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With this issue the VICTORIA WEEKLY TIMES will be changed to a Twice-a-Week edition, thus giving subscribers 104 papers every year instead of 52, as formerly. The paper will be eight pages, of six columns each, or 48 columns in all, an enlargement of over twenty-five per cent.

Although this change will largely increase the cost of publication, the price will remain the same as before, viz., TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM, payable in advance.

The Twice-a-Week TIMES will be mailed at Victoria every Monday and Thursday evenings, and subscribers will thus receive the news several days earlier than by a weekly publication.

We ask for a continuation of your support. The Times will be a better paper than ever, will give all the home and foreign news, and will be, as in the past, independent and fearless in the expression of its views on all public questions.

WM. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

## TO OLD SUBSCRIBERS

Pay Up Now.

In view of the extra labor and expense involved in issuing two papers per week, prompt payments of subscriptions will in future be required. The Times has been extremely lenient in the past, but we find from experience that the best subscribers are those who pay annually in advance. We shall insist upon that policy hereafter. We print a paper that is worth more than the small sum charged for it, and which the people of British Columbia cannot do without if they want to get the news of the capital, of the world, and of the world. We, therefore, ask the reader, if he is in arrears for past or current years, to remit amount at once—next week, or the week after, but NOW.

### A DANCE OF DEATH.

A Young Spaniard Shoots Off His Pistol in a Ball Room.

Chillansing, Mex., Aug. 5.—A terrible tragedy is reported from the village of Chillansing, west of here. A ball was in progress at the home of Joseph Ferrer, a prominent citizen of that place, when Louis A. Martinez, a young Spaniard, became enraged at being refused a dance by a young lady and drew a pistol and began firing indiscriminately in the crowd of dancers. He fired a dozen or more shots and killed three men and one woman. He then left the place and has not yet been captured.

—William Reed, who had been there before, stood in the dock at the police court this morning, charged with having been found drunk. He was duly convicted and ordered to pay \$5 or serve ten days. He will serve the ten days.

Rome, Aug. 5.—The batch of American pilgrims under the leadership of Dr. Smith were received by the Pope yesterday.

Copenhagen, Aug. 5.—There is grave anxiety regarding the condition of King Christian. He is suffering from an internal affection and in view of his great age his recovery is considered doubtful.

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## LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

An Unpleasant Incident in Connection With the Goodwood Races.

Germany Will Enforce a Quarantine Against Trans-Atlantic Cattle.

London, Aug. 5.—Now that the Goodwood week is closed everybody is looking forward to the Cowes regatta, which commences to-day, and where the usual brilliant gatherings will continue until the end of next week. An unpleasant incident is reported in connection with the Goodwood racing which, if true, does not redound to the credit of England's sporting prince. It is said that there is a little doubt that Baron de Hirsch scratched Remainder for the Manchester cup in order to allow the Prince of Wales' Florizel II. to win, but it is supposed that the Prince of Wales was no party to the arrangement. However, it is asserted that the Prince of Wales, at the beginning of the week, intimated to Captain Matchell, the owner of Ravensbury, that he was especially desirous of winning the Goodwood cup with Florizel II. It is added that Ravensbury, who was a favorite in every event, was thereupon scratched and Florizel II. won easily from Lord Penryn's The Sallian, which was only put in to make a race, there being only two runners. A Conservative paper first drew attention to this rumor and then the Radical Sun of this city took up the matter, saying that the report was persistently being made at Newmarket, and adding: "If the Prince is correctly represented it would appear that he temporarily lost his head and was unable to obtain a full grasp of the nature of the consequence of his action. It is to be hoped for the sake of the reputation of the turf and the prince as a sportsman and a gentleman, that the rumor be authoritatively denied and Ravensbury be seen at the post." Captain Matchell then came out with a denial of the story and the prince also heard the rumor, and it was declared by a member of his entourage that he was greatly upset and told a friend it was almost enough to make him sell his horses. The prince's friends explain the origin of the report in the fact that the prince asked Capt. Matchell if he intended to enter Ravensbury for the Goodwood cup, and that Florizel would not start as a colt as she would need to stiff a training. Captain Matchell said to have replied that he had no intention of starting Ravensbury. This explanation is very plausible, but the option is expressed in some quarters that the Prince's simple question may have influenced Captain Matchell's decision not to run his horse for the Goodwood cup.

The Cornell vs. Leander affair is not forgotten here, and the Dexter Times' comments on the cause of the collapse of the Cornell crew is denounced in the English papers.

Nobody who reads the comments on yachting and on the Vigilant's defeat last season will suppose if Valkyrie III, Sofia, Aug. 5.—The organ of the Russian sympathizers suggested that in view of the possible abdication of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria Prince George of Greece may be invited to the throne.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—A quarantine against trans-Atlantic cattle, aimed especially against American cattle, will be enforced in Germany on October 1.

There has been a great number of suicides in the army during the past fortnight, and there were three cases of self-destruction in one regiment. In addition, during the manoeuvres at Mannheim, four soldiers were killed by sunstroke.

Prince Bismarck is in excellent health just now. He takes daily walks and drives, but Dr. Schweninger insists upon a plain diet and orders him to avoid excitement and visitors.

The German exports for the past six months show an increase of 165,000,000 marks compared with the same period of 1894. The increase in sugar alone is 45,300,000 marks.

The congress of the International Biologists' Association will be held at Cologne from Aug. 11th to 20th. A number of American wheelmen, including Wheeler, Zimmerman, Banker and Johnson, will compete for the world's championships.

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## FROM OVER THE BORDER.

Big Fire at Sprague, the Northern Pacific Loss Amounts to \$750,000.

Schoolboys Fight a Duel—Aeronautes Fatally Injured—Railway Smash-Up.

Dauville, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Tallma, wife of Rev. T. Dewitt Tallma, died at 5:30 this morning.

Berlin, Md., Aug. 5.—A fire swept this town last night and only three stores are standing, their contents being badly damaged by water and smoke. The total number of houses burned is about 75 and the loss is \$200,000; insurance, about \$25,000. Hundreds of people are wandering about the streets or sleeping upon mattresses under trees. The fire originated in the stables owned by G. W. Henry, presumably from the spark of a cigar.

Sprague, Wash., Aug. 5.—The Northern Pacific railway is the heaviest loser by the fire on Saturday which swept over 320 acres of territory and destroyed property valued at over a million dollars. The losses include 24 locomotives, 54 freight cars, \$225,000; shops, machinery, etc., \$50,000; headquarters, passenger station, warehouse, etc., \$125,000. Half a mile of track was destroyed, together with 7000 tons of coal and 5000 cords of wood, bringing the Northern Pacific loss up to \$750,000.

Jackson, Mich., Aug. 5.—Two aeronautes were fatally injured in a balloon accident at Vandercook's lake last night. The balloon used was one of the hot air variety with double bars. At six o'clock it was successfully inflated. Ella Cook, the trapeze performer, took the upper and Charles Elliott the lower. At the moment the retaining ropes were cast off a gust of wind caught the canvas and carried it to one side and it took fire. The monster balloon shot into the air some distance with both aeronautes on the bottom, and then it came crashing down. Miss Peak is large and she fell heavily, breaking both legs besides suffering internal injuries. Elliott struck on his shoulders and is badly hurt. His injuries are said to be fatal. They were dragged from the burning balloon and carried to the nearest tent, where surgeons attended them. Miss Peak is a niece of Prof. Hogan, who lost his life in the Century magazine. The Atlantic Ocean five years ago.

Leavenworth, Ind., Aug. 5.—William Welton and John Stangout, school boys, 13 and 11 years old respectively, fought a deadly duel with knives on Saturday night. The boys are both very clever and schoolmates, and both have good reputations. They quarreled over some trivial matter and, urged on by their associates, they agreed to fight it out with knives. They fought for 20 minutes and when the crowd of small friends around them found they could not separate them an alarm was given and the parents sent for. They arrived just as the younger lad sank to the ground with a deep wound in his left side. He is in a dangerous condition. The other boy is painfully injured.

Phoenixville, Pa., Aug. 5.—Engineer Jos. Grow was almost instantly killed and fireman Benjamin Major badly injured last night in a wreck on the Philadelphia Valley branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, caused by the engine striking a cow. The whole train was derailed and thrown into a ditch. The engine toppled over on Engineer Grow, crushing him to death. The cow was also fatally injured. The passengers were badly shaken up but none were seriously hurt.

Sing Sing, Aug. 5.—Richard Leech was electrocuted at 11:16 a.m. Seven hundred volts were turned into his body, then reduced to 300 and then again raised to 1700 and reduced to 300. The current was turned on 15 minutes and 12 seconds before death was pronounced. Leech was electrocuted for the murder of Mary Hope Newkirk in New York in November, 1894. He is the smallest man who has yet gone to the chair, being only 5 feet in height. It is believed jealousy was the actuating motive for the deed. The woman died a short time after being assaulted. When Leech saw he had committed murder he tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat. After he cut his throat he wrote on a slate, which was lying on a table, allow another man to live with her he killed her. Leech and the woman had been drinking the night before. After Leech cut his throat he went to the police station and gave himself up, confessing the murder.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Consul-General Wilder discredits the story about an alleged attempt to organize a filibustering expedition in this city to overthrow the Hawaiian government and restore the queen to the throne. He says: "The story is ridiculous, and as far as I have been able to ascertain, is absolutely without foundation. I never heard of W. P. Morrow before, nor of his alleged scheme of organizing a filibustering expedition. Furthermore as the Daily Evening Bulletin is inclined to think Morrow is simply a confidence man."

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Frank Briggs, the second victim of toast-dust eating at Spaikil, died last night.

The student riots made at popular headquarters this morning there never was a Sunday in the history of this city more dry than yesterday. According to statements made by persons who are not officials there were four places in the city where a person could get a drink if he wanted it very badly. They said there was a show of enforcement of law by the police, but that in some localities the school keepers laughed at the police and carried on their business as openly as they ever did.

Southbridge, Mass., Aug. 5.—John Cannon, the first Irishman to settle in Charleston, died to-day, aged 102 years. Death resulted from old age.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—The Ballwin Locomotive Works and the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company have entered into an agreement by which they will hereafter work together in the development of an apparatus for the operation of steam railroads by electricity. It is expected that the union of these two companies will result in the early introduction of improved forms of electricity motors for standard railroads.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The story of the organization of a large filibustering expedition at San Francisco to attack the Hawaiian government and re-enthroned the queen has given no cause for concern at the state department for the reason that several similar publications recently have, it is said, been shown after careful investigation to be groundless.

Flemington, N. J., Aug. 5.—The score or more of the members of the Methodist church at Quakerstown, who were injured yesterday when the church was struck by lightning are still suffering from the shock. A number of the injured are in a critical condition. The physicians have hope of the recovery of most of the victims.

New York, Aug. 5.—What is believed to be an infernal machine was discovered in the building department of the post-office to-day addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, Central Police Office. The box looked suspicious and the investigation disclosed a large cartridge with a fuse attached. The police headquarters were notified and two policemen sent down by Chief Conlin took the supposed bomb away.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The state department has been notified by Ambassador Godefrid of the French chamber of deputies looking to the arrangement of a treaty between the United States and France by the terms of which any differences that may hereafter arise between the two countries are to be adjusted by arbitration. The ambassador reported that a resolution to this end passed the chambers by a unanimous vote.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 5.—A petition from Decatur, Ill., asking for the passage of the Rapid River sign by 550 citizens of that place was received at the executive chamber this morning. There was also a petition in her favor from Robt. U. Johnson and twenty five other attaches on the Century magazine.

Chillicothe, O., Aug. 5.—At South Perry Joseph Bingham and a brother-in-law named Oliver Benway were digging a well. Bingham entered the well. Not hearing Bingham at work, Benway dug down to him but received no answer. He then had his wife and another woman lower him into the well, where he found Bingham dead, having been killed by poisonous gases. Finding himself overcome he signalled the women to pull him up before reaching the surface he fell from the bucket and was killed also. Both leave large families.

CHENG-TU MASSACRES. Chinese Government Will Indemnify the Missions.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Under Minister Denby is now engaged in investigating the damages sustained by the American missions at Cheng-tu, China, during a riot there. The Chinese government has already given assurances that it will pay a sum of indemnity and has taken steps to ascertain for itself, through a commission, the extent of the loss sustained by the foreigners.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION

Lightning Strikes the Methodist Church at Aurora—Fire at Woodstock.

Drowning Fatalities in Ontario—Other Fatal Accidents—N. W. Exhibition.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 5.—The building occupied by A. Pullen as a general store and postoffice at Holbrook, nine miles south of here, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$3,500, insurance \$1900.

Aurora, Ont., Aug. 5.—On Sunday morning the spire of the Methodist church was struck by lightning, setting fire to the woodwork and causing damage of several hundred dollars before the firemen succeeded in controlling the fire.

Hastings, Ont., Aug. 5.—Patrick Gallagher, of Percy township, five miles from here, was thrown from a carriage on Saturday afternoon and killed. The horse ran away while he was returning home from Hastings.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Edith Todd, the four year old child of Arthur Todd, was killed by a street car on Saturday afternoon.

Halifax, Aug. 5.—At Canning Saturday Henry McNitt, aged 30, was horribly mangled by getting caught in the engine of a sawmill. Death was instantaneous.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Elwood F. Butler, head engineer of the Niagara Falls paper mills, and Timothy Sweeney, machinist, were drowned through the capsizing of their boat in a squall on the river near Grass Island yesterday.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Phoebe Young, aged 31, an employe of the Rossin House, was drowned in the bay last evening by the upsetting of a boat.

Messrs. Wm. Davis & Sons of this city have been awarded the contract for constructing the dam and power houses in connection with the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Company. The dam will be nearly 5,000 feet in length from the head of the water and the company expect to drive over 14,000 horse power.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—John Little, teamster, fell from his wagon and broke his neck on Saturday. He may recover.

Niagara, Ont., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Nicholl Kingsmill of Toronto died at her summer residence here last evening.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Geo. B. Jacques, manager of the hotel, was killed by a steamer, died suddenly in a street car on Saturday night.

Regina, Aug. 5.—The North-west exhibition was in full blast yesterday. There was great indignation in clubs and before reaching the city the fact that the weather was unfavorable and the attendance small.

THE KNOWING SHAHZADA. He Got His Oriental Gifts Made in "Brunnabagen."

The Shazada, he knows above a bit. According to the rules of the game, when a distinguished Oriental visits a European sovereign valuable presents have to be exchanged, and that of the visitor from the East has to be distinctly Eastern in its character. Now, it is a matter of common knowledge that Birmingham is accustomed to provide the greater part of the world, and Asia in particular, with a large proportion of its curiosities, antiquities, delfines and the like. So the Shazada, who has an autograph letter from his sire to give our Queen, and being sufficiently up in the game to know that he would be expected to hand it over in a jewelled case, desired to procure this "noteworthy example of the jeweller's art" from trusty Birmingham. The work was executed by a well-known firm in three weeks, is valued at £1,000, and throughout of distinctly Oriental character, especially as regards the centre diamond, which is three-quarters of an inch across, and weighs 17½ carats. But the game must not supposed to be over. The Queen has her immings now, and has to give the Shazada back as good as he gave, which is all good for trade.—Pall Mall Gazette.

—The council of the Board of Trade meets to-morrow morning to select a design for the cover for the annual report and attend to other business.

SEND TO-DAY. Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has had no beard can have a thrifty 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 raise an excellent moustache in three 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 Whitening" 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 Whitening 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 Whitening, the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitening" 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

R. RYAN, 350 Climeur St., Ottawa, Ont.

P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.

Mrs. B. F. Rogers and Miss Rogers, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.



Charles E. Hutchinson.

## Sick Headache CURED PERMANENTLY BY TAKING Ayer's Pills

"I was troubled a long time with sick headache. I tried a good many remedies recommended for this complaint; but it was not until I began taking Ayer's Pills that I was cured."

Awarded Medal at World's Fair.

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