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AMBASSADORSHIP

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NCE BY AUTO.

Is Planned in Aid of on Movement.

3.—Ald. James Hales, , the national chief of ars, is in the city, to nique temperance cam- the province of Mani- of the trip is to awaken hibition movement and aking of a vote at the s in December in as aps as possible. Meetings any points, and a num- ll accompany Mr. Hales will be made by auto-

OUSE AFIRE.

May Delay Opening of n in Berlin.

—Fire broke out in the use this forenoon, hav- a plumber's furnace e fourth gallery. The ructure was soon blaz- men extinguished the ore than part of the destroyed. While the amount to about a f dollars it is probable of the opera season 6th will be delayed.

UMILIATED OLDIER'S CRIME

Makes Reparation n of U. S. Prem- in Korea.

A Japanese soldier ran through the American es at Ping Yang and as- caretaker with a bay- through the missionary . The American consul f the fact called it to the Japanese embassy, he punishment of the

rince Ito, resident gen- was arrested and im- ced to two months' hard nel, major, captains and e regiment to which are will all be disciplined by f from three to seven pt action of Prince Ito is determination of Japan maintain a proper atti- oreigners. The charge ier was the violation of me, and the disciplining was due to the fact that same regiment recently the damaging of an Am- ian mission school build- n that case all damages y order of the resident

GEORGIAN BAY TO ST. LAWRENCE

PROPOSED ROUTES BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Scheme Will Cost Approximately $100,000,000—Opinion of Engineers.

Ottawa, July 4.—The report of the government survey of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal route has been submitted to parliament. Two routes are proposed, one through Lake St. Louis at Ste Anne de Bellevue, the other by way of the Back River to North Island, Montreal. The former route would cost about $100,000,000 and the latter about $6,000,000 less. Engineers express the opinion that either route will be available for traffic for 200 days in the year. With a depth of 22 feet and locks of 600 feet the route would afford a safe and speedy means of access for vessels of the largest capacity now in commission from the Great Lakes to the St. Lawrence river.

DROWNS TO ESCAPE MURDER.

Bloodthirsty Men Drive Galician Into Whitemouth River.

Whitemouth, July 4.—A Galician fleeing for his life from assailants and covered with blood and wounds, plunged into the Whitemouth river yesterday to escape being murdered. Finding he could not make the other shore he cried for help, which being refused, he sank in the strong current and was drowned.

The row took place over a right-of-way across a piece of land. Three men are under arrest.

NEW WIRELESS RECORD.

Station at Los Angeles Communicates With Sitka Over Distance of 1,600 Miles.

Los Angeles, July 4.—The new station of the United Wireless was in communication with Sitka, Alaska, a distance of 1,600 miles. A greater range has been attained where greater stretches of water obtained, but in this instance the wave was obliged to travel across a great stretch of land, and the communication is here considered a remarkable one.

TAFT'S PLANS.

Washington, July 4.—Judge William H. Taft, the Republican nominee for president, left for Hot Springs, Virginia, yesterday. Save for the trip to Cincinnati to receive the formal notification of his nomination, Judge Taft and his family will spend practically all of the summer at Hot Springs.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT IN MICHEL MINE

Flying Timber From Runaway Car Kills Machinist Instantly.

Michel, B. C., July 4.—James Ferguson, a machinist, was instantly killed yesterday while fitting steampipes on the slope of No. 5 mine. Several cars loaded with mine timber broke loose from the haulage, scattering the timber right and left in their wild rush down the incline. Ferguson, who was working on the slope, was struck on the back of the neck by one of the heavy timbers and instantly killed.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL THOMAS.

Was in Command of U. S. Atlantic Fleet for Five Days at San Francisco.

Del Monte, Cal., July 4.—Rear Admiral Chas. M. Thomas, retired, died here last night of heart disease. Rear Admiral Thomas was second in command of the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco. On the arrival of the fleet at San Francisco, Admiral Thomas succeeded to the command on the retirement of Admiral Evans. He was in command of the fleet for five days at San Francisco, when he retired and was succeeded by Rear Admiral Sperry.

EVIDENCES OF DISASTER.

Two Bodies Found Floating Off Coast of Gaspe.

Quebec, July 4.—The finding of two drowned men off the coast of Gaspe has inspired the fear of some yachting accident in the vicinity, though no wreck nor overturned vessel has yet been reported.

SOVEREIGNTY IN, AND, OF THE AIR

Count Zeppelin Takes Wurtemburg's King and Queen Aloft.

Friederichshaven, July 4.—For the first time in history a reigning king and queen to-day made an ascension in a dirigible balloon. The royal passengers were King Wilhelm of Wurtemburg and Queen Charlotte, who are staying in the castle on the shores of Lake Constance, and who accepted Count Zeppelin's offer to make a trip in his airship.

His Majesty was the first to ascend, and sailed for half an hour over the waters of the lake and found the experience so delightful that he requested Count Zeppelin to return to the floating shed, where he prevailed upon Queen Charlotte to take his place on the platform for an aerial excursion. The Queen enjoyed her trip fully as much as her husband.

LINKING UP TORONTO WITH THE GREAT WEST

New Canadian Northern Line Opens Rich and Beautiful Territory.

Sudbury, July 4.—Another arm was formally added to Canada's railway system when the new road of the Canadian Northern Ontario railway was declared open by several officials, who, with guests from Toronto and Parry Sound, travelled in a special train to this city.

By the completion of the line to Sudbury one more direct route from Toronto to the Great West has been established. The rich mineral deposits in the north have been made accessible, and a territory of beautiful scenery, excellent hunting, and unlimited fishing, has been put before pleasure seekers.

RUMOR IS DENIED.

Toronto, July 4.—The rumor that Mackenzie and Mann are acquiring the Niagara Navigation Company's lines is denied officially by both sides.

BLAZING "FOURTH" IN NEW YORK

TORRID ATMOSPHERE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

Americans in London and Paris Celebrate in Enthusiastic Style

New York, July 4.—The Fourth of July opened in this city with the prospect of a sweltering day, while the official forecaster prophesied that it would be one of the warmest and most humid fourths of July in the history of the local weather bureau. In the early morning hours the humidity ran high giving promise that when the sun's rays fairly reached the sidewalks later in the day, New Yorkers would suffer. At 10 a. m. the official temperature was 81 and the humidity was 68.

Two deaths were reported from heat this morning, one being that of an aged woman who was bathing at Coney Island.

Enthusiasm in London.

London, July 4.—Thousands of Americans who are visiting in London entered into an enthusiastic celebration to-day of the birth of the republic. There were many private entertainments at the town residences of Americans, as well as at the hotels patronized by visitors from the other side, at which the stars and stripes were most in evidence.

Paris is Decorated.

Paris, July 4.—The Fourth of July was observed in this city to-day in a more extended degree and with more enthusiasm than for many years past. Paris is crowded with Americans and the streets fairly bristled with American flags. The principal hotels arranged special souvenir medals and had musical programmes principally for their American guests.

Bryan's Message.

New York, July 4.—Letters from W. J. Bryan and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, were read at the Tammany hall celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to-day. After expressing regret at their inability to be there, each urged the organization to do all in its power to continue the fight for "equal rights against special privileges."

ILLNESS OF BISHOP POTTER.

Physicians To-day Are Hopeful of His Recovery.

Copperstown, July 4.—Bishop Potter passed a fairly comfortable night although he was somewhat restless because of the high humidity. His respiration and pulse are nearly normal. Every symptom is much more favorable and the physicians are very hopeful this morning. The Bishop's room is kept filled with oxygen and electric fans are continuously going.

Scarcely a fire cracker has been discharged in the town this morning and the air has the feeling of a Sunday quiet.

WORLD LIGHTWEIGHTS ARE BATTLING TO-DAY

Odds of 10 to 4 Laid on Gans to Beat Nelson.

San Francisco, July 4.—For the second time within two years, Joe Gans, the world's lightweight champion, and Battling Nelson will meet this afternoon to fight for the title. The contest will take place in the Mission street open air arena and is scheduled to go forty-five rounds. The men will weigh in stripped at the ringside and must make 133 pounds.

Gans remains a top favorite. The price has been hammered down to 10 to 4. Nelson bets $2,500 against $1,000 and also bets $1,000 even that Gans would not win inside of twenty-five rounds. "Jack" Walsh will referee.

CANADIAN LOAN IN LONDON.

Public Subscriptions Amount to 41 Per Cent. of Amount Offered.

Montreal, July 4.—A London special cable says the lists for the Canadian government loan of £5,000,000 closed to-day. The public subscriptions amounted to 41 per cent. of the amount offered. The result may be looked upon as satisfactory, considering the reception high-class loans have recently received.

CANADA ENTERS BALLOON CONTEST

MAKES HER DEBUT IN CHICAGO TO OCEAN RACE

America and France Also Participants in Big Aeronautic Contest.

Chicago, July 4.—Ten monster balloons, weather permitting, will start late this afternoon from Aerial park in a "Chicago to the Ocean" race, under the direction of the Chicago Aeronautic Club. Although clouds hung low in the sky early in the day and showers threatened, preparations for the ascent progressed, the aeronauts pinning their faith to the official forecast of a fair afternoon.

Two cups are offered, one for the balloon remaining longest in the air, and one for the longest flight measured by an air line to the point of descent. The contest is of an international character, France and Canada being represented. The first car is scheduled to cut loose from its moorings at 3:30 p. m., and the others at intervals of ten minutes.

STRIKERS COMMITTED.

Weston Men Charged With Committing Assault on Non-Union Employees.

Toronto, July 4.—Thirteen of the striking iron moulders of the Moffat Stove Company at Weston have been committed for trial on a charge of rioting. They were alleged to be perpetrators of an assault on J. Moffat and six non-union employees in the works as they were returning from church on the evening of Sunday, June 21st.

WALKED ALL THE WAY TO NANAIMO

Three Victorians Made the Long Trip on Foot.

To walk or not to walk, that was the question, and Bob Foster decided they should walk, and took them in hand through their training. On Monday at 3 p. m. he started them out on the road, and by the night time they were at the Seventeen-Mile post, where they slept, some of the time, when not disturbed by the wolves. Next morning they were at Koenig's, Shawnigan Lake, for breakfast, and on Dominion Day at 8 p. m. they arrived at Nanaimo. Two of them are now on the way back. The third is already here, having returned on Wednesday night by train.

The three who decided after an efficient training by Bob Foster to walk as far round the world as Nanaimo, and after walking right out to turn right round and walk right home again, are Jack Tattersall, who accepted the escort of the train on the homeward way, W. Fennell and W. Johnstone, three local men.

To Roy Goodacre and to George North is due the credit of the event. They were the two prime movers in the endeavor to send forth their brethren onto the wilds of the long highway which lies between the Queen City and that of the coal centre. To their encouragement is due the fact that the sport of walking received the big boost it has, and to Bob Foster is due the splendid condition in which the men were when they started on the long hike. It is understood there might have been a possibility of Bob Foster going along with them to keep them moving, and to carry the sponge, only Bob wanted to get back again in time to meet Bob Fitzsimmons before he leaves again at the end of next week, but what with wolves and other dangers on the road it was thought best by Bob to remain here and cheer the walkers in thought, mind and spirit.

Fennell and Johnstone, who are walking back, are expected to arrive here some time this afternoon, in time to catch the car out to see the finish of the Y. M. C. A. sports at Oak Bay. The distance to Nanaimo and back is 156 miles, which, at the time occupied on the outward journey, will be completed by the walkers in four days ten hours. It is believed that over this particular trail this time is a record; for everybody else has been in the habit of going by train or boat. Now, perhaps, walking will become popular in the direction of Nanaimo, and before long the record may be lowered.

Bob Foster ought to get busy and hunt up a trophy to be given to the record holder of the Victoria-Nanaimo trail.

HAMILTON HOOLIGANS.

Hamilton, Ont., July 4.—Four young men were fined $50 each at the police court yesterday for annoying another boy. The police are trying to break up gangs which gather in front of pool rooms.

WILL GO WITH PEARY.

New York, July 4.—Prof. Marvin, of Cornell university yesterday signed for three years' service under Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer. Prof. Marvin was naturalized in the Peary expendition on the last trip.

"UNITED" IN DEATH.

Hartland, July 4.—Despondent because of the death of his wife two weeks ago a man named Burgoin, employed in a mill at Edmonton, N. B., committed suicide by jumping into the Madavaska river. He leaves three small children.

TERCENTENARY STAMPS.

Ottawa, July 4.—The stamps to be issued by the post office in commemoration of the Quebec Tercentenary will depict noted scenes in history or portraits of people dear to Canadians. They will be eight in number.

SUGAR BEET FARMING.

Sandwich, Ont., July 4.—Options have been secured on a large block of land on the water front near here, on which it is said a large colony of Russian Jews will settle. They will go into sugar beet farming.

C. P. R. AND TERCENTENARY.

(C. P. R. Dispatch).

Ottawa, July 4.—In a conference yesterday between General Superintendent Murphy and General Passenger Agent Stitt, representing the Canadian Pacific railway, and Brigadier General Macdonald and Colonel Biggar, representing the militia department, arrangements were made whereby a siding will be constructed from the main line, which passes Savard park, into the camp grounds, about three miles from Quebec, where the troops will assemble for the tercentenary celebration. The militia department is highly pleased with the arrangement, which will greatly facilitate the convenient transport of the troops to and from the camp ground. The men traveling by the North Shore road will be saved nearly three miles' march in each direction, and will enjoy a decided advantage in the way of comfort over those who will be brought into Quebec over the south shore route and will be obliged to cross the river and march to the ground.

JUNE BUG'S JULY FLIGHT.

Hammondsport, N. Y., July 4.—Going thirty-eight miles an hour, and traveling in a semi-circle, the Aerial Experiment Association's aerodrome No. 3, known as the June Bug, made a flight of three-quarters of a mile here this evening. G. H. Curtis was the navigator.

TRADE PROSPECTS ARE GROWING BRIGHTER

Excellent Crop Conditions Improve Outlook—Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, July 3. — Bradstreet's statement of trade to-day says: Owing to the excellent crop prospects, Canadian trade is improving slowly. Current business is of a re-order character, but the demand for fall fabrics, particularly dry goods, is expanding.

Business failures for the week ending July 2nd number 16th, which compares with 41 last week and 16 in this week last year.

Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings, Dominion of Canada: Montreal, $22,602,000, dec. 24.3; Toronto, $15,692,000, dec. 34.2; Winnipeg, $8,037,000, dec. 35.0; Vancouver, $2,949,000, dec. 9.3; Ottawa, $2,348,000, dec. 9.3; Quebec, $1,695,000, dec. 23.7; Hamilton, $1,084,000, dec. 39.6; Calgary, $923,999, dec. 26.7; St. John, $924,000, dec. 15.6; London, $865,000, dec. 32.1; Victoria, $975,000, dec. 8.2; Edmonton, $564,000, dec. 20.1.

AUTHOR OF "UNCLE REMUS" DIES AT ATLANTA

Joel Chandler Harris Was Name Well Known in Literary World.

Atlanta, Ga., July 4.—Joel Chandler Harris, the author formerly known as "Uncle Remus," died at his home in a suburb of this city last night, aged 60 years.

Joel Chandler Harris first saw the light of day in 1848, in a sleepy light village, Eatonton, the capital of Putnam county, in middle Georgia. When he waas 6 years old, the "Vicar of Wakefield" fell into his hands, and stimulated the imaginative side of his nature, and led him to devour anything in print that came in his way. Among his playmates he was regarded with mingled awe and admiration; for he possessed the faculty of concocting remarkable tales. Like Barrie's Tommy Sundays, he ruled by the very force of his imagination. Beyond a few terms at the village school, he enjoyed but little personal advantages.

In San Francisco Mr. Harris was married to Miss La Rose, a Canadian girl. When the yellow fever scourge struck Savannah in 1876, almost decimating the population, Mr. Harris left that city for Atlanta, where he became a member of the editorial staff of the Constitution, where his literary career proper had its beginning.

The appearance of "Uncle Remus" was an event in the literary world. The book was at once reprinted in England, where it amused thousands of readers. Harris did not claim any credit for giving these fables to the world. He was merely the reporter, he said; but his deft manner in handling the raw material, his subtle humor attracted the public, who asked for more. In 1883 was published "Nights With Uncle Remus"; in 1884, "Mingo and Other Sketches in Black and White"; and in 1887, "Free Joe and Other Georgia Sketches."

REPAIRING CORNWALL CANAL.

Cornwall, Ont., July 4.—A thousand men, working in three shifts, have built a 500-foot dyke around the break in the Cornwall canal, and to-day sufficient water will be let into the canal to admit two dredges and a fleet of scows. These will excavate a temporary channel. Fifteen thousand yards of earth will be removed, and it is expected that this will be completed by July 10th, and the canal once more opened for traffic.

BATHROOM DEATH.

London, Eng., July 4.—The coroner's jury to-day decided that the death of Wm. T. Gilbert, the New York lawyer who was found dead in a bathroom of the Savoy hotel, in this city, last Thursday morning, was due to natural causes. The body will be taken home on July 8.

POST OFFICE REVENUE.

Montreal, July 4.—The revenue of the Montreal postoffice last month amounted to $74,155 as compared with $70,679 in the same month a year ago.

DEATH FROM SCAFFOLD.

Belleville, Ont., July 4.—Herbert Simms, 51 years old, is dead as a result of injuries received some time ago by falling from a scaffold.

BOBBY KERR WINS HUNDRED YARDS

CANADIAN'S TRIUMPH IN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Pick of Eleven Nations Defeated—Sports Held at Stadium.

London, July 4.—The international character of the entries, no fewer than eleven nations being represented, gave peculiar importance and interest to the Amateur Athletic Championship meeting which was held in the stadium this afternoon. A big crowd was in attendance. There were nearly three hundred competitors, among them many men who have entered for the Olympic contests.

The final in the 100-yard dash was won by Robt. Kerr by one yard. Kerr is a Canadian. R. E. Walker, of South Africa, was second, and J. V. Morton, the holder of the championship for the past four years, was third. The time was ten seconds flat. This victory was greeted with great cheering by the Canadian and American spectators.

Dennis Horgan, of the Irish-American Athletic Association, put the weight 44 feet 7 inches, winning easily.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 4.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was yesterday filed by the Binghamton Cold Storage Company, a corporation capitalized at $140,000. The application was made to protect creditors and try to straighten out the business of the company.

SHAMROCK IN RACE FOR LIPTON TROPHY

Captain Barr at Helm of New Racer—Nineteen Yachts Compete.

New York, July 4.—Nineteen yachts, including four yawls, nine sloops and six schooners sailed from the Brooklyn Yacht Club anchorage in Gravesend Bay this morning for a three hundred and twenty-five mile ocean race around Fire Island lightship and the Northeast End lightship off Cape War and return over the same course. The trophy is a $1,000 cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton, the Irish challenger for the America cup.

Up to the hour of starting the race some of the boats had not been measured and the regatta committee started the race without knowing the time allowance between the different yachts. It was apparent, however, that the larger schooners like Frederick Thompson's sloop have to give the sloops and yawls a generous allowance. Much interest is aroused in the showing of the Shamrock as she is commanded by Capt. Charles Barr, who has sailed many America cup defenders to victory.

TRAGEDY OF SLEEP.

Ottawa, July 4.—E. Clement, of Berthwood avenue in this city, went to sleep last night on a street car track and was run over and killed. He was about 22 years old and unmarried.

ITALIAN UNDESIRABLES.

St. John, N. B., July 4.—Forty Italians brought from Boston to work on the Grand Trunk Pacific have been turned back at Vanceboro as undesirables.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

Montreal, Que., July 4.—The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the period ending June 30th totalled $1,182,720, as against $1,199,453 a year ago.

TWO DROWN IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Edmonton, Alta., July 4.—P. Clay, a 14-year-old boy, and a young man named Jones, were drowned in the Saskatchewan river last evening.

COULD NOT MARRY ONE OF "TEDDY BEARS"

Says He is Already Spliced and Escapes Clutches of Girl.

Montreal, July 4.—Charles H. Shaw, of Zanesville, Ohio, was yesterday set at liberty by the police magistrate, after being detained for nine days on the complaint of Charlotte Webster, a young woman, who declared that he had promised to marry her and was intending to leave the country for the purpose of evading his promise.

Shaw's story was that he had been taken to the residence of the young woman's mother by a friend named Bayne, who wanted to introduce him to the "Teddy Bears," as he designated the girl and her sister. Shaw does not remember any promise of marriage. Anyway he could not marry the girl, as he was already a married man. The magistrate accepted his story.

SUSTAINS FRACTURED SKULL.

Montreal, July 4.—In a collision last night between a street car and a buggy at the corner of Mount Royal avenue and Berri street, Joseph Dansereau, 20 years of age, had his skull fractured and is now in a critical condition in the hospital.

RADIO TELEGRAPH ON QUADRA IS COMPLETE

G. S. Davey Appointed Operator on Dominion Lighthouse Tender.

When the D. G. S. Quadra returns from her present trip to the buoys and lighthouses of the inner waters she will be equipped with an ariel by the department of marine and fisheries' workmen, and her radio-telegraph system thus completed for use. G. S. Davey, of the C. P. R.'s Vancouver telegraph office, has been appointed operator on the Quadra, and will take charge upon her next trip.

The system installed is identical with that used by the Dominion government stations, and also on the salvage steamship Salvor. The Quadra will have a Shoemaker apparatus with about ½ kilowatt power and a radius at sea of from 120 to 150 miles.

A. H. Morse, who has had charge of the Dominion stations on this Island since their erection, has been appointed permanent operator at Estevan Point, and leaves on the Tees next Tuesday to take over the work.

POISONING WAS DONE IN REVENGE

LETTERS THROW LIGHT ON PHILADELPHIA MYSTERY

Scotland Yard on Watch for Author of Bottled Ale Crime.

Philadelphia, July 4.—Realizing that the man suspected of poisoning Dr. Wm. H. Wilson, of this city, by sending him a bottle of poisoned ale on Friday last week, is now out of their jurisdiction, the authorities yesterday decided to abandon their policy of secretiveness, and made public the letters in the case, in the belief that it might aid them in their search. The first is the decoy letter sent to the Wilson house. It was mailed on June 23rd, at 1 a. m., from a station in West Philadelphia. The text was written on a letter head bearing the firm name of F. Scheimme & Son, and reads in part:

"Wm. H. Wilson, M. D.

"Dear sir: We are taking the liberty of sending a few physicians' samples of our newly produced standard ale. We have decided to co-operate with physicians as far as possible in the introduction of our goods.

"If you find that the sample is to your liking and can conscientiously recommend our ale to your patients and friends, we request you to fill out and return the enclosed blanks."

The letter bore the signature "Peter Schemme & Son," and there was a postscript: "All ale should be kept cool and in a verticle position for a few hours before using."

The bottle of poisoned ale was sent to Dr. Wilson on Friday, June 26th and was drunk by him on that night. On the following day and before the public knew anything about the case other than that the doctor had died mysteriously after drinking a bottle of ale, an anonymous letter was mailed to Coroner Jermon from Bristol, Pa. This letter was posted at 5:30 p. m., and reads in part:

"I want to write you regarding the death of Wm. H. Wilson. This person was a mal-practitioner, and in some way induced my wife without my knowledge to become his patient. As a result of his treatment, she died a few weeks ago. To protect her name, I did not give all the facts to my physician, and she was buried with another cause of death being assigned. To rid the community of this wholesale killer, I have removed him as I would a weed from the garden.

"Now that this service to the community is rendered and the death of my dear wife avenged, I am going to quit this part of the world. This letter is true in every detail, and to prove that I am the person who attended to the matter I will tell you that the ale contained syanide, and that there were two seals with the letters on the top of the bottle. I had no selfish motive in the matter. By the time you get this on Monday morning I will be far away from home.

(Signed) "Yours Very Truly, "An Outraged Husband and Father."

Following this letter is one mailed on June 29th at 9 a. m. at Back Bay station, Boston, and also addressed to the coroner. In the letter the writer says: "In my last letter regarding Mr. Wilson, I forgot to request you to give the matter to the newspapers, as it might be well to make the public know that there are some people who regard this sort of thing in its true light, murder, of the most cowardly sort." This last letter is signed as was the first one to the coroner.

That they were really mailed by the man who sent the poison to Dr. Wilson seems to be beyond the shadow of a doubt, for none of the points referred to in the letters had been made public at the time these letters were received, and nothing at all was known of the case when the first letter was mailed from Bristol. The police last night admitted that the man for whom they are looking for in the case is on the high seas bound for England, and they have sent a description of him to Scotland Yard.

OPENS FIRE ON POLICE OFFICE.

Half-Breed Thief Is Severely Injured in Desperate Struggle.

Indianhead, July 4.—A desperate fight took place at Lake Kapetwa last night when a squad of the mounted police arrested H. Danfell, a half-breed, for stealing. Constable Vanstone attempted to arrest Danfell, when he immediately opened fire upon the officer. The fire was immediately returned, and Danfell was shot through the breast and leg, probably fatally. The officer escaped injury.

JAPAN TO HAVE PEACE CABINET

SAIONJI MINISTRY GOES OUT OF POWER

No Increase of Militarism in Policy of Mikado's Empire.

Tokio, July 4.—At noon to-day the resignation of the cabinet was tendered. There is reason to believe that the Emperor has already instructed Marquis Katsura to form a new cabinet, but the announcement will not be made officially until July 8th and may be delayed until the arrival of Prince Ito from Seoul on July 12th.

The next cabinet will likely be largely composed of adherents of Maryuis Yammagata and will be constructed on non-partizan lines.

A well known authority said to the Associated Press: "All rumors that a change in the cabinet means increasing militarism are absolutely unfounded. The new cabinet will certainly follow the lines of peace."

RECORD TRAM TRAVEL.

Enormous Crowd Carried in Vancouver on Dominion Day.

Vancouver, July 3.—The traffic over the city lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company on Wednesday created a record in the line, one which greatly exceeded any other figure ever made. The exact figures will not be available until this evening, but from the computations already made it is thought that the number of passengers carried yesterday will exceed the total for the corresponding day last year by from 25 to 30 per cent. The record beats by a slightly smaller percentage the figure rolled up by reason of the Christmas Eve travel of last year. Another feature of particular interest is that of all the thousands handled on Wednesday on the cars, not a single person was injured. Though crowds were carried from morning until night, it is on record that no person sustained a scratch—an exceedingly remarkable record for such a day's business.

BLOWN UP BY FIREWORKS.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 4.—A building on Steeplechase Island used as a factory for making fireworks was blown to pieces last night by the explosion of materials used in their manufacture. There was no one in the building at the time of the explosion.

BIG JEWEL ROBBERY IN LOS ANGELES

New York Banker Despoiled of Gems Valued at $40,000.

Chicago, July 4.—A dispatch from Los Angeles to the Tribune says: E. C. Converse, a New York banker, was robbed of jewels worth $40,000 at Hollywood hotel in Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles last night. While Converse and his wife were in Los Angeles and their maid and child were at dinner at the hotel, a thief entered the room.

THOUGHT 'TWAS MOVING DAY.

Apartments of Montreal Merchant Robbed While He Visited His Country House.

Montreal, Que., July 4.—Lawrence A. Wilson, a well known wholesale wine merchant and head of the local "Tammany" organization, returned to the city yesterday after a trip to his country house on Dominion day and found in his absence that every moveable article in his handsomely furnished apartments had been carried off. The people occupying adjoining rooms thought Wilson was moving when they saw the things going out.

FORGERY WHILE ON PAROLE.

Ottawa, July 4.—George Bouchard let out on parole last December, forged the name of Vicar General Routhier to a cheque and also committed another forgery. He pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years.

MARY MANNERING IS SUING FOR DIVORCE

More Than one Co-Respondent in Complaint Brought by Theatrical Star.

New York, July 4.—That Mary Mannering has brought suit for divorce from J. K. Hackett was learned to-day from Miss Mannering's counsel. Rumors of such a suit have been current for some months. The summons in the divorce suit was served on Mr. Hackett early in June, three days before he sailed for Europe. Miss Mannering engaged counsel about a year ago but the suit was not begun until it was apparent that there was no further hope of a reconciliation.

It is understood that the complaint will name more than one co-respondent. Mr. Hackett and Miss Mannering were married on May 2, 1897, but the marriage was kept secret until the following January. For several seasons Mr. Hackett and his wife were joint stars.