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SEE WHAT THE SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF STORIA & Co. Goods. H. ROSS & Co., CASH GROCERS.

Population Of Canada

Census Returns Will Show It to Be in Round Numbers 5,400,000.

This Is an Increase of About 600,000 Over the Previous Figures.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The census returns will show the population of Canada to be in round figures, 5,400,000.

It is needless to deny that the increase is disappointing. Everyone predicted a larger growth in population. There were evidences on all sides, during the past few years, that the country was going ahead faster than the increase in the population shows.

THE MURDER OF ITALY'S KING.

Italian Detective Says Bresci Was Not the Man Who Killed King Umberto.

New York, Aug. 9.—Alexander Segura, a detective in the employ of the Italian government, is credited by the Journal and Advertiser with the statement that Bresci was not the man who killed King Umberto of Italy.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Passengers of Southern Pacific Passenger Train Rescued From Perilous Position.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Advice received at Galveston, Texas, from Sabine, says the correspondent of the Record-Herald states that the south-bound Southern Pacific passenger train from Beaumont to Sabine Pass fell through the bridge over Keith Lake bayou, seven miles north of that place yesterday.

CUT WORM

OPEN ALL THE TIME

THE LATE EMPRESS.

Funeral Services Were Held at Friedrichshof Yesterday.

Cronberg, Aug. 8.—Funeral services of the late Dowager Empress, held at Friedrichshof late today, were simple, but highly impressive.

The service was conducted without music. It consisted of a portion of the burial service of the Church of England, the ninetieth Psalm, a reading from the First Epistle to the Corinthians, and the Benediction.

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Australian Defence

Premier Barton Explains the Object of Proposed Standing Army.

To Guard Depots and Act as Instructors If Levies Are Out.

Melbourne, Victoria, Aug. 9.—The House of Representatives today passed the second reading of the Australian defence bill.

Edmund Barton, the premier, made a speech, during the course of which he said the standing army contemplated was only a sufficient force to guard the depots and to serve as military instructors for the levies to be called out in case the first line of defence, the navy, was broken.

THE DUKE'S VISIT.

Victoria is Among Cities Where Addresses May Be Presented.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Addresses to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York may be presented at the following centres: Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, London, Kingston, St. John and Halifax.

REMAINS OF THE MURDERED GERMAN MINISTER LANDED AT BREMERHAVEN.

Bremerhaven, Aug. 9.—The German steamer Palatia, which sailed from Tsing Tau on June 11th with the remains of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Peking, who was murdered in the early days of the Chinese trouble, on board, arrived here this morning and Bazon von Ketteler's body was brought ashore.

OBRIEN MUST HANG.

Application for a New Trial Has Been Refused.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—In the Yukon murder case the government have notified O'Brien's counsel that they do not agree with his views for a new trial and that the matter will take its course. O'Brien will be hanged on August 23rd.

FEW BUILDINGS LEFT.

Lime Springs, Colorado, the Scene of a Destructive Fire Yesterday.

Lime Springs, Colo., Aug. 9.—Fire today destroyed the main business portion of Lime Springs. Fourteen business houses were burned, leaving only two banks and a hardware store standing. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000, partially insured.

PLANT TO BE REMOVED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—The United States Steel Corporation issued an order today stating that the Dovesow plant at McKeesport would be dismantled and removed to the Kiskimuttee valley.

WILL BE BANISHED FROM SOUTH AFRICA

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WAITER'S CONFESSION.

Says He Robbed a Bank at Portland in December Last.

London, Aug. 9.—At the Mansfield House police court today Jas. Macdonald, a waiter, was remanded on his own confession on the charge of holding up the Bank of Portland, Oregon, in December and stealing \$300.

TWO MEN SHOT.

One Was Killed While Resisting Arrest and the Other During the Inquiry.

Red Lodge, Mont. Aug. 9.—Twenty Finlanders, employed by the Rocky Fork Coal Co., have been thrown into a wild state of excitement by the shooting and killing of Alexander Maston, by Under Sheriff Wm. Gebou. Maston resisted arrest and attacked Gebou. The dead man's friends threaten to lynch Gebou unless the coroner's jury should exonerate the under sheriff.

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