

RIVAL RUSSIAN FACTIONS ARMING

EXTREMISTS PREPARE FOR COMING STRUGGLE

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INSURANCE DIRECTOR GIVES EVIDENCE

BEFORE COMMISSION SITTING AT TORONTO

Life Prisoner Attempted to Escape From Kingston—Youth Accidentally Killed at Picnic.

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BODY RECOVERED.

Remains of W. Duarnis, Killed at Picnic, Will Be Interred at St. Thomas. St. Thomas, Ont., May 28.—Word has been received here that the body of W. Duarnis, who was killed at a picnic near Grand Trunk engineer, who was visiting San Francisco at the time of the earthquake, has been found and identified. The body will be sent here for burial.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Kenora, Ont., May 28.—A horrible accident occurred this morning. Peter, a Canadian, was struck and killed by a train near Kenora. Fred Dunner, a sub-contractor, while working with his team at double tracking was overtaken by the Atlantic express train which was in charge of Engineer Miller.

REFUSED TO WORK ON SUNDAY.

Frank, Alta., May 27.—Several carpenters working on the Canadian smelter have been discharged for refusing to work on Sunday.

PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED YESTERDAY MORNING

Toronto, May 28.—W. Corlett, a Grand Trunk brakeman, was crushed to death at Blackwater Junction yesterday, while uncoupling an engine from a train. He came to this country from England about a year ago and was married at Lindsay last month.

TRIO OF CROKS PLACED IN LOCK-UP ON SUSPICION OF NUMEROUS THEFTS.

Early yesterday morning three arrests were made by Detectives Palmer and McDonald that promise big results in the conviction of a large number of experienced pickpockets. Complaints were received on Saturday from several people that their pockets had been rifled.

LONDON IN FIGURES.

Its Share of England's Boons and Burdens. London's population (4,131,758 in 1901), according to the annual statistical abstract, is roughly 14 per cent. of that of England and Wales, but London's proportion of burglaries in 1903 was 27, of robbery 24, and of larceny 28 per cent.

JAPS AND DALNY.

Tokio, May 28.—The military authorities to-day announced the opening of a pier and warehouse at Port Dalny, Liaotung peninsula, for the use of Japanese subjects.

RECORD PASSAGE.

New York, May 28.—All records from Havre to New York were broken by the arrival here of the new French liner La Provence in six days three hours and 35 minutes. Her time was better by five hours and 35 minutes than the best previous record.

SPOKANE'S PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

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GIRLS' HOME BURNED.

Institution at Kitimat Levelled to the Ground—Loss Estimated at \$2,000. (From Monday's Daily.) The Indian Girls' Home at Kitimat was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday, May 28th, and many of the children are practically homeless.

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TO REPEAL OLD SCOTS LAW.

Quaint Enactments Against "Inglismen" and Football Which are to be Cancelled. Entertainment in seldom to be had from a schedule of a Parliamentary Bill, but 126 pages, containing the names of obsolete Scottish acts from 1424 to 1797, which the Lord Advocate of Scotland wishes to repeal, supply at once a lesson in the Scots dialect and an amusing commentary on life in Scotland in the Middle Ages, and, indeed, down to the Union of Parliaments.

The acts in question have ceased to be of value because the state of things contemplated no longer exists, or by mere lapse of time. We quote the more interesting titles, with the date: 1424.—Of slaughter of salmon in the time forbidden by law. 1424.—Of strangers that sell merchandise in the realm and take more than their due.

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1465.—That na Scottishmen bring in the realm any Inglismen. 1475.—Of courtis of guise (war courts). 1488.—By an extraordinary misprint given in the bill "1847". Of the execution of the act anent the curin to Courts in sober and quiet wise. 1488.—That the Castell of Dunbar be destroyed.

1540.—That the army of Scotland be upholden except great barons. 1548.—For printing (printing, Caxton was working at Westminster at the end of the preceding century) of the Acts of Parliament. 1567.—Anent the danielism of the Crown (Mary's of James VI.). 1582.—Agains (against) Jesuites. 1583.—Anent the custome (customs duty) to be tane (taken) of Englische bier.

1608.—Act anent the Egyprians (Egyptians, cf. Barrie's "Little Minister"). 1621.—Anent banqueting and apparel. The most frequent title in the series is "for the freedom of Holy Church" or a variation thereof. DELICATE BABIES.

Every delicate baby starts life with a serious handicap. Even a trivial illness is apt to end fatally, and the mother is kept in a state of constant dread. Baby's Own Tablets have done more than any other medicine to make weak, sickly children well and strong. They give the mother a feeling of security, as through their use she sees her delicate child, developing healthily.

Mrs. S. M. LeBlanc, Eastern Harbor, N. S., says: "Up to the age of fifteen months my baby was weak and sickly and at that age could not walk. It was then that I began using Baby's Own Tablets, and the change they wrought in her condition was surprising. She began to get strong at once, and has ever since been a perfectly well child. Every mother who values the health of her little one should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

QUEER METHODS OF SUICIDE. Horse-Slaughterer Killed Himself with a Machine of His Own Invention. A complete novelty in suicide has been introduced by Alfred Coles, of Lord street, Birmingham, who has just taken his own life with a patent horse-slaughtering machine. He carried out the idea unflinchingly.

To kill horses, nowadays, in place of the head of the animal and then by means of a percussion cap, struck by a wooden mallet, death occurs immediately. Coles put the apparatus to his own head and then gave the blow of death.

Another curious case—highly original in the way in which the attempted suicide failed—was that of a young woman who jumped from the Clifton suspension bridge, and fell nearly 300 feet. Her clothes acted as a sort of parachute, and she was picked up by a boatman below, little the worse save for a few bruises.

Roskilde cathedral is the Westminster Abbey of the Danish nation. Roskilde at one time was a place of considerable size and importance. There were, it is said, 37 churches within its walls, and many convents while its population is stated as about 100,000.

Sheet-iron can now be rolled so thin that it takes 15,000 sheets to make a single inch in thickness, and is clearly through one of these sheets as through ordinary tissue paper.

A ton of rosebuds will produce only about two ounces of attar of roses. It