ORPHANS ARE REMEMBERED

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE HOME

Pound Party Held Friday Was a Grand Success.

The Orphans' Home was en fete on Friday afternoon, on the occasion of their annual pound party, and judging by the tables piled high with all sorts of provisions for the pantry and larder, there will be no fear, for some months at least that any of the inmates will, like Oliver Twist, "ask for more" and be refused.

The reception and tea rooms were lavishly decorated with quantities of broom, and all the dormitories were bright and cheery. The children, much to the satisfaction of those who visited the home for the first time, were not in any sort of uniform, but dressed as ordinary children, and free to live their lives without feeling themselves in any way different from others.

Mr. Longfield's orchestra, which played throughout the afternoon, added much to the pleasure of those present.

Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. McCullough, and a number of others acted as hostesses. One noticeable feature was the number of contributions sent in by children.

The list of contributors was as follows:

Mrs. Rideout, raisins and cream; Miss Josette Tolmie, box of biscuits; Miss Dorothy Durick, 50c.; Mrs. Elkington, cocoa; Mrs. Graham, sugar; Mrs. Dauphin, sugar; Mrs. Harris, cakes and bread; Mrs. Freelis, butter; Mrs. H. C. Barker, 75c.; Mrs. Names, starch; Miss Williams, tea; Mrs. Currie, boy's suit; Friend, cake; Mrs. Kingston, 3 lbs. ginger snaps, box soda crackers; Mrs. Beckworth, soap; Miss Marjory Beckworth, canned pineapple; Miss Nona Miller, $2; Mrs. Angus Campbell, $5; Miss Rosamond Munday, potatoes; Miss Alice Watson, beans; Master Douglas Munday, corn starch; Mrs. R. Watson, currants; Mrs. R. Wilkinson, butter and 50c.; Miss Emma Watson, corn storch; Miss Olive Wilson, rice; Mrs. J. Hinton, sugar; Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, sugar; Mrs. J. P. Burgess, 10 pkgs. toasted corn flakes and oranges; Rev. Baugh Allen, $1; Mrs. Holmes, soda crackers; Miss Mary Holms, candies; Master Gerald Lester, jelly powders; Mrs. Lester, malta vita; Mrs. Roper, wheat flakes; Miss Cowper, $5; Friend, 50c.; Miss Laycock, tea; Mrs. E. A. Bold, 2 lbs. creamery butter; Miss May Dinsdale, Inez Gonnason, jam, soda crackers, beans, raisins; Friend, raisins; Mrs. Arthur Humber, 5 lb. tin of tea; Mrs. Rudlin, groceries to amount of $5.80; Mrs. Truran, $2 worth of groceries; Mrs. C. F. Todd, sack of potatoes; Mrs. C. Ranns, tea; Miss Mara, tea; Mr. J. Maynard, Oswego street, tea; Mrs. Spragge, biscuits, cornmeal, oatmeal and rolled oats; Mrs. E. J. Carson, 6 pkgs. corn starch, tea, coffee, 2 boxes crackers; Mrs. Goodacre, cracked wheat, rolled oats and cereals; Mrs. Toller, oatmeal; Mrs. F. W. Fawcett, fancy soaps; Mrs. A. C. Macdonald, $2; Miss Elsie Anderson, tea; Mrs. A. Gonnason, 100 lb. sack sugar; Miss Biscuits, crackers; Friend, biscuits; Mrs. R. Sellick, 5 lbs. rolled oats, 2 doz. oranges, 3 lbs. butter; Family Grocery, Yates street, box chocolates; Mr. Alex. Jack, 1 ham, 1 side bacon, 1 sack rice, 1 flour, 8 lbs. currants, 8 raisins; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, macaroni; Mrs. J. McTavish, vermicelli; Mrs. R. Huckle, 6 tins tomatoes, 6 peas; Windsor Grocery, box of tea; Mr. A. T. Goward, sack of flour; Mr. Thos. Potter, 100 lbs. sugar, 20 lbs. sago, 2 tins salmon; Mrs. Dempster, Bay street, 1 sack flour; Mrs. Brown, Dallas road, sack flour and sack of sugar; J. A. Hagenbeck, 40 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Andrew Grew, 1 sack flour, 1 box biscuits; Mrs. Gardiner, 6 boxes sodas, 6 sacks salt; Mrs. W. Walkem, raisins; Mrs. J. H. Purdy, 20 lbs. sugar and fancy biscuits; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morley, $5; Miss Goodall, $2; Hon. J. S. Helmcken, $5; Mrs. Clapham, $5; Mrs. George Powell, $5; Mrs. Kelso, $1; Mrs. Kay, $1; Mrs. S. R. Newton, 1 lb. white pepper; Mrs. S. A. Spencer, $3; May Wallace, Jean Stuart, Belle Gray, strawberries; Helen and Margaret Goward, candy; Mrs. E. Coley, corn starch and jam; Mrs. Archer, raisins; Mrs. Jeeves, jam; Mrs. Walter Walker, cake; Mrs. G. H. Robertson, ginger snaps; Mrs. Phipps, prunes; Mrs. Beamish, butter; Mrs. W. C. Wallis, apricots; Mrs. Chase, candy and prunes; Miss Metcalfe, sago; Mrs. Watt, tea; Mrs. F. W. Grant, $2; Mrs. Teague, butter; Friend, jam and corn starch; Miss Meston, baking powder, Mrs. Williams, prunes; Mrs. J. Sears, tea; Hon. the Premier and Mrs. McBride, 1 doz. cream wheat and sack flour; Mrs. Purdy, raisins; Miss Dickenson, jelly crystal powder; Mrs. Morris, cakes and toasted flakes; Mrs. Shotbolt, tea and rolled oats; Mrs. J. H. Hamilton Gray, 100 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Norrish, lemons and cake; Miss Woods, butter; Miss Taylor, candles; Mrs. D. Miller, sack of flour; Mrs. D. A. McTavish, sack of flour; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, 2 sacks flour; J. T. Dickson, sack of rice; Mrs. Ollivier, bottled pears; Mrs. Hawkins, raisins; Master Bertie Campbell, rice; Master Alfred Gent, rice; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shakespeare, sack of flour; Mrs. R. Ledingham, sack of flour; Mrs. A. Longfield, tea and prunes; Mrs. Albam, 2 lbs. raisins; Mrs. Thomas Lee, Cadboro Bay road, sack of sugar; Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, jam; Mrs. E. B. McKay, tea; Mrs. W. Munsie, sack of rice; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, sack of flour; Mrs. Eaton, cocoa; Mrs. Dillabough, oatmeal and raisins; Miss Macklen, oranges and dates; Miss Turner, rice; Mr. H. Carne, 2 sacks flour; Otto, sack of flour; Mrs. J. Langley, sack of flour and sugar; Mrs. Holden, sugar; Mrs. F. J. Richards, raisins, corn starch, rice, currants and barley; Mrs. Hollins, quantity groceries; Mrs. Bowen, quantity groceries; Mr. Hartnels, 1 sack rice; Mr. Henry Moss, 20 lbs. sugar; Miss Lucas, North Ward school, 20 lbs. sugar, bouquet roses, 5 lbs. rolled oats; Mrs. Andrews, rice and tapioca; Johns Bros., 1 sack flour; Ernest Sears, rocking horse; Mrs. Garth, bouquet of roses; Mrs. Chas. Kent, 20 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Wellington Dowler, sack rolled oats; Mrs. Chrow, 4 lbs. raisins; Mrs. Sayward, 100 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Robt. Croft, 2 lbs. cocoa; Mrs. Thompson, Niagara street, sack of flour and 10 lbs. rolled oats; Mrs. T. Brooker, groceries; Mrs. A. Knight, 2 lbs tea; Mrs. Miller, shoulder of bacon; Mrs. Turpel, sack of flour.

SATISFACTORY DAY AT RACES

PATRONS CONTINUE TO BE WELL PLEASED

Yesterday's Winners at Willows Track—Brooks Rode Leaders.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Friday, the twelfth day of the Victoria Country Club summer race meeting, was nothing behind the preceding days in its success and the attendance again manifested the fact that the efforts of the club to conduct a clean and open race meeting in Victoria are being appreciated to the full.

Yesterday was no exception to the rule in the manner of the running of the horses. The track appointments are as near perfection as they can be on a half mile track, and but for the bumping of Barney Mason yesterday in the second race as he rounded the north turn, which nearly unseated Whitesides, there was nothing that called for notice. The stewards had two jockeys before them and heard Patrol Judge Lorimer on the matter, and decided the bumping had been accidental.

Two firsts, three seconds and a fourth was the record made by Jockey Brooks yesterday in the six races, but why he did not win on Sam McGibbon in the last race is a mystery all the backers of the favorite were asking themselves as Hattie Dodson, seven to one, came in a head in front of Adena. The best McGibbon could do under Brooks ride was to land in the fourth place.

As Brooks rode his second winner to the wire yesterday and dismounted to weigh in, his admirers sent up a cry of "Oh you Brooks," and his stock went up with a bound and undoubtedly made McGibbon favorite in the last race.

The full results in the order of the finishes are as follows:

First race—Six furlongs. Selling. Maidens. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Liddington, Brooks	5	4
Zalta, J. King	5	4
R. H. Flaherty, Matthews	6-5	3-2
Cloff Rogers, Callahan	6	6
Incentive, Yaeger	15	12
Oma C., McBride	20	15
John J. Mohr, Alarie	10	15
Supine, Roberts	20	30
Lovely Mary, Lycurgus	8	7
M. Hennessy, McEwen	20	20

Time, 1:17 2-5.

Second race—Four furlongs. Selling. Tyo-year-olds, Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Sainotta, W. Kelly	3-5	7-10
Cinnamon, Brooks	6	8
Fire, Alarie	3	3
Binocular, Callahan	10	10
Terrago, C. Wright	30	50
Mr. Hose, J. King	30	40
Barney Mason, Whitesides	10	12
Swift MacNeill, Hobart	15	20

Time, 51.

Third race—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
All Alone, D. Riley	1	1
Curriculum, Brooks	3	2
Sir Angus, Hardwick	12	15
An. Karenina, McEwen	20	50
Lord Provost, F. Kelly	6	8
Taunt, J. King	5	6
Forest Rose, McLaughlin	15	20
Alcibiades, Coles	15	20

Time, 1:03 3-5.

Fourth race—One mile and seventy yards. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Ed. Ball, Brooks	4-5	1
Capt. Burnett, Lycurgus	8-5	7-5
Fantastic, J. King	7	7
Gargantua, D. Riley	10	10
Sil. Knight, Vosper	12	15

Time, 1:47.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
My Pal, Lycurgus	3	4
Traffic, Brooks	5-2	3
Aftermath, W. McIntyre	3-2	6-5
Cheers, D. Riley	15	20
Be Brief, Yeager	12	15
Mitre, E. Williams	7-2	4

Time, 1:30.

Sixth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Hattie Dodson, McEwan	6	7
Adena, C. Wright	3	3
Alice F., W. McIntyre	2	2
S. McGibben, Brooks	6-5	3-5
Melar, Jahnsen	15	15
Prestige, F. Kelly	10	10
Water Thrush, Bedell	15	15

Time, 1:03 3-5.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Husband of Woman Murdered in Winnipeg Is Under Arrest.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Louis James, the husband of the woman murdered on Arlington street, was arrested by the local police to-day on a bench warrant, charging him with contempt of court in not answering questions put to him in the witness box. A. Andrews, his counsel, will apply for a writ of habeas corpus on Monday.

Tea is to be served to German soldiers henceforth in unprecedented quantities. As the men's staple drink it is to supplant beer and coffee, which are found to have the effect of increasing rather than diminishing thirst

BEACON HILL BOWLING CLUB'S PAVILION.

Lawn bowling has undoubtedly caught the popular imagination in Victoria. The membership of the Beacon Hill club is increasing, as well as the enthusiasm of the large number of bowlers who, afternoon and evening, attend the green for amusement and exercise. In a speech recently delivered by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George at the opening of a new golf links in Great Britain the speaker said that every moment, within reason, spent upon the course meant better health and more complete enjoyment of life to the player. There is no doubt that that is true, and it is probably just as applicable to the case of the bowler as it is to that of the golfer. There is no form of physical exercise more suited to the condition of the average man, or woman either, than lawn bowling. The people of almost every part of the civilized world have found that out. A quarter of a century ago the game was played but little outside the country in which it originated. To-day there are thousands of clubs on this continent and in Europe. The spread of the bowling spirit has been truly amazing. There is little doubt now that the game has found a foothold in Victoria that one green will soon be found insufficient to meet popular requirements.

The above is a picture of the pavilion and some of the members of the local club and their lady friends.

Lawn bowling has taken such a foothold in Canada of recent years, says the Ottawa Free Press, that its devotees will learn with interest of a pageant which was recently held at Islington representing royalty and the aristocracy at play from the time of Edward I. to Edward VII. The pageant was held on a tricky green of billiard cloth outspread on the floor of the agricultural hall, for grass has vanished from Islington since the days of the Bailiff's daughter of Tyric renown, and famous figures of olden-time moved again before an admiring crowd.

At the entrance to the hall stood the very bowls used at Plymouth by Sir Francis Drake and his friends—Walter Raleigh, Lord Sheffield, Sir Richard Greville, Lord Charles Howard of Effingham and John Hawkins—all familiar to the readers of Charles Kingsley's "Westward Ho!"—on that memorable morning when the Great Armada was sighted beyond the Sound. None denied their genuineness; they were gazed at with loving reverence though the flight of years had rubbed off all their bias.

In the arena moved a gallant crowd, intent upon the game.

Edward I., in chain armor and a gold crown, smoked a twentieth century cigar and undertook the exacting duties of referee.

There were four rinks composed of "royal and splendid personages." The most conspicuous figure was Henry VIII.—who a punster described as being so great an enthusiast at the game that he fell in love with and married Anne Boleyn because of the significance of her name—in the person of Mr. R. Knights, captain of the Hero of Switzerland Bowling Club and winner of the gold badge championship of the English Bowling Association for 1908-9.

Queen Matilda was personated by Mrs. Rhoda A. Bowles (another opportunity for the punster), the champion lady bowler of England. It was Queen Matilda, who as Shakespeare tells up in "Richard II." had this dialogue with her lady-in-waiting:

"Queen Matilda: What sport shall we devise, here in this garden?
"Lady-in-Waiting: Madam, we'll play at bowls.
"Queen: 'Twill make me think the world is full of rubs.
And that my fortune runs against the bias!"

Mr. Shakespeare was also at Islington, being represented by the secretary of the London Caledonians. In the pageant he was drawn against King Charles II., and it is said that he played a most careful game against the Merry Monarch; and why should he not, for we are told that "The Bard of Avon was a keen exponent of the game. His references to the game are wonderfully apt," and we can quite picture him and his fellow players bowling on the green between rehearsals at the Globe theatre.

Queen Elizabeth was also present, and her modern representative for ever disposed of the idea that "Good Queen Bess" was plain of face and figure.

Princess Mary, the daughter of Henry VIII., also took part in the pageant. It was she who left this entry in her privy purse expenses:

"Item, pay'd for a brekefast lost at Bowling to my Lady Mary Grace, Xs."

Princess Elizabeth, the ill-fated daughter of Charles I., who played bowls to while away the time while she was a captive at Carlsbrooke castle, the Young Pretender, Charles I., Richard II., and a host of other notables were all present at Islington and played their parts with historical accuracy.

LADIES' DAY IS BIG FEATURE

BRILLIANT SCENE AT WILLOWS RACE COURSE

Redondo Wins From Field of Class in Five Furlongs.

Ladies' Day at the race course was significant for one thing above others, and that was the largest attendance yet recorded at the course. The stand was full to its capacity, and ninety per cent. of its occupants were of the fair sex, who had accepted the invitation of the Country Club and come to pay homage to the noblest of animals.

The order in which the horses finished yesterday was as follows:

First race—Six furlongs. Selling. Fillies and mares. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Banposal, Shale	5-2	8-5
Silver Wedding, Roberts	4	5
Ornate, J. King	15	20
Mechlin, Brooks	5-2	5-2
Bay Garter, Stocks	10	10
Evelyn K., Vosper	13-5	4
Patricia R., Alarie	15	15

Time, 1:17.

Second race—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Irish Mail, McEwen	4-5	1
May Pink, McLaughlin	6	8
Herives, Kederis	3	2
Elba, Hardwick	20	30
Wilmore, F. Kelly	6	10
Raina, Brooks	8	12
David Boland, W. McIntyre	8	12

Time, 1:03 1-5.

Third race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Iras, C. Wright	6	8
Colbert, McLaughlin	3	9-5
Black Cloud, McEwen	5-2	3
Mike Asheim, D. Riley	20	10
Ten Row, Brooks	14	12
La Taranta, I. Powell	4	6
Reservation, Roberts	3	15
Effervescence, Hardwick	5-2	2

Time, 1:45 2-5.

Fourth race—Five furlongs. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Redondo, D. Riley	8-5	2-5
Bar. Oldfield, Brooks	4	5
Galinda, J. King	7-2	11-5
Colum. Maid, W. Kelly	4	5
Milpitas, W. McIntyre	5	4
Burleigh, Gargan	8	10
Bayfield, Bedell	50	100
Wambro, F. Kelly	20	50

Time, 1:02.

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Fillies and mares. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Rose Cherry, Matthews	6	8
Maud McG., W. Powers	3	3
Bemay, W. McIntyre	4	8-5
Koroseiany, Brooks	15	10
Mar. Randolph, Quay	5-2	13-5
Auburndale, J. King	7-2	4
Queen Alamo, McLaughlin	15	15
Banellen, W. Kelly	15	20

Time, 1:16 3-5.

Sixth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Translucent, Brooks	3-2	3-2
De Grammont, W. Kelly	3	7-2
Peggy O'Neil, Jahnsen	15	20
Jacomo, W. McIntyre	3	3
Chaplet, Lycurgus	10	15
Prince Brutus, McLaughlin	3	5-2

Time, 1:16 2-5.

GOVERNOR HUGHES WILL VISIT SEATTLE

Chief Executive of New York to Come West in August.

Seattle, Wash., June 19.—What promises to be one of the largest crowds of the season at the exposition began pouring through the gates early this morning, the usual Saturday throng being added to by hundreds of visitors form this and nearby counties.

Chas. E. Hughes, governor of New York, will be a guest of the exposition on Monday, August 2nd, according to a telegram received by President Chilberg to-day. The date of his visit has been designated as "New York Day" at the exposition, and plans are being made for his entertainment while here.

BREAK IN TRACK.

C. P. R. Sends Trains From Fort William to Winnipeg Over Canadian Northern Line.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Owing to the section of the track at Hawk Lake, east of here, having slid into the lake, the Canadian Pacific has had to abandon its main line for three days, sending trains from Fort William to Winnipeg over the Canadian Northern line, a portion of which runs through Minnesota. It is the most serious break in the history of the road in this section, and fifteen hundred men are making repairs.

SHOCKING CONDITIONS IN INSANE ASYLUM

Superintendent Says There is Lack of Attendants in Institution.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 19. — Shocking conditions at the California hospital for the insane at Patton, due to lack of attendants and congestion of patients, are the reasons assigned by Superintendent Blair for the death of Henry Grassmee, a patient who was found by the coroner's jury to have met violent death within the walls of the institution.

It was lack of accommodations, and not brutality on the part of any attendant that killed Grassmee. This in brief is the reason advanced by Blair for the death of a patient who was found with nearly every rib broken and his vital organs pierced by jagged pieces of bone. Blair said: "We have 71 nurses and attendants to be distributed among 1,209 patients. This gives us an average of one attendant to every 22 male and one to every 17 female patients."

Commenting on the charge of manslaughter pending against Attendant Berg, Blair said: "I know Berg well enough to know that he would not intentionally harm a living being. The Grassmee case is unfortunate, but there is no one to blame."

Blair declared that the hospital's condition cried to heaven for relief. He denied that the hospital is in any way responsible for the death of two other patients who hung themselves to their cell bars with bed sheets.

The belief is prevalent here that the charge against Berg will be dismissed.

PROGRESS ON THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Steel Laying Out of Prince Rupert Will Begin Early in Fall.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, June 19.—The G.T.P. today awarded contracts for six steel bridges on the hundred-mile section east of Prince Rupert to the Canadian Bridge Company, Walkerville, Ont., for four hundred thousand. Contractor Ferguson will do the concrete foundations.

The company also announced that steel laying begins in September out of Prince Rupert.

UNITED CLERICUS OPENS ON TUESDAY

Interesting Gathering Will Be Held Next Week in Victoria.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Preparations are now about complete for the entertainment of the visiting bishops and clergy who will be in attendance at the meeting of the United Clericus next week. The local churches will have a share in this entertainment. On Wednesday morning St. Barnabas church will entertain the delegates to breakfast at 9 a. m. The same day St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will provide luncheon in Semple's hall, and on Thursday morning, the day of the great jubilee celebration, Christ Church ladies will provide breakfast in the school room on Quadra street. For two hours on Wednesday afternoon the visitors will be taken for one of the drives for which Victoria is so justly famous, and on Thursday afternoon there will be a grand garden party at Bishopsclose.

The proceedings begin on Tuesday evening with a welcome meeting in the cathedral school room. The full programme was published a short time ago in the columns of this paper. It is interesting to note that besides Bishop Perrin, the Rev. C. E. Cooper, of St. Saviour's church, has a prominent place on the programme. He is announced to give a paper on Wednesday afternoon on "Inconclusive Conclusions of Old Testament Criticisms."

The meeting on Wednesday morning will be in St. Barnabas church; on Wednesday afternoon in St. Saviour's church, and on Wednesday evening in St. John's church. On Thursday the place of meeting will be Christ Church cathedral and school room. This will be in keeping with the jubilee celebration. On Friday the concluding sessions of the Crelicus will be held in Christ Church Cathedral.

Besides the Bishop of Columbia there will be three other bishops present and take part in the proceedings, the Bishop of Spokane, the Bishop of Olympia, and the Bishop of Oregon. The Rev. Dean Paget, of Calgary, the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, of New Westminster, and the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven of this city, will also have prominent places on the programme. The meetings will be open to the public and it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of hearing the questions of the day discussed by leaders of thought in the Anglican church.

Though gas and petroleum engines were unknown in Japan ten years ago, they are now used by about 15 per cent. of that country's manufacturers for motive power.

WOMAN SLAIN BY CHINAMAN

BODY FOUND IN BOX IN LODGING HOUSE

Victim of Celestial for Whom She Sacrificed Home and Friends.

New York, June 19.—That Elsie Sigel, the 20-year-old granddaughter of General Franz Sigel, of revolutionary war fame, whose dead body was found late yesterday jammed in a trunk in a Chinese lodging house, was the victim of a Chinese for love of whom she sacrificed caste, home and friends, is the opinion of the police. Their belief is founded on hundreds of letters found to-day in the room of Leon Ling, where the body was secreted.

That the Chinaman had ceased to reciprocate her love and committed a dastardly crime to free himself from the girl's broken-hearted importunities not to forsake her, the police claim, is established by the following pitiful appeal, which they believe was the last letter written by the girl before she left her home June 8th:

"You seem to be growing cold to me. Just think of the sacrifice I have made for you; my family, my friends, everything. For God's sake don't forsake me now."

The letters found in the room cover a period of two years, and among those bearing late dates are many containing similar pleas, and showing the mental anguish Miss Sigel's love for the Celestial had caused her.

Miss Sigel was interested in slum work, and it is supposed that she met Ling, who is known to his American associates as Wm. H. Leon, during one of her settlement trips. Ling is well educated and speaks English fluently. He is said to have been converted to Christianity through Miss Sigel's efforts.

The room in which the body was found is in a building in the Chinese district on Eighth avenue. The upper floors of the place are occupied as a lodging house.

Miss Sigel disappeared from her home in the Bronx on June 9th. Since then the police have searched the city for her in vain, and the only word received by her family during that time was a brief note which, according to the police, read:

"Don't worry. Will be home Sunday evening."

This note was received by Paul Sigel, the girl's father, and was signed "Elsie." It was dated from Washington. The police believe the murderer sent this message to stotp pursuit, and give him ample time to escape.

When the body was found by the police it was jammed tightly in a small trunk and was removed with difficulty. Coroner Harburger is of the opinion that the trunk had held its gruesome contents for more than a week. From deep marks on the throat it was apparent that the girl had been strangled to death, and all evidence pointed to one of the most atrocious crimes in the police records of New York.

Ling, in whose room on the upper floor of the lodging house the body was found, cannot be found by the police. He and another celestial are said to have disappeared the day of the discovery.

Three Chinamen, known to have been associates of Ling, have been arrested, and will be held in jail pending the capture of the man whom the police believe to be guilty of the terrible crime.

Added weight was given the police theory of murder by the statement of Mrs. Todd, who identified the clothing of the girl. She said that Miss Sigel lived in constant fear of her Chinese lover. Mrs. Todd said she had known Elsie and Ling for years, and that Ling had told her often of his great love for the girl. The Chinese, according to Mrs. Todd, was of an exceedingly jealous disposition, and often accused Elsie of receiving the attention of other men. Of late these complaints had become more frequent and threatening. Mrs. Todd is firm in the belief that the strange romance resulted in the tragedy revealed by the discovery of the girl's body.

From the girl's father, the police today learned that Ling called at the Sigel home the day before Elsie disappeared. He was refused permission to see the girl, and finally was ejected from the house by her father.

A more extended examination of the great pack of letters found in Ling's room revealed the fact that he had feminine correspondents in Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago and several other cities. Many of these epistles expressed undying love for the man, whom the police now believe is a Chinese bluebeard. They believe that Ling used his professed Christianity as a cloak for his real occupation of ruining white girls.

Among the letters were many signed "Elsie" and "Nellie." These were wrapped in a bundle with others bearing no signature, but in the same handwriting. The police declare they were all written by the victim, and were classified and filed by the alleged yellow fiend.

The police are searching for an American girl named "Josey," a cocaine fiend, and a frequenter of the Chinese sections of the city, whom they believe will be able to throw much light on the affair.

The Chinese wife of Ye Kim, a waiter in the Chinese restaurant above which the body of Miss Sigel was found, is said to have advised the police to question "Josey," intimating that she could explain the presence of Miss Sigel in the tenement the day of the murder.

Kim On Wing, a grocery salesman, and Chin Song, a restaurant cook, are held as witnesses under bonds of $1,000 each, as a result of the coroner's hearing to-day.

Miss Mabel Sigel, a cousin of the murdered girl, told the police that Elsie left her home early in the morning of June 9th, after announcing her intention of visiting her grandmother. Investigation showed that the visit never was made.

Mabel Sigel also stated that on numerous occasions she had warned her cousin that her Chinese acquaintances would lead her into trouble.