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Brooklyn.

boat was jammed to the gunwales.

steam pressure on the machines.

ance and was thrown against Bar-

Refrains From Striking Boy.

Crowd Attacks Detectives.

Baine began to lose patience.

doing, and drew his revolver.

his fellow passengers.

guns!" someone shouted.

her husband's last hours.

ciety's rooms.

It couldn't he

"Oh, it's nothing.

helped," said Baine.

eer's chest

Cowes Crowd on Ferryboat.

I shoot him?"

quarters last night.

#### J. M. THOMSON.

### WAR BALLOON STEPPED ON TOE SUFFERS DAMAGE

Nulli Secundus in a Terrible Enraged Youth Mortally Wounds fund and Dr. Pugsley says at least in Quebec, and a lavish expenditure of Battle With the Wind

London, Oct., 12 .- The Nulli Secundus, the military dirigible balloon has been waiting in the grounds of the Crystal Palace, at Sydenham, since its flight over London on Oct. 5 for a favorable opportunity to return to Farn- in a sunlit meadow, nonchalent as deal and has expressed as much. borough. A severe gale on Wednesday night caused the balloon to tug so one who sits back, after a good dinheavily at its moorings that some of ner, John Barberi, only 13 years old, tion for libel, at which the World requit. The big deal fell through. the stakes which held it were pulled made this statement at police head-

It rocked violently, heeled over dangerously and threatened to break he had fired a bullet into the breast of loose. A number of men at work in Robert Baine, chief engineer of the the neighborhood rendered timely aid Brooklyn water department, Baine was In restraining the balloon. In the ab-dying in Bellevue Hospital. sence of Col. Cody and S. F. Cody the men in charge decided to deflate the

of the Nulli Secundus and steered it possible in his case does not disturb Mr. Cody, who designed the engines In its trip to London, says that had the equanimity of his nerve. the balloon tried to continue the voy- It was about 7 o'clock last night have been its last voyage, owing to Thirty-fourth street pier, between truly appalling. certain defects discovered on that oc- which point and Long Island City it casion. Arrangements have been made plies. As the stream of passengers for overcoming these defects in an-

The damage to the Nulli Secundus can be easily repaired. It will be reconstructed and ready to sail again in a fortnight.

### SNAKES AS PETS

Frogs, Toads and Lizards Also Bought to Amuse the Children.

London, Oct. 13 .- Snakes are coming Into great demand in this city as pets lurch came, and, just as one domino for society children, according to a at the end of a row can cause the fall dealer in animals. They are not ex- of others, the passengers reeled into pensive, the highest prices being about one another. shillings. Green frogs, toads and lizards of bright hues also are greatly favored and a large department store Marion street, Long Island City, were makes many sales in them.

As to dogs, the Pekinese and Japanese spaniels are still favorites, though beri. Pomeranians are becoming popular. Fox and Irish terriers are still great pets and the market is hardly able to laughed in his face. keep up with the demand. This is attributed to their small size, which en-

ables women to carry them in their arms on shopping tours. 200 BUFFALO ON WAY

Part of the Montana Herd Now Canadian West.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 13.-The second shipment of buffalo from the wilds of Montana has arrived in Strathcona, and possible speed to Lamont. There were thirteen carloads of shaggy monsters, the number being in the neighborhood of 200. They are mostly cows and calves, but few bulls being in this shipment. It has taken nearly two months to round up the bunch on the Flathead reserve in Montana. They had the run of an enormous extent of territory, and the numerous deep ravines which exist in the country made it a most difficult undertaking. However, they were finally stored safely away in the cars at Ravilli, Montana. The remainder of the herd will come later.

### BRITISH MAIL GROWS

The Low Postal Rate Increases Can-

Ottawa, Oct. 13 .- That the increase in the number of British newspapers and magazines coming into Canada as a result of the reduction of postage is phenomenal, is borne out by the postoffice statistics of British mails coming into Canada by Canadian steamers for July and August.

The total increase in the number of mail months of July and August, as compared with the corresponding figures of 1906, is August, 1906, being 2,210 bags, while for the same months of 1907 there were 5.569 bags. during July and August, 1906; during the same months of 1907 the number was 1,048, en increase of 669 bags, or 171 per cent. to 1,024, that is, of 582 bags, or 132 per cent. the Winnipeg office 481 bags of British mails by the Canadian steamers. For the bags, that is, 261 per cent of the number seceived in July, 1906.

### **BLAIR-RUSSELL**

Alleged Scheme To Steal

A Startling Charge Has Been Made

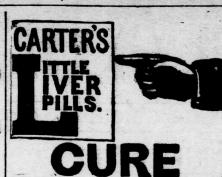
and dared R. L. Borden to take him without a shadow of a doubt. into court. New York, Oct. 13 .- "He stepped on

And while he placidly recited how tom of it. The story of Barberi's crime is a

surged out, it being the rush-hour, another airship, which will be construct- other stream swept in, and soon the general election of 1904 several per-Among the passengers was young to steal the election of that year. The trans-continental. Now, the build-Barberi. He fought his way into the plan was on a wholesale scale. No ing of several thousand miles of road that he signaled "No more passendingled the bell in the engine-room, with a jerk, probably caused by great Horses stamped about when the the judiciary and everything which turned. Baine, who lives at Far Rockaway,

stood in their way. Press Purchased. and Barberi, who lives at No. 18 The first move was to get control of a large section of the press. No little revenue purposes. next to each other. Baine lost his balpapers like the Patriot were for a mo. ment thought of. The plan included The boy swore at Baine, who, being such papers as the Montreal Star, La an athlete and of magnificent build, Presse of Montreal, a French-Canadian paper of immense circulation. The greatest of all papers in Canada, and of unbounded influence in Quebec province, the St. John Telegraph and "But," yelled the vicious-looking several others of equal importance. lad, "you stepped on my toe; you---" This part, it is believed, was accomdidn't strike Barberi, because he knew plished and kept a close secret. About he probably would knock him out if a week before nomination day Blair big fellow had no intention of becom- resigned his portfolio as minister of ing belligerent, gained false courage, railways it will be remembered, and lost all appreciation of what he was came out with a vigorous denuncia-Baine was close to the boy at the and to give it greater force he was to time, but he did not see the revolver. make disclosures, scandalous in their been transferred from the C. P. R. to the Barberi suddenly swished his hand up nature, as to the compact regarding C. N. R. and sent on the way with all and fired pointblank into the engin- that scheme. It is said he was pre-The bullet plowed through flesh and rect nature far exceeding the facts in pone, about one-sixteenth of an inch connection with the Pacific Scandal. from the heart. Amid a tense silence which put Sir John A. Macdonald Immediately a score of men leaped amoung the Liberals and startle the upon Barberi, cursing and trying to country. This, he has already been tear the clothes from him. They rushed stated, was to occur a few days behim to the rear of the boat and were fore nomination day. But in the about to hurl him over the rail when meantime some really fine work was Detectives Capone and Digilio ran up. to be done. The syndicate behind the to approach and purchase in Quebec Province.

were to be purchased and agents were some twenty-five of the Liberal candidates Wholesale Purchase of Candidates. These men were to go on campaigning as usual, but when Blair made his fire, but, with the women screaming, disclosures the papers mentioned, the whistle tooting and the horses in which had been purchased, as stated, the runways stamping in fright, they were to break away, come out in glarmanaged to rip their coats open and ing headlines, and denounce the Laurfer Government. The disclosures would, The crowd fell back and disclosed of course, be sufficient grounds for the the form of Baine in the front of the candidatees to fail to make good on boat. Barberi was held by several nomination day. If they failed in filsturdy passengers, and Captain Freer ing their nomination papers on the with Chinamen in the next few weeks. bags from Great Britain during the backed the boat into the slip, the last day, it would be too late to put whistles having summoned policemen. in others, and, of course, the twenty- Velez and Judge Aluz, have been ap- ished its session at Saratoga, resolu-Barberi was hustled through the five seats would go to the Conservathrong, and his victim was taken to tives by acclamation. This would be the courts and prisons of the United tic parcels post and a postal savings Bellevue, where Dr. Smith said he has a stunning blow, making a difference States. no chance for his life. Mrs. Baine was of fifty in a vote. This, in itself, would telephoned to and went to the hos- seal the fate of the Government, for pital to attend at the bedside during the moral effect on the country at large and the loss of the looose vote, Barberi undoubtedly would have which always wants to vote on the been either killed outright on the fer- winning side, would certainly lose the ryboat or drowned by the maddened Government several more seats. This, passengers, had not the detectives been under ordinary circumstances, was enough to settle the results of the The youthful prisoner was transfer- elections, but the men manipulating Training School in New York City, and last night, and Howard Roy, a clerk in



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Brunswick alone to corruptly carry to be carried, and if the thing had the county in the election of 1904. Dr. gone through without a hitch such a Pugsley waxed hot in his remarks, scheme would have been successful,

The "if" was there. It is said The newspapers generally believe he prominent New Brunswicker who had referred to what is called the Blair- been approached and had therefore a Russeul-Graham deal. The Toronto knowledge of the transaction, inform-World seems to assume that Dr. Pug- ed Sir Wilfrid of the plot. Blair was Cool and contented as a child idling sley has an intimate knowledge of the called in and the riot act was read This seemed to touch Dr. Pugsley in Blair was giving the option of quitto him. The cat was out of the bag. a raw spot, for he at once entered acting or "worse" would befall him. He

Where R. L. Borden Comes In. Now there is another phrase of the Russell story has never been told by case to be considered. It is said that the press, for what reason is not one of the arch conspirators was to known. The World hopes, with Mr. approach R. L. Borden. Some say he Pugsley's assistance to get at the bot- did. The subject was gently broached and a portion of the plan unfolded. The Patriot purposes telling the But R. L. Borden refused in the most thrilling one, but the knowledge that story current which has been told over positive manner to have any part and over again in back rooms with whatever in the proposals. As soon some slight variations, by both Lib- as they saw Mr. Borden could not be erals and Conservatives, for the past handled they decided to go on withthree years. It is a wild old story, and out him. If the plan succeeded he was the balloon tried to continue the voywhen the ferryboat Hudson City if half of it is true it proclaims a morto be informed that he could hold his scending at the Crystal Palace it would bumped into the bridge at its at and political degradation which is place as premier if he would be good and approve of certain things to be done. If he agreed all well and good.

Now what was the cnosideration A. G. Blair are generally said to have The purpose of all this plot was to been the leading spirits, devised a plan get control of the building of the magnates of United States, when they figure, for they could get this all back have captured the state legislatures, and much more when the trick was

This is the story briefly told. It was just a pure, cold-blooded, wholesale steal of parliamentary control for

### **AMERICAN**

chop suey trust. barrel in New York.

F. E. Ward, general manager of the

Nearly a million dollars were spent for internal improvements in Cuba dur-

with coal mine owners in regard to a new scale of wages for the former. The Montclair, N. J., public school board has decided to prohibit vertical writing in the schools of that place.

At Cleveland, Ohio, three men were killed and several hurt, two of them, that lasted only a few seconds, Baine down and out. His denunciation was it is thought, fatally, by the falling of

> two years to ten. Mrs. Colis P. Huntington, who arrived in New York on Kronprinzessin

she brought with her. aged 4 years, shot and killed himself

after he had been scolded by his sister for mutilating her "mud man." Milton Weatherby, aged 30, former instructor in the central high schools of Pittsburg, committed suicide in that one of the most noted of the Indian

During a class rush at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., Ernest Col- on the retired list at the age of 64. lins was seriously injured and two other students knocked unconscious. Nearly all the vessels in the Central yard, in an effort to locate and destroy

American fruit trade will, it is a derelict which is floating about some said, replace their. Norwegian crews 60 miles east of Boston lighthouse. Two distinguished Cubans, General of postmasters, which has just finpointed by Governor Magoon to study tions were adopted favoring a domes-

property destroyed.

died soon afterward.



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fighters and frontier scouts in the United States army, has been placed The torpedo cruiser Vesuvius has started from the Charlestown navy

At the New York State convention

At a fire caused by a lighted cigar John J. Abbott, who was permanent. or match at Trumansburg, N. Y., two ly injured in a Coney Island school in men were burned to death, seven May, 1904, by the collapse of a defechorses killed, and \$8,000 worth of tive ceiling, has been awarded \$4,000 in his suit against the board of educa-

jumped to the street from the sixth At Wolcottville, Ind., the firing of a floor of Miss Helen Gould's Bible gun exploded a quantity of dynamite Sanders Bros.' hardware store, had had lots of money, it seems, to put! The largest steel mills in the world his head crushed, and Charles Craft, a

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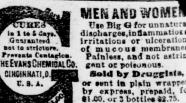
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In Toronto there were 379 bags received The increase in Montreal was from 442 During July, 1906, there were received at porresponding months of 1907 the number as risen to 1,736. The increase is 1,255

## STORY IS TOLD

Control of Parliament

By the Patriot of Dartmouth.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—The following is from the Dartmouth, N.S., Patriot,,Oct. 5: In his Halifax speech at the Empire rink, R. L. Borden stated in plain terms that his seat had been stolen from him at the last general election by the wholesale use of money. Later on he uttered strictures on Hon. W. S. Fielding in reference to his election in Shelburne. These strictures aroused the ire of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Dr. Pugsley, who have retaliated in kind. In fact, they carry the war into Africa by making various strong statements. They both refer to the formation of a huge campaign fund on FATALLY SHOT the part of the Conservatives and undertake to connect R. L. Borden therewith. They infer that he was cog- in constituencies which could be "in nizant or a party to the raising of this fluenced." \$25,000 was used in one county in New money elsewhere, the elections were

joices, accepts the gauntlet so lightly thrown down, and welcomes the suit. The tand will soon play. This Blair-

The story as told is that prior to the sons, of whom David Russell and Hon.

nen's cabin-but failed to get a seat. single counties were considered. It means the expenditure of millions of Captain Freer was in the pilot was on a scale grand in its conception dollars, with excellent chances to get couse. So crowded had the boat become and unique in its methods. It was fat contracts. The men who planned planned on a scale suited to New York, the great coup were to have the gers." The lines were cast off, Freer Illinois, or Pennsylvania, where such building of the read or the handling things have been common. It was of the contracts. There could be and the Hudson City started ahead worthy the fertile brain of a Jay millions easily made, and they wanted Gould or a Rockefeller, or the origin- to make those millions. For the right ators of any of a dozen such schemes to control the contracts they were which have succeeded in carrying a willing to put up a couple of million state in the interests of the railway or so. A million more or less cut no

plished chiefly through the efforts of Great Northern Railway, is said to He Dave Russell. This was to be accom- have resigned. he did. Barberi, evidently seeing the was to leave his party, he had already ternoon. tion of the transcontinental scheme, pared to make statements of a corstaggered and then fell at the feet of to be a genuine bomb shell, and it is a derrick. said it would create consternation

They elbowed through the crowd, scene had a large fund to draw from. endeavoring to find the criminal and Out of this fund the papers mentioned "Here are two more murderers-with In an instant, the crowd had grabbed the detectives and pummeled them unmercifully. The detectives did not

red late last night to the Gerry So- the deal were not to stop there. They

New York Chinese have formed Coal oil has been increased 30 cents

The fire department headquarters at Peru, Ind., was burned yesterday af-

ing the month of August. United Mine Workers will confer

At Newcastle, Pa., 23 Italians, recently arrested for Black Hand outrages, received sentences ranging from

Cecelia, paid \$1,000 duty on the things At Blytherdale, Mo., Lester Owen,

town by taking carbolic acid.

An unknown man either fell or tion.