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ENORMOUS THEFT FROM GOLD MINES

Australian Gold Mines Looted to the Extent of \$5,000,000--So Called Respectable People Living in Luxury On The Ill-Gotten Gains.

NEW YORK, July 26--A cable despatch to a morning paper from Sydney, N. S. W., says: In consequence of a circumstantial statement that the Kalgornie gold mines suffered a loss of \$5,000,000 worth of gold by theft, the minister of mines employed a detective to investigate.

KING ASKS TO MEET BRYAN

LONDON, July 26--William J. Bryan, who was introduced by Ambassador Whitlaw Reid, was received in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham Palace today.

DECORATION DAY

The Ancient Order of Hibernians picked a nice fine day for their decoration day this year, though it is likely to prove very warm for marching.

AT DUCK COVE

The last of the summer visitors took possession of the cottages at Duck Cove today, when Rev. E. B. Hooper, F. H. Thompson and F. S. Whittaker moved into their respective cottages.

MR. MAY'S TENDER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

OTTAWA, July 26--(Special)--G. S. May's tender for additional dredging at St. John harbor has been accepted.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, July 26--(Special)--The stock market was stronger today for a small volume of business, however, was slightly larger than for the past few days.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, July 26--(Special)--Cheese is a shade firmer at 11 3/8 to 11 5/8 for finest Eastern and 11 5/8 to 11 7/8 for finest Western. Butter is steady at 22 to 22 1/2 for the best creamery.

The bay steamer Westport III. arrived this afternoon from Westport with passengers and freight.

A longshoreman named McLeod was hurt last night on board the steamship Manchester Corporation with a sling of deal striking him; he escaped with slight injury.

Miss Bessie Wisely, daughter of Director Wisely, arrived this morning from Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield, Mass., where she is a nurse in training. She will spend a short vacation with her parents.

The Elaine arrived at Indiantown at 1:30 today, when it was learned from one of the passengers that she was quarantined for about two hours and had to be floated by the logs Little Glacier and Admiral.

City Northrup, son of Murray Northrup, coachman, met with a painful accident about one o'clock today. He was climbing into an ice wagon in front of P. S. Parry's grocery, on Garden street, when he slipped and fell under the wagon, the wheel passing over his neck. He was taken to Short's drug store, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Andrews, who was hastily summoned. The legs and neck were quite badly bruised, but no serious results were anticipated. The lad was taken home by his father.

HANGMAN RADCLIFFE WAS IN THE CITY TODAY

Radcliffe the hangman, was a passenger on the Atlantic express today from Montreal en route to Halifax. He is on his way to Windsor, N. S., where he will officiate at the execution of Stanley the murderer, who is under sentence of death and will be hanged on August 1st, for the murder of an old man there.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT MADE FATAL MISTAKE OF DELAYING ACTION

Opinion is That Members of Outlaw Parliament Should Have Been Arrested at Once as Soon as Czar's Orders Were Disobeyed -- A Plot Foiled.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26--The government is using every means at its disposal to create the impression both at home and abroad that the crisis has been successfully passed and that the probability of a general upheaval has disappeared. The semi-official press is filled with comforting assurances that the government now has a firm hold of the situation and the confusion and demoralization in the councils of the opposition political organizations produced by the coup d'etat rendered united action impossible.

IMPORTANT CASES IN THE COURTS TODAY

Case of Simonds vs Coster in the Equity Court --- Interesting Evidence Heard --- D. Russell Jack Sues the Opera House Company.

In the equity court this morning the matter of Innes M. Simonds vs. Charles J. Coster, came up before Mr. Justice Barker.

The suit was brought to compel the defendant, as agent of the plaintiff's estate up to December 1905, to pay over any balance in the hands of defendant. The referee J. I. Porter, found a balance in defendant's hands to the amount of \$2,300.10 at the termination of his agency on December 30, last. The referee also allowed \$43.05 as interest for money in defendant's hands to February 2nd, 1906, when it was stated that notice had been served by the plaintiff on the defendant informing him that interest would be charged from that date.

In County Court

In the county court chambers this morning, the case of D. Russell Jack vs. The St. John Opera House Co. came up before Judge Forbes. The plaintiff sued the defendant company for breach of contract, claiming that in 1901, when the company contemplated paying in chairs and scenery, they proposed to him that he should take forty-three shares of stock, which he agreed to do, on the condition that the company should insure with him for \$10,000, the same to be renewed so long as the company owned the articles he insured as agreed, and paid for forty-two shares of the stock by paying the premiums on the insurance. Mr. Jack alleges that in 1905 the defendant company refused to insure any longer with the company he represented and transferred this insurance to other companies. He also alleges that as a result he has lost the revenue from commissions incident upon the continuance of the insurance; and claims \$300 damages. Mr. Jack also seeks to have the insurance continued with him.

THE SCHOOL OF MISSIONS

Interesting Address by Mr. Ozawa on Mission Work in Japan.

The Summer School of Missions continued its sessions in Centenary school room this morning. After devotional exercises, Rev. Prof. McLaughlin continued his series of Bible studies, which have proved so interesting, as usual, they were clear and explicit. His subject was "The Call and The Covenant."

BILLS FOR EXTRAS ARE COMING IN NOW

Expectation is That Loch Lomond Contractors Will Claim Over \$50,000.

The bills for extras in connection with the Loch Lomond water extension are coming in and the expectation is that considerably over \$50,000 will be claimed by the contractors.

Yesterday the final estimates on sections 3 and 4 were received from Engineer Barbour in Boston. Messrs. Mooney have completed their portion of the work and claim in round figures about \$25,000 in extras. On section 3 about \$15,000 is claimed and on section 4, \$10,000 is about the figure.

GOOD TEMPLARS IN SESSION

BOSTON, July 26--The national grand lodge of the international order of Good Templars assembled here today for its annual convention with delegates present from all sections of the country. The appointment of committees and other routine business was planned for the forenoon, after which the grand lodge members were to take part in a harbor excursion.

VILLAGES WRECKED BY AN AWFUL CLOUDBURST

NEW YORK, July 26--A cable to the Herald from Turin dated Wednesday says: There was a terrible cloudburst today in the region of Monte Cenia tunnel, causing great loss of life and property and interrupting the international railway, owing to landslides and the fall of rocks from the mountains. Almost the entire village of Poironeux, in French Savoy, is destroyed. Twenty-two houses were completely demolished and thus far it has been ascertained that fifteen persons have been killed and 60 were injured in this vicinity. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. From Modane to Bardonnèche, the country was ravaged by the storm. Sanitary measures are rendered almost impossible at Poironeux owing to lack of labor. The storm destroyed the electric cables, causing a lack of light and power, and drinking water is scarce owing to the present great heat.

Crew Rescued From Sinking Sloop by Liner in Mid-Ocean.



Capt. Gabrielsen and crew of the Undala

NEW YORK, July 26--In addition to the crew passengers the New York, of the American line, had on board two other Americans when she made port from Southampton Saturday. One comprised the passengers of the big Deutschland, which had crippled herself just as she was beginning her journey to this side, and those voyagers were transferred to the New York; the other was eleven men who had formed the crew of the Norwegian bark Undala, and who were rescued by the New York as they were on the point of foundering.

A CYCLING ACCIDENT

An accident which might have proved serious, and one which furnished a strong argument in favor of a dog catcher, happened on Mill street last evening. Curtis Boisvert, traveller for the Laurier Cigar Company, was running down street on his motor cycle, when he was attacked by a dog. An electric car was approaching, and Mr. Boisvert, seeing that it was impossible to get out of the way, and fearing that the dog would seize his leg, leaped from the saddle. The car was almost instantly brought to a standstill, but before the front wheel of the cycle had been demolished.

COAL MINING MANAGERS MEETING IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., July 26--(Special)--The meeting of the Nova Scotia coal mining managers is taking place here today. Among those present are J. R. Cowans of the Cumberland & C. Co.; Harvey Graham of N. S. Steel & Coal Co.; Alex. Dick of Dominion Coal Co.; J. H. Barrell of Canadian Mines; W. G. Littlejohn, of the N. S. Steel & Coal Co. The I. C. B. contract is said to be the cause of the gathering. It is rumored that the deputy minister of railways intends looking elsewhere for tenders for a coal supply. This is said to be the cause of today's hurried gathering.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 26--(Special)--Hon. A. G. Blair, J. L. Black, Dr. Stockton, M. P., and Charles Power are here today attending a meeting of the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. Lord Aylmer, inspector general of militia, is to arrive here on July 31st to inspect the Royal Regiment. W. R. Belcher of Ireland has arrived here to join the staff of the Bank of British North America. Barnum & Bailey's circus will show at Sealy's Grove here tomorrow. Mrs. Coulthard and Miss Gertrude Coulthard, of Fredericton, passed through today, on their way to Halifax.