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PART 1.

U. S. Gov't Report

Making powder PURE

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LIMA SURVIVORS.

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June 12.—An Examin- Manzanillo says: "A let- received by the agents of il Co. here stating that of one man, Americans passengers, were landed at fifty miles southeast of May 29th and nursed the Indians. They are on the way here." The rated by the collector of Manzanillo.

ORCE GRANTED.

Victoria. Secures a on His Erring Wife.

San Francisco, dated at Lulu Gertrude Jamie- to marry" whom she Jamieson, a divorcee her willful desertion. The hus- child of the couple, aged Jamieson, when last heard ed on her way to Ant- believes. It is said in the spanned her in her flight her father is very wealthy only daughter. It is ex- will one day inherit about

J. A. COHEN DANGEROUSLY ILL

Suffering From Opium Poisoning and a Ruptured Blood Vessel in the Brain.

Former Was Taken by Mistake—Peculiar Coincidence in the Causes.

James A. Cohen, the well known printer, lies at the point of death at his home, 177 Chatham street, the result of an overdose of some opium preparation and what is evidently the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. The two causes have no connection, but make a strange coincidence, and the case for a time baffled the medical men in attendance. The poison was evidently taken by mistake, and as the family know very little about it and Mr. Cohen has not yet regained consciousness and may never do so, there is rather an air of mystery about the whole matter. The known circumstances are these: Dr. Crompton was summoned to the house at nine o'clock yesterday morning and found Mr. Cohen unconscious, evidently suffering from some form of opium poisoning, but there were other symptoms the cause of which was not at once manifest. The family stated that Mr. Cohen had been suffering from cramps, and, as they understood, had taken some laudanum in castor oil to relieve himself. If that be the case he took a heavy overdose, for when Dr. Crompton saw him first he was very close to death. The doctor sent for Dr. Frank Hall, desiring a consultation as well as assistance, and went to work on his patient at once. He was soon joined by Dr. Hall, and the two worked jointly. They used a battery, artificial respiration and hypodermic injections. They worked hard and steadily to retain the spark of life that remained, resorting, as stated, to every device of their profession. The patient remained in a comatose state all day and into the night, and the two physicians expected every hour to be his last. They concluded after watching every manifest symptom for some time that an artery or blood vessel in the brain had been ruptured. The coincidence was remarkable to them, neither remembering just such a case in their extended experience. This morning the patient had gained strength, or at least had seemed somewhat and was delirious. Dr. Hall expressed the opinion this afternoon that Mr. Cohen would die. He was in fact surprised that he had survived so long. The doctors are to have another consultation at the bedside this afternoon, and it is believed that it will soon be reached one way or the other.

James A. Cohen is one of the best known residents of the city. He was engaged in printing for many years, but recently gave up the active management of his business in that line and opened a commission store on Johnson street. He has been an active worker for the cause of Single Tax and has taken a prominent part in civic and provincial affairs. He is about 45 years old, and has a wife and family. He is a Hebrew. Mr. Cohen has a large circle of friends, who will hear with sincere regret of his serious illness, and the result will be awaited by them with the keenest anxiety.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

An Effort Will be Made to Restore Peace.

Havana, June 17.—General Pedro Men- drel, civil governor of the province of Puerto Principe, is prepared to take the field against the insurgents in three days' time. Captain General Martinez de Campos is trying to prevent the re-



James E. Nicholson.

CANCER ON THE LIP

CURED BY

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

"I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose. I suffered in agony seven long years. Finally, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a week or two noticed a decided improvement. Encouraged by this result, I persevered, until in a month or so the sore had disappeared, and after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the last trace of the cancer disappeared."

JAMES E. NICHOLSON, Florenceville, N. B.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Admitted at the World's Fair.

AYER'S PILLS Regulate the Bowels.

volution from spreading into the province of Puerto Principe, and is about to commence an active movement of troops against the insurgents. A commission, which on its own account is taking steps to bring about a conference between the representatives and prominent residents of Puerto Principe and Maximo Gomez, desire Rafael Montoro, the autonomist leader to preside. They expect the result of the conference will be the restoration of peace on the island of Cuba.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Killed by an Electric Wire—Boodler St. Louis a Free Man.

Port Colborne, June 16.—A farm laborer named Foote is at present in jail. Last month when Foote was at a fair in Trenton he met Mrs. Pilkey, a divorced woman, whom he took home with him. Two nominal wives and one man and a limited income did not constitute a happy home. On the 18th ultimo, while Foote was working in the fields he received word that wife No. 1 was dying. On his arrival he found her in convulsions but instead of sending for a doctor borrowed some stout straps from a neighbor and secured her in a motionless position in bed and left her to die alone. The application for a burial certificate was refused and the case was investigated, with the result that Foote is in jail and Mrs. Pilkey is under surveillance until the result of the analysis of Mrs. Nelson's stomach is known. The local doctor believes that the unfortunate woman was poisoned with sugar of lead, a bottle of which was found in Foote's house.

Rat Portage, June 16.—John F. Philbin, one of the oldest citizens of this place, who kept a confectionery and baker shop, was found dead in his bakery on Friday night, having apparently fallen across an electric wire. His body was so charged with electricity that it could not be handled until the current was cut off.

Montreal, June 15.—Ald. Leclair captured Leon Gargau while in the act of stealing in St. Jean Baptiste church on Friday night.

Montreal, June 15.—The grand jury brought in a no bill in Contractor St. Louis' case. St. Louis is now free.

A.O.F.

Excellent Entertainment at Caledonia Park on Saturday Afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon at Caledonia Park the choice programme of races which had been provided for the day's entertainment was gone through with, the entire 22 events being finished a little before seven o'clock.

The mile professional race was won with ease by Thomas Watson, who had no difficulty in distancing the three competitors handicapped ahead of him. In the 100 yard race G. Partridge won, with G. Stewart, of the I.M.A. second. In the obstacle race T. Watson was again victorious. The result of the girls' race was Lizzie Hill first, Annie Aaronson second and Minnie Looney third. T. Watson won the potato race. For the race for boys under 14 years of age there were a number of entries, the winners being T. Fenwick first, G. Pararse second, and Dalby third. D. Zeigler won the half-mile amateur easily. Thos. Dewhurst succeeded in winning the old men's race, which afforded considerable amusement. Watson was again the victor in the three mile professional. Miss Lily Campbell won the ladies' race, with Miss Jennie Sanwith second. The 100 yard race for Foresters was won by G. Partridge.

There was very great interest shown in the baby show, for which there were many entries. The little darlings with their clean faces, rosy cheeks and laughing eyes were the objects of great attention and the committee who were so unlucky as to be called upon to make a choice of a prize-winner from the bevy of youngsters exhibited looked at times as if they did not relish the predicament they were in. At last, however, the choice was made, the eight months old boy of Mrs. J. W. Rowlands, of Burnside, being selected as the mark of honor. There was no audible exception taken by the mothers of rival babies to the decision, but what occurred after all had separated to their various homes may be better imagined than described.

The ladies' archery match was won by Mrs. Halpeny, Mrs. P. J. Davies second and Mrs. Blackford third. Mr. Piper was victorious in the gentlemen's match, Parker second and J. Brennan third.

The band of the B.C.B.G.A. and the Wellington brass band furnished plenty of good music during the day, and the celebration was brought to a close by a dance on the pavilion, which was enjoyed by many.

The numbers entitled to prizes in the tombola are in order of value: 1768, 1983, 1873, 718, 1900, 2443, 1380, 447, 1348, 1926, 1855, 686, 2042, 1782, 1879, 2302, 1043, 1884, 2447, 1360, 1028, 40, 793, 17, 1284, 1508, 1314, 2628, 1298, 1779, 1625, 2045, 2432, 1780, 780. Those entitled to prizes can get them at Speed Bros., on Fort street.

William Good, a stoker on H. M. S. Royal Arthur, died at the naval hospital this morning. He was 28 years of age and a native of England, where his wife lives. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, probably at 2 o'clock. The deceased will be interred with the naval honors accorded men in service. Funeral services will be conducted at the grave side.

THE LIGHTS THAT FAILED

Three Blazes Started in One Store in One Night Failed to Do Much Damage.

Mysterious Series of Fires in Merrifield's Store in Old Telegraph Hotel.

There was a series of remarkable fires at the old Telegraph hotel building on Store street last night, and the firemen and police are certain they were all the work of an incendiary and are already preparing for a most searching investigation. Their suspicions were aroused by the first two blazes, yet a third was started while the building was surrounded by a watch of five men. The ground floor of the building, which is an old three-story frame, is occupied by Jonathan Merrifield, who sells groceries and dry goods. With his family he lives in the rear of the store, and the two upper floors of the building are used as a lodging house. The building and grounds are owned by Mrs. Andrew Astrieo.

The first alarm came from box 61 at 5:20 o'clock last evening, having been sounded by an employee of the new Telegraph hotel. Led by Chief Deasy the firemen on arrival forced the front door of the Merrifield store. The place was full of smoke, but the chief entered and located the blaze among some boxes and sacks of beans near the end of the counter. The chemical hose was led in and after a short, sharp fight the blaze was put out. An examination made at once revealed a suspicious state of affairs. A coal oil receptacle, which had evidently contained about five gallons of oil had been upset and saturated the floor. Ample traces of all were preserved by that power which makes circumstantial evidence. As the flames climbed upward the sacks which held the beans burned at once, and the beans fell in a heap on the floor. They would not burn completely themselves, and kept the fire from the oil on the floor. The oil had not exploded but had been turned over by Mr. Merrifield, his family, the servant girl and a Mr. Brown, employee in the store, were all away at the time of the fire. Two firemen were left in charge, and later when Mr. Brown arrived he was asked for a statement.

The servant girl, who came next, was also questioned. Mr. Merrifield, who had been driving with his wife, returned at 7 o'clock. He claimed that he missed a box containing some silver rings and expressed the belief that the thief had forced a glass door in the rear and had set fire to the store to hide the crime. There was a pane of glass broken in the door mentioned and the key was turned. At 8 o'clock Chief Deasy removed the men and left the building in charge of Mr. Merrifield with orders to report to the insurance company.

At that hour there were several firemen and police there, every foot of the place had been examined and this is positive evidence that the fire was out. At 8:55 o'clock the same employee of the Telegraph hotel saw a blaze in the store and pulled the alarm at box 61. The firemen, however, broke in the same old door and found the fire among some paper bags behind the counter. The chemical extinguished it.

Merrifield arrived soon after and placed up Mrs. Merrifield, who had been in. Chief Deasy had a consultation with Chief Sheppard and it was secretly agreed to watch the place. Detective Perdue and Constable Gilechrist and Hoseman Smith and E. North were detailed for the night. Chief Deasy notified the insurance people and joined the watchers himself. At 1:30 o'clock he and Detective Perdue met at the corner of Store and Figuard streets and went to the front of the building. The guards were posted at different points around the outside of the building. Two peered through the front windows and both were struck by the fact that there was smoke in the store; a lamp on the counter seemed to grow dimmer. Perdue finally detected the blaze under the counter very close to the door. The chief remained on watch and the detective rang in box 61 again. When the fire department arrived the chief and detective forced the door and the chemical line was led in. Just then Merrifield appeared in his night clothes and asked what was the matter. He said the fire bells had aroused him. The fire was quickly put out and the five men camped right on the spot all night. They ransacked the whole place, and in the dry goods department found a lot of stuff piled up as if ready for the match. Mr. Merrifield says that after the firemen left after the third fire he himself put out a fourth, but the police and firemen say that is not so. Detective Perdue in fact had his eyes glued to the window of Mr. Merrifield's room when the gentleman went to bed, and the watchers are sure he never got up again. Mr. Brown, the clerk, was formerly employed in the premises, but recently moved. The Merrifields were to have moved to-day to a house on the Burnside road which they own.

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THE BRUTAL TURKS

Cause Bloodshed in Roumania—The Slaughter of Women.

Sofia, June 16.—Advices were received here to-day from Kroschawa telling of two startling occurrences, which may be followed by much more serious trouble in that district. The first disturbance was caused, according to all accounts, by a Turkish policeman, who killed a young woman on the evening of her marriage to a young Roumanian. The girl's two brothers swore vengeance, and the Turkish policeman and one of his comrades were killed by them, shortly after the death of the girl. This caused great excitement in the neighborhood, and attempts were made to capture the brothers, who sought refuge in a house, which they prepared to defend to the utmost. This building was finally surrounded by the Turkish police, and the brothers opened fire upon them with guns and revolvers from the windows of the house and during the affray killed two more, but they themselves were killed by the Turkish police. The firing caused wild excitement everywhere in the neighborhood, and the commander of the Turkish troops was obliged to send for reinforcements in order to maintain order.

The second story is even more startling than the first. According to advices from the Roumanian village of Walsche, in the same district, that place was recently invaded during the absence of the male portion of the population by a band of Albanian bandits. The women of Walsche, however, seized upon whatever weapons they could and made a determined resistance to the brigands, who, during the fight which followed, killed nine of the women, burned the village to the ground, and drove the cattle to their stronghold. Naturally the affair has aroused the most intense indignation against the brigands, and a strong detachment of troops has been sent after them.

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divided amongst different companies for which the firm are agents. Chief Deasy stated this afternoon that he would demand an investigation at once, and pending that nothing will be done.

THE TACOMA ARRIVES.

She Had a Very Pleasant Trip Across the Pacific.

The steamship Tacoma left Yokohama Saturday, June 1, the same day as the Empress of Japan, and was 14 days in making the trip across. The weather throughout the voyage could not have been finer and the passengers and crew alike will remember it with pleasure. As with the Empress, warm, sunny weather, bright skies and light winds, were experienced daily. The voyage was without incident almost. The ship left Hongkong on May 19th, Anoy May 21st, Shanghai May 24th and Yokohama June 1st. She passed the cape early this morning and was brought up to the wharf at noon by Pilot Newby. The ship brought a cargo of 3,000 tons of freight, made up principally of the new season's tea. The Victoria freight amounted to less than 100 tons. There were 22 Japanese and 18 Chinese passengers, a few of whom landed here.

The cabin list was as follows: Congressman W. H. Doollittle, Miss Doollittle, Col. and Mrs. Huestis, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCrosky, Mrs. F. Aldrich, Miss Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Melhuish and child, E. O. Reis, J. J. Couthard, Rev. M. Tai and F. Ramousch.

The Doollittle party made the round trip on the Tacoma, and all except Mr. Mercer, who remained in Japan for a more extended visit, returned. The trip was a most pleasant one in every respect, and the excursionists speak in the highest terms of everything they saw. E. O. Reis, one of the passengers, is in the Chinese customs service, and is returning home to England. Rev. M. Tai is a Christian Japanese.

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GLADSTONE AT COPENHAGEN

The Venerable Statesman Arrives at the Danish Capital—The City on Pete.

Oxford and Cambridge Have Challenged Harvard and Yale at Athletics.

London, June 17.—A special dispatch from Shanghai this morning says fighting is in progress at Tai Wan, Formosa, where ten thousand Black Flags under General Liu Yung are assembled. The Japanese, it is added, are now attacking the forts at that place and the British warships are removing the foreigners from the town.

The Eclair, Paris, says a report is current at Hamburg that anarchists will attempt a great outrage upon the occasion of the approaching fetes at Kiel.

An application was made to-day for the release of Oscar Wilde pending steps to be taken for a new trial. The application was refused.

The city council of Toulon has decided to half mast the flags on all public buildings while the French ships are at Kiel.

The British ship Stenoch, Capt. Gordon, at Queenstown from San Francisco on March 2, reports on June 3rd when 300 miles southwest of the Western Islands she passed the American schooner Alma Cummings, (before reported abandoned) water-logged and dismantled. The Alma Cummings left Port Royal on January 27 for Boston.

Havana, June 16.—Insurgents, it is reported, murdered a citizen near Bayamo, a town in the eastern part of the island, on the plantation of Senor Romello, near Guanantemo. Firnza hanged a number of citizens, soldiers and two miners taken prisoners near Cibar. In this instance, as in many others, the insurgents mutilated the bodies of the dead in a horrible manner. Even during the conflicts on the field, whenever possible, the revolutionists, after shooting, carry on this practice of cutting to pieces the bodies of the dead. Reports received here indicate that the insurgents have raised large bands in the vicinity of San Antonio and Banos, towns in the province of Pinar del Rio.

The challenges sent by the athletic clubs of Oxford and Cambridge universities were posted on June 19. Monday last and left for New York on June 18th by the White Star Line steamer Germanic, due to reach that port on June 20. Although two challenges were sent they were identical in wording. One copy was sent to the captain of the Yale athletic club and another to the captain of the Harvard athletic club.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone arrived at Copenhagen to-day on board the steamer Tantalus Castle, upon which vessel they are the guests of Sir Donald Currie. Immense crowds of people cheered the steamer and the seaport is gaily decorated for the occasion.

The British steamer Ajmir, late Tannadice, of 1,408 tons, is ashore at Bussein not far from Bombay, and will probably prove a total wreck. The crew and passengers are safe.

The board of trade, after examining thoroughly the reports regarding the sinking of the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, on the morning of January 31st, which resulted in the loss of about 370 lives, has ruled that the mate of the Crathie, the British steamer which ran into and sank the German steamer, was responsible for the disaster. Consequently the mate's certificate was suspended. The court added that the collision might have been averted and the danger passed if the Elbe had stopped immediately after the officer of the watch sighted danger.

The following Americans have received tickets for the Royal enclosure for the Ascot meeting, which commences to-morrow, from the United States embassy: Miss Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. D. D. Wells, Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, the United States ambassador at Rome, and Mrs. MacVeagh, Mrs. Lloyd Griscom, Mr. Arthur Blight and Miss Blight.

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SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interests. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whiteners." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a bristly growth in six weeks by the use of this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys receive an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies, if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." I also sell a "Complexion Whiteners" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this Whiteners for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this Whiteners, the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whiteners" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to

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