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THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, FRIDAY, MAY 31 19)1

Burned

At Stake

Negro Murderer Meets a Horrible Fate From a Florida Mob.

Kills a White Woman and Is Hunted Down By Her Friends.

Repetition of Scene That Has Become Common in the

Barlow, Fla., May 29 .- Fred. Rochelle, negro, thirty-five years of age, who at oon yesterday assaulted and murdered Mrs. Lena Taggett, a white woman of this city, was burned at the stake here Intend to this evening, in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within 100 vards of the principal thoroughfare of this city. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Taggart went fishing alone in a Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Sifton Will small row boat, in Paiaco creek. This is in full view of the public thoroughfare. A few minutes before noon, deciding to return home, she rowed her boat to the bridge and made it fast. A negro man was fishing from the bridge at the time. Mrs. Taggart started home and had proceeded only a few steps into the swamp toward the open prairie thence to the street, when she was approached by Rochelle, who had been hiding in the swamp. He seized her and she broke loose and screamed and ran from the swamp into the prairie, where he overtook her. Rochelle killed the woman by cutting her throat from ear to ear. He then walked to the negro who had been fishing on the bridge, and who was thoroughly frightened, and asked him what he should do with the body. He was told to leave it where it was, but unheedful of this request, he took the bleeding form in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down, and escaped into the interior of the swamp.

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they surrounded the prisoner and took up the march to the scene of the crime. He was half dragged, half carried to the bridge, enveloped by a great throng of people of all ages, who were resolute and determined, but quiet and orderly. Scream after scream broke from the wretch's quivering lips, followed by groans and prayers for mercy. At the bridge the mob turned toward the prairie, and then into the swamp, and to the scene of the negro's crime. By common consent burning was to be the penalty. The stake was the only suggestion as to the proper explaiting of the crime, and without organized effort, and was placed by the stake on the very spot where Mrs. Taggart was murdered. The negro was then chained to the stake. He pleaded for mercy, but in the crowd around him, silence was the only response. Before the chains around his body had been made fast, cans of kerosene were passed to the front, and one of the leaders stepped to the negro and slowly and deliberately poured it upon him and his clothes until clothes and barrel were well saturated.

It was then 6 o'clock, the crowd was growing, and business in the city had practically been suspended. When the match was applied the blaze quickly leaped skywards. For fifteen minutes the body burned, and a half hour from the application of the match only the charred bones were left as a remainder of a negro's crime and his fate. The crowd dispersed as orderly as it gathered and at 8:30 tonight the city was quiet.

ARBITRATION SOCIETY.

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MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL.

Quebec. May 29.—(Special)—The following is the wording of the inscription which is promosed for a bronze tablet to replace the wooden one that marks the spot where Gen. Montgomery was killed in an assault mon Quebec on the 31st of December, 1775: "Here fell Richard Montgomery, general of the continental American on December 31st, 1775, who, after braving the rigors of a winter's march, met his death while leading his sallant men against a gallant foe."

Winnipeg, May 29.—(Special)—William Whyte, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., left on this afternoon's train for Montreal. From there he goes to New York and will sail by steamship Germanic, of the White Star line, for Orange Grand Lodge of British North America, which meets in Winnipeg during exhibition week, regarding rates, Delay through Siberia by the new road. They will be away about four months.

RIUNED HARVEST.

New Haven, Conn., May 29.—The machinists employed in the works of Sargent & Co., who have been on strike for ten days, to enforce the demand for a nine-hour day, went back to work, the company having acceded to their demands; 65 machinists are employed in the shop.

Debate in United States Presbyterian General Assembly

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Fort Wayne, Ind., May 29.—All the
machinists and helpers in the brass
foundry and machine works, one of the
largest plants in the country devoted
to the manufacture of car wheels, struck
today for nine hours. The strikers number 150.

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Is Finished.

Amendment Accepted Providing
for Preparation of a Re-

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Man in London Suburb Supposed to Have It Slightly.

London, May 29.—At Willesden, an outlying suburb of London, a man supposed to be suffering from the lightest

Visit the Yukon in July.

RUINED HARVEST.

Confession

vised Statement.

But in No Way to Impair Integrity of System of Doctrine.

Philadelphia, May 27.-The Presby-

See Dawson the next general assembly for such disposition as may be judged wise, a brief statement of the reformed faith expressed as far as possible in untechnical The Battle of Lookout Fought Over terms. The said statement is to be prepared with a view to its being employed

New York, May 27.—Justice Gildersleeve, in the Supreme court today, decided that the anti-scalping law passed by the legislature this year was unconstitutional. The justice said that while it was unusual for a special term of the Supreme court to pass upon the constitutionality of a law, it would nevertheless not enforce laws which were manifestly invalid.

ORANGEMEN EN TOUR.

Yale, May 29.—This afternoon the river was 37 feet above low water mark, having risen giver fince this morning.

Berlin, May 29.—Germany, in the opinion of the Vossicsche Zeitung, will need to import 1,500,000 tons more wheat, and 760,000 tons more

ICELANDERS DROWNED."

Many Fishermen Lost in Recent Acci- Another dents on West Coast

Copenhagen, May 28.—Several serious accidents have occurred among the Wert Icelandic fishermen, many persons being drowned. A large boat was capsized near the West Manna islands, and 29 men and women perished.

BOMB EXPLODES Attempt to Blow Up New York Jewelry

New York, May 29.—At 1:10 this (Wednesday) morning a supposed dyna (Wednesday) morning a supposed dynamite bomb exploded in front of Gleason & Co.'s jewelry store, 135th street. Windows were broken and there was great excitement. As far as known no one was injured. The police are investigating.

McKINLEY'S SUCCESSOR. tor Fairbanks of Indiana Na

Philadelphia, May 27.—The Presbyterian general assembly adopted the revision committee report today.

Dr. Moffat moved the following amendment:

"We recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare and to submit to the next general assembly for such dispersion of the property of the statement that Indiana will stand behind Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, who arrived in Chicago today, is authority for the statement that Indiana will stand behind Mr. Fairbanks in his race for the honor.

ANCIENT HISTORY,

pared with a view to its being employed to give information and a better understanding of our doctrinal beliefs and not with a view to its becoming a substitute for or an alternative of our confession of faith."

"We further recommend that this committee be instructed to prepare a revision of chapter III, chapted X, section 3, chapter XVI, section 7, chapter XXII, section 2 and of the secretary of war has approved the finding of the board of which Major. Gen. Brooke was charman, appointed to investigate the claim of Major William F. Smith, U. S. A., retired, that he and not Gen. Rosecrans conceived the plan for the relief of Chattanooga, Tenn., by military operations to be conducted in Lookout valley, October, 1863. The board found that Gen. Rosecrans devised the plan.

Chicago May 28.—Preliminary steps towards establishing a coroner's office at the headquarters of John Alexander Dowie's "Zion," Twelfth street and Michigan avenue, were taken yesterday by Attorney Edward J. Smejkal of the state board of health." Working in conjunction with the coroner's office Smejkal has been busy gathering a mass of evidence to lay before the state board of health at its meeting here today. The grand jury today will commence its investigation into the methods of treatment that obtain in Zion, bearing especially upon the death of Mrs. H. W. Judd. Dowie's attorney last night conceded that the inquisitorial body would vote an indictment, but added that an indictment did not mean conviction.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

London, May 28.—The International Miners' conference now in session in London, and which is attended by many continental delegates, passed a resolution today in favor of a universal eight hour day. The chairman, Mr. Wm. Abraham, expressed the belief that parliament would mass an eight hour lew in 1902. M. Cotte, delegate to the French miners, said that if the eight hour bill now before the chamber of deputies did not progress rapidly, the French miners were prepared to declare a strike.

THE TWO SHAMROCKS.

Lipton Will Send the Pair to the United States.

London, May 28.—The British thirdclass cruiser Pegaeus is stranded off
Graine Spit, outside Sheerness. Tugs
have failed to tow her off. She is being
lightened, and it is hoped she will float
at the next high tide.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to
the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided
by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not
may relieve present distress but strengthen
ie st Mach and digestive apparatus.

Explosion

Forty Five Men Believed to Have Perished in Tennessee

Relief Gangs at Work But Little Hope of Saving Any Lives.

Disaster Supposed to Have Been Caused by a Naked

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 27 .- A specal from Dayton says that an explosion of mine dust occurred in the New Richland coal mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Co., at 5 o'clock, this afternoon and that the dead bodies of twelve white miners have already been taken out of The Telqua the outer drift and that five more are known to be dead.

It is stated that 45 men, all white were at work in the mine and it is feared all have perished. Relief gangs are at count of debris in the shaft, the work has been slow and tedious.

The mine is a new one and extende about 2,000 feet. The explosion is thought to have been caused by an open lamp carried by one of the miners. The mine is remote and several miles from Dayton and details are difficult to obtain. A explosion similar to this occurred at the old Richland mine of the same company by which 28 miners lost their lives.

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Pretoria, May 28.—The Boer General Schoeman and his daughter have been killed, and his wife and two others have been badly injured by the explosion of a shell. General Schoeman and his famility and some friends were examining a 4.7-inch lyddite shell which they kept in the house as a curiosity, when the shell exploded, killing the general on the spot, mortally wounding his daughter and severely injuring his wife and two other persons.

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JOINS THE RACE.

La Presse of Montreal Sends a Couple of Men Round the World.

Montreal, Que, May 27.—Another competitor in the big all-round the world race has come to the front. The Canada.

Montreal wo of its best reprince to make the circle of the globe.

They left tonight for New York, where they take the fast S. S. Kaiser Wilhelm they take the fast S. S. Kai

Before the Courts.

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—For the third time the question as to Sunday closing of the Pan-American exposition was brought before the appelate division this afternoon. Since the case was last before the court the lawyers employed have agreed upon the facts on which the action is based. The movement is veiled under a motion for the removal of two Buffalo police commissioners on the grounds that they have been direlict in performing their duties in allowing the exposition to remain open on May 5 to 12. Attorney Westwood, for the petitioner, Oscar Ghapman, charged that although the police were for the grounds, the power of the police commissioners was not abridged. Lawyer Cunneen, of Buffalo, appeared in opposition to the motion. He said that the police commissioners have relied upon the fact that there was, and is a police force appointed by the governor doing duty at the Pan-America grounds, and believed that the exposition police would preserve the peace and prevent violation of the law, and that they had been force

of the law, and that they had been forced to act upon the assumption that the Pan-American police force was doing its duty. The court reserved decision. A decision may be handed down tomorrow or one week from that time.

Coal Fields

work, but on account of the immense Sensational Reports of the Finds in the Skeena River Country.

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partment, who surveyed the Crow's Nest coal fields for the government last year,

Ottawa hackmen to the number of 140 are to dine with His Excellency Thursday.

Major Maude, the new military secretary to Lord Minto, arrived today.

Rise Reported at Yale of a Foot.

Vancouver, May 27.—(Special.)—The Fraser River Canners' association has been formally organized with every cannery on the river in the syndicate. The last act was consumated today in the taking over by the syndicate of the Albion cannery formerly owned by Mr. Wortzburg. The money has been paid over to the bank by the ravnery, and a manager appointed.

Candidates at North Brant and East Huron.

Paris, Ont., May 29.—(Special)—North Brant Liberals have re-nominated the present member, D. Burt, as candidate for the local legislature.

Brussels, Ont., May 29.—(Special)—Archibald Bishop. member for East Huron, has been re-nominated the present member, D. Burt, as candidate for the local legislature.

Huron.

Question of Pan-American Exhibition Departure Of Troops

VOIUME LXII

Forces of the Various Powers. Are Being Withdrawn From China.

British Transports Arrive to Carry the Soldiers Back to India.

Expression of Approval of Count Von Waldersee's Tact and Courtesy.

Tien Tsin, May 29.-Two British transports have arrived at Tong Kn to troops direct to India. Another transport will arrive today to take the Beluchi regiment to Wei-hai-Wei.

Gen. Voyron, the French commander. expects, now that the evacuation has been decided upon, that France will countermand the order holding her troops temporarily in China. He anticipates the early arrival of the French

'Gen. Lorne Campbell, the British com mander here, says the international sit-uation at Tien Tsin is better than at any time since the arrival of the troops, though on the departure of the Americans the Russians objected to the Brit-Deposits Are Said to Be of Vast ish hoisting their flag on a bridge when the United States flag was taken down,

London, May 29.—(Special)—Geo, Moncrieff, K.C., ex-M.P., West Lambton. died at St. Joseph's hospital here last alight. He had been ill for some time. He was a successful commercial lawyer. Toronto, May 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Oronhyatekha, wife of the head of the I. O. F., is dead.

Kineardine, May 29.—(Special)—Mrs. John McLeod was caught between the wheels of her buggy, the horse becoming restless, and was crushed to death. Halifax, May 29.—(Special)—City Auditor John A. Bell died suddenly this.

IMPERIAL LIMITED.

Winnipeg, May 29.— (Special)—Thenew Imperial Limited time card of the C. P. R., will go into effect on June 10. The trip from Montreal to. Vancouverwill be made in the same time as last year—100 hours. The train leaves Montreal at 9:30 a.m., arrives at Winnipeg two days later at 6:30 a.m., and will reach Vancouver on the fourth day at 1 p.m.

As I think they could be landed at the Pacific terminns of the trans-Siberian railway and sent inland a good distance cheaper than the same goods could be handled via St. Petersburg.

FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. Mr. Vrooman Leaving Winnipeg for Vancouver.

Winnipeg. May 27.—(Special)—Rev. W. A. Vrooman, who has been called to the Congregational church, Vancouver, May 27.—(Special)—Rev. W. A. Vrooman, who has been called to the Congregational church, Vancouver, May 29.—(Special)—Some time ago W. E. Moody, a Methodist minister Severs His Connection With Zionites.

Vancouver, May 29.—(Special)—Some time ago W. E. Moody, a Methodist-minister, severed his connection with the British Columbia Methodist conference to join Dowie's Zionites. A letter received to be more imminent than for years.

CANNERS' ASSOCIATION.