

Robbers' Big haul

Stole Gold Bricks and Loose Gold Valued at \$340,000.

Carefully Planned Scheme Which Was Successfully Carried Out.

No Trace of the Thieves.-Full Description of the Booty.

Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 6.-Gold bricks valued at \$340,000 were stolen during the night from the Selby smelting works. The robbers evidently had been working on the job for two or three months.

During the night one of the workmen reported to his fellows that he heard a noise in the strong room and declared it was a ghost. The others ridiculed him for his superstition but an investigation was made to see what caused the noise.

The work was that of skilled men and their elaborate plans were carried out without a hitch. They got all the bullion in the vault, leaving behind only the two bricks which were dropped on the shore.

The tunnel that the robbers excavated was about three feet in diameter and gave them plenty of room in which to work. It is supposed that the dirt from the tunnel was taken out at night and dropped in the bay.

The tunnel was about thirty feet long, being about ten feet in length. The shaft was started close to the wall and was sunk below the foundation.

Following is the list of the property stolen: Four gold bricks, all numbered and containing as follows:

- No. 1236-1190 ounces and a fraction. No. 1237-3340 ounces. No. 1238-1233 ounces and a fraction. No. 1239-1313 ounces and a fraction. Also 10,000 ounces of gold in various shapes and a little silver.

One of the officials of the Selby Smelting Works said: "We find the plotters were aided by some one thoroughly familiar with the system employed in the works, and one fully informed as to the construction of the vault."

Remarkable Case of Mistaken Identity-Dead Man Taken For His Friend.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.-A man claiming to be Ed. Bolles, of San Francisco, but who registered at the Kaiser Hof as Bolles of Boston, was arrested today for presenting at a branch of the Dredener Bank, checks identified as part of the booty obtained by the robbery.

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DISCRIMINATION CHARGED.

Canadian Hay Said to be Favoured by Railway Companies.

Washington, Aug. 6.-Complaint was made today before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the National Hay Association against the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern Railway and 23 other roads doing business in the eastern section of the country, alleging unlawful discriminations against hay and straw.

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

Negotiations Progressing Satisfactorily to the Imperial Government.

London, Aug. 6.-Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, replying in the House of Lords today to a question of Earl Spencer, Liberal, said the Chinese negotiations had recently made rapid and satisfactory progress.

The foreign secretary also said the final strength of the legation garrison at Pekin will be a subject for discussion at an additional force of 3,000 men would be distributed at different points along the route to the sea.

McCarty's Evidence

Prisoners in New Westminster Jail Amuse Themselves With Black Jack.

Gave May Evans Macaroni and Cheese in Exchange for Whiskey.

New Westminster, Aug. 7.-(Special)-The continuation of McCarthy's evidence in the trial of McCarthy was to the effect that he, being in the kitchen, took May Evans macaroni and cheese, and she gave him whiskey.

Witness gave further evidence as to the freedom allowed different prisoners. He said he was iroued for six months, and was told by the warden that unless he made an affidavit against Calkins he would wear double irons all the time.

He talked pretty much as he liked to the officials, and nothing was said to him when he passed through the office.

AS A TOKEN OF RESPECT.

OLD SAILOR DROWNED.

DECLARED HIS CONVICTIONS.

MANITOBA AND TERRITORIES.

Col. Dent's Prices Were Too Low.-Several Deaths and Accidents.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.-(Special)-The Horse Breeders Association in Manitoba decided not to collect horses for Col. Dent, his price being too low.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN WRECKING.

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News of the Dominion

Census Bureau Will Publish Bulletins for the Cities Next Week.

Interested Electrical Experiments to be Made Between Toronto and Buffalo

Ontario Clergyman Declares From the Pulpit That He is Agnostic.

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The Order Goes Out

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One Hundred Thousand Men Will Be Thrown Out Of Work.

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Burned At The Stake

Negro Cruelly Done to Death by a Mob of Alabama Farmers.

Pleads Vainly for Mercy and Calls on Heaven to Punish His Murderers.

Confesses His Crime and Dies After Suffering Horrible Agony.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7.-With agonizing screams and his eyes bulging from his head, John Wesley Pennington, a negro, was burned at the stake near Enterprise, Ala., before a crowd of 500 entranced and determined citizens of Coffee county this morning.

The crime was committed on Thursday afternoon of last week, while Mrs. Davis was gathering vegetables in her garden. Pennington choked the woman as she was going to the house to get the woods near by. Mrs. Davis regained consciousness, Mrs. Davis fled to the house and told her husband what had happened.

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SINK AN IMMENSE SHAFT.

Phoenix, B. C., Aug. 1.-Work has been started on the surface for the main shaft to be sunk on the Victoria by the Granby Consolidated Company.

The 200 foot level of the Old Ironsides was connected with the 200 foot level of the Knob Hill by drifting and raising.

QUESTIONS FOR WOMEN.

Are you weak, nervous, irritable, easily worried and fatigued? Do you dread your daily work and feel like letting your duties go undone? Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will restore your nervous system and send you new strength and energy through the body.

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May Change Programme

Possible Effect of Empress Frederick's Death on the Royal Visit.

Social Ceremonies May be Dispensed With or Much Modified.

Government Getting Ready for By-Elections in the Unrepresented Constituencies.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.-(Special)-Will the death of Empress Dowager Frederick of Germany prevent the visit to Canada of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and if he does come what effect will the royal bereavement have upon the reception ceremonies in this country? are questions which everybody in Ottawa are asking today.

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