

# Story Of The Cross

### Three Thousand Indians Gather at Chilliwack for the Passion Play.

### Dresses and General Arrangements Are Elaborate and Scene Realistic.

### Ceremonies of Impressive Character and a Hundred Actors Take Part.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Chilliwack, B. C., June 8.—Three thousand Indians today presented the Passion Play at Chilliwack. The ceremonies in connection, and the tableaux are probably the most unique and elaborate of the kind ever produced in this country.

The Indians had gathered from all over the province as well as from Washington state. The Indians of the Sechoit tribe contributed the actors, Chief Charlie taking the part of the Christ.

After an address by Bishop Donnell and several priests, the whole procession, over a mile in length, marched three times around the raised ground where the cross was later planted. The Indian maidens chanted hymns, the ceremony being carried out most impressively.

The various scenes of the passion were presented during the next two hours, from the scene in the garden to the death of Christ upon the cross.

The Indians were dressed very richly and elaborately to suit the parts, and altogether there were a hundred performers, including the Roman soldiers, who stood in front of the cross in realistic attitudes. The cross was hollow and by a simple mechanism of red fluid to represent blood, was split at the proper time. The first was the appearance of sweat as blood on the brow of the master, as represented by the lay figure, then followed the flowing of blood from the wounds in the hands and feet, and finally the thrusting of the spear into the side of the figure by one of the soldiers. All was carried out with the greatest realism.

Beside the soldiers at the foot of the cross stood the Virgin clad in white flowing garments and attended by the Magdalene and the disciples. Then the figure was removed from the cross and carried away, as in the Scripture story. The Indians will return to their homes in all parts of the province next week.

### ITALY UNDAUNED.

Fears of Trouble in Southern Europe Are Unfounded.

Rome, June 8.—Signor Giolitti, the reporter of the budget committee, speaking in the chamber of deputies today on the Albanian question, said it was in his opinion that any movement in Macedonia might precipitate a surprise at any moment. Italy, he declared, could not be the possessor of any power, whether of the first or the second rank. She had already suffered at the hands of the Bulgarians, and she would not accept another such fate. He said that the Balkan states had a series of incidents which he maintained were in the nature of a propaganda in Albania, and that the Balkan states were reconcilable with the declarations made at Vienna and Rome regarding the maintenance of the status quo, which in his opinion was unstable.

### EDDY LEVELLED.

Storm in Oklahoma Destroys a Little Town.

Perry, O. T., June 8.—The storm which passed over eastern Oklahoma last night was one of the most severe since the opening of the strip. A feature of the storm was the extent of the territory covered. Sweeping down from the Kansas state line, it covered about fifty miles in width, the wind, rain, and hail swept over the country as far south as old Oklahoma. The eye of the storm, which formed at a point near the Kansas state line, and in the country between Kay and Grant, Oklahoma. The twister took a southwestern swirl through Kay county. The little town of Eddy was struck, and 12 of its buildings in the place, all were levelled to the ground except the railroad station, and an elevator. There was also the town south of place of safety. One unknown man was killed and several persons were slightly injured by flying debris.

### SUNG ARCHBISHOP.

Montreal Clergyman Demands Damages From Head of the Church.

Montreal, June 8.—(Special.)—The civil action which Rev. F. J. Steen, an Irish clergyman, is taking against Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, will be entered in the Superior Court in the course of a week or ten days. The action is one for damages and the amount claimed is \$2,500, sufficient to allow of the case being carried to the jury court, if it is necessary to take the matter before that tribunal. The case grew out of the withdrawal by the Archbishop of the names allowing Rev. Mr. Steen to perform the duties of a clergyman in the diocese, the Archbishop not approving of Mr. Steen's views, which are alleged to be unorthodox. There has been a lengthy discussion on the subject printed in the papers, the Archbishop Bond, founder of the Howard Williams, London, son of Sir George Williams, founder of the association, reached the city last evening.

### ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Output of the Past Week Below the Normal.

Rossland, B. C., June 8.—The ore shipments from Rossland camp for the week ending tonight, are considerably below the normal output on account of the fact that the Le Roi mine, the biggest producer, did not ship ore for the first three days of the week, the work of re-erecting the track on the tramway making it necessary to suspend ore shipments.

## PACIFIC CABLE.

### U. S. Consul Smith's Report to His Government at Washington.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The State department is in receipt of interesting information concerning work on the British Pacific telegraph cable, which is to connect the Dominion of Canada with the Australian confederation. The new cable is to be 8,854-12 miles in length. The longest ever constructed, and will be transported and laid by one ship, which is now being built for that purpose.

General Abraham Smith, at Victoria, B. C., informs the state department that a surveying party has located the landing site at the Canadian end of the cable, a point on Kelp Bay, near Bandfield creek. It is about seven miles from the entrance to Barclay Sound, and something over 100 miles from Victoria. The location is described as being admirably adapted for the purpose. The cable will run from Vancouver Island to Fanning island, which lies south of Hawaii, a distance of 3,337 miles, before the landing is effected. Thence it will be laid to the Fiji Islands, to Norfolk island, and then to Queensland. Work on the cable proper already has been commenced in England, and the installation, which will be the cable route from Fanning island on to Australia, is expected to leave England in January of 1900. By the terms of the contract, the whole cable is to be laid and in working order by January 1, 1903. It will cost \$10,000,000.

### For Years In Dark Cell

### French Woman Kept Daughter a Prisoner in Horrible State of Misery.

Paris, June 8.—The sensation of the week has been the arrest of Madame Monnier, a rich, miserly land-owner of the neighborhood of Poitiers, and her son, a farmer sub-prefect of the department of Vienna, on the charge of incarcerating Mile. Blanche Monnier, daughter of Madame Monnier for 25 years in a room in Mme. Monnier's house.

The police, who were notified of the woman's detention, entered the house and found Mile. Monnier in a room in darkness, lying on a mattress stuck in the corner of the room, which was a monument erected to the memory of the cavalry general, von Rosenberg at Hanover, the father of which was raised by contributions from army officers.

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### EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE

### Dominion Financial Statement for the Eleven Months Just Ended.

Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—The financial statement for the eleven months shows the revenue to be \$46,571,234; ordinary expenditure is \$38,026,248, capital expenditure \$8,731,242, net surplus \$1,813,794. While the revenue increased \$1,404,140, as compared with the corresponding period last year, the capital expenditure increased \$1,500,000, and the ordinary expenditure \$8,000,000.

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### DERAILED.

Train Runs Off Track and Engineer Fatally Injured.

## German's In China

### Strength of Brigade of Occupation and Commanding Officers Announced.

### Emperor Wilhelm to Attend the Launching of a New Warship.

### Naval List Shows Increase in Number of Officers Being Trained.

Berlin, June 8.—The cabinet order announcing the names of the officers and the strength of the German Chinese occupation brigade, is as follows: Commander, Major-General von Rorbeck, with a military suite numbering eight persons, nearly all of them being officers who belonged to the expedition corps. The occupation brigade will be composed of three infantry regiments, three battalions, the latter having three companies each. Commander of the first regiment, Col. Count von Schlippenbach; commander second regiment, Baron von Leiber; commander of third regiment, Colonel Groecher; commander of mounted chasseurs; three field batteries of artillery; four other troops.

The man to blame in a particularly bad army duel at Mafence, has been severely punished by court martial. Following the Emperor's instructions the guilty party, Second Lieutenant Vogt of the Hussars, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and be dismissed from the army.

The Emperor and Empress this week attended several interesting races at the Grand Prix, especially the great army five kilometre race, on Friday, in which the horses were ridden by officers exclusively. His Majesty personally distributed the prizes. The Emperor was also present at the silver shield race, of 2,400 metres. Several serious accidents occurred, a gentleman named Prossleben receiving fatal injuries.

Emperor Wilhelm will go to Kiel, June 20, to attend the launching of the battleship which the Grand Duke of Baden will christen Sasragsagen. A couple of days later His Majesty will unveil a monument erected to the memory of the cavalry general, von Rosenberg at Hanover, the father of which was raised by contributions from army officers.

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### THE ASSYRIAN.

Inspection Shows She Can Be Saved From Rcks.

St. John, Nfld., June 8.—The divers reports show that it will be comparatively easy to tow the British liner steamer Assyrian, ashore of Cape Race. They are now only awaiting the arrival of a suitable wrecking tug, which is on her way from Sydney, with powerful pumping and other requisites, which will enable the tug to pump the water out from under, and prevent the vessel from foundering when drawn off the rocks. The schooner is now unloading the cargo from the attolids.

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## INDIANS AT CHILLIWACK.

### Will Not Accept Cannery Offer—Passion Play Postponed.

Vancouver, June 7.—(Special.)—A large gathering of Indians at Chilliwack today decided unanimously against accepting the cannery offer of twelve cents per fish for July, and ten for August. Thirty-three chiefs signed petitions to the grand lodge of fishermen to fix price at 15 cents. The meeting of the grand lodge will be held on Saturday night at Vancouver, at which the final decision will be made. If the present feeling continues this will undoubtedly be fifteen cents for the season. The Indians declare they will not start to fish unless fifteen cents is guaranteed. The passion play at Chilliwack has been postponed till tomorrow or Sunday on account of rain.

### PRIZES FOR SHOW.

Bank of Commerce Presents Cup to Nanaimo Agricultural Society.

Nanaimo, June 7.—(Special.)—The Canadian Bank of Commerce has offered the Nanaimo Agricultural Society a magnificent silver cup, for the best exhibition. The society has decided to hold a show at the same time as the agricultural exhibition, and has also decided to join the Pottery society in erecting permanent exhibition building.

### Mr. Carnegie's Splendid Gift

### Ten Million Dollars Handed Over For Benefit of Scottish Universities.

London, June 7.—Andrew Carnegie signed a deed today transferring \$10,000,000 in five per cent. steel trust bonds to trustees for the benefit of the universities of Scotland. The amount becomes immediately available. The next instalment of interest can be used for the October term. The deed contains a preamble saying that Mr. Carnegie having retired from all business, deems it to be his duty and one of his highest privileges to administer the wealth which has come to him, in part at least, in behalf of others, entertaining the confident belief that one of the best means of discharging that trust is providing funds for improving and enlarging the opportunities for scientific research at the universities of Scotland.

A constitution, as it is called, is attached to the deed, which provides that the income be devoted to increasing the faculty for the study of science, and to the carrying out of the study of English literature. The other half is to pay fees and assist students in adhering to the study of science and in aid of other means of education outside the universities.

### NAVY AND ARMY

### FLEE TO COVER

### Ladies of Morocco Embassy Make British Admiral and General Retreat.

London, June 7.—A special embassy from the Sultan of Morocco, bearing congratulations to King Edward on his accession to the throne, created considerable interest on its arrival today. It arrived at Portsmouth yesterday. The British cruiser Dido, under the command of Kaid el Mehedi, the minister of war, the embassy has a retinue of 20 persons. When the deputation was officially received at Portsmouth by Admiral Aldrich and Gen. Sir Baker Russell, the reception was suspended to allow the ladies, closely veiled, to pass down the gangplank to the ship behind a freight car. During the drive in the royal carriages from Victoria station to the Admiralty, the ladies were carefully excluded, the carriage attendants and other turning their backs while the ladies entered and left their carriages. The ambassador of Morocco brings King Edward two rare Atlas mountings, sheep, 20 Arab horses and 20 mules. Medical attention will take place on Monday.

### STUCK OIL.

Petroleum Discovered on a Farm Near Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 7.—(Special.)—Petroleum has been discovered near Winnipeg, on a farm. Experts are in charge of the work.

Rev. Mr. Munro, of Woodstock, has accepted the assistant pastorate of Knox church, on his way to the Coast.

### THE INDEPENDENCE.

Must Be Chartered By New York Club Member to Race.

New York, June 7.—Thomas W. Lawson's yacht, the Independence, will not be allowed to compete in the trial races preliminary to the races for the America's cup, unless she shall be chartered by some member of the New York Yacht club who will enter her for such events as she may be qualified to take part in.

### NO INDEPENDENCE.

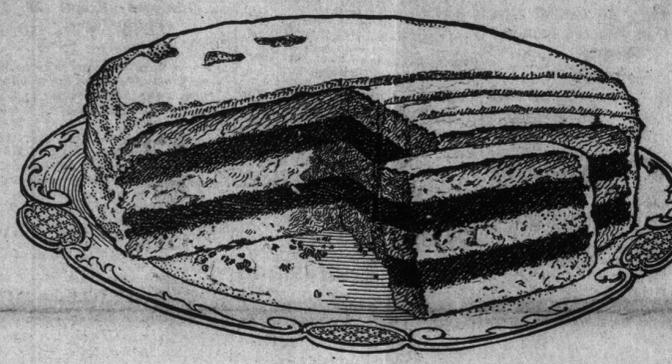
Mr. Brodrick Reaffirms Decision Regarding South Africa.

London, June 7.—Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, replying to a question in the House of Commons today regarding the probability of an early conclusion of peace in South Africa, reaffirmed that the government would not consent to discuss the future independence of the conquered states with the Boers.

### DROPPED DEAD.

R. A. Lyon of Algoma Dies Suddenly of Heart Disease.

Montreal, June 7.—R. A. Lyon, registrar for East Algoma, dropped dead on the Queen's hotel floor of heart disease.



At this season the housekeeper must look specially after the baking powder. As she cannot make good cake with bad eggs, no more can she make cake that is light, delicious and dainty with inferior baking powder. Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for the preparation of the finest food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., which expert bakers say is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—containing over 800 most practical and valuable cooking receipts—free to every patron. Send postal card with your full address.

There are cheap baking powders, made from alum, but they are exceedingly harmful to health. Their astringent and caustic qualities add a dangerous element to food.

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## Toronto's Sensation

### Another Tragedy Added to the Story of Robbery and Murder.

### Two Prisoners Sentenced to Twenty-One Years in Penitentiary.

### One of Them Dashes Himself to Death From the Jail Gallery.

Toronto, June 7.—The gallows will be cheated of two of the men who shot Constable Boyd last Tuesday. James Rutledge yesterday in the general hospital as the result of an operation, and today Rutledge committed suicide by jumping from the gallery of the jail to the hard pavement below. His skull was fractured in the fall, and he died an hour after without recovering consciousness.

Rice, the only one of the trio left, is the man whom Constable Stewart swore fired the shot which killed Boyd. Rutledge and Rice were taken down to the court house this morning and sentenced to 21 years for burglary, and were also arraigned for the murder of Boyd.

Rutledge was silent and moody when he was taken back to jail. He was taken with another convict to dinner shortly after, and when on the way made a sudden dash, mounted the stairway to the jail gallery, 30 feet above the floor, poised himself for a moment on the railing, and then came dashing down, head first, on the hard pavement. The back of his skull was crushed in and he died an hour later. The greatest care will now be taken of Rice, the only remaining man of the trio, and every effort made to preserve his life for his trial.

### CLYDE REGATTA.

Sybarita Wins From Shamrock L. Nevada First in Her Class.

Rothsay, Firth of Clyde, June 7.—Glasgow exhibition regatta opened today. The yachts started in a brisk north-west breeze over a course in the form of a square lying between the islands of Dute and Ayrshire, giving a fair trial on all points of sailing. Twice around the course and a "distance" to Largs and back, made a total of 60 miles sailed.

In the first division the Shamrock L. Nevada pitted herself the best single sickler in British waters. She was heavily handicapped, a provision of the British racing rules forcing her to give the Sybarita 42 minutes and 34 seconds, and the Kariad, Meteor, and 34 seconds. It was Shamrock L's first open competition, and she was expected to demonstrate what improvement she had made since the cup races.

The four big yachts were sent off with full light veering canvas to a capital start. The Kariad, Meteor, and the Sybarita, were beam and beam with the Shamrock half a length at stern.

Interest in the second race centered in Chas. F. Herreshoff's Jr., new cutter Nevada, built recently at Point House. The Sybarita's time at the finish was 7 hours 14 minutes 34 seconds. She was both prizes, for first yacht to have finished the race, and also on time allowance. The Meteor's time at the finish was 7 hours, 42 minutes and 50 seconds, the Kariad, 7 hours, 23 minutes and 2 seconds, and the Shamrock's, 7 hours, 47 minutes and 30 seconds.

Nevada won the race for 65-footers, covering the course in 9 hours, 23 minutes and 17 seconds.

## GERMAN CITIZENS.

### New Law to Prevent Denationalization While Abroad.

Berlin, June 7.—As a result of the agitation by the German colonial society in favor of some modifications of the law of 1870, under which thousands of Germans abroad were denationalized without any desire on their part for such a result, the government announced that a new law is being drawn by the terms of which Germans abroad will lose their nationality only by their own volition.

### VON WALTERSEE'S SUCCESSOR.

Choice Will Be Left to Commanders in China.

Berlin, June 7.—It is officially announced that it has been decided that the selection of Count von Waltersee's successor as commander of the international force, shall be left to the commanders of the international forces in China.

### DRANK POISON.

Took Carbolic Acid Instead of Whisky.

Lansing, Mich., June 7.—Michael S. Dole, representative from Eastern county in the lower house of the legislature, died this morning, as a result of taking a dose of carbolic acid, which Ed. Manders, an hotel domestic, says she gave him in mistake for whisky.

### NO LYONING.

Troops Protect Negro That Georgia Mob Wanted.

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—A special train bearing the two companies of state militia, which Governor Chandler sent to Columbus to preserve order, returned to Atlanta at 11 o'clock tonight, having in charge the negro Williams.

### LEAVE MANILA.

Volunteers Now All on the Way Home.

Washington, June 7.—A cablegram was received at the war department today from Gen. MacArthur at Manila, announcing that all volunteers have left the Philippines en route for the United States.

### HAMILTON'S GROWTH.

Ottawa, Ont., June 7.—(Special.)—It is stated that Hamilton's population is 52,985; an increase of 5,300 over the population of 1891.

### TREASURE UNearthed.

Jubilee Hospital Will Benefit From Parkington's Eccentric Will.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 7.—(Special.)—Richard Parkington, an eccentric old cobbler of Alberni, will know all over the district, died last week, leaving a will bequeathing \$500 to the Alberni English church; the same to the Jubilee hospital; \$100 to keep his cottage and garden in repair, the same to be occupied free by any worthy indigent old white man in perpetuity; \$100 to pay taxes, and a number of minor bequests totalling altogether nineteen hundred dollars.

Parkington was often asked before his death where the money was to pay all the bills, but he replied it was in a roof safe spot. He died without revealing the location, and the local justice of the peace instituted a rigorous search of the premises.

After several days a land tin was discovered buried under the water table containing \$1,800 in gold. A one hundred dollar bill was discovered stuffed in the toe of an old discarded boot lying in the kitchen.

The trustee accordingly banked the money in accordance with the provisions of the bequest, and at once ordered the necessary repairs made to the cottage. The trustee is now looking out for a suitable tenant for the cottage as specified in the will, and has notified the directors of the Jubilee hospital, Victoria, regarding the legacy, and also the trustees named in the will.

Parkington lived many years at Alberni, and was considered extremely poor. Indeed the announcement of his bequests caused considerable amusement, and was regarded as merely an

## To Mark The Graves

### Lady Minto Interesting Herself in Erecting Memorials to Soldier Dead.

### Places Where Canadians Fell in South Africa Are Now Located.

### And at End of War Burial Grounds Will Be Cared For in Perpetuity.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, June 7.—Lady Minto is much interested in the subject of suitably marking and eventually erecting memorial tablets over the graves of Canadian soldiers who have fallen in South Africa, which has been brought to her notice by prominent military men, the Daughters of the Empire League and others. She has heard from Lord Roberts that the graves are now located and identified, but he expressed the opinion that it may not be advisable to take any further steps till the close of the war.

It is Lady Minto's intention at a later date to appeal to the Canadian public for funds to carry out the scheme outlined above, and it is hoped ample funds will be forthcoming.

Each grave will have a tablet, and the relatives of the dead soldiers will be asked individually to choose their own inscription. Arrangements will be made for the care of the graves in perpetuity.

A circular is being sent out to census commissioners instructing them that where enumerators' wages at the schedule rate does not amount to \$3 a day, claims for extra remuneration to that limit may be put in with the account of each, also that \$3 per day may be allowed for the number of days spent in receiving instructions and returning schedules.

### WILL NOT MIDDLE.

Austria-Hungary Declines to Attempt Mediation.

Vienna, June 7.—Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, informed an Austrian despatch today that the government could not entertain the suggestion of mediation between Great Britain and the Boers, because no serious government would care to undertake mediation after the British government declared that it would not accept mediation, and that an offer to mediate would be regarded by Great Britain as an unfriendly act.