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To Fight Lord's Day Act.

Brockville, May 1.—There is a snarl between the Lord's Day Alliance and the Prescott Transfer Co. over the running of the Sunday ferry between that place and Ogdensburg, N. Y., which is said to be contrary to the new Lord's Day Act. The company maintains its right to run boats in connection with the New York Central regular trains, and will contest their rights in the courts, if necessary. It is the intention to try to abolish the Sunday ferry entirely.

Uncle Held for Murder.

Bennington, Vt., May 1.—An inquest into the death of Ethel Mahan, the four-year-old daughter of Norman Mahan, who was murdered Sunday, was held yesterday.

Death was caused by a cut in the throat.

Alfred Mahan, the child's uncle, who is under arrest charged with the murder, denies all knowledge of the child's death.

Summons Were No Good.

Ottawa, May 1.—All the summons in the case of the Buckingham fatal riot charges were yesterday morning declared void. They were issued without a seal being affixed thereon. This technical objection was brought up Monday and Judge Talbot now declared the service null and void under Quebec laws. The strikers are therefore released under this ruling.

Twelve Thrown Into Water.

New York, May 1.—While coming down the Hudson River during a dense fog yesterday the steamer C. W. Morse of the People's Line, crashed into and sank the New York Central freight boat Propellor No. 4.

The No. 4's crew of 12 men was thrown into the icy water, but with the exception of Engineer Keyes, all were rescued.

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Orders for Bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, Magazines or Periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. PLANET OFFICE, CHATHAM

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WILHELMINA'S TOAST

EVIDENCE OF AMITY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND HOLLAND.

Queen of the Netherlands Refers to King Edward In Flattering Terms —Always Among First to Alleviate Suffering—Sends Honor to Gallant Prince Consort—Incident Connected With Wreck of the Berlin.

The toast of the Queen of the Netherlands to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at a recent dinner at The Hague in honor of Prince Alexander of Teck, has been the cause of much favorable comment in the British press. Prince Alexander had been sent to Holland to confer the Grand Cross of the Bath on the Prince Consort in

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

recognition of his prompt and courageous efforts to save the survivors on the wrecked steamer Berlin.

Speaking in English, Her Majesty said: "I have much pleasure in welcoming Prince Alexander of Teck, to whom it has pleased His Majesty the King of Great Britain and Ireland to entrust the mission of bringing the Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath to the Prince, my Consort.

"I am deeply sensible of the honor so graciously conferred on the Prince by His Majesty, who is always among the first to acknowledge any attempt to alleviate suffering or to rescue from danger or distress. May this occasion prove a fresh link of sympathy between our two houses, and knit in even closer bonds of friendship our countries, which are already united by so many ties in the past and present. I drink to the health of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and to that of the royal family."

Referring to the incident, The Times says: The ties which unite the British and the Dutch are, indeed, many and strong. We have fought against each other, and we have fought shoulder to shoulder in many a campaign that has made history against common foes of the two countries who were also in bygone times the foes of the liberties of Europe. To no nation do we owe more in the defence and the development of our own domestic freedom than to the Dutch. We knew our Dutch neighbors, and they knew us, since days long before some of the most powerful of modern continental States were heard of, and the knowledge has taught us respect for the many sterling good qualities which we equally share. A sensible understanding of our real interests is amongst those qualities, and that, we

PRINCE HENRY.

need hardly say, points strongly to the maintenance of intimate and friendly relations between us.

The war with the South African Republics estranged for a time the people of Holland from their best, their oldest and their surest friends. The leaders of their kinsfolk in that heroic struggle are to-day the responsible Ministers of King Edward in the Transvaal, and will doubtless soon hold the same office in the Orange River Colony. We accept the toast of Queen Wilhelmina as a token that the misunderstandings which the war caused in Holland and which even in the worst days of the contest were never resented by the people of England have forever passed away. We hail the event as of good augury for the peace of Europe.

Rabbits Learn to Climb.

A new characteristic of the rabbit is alarming the Australian farmer. A land owner at Albury announces that he has actually seen rabbits climbing over "rabbitproof" wire-net fencing. The animals were making their escape from ground inundated by heavy rains, and, according to the witness' story, they scaled the wire on the posts, and so easily surmounted the inclosure.

Thousands of miles of wire-net fencing may prove useless if rabbits have learned to climb.

Jasper Axe-Head Found.

An axe-head of the neolithic type has been dug up on a farm near Grahamstown, Cape Colony. It is a beautifully shaped implement of green jasper, and measures three inches by two and a half inches.

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Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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A Laundry Hint.

It is advisable when folding and damping clothes for ironing to spread first a large linen handkerchief or napkin and sprinkle it, then spread a layer of cotton or part cotton handkerchiefs, then another napkin, then damp again. Alternate this way until all are done, then roll in a towel. Linen absorbs moisture more easily than cotton or lawn, so in this way all become dampened evenly.

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which these afflicted undergo.

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Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for $1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Naughty Children.

There is doubtless much truth in the statement made by the Lancet, the authoritative English medical journal, that most naughty children are sick children. "A large amount of the so called naughtiness of children," says the Lancet, "may be accounted for upon grounds which quite exclude the desirability of punishment for its correction." Among these "grounds" are insufficient sleep, excitement, overflowing animal spirits or actual disease in the form of supersensitive nerves. Further, the Lancet adds, "The faculty of imitation is strongly developed in some children, and they may copy unconsciously a bad habit in deed or in word of a parent or a teacher."

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Miners Rescued.

Johnstown, Pa., May 1.—The seven men imprisoned since last Friday in the Berymud-White Mine at Foustwell were rescued last night.

A fellow may feel that he is always right until he is left.

The asperities and enmities of one's youth should be forgotten in middle age.

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TALE OF THEIR CRIMES.

Offences Committed by John Chinaman on the Rand.

The annual report of the Foreign Labor Department, Johannesburg, 1905-6, has been published.

Dealing with the administration of the law, the report states: "One then found oneself face to face with a veritable Chinoiserie. The coolies, having been protected against rough-and-ready justice, administered by unauthorized persons, inveighed against the justice meted out to them in the regular courts of the colony, and, on one minute at least, petitioned for a reversion to the status quo ante."

Long List of Crime.

The tale of crime for the year is a long one. The average number of laborers employed during that period was 47,600, and the total number convicted for all offences was 13,532. Of these, 11,754 were convicted of offences against the regulations made under the ordinance, most of them being of a very trivial nature. Cases of desertion, in the accepted sense of the word, amounted to about 1,700. This left a balance of between 1,700 and 1,800 to be accounted for, and official returns show that 243 have been convicted before a judge and jury, 26 of murder, seven of attempted murder, and 210 of housebreaking.

On these figures the report says that the Chinese coolie has undoubtedly been guilty of acts, involving serious loss of life, calculated to cause righteous indignation and alarm, and these no one seeks to palliate. Still, in the case of white residents, robbery, not murder, has been his motive, and it was only when resistance on the part of the male householder was offered that the latter came to an untimely end, and it should be particularly noted that not a single case of assaults upon women has even been proved.

All Born Gamblers.

The great predisposing cause of all Chinese crime in the mines is gambling, and its resultant debt, to a lesser degree supplemented by illicit traffic in opium. The opium habit is fostered and kept alive by certain unprincipled whites, who combine to do almost as great an illicit trade in this commodity as is done in liquor sold to the Kaffirs by the same class.

During the quarter ending June last, the average month's mining population was: White, 19,512; yellow, 51,020; black, 111,034; a total of 181,568. The number of coolies repatriated during the year was 3,008.

"CAT WORSHIP."

Father Vaughan Asks "Why Not Rats?"

Members of the "Smart Set" still go to Farm street Church to enjoy the luxury of hearing themselves denounced by Father Vaughan. Every Sunday morning the occupants of many motor-cars and carriages have to return disappointed, unable to find room in the crowded building.

Some of the congregation pay a shilling each and others sixpence for their seats.

Father Vaughan said that as many people thought his denunciation of cat-and-dog worship in "Society"

FATHER VAUGHAN.

was condemnation of what did not exist in fact, he might refer them not merely to servants who were kept up during the night nursing the little beasts, and to cooks who cater for them, but to veterinary surgeons who attended them in their diseases, and to undertakers who furnished their funerals, as well as to printers who sent out in deep mourning memorial cards with invitations to drawing-room services, ending with the salutation, "Not adieu, but au revoir," whatever that might mean. Did it mean they were all going to the dogs?

Women would be better employed dandling children on their knees than scandalizing the community by pouring out god-like love on these creatures. Fie upon them and upon those who encouraged them. Why did not they go on to rats and mice; if one animal has a right to it, all animals had.

He was assured that a noble lord who lived in a hunting county had never heard of such people as he had referred to. All he could say was that it did his lordship great credit.

No More Seasickness.

Sir William H. White, one of the greatest British experts on shipbuilding, said at a meeting of the Institution of Naval Architecture the other day that from personal observation he could certify to the remarkable steadying effect on a vessel of Dr. Schlick's gyroscopic apparatus. In all cases its effect was to extinguish the rolling motion of the ship almost immediately. The vessel on which he observed the workings of the apparatus was practically deprived by it of all rolling motion as she lay broadside to the sea. Sir William expressed the opinion that the apparatus would have great utility attached to Channel and coasting passenger steamers. Gyroscopes could also be designed which would have a steadying effect on the largest ocean steamships. Applied to warships, they undoubtedly would give greater steadiness to gun platforms.

About Him.

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Good Source of Revenue.

Victoria, B. C., May 1.—During the month of April 18, Chinamen were admitted to this province. These are the first Chinamen to enter the province for two years, and since the head tax was imposed only one had previously come in. The Chinamen bring to the province a revenue of $9,000.

Smelters Close Down.

Rossland, B. C., May 1.—Granby, Dominion and the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelters and mines closed down Monday evening owing to the shortage of fuel. They will remain closed down for a period of two weeks, even if the coal strike is settled. This will throw about 3,000 men out of employment.

Stove Factory Burned.

Lorain, O., May 1.—Fire of unknown origin Monday night destroyed the plant of the National Stove Company. The loss is estimated at $200,000. Four hundred men are made idle by the fire.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherrybark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for *free* booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Barthalow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and, through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

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