiscal year, 1898 9, received $53,263 as her share of the poll tax on 4,309 Chinamen—She also got the Chinamen. The balance of the Dominion received from the same source $161,837—and no Chinamen to speak of. The time is coming when the expense of getting rid of these Chinese will tax the resources of the Dominion and thank the Lord the eastern provinces will then be made to pay for the privilege of robbing British Columbia now."

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Of great interest to members of fraternal societies and to the workingmen, of which these associations are so largely composed, were the proceedings of the second annual reunion of these societies held at Nanaimo on the 11th inst. One chief topic of discussion was the recent action taken by the Victoria physicians in refusing to attend members of the secret societies in that city. This course has been adopted with a view of breaking up the practice of the societies of choosing lodge physicians. In return the meeting adopted a set of resolutions asking the legislature to admit to practice in the province medical graduates of any Canadian college or university without passing the further examinations provided by the B. C. Medical Council. In the HERALD'S part it believes that the Nanaimo meeting, quite apart from the special reason, which called for the adoption of these resolutions, is entirely on the right track. In our opinion there should be in every profession, medical, legal, surveyors, architects, dentists, assayers, engineers, mining or civil, or any other, but one examining board, one set of examinations, one diploma, and these should be national and Canadian and give the right of practising in any part of the Dominion without any provincial residence, qualification or further examination whatsoever. Certainly in the case of lawyers some examination in the provincial statutes of the province in which the candidate intends to practice would be unavoidable, but even that would be more satisfactory if conducted under the supervision of the Dominion examining body than as it is at present by the members of the particular provincial bar to which admission is sought. But for other professions no such particular and provincial examination is at all requisite for the protection of the public interest. There are no diseases for instance peculiar to Ontario or Nova Scotia. A raging molar is extracted on precisely the same principles in Manitoba as in British Columbia. The legislation which prescribes these provincial examination is class legislation of no benefit whatever to the general community and the whole system on which it is based needs revising and reforming in the interests of the common welfare.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Forin).

Joe Brune, the Italian accused of attempting to cut the throat of his compatriot and partner, Wollatz, last May, was brought up on Tuesday morning before Judge Forin, under the speedy trials act, J. M. Scott appearing for the Crown. The prisoner was undefended. On finding that the stipendiary had sent the prisoner before him on a charge of "attempting to do grievous bodily harm" only, Judge Forin directed a fresh information for "attempted murder" to be laid, and held a preliminary investigation himself into this much more serious charge. After hearing the evidence, seeing that the prisoner himself admitted doing the stabbing, but pleaded that it was done in self defence, the judge sent the accused up to appear at the next assizes.

—The Australian Comedy Company will make their first appearance here tonight.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

Our Shoe Chances for Saturday

On Saturday we are going to demonstrate our leadership in the Shoe Business in no uncertain way. We will do so by offering values that will appeal to every man, woman or child who appreciates the privilege of spending Shoe money to the best possible advantage. These values will represent styles that are seasonable and up-to-date in qualities that will please careful and even critical buyers. In some cases the prices will not cover the cost of new soles and heels. But that's your gain if you come on Saturday morning.

Tne Last of Our Trimmed Summer Hats

So far as we know now this will be the last chance of the season to buy one of our stylish summer hats for so little money as we're asking on Saturday morning. Not a Hat in the collection that isn't worth double the price. This offering for Saturday will make a fitting close for the many Trimmed Hat sales we have had this season.

Great Bargains in Men's Suits

Men's Bicycle Pants, in a medium dark, mixed Canadian Tweed, loops for belt, side and hip pockets, strap and buckle at knee. Regular price $3.50; Cash Sale Price..$2.75

Men's Tennis Suits—coat and pants, single breasted, sacqueshape, three-patch pockets on coat, pants with strap for belt, side and hip pockets, medium light, grey pin check tweed. Regular price $7.50; Cash Sale Price.....$6.50

Great Bargains in Men's Suits

Men's Suits—Single-Breasted Sacque, all wool, Canadian Tweed, strong Italian—cloth lining. Regular price $12; Cash Sale Price.....$9.50

Boy's two-piece Suits, knee pants, in black and grey checks, of good Canadian Tweed, with neatly pleated back and front, pants lined. Sizes 23 to 28. Selling Price $2.75; Cash Sale Price.....$2.00

..Carpet Sale To-Day and Saturday..

We have enquiries from all quarters respecting Our Special Sale of Carpets announced for this morning and now in progress. To satisfy everybody we shall have to continue it tomorrow. Here is a summary of Saturday's values—

$1.00 Tapestry Carpets are Reduced to 75c

75c Tapestry Carpets are Reduced to 55c.

75c Hemp Brussels are Reduced to 60c.

65c Hemp Brussels are Reduced to 45c.

65c Union Carpets are Reduced to 50c.

55c Union Carpets are Reducee to 40c.

$6.00 3x3 1-2 Union Art Squares are Reduced to $4.85.

$9.00 3x4 Union Art Squares are Reduced to $7.75

Boys Wash Suits

Boys' Washing Galatia Blouse Suits, in stripes, deep collar on Blouse, pearl buttons, short pants, broken sizes. Regular price $1.50; sale price.....$1.00

Men's Furnishings

Men's Fine Neckwear in four-in-hand, best English foulards, in all colors. Regular price 50c, and 75c. Cash Sale Price.....25c

Men's Fine Imported Bicycle Hose with fancy turn over tops, in brown and heather mixtures—all sizes. Cash Sale Price.....50c

Men's Fine Imported Wool Jerseys, in plain, cardinal and cream, narrow collar, short sleeves. Regular price $1.50. Cash.....$1 00

Men's All Wool Sweaters, with deep roll collar. Price $1 25. Cash Sale Price.....75c

Men's Fine Cream Cashmere Shirts with fancy colored stripes, collar attached. Just the thing for the Holiday season. All sizes. Cash Price.....$1 25

Then the Special Sale of Summer Shirts at 75c Did you get your share of them yesterday? If not, be sure and come today or Saturday morning. Such Shirt Bargains do not come your way very often and you can well afford to take the time to come and buy.

Sailor Hats for 25c. Instead of 75c and $1

Just to close out our Sailors we put the balance of 1 lot on sale Saturday at a price that ought to clear every one of them. Sold at 50c., 75c. and $1. Cash Price.....25c.

Children's Straw Hats

To be bought at extra low prices during our Clearing Summer Sale.

A Big Day in Towels

Look at the chance offered for 20c a pair! Is it not great! You'll pick up all the different ones you may need for Summer use Saturday at a fine saving in cost. They are nice enough for anybody. Cash Price.....20c a pair

Shirt Waists

Plain and Fancy Cambric and Percales Shirt Waists ranging as high as $2.25 each. Your choice on Saturday for Cash.....$1.00

Beautiful French Piques

20c Quality for 15c

The designs are in stripes, Bayadere effects. Instead of our regular price, 20c; Cash Price Saturday.....15c

Cool Cottons and Dainty Muslins

In doing the business we increase our ability and capacity to do it. Everything good in Wash Fabrics comes to us. Here are the latest:

Choice 20c Muslins—15c.

250 Yards 30 inch Princess Baptiste—one of the leading Wash Fabrics of the season—white grounds with figured designs of Red, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Pink, Heliotrope and Purple, excellent wearing and good washing goods. Regular 20c. Saturday.....15c

Mail orders reaching us any time on Saturday will be filled at these prices Monday.

15c Silk Finished Prints for 12½c

150 Yards Finest Silk Finished American Prints; white grounds, with narrow stripes of Blue Hair Lines. Pin Stripes, positively fast colors, regular 15c goods for.....12½c

20c BORDERED APRON LAWN 15c.—100 Yards 40 inch White Victoria Lawn, with imitation hemstitching—best 20c quality for.....15c

You'll Be Keenly Interested in Dress Goods

We give you a chance this month to select from a most comprehensive variety of the season's finest materials for a great deal less than their value. And when you can save a quarter or more on each yard, it doesn't take long to run up into the dollars. You will be just that much ahead on your new suit or costume if you choose it now.

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THE ARROWHEAD & KOOTENAY

The Trout Lake Trades Committee Ask the Nelson Board of Trade to Help Them in Pressing for the Completion of the Branch.

Secretary F. W. Swannel has received a communication of considerable interest from E. L. Masterson, secretary of the Trout Lake Trades committee, in which the Nelson Board of Trade is urged to join the Trout Lake people in agitating for the completion of the Arrowhead & Kootenay branch of the C. P. R. Attention is drawn in opening to the fact that Nelson as the distributing centre for the territory tributary to the proposed line is directly interested in the carrying out of the work.

The letter contains several hitherto unwritten chapters in the history of the Arrowhead & Kootenay road. While the work on the 14 mile section graded last summer was under way the officials in charge assured the Trout Lake shippers and mining men that the road would be completed to the foot of Trout Lake before the season closed. Later, when the work had closed, the Trades committee wrote President Shaughnessy and was informed that the work would be proceeded with last spring. This assurance was repeated to Manager Bennett, of the Silver Cup mine, who called on President Shaughnessy as representative of the Lardeau City council.

These assurances were received in good faith in the district and many residents entered into contracts and otherwise involved themselves on the strength of an assured railroad service. Mineral claims have been developed extensively, many of them having sufficient ore on the dump to pay for the work done, but the asset is valueless because of lack of transportation facilities, and in various ways the broken promises by the highest official of the C. P. R. system has wrought a great hardship on the entire district.

The Trout Lake people suggest that the Nelson Board of Trade take action at once to press for the completion of the road, expressing the belief that if the matter is properly presented the C.P.R. will not continue to break faith and will go ahead with the road.—Nelson Tribune.

Tonight! Tonight!

Tonight and tomorrow night the Australian Comedy Co. will play a season of two nights. For the first time in the history of Australia, a company has left its shores to try its fortune in foreign lands. The personnel of the company includes Miss George Elliott, who has been especially engaged as leading lady for this tour, Miss Madge Corcoran, one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, Miss Annie Girard, a brilliant and accomplished actress, who is recognized as undoubtedly one of the most pleasing and original artists on the American stage, Miss Rose Standish, the clever little ingenue of the company, will be sure to become a great favorite during the company's stay. Mr. Alec. Cochrane, one of Auntralia's most prominent actors, and leading man of this organization, who during the season of 1894 6, toured on a starring engagement through South Africa. Mr. Herbert Jones is of Eastern fame, who, during his lengthy stage career, has been connected with such eminent people as Joseph Jefferson, Edwin Booth, Nat Goodwin and Roland Reed. Mr. W. J. Townshead was associated for a considerable length of time with the great Geo. Rignold of Henry V. fame, with whom he made his debut in Australia some ten years ago. Mr. Percy Ward, a noted Australian character actor and comedian, Mr. Joseph Sydney, an immensely popular Australian light comedian, is the possessor of a remarkably fine baritone voice. Mr. Charles Waldron is an Eastern actor, who has been associated with many of America's stars.

At great expense and considerable trouble the management have gotten together a company of excellent merit, and a repertoire of modern plays, including "Sappho," the sensation of America, which they will present to the public in a manner that cannot be excelled, the most minute detail having received the strictest attention, while the costuming and properties have been made an important feature in each production, the company being composed chiefly of Australians.

Tonight the company will play "Sappho", and tomorrow night "His Night Out." Tickets at Canada Drug & Book Co.

The Gun Club Tournament.

Every preparation has been made to render the trap shooting tournament, which is to be held this afternoon and tomorrow on the Gun Club grounds a success. A large tent has been pitched for the use of the members and their guests on the ground. A number of the prizes are on view in the window of Guy Barber's jeweller's store, comprising the two very handsome trophies the Revelstoke Challenge Cup and the Cowan-Holten-Downs Cup and prizes for the Merchants' Handicap including an elegant set of carvers presented by W. M. Lawrence, a handsome meerschaum pipe by H. A. Brown and a pair of glass decanters by Buscombe & Co., Vancouver, labelled "Sandy's treat." Besides these is the rifle for the highest aggregate score given by Bourne Bros. In the various sweepstakes the added money is as large as that given at tournaments in the east. No pains has been spared to make this event a decided success and great credit is due the working members of the club for the trouble they have been at to get up a first-class shoot.

Spokane Industrial Fair

The mining department of the Spokane Industrial Exposition, which opens on the second day of October, promises to be better this year than ever before. Many districts already are preparing exhibits and some which did not exhibit last year are assuring the management they will be on hand this time with representative exhibits which will be worthy of their sections of the country. The management at Spokane will give every attention to this department and will do everything possible to improve on the excellent exhibit made last year.

TELLING ON THE ROLLING STOCK

Machinists and Boilermakers Still in a Dead Lock and No Prospect of the End Yet.

The cessation of work in the mechanical department is beginning to tell on the rolling stock quicker than was expected, and it is now getting difficult to keep things moving. As the superintendent practially called out the strike it was thought that he would be prepared to keep up appearances for a month or two, but two weeks has about used up the reserve.

The past week has seen a good deal of consulting between the superintendent and committees without, so far, any very definite results. The news is continually given out that a winding up of the trouble is at hand, but it is really only a plan of marking time, and there has so far been no warrant for any such statment. It is said now that the end of this week will see the end of the strike, but it would be as well not to make any to sure of it. The Allied Mechanics have pretty well got their business settled with the master mechanic, and will be prepared to resume work when the other organizations are ready. But with the Machinists and Boilermakers matters have been practially at a standstill. The representatives of the latter body had a brief conference on Tuesday that resulted in a dead lock in a very few minutes, and nothing was done: The machinists are insisting now that their schedule be revised and the rates raised in several instances, and that other points, clauses that have caused friction, be adjusted now: The matter of raising the rate above the 25c. mark is sure to be strongly resisted by the company, and so notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, it does not appear likely that the strike will be called off this week.—The Voice, Winnipeg, (Labor.)

DEWET IS DESERTED

His Following Reduced To About 300 Men.

London, Aug. 24.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, August 22, as follows:

"Buller's division marched to Van Wyck's Vlei, 15 miles south of Belfast, yesterday. His casualties were twenty.

"Paget reports from Hamman's Kraal that Baden-Powell engaged Grobler's rear-guard all day yesterday. Grobler was driven back east of Pinaar's river, Baden-Powel occupied the railway station of that name. During the fight Baden-Powell's advance and that of the enemy galloped into each other, the Rhodesian's losing Colonel Speckley and four men killed and seven wounded. Many of the Boers were killed or wounded. They were at Cyferkuil this morning. Plummer and Bickman were closely pursuing them.

"It seems certain that Dewet, finding it hopeless to make his way eastward, has recrossed the Magaliesberg with a few wounded, with the intention of returning to the Orange River colony. He is in a very different condition from that when he left Bethlehem with six or eight guns and 2,000 men. His guns have mostly been buried and his personal following cannot be more than 200.

"It is stated that Steyn, with a small bodyguard, has crossed Pinaar's river on his way to join Kruger at Machadadorp.

"The Boers yesterday blew up a portion of the railway at Koet'z Drift, five miles north of Newcastle, and damaged the rails at a point thirty miles south of Newcastle."

Porto Rico Cigars, 5 for 50c. at Brown's Tobacco Store.

PROSPECTS NEVER BRIGHTER

For a Complete Conservative Sweep at the Approaching Elections

Mr. Robert Rogers, M. P. P., for Manitou returned to Winnipeg yesterday morning after an extended trip throughout eastern Canada. Mr. Rogers spent some days in Montreal and Toronto and had ample time to observe the trend of political opinion in each of these cities.

Mr. Rogers, when interviewed by a Telegram reporter, said that never in the history of Canada had the prospects for a Conservative victory been brighter. The party is united from one end of the Dominion to the other and from every section of the country cheering reports are coming into headquartors.

The change of sentiment in Quebec is more marked than in any other province and it is an assured fact that the Conservatives will capture many of the seats in that province now held by Liberals. In Ontario the people were clamoring loudly for a change. The various scandals which have come to light in connection with the different departments as well as the general mismanagement of the country's affairs by the present government have had a demoralizing effect on Laurier's prospects in Ontario. Then, too, Tarte,s treasonable utterances in Paris has had a bad effect in that province.

Mr. Rogers said that he was quite confident that the elections would be fought off early in October. Before that, however, it was expected that Tarte would be retired from the cabinet.—Winnipeg Telegram.

McCullough Creek and Ground Hog

H. A. Brown returned from Ground Hog Basin on Tuesday evening. F. McCarty finished his work in the Basin last week and went on over to Smith creek, taking four men with him, the balance of the party returning to town.

On the Ophir, C. Caesar is doing good work. He has put in his ground sluices for prospecting purposes on the old ground back to bedrock and has taken out some very promising colors of coarse gold, some nuggets going one, two, three dollars. Everything looks very promising on the claim for profitable operations as soon as the flume is put in.

Westminster Won

In the lacrosse match at Montreal on Wednesday the New Westminster team defeated the Montreals by 5 goals to 2. Tomorrow the western champions play Quebec.

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Notice to Correspondents.

1. All correspondence must be legibly written on one side of the paper only.
2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the proper name of the writer.
3. Correspondence with reference to anything that has appeared in another paper must first be offered for publication to that paper before it can appear in THE HERALD.

CANADA IN PARIS.

A correspondent writing from Paris states that nearly every day fully 200,000 people "make fete" at the exhibition, if only for a few hours. They are not all Parisians, however, nor even all Frenchmen. They represent all races on the face of the earth. It is no small compliment to the Canadian court that every day tens of thousands of people should leisurely examine our exhibits, while the sections of the Champ de Mars and the Invalides are displaying their miles of matchless beauty and skill. But so it is, and Canada is making herself known and felt in this country. Speaking of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's exhibit, he says it gets its full share of visitors and inquiries. Designed by Archer Baker, every inch of its space has been utilized to the utmost. An exterior beautifully decorated, and the illuminated globe within like an exaggerated moon prove an irresistable invitation alike to the conscientious sightseer as well as the casual lounger. The crowd around the globe changes its composition but rarely its size. On Thursday, the school day, scholastic establishments are brought en masse, and the shining holiday hour im improved by a little geography lesson. Jules Verne encircled the world in 80 days but the C. P. R. is a greater wizard still, and upon the schoolboy mind is impressed the truth that the romance of yesterday is surpassed by the commercial tact of today. The size of a C.P.R. sleeper is a revelation to nearly all, and the size loses nothing from being within a space necessarily limited. Here is something bigger, better, more luxurious than anything to which Eurpoe has been accustomed. Behold the ease and rapidity with which it is turned from day use to night use, and the width of the beds. And how hungry is everyone for printed matter, and how difficult is it not to give it unsuitably. But the desire to possess it must be real, for there is little amusement in any unnecessary burden with the thermometer mistaking itself for a captive balloon. And yet on no occasion have I seen a Canadian pamphlet thrown away. Only yesterday a party of American school-mistresses—especially nice ones—begged for copies of everything I possessed in English to take back with them to America, because such literature was "unsurpassed for teaching egography." And so the crowd passes along from morning to night—enquiring, admiring. We close at 7 p.m., except on Thursdays, when we keep open until 11 p.m. and it has now been decreed that the court must be opened on Sundays also. Paris has become an educational Mecca, and all the world is coming to be taught, the resources of the Dominion of Canada forming no small part of the curriculum.

THE CAVALRY HORSE.

Major Dent, who has been purchasing remounts for the British army, gives the following particulars of the stamp of horse required.

1. As to the height, I do not care about any horse that is over 16 hands. The following are the heights of the different classes:

Artillery—15.2 to 16 hands.
Cavalry—15.1½ to 15½ hands.
Mounted Infantry—14.1 to 15.1.

2. The stamp of horse required for artillery is a blocky sort of horse, with as much breeding and bone as possible. The cavalry horse of a lighter type with good shoulders, loins and neck. The mounted infantry cobs, a miniature horse. The best stamp I have come across is the French-Canadian, the only fault in their case being often a shortness in rein.

3. The type of horse for whatever branch of the service required should be that of an English hunter, short legs, short cannon bone, good shoulders, back, ribs and loins—the more breeding combined with the strength the better.

4. The faults I have chiefly found in the Canadian horses are: too long in the back, making a horse weak in his couplings; lightness of bone, especially under the knee, and many horses are failing in that quarter, a complaint commonly known as "goose rumped."

5. In all horses true action is a great necessity; any horse that cuts (or rushes) his fetlocks is unsafe. I have found the Canadian horses wonderfully sound in wind, the rejections for this failing being only 2 per cent. The horses, as a rule, have fairly good shoulders, also a depth of girth, but the long backed ones naturally are deficient in back ribs. The horses are of kind disposition, answering quickly to kindness, and it is rare to find a kicker. I anticipate they will be found very hardy in South Africa.

I think a great stimulus to horse breeding in Canada would result from the horses now being bought out of the country. What I think are most wanted are good thoroughbred sires, not over 16 hands, compact horses, with plenty of bone and action. I am sure there must be plenty of good mares in the country, judging from those which have been bought and in many cases it seems a pity they are leaving the country.

I wish the English war office may see their way to establishing a permanent purchasing depot in Canada for the remounts of the army. They could get a number of good sound horses, four years old and upwards, every year. Of course, the horses would have to be freer from blemishes and better than some I have bought now which are going to be shot at in South Africa.

WOULD YOU HAVE SUPPORTED THIS?

Toronto Mail and Empire: Suppose that in 1896 Laurier had made a speech like this to the electorate, would you have voted for his candidates:

"Gentlemen: We propose to make great reforms. Your taxes are too light; we shall increase them by $12,500,000.

"The Tupper government have spent but $40,730,853 this year: we shall gradually add to the expenditures until they reach $51,452,635 in 1899.

"The debt is altogether too small; we shall add $8,000,000 to it.

"We have too many markets; we shall refuse a preference in the British markets; we shall give the Yankees all they want in our market so that their tariff against us shall be kept up, and we shall induce the Germans to put a discriminating tariff upon Canadian products, that the United States may have that market exclusively.

"You are paying far too little for your coal oil; we shall sell out our oil industry to the Standard oil monopoly, and will thus raise the price by from six to ten cents a gallon.

"The idea of standing by Great Britain in a period of crisis is absurd; if trouble arises, and the empire is threatened, we shall refuse to help in imperial defence until we are forced to act, and if we do act, we shall notify the Queen not to look upon this as a precedent.

"The Tories gave too little to railway corporations; we shall double the bonuses and shall subsidize parallel lines all over the country.

"Too small are the amounts paid for public works; we shall introduce 'go-betweens' to make contracts and pocket the difference between the amount the contractor charged and the larger amount that we shall pay.

"The elections give too much anxiety to the people; we shall see that the ballot boxes are duly stuffed thus relieving you of the necessity of forming judgment on public affairs.

"Our friends have been long out in the cold; We shall warm them with boodle, according to their deserts; the Toronto Globe shall be granted a coal mine it does not earn, the faithful politicians shall make money, even out of the food of our soldiers."

If this had been the announced programme, would you have supported it?

Reports of improvements in business all along the line with the opening of the new month are now coming in and prosepects are certainly bright for a prosperous fall trade in all lines of business. It is to be hoped the prospects will be more than realized as the fall develops.

An old lady owned a parrot, whose eloquence was the talk of the village in which she lived. The bird had one bad habit which troubled his owner much, at all times and seasons he would remark in the most vicious way "I wish the—old lady would die." She consulted her friend the vicar, who was the owner of a parrot of unimpeachable morals. He suggested that he should bring his bird by way of educating the old lady's parrot. It was hung up a few feet from the naughty bird's perch, and their owners sat down to await events. The two birds looked at each other for some time in silence. At last the old lady's parrot scaled up his perch to the end nearest the other cage and remarked confidently: "I wish the old lady would die." And the Polly which was owned by the parson ejaculated solemnly: "We beseech thee to hear us. Good Lord."

PROTECTION TO MISSIONARIES

Pall Mall Gazette: An interview with an Italian missionary, who was for many years in China, has been going the rounds of the press, arousing much discussion. One of the questions addressed to the missionary was whether he considered the missionary in any way to blame for the present outbreak. "They are in a certain way responsible," he replied, "but very indirectly. There was a time in which they were held in great consideration—esteemed and almost loved by every Chinese. For instance, in Pekin itself a monument was raised in a public square to a missionary. Father Matteo Ricci, who was called by the natives 'Great One of China.' At that time the missionaries had not behind them the protection of the Powers.

"The knot of the question is that the missionaries should not be protected. They should be, and should remain, really men of sacrifice. With protection they lose this attribute, because before they died as martyrs, and now because they are Europeans. The protection of the Powers consists in this, that the affronts to missionaries serve to their governments as pretetxs to put a foot into China. For instance, after the incident of Monsignor Anzer and the murder of three missionaries, Germany stepped into Che Foo. And so naturally, the Chinese hate the missionaries, as they now reason that they are not religious teachers, but spies with the mission to prepare the ground for the coming of the 'foreign devils.' It is my opinion that only the patient, slow and peaceful work of the missionaries, abandoned absolutely to themselves, can bring forth that immense land from barbarism. But now all is undone, or worse, and must be begun again in more discouraging circumstances."

WINDOW ADVERTISING

Printers' Ink: C. W. Meikel, an Indianapolis plumber, has managed to keep at least half a dozen people at all times in front of his store, watching the live ducks in the window. Ducks in a plumber's window To the curious it is hard to understand what is being advertised. The first idea is carried out by calling the attention of passersby; after that, it is no trick for them to see what Meikel is there for. A week later his window presents a scene ostensibly the result of imperfect plumbing; a crowd stops to find out the cause of the fall of water down the show window, apparently from the floor over the store. Mr. Meikel is making an impression. As the little streams of water trickle down the glass, it does not shut out altogether the display of nickel-plated towel racks, Venetian lamps, and the other goods in his line. A "stir" in another window has been caused by four electric fans placed in the midst of about five pounds of feathers and down. It did not take long for the fans to distribute the down over the wheels suspended from the ceiling, clinging there a second, and whirl again through space until it seemed a furious snow storm confined in about eight square feet. This was too good a chance to lose not to play on the word "down" and the price of the wheels was used in connexion with it. Animation will always excite the animated.

EXPENSIVE SILENCE

One of Detroit's most popular traveling men thus acknowledges the corn. "It happened last week while I was doing a little eight-by-ten town in Indiana. I got through with my trade in 40 minutes, and had two hours to wait for a train. A barber pole was the most attractive thing in sight, and I thought it would help kill time to have my hair cut.

"'What style, sah?' inquired the barber after I had been tucked in.

"'I prefer a silent amputation was my solemn answer, though I almost exploded at the equally solemn 'yes sah,' with which the request was acknowledged. The monotonous 'snip, snip, snip' of the shears, the buzz of flies and the density of the silence had a soporific influence, and I paid little attention to what was going on. All at once it struck me that the barber must be working on me by the day for I had been a long time in the chair and he was recalling me to the fact by a vigorous assault upon my scalp with the end of his fingers.

"'Here, I don't want a shampoo.'

"'Too late, sah. Ah's done got de stuff on, sah.' and he never faltered in his muscular manipulations. 'Ah hab also singded you hath sah, gib you ouah pa' ex'lence dander 'radicato', sah, and shampooed you, sah, and I is now ossifyin' you head with ouah search light lustah, sah.'

"'Thunder and lightning, man. I ordered a hair cut, and a hair cut I'll pay for.'

"'Dat's all right, boss, but you likewise also ordahed silence, and Ah's gwine to keep right on ope'atin' till you gibs me a chance fo' to 'spress myself.'

"He's six feet and all muscle, so I settled in full. But what thrust the iron deepest into my soul was the sound of his boisterous laughter that followed me for a block."—Detroit Free Press.

NOME A DEATH TRAP

The latest advices by the S.S. Cleveland from Nome, dated July 22, picture the situation there as something awful. As the news appears in Seattle papers that have been booming the country right along, the real facts are probably worse than reported. Sickness is steadily on the increase. The hospitals are all full and people who have extra tents are putting up improvised hospitals all over the town. They afford warmth and shleter, but little else. Poor fellows lie on the ground moaning, but there is no relief. The complaints are mostly diarrhoea and dysentery, with a few cases of blood poisoning and pneumonia. The water is very bad and must be boiled before it is fit to drink and it is hard for a stranger without a camp of his own to get a drink of boiled water. The most sgnificant fact in connexion with the whole Cape Nome mining country is that the season is already half, or more than half gone, and comparatively no progress has been made in finding new prospects, developing property or in mining operations in general, except in a few isolated cases where water is available. They are doing better down on the beach where, however, they are barely making wages. The people at Nome are anxiously awaiting the return of the prospectors who have gone over the divide 50 miles back of Nome, where no whiteman is said to have been, for upon that country depends the very existence of Nome city. Lumber has fallen in Nome from $300 to $40 per thousand, and other goods in proportion.

MADNESS OF TOD

This is a tale of a dog. Or rather it is a story of a very good boy and a very bad dog—not at all the sort of dog one reads about in stories, however, in which they are supposed to perform many acts of devotion for love of their masters and to suffer and if need be die for them. No doubt there have been and still are many dogs of this description, but Tod was certainly not one of them.

Tod was only a common cur, and a cur of the very first water. He was a cur in spirit as well as in appearance. His close-cropped ears and subby tail, together with his shaven body, were suggestive of nothing so much as a prison convict.

But no convict ever lived who possessed such an evil disposition as that of Tod's, or who had the hypocritical ability to hide his true nature under a mask of honesty and seeming respectability.

And never was there a convict who dsplayed such gross ingratitude as did Tod, or who performed as base an act as it shall be the purpose of this story to relate.

Now, Tod, in common with a great many other dogs, had a master. Nay, more, he had a very good master; one who, though only a newsboy, very humble and of lowly origin, did all in his power to make Tod comfortable and happy.

Although newsboys are usually supposed to take a great delight in torturing helpless animals, such was not the case with Teddy; on the contrary, he always saw that the dog fared as well as himself in the matter of food and lodging.

Perhaps if Tod could have known the great influence he possessed in shaping Teddy's future career for good or evil he might have acted differently and Teddy might at this moment be breathing the free air of heaven instead of the tainted atmosphere of a prison cell. But Tod, being only a dog, did not know and so was the cause of the boy's downfall.

The acquaintanceship of the two had already extended over a space of three years. Tod was a very sick dog when Teddy first discovered him, and had it not been for the boy's careful nursing would probably never have lived to be the source of so much trouble.

But Tod was guilty of the double sin of ingratitude and deceit, for, incredible as it may seem, when his illness was over he conceived a strange sort of dislike for Teddy, and nothing that the lad could do would ever succeed in tearing down the barriers of his hate.

However, he was clever enough to dissemble, and a malevolent look behind the boy's back now and again was the only manner in which he displayed his true nature.

Not only upon the occasion of their first meeting did Teddy show his love for the dog. Since that time he had given Tod ample opportunity and excuse for liking him. One was when Tod had been run over by a wagon, sustaining a broken leg and other injuries.

After this occurred Teddy sat up many a long night nursing the dog, after a hard day's work upon the streets. He could scarcely have been more tender had he been caring for a brother instead of a dog.

The other occasion was when Tod had inadvertently fallen into the subtle snare of the dog catcher, and had been taken to the pound to die. Then Teddy had made the long walk to the outskirts of the city and tearfully pleaded with the pound-keeper for the release of the dog.

The man was obdurate, however, and refused to let the dog go without the usual fee of one dollar. The poor boy had sobbed his heart out before the bars of the cage wherein his pet was confined, and in broken words had bidden the dog farewell, for he had not the money and did not know where to get it.

Suddenly he had bethought himself of a great idea, and sped back to the city on the wings of love, where after a great deal of haggling and stipulating on the part of his purchaser, he had parted with his coat and kit for the necessary sum.

Then he had hastened back to the pound with the precious dollar clasped tightly in his hand, his heart pounding madly against his ribs for fear he might be too late.

But he was not too late, and as he watched the keeper cautiously undo the door of the cage, amid a chorus of howls and yelps from its canine inmates, his heart fairly seemed to burst with joy.

Tod, however, had received his release with an indifference characteristic of his nature, and sullenly submitted the boy to coddle him in his arms, taking his endearing words and caresses with a very ill grace.

After this incident Teddy had a very hard row to hoe for a while. He had to work hard in order to repurchase his kit; as for the coat he philosophically remarked that as long as the weather was warm he could get along very well without one. Besides, did he not have Teddy to comfort him, for he persistently refused to notice the dog's ill nature saying to himself that perhaps his sickness and accident were responsible for his moroseness.

But his happiness was doomed to be short lived, for soon the awakening came, and he knew Tod, his pet and pride, for what he was. And because he had loved the dog above all other living things, and because his young heart was broken at the the discovery of his treachery, he became the thing he now is— an outcast and a thief.

It all transpired in this manner; Some time after the incident of the pound, Teddy had, by dint of steady and careful saving, succeeded in amassing the fortune of $20. Penny by penny he had watched it grow, ever telling himself that some day he and Tod would be rich, and he would no longer need to work.

Patiently and painfully he had toiled and scraped, stinting himself sometimes, the dog never. For his love of the dumb brute was such that it seemed to him he could have died for it. Besides, had he not saved Tod's life three times, and were they not bound together by ties of common friendship?

But Tod failed to appreciate all this love and self-sacrifice on the part of his young master. Dogs are even stranger than human beings in their friendships and dislikes, and Tod's dislike to Teddy had grown to hate. The dog was not without a certain dumb intelligence—what dog is? and his sharp eyes had not failed to observe the care which Teddy bestowed upon his hidden treasure.

For the boy would often uncover his money—which he had hidden in a hole in the floor of his room—and lovingly count it over as he dreamed of future opulence for himself and Tod. He had the nickels and dimes changed into bank notes and there they were—four crisp, new bills of the denomination of $5 each.

He had never possessed so much money before and now he felt quite rich. But his happiness was too complete to last long. At last the climax came.

He had reached his room late in the evening. As usual he had taken out his treasure and gloated over the rustling rattling bills. Had he looked behind him he would have noticed Tod's gleaming eyes looking savagely at him.

Who can tell what was passing in his canine brain; perhaps he was jealous of the care Teddy bestowed upon the notes; perhaps he shrewdly saw that this was the best method of striking a telling blow at the boy.

As usual Teddy left the room in order to secure food for their supper. When he again crossed the threshold of his room the sight which met his gaze caused him to stand still, frozen with horror and amazement.

There was Tod in the middle of the room tearing and rending with tooth and nail, his crisp, new bills. The animal was snarling and foaming with rage as he tore madly at the notes, which he scattered about the room in tiny shreds.

Teddy stood stock still for a moment in the doorway the very picture of silent despair. The awakening had been too rude, to sudden; he could not realize as yet the full meaning of Tod's actions. At last he foud his voice.

"Oh Tod," was all he said, with an indescribable tone of reproach in his tone. The maddened creature, up to that time too much occupied in his work of destruction to notice him, gave one snarl of rage and leaped full at his throat.

All the pent-up rage of years surged forth as he fastened his gleaming teeth in the boy's white neck, and bit again and again Then, with a parting howl, he sprang through the doorway and was gone forever.

When at last neighbors came they found Teddy lying unconscious upon the floor, weltering in his own blood. After lying at death's door for months he again recovered, but he was no longer the Teddy as of old.

The shock of being bereft of his only friend had been too great for his sensitive nature to bear; the knowledge of the ingratitude and treachery of Tod altered his very nature, and he became changed for the worse. Careless of what became of him he began to asociate with evil companions and steadily trod the downward path until now he is a despised inmate of a prison cell.

If any there be who doubt that a dog—supposed to be the most loving and faithful of animals—can be guilty of such treachery as was Tod let them go to one of our largest prisons and they will see there a man whose face is stamped with the prison seal, whose every feature is marked by vice and depravity and whose throat is punctured and seamed with marks apparently made by the teeth of some animal.

And on beholding him let them not judge too harshly, for he is there—not so much because of his crimes, which are manifold—but because he loved 'not wisely, but too well."

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Chinese Situation

London, August 17.—(4:30.) — The concensus of opinion expressed by the morning papers tends to the belief that the legations are now safe with the allies.

Describing the capture of Ho Si Wu a special despatch says that the headgear of the Americans was quite insufficient for the awful heat and the consequences direful.

Hong Kong, August 16.—It is reported that the Canton customs department has received a wire saying that Sir Robert Hart, director general of Chinese customs, accompanied by his staff, has left Pekin under Chinese escort and that a cruiser will be sent to meet him on his returning to the coast.

London, August 17.—(2:45.—A cable to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin but the Austrian government, like other European powers is still without confirmation of the report. An official telegram dated Taku, August 14, has been received at Rome which asserts that the attack on Pekin began Monday that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, has opened communication with the relieving forces and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tang Chau.

Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese imperial troops around Tung Chau on Sunday and then marched direct on Pekin. This if true, carries the Japanese official advices announcing the capture of Tung Chau one step further.

The Western powers, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from Kohe have accepted the proposals formulated by Japan for the arrangement of an armistice dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies or the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Pekin and guard the legations. Upon these bases the correspondent says Japan has already begun to negotiate. Shanghai despatches declare the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether this was carried out is not known here.

London, August 17.—A news agency despatch from the seat of war reads as follows:

"At the Front, August 11.—(Via Che Foo, August 14.)—The Chinese retreat continues. They will not make a stand. We are only 20 miles from Pekin. The entire force is straining every nerve to reach the capital before it is too late."

Tokio, August 16.—A semi-official despatch from Tung Chau, dated August 12th says: "All Japanese troops occupied Fung Chow today. We are now within 10 miles from Pekin. The Chinese seem to have retreated towards Pekin. Last night a quantity of arms and a granary, with great stores of rice were captured."

London August 17.—General Sir Alfred Gazelee, commanding the contingent of troops from India in China has wired the government from Ma Ton, under date of August 11 (via Che Foo, August 15) as follows:

"Arrived here this morning early after the most trying night's march. The troops of all nationalities have suffered severely from the heat. Ten of our horses died yesterday from sunstroke. The enemy is believed to be entrenched north of Chang Chia Wan. There is no further news from the legations."

General Gazelee sends two earlier despatches repeating advices already received by the British government.

London, August 17.—The situation at Shanghai absorbs the public attention. The Times today in its second edition publishes a despatch from Shanghai, Wednesday, August 15, which says: "Admiral Seymour says the consul general has instructions that troops which it was not intended ed to take there shall proceed north. This will be on August 16th, unless the order is countermanded in the interval by the foreign officer. The final decision of the latter is awaited. The principal British banks and shipping firms have telegraphed to Lord Salisbury that the government's decision to send the troops north will have a disastrous effect and urging the government to reconsider the matter. The foreign consuls are equally alive to the results of such a move on the Chinese and are addressing an identical note to their governments with the object of inducing the British to land troops.

France has 1100 troops on board the transport Cochar, which arrived at Hong Kong yesterday, convoyed by the French cruiser Friant. These troops, the French consul at Shanghai informed the other consuls, would be landed at Shanghai if the British persisted in landing troops at that place. The news agency despatch from Shanghai, dated August 14th, represents the United States consul general, John Goodnow, as joining with the French and German consuls in opposing the British plans. The British foreign officials decline to enter into the reasons for not landing troops at Shanghai, but the foreign offices are credited with being unwilling to persist in any course not approved by the other powers. The foreign forces are expected so make some explanation soon.

London, August 19.—(4:20 a. m.)—Rear Admiral Bruce cables the admiralty from Che Foo August 19, as follows:

"Am informed on the authority of the Japanese that street fighting still continues in Pekin, part of which is on fire. Yang prevented the Europeans from leaving the city and a last stand is now being made in the inner city, which is surrounded by the allies and is being bombarded."

Rear Admiral Bruce's report of the continuation of fighting in Pekin puts a more serious aspect upon the Chinese situation than was generally expected here. It appears effectually to dispose of all statements that the empress dowager has fled, although accounts of her departure continue to come from Shanghai. Despite defeat the Chinese are apparently resolved to make a desperate struggle not only in the Celestial capital, but also in other parts of the empire. Chang Chi Fung, viceroy of Hankow and Liu Kunyi, viceroy at Nankin, according to advices from Shanghai, have threatened the consuls that if the person of the empress dowager is not respected they will withdraw from their present friendly attitude.

Rome, August 19.—A despatch from Taku (via Che Foo) August 18th says: "Fighting continues in the streets of Pekin and the allies have bombarded the point that is still resisting. Prince Yung prevented the departure of the empress dowager."

Vienna, August 18.—The Austrian foreign office has received a despatch announcing that the Austrian acting minister at Pekin, Dr. Von Rosthorn, has been slightly wounded.

Washington, August 18.—Minister Wu, the Chinese minister, received tonight a cablegram announcing the entry of the allied forces into Pekin on the night of the 15th. It was sent by Li Hung Chang and transmitted by Mr. Wu by the Chinese minister in London.

Shanghai, August 18.—In consequence of the landing of British troops the French have arranged to land 150 bluejackets at their concession.

London, August 17.—The allies have entered Pekin without fighting. The legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated. The following from the German consul at Shanghai was given out by the Berlin officials at 1 p.m. today.

London, August 17.—A special despatch from Shanghai says: "The allies entered Pekin on August 15th. It is believed that Nan Shi Kai's troops have gone over to Shen Si to protect the empress, who, according to reports received by local officials here, with Tuan Tue, the imperial household and the bulk of the army and Boxers left Pekin on August 7th for Huan Fu.

Berlin, August 17.—It is officially announced that the foreign legations at Pekin have been relieved.

London, August 17.—The first definite announcement of the legations came from Berlin. "The allies have entered Pekin without fighting. The legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated.' Such is the despatch received from the German consul at Shanghai and given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1 p.m. today. The collapse of Chinese resistance is explain in despatches from Shanghai as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tung Chow.

The earthworks connected with the dam at the Pei Ho were unfinished and the canal at Tung Chow was full of water, facilitating boat transportation. When the allies arrived there signals between the allies and the legation holding part of the wall at Pekin were exchanged during the morning of August 15th, Wednesday.

Troops are still arriving at Taku. The German transports Wittekind and Frankfort are due there today. Two Russian transports, Nijni and Novgorod, ran on a reef on August 1st. The Japanese cruiser Takasgo, which went ashore recently has been towed off and is now at Port Arthur.

A despatch from Yokohama under today's date announces that an official telegram from Seul, the capital of Korea, says the inhabitants of Pyong Yong district, adjoining the frontier are alarmed at the landing of 1000 Russians in that neighborhood.

New York, August 17.—In regard to the rumor that Japan was about to saise a war loan in the U. S., the consul of Japan in this city says: "I am in a position to say that our government has no intention at present to float any loan in connexion with the war in China."

New York, August 17.—Relative to the advance on Pekin a cablegram to the Tribune from London says: The difficulties encountered by the allies are strikingly illustrated in a message from an Express correspondent with the relief force at the battle of Ho Si Wu. He says the cavalry had to charge through an undergrowth so dense that it was impossible to see the enemy and almost impossible to sit on the horses. The enemy had made a number of big excavations with the object of running ffo the water from the Pei river and works which it must have taken nearly a month to construct. They were almost finished when the allied forces arrived on the scene.

London, August 18.—(4 a.m.)—"Pekin was relieved on the night of the 15th." This message was received by the imperial customs office in London last evening from the commissioner of customs in Chee Foo. It is the only official message that had reached England in confirmation of the earlier reports. Admiral Remy's despatch not having arrived for publication in London morning papers.

The Morning Post, which is the only paper printing the Che Foo message, says: "Today is not only one of national rejoicing but it is also a day of congratulation for all the powers of the world."

Proceeding to discuss to probabilities of a cessation of hostilities, the Morning Post assumes that the United States is willing to abandon any idea of further aggressive action, but it questions the disposition of Germany and the other powers to agree to such a course. The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says he learns that no formal request for an armistice has yet reached the powers and that it is improbable that any such request will be granted. The other comment guardedly on the general situation, owing to the lack of definite news when the editorials were written. Most of them advocate a stern inquisition regarding the outrages and the punishment of the leaders, even if they have to be pursued all over China.

The Daily Graphic in a paragraph evidenty inspired, says there is no reason to believe that any of the powers will repudiate the previous understanding to respect the integrity of the emperor and the dynasty, adding that the proposal to land a British force at Shanghai originated not with the British government but with the Chinese, who at the same time urged that this should not be done if likely to lead to international complications. "This,' says the Daily Graphic, "disposes of the story that the viceroy of Nankin changed his mind under the influence of the consul. Her majesty's government, we believe, have no intention of contesting the right of France or the United States to land troops should either think it necessary.

Shanghai despatches say Emperor Wang Su accompanied the empress dowager to Hsain Fu much against his will. Prince Tuan commanded the rear guard of the imperial escort, of which the Boxers formed 65 per. cent. It was expected that General Tung Fuh Siang would follow after the arrival of the allies. All the palace treasures were sent to Hsain Fu.

Washington, August 17.—The Chinese consul was elated when the word reached him of the press despatches announcing that the legations have been relieved. He pointed out that Shanghai was some 800 miles from Pekin and it was surprising that information had not come from Tien Tsin or Taku, only about 100 miles from Pekin, and the base of the allied forces. Moreover the appeal of Li Hung Chang for an armistice was dated the 15th. So Earl Li had not known at that time of the alleged retirement of the imperial party from Pekin. The Chinese official had no knowledge whatever of the reported departure of the empress dowager and the imperial household from Pekin on August 7th, which he said would make no change in the prerogatives of the imperial parliament.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Krugersdorp, August 15.—General De Wet has crossed the Krugersdorp Pitchefstroom railway and is making to the north in order to join Commandant De La Rey, who is holding Rustenburg. Kitchener and the other generals are pursuing him and pressing him hard. His force is reported to be beyond Ventersdorp.

London, August 17.—Former President Steyn according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, is reported to have died while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger, as the result of a severe wound.

According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, it is reported that General De Wet has succeeded in joining hands with Commandant De La Rey.

A British correspondent recently released from captivity at Moorgeducht, asserts positively that Mr. Kruger wishes peace, but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war and would prevent his flight by force if necessary. The burghers, according to the same authority, share this view. The Transvaalers have 90 guns at Machadorp with abundance of provisions

New York, August 17.—Mathew Kane and Peter Foster, who were officers in the Boer army arrived here today on the French line steamer Labragn. When Pretoria surrendered they determined to leave South Africa for good. Foster said he saw President Kruger just before he left. He was in good health and had his headquarters in a railroad carriage. These officers say that the war in South Africa has become guerilla in its nature. They will settle in this country and say that many others will do liekwise as soon as they can get away from South Africa.

New Orleans, La., August 16.—The steamer Monarch with 1,150 horses for the British army in South Africa, cleared today for Cape Town.

Capetown, August 17.—Lord Kitchener, after a forced march, has relieved Colonel Hoare and the British garrison at Eland's River.

London, August 17.—The war office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts expressing a fear that General De Wet has eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says he imagines that De Wet's escape is due to his breaking up his forces into small bodies.

Ottawa, August 18.—The following cable was received yesterday addressed to the governor general:

"Tyflar, August 16.—The following casualties are reported near Carolina on August 14th: Private John Hicks of Strathcona's Horse, severely wounded. Private Hicks came from Upton, Tyn, England.

Pretoria, August 18.—General De Wet appeared yesterday at North Commandant, and sent in a flag of truce asking for the surrender of the British force. General Baden Powell replied asking what terms De Wet was prepared to offer. De Wet is evidently moving eastward. Lord Roberts is issuing new, severe and vigorous orders rescinding the one previously issued after reciting the fact that many of the burghers have broken the oath to maintain neutrality and that leniency extended to the burghers is not appreciated, warns all who break their oath in the future that they will be punished by death, imprisonment or fine. He declares that all burghers in districts occuiped by the British, except those who take the oath will be regarded as prisoners of war and transported, and that buildings on farms where the enemy or his scouts are harbored will be liable to be razed.

London, August 18.—The government is arranging to relieve Lord Roberts in South Africa deputing to a general of less importance the vexatious work of ruling down the partisan bands there. The present purpose it is understood is to recall Lord Roberts in October, announcing then, that the war, as a war is at an end. Lord Wolseley will reliquish the post of commander in chief of the army in October and Lord Roberts will almost certainly replace him.

CANADA SUCCESSFUL

London, August 17.—Canada's success at the Paris exposition continues. It is again shown by an award that has just been made in secondary education in which Canada has been awarded the grand prize.

CANAL TRAFFIC BLOCKED

Montreal, Quebec, August 17.—The Canadian Pacific railway company has been advised at headquarters by telegraph that the barge Neida with a cargo on board has sunk in the middle of the channel of St. Mary's river, and that for the time being the whole of the upper lake traffic passing through Sault Ste. Marie canals, the American as well as the Canadian, is blocked.

WOLSELEY'S REPORT

London, August 17.—Viscount Wolseley, field marshal and commander in chief of the British army, delivered, according to the Daily Mail, the most scathing condemnation ever heard at Aldershot after witnessing yesterday manoeuvres. He declared that the 30,000 who participated were utterly unfit to send abroad, badly led and badly taught. Many distinguished officers listened to these remarks and among them General Montgomery, formerly in command in Canada, but now commanding at Aldershot.

ANARCHIST ARRESTED

London, August 17.—A youth about 20 years old was arrested at Leipzic yesterday according to a despatch from Berlin, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He says he was appointed by Loti to perform the deed, but that his courage failed him. He identity has not yet been established, but a dagger and loaded revolver were found on his person.

ELEVATOR BURNED

Treherne, Man., August 17.—The Northern elevator caught fire this morning at 1 o'clock and was burned to the ground. The cause is unknown. There was about 2,500 bushels of wheat in it at the time.

DRYDEN'S CASE

Toronto, Augsut 17.—When the hour was reached this afternoon for the postponed examination of Mr. Dryden in connexion with the protest against his election in South Ontario, the counsel representing the petitioners again asked for an enlargement. This was granted.

In reply to a question, Edward Bristol, who had charge of the petition, said he did not think it would be proceeded with any further.

SWIFT WESTERN LEGISLATORS

Victoria, August 18.—Turner's 12th budget was carried through in the fastest time ever known in this province.

The debate lasted four hours, and the consideration of two and a quarter millions of dollars, the province's biggest budget, was passed in four hours more.

WHERE THE PRINCE IS AT

Hamburg, August 17.—The Prince of Wales reached here today.

IT'S THE MAIDA'S MOVE

Quebec, August 18.—The latest news received here of the Maida blockade in the St. Mary's, at the Soo, is that the leak is patched but the vessel will have to be lightened of 600 tons of her cargo to raise the boat, which will take a couple of days.

THINGS WILL HUM NOW

Montreal, August 17.—J. Israel Tarte the Canadian minister of public works reached Rimouski today by the steamer Superior and is coming up by train.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

Seattle, August 17.—The steamer Reonke has arrived from Skagway with $4,500,000 in gold.

MANITOBA BULL FIGHT

Douglas, Man., August 19.—Andrew McMillan, a highly respected young man of this place, while in the act of arresting a bull in a horses stable would have been instanly killed had not Mr. Steele, its owner, come to his rescue and with difficulty conquered the vicious brute.

Mr. McMillan was rendered unconscious for half an hour and died today.

VICTIM OF CRAMPS

Toronto, August 18.—Sydney A. C. Green, a well known citizen, manager of the General Advertising & Publishing Co., was drowned while bathing at the Island Saturday evening, being sezied with cramps while swimming. He was about 35 years of age and was a son of Columbus H. Green.

ACCIDENT AT EXPOSITION

Paris, August 18.—Another accident has occurred at the exposition, the bridge over the Boulevard La Tour Maubourg, joining one part of the show with another, has fallen. According to the first account of the accident 30 persons were injured, five of them seriously.

TELEGRAPHIC CHIPS

Winnipeg, August 20:

The Soo blockade was raised on Saturday morning.

J.I. Tarte, the Dominion minister, was interviewed in Ottawa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a large gathering at Sydney, C.B.

The crop in the Calgary district will average: Wheat, 33; barley, 45; oats 70; rye, 20.

Armed white men patrol the streets of Liberty, Mo. It is caused by another race conflict.

Sir Louis Davies, Messrs Blair and Fielding, Dominion ministers arrived at Quebec on Saturday.

President Loubet was frightened by a drunken waiter who broke through the crowd to his carriage.

Johnson, of Vancouver, easily defeated Hackett of Rat Portage for the Pacific coast championship. It is regarded as a "fixed" race.

The C.P.R. plans for improving the Winnipeg yards and erecting new shops at a cost of $150,000 have been sent to Montreal.

Cholly Littlefeller (tragically): Refuse me, and I shall fill a drunkard's grave! Dolly Galey (in surprise): What with

Mistress: How shall I write your recommendation? Maid (just leaving): Suppose you say I stood this place six weeks? That will be sufficient, thank you.

"Now, little boy, what should you say after I have given you the penny?" "On the dead, Mister, I'd hate ter tell yer in de presence of a lady!"

"A lawyer's first duty," said the student, "is to see that justice is done; is it not, Professor?" "H'm, yes!" replied the Professor, thoughtfully. "And it has been my experience that he who does her the oftenest always gets the largest fee."

"Robert, dear, how do you suppose those dozens and dozens of empty bottles ever got into the cellar?" "Why, I don't know my dear. I never bought an empty bottle in my life."

"The up-to-date-girl," read Miss Tenspot, "may not have her monogram embroidered on her shirtwaist sleeve," "but she must not wear her heart in the same place," added Miss Wintergreen.

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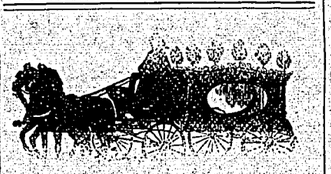

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To-night, at Tapping's opera house, "Sapho."

Tomorrow night, Tapping's opera house, "His Night Out."

Aug. 21-25.—Revelstoke Gun Club Tournament.

Aug. 30.—Liberal Conservative Convention at New Westminster.

Sept. 3. – Labor Day — Machinists' Concert in the opera house.

Sept. 25.—Kamloops Fair.

Oct. 2-5—New Westminster Fair.

Oct. 2-16—Spokane Exhibition.

Local and General News

Ask for El Presidente Cigar.

See the Australian Co. tonight at the opera house.

—For No. 1 green sugar corn go to the Tapping plantation.

S. A. Sutherland of Ferguson, arrived in town last night.

—Dr. Burgess, dentist, is permanently located in Revelstoke.

E. Marshalsay come in to town from Rogers' Pass last night.

H. A. Brown left town on a trip to the Lardeau yesterday morning.

—"Sapho" tonight by the Australian Comedy Co. at the opera house.

Invitations are out for a shirtwaist dance in the Oddfellows' hall tonight.

Ed. Adair left town for the Eureka mine, on Laforme Creek, on Tuesday.

A. W. McIntosh and J. Nelson came in with their pack trains on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence returned from her visit to the east on Tuesday's Imperial Limited.

A. McRae came in last night from Trout Lake City to take in the trap shooting tournament.

There is nothing new in the strike situation except that the boilermakers went out here on Wednesday.

Walter Ray has started a shoemaker's shop in the premises next J. E. Wood's carpenter's shop on First street.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Goodwill, Presbyterian missionary on the line, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Rev. F. H. J. Child, of Torquay, Eng., will take the services at St. Peter's church next Sunday at the usual hours.

Billiard Room in Connection with Brown's Tobacco Store.

The Board of Works started operations for the season on the hill at the corner of Third street and Mackenzie avenue, which is being graded down.

R. Laughton being about to leave town, has decided to sell his household furniture by auction on Friday next, Aug. 31st. See advertisement in this issue.

A man named Williams was brought into the hospital last night from the logging camp at Wigwam suffering from a severe axe wound on the left leg above the knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker of Chicago, the uncle and aunt of Mrs. Guerin of the Columbia House, and Mrs. Carre, Mrs. Tinker's mother, are in town on a visit to Mrs. Guerin.

W. B. Pool and F. W. Godsal arrived from the Halcyon Hot Springs on Tuesday evening. Mr. Godsal is making a good recovery from his recent attack of rheumatism.

A little booklet "Nursing the Sick," published by the Davis & Laurence Co. Ltd. of Montreal, contains a number of simple and valuable hints for the treatment of the sick and injured and is a handy work to have in the house.

The Australian Comedy Co. arrived this morning and registered at the Victoria. They played the last two nights in Kamloops to good houses and very favorable reports of their show have been brought to town from that place.

Smoke the famous El Presidente

A large number of property owners have signed the petition to the council asking that a bylaw authorizing the sale of debentures for the purpose of purchasing the water and electric light plant, be presented to the ratepayers. The petition will come before the council tonight.

The entertainment, which the employes of the C. P. R. shops are getting up, will come off on Monday, Sept. 3rd, in the opera house. It will consist of a laughable farce entitled "My Turn Next," in which several favorite Revelstoke amateurs have consented to take part, a concert and a dance to wind up with.

El Presidente Cigar at Brown's.

The Revelstoke Football Team has been entered to play Kamloops at the Fair on Sept. 25th for the Martin Challenge Cup and half the gate money. There are good materials for a rattling good team in town. Capt Wentworth Smythe has fixed Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays as practice days. Time, 4:30 p.m., place, the Gun Club ground. It is to be hoped there will be a good attendance at these practices and that Revelstoke will hold the Challenge Cup this season.

Drowned in Eagle River.

The HERALD regrets to report the death by drowning of Chas. Johnson in the Eagle river on Wednesday. Mr. Johnson was well known in Revelstoke. He was for some time on the staff of the Oriental Hotel and later was a partner of F. Ahlin in the grocery business. He is a brother-in-law of Gus Anderson, bridge carpenter here. On Wednesday last, according to the report received in town, he was endeavoring to ford the Eagle River on horseback. The banks of the river are steep and the horse in scrambling out fell back on top of his rider, who must have been badly injured in the fall as he never rose to the surface at all but disappeared at once in the water. Search was immediately commenced, as the whole occurrence was witnessed by Mr. Johnson's companion on the bank, but so far the body has not be recovered.

Mr. Atkins and the Boer Ladies.

"Send me a wounded Englishman," wrote a young woman of the place to her lover outside Ladysmith, "for I want to watch him die."

"That was a common request found in letters from all over the country, mostly dated from Krugersdorp. And now Tommy Atkins pervades Krugersdorp and addresses the young women who had kind hopes for him, in language which Mary Jane of Chelsea would think facetious. He means neither unkindness nor incivility. Only these poor women are not in frame of mind to understand his large, friendly heart. I am afraid Mary Jane of Chelsea would be a little annoyed if she could see his simple overtures of peace. They are very frank, but here they are very futile. But I am going to tell you a story which shows that there is something akin to nobility in this passionate hatred of the women.

"On Monday night, long after the town had surrendered, a Transvaal flag was floating over one house occupied by Phanie Koch, who is a brother of the general who was wounded to the death at Elandslaagte. A trooper saw the the flag and hauled it down. Next morning Mrs. Koch, in impudent feminine obstinacy, had another hoisted. An officer order its removal, She called him into her sitting room and railed at him considerable length.

"Ah,' she cried, 'you can take away our flags, and you can take away our independence, but you cannot take away our spirit.'

"Thereupon she opened a tinkling cottage piano and played the Transvaal 'Volkslied,' singing the words in a voice that shook with rage.

"'Pretty tune,' said the officer. What is it? Play it again, please.'

"But she only shook her fist in his face. She was speechless. Poor, wild woman! If she had been English or Amercian she would have found a Whittier to put the pathos of the scene into jingling verse for the school books."

Bicycle Races

The following bicycle match runs have been arranged to come off tonight at 7 o'clock, starting from the opera house corner:

1. ¼ mile match race between Louis Gould and Frank Brown, Brown to ride with one foot, for a silver cup.
2. ¼ mile, Chas. Lewis and A. Toombs.
3. 2 mile, Gould and Brown for a set of silver spoons.

The ¼ mile races will be run on Second St. from the opera house to Lawrence's corner, and the two mile from the opera house down Second St. to the brewery and back by First St. and Government Road. The prizes are on view in Guy Barber's window.

Capt. Taylor Resings.

Capt. Taylor's resignation from No. 5 Company R.M. Rangers is announced on account of the lack of interest in the success of the company shown him by the majority of the members and the fact of his having to shoulder all expenses in connection with the company. No. 5 Company being the only one in the province which failed to form a company fund out of the annual grant, Capt. Taylor has had to bear all the expense in connection with keeping the company up. This has been very disheartening owing to such a small number taking any interest in the matter.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT REVELSTOKE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 30th day of July it was ordered by J. A. Forin, Esq., Judge of the said Court, that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit of John Doherty, of Trout Lake, miner, deceased intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person, having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased is required within thirty days of this date to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account and the nature of the security (if any) held by him.

After the expiration of the said thirty days the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele this 22nd day of August, A. D., 1900.

JAMES FERGUSON ARMSTRONG;
Official Administrator,
Fort Steele, B. C.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Savage and William Savage, lately carrying on business at Revelstoke, B. C., as merchants, under the firm name and style of Savage Brothers, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the Eleventh day of August, A. D., 1900, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and amending Acts, have granted and assigned unto James B. Smith, of Revelstoke, B.C., Manager, all their personal estate and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, and all their real estate in trust to pay the creditors of the said firm of Savage Brothers, rateably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said John Savage and William Savage and James B. Smith on the 11th day of August, A. D., 1900.

All persons having claims against the said firm of Savage Brothers are required on or before the 15th September, A. D., 1900, to deliver to the trustee, vouchers and particulars of any security of the same, together with particulars of any security which may be held by them therefor.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 15th September, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among those parties who are entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors of said Savage Brothers will be held at the office of Messrs. Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham, Molsons Bank, Revelstoke, B. C., on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1900, at two o'clock, p.m., to give directions as to the disposal of the estate.

Dated this 16th August, A. D., 1900.

JAMES B. SMITH,
Trustee.

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