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## WHEN GLASSES TURNED DETECTIVE.

In the village of Chamoni, at the foot of Mont Blanc, reside several men who, during the summer months, make a business of enabling tourists, on payment of a few centimes apiece, to follow through powerful telescopes the progress of climbers on the mountain.

One of these, early one morning, was scanning the summit, previous to adjusting his instrument, when he was amazed to see two men running at full speed down the steep, snow slope of the Col du Dome. Within a few minutes the foremost of the twain fell headlong into a crevasse, to be followed almost immediately by his companion.

#### OVERCOME WITH HORROR.

The sole witness of the tragedy was so overcome with horror and astonishment that for a full minute he could not remove his eyes from the glass, or his feet from the ground. Then, suddenly, he dashed down the village street crying out that two madmen had just committed suicide by hurling themselves from the summit of the great white mountain.

Subsequent investigation proved that the supposed suicides were a guide and a porter respectively, who had attempted the ascent the day before, accompanied by two young Frenchmen. But a terrific storm had come on, the tourists had perished from cold and fatigue, and their companions, rendered temporarily insane by their sufferings, had started to race down the Giant of the Alps much as children run from the top to the bottom of a sand hill.

#### LEFT TO DIE.

Watchers through telescopes amid the inner mountain solitudes of Switzerland are used to strange sights. Blood-curdling stories are current of men, and women, too, decoyed to these icy fastnesses and deliberately murdered—pushed into a crevasse and abandoned to their fate, or left to die of exposure on some wind-swept, inaccessible plateau.

These affairs are generally hushed up. There is nothing to be gained, and much to be lost, by frightening people away from the "Playground of Europe." But occasionally ugly facts leak out. One notorious case will doubtless be remembered, albeit more or less vaguely, by many who read these lines.

#### PUSHED OVER PRECIPICE.

A secondarily adventurer, one of those handsome human fiends, who make a trade of murder, and choose for preference their victims from among the opposite sex, wedded a young and fairly well-to-do bride, got her to settle all her available property upon him, insured her life heavily in his own favor, took her on a honeymoon trip to Zingade, and deliberately pushed her over a precipice.

Of course, the murderer was careful to give the alarm at once on returning to his hotel, and was loud in his lamentations for the young wife he had lost, so that no suspicion was aroused at the time in the immediate neighborhood. Fortunately, however, the murdered girl had a brother who had been devoted to her, and who had from the first mistrusted the man she had married.

Certain circumstances coming to this gentleman's knowledge, he journeyed secretly, and in disguise, to the neighborhood where the tragedy had taken place, and after long and elaborate search, he succeeded in discovering nearly ten miles away from the actual scene of the crime, and on the opposite side of the mountain from the hotel, whence the murderer and his victim had set out on their fatal climb, a shepherd who had seen through his glass the whole hideous proceedings.

#### DRAMATIC ENQUIRY.

The trial which followed the arrest of the murderer, was one famous in criminal annals; but the most dramatic incident took place during the preliminary inquiry on the spot. The tragedy was virtually reconstructed, dummy figures being thrown from the exact spot on the mountain side from which the ill-fated lady had been thrust to her death, while police officers watched alternately, through the self-same telescope, from the self-same spot, whereupon the shepherd had stood the day the actual deed was committed.

The evidence thus gathered sealed the prisoner's fate when it came to be tendered in court, for the details of the murder as sworn to by the principal witness, the shepherd, led to wit, corresponded in every particular with

those observed and recorded by the officers in the course of their experiments with the lay figures. There was executed in the Transvaal, shortly after place had been signed, a surrendered Boer—one of the very few who were visited with the death penalty for acts committed during the war. No one will deny, however, that this one richly deserved his fate. Pretending that he desired to surrender, he deceived a British officer to within fifty yards or so of where he was sitting, and then suddenly snatched up a rifle from among the long grass at his feet, and shot him dead.

#### SAW THE MURDER.

The perpetrator of this dastardly murder doubled imagined that he could do as he did with impunity. He had previously scanned the veldt, east, west, north and south, and he was quite sure that, save only his already doomed victim and himself, there was no one within sight or hearing. But he had forgotten the range of the modern field telescope. From a distant kopie a solitary vedette saw through his telltale glass every detail of the tragedy.

It is doubtful, though, whether there is any single one, among the long list of telescopic witnesses, who has rendered can view in wholesale horror and dramatic intensity with that which was seen by the Transvaal Gen. Radetky early in January, 1893, while sweeping with a powerful military glass the exit from the Schipka Pass.

He was expecting two battalions of infantry, armed, alert, and vigorous. Instead, there debouched from amid the icy Balkan fastnesses a few score strange-looking figures, who stumbled and staggered like drunken men as they walked, and waved their arms stiffly in wild, unmeaning signals to their comrades below.

Then, all of a sudden, the horror of the thing began to occur to him. While he stood there, warmly comfortable in the more moderate temperature of the plateau, men were being frozen to death before his eyes high up in the mountains.

A few short, sharp words of command! Buzes rang out! And, in less than it takes to tell of it, relief parties were hurrying upwards. But when these reached the inner dolines, hours afterwards, it was not living men they found, but bodies frozen so stiff that they looked and felt like so many statues, spread about picturesquely over the snow-covered rocks.

#### IN VICTORIA COUNTY.

(Victoria County News.) Messrs. A. A. Hartley and Miller passed through here last week selling organs, etc. We have been having very good hay weather for the past week. Friends from Boston are visiting at Alex and John Walker's.

We are sorry to say Jonas Brown is on the sick list. We saw the young man on the bicycle from Plaster Rock down here quite often. We hear that a party from Boston has come to pay Plaster Rock a visit if it is true.

I hope the young man that went to Plaster Rock to lodge Saturday night got his degree. Haying is about over here it is away above the average this year. Stephen Platt of Tilley made a flying trip through here the other day. W. A. Austin has returned from Uncle Sam's Domain.

E. F. Dixon is still absent.

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J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 23 Brussels street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

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HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. Can book orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 32 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1811.

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WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago. Examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial.

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FOR SALE—20 tons Timothy and 100 Marsh grass, standing. Cheap. G. C. CARLHAM, 39 Charles street. 18-8-4f

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework in small family. Good wages. Apply in evening to 125 Wright Street. "References required." 22-5-6

WANTED—At once, a kitchen girl. Apply at the Lansdowne House, King Square. 22-5-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to 23 Queen Square. 8-22-4f

WANTED—At once a kitchen girl. Apply DUFFERN HOTEL. 21-8-4f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 19 Wentworth street. 20-5-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework—two in family. Apply MRS. E. G. SCOVILL, 44 Union street. 17-5-4f

WANTED—A good capable girl for general housework. Apply MRS. R. DUNCAN SMITH, 163 King St. East. 22-6-4f

WANTED—Competent housemaid in family of three. Apply 23 Queen Square. 14-8-4f

WANTED—Good capable girl. No washing. Good wages. Apply MISS LEBIT WATERBURY, 220 King St. 10-3-4f

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 43 Sewell street. 29-7-4 mo.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Bond's Restaurant, 151 Mill St. 2-8-4f

WANTED—At once, general girl. Apply 75 King street, over Macaulay Bros. 2-8-4f

WANTED—At once, Housemaid, willing to help with care of children. Apply MRS. F. P. STAIR, 3-6-4f

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GIRL WANTED in Shoe Store. Apply GEO. M. CALHOUN, 44 Brussels Street. 23-8-2

WANTED—Girl in bookbinding. R. HEANS, 109 Prince Wm. street. 22-8-4f

WANTED—Waitress. Apply Oriental Restaurant. 24-8-6

WANTED—Competent child's nurse with references. Apply MRS. WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte street. 20-8-4f

WANTED—Girls, handsewers and machine sewers on men's and ladies' clothing. Good wages. National Cloak Co., 19 Canterbury street. 23-8-6

WANTED—A competent cook. Apply to W. M. JARVIS, 108 Princess St. in evening, or at office, 18 Prince Wm. street during office hours. 24-8-3

WANTED—Five girls. Apply WHITE CANDY CO., Union street. 21-8-4

WANTED—Two girls for factory work, one girl for shop also one man as cooper. T. Rankine & Sons, Discut manufacturers. 21-8-4

WANTED—Experienced machine and hand sewers for pants and plain work; also, apprentices. Steady work and good pay guaranteed. Apply D. ASHKINS & CO., 38 Dock street. 20-8-4 mo

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WANTED—Second class teacher at Lakeside, 6 miles from St. John. Apply W. H. Charlton, 100 Brussels St. St. John, N. B. 19-8-4

WANTED—Experienced cloakmakers, dressmakers and patternmakers. Good pay. Apply to AMERICAN CLOAK, 38 Dock street. 19-8-4f

GIRLS WANTED—Apply to A. & E. Isaac, Princess St. 12-8-4f

WANTED—Two good fancy ironers. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 24-7-4f

GIRLS WANTED—To sew by machine and hand. Good pay. Apply to J. SHANK & CO., 71 German street. 19-8-4f

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FOR SALE—Good sized butcher's refrigerator in good condition, recently remodelled. For sale cheaply. Apply to R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street, Telephone 712. 19-8-4f

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, Weight 1000 to 1100 lbs., 12 years old. Kind and afraid of nothing. Will sell cheap as owner has no further use for her. Woman can drive her. Apply R. W. CARSON, 599 Market street. 10-8-4f

FOR SALE—Light furniture express wagon, suitable for any purpose, also one sled. Enquire of George E. Smith, King street. 6-12-4f

FOR SALE—Well established and good paying grocery business for sale in a first class locality. Terms cash. Apply to Dealer in Groceries, Box No. 186, care Star Office. 29-7-4f

FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books, (Isaac Pitman system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 129, Star Office. 20-4-4f

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, Self-opening Umbrella, 8c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perforated Seats shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing, 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-4f

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horse carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first-class coach very cheap; also three outside carriages. Best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 123 City Road. 15-8-4f

WANTED—A large, comfortable house in good locality, with modern conveniences. Long lease preferred. Apply Box 205, Star Office. 15-8-4f

WANTED—A centrally located barn with five stalls and good carriage room. Also first-class man to take care of four horses and appliances. Address Box 214, care Star Office.

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LOST—Pearl crescent brooch, between Richmond and High streets, via Waterloo, Paddock, Garden, Paradise Row and Main. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Ramsey Bros., 67 Main St. 16-5-4f

LOST—Black cocker bitch, answering name of Nigger. Finder rewarded. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. W. J. PARKER, City Road.

### REAL ESTATE

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FURNISHED ROOMS at 20 Horsfield street. 22-8-6

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NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, 24 Orange St. 15-8-12

ROOMS AND BOARD for gentlemen. 12 Chipman Hill. 15-8-1m

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 1075 Princess Street. 2-1-1 mo.

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Jobbing of all descriptions promptly attended to. 182-188 Brasel Street Phone 169

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### AUCTIONS.

W.S.P. Walter S. Potts, Auctioneer.

Sales of all kinds attended.

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### SAYS SHAH IS NOT OF ROYAL BLOOD

Question of Alleged Illegitimacy of Persia's Ruler Openly Discussed in Public.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The situation in Persia is not improving. Advice received in London states that disturbances are beginning to break out again all over the country, and since the revolt of Shah-ad-Dowleh at Meshed people have been putting their houses into a state of defense and storing provisions. The Shah is not by any means popular, and the question of his alleged illegitimacy is openly discussed in the bazars and public meeting places. Some even go so far as to say that he is not of royal descent at all.

The Turkish raid already reported proves to be a serious affair, and is the outcome of the long and dilatory boundary delimitation business. The Turkish soldiers have, as usual, been deprived of pay for months past, and have got beyond control of their commander and let loose their passions on the Christian villages in the vicinity of Urmia. The Persian troops are powerless to assist their countrymen.

The current rumors regarding the movements of the claimant to the throne of Persia seem to gain strength daily, and the latest information via Selsatan is to the effect that the Pretender left Hamadan with some 35,000 armed men and was receiving reinforcements from Tabriz, and other towns. The National Assembly is full of trouble and discord, nothing definite being done. Meanwhile the Shah shut himself up in his palace at Tehran, and has quite abandoned the energy and interest in his subjects which he displayed when he ascended the throne.

Advices from Tehran received in St. Petersburg state that the Turkish force which recently crossed the Persian frontier is now stated to be marching with fire and sword in the direction of Urmia, having en route shelled the Christian village of Mewan, destroyed the church, killed about ninety persons, including women and children and assaulted some young girls.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN NOTE

REMAINS UNSIGNED

Agreement Between the Two Countries Not Likely to be Published Before September.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—Negotiations still in progress regarding the Anglo-Russian agreement, and it is not correct that the document has been signed. There is an immense amount of detail to be worked out and expected here that the agreement will be the cause of the delay. It is not yet the light before September at the earliest. As already stated it will deal with all points in Central Asia which Anglo-Russian interests might come into contact, embracing among other matters Persia, Tibet and Afghanistan. It will not in any way deal with China or the far eastern situation.

Although the treaty will be of a very much wider scope than most similar arrangements of recent years, it will roughly provide for the maintenance of the status quo, while assuring to all powers equality of commercial opportunity. Co-operation will be provided for only on modification of the political situation.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

THE AXIAL ROTATION OF VENUS.

For over two centuries it was generally accepted that like the earth, the planet Venus rotated on its axis in a little less than twenty-four hours, but since Schiaparelli after long and careful observation of the planet suggested that the actual rotation period was between six and nine months astronomers have devoted much attention to this matter. In the Observatory Mr. Denning sums up the available evidence on the point and concludes that the planet's axial rotation be, as Schiaparelli asserted, identical with the period of its revolution round the sun, as in that case the same careful observation of the planet suggested that the actual rotation period was between six and nine months astronomers have devoted much attention to this matter. 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