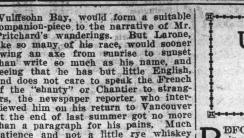


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Much has recently been heard of Cen-tral American volcanoes, and one of the most remarkable of them is the famous Izalco, otherwise known as the "Light-house of Central America". It is situated in San Salvador-a mighty cone, from the summit of which ascends a pillar of cloud by day and a column of fire at night. The whole mountain is built up of ejected volcanic material house of Central America." material.

exorbitant sum demanded, and re-gained possession of the stolen property. Packing them carefully in a box, he sent the covered articles by registered post package to the lady's house; and was gratified, a month later, by reading an account of Mrs. R—'s recovery, "Broad Arrow."



Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss, who came all the branches, with lecture rooms. Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss, who came to Canada just twenty years ago, is now engaged in steering the Cycle of Musical Festivals in cities and towns of Canada over an area of 3,800 miles, and has the following to say in regard to the progress made in the art during 1882-1902: "You ask me my opinion as to the where lectures may be heard,

"You ask me my opinion as to the status of music in Canada to-day com-pared with twenty years ago. Montreal has given place to Toronto as the cen-tral city. There to-day music is alive and flourishing. Here it is not as it should be. The Philharmonic Society of Montreal, once the finest choral society in Canada, founded, so I saw in the Star recently ing thirty years ago. to my knowledge, preached the Star recently, just thirty years ago, came to an end some three years since, after having done a splendid work. alone, or the altogether improved condi-tions musically, but nevertheless there The reason given was lack of apprecia-tion on the part of the public of the city. The Mendelssohn Choir, brought to such perfection by Mr. Joseph Gould, to such perfection by Mr. Joseph Gould,

city. The Mendelssohn Choir, brought to such perfection by Mr. Joseph Gould, unfortunately was crushed out of exist-ence, not because of a lack of public support and appreciation, but on the retirement of the conductor it was de-cided to let the concerts of this refined Amen after the collects and prayersu retirement of the conductor it was de-cided to let the concerts of this refined body of singers live in the future mem-ories of our people, and disband the choir rather than continue under a suc-cessor to Mr. Gould. What would Canada or the Northwest be to-day if, when Sir William Van Horne resigned the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway, they decided to close the line rather than carry on the work under a successor? Rather far-fetched, you say. Perhaps it is, but it points a moral all the same.



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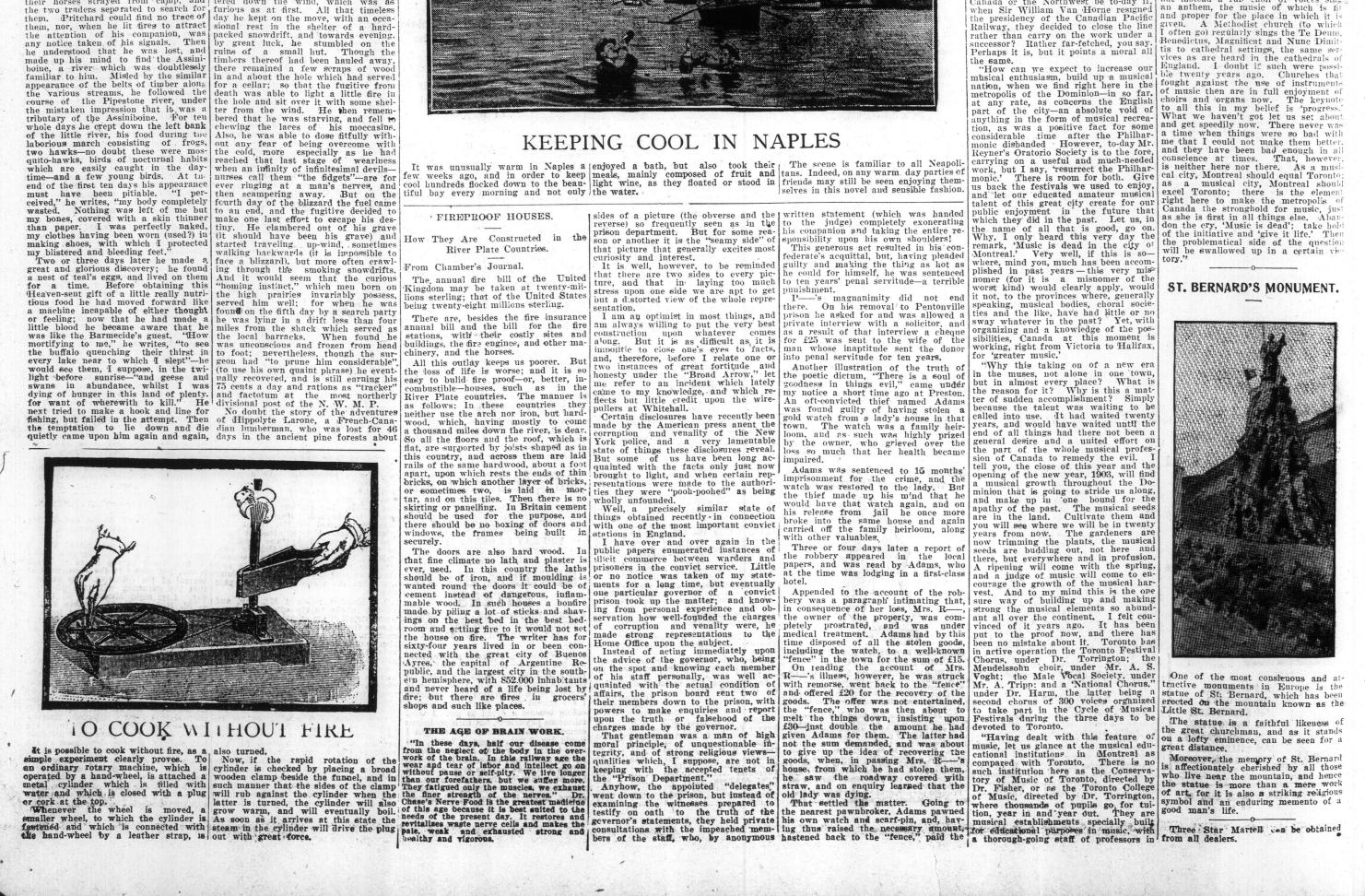
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in (literally) "cut-throat" competition with the officers and men of the Hud-son's Bay. Mr. Pritchard was in charge of the X Y fort at the mouth of the Souris river, which is a tributary of the Assiniboine. On the 10th of June he and one of his clerks sut out up the Assiniboine with the intention of visiting Fort Qu'Appelle, distant about 120 miles. They traveled with-out mishap as far as Montagne a la Bosse, where was a small trading house, and then, after they had turned the two traders seporated to search for them, nor, when he lit fires to attract the attention of his signals. Theu he understood that he was lost, and made up his mind to find the Assini-boine, a river which was doubtlessly familiar to him. Misled by the similar angenance of the belts of timber along.





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