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All the mountains of Japan are of unquestioned volcanic origin, and Fuji stands where Hondo, the main island, is broadest. About twenty craters are still active throughout the islands, but Fuji-san belongs to the much greater number which are now inactive. Its last eruption occurred in 1707, continuing more than a month. As far away as Tokyo, sixty miles northeast, the ashes fell to a depth of seven or eight inches, while on the Tokaido, twelve or fifteen miles southeast, the accumulation was six feet. At this time was formed Ho-yei-san, a secondary, or parasitic, cone to the southeast slope. No other mountains in Japan reach within 3,000 feet of the elevation of Fuji, and it is therefore in prominent

view from an immense area, including thirteen provinces of the empire. Certain avenues in Tokyo are called Fuji-mo, or Fuji viewing streets, and from all of them the famous peak is a glorious spectacle. All winter long the summit of Fuji-san is unapproachable, and from November to July snows reign supreme. In the latter month, however, when the trails up the mountain slopes are laid bare, the ascent becomes feasible and remains so throughout the summer and early autumn.

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KING AND KAISER.

Victor Emmanuel and William Greet Each Other,
And Ride Together Through Cheering Crowds in Berlin—A Cordial Welcome.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, accompanied by the Emperor and Empress of Germany, the Crown Prince Frederick William and Signor Prinetti, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, and escorted by a detachment of cuirassiers, made his state entry into Berlin this morning. The weather was splendid. The imperial chancellors, Count Von Buelow, and the Italian ambassador to Germany, Count Lanza di Busca, met the royal party at the railroad station, whence they drove through the gaily decorated streets to the Brandenburg gate, where they were formally welcomed by the civil authorities. King Victor Emmanuel and Emperor William occupied the same carriage. In front of Brandenburg gate the chief burgomaster Herkerschmer, presented an address of welcome reviewing the bond of friendship between Italy and Germany which had lasted for many centuries, and saying that while the whole of Germany saw in King Victor Emmanuel's visit new proof of his intent to maintain the dread-bund and international peace. The Italian monarch, without leaving the carriage, cordially thanked the burgomaster, speaking in French, and saying he regretted he was unable to reply in German. Herkerschmer's daughter presented King Victor Emmanuel with a bouquet of flowers as the carriages proceeded to the arsenal heartily cheered by a great concourse of people. In the central hall of the arsenal the ceremony of consecrating forty-one colors and nailing them to their flagpoles was carried out in the presence of their majesties.

THE FAIR MILLIONS.

The Wife's Mother Accepts \$500,000 and Withdraws Further Claim.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who were killed Aug. 14 in an automobile accident near Evreux, were removed from the church of the Madeleine at 9 o'clock tonight, after a brief service held in the vault of the church, in the presence of a dozen persons. The remains may be forwarded to Cherbourg August 30, embarked on board the American liner St. Louis for New York, or they may be shipped to Havre tonight and possibly sent over to Southampton and put on board the St. Louis at that port. The St. Louis leave Southampton and Cherbourg August 30. CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A special to the Record-Herald from San Francisco says: "There will be no contest over the estates of Chas. L. Fair or his wife by Mrs. Fair's relatives, Mrs. Harriet E. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Fair, on behalf of herself and her children has relinquished for a sum in cash all claim to the estates of Fair or his wife. The attorneys interested would not disclose the amount paid, but it is said to be \$500,000. By the terms of the compact the estate of Chas. L. Fair goes to his relatives, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who will also receive all Mrs. Fair's property. The only possibility of any future troubles lies in the discovery of a late will of Chas. Fair, leaving property to others than his kinfolk, and his wife. That such a will exists or did exist at one time is stated in positive terms by several of Fair's friends, who find they have no part of his millions.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.

A Bride of Three Months Asphyxiated Herself.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 28.—Apparently driven frantic by the fear that she might sometime become insane, Mrs. John McCurdy, a bride of less than three months, has killed herself in a peculiarly shocking manner. Having first undressed, she put on a night gown, climbed to the top of the dining room table, and having placed her mouth over one of the jets on the chandelier, tied her head firmly by means of heavy cords wound tightly around her neck. Then she turned on the gas. When her husband came home he found her dead. Letters that the woman left behind lead to the belief that she was mentally distressed. She was 25 years old.

A MILL BURNED.

HARRISON, Idaho, Aug. 28.—The mills of the Cameron Lumber Co. have been destroyed by fire, together with nearly three million feet of choice lumber. The estimated loss is between \$30,000 and \$50,000, with but \$20,000 insurance.

THE COAL STRIKE.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Last night Governor White acceded to a request of Sheriff Daniel of Fayette county, and agreed to send eight companies of the National Guard into the New River coal field. The sheriff announced that he could not with his posse protect life and property, and the militia will be hurried out this morning.

DUNNVILLE, Aug. 27.—Geo. Reid's flour mill, with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss will amount to about \$4,000.

FREDERICTON.

The Deaf and Dumb Enquiry Continued Today,
And Some Discrepancies in the Accounts Were Satisfactorily Explained.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 28.—The deaf and dumb inquiry was on this morning. Mr. Wallace of the educational department was on the stand and the chief part of the morning, giving explanations relative to the county grants. No special criticisms were passed upon them. Deputy Receiver General Babbitt was recalled re \$310 county grant for 1892, and the receipt for which the treasurer's books did not show. The apparent inaccuracy was cleared up by learning that in 1892 the government took over drafts for the county grants and gave the institution \$1,500 in lieu thereof. The treasurer's book does show receipt of \$1,500. Auditor General Beak was called and said he had withheld the provincial grant this year, \$500, because of the investigation now going on. He found fault with the annual reports of the institution as being too meagre. He found what he thought were discrepancies between the amounts subscribed and credits from subscriptions, the discrepancy in 1901 being \$1,200. He had not taken the trouble to ascertain that the difference arose because many sums subscribed are never paid, and costs of collection are deducted.

SPRECKLES IN CANADA.

A \$6,000,000 Company to Build Sugar Refineries.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—In connection with the visit to this city of Claus Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining Company of New York, it is announced a refinery will be constructed in Montreal and another in British Columbia, in which the new refining system used by Spreckles in the United States, by which a great saving is claimed, will be used. The company, which will build elevators, is to be capitalized at six millions, and steps are now under way to obtain a dominion charter.

PROBABLY SUICIDE.

(Special to the Star.)
LINDSAY, Ont., Aug. 28.—The body of Norman McMurchy, a lawyer of this place, who has been missing for some days was found in the river yesterday with the pockets filled with stones. It is supposed to be a case of suicide while temporarily insane.

THE TOBACCO WAR.

Local Manufacturers Gathering Evidence For the Enquiry.

Local tobacco manufacturers and dealers are preparing the evidence to be given before the commission which will visit St. John in the near future to enquire into the charges made against the American Tobacco Co. It is not yet definitely known when the commission appointed by Judge Wedderburn of the supreme court will come to St. John, but the dealers here who claim that the methods of business adopted by the American Co. are injuring their trade are determined to be prepared at any time. And the representatives of the American Co. are equally determined to show that their actions are perfectly justifiable and are only similar to the system followed in many other branches of trade. They claim that they have done nothing more than sell goods to merchants who handle their goods alone, a course which is pursued by piano, bicycle and many other wholesale manufacturers. This, they say is not injurious to trade, and they feel able to prove that if any injury has been done to the business of Canadian manufacturers, these Canadians have injured themselves to blame. The local dealers on the other hand have many letters from former customers who have refused to place orders for the reason that on account of the contracts made by the American Tobacco Co. they were not allowed to handle the goods made by any other concern. It is probable that quite a large number of witnesses will be heard before the commission here, and tobacco men are awaiting the hearing with no small interest.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

In course of conversation yesterday, Premier Tweedie remarked that in his opinion the securing of an afternoon and evening performance on Friday, 5th September, by the Coronation Choir, was undoubtedly an excellent and popular move. "I returned to this side," continued the premier, "on the same steamer with the choir, and you are certainly getting chorists who went into Westminster Abbey at the time of the coronation ceremony, as I am personally acquainted with a number of them, and spoke to them as they entered. On the other side, Percy Coward is generally admitted to be their finest alto."

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Miss Cassie Hogan was held at eight o'clock this morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, Wm. O'Connor, Cedar street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Woods, after which interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

FIVE DROWNED

In Collision Between Steamer and Row-Boat.

A Terrible Disaster at Battle-Creek—One Lady Was a Canadian.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Aug. 28.—Five employees of the Battle Creek sanitarium, nurses, probationers and stenographers, were drowned at Lake George last evening as the result of a collision between the steamer Welcome and a row boat containing a party of young people. Five girls had been out for a row about the lake with a young man and were returning to the sanitarium villa. The Welcome was starting out for her last trip. The young man, Bennett, who was at the oars, became bewildered, and the steamer struck the boat broadside on. Those doomed were: Mr. Bennett, Dallas, Tex.; Fannie Brady, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mabel Richard, Traverse City, Mich.; Ella Dorsey, Allegheny, Penn.; Fannie Willis, North Toronto, Ont. Carrie Fyock of Johnstown, Pa., clung to the boat and was the only one saved. Miss Brady and Miss Richard were evidently struck by the steamer and killed, for they were found floating. The other bodies are in 20 feet of water and are being dragged for.

A SENSATION.

Queen's County Man Charges Alienation of Wife's Affections.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, Aug. 28.—What promises to be a very interesting suit has been entered in the supreme court. James Walker, of Peteraville, Queen's county has entered action, through his attorneys, Currey & Vincent, against John A. Jackson of the same place, for seduction and alienation of his wife's affections. Damages of ten thousand dollars are claimed. In the plaintiff's affidavit it is stated Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been married eight years and that undue intimacy between Jackson and Mrs. Walker have existed for two years. The venue is laid at St. John, and the attorney general has been retained by the defendant.

THE GREAT HARVEST.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—Most favorable reports as to the harvest continue to come from all portions of Manitoba. Conservative estimates place the total wheat cut at nearly 70 per cent. of the entire crops of the province, and if the present fine weather continues next week should see the crop practically cut. Danger from frost is about over. Grain men anticipate trouble in moving grain as ordinary freight traffic is now giving the railways about all they can do.

ONTARIO MINES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—The Ontario Bureau of Mines report for 1901 shows the production of minerals during the year reached a total value of \$11,831,096, as compared with \$9,295,624 in 1900. The most noteworthy feature is the increase in metallic output which was \$5,016,724 last year, as against \$2,660,286 in 1900. Great increases were in copper, nickel and pig iron. Gold and silver, which are now a relatively small factor, showed a falling off.

A CLEVER ESCAPE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A new plan of escape has been tried successfully by a Fort Sheridan prisoner, Frank Byer, of the 9th battalion, who had been moving the lawn near a picnic party. Byer ran among the picnicers and then to the cover of a ravine. Guard George Brakey could not find the fear of hitting some one in the picnic party. Byer had served only one day of his sentence of 18 months in the guard house. Desertion was his offence.

A FATAL FIRE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—One woman was killed and several others suffered from shock and burns as the result of a fire which started on the first floor of a five-story flat house in West 121st street, early this morning. The dead woman was Mrs. Eva Arendet, who lived on the fourth floor of the house. She jumped from a window and died in a hospital of her injuries. The other women who were hurt will recover.

LAURIER AT LILLE.

LILLE, France, Aug. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, inspected the exposition here today. A banquet was given this evening and in responding to a toast to his health Sir Wilfrid referred to the sympathies existing between France and Canada.

A LONG SWIM.

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 28, 7 a. m.—A boat from Calais, France, which has arrived here, reports Montagu Holbein, the English swimmer, who started from Cape Gris-Nez, France, at 2.30 o'clock yesterday, on his third attempt to swim the English channel, within nine miles of the Kentish coast.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Partly cloudy to night and Friday, with fresh easterly winds; probably fog on the coast late tonight and Friday morning.



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THERE IS NO MIKADO.

W. S. Gilbert was no doubt primarily responsible for the belief which is everywhere prevalent that the Emperor of Japan is always called the Mikado by his people. Ask any man out of ten what is the official title of the ruler of the islands of the chrysanthemum and they will probably think they are being made fun of. Assure them that the question is asked in all other seriousness and they will give that of the title of Mr. Gilbert's imperial opera. For all this, the nine men out of ten would be wrong. His majesty is known as "tenno hei-ka," which means "his imperial majesty." Thus the people of Japan address their sovereign exactly as do the subjects of the imperial kaiser. Mikado used at one time to be the title, for it is the oldest form of address in use. It has, however, fallen into abeyance for several generations.

THE WONDROUS WEST.

If you were to put a plough in the ground at Winnipeg and run a furrow to Edmonton, about 1,000 miles, you would only have to take the plough out of rich soil to cross some stream or pond of water. Even the soil in the patches of timber, or "bluffs" as they are called, is rich, deep land. Along that 1,000 mile furrow and for at least 100 miles each side of it you can grow every vegetable and grain grown in New Brunswick, and then you will not have reached by many miles the Great Peace River country.

BELLVILLE, Ont., Aug. 27.—Robert Darling, a farmer, was thrown on a binder which he was driving yesterday and so badly cut that he died shortly afterwards.