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AMERICAN NEWS.

Large Ship Yard to be Established at Chicago.

Little Prospect of a Yacht Race for America's Cup.

Meeting of Northern Pacific Directors—Death of a Prominent Banker of Kentucky—Railroad Rumors.

A Chicago Ship Yard.

CHICAGO, July 18.—O. W. Potter, of the Illinois Steamer Co., said yesterday concerning the proposed ship yard for Chicago: "The Illinois Steel Co. does aim at a diversity of product and does hope to aid in the construction of steel ships in Chicago, but our plans have not taken definite shape yet. Mr. Morse has been east attending to negotiations and on his return he will tell you just what has been accomplished. But the Minnesota Iron Company has not appointed any man to superintend the work here. We have not got so far along as that. The company is in shape to ship one million tons of ore a year, and as most of the ore goes to the east, it is shipped by water to Lake Erie ports. It needs large ships to carry this ore and the company has concluded that it must have them. We think these vessels might as well be built in Chicago as in Detroit or Cleveland, and the yard will probably be located at South Chicago.

Car Works Burned.

WABASH, Ind., July 18.—At Butler, yesterday, fire almost entirely destroyed the extensive car shops of the Wabash Road. Valuable machinery and several fine cars were consumed. The loss will reach nearly $100,000. Over one hundred men are thrown out of work.

Short in His Accounts.

LEBANON, Ohio, July 18.—It is now believed the shortage of County Auditor Traham, who fled to Candas, will reach $30,000. A committee is examining his accounts and will report in a few days.

The Striking Coal Miners.

BRAZIL, Ind., July 18.—The executive committee of the striking coal miners has determined to settle the question of difference with the operators with a secret ballot of miners taken from the different mines to-day. Numerous complaints of intimidation are made of the vote taken some days ago. It is believed the second ballot will end the strike.

A Wall Street Rumor.

NEW YORK, July 18.—It was asserted in Wall St to-day that the Missouri Pacific had actually bought the Alton, and that $2,000,000 of the purchase money had already been paid ove to bind the bargain. The bankers through whom the deal is supposed to be in progress, refused to talk on the subject. The report was sufficiently believed, however, to cause a decline in Richmond Terminal, which has hitherto received the business of the Gould system for carriage east of the Mississippi. It is rumored that Gould recently sold his 50,000 shares of Terminal.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

CHICAGO, July 18.—About 8:30 this morning the boiler connected with R. B. Stone & Co.'s planing mill, Blue Island and Hayne avenue exploded, and the following workmen were instantly killed: Jefferson King, fireman; Albert Dollar, laborer; Fred. Beiffle, teamster. A dozen men around the place were burned and cut, but none of them are thought to be fatally hurt. The building in which the boiler was located was blown to pieces, and the windows in the neighboring buildings were shattered. Three or four freight cars were standing on the track near by, and these were blown completely off the rails, tipped over and smashed into kindling wood.

Northern Pacific Dividends.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Northern Pacific directors, at their monthly meeting to-day, did not declare a dividend on preferred stock, but agreed to formulate a promise of a dividend such as was made in 1887, when the stockholders consented to accept an issue of third mortgage bonds in lieu of dividends. The plan is to issue $15,000,000 of new bonds, but no details will be given out at present.

To Defy the Law.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—At the request of Governor Merriam, attorney-general Clapp has rendered an opinion upon the John Day Smith Law to regulate executions, and he pronounces it constitutional. This law becomes of interest, as it will be tested for the first time on Friday, when Albert Bulow will be hanged at Little Falls. The law provides that no newspaper shall be represented at executions, and that no newspaper shall print any facts about them except the hour of the occurrence. The newspapers have arranged to print extended reports.

Death of a Louisville Banker.

LOUISVILLE, July 18.—Geo. W. Norton, sen., banker and capitalist of this city, died this morning, aged 74. He was the richest man in Kentucky, possessing large real estate interests in Chicago, Duluth, Cincinnati, Louisville and elsewhere.

America's Cup.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The regular July meeting of the New York Yacht Club was held this afternoon. The report of the America's Cup committee was presented. It shows the weakness of Lord Dunraven's position, and states in substance that if the English had really wished to sail for America's cup there was no ground for objection in the new deed of gift. The request of Lord Dunraven for a special race was denied. The Valkyrie may enter for a regular prize, but the New York yacht club has only one international trophy.

A Shipwrecked Crew.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Capt. Munro, of the bark Belt, from Windsor, N. S., arrived to-day from London. He reports that on June 25th, in lat. 44.28, long. 36.40, he fell in with the bark Cupid, Norwegian, from Bowick Head, Scotland, in ballast for Weymouth, N. S., in a sinking condition, she having eight feet of water in her hold, and took off the captain and his wife and crew, numbering in all 12 persons.

Found Drowned.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 18. — The bodies of Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist and two daughters, aged two and five years, were found to-day in a small stream six miles north of this city. Mr. Gilchrist, a stone contractor in this city, kissed his family good-bye last Tuesday morning, his wife saying they would go on a short visit to relations in Sharon, Pa. Mrs. Gilchrist took with her $500, saying she would deposit it in a bank before she left, but the deposit was not made. She was seen with the children at 8 o'clock last night near where the bodies were found, walking about in an aimless manner, avoiding any person who might approach. It is supposed the unfortunate woman lost her money and became crazed.

Smothered in a Wine Tank.

SANTA ROSA, Cala., July 18.—Wm. Bolle, son of H. Bolle, who owns a large winery five miles east of this city, was missing yesterday afternoon, together with Daniel Fefra, an Italian laborer in Bolle's employ. Search was instituted and about 5 p. m. their bodies were found in a 15,000 gallon wine tank. They had evidently entered the tank for the purpose of cleaning it, and had been overcome by the gases generated by wine lees. A coroner's inquest was held to-day, resulting in a verdict of accidental death.

A Boy Murderer.

OAKLAND, Cala, July 18.—John Curley, 13 years of age, has been arrested charged with the murder of Albert Wagner, the butcher who was found dead near the saloon with a bullet wound in his breast yesterday afternoon. The boy has confessed to the killing of Wagner. He says the latter came into the saloon where he (Curley) is employed, and on being refused a drink commenced to abuse him. Curley took a gun, pointed it Wagner, and pulled the trigger not supposing the gun was loaded, as he thought it had been discharged a few days before. The boy is much affected over the crime he has committed.

The Recent Fight.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Detective Norris is understood to be in this city with a requisition from Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, for the arrest of Mitchell and Donovan, the seconds in the recent fight.

The Missing Aeronaut.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Nothing has yet been seen or heard of Prof. Hogan, who made an ascension in an air ship on Tuesday from Brooklyn, and it is feared he has been lost, as the ship when last seen was going rapidly toward the ocean. The pilot boat, which came in last night, reports that on Thursday night in lat. 39.30, long. 11.40, he sighted the balloon dragging its car along the surface of the water. The boat sailed after it, but before he could reach it, the balloon collapsed and disappeared from sight.

Expelled From the Medical Society.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 18.—Dr. McDow was to-day expelled from the South Carolina Medical Society by the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the society that T. Ballard McDow has been proven by his own confession guilty of immoral, unprofessional and ungentlemanly conduct, and that after one notification said Dr. McDow has failed to appear before the society to exonerate himself from said charges; resolved, that he be expelled from this body."

CHEMAINUS MILLS.

Important Improvements Contemplated and Under Way.

The Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. W. J. Macaulay is president, have decided upon making the most extensive alterations and improvements to their saw mill at Chemainus; which, when the new machinery now ordered is in position, will be one of the best equipped on the coast.

It was at first decided to enlarge and repair the present mill and provide it with the best and most modern machinery. After second consideration, however, it was thought that it would be better, perhaps, to build new, larger and more complete premises, in order to meet the present demands of business and to anticipate the growing wants of the trade. The two projects are now under consideration, and in a few days the public will be made aware which of them the company intend taking action upon. It is expected that a complete new mill will be erected.

Already a large amount of new machinery has been ordered, a portion of which is now on the way from the east. From The William Hamilton Manufacturing Co., of Peterboro, has been ordered one new engine, of 250 h. p., and three new boilers. These will be in addition to the 250 h. p. engine now running at the mill. Four other new boilers have also been ordered; they are each 25 feet in length by 54 inches diameter, and are provided with two 16-inch flues.

Among the other new machinery ordered is a Wicks 54-inch "gang," for receiving the logs; and a heavy double-edger and a scantling machine. There are also large rotary saws, a heavy carriage and double saw, and all the other fittings of a fully equipped mill, including trimmers, band-saws, etc.

A Woods' extra heavy matching machine is also being put in, at a cost alone of $1,000.

The new mill will be provided with turning lathes, iron planes, etc., it being the intention of the company to have their own repair shops, shingle and lath mills, etc., in direct connection with the mill.

The whole new plant will cost about $25,000, and will make the mill one of the finest in Canada. The additional machinery will increase the cutting capacity to 150,000 feet per day.

PRETTY MATTIE VICKERS.

A Thoroughly Good Performance—"Jacqueline," the Bill.

Contrary to anticipations, the Mattie Vickers Company proved no exception to the general rule of companies visiting Victoria, being so late in arriving that the audience was thoroughly tired before the curtain was rung up. The first act was not put on until almost ten o'clock.

Fortunately, those of the audience who had the patience to wait for the arrival of the steamer, were rewarded with an unusually good show. Mattie Vickers, in "Jacquine," deserves all the nice things that have been said about her, and a good many more. She is pretty, pert and original. Her merry laugh is contagious, and she is as full of magnetism as a little electric battery. A sweet singer, an accomplished actress and a clever little dancer, it is no wonder that she is popular with the amusement loving people of America.

In "Jacquine," a comical combination of odds and ends, with a great deal of truth in the fun, Miss Vickers has surrounded herself with a number of accomplished people, of whom the chief is Harry Rich, a comedian with a wide reputation. The entire company is well balanced, and the entertainment provided by them, clean, wholesome and thoroughly enjoyable.

QUEENSTOWN, July 19.—Arrived—Ss. Wisconsin from New York and ss. Britannic from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 19.—Arrived—Ss. Allor, from New York for Bremen.

CABLE NEWS.

The Elcho Shield Won by the Irish Team.

The Dervish Leader's Reply to General Grenfell.

The American Cricketers Play the Gentlemen of Surrey—The Socialist Congress in Paris.

The Socialists' Congress.

LONDON, July 18.—The Possibilists met again at Paris to-day, and continued the discussion of yesterday upon the condition of the working classes in the different countries of the civilized world. To-morrow the subject of international legislation for the amelioration of the condition of the wageworker will be taken up. The Marxists devoted the greater part of to-day's session to the reading of reports from the various nations represented upon the progress made by the socialists' propaganda within the year. The two factions still meet in separate halls, and the prospect is that they will continue so to do, there being apparently some insurmountable obstacles to the much talked of union between them. The failure to effect a fusion causes much bitterness within the ranks of both Marxists and possibilists.

Sent to Conquer the World.

LONDON, July 18.—In the commons this evening, Hon. Edward Stanhope, secretary for the war department, read a communication from Gen. Grenfell, who is with the troops in Egypt. The communication contained the reply of Nad-El Jami, leader of the dervishes, to Gen. Grenfell's demand for his surrender. The dervish leader's reply says:—"Your force is nothing to me. I am sent to conquer the world, and I cannot stop now. I call upon you to surrender. If you will do so, I will protect you. Remember Hicks Pasha and Gordon Pasha." Gen. Grenfell adds that Nad-El Jami's fighting men are well fed and in good fighting condition.

Another Conspiracy.

LONDON, July 18.—Mr. Barnard Charles Malloy, home rule member of the commons for Bierre, in a speech at Marylebone last evening stated that the Parnellites possessed undoubted evidence of the existence of a conspiracy behind Pigott, of which Pigott was only the tool. This evidence will startle the English people when published, as it will be at the proper time. It was intended, he said, to lay all the facts before the Parnell commission, where they could be thoroughly sifted, by counsel on both sides and their importance duly weighed. But Judge Hannen's outrageous ruling prevented this plan from being carried out.

Ireland Wins the Elcho Shield.

LONDON, July 18.—At the shooting contest at Wimbledon to-day the Irish team won the Elcho shield by a score of 1,689. The English team scored 1,684 points and the Scotchmen 1,676.

The Leicester Summer Meeting.

LONDON, July 18.—At the Leicester summer meeting to-day the Leicester handicap was won by "King Monmouth," with "St. Helen" 2nd and "Stony Cross" 3rd.

Gladstonian Victory in Wales.

LONDON, July 18.—In the parliamentary election to-day in the west division of Carnarvonshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Walter Powell, home ruler; Morgan, a Gladstonian, received 4,552 votes against 2,533 for Drunmond. At the last election Powell received 4,181.

The American Cricketers.

LONDON, July 18.—The Philadelphia cricket team to-day played with the Gentlemen of Surrey, the latter beginning, and making 294 in the first innings. The Americans then went in, and made 70, with three wickets down, when play was suspended for the day.

The Dartmund Miners.

BERLIN, July 18.—The miners at Dartmund are discussing a renewal of their strike, and their discussions are not restricted to wordy arguments. Their meeting last night degenerated into a fight, in which pistols and knives were freely used, one of the men being shot dead. Another was stabbed to the heart, and many were seriously wounded. The fight was stopped only by a charge of cavalry and the arrest of a number of the most violent.

The Great Turf Scandal.

LONDON, July 18.—Charles Wood and Henry McKay were to-day warned off all club races by the stewards of the Jockey club. The club also withdrew the license of the Newmarket trainer, R. G. Sherrard. All these men were involved in the charges preferred by Lord Durham against Sir George Chetwynd.

Dr. Tanner on the Stand.

LONDON, July 18.—The cross-examination of Mr. Matthew Harris, M. P., was concluded to-day before the Parnell commission. He deposed that Egan and Brennan left the Fenians when they joined the land league. Dr. Charles Tanner, nationalist M. P. for the middle division of Cork, was placed upon the stand. He testified he never advocated boycotting women and children, but he had tried to get the land-grabbers boycotted. He said he had always spoken against outrages. The Tories of Cork had boycotted him, he said, and many of his patients had forsaken him under pressure from the Tories.

Sweeping Resolutions.

PARIS, July 18.—The international labor congress, in session here to-day, passed a series of resolutions very sweeping in their scope. Among other things the resolutions demand a universal maximum of 8 hours for a day's labor; one holiday every week and the unconditional suppression of all labor by children under 14 years of age.

More War Ships.

LONDON, July 18.—The government has accepted tenders for the construction of seventeen war ships. They will be built at ship yards on the Clyde, Tyne and Mersey.

Americans Win the Stewart Cup.

LONDON, July 18.—In the shooting for the Stewart prize to-day, seven shots at 200 yards, Huddleston, of the Massachusetts rifle team, came off victor, making a score of 34 out of a possible 35.

A SWEEPING CONDEMNATION.

The City Council of Seattle Blamed for the Great Fire of June 6th.

The committee appointed by the association of fire adjusters to investigate water supply during the fire at Seattle, on June 6th, and the condition of the fire department prior to that time, find that the 12-inch mains were totally inadequate for a city of the size of Seattle. That water from the Sound might have been used to great advantage had the authorities provided "drops" in a wharf so that the suction pipes of the engines could have reached the water at low tide. As it was we have the amazing spectable of a large city, nearly surrounded by water, with appliances for using it, yet yielding unresistingly to the flames for lack of water which could not be reached.

"In conclusion, your committee would state that the city authorities are responsible, not only for an inadequate water supply, but for an undesciplined and inefficient fire department, a lack of fire apparatus and, finally, for the destruction of the beautiful and prosperous city of Seattle. Had the authorities given more time to the discharge of their official duties and a little less to their personal affairs, they would have profited by the warnings of underwriters and the appeals of the local press, and Seattle would not to-day be in ashes."

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Unsatisfactory Run of Salmon on the Skeena—Big Run on Rivers Inlet.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Fishing news is to the effect that the run on the Naas still continues good. The run on the Skeena is not as satisfactory as was expected, and the hump-backs had already put in an appearance. The B. A. P. Co. was reported to have packed 8000 cases, the Windsor, North Pacific Packing Co., Inverness, about 7000, and the other Skeena canneries about 6000. Letters received from there state that there will not be much more than half a pack if the run does not improve.

The steamer called at Rivers Inlet on the way up on the 8th, but not on the return trip. On that date Shotbolt & Draney's cannery had put up 3500 cases, and had enough fish on hand to put up a thousand more. Mr. Draney writes that he has all the fish he can handle, and hopes to put up a full catch.

The Swiftsure, Amphion and Icarus were at Fort Simpson, having been detained there for a week by foggy weather.

The American lighthouse tender Manzanita and the steamship Sardonyx were met in Johnson Straits.

TO THE DEATH.

A Bitter Quarrel Between Two Wealthy Alabama Families

Results in the Killing of Five Out of One Family and Three Out of the Other Since the Feud Began.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 19.—A pitched battle occurred this morning in the western part of this county between the Simpson and Houghton families and friends of both sides. A bloody feud between the Simpsons and Houghtons has existed for three years. In the first fight this morning two of the Houghton party were killed outright and several of the other party wounded. The Simpsons and their friends then took refuge in an old barn and were attacked by the officers, guided by a Houghton. Simpson opened fire and killed Deputy Sheriff Morgan of this city and fatally wounded Houghton. The fire was returned, and one of the Simpson party was killed, but the officers retired without making an arrest. A messenger from the scene of the battle has just arrived with the request that the sheriff send a strong posse at once, as more bloodshed is feared. Five of the Houghtons and three of the Simpsons have been killed since the feud began three years ago, and many others have been wounded. The two families are among the wealthiest and most prominent residents in the western part of the county.

COLLISION IN A FOG.

The Tug Blakeley Crashes Into the Steamer Olympian Near Port Townsend.

At 8:45 o'clock Wednesday morning the tug Blakeley collided with the steamer Olympian about one mile outside of Port Townsend. She struck the Olympian head on, at an angle of 45 degrees, on the port side just forward of the wheel, breaking down the bulkhead and badly staving in her house for a distance of ten feet. A dense fog prevailed when the accident occurred. Both boats were bound for Port Townsend, the Olympian from Victoria and the Blakeley from outside. The Olympian was moving along at half speed, and her whistle was being blown frequently. Her officers heard the Blakeley's whistle several minutes before the collision happened, but the density of the fog prevented her location to any accuracy. Suddenly she loomed up on the port side, and before anything could be done her prow was crashing into the side of the huge passenger craft. The hole in her side did not reach below the water line, and she made no water. The Blakeley escaped without a scratch. Both boats hove to until it was ascertained that the Olympian's machinery was uninjured, when they both steamed into Port Townsend. At this place Messrs. Bryant and Bullene, local inspectors of hulls and boilers, boarded the damaged boat and examined a number of the eye-witnesses of the accident. The damage to the Olympian is estimated at $2,500, though this may be somewhat high. Just where lies the blame is hard to determine. The captain of the Olympian positively refused to talk and the passengers seen all had different stories to tell. The local inspectors will most likely inquire further into the matter before rendering a decision. The Olympian will probably be laid off for repairs.

The Emma Hayward and the Walla Walla collided in the harbor of Seattle at 4:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Neither were badly injured. The Hayward was backing away from the Ocean dock on her way to Tacoma, and the Walla Walla was backing out from the coal bunker. The Hayward passed astern of the Walla Walla. She had almost cleared when the Walla Walla struck her forward on the starboard side, carrying away her railing.

THE JONES INSURANCE CASE

Finally Settled Out of Court by the Company Paying $4,000.

A settlement of the long-pending case of Jones vs. the Guardian Insurance Co. was arrived at last week out of court, by which the insurance company agreed to pay to Mr. Jones the lump sum of $4,000, no mention being made of costs.

This settlement in full of the claim was accepted by Mr. Jones, and the case, which has been in the courts for months past, will be no further appealed. The last verdict given by the jury in this case was in favor of Mr. Jones, but subsequently their verdict was reversed by the chief justice and judgment awarded in favor of the insurance company.

Both boilers are now on board the new tug Lorne, and the machinery is being rapidly placed in position.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Jack the Ripper Captured Knife in Hand,

Just as He Had Horribly Mutilated Another Victim.

The Police Believe They Have at Last Got the Perpetrator of All the Whitechapel Murders.

A CONFESSED "RIPPER."

LONDON, July 19.—A fine military-looking Englishman, six feet in height, of fair complexion, was arrested by the police to-day on suspicion of being the murderer of the woman whose mutilated remains were found in Castle alley Tuesday night. When brought to the police station he confessed he had murdered her with an ordinary knife. He was searched but no weapon was found upon him. He said he lived nowhere, having just returned from abroad. His demeanor indicates that he is insane. The prisoner's identity is as yet concealed. He has confessed to having committed the horrible Whitechapel murders, and relates ghastly and indecent details of various crimes, with the names, dates and all particulars of each with great accuracy. The police are in doubt about the man. They believe he is a lunatic, and yet he may be the murderer.

THE MYSTERIOUS "RIPPER"

LONDON, July 19.—London is in a ferment of terror over the dreadful murder which was committed Tuesday night, and which promises, from its appearance, to be the first murder of Jack the Ripper's second series. This mysterious and fiendish individual has, according to his promise to kill twenty Whitechapel women, several more murders to perform, and there is no doubt that last night's work is some of his handiwork. As usual, the police are in the dark as as well as the public, and are working every possible clue. They have placed a cordon around the immediate district, and are searching houses, alleys and every place which suggests itself as the hiding place of the murderer. The newspapers unanimously declare that the work is that of Jack the Ripper, and call upon Commissioner Munroe of the Metropolitan police to do better work in this case than was done by his predecessor, Sir Charles Warren.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

The man whom the police have in custody on suspicion that he is the perpetrator of the Whitechapel horrors, was arrested before daylight this morning. A policeman's attention having been drawn to him through his drunken talk, which appeared to indicate that he had some knowledge of the last Whitechapel murder, he was allowed sufficient time to sober off, after which he was closely questioned by the police, but his answers did not confirm the suspicion that he might be the murderer. The first impulse of the officials was to release him. They were, however, so greatly impressed with the accurate knowledge the prisoner showed of all the details of the circumstances of the entire series of Whitechapel atrocities that they sought counsel of their superior at the Central station. From there orders were promptly sent to hold the prisoner until the truth or falsity of his story could be positively determined, and he is now detained at the Leman street station strongly guarded.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

LONDON, July 20.—At 3 o'clock this morning the shrieks of a woman were heard near St. George's buildings, in the Whitechapel district. A few minutes after the police caught a man running away, knife in hand. The police then entered the building, and found a woman's body terribly mutilated. It is believed that the perpetrator of all the "Jack the Ripper" murders has been captured at last.

GEBHARDT'S GOLD.

His Magnificent Palace on the Banks of Lake Como.

The Good Influence Exerted By Mrs. Langtry Over the Gay New Yorker.

LONG BRANCH, July 15.—Fred. Gebhardt is going to California a week from Wednesday, to be gone two weeks, returning to take the steamer for Liverpool three weeks from next Saturday. He goes to California for the purpose of taking a hasty glance at the broad acres of his ranch in Lake county, and will have as guests five well-known clubmen of New York. They will travel by a special car manned by Mr. Gebhardt's own servants.

Upon the bank of Lake Como Mr. Gebhardt proposes to erect a magnificent palace, for which purpose he has been studying architecture for more than a year. He has had hundreds of plans submitted to him, but none of them have suited him. He is anxious to consult with some of the famous European architects. When all his plans have been completed Mr. Gebhardt will have a place hardly equalled in the world. It will be stocked with deer and other game, and a regular hunting establishment will be maintained. There are immense vineyards in which the finest varieties of grapes grow, and Mr. Gebhard expects to make a fortune out of them. He will make claret, he says, of the finest quality known in this country.

Stories to the effect that Gebhardt's resources are running low have been published. It is stated upon the best of authority that he is richer now than he has ever been before. It has been rumored also that there was the probability of a rupture between Langtry and Gebhardt. This is likewise denied and it is said that there never were two persons more devoted to each other. One of Mrs. Langtry's objects in going abroad is to try to induce her husband to consent to a settlement and divorce. He always has refused that, preferring not to lose his hold on the sum which she remitted to him regularly, and which he as regularly has bought liquor with. In the event of a divorce being secured there is no doubt that a marriage ceremony between Fred and "The Lily" would immediately follow.

Speaking in reply to a question as to the possibility of a quarrel between them, a lady who knows them both well, said to-night: "Quarrel! Why they are passionately in love with each other. I never saw such devotion. I firmly believe that if he were condemned to stay away from her longer than a month it would be equal to a sentence of death. Gebhardt is a charming fellow, but he is only a great big boy. Before he met Mrs. Langtry he depended entirely upon his sister. He confided everything to her. Now he confides everything to Mrs. Langtry, and she advises him, and sensibly, too. It is largely due to her tact and judgment that he has grown wealthier. She has aided him by her counsel rather than impoverished him by her extravagance."

THE NEW SEATTLE.

Wonderful Progress Being Made Since the Fire—Dwellings in Great Demand.

Mr. Alexander Begg, who arrived from Seattle on Thursday evening, states that the progress being made since the fire is wonderful. The whole water front is being rapidly rebuilt in a much more substantial and convenient form for shipping purposes. All along Front street, and other thoroughfares within the burned district, the foundations for handsome brick blocks are being put in. Thousands of workmen are being employed, and already the tearing down of tents in many places is being carried on to give place to more substantial buildings. Outside the burned district the demand for dwellings is so great that houses are being built in every direction. It is computed on a conservative authority that by the close of 1889 Seattle will have 50,000 of a population, the recent census showing, with the fleeting population, already 40,000. The demeanor indicates that he is insane. The prisoner's identity is as yet concealed. He has confessed to having committed the horrible Whitechapel murders, and relates ghastly and indecent details of various crimes, with the names, dates and all particulars of each with great accuracy. The police are in doubt about the man. They believe he is a lunatic, and yet he may be the murderer.

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Upon the bank of Lake Como Mr. Gebhardt proposes to erect a magnificent palace, for which purpose he has been studying architecture for more than a year. He has had hundreds of plans submitted to him, but none of them have suited him. He is anxious to consult with some of the famous European architects. When all his plans have been completed Mr. Gebhardt will have a place hardly equalled in the world. It will be stocked with deer and other game, and a regular hunting establishment will be maintained. There are immense vineyards in which the finest varieties of grapes grow, and Mr. Gebhard expects to make a fortune out of them. He will make claret, he says, of the finest quality known in this country.

Stories to the effect that Gebhardt's resources are running low have been published. It is stated upon the best of authority that he is richer now than he has ever been before. It has been rumored also that there was the probability of a rupture between Langtry and Gebhardt. This is likewise denied and it is said that there never were two persons more devoted to each other. One of Mrs. Langtry's objects in going abroad is to try to induce her husband to consent to a settlement and divorce. He always has refused that, preferring not to lose his hold on the sum which she remitted to him regularly, and which he as regularly has bought liquor with. In the event of a divorce being secured there is no doubt that a marriage ceremony between Fred and "The Lily" would immediately follow.

Speaking in reply to a question as to the possibility of a quarrel between them, a lady who knows them both well, said to-night: "Quarrel! Why they are passionately in love with each other. I never saw such devotion. I firmly believe that if he were condemned to stay away from her longer than a month it would be equal to a sentence of death. Gebhardt is a charming fellow, but he is only a great big boy. Before he met Mrs. Langtry he depended entirely upon his sister. He confided everything to her. Now he confides everything to Mrs. Langtry, and she advises him, and sensibly, too. It is largely due to her tact and judg-

CABLE NEWS.

Mr. Gladstone Delighted With the Queen's Moderation

In Her Request for an Allowance for Her Grandchildren.

Parnell to be Presented with the Freedom of the City of Edinburgh—The Americans at Wimbledon.

The Queen's Demands Reasonable.

LONDON, July 19.—It is stated that the Queen's demands on behalf of Prince Albert Victor and Princess Louise, which have been submitted to the committee on Royal grants, are so reasonable that Gladstone, who is a member of the committee, expresses his delight at her moderation. The committee will be ready to submit their report to the House on Monday. Although all shades of political opinion, their report is practically unanimous, there being only one objector, and that is Mr. Labouchere.

The Americans at Wimbledon.

LONDON, July 19.—At Wimbledon today, in the shooting for minor prizes in the Steward contest, 7 shots at 300 yards, the Americans did some good shooting, Farron making the top score of 33 out of a possible 35. Edes, Sergeant Bull, Doyle and Hinman made 32 each, and Johnston, Merrill and Bullstead 31 each.

The Allan Liners.

LONDON, July 19.—The owners of the Allan Line Steamship company are about to enlarge and improve their fleet between England and Canada. They propose to add several fast steamers to their passenger service, thereby considerably reducing the time between English ports and Montreal and Quebec.

The International Yacht Race.

LONDON, July 19.—In answer to the challenge from the New York Yacht Club, Lord Dunraven said to-day he would not send the Valkyrie to America unless a trial race was arranged for the champion yachts and the races to form the international event. He declares positively he will not allow his yacht to race with Foster's for the Paine cup.

Sandown Park Races.

LONDON, July 19.—The race for the Eclipse stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, at the second summer meeting at Sandown Park to-day, was won by "Ayreshire," "Eldorado" second, "Seclusion" third.

A Paper Syndicate.

LONDON, July 19.—The paper manufacturers' syndicate has been nearly perfected, with a capital of £150,000 about guaranteed. The price of paper will advance about 5 per cent., as a result of the formation of the trust.

The O'Brien-Salisbury Libel Suit.

LONDON, July 19.—The libel suit brought by Wm. O'Brien against Lord Salisbury came up for trial to-day. O'Brien was placed upon the stand and testified he had never incited murder or robbery in his newspaper, United Ireland, or in his public speeches. He was rigidly cross-examined by Sir Edward Clark, counsel for Lord Salisbury, who tried to show that Mr. O'Brien's language justified the premier's charges.

Parnell in Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH, July 19.—Parnell arrived in Edinburgh to-day to receive the freedom of the city, the ceremonies in connection with which takes place to-morrow. Parnell is accompanied by Justin McCarthy, Thomas Sexton, Wm. O'Brien and Tim. Healey. The party were received at the station by enthusiastic crowds, who followed them all the way to the hotel, cheering vociferously. In the evening an impromptu meeting of workmen was held in the open air and Parnell and others addressed them. All were loudly applauded.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Princess Augusta, sister of the Queen of Denmark, died at Copenhagen Wednesday.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt on the island of Ara and the mainland of Scotland Wednesday.

Capt. Burgess' new yacht Merlin was beaten at Marblehead, Mass., Tuesday by the schooner Sea Fox.

It is stated that a letter was received by the police in Whitechapel, signed "Jack, the Ripper," in which the writer stated he was "about to resume work."

Heavy rain fell at Winnipeg on Wednesday, and farmers now have hopes of a fair crop, though not nearly up to their expectations of the first of the season.

While the Emperor of Brazil was attending a theatrical performance at Rio Janeiro Tuesday night, a Portuguese shot at him but missed. The would-be assassin was arrested.

Dr. J. Lucas, who arrived at Winnipeg from England about the middle of June, disappeared a few days ago, and it is feared he has committed suicide.

A Montreal despatch says a very severe hail storm passed over Lachine Wednesday night. Green houses, windows and skylights were smashed along the course of the storm.

A new disease has broken out among horses in the vicinity of Chatham, Out. Seventy horses are affected and one died. The disease is supposed to have come in with imported French horses.

The two postoffice clerks at Kingston, Ont., named W. S. Smyth and T. Moore, charged with unlawfully opening letters, have been admitted to bail. Their cases will be heard on Saturday.

Whelan, leader of the Salvation Army in Winnipeg, has been arrested for holding knee drill on a public highway at Eglinton. The magistrate imposed a fine with the option of ten days in jail, and Whelan chose the latter.

The French brewery at Fort Wayne, Ind., was burned Tuesday night. The loss is $350,000, with $20,000 insurance. While the fire was in progress three men were severely injured by an explosion of ammonia taken on an ice machine.

At an exhibition in Milford, Mass., Tuesday night, a section of seats with 600 people went down and then another with 700. Several babies were hurt and hundreds of grown people cut and bruised, but there were no fatalities.

At Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday night, W. J. Pelot, a detective, while walking along the street with Mrs. Wiley, was shot down by the woman's husband, who had suspected the pair and was watching for them. Four shots took effect, resulting in instant death.

The state Democratic nominating convention of Mississippi met Tuesday with an attendance of 105 delegates. On the first ballot John M. Stone, of Tishomingo county, was nominated for governor, and Hon. Evans, of Dickson county, for lieutenant-governor.

General Boulanger's trial has been fixed for August 10, and the judgment of the court will be final, no appeal being allowed. The indictment charges the accused with instigating the issue of manifests against the government in July, 1887, in Lyons and Paris, and in December, 1887, in Paris.

The annual election of officers of the San Francisco Produce Exchange was held in that city Tuesday, with the following result: President, Barry Baldwin; vice-President, J. Newman; treasurer, James Hogg; directors, S. Schwacher, T. G. Walkington, G. W. McNear, C. E. Stone, Jackson Hart and G. H. Maddox.

UNION MINES NOTES.

[Nanaimo Papers.]

Qualiquam Jim, who was tried in Nanaimo at the last assizes for murder and discharged, died a few days ago of consumption.

A fight occurred a few days ago between some Finns at the Union mines. One of the foreigners drew a revolver and fired two shots at his opponent, but fortunately neither of them took effect. He was arrested and fined $20 and costs, and bound over in $200 to keep the peace for six months.

There is some talk of starting a lodge of the I. O. O. F. here. There is plenty of good material among the men.

We are now enjoying the luxury of a good supply of wholesome water. Work has been under progress for the past couple of weeks, and it is now almost completed. The supply is drawn from a mountain stream a mile or two from camp, and is conducted through a wooden aqueduct to a reservoir, situated on a hill opposite the camp. From there iron pipes are laid along the streets, and hydrants placed at convenient points, so that those who wish may have the water brought into their dwellings. When completed, we shall have a system of water works such as is not possessed by many cities.

The company is to be congratulated on their wisdom and liberality in thus meeting the wants of the people in their employ. No doubt the beneficial effects will be seen next fall in the absence, or greatly diminished amount, of typhoid fever, which was prevalent last year.

Some of the men went to Comox to-day as witnesses in assault case which occurred some time ago. It is reported that one of the principals drew a revolver, and threatened to shoot the other, in open court. If so we have no use for such men in this camp.

The health of the camp is good, there being no sickness of any account.

A barn, containing a quantity of hay, the property of Mr. Drabble, of Comox, was destroyed by fire Tuesday. It is said that a child started a small fire near it, which rapidly spread, igniting the building which was totally destroyed. The child, alarmed at the consequence of its act, took to the woods and did not return for some time. The building was not insured.

CARIBOO QUARTZ.

The Barkerville Reduction Works Begin Operations.

The Roasters, Stamps