SHOOTING OF MICHAEL HALL

Young Sheliey Steadily Maintains His Inpocence.

Probability That Murderer Hid in the Barn.

Detective Greer Determined the Power of the Rifle.

Aug. 17.-"Don't mother, I did not do it," were the words of Emery Shelley, the young boy who is charged with the murder of Michael as charged with the murder of Michael Hall, when he was roused from his bed and placed under arrest on Monday night. The case presents many interesting features, and as the investigation proceeds it becomes more and more evident that the factor of accident must be eliminated. The boy himself maintains as attitude of unconcern. His defence has been undertaken by Mr. W. E. Kelly, of Sincoe, who, it will be rememded, made such a strong fight on behalf of Malone, whose murderous attack on a ed, made such a strong fight on behalf of Malone, whose murderous attack on a fellow-constable was the last sensation that Norfolk county had. Mr. Kelly visited the boy this morning, and no doubt will appear on his behalf both at the inquest on Thursday and at the preliminary Police Court proceedings on the following day. Shelley is in the most cheerful spirits, and spenda his time whistling and singing, and reading a little. In the statement which he made he denied all knowledge of the affair.

THE BOY'S EXPLANATION.

"I was in the bush shooting squir-rels and birds, he said, "and I shot at one bird twice and missed it, and then kiled it with a third shot. They're good birds to eat when they are stuffed."

suffed."
"What did you do with it?" was
the query. And his reply was to the
effect that he had taken his quarry
home and given it to the cat.
Shelley told the constable who arrested him that he obtained the rifle—

an ordinary single-shot Stevens .22—as the result of a trade with an English-man at Ayon, 30 miles away, giving in exchange an old gray coat and a dollar and a half.

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A newspaper representative visited the scene of the occurrence this morning, and it must be confessed that, so far as the evidence available goes, there is nothing to connect Shelley with the shooting save the flimsiest link of circumstantial facts. The boy is known to have purchased a quantity of 22 rim-fire cartridges, of the type manufactured by the Dominion Cartridge Company, on Saturday evening from the store of Mr. F. C. Jones at Walsh. A few days previously he became possessed of a small rifle, and although he offers his own explanation of this, yet there are incidental facts which are curious. Shelley for a time worked in the blacksmith shop of Frank Saul at Walsh, and he paid a visit there on the Tuesday preceding the tragedy. Some time after his departure a .22 rifle which had come in for repairs was missed, while later the boy was seen shooting around the bush.

HIS MOTHER'S STORY.

His mother, in an interview, stated that she did not know where he got the rifle from, and that she had only that she did not know where he got the rifle from, and that she had only seem it in his possession a short time previously. Her attitude was pathetic. In the modest home of the family, surrounded by six of her youngest born, she, with tears welling in her eyes, reiterated her disbelief that her second born could be guilty of the crime with which he is charged. At the same time she was compelled to admit that he had not been keeping the most desirable of company. "There is nothing meally bad about the boy," she said, "only he likes to get away now and again. Whenever he has a dollar and I want one he is always willing to give it \$\frac{1}{2}\$. My brother was over on Sunday and was teasing the boy about the rifle, saying that it was no good. The lad wanted to show that it was, and shot at a board he stack up."

SHOTS FIRED FROM BARN.

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Mrs. Schaver added that her son had assured her that he had never been nearer the Hall place than the bush, which is over two hundred yards away, and beyond the range of the weapon he had. It is evident that the shots fired at Hall were discharged at comparatively short range. The angle at which they entered the wooden sides of the house prove that beyond doubt, and would also seem to point conclusively to the fact that the shooter hid in the barn and fired through an aperture caused by the falling away of some caused by the falling away of some boards. Experiments made to-day with ammunition similar to that supposed to have been used produced similar results. Holes were drilled in an inch plank at a range of twenty-five yards, approximately the distance be-tween the house and the barn, and the holes had the same appearance as those inside of the house. DETECTIVE GREER'S INVESTIGA-

Detective Greer visited the farm today and will return in the morning
in order to test the range of the rifle
Shelley had in his possession. The
detective secured a piece of elm one
Inch thick, which the boy had used as
a target on Sunday, and found that atthe range of thirty-six yards the bullet
had pierced the wood. He also ascertained that complaints had been made
by children about the prisoner holding
them up with a revolver. Mrs. Schaver,
the boy's mother, when asked about
this, described it as merely a boyish
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MR. Hall's funeral took place yestery afternoon, and was largely attended his neighbors.

CHARLESTON ISOLATED.

Severe Storm Does Great Damage—
Houses Unroofed.

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Legs Severed by Derrick.

Welland, Ont., Aug. 17.—Antonoi Sartonne, an Italian laborer, employed by the Canadian Portland Cement Company at Port Colborne, met with a fatal accident this morning. Crossing the track of the derrick used in the quarries, he fell, and the wheels ran over both legs below the knee. He was removed to the hospital at Welland, but died half an hour after reaching there, were slightly injured by falling the was 40 years of age and unmarried.

Houses Unroofed.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 17.—This city is practically cut off from direct televise in the wind in the world in the material commissioners to provide water for the great shops being receted for the road in Springfield. Piping twelve to eighteen inches will be laid to be laid to be the many trees were unroofed and many trees were unroofed and many trees were unroofed and many trees were unroofed, but no loss with the was 40 years of age and unmarried.

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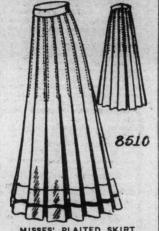
Hugh Harmon Arrested on a Charge of Murdering Watchman.

Port Arthur, Aug. 17.-Hugh Har mon, second engineer on the Andrew Carnegie coal boat, lying at the C. N Carnegie coal boat, lying at the C. N. R. coal and ore docks, shot Albert Wallnor, a watchman on the boat, a German, of Cleveland, through the lungs with a thirty-eight calibre revolver last night at midnight. The men quarrelled between the street and dock, both being the worse for liquor. After being separated Harmon said, "Say your prayers; it is my turn now," and fired at Wallnor, who fell dead. A charge of murder was preferred, and Harmon was remanded for a week in the police court.

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The inquest on the death of Albert Wallnor, watchman on the steamer Carnegie, was held to-night before Coroner Brown. The verdict was death from bullet wounds inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Hugh Harmon, second engineer. Several witnesses, members of the crew, testified, giving the story of a hand to hand scuffle on the deck, followed by the shooting when they separated the two. None knew of any previous quarrel, and saw only that the two men clinched as soon as Harmon stepped on the deck after a visit uptown.

TIMES PATTERNS.



MISSES' PLAITED SKIRT.

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No. 8510.—Noticeable among the newest styles are the plaited skirts. This smart model is laid in a box plait on each side the centre front and centre back. It is suitable for serge, cashmere, linen and pongee. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes, 14, 16, 18 years. A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any adress on receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

Address, "Pattern Department,"
Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

WANTED IN CANADA

A Notorious Bank Crook Trailed to California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 17 .- All doubt as to whether the man detained in the county jail under the name of Frank Chapman as "Fritzie" Diehn, the Frank Chapman as "Fritzie" Diehn, the notorious bank thief and diamond crook, was removed yesterday, when R. A. Stenton, a lieutenant of the Detroit police, positively identified hm. Lieut. Stenton came to Los Angeles for the purpose of assisting Charles Mahoney, an Ontario police officer, who is endeavoring to extradite Diehn for a Canadian robbery.

Diehn was taken in custody at South Pasadena on a charge of attempting

Canadian robbery.

Diehn was taken in custody at South Pasadena on a charge of attempting to pick a diamond stud from the shirt of a visiting Elk. This charge will be dropped if he can be extradited. He was to-day turned over to the Federal authorities preparatory to extradition.

"Fritzie' is one of the cleverest men at his game I have ever seen," said Stenton yesterday. "He is wanted in Tilbury, Ont., for robbing P. L. Mc-Arthur, a messenger of the Sovereign Bank of Canada, of a grip containing \$1.572.75. I was on the boat when Diehn and his partner were going into Canad to, work the game. They got on a train they knew the messenger was on. Diehn's partner went up to Mc-Arthur and handed him a package, asking him to give it to a station agent farther on down. While the stranger was doing this for a stall Diehn switched grips with the messenger. He had worked the game many times before, and there was never a cooler man. He had been discovered trying it on one and there was never a cooler man. He had been discovered trying it on one or two instances, and was so clever in making explanations that he was not suspected."

NORTH BAY SUICIDE.

Zoel Dutrizac Could Not Live Without His Wife.

North Bay, Aug. 17.-Zoel Dutrizac, of Sturgeon Falls, aged forty years committed suicide on the lake shore at tained that complaints had been made by children about the prisoner holding them up with a revolver. Mrs. Schaver, the boy's mother, when asked about this, described it as merely a boyish prank, and said that the revolver was an old and useless weapon, which could not be fired.

Shelly, in the neighborhood, is not looked upon with favor, but the worst which can be said against him is that he disliked regular work, and, as it not surprising in a boy of sixteen, had a liking to be in the woods shooting. It is a point in his favor that after the occurrence he made no effort to leave the district.

CHARLESTON ISOLATED.

Too Bat! Too Bat! Osgar is Sick. (BY FRED SCHAEFER.)



"How are you getting along? Do you suffer any imbrovements?"
"Yess. I am getting vorse much better."

ter."
"Dot is a bleasant subrise to me. I guess id iss becoss 1 naf been giffing you absent treadmend. I haf been trinking your healt efery dime I felt first."

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"Tank you. Your kindness to your-seluf vill nefer be forgotten. Id iss surely a great sacrifice on my part."

"Nefer mind, I haf brought you some limberger cheese. Wass you allowed to haf any dainties?"

"No, indeet. Der doctor hass efen cut off my pigs feet."

"I hope der abberation wass painful."

"Nod ferry. You see dey gafe me gass. Gass iss der only light nourishment I can take."

"Don'd dey gife you any solits?"

"Yess. Pills."

"You ought to try a goot tonic."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Three severe earthquake shocks were experienced at Acapulco, Mexico.

The four protecting powers will haul down the Greek flag at Canea, Crete.

A Chinese patrol was assaulted by a body of Japanese soldiers at Manchuria

Heavy earthquake shocks were

There is a rush to Otter t

"Ach, Osgar, do I see you sick in bet?"

"Oh, nod at all. You see me ouid on der chicken coop boring holes in der roof so id von'd rain in on der ducks."

"Und vot consists of your illness?"

"Umbago."

"Yere do you feel id?"

"To be sure. Id iss in der back of my foot."

"Oh, cheer up. Ef id iss fatal, der dississ vill soon run ids course."

"But for why should id use my system for a race track, I ask you?"

"Don't your dector know?"

"Don't wour dector know?"

"How should he know anyding about race tracks? He iss no horse doctor."

"Yell, vot iss he?"

"Yell, you might tolt me some entertaining gossip to take my mind off your depressing face. Den I coult casily endure my odder pleasures."

"In dot case I vill do my best to chirk you up. I saw a liddle girl run ofer by a street car diss morning. She looked like your Pauline. Anodder ding—your cook hass mislaid the rat poison. The last film she saw id, id wass in a baking powter can. Vere did you put your insurenz bolicy? Your vife iss looking for id. Vait, I vill pull down der bilmd; you look ghastly by daylight.

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sick benefits haf passed avay. Don'd
be downhearted votefer you don'd. Say,
can I haf your cuckoo clock und your
meerchaum eigar holter? But vot am
I saying! Efen ef you shoult die id iss
no sign you voult haf to quit smoking."
(Thud—Biff—SMASH!!!). Exit Adolf—
ZIP!

The Official Canadian Emigration Society of London states that it has had inquiries recently from many men whose incomes reach \$20,000 or \$25,000 a year, men of considerable financial standing, who had gone out particularly to British Columbia and Ontario to farm themselves or to establish a licelihood

ing naval establishments in the British possessions. Both were read a first

BATTLE WITH SEA.

Mrs. J. A. Murray, of Toronto, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Lynn, Mass. Long Island Life-Savers Won After Long Fight. A Russian commission of colonization called at the Parliament buildings, To-ronto, on Tuesday.

New York, Aug. 17 .- Long Island lifesavers, after six hours' battle, added to-day another victory against the sea at Lisbon on Tuesday, and the inhabitants are much alarmed.

All rumors as to the illness of the Pope are coundless. His Holiness is enjoying perfect health. to their long list of remarkable rescues, when they brought safely to land the captain and crew—seven souls in all— from the three-masted schooner Arlingenjoying perfect health.

A despatch from Madrid says that a leading Anarchist, named Baro, was shot in Barcelona on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter R. Nusey, who was assistant inspector of public libraries, has been appointed inspector, to succeed the late Mr. Leavitt. from the three-masted schooner Arlington of Boston, which went ashore early
this morning in the driving rain and
fog off Long Island. The eighth member of the crew, Madden Pierson, a
Swede, who had put off from the schooner on a raft, was swept out to sea, but
later was driven ashore, exhausted, more
than five miles to the south, near Rockaway Beach. The rescue from the
schooner was witnessed by cheering
guests of the Nassau Hotel at Long
Beach and by hundreds of cottagers.
The hotel was indirectly responsible for The steamer Glengarry struck the bridge at Lachine on Tuesday and sank. The Southwestern Traction Line will probably be offered for sale. There is a rush to Otter township, where rich finds of silver are reported. Lady Alma-Tadema, wife of the famous British artist, is dead.

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A number of British papers strongly protest against Jamaica joining in the proposed arrangement for reciprocity between the West Indies and Canada, believing that the United States would certainly retaliate.

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Boats and life-preservers went with the first crash, and the tall masts, which bent to the gale, seemed an unsafe shelter to the captain. He and the crew accordingly climbed out on the slender bowsprit where they were discovered an hour later by the beach patrol.

The life-savers of the Long Beach and-Point Lookout stations worked frantically, but in vain, trying to shoot a line to the seven men. After six futile attempts, however, they succeeded in getting a surf boat through the breakers to the lee of the wreck, a line was passed to the men on the bowsprit, and all were swung to safety. Harold Pedge, aged 19, an English immigrant, employed on Archie McDermid's farm, near Chatham, was kicked on the head while hitching up a horse, the blow fracturing his skull, so that he died soon afterward. The Orangeville by-law to raise \$7,800 for the purpose of erecting bridges within the township of Amaranth was submitted to the ratepayers of that township on Saturday last and was carried by a majority of 37.

by a majority of 37. William Hood, who was arrested in Toronto and taken to Parry Sound at the instance of the Crown for non-payment of a fine, appeared before the police magistrate and was released on payment of the fine, amounting to \$40, together with all costs. The Cunard Steambly Comments of the control of the fine of the control STRATHCONA'S VISIT

Will be Asked to Become Honorary President of Selkirk Fair.

The Cunard Steamship Company is inviting tenders for a new transatlantic liner. Details as to size, etc., have not been given out, but the new ship will not be as big as the Lusitania or the Mauretania, which she is intended to replace when these vessels lay up for repairs. Winnipeg, Aug. 17 .- In view of Lore Strathcona's honorable position for many years in the Hudson's Bay Company, his years in the Hudson's Bay Company, his relations to the early days as head of important bodies, and his unique position to-day as almost the only living man who knew well, personally, many of the early Selkirk settlers, his Lord-ship will be unanimously tendered the position of Honorary President of the Canadian Internatioal ad Selkirk Centennial Exposition. Lord Strathcona will arrive in Winnipeg on August 26, and has acknowledged the receipt of a cablegram from Premier Roblin welcoming him to the city. repairs.

A pipe line from the Red River, Man., five miles long and supplying a 200,000 gallon tank will be built by the Transcontinental Commissioners to provide water for the great shops being erected for the road in Springfield. Piping twelve to eighteen inches will be laid below the frost line.

HANDBOOK MEN.

HOW BETS WERE PLACED IN

Reserved Case Grantod in Case of William Clarke—A Butcher is Re-manded for a Week for Sentence —His Books in Court.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Two of the alleged handbook men who were arrested in last Friday's raid came up for trial in the Police Court yesterday, convictions being entered in both cases.

In the first one, William Clarke, a cutter in the employ of Richard Savigny, a tailor, of 26 Adelaide street east, was found guilty on the evidence, a reserved case being granted. Clarke's employer, who was jointly charged, with him, was allowed to go, there being no evidence against him.

In the second case, Alfred W. Wright, a butcher, of 108 Shuter street, entered a plea of not guilty, but changed it to guilty when the police commenced to put in evidence. He was remanded a week for sentence.

In the first case two Thiel detectives, named Twitty and Schiller, told of going to Savigny's store at 26 Adelaide street east, on August 10th. Twitty took a suit to be pressed, and Incidentally inquired of Clarke where he could place a bet.

"Right here," said Clarke. Accordingly a bet on a horse running at Saratogs was made. The horse lost. On the following day a bet of \$2 on another horse was made. This time it won, and Clarke paid up.

In his defence he said he merely placed the bet with a bookmaker named Greenwood to oblige his customer.

"How often have you acted as an agent for Greenwood?" inquired Colonel Denison.

"I had never done it before," said Clarke.

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"Had you ever bet with Greenwood

"Had you ever bet with Greenwood yourself."
"No."
"Then how do you know Greenwood would take it?"
"Well, I surmised so," replied Clarke. In entering a conviction Colonel Denison said: "There is clear evidence that this man took two bets, and the evidence looks as if he had been in the habit of taking others."
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When Mr. A. W. Wright pleaded guilty his counsel urged that Wright's principal business was that of a butcher.

"You'd better have a look at this book." said Mr. Corley, handing up Wright's ledger to Colonel Denison. "All of the bets there were taken this month."

"Surely not," replied Colonel Denison, incredulously, as he turned over page after page of recorded bets.

Staff Inspector Stephens spoke up: "The worst feature of this case is that he was taking bets from boys."

"Nonsense," retorted Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., 'they were young men of 18."

"I'll adjourn the case for a week for sentence," decided Colonel Denison.
One more arrest was made this morning by Detectives Guthrie and Moffatt, in the person of Charles H. Varcoe, of Shuter street.

Varcoe was in Lindsay at the time of the raid. He was allowed out on \$400

HANLAN'S FIRE.

JURY LAYS BLAME ON TORONTO AND FERRY COMPANY.

Witnesses Say Water Pressure Was Poor—Trend of the Evidence Was Against the City-Death Was Ac-

Toronto, Aug. 18 .- "We, the empanelled to inquire into the fire at Hanlan's Point, are satisfied that the death of Miss Clara Andrews was acci-

condition of affairs existing at the time of the fire to rest conjointly with the city of Toronto and the Toronto Ferry

city of Toronto and the Toronto Ferry Company."

After a brief sitting the jury sommoned last night to inquire into the death of Miss Clara Andrews in the Hanlan's Point fire on Tuesday last brought in the above verdict. Coroner R. B. Orr's charge to the jury before it retired clearly indicated the two points which were of first moment.

Deputy Chief Noble, of the city fire department, gave evidence which showed that the water pressure at the island was totally insufficient.

Mr. L. Solman's testimony was also to the effect that the water pressure had been very poor. "We get out water

had been very poor. "We get out water through a meter," said he, "but-when a fire takes place we press a button which gives the alarm to the pumping station at the Island and thus provides us with the full force. The city pumps the water to the Island. A six-linch main extends about fifty feet in our property, when is decreases to. pumps the water to the Island. A sixinch main extends about fifty feet in our property, when is decreases to a four-inch main. I had equipped the Island with every possible appliance for extinguishing small fires—patent extinguishers, 600 buckets all ready filled, pipes, etc., and I think the place would have been safe if there had been higher pressure. Several people said the force fell off after the fire started. All of the cottagers admitted that they put on a hose when the flames began, and I don't blame them. The fire tug also did as good work as her size permitted."

The last witness, Mr. Clarence Robinson, of 138 Pacific avenue, said he had had nine years' experience with amusement resorts. "I would say," he concluded, 'that more hydrants, more hose, more firemen on the ground and higher pressure should be furnished on the Island. The fault was not in the frame structures, which resemble those of all other resorts."

CARGO OF CLYDES

Donaldson Liner Brings Shipment of Prize Horses.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The Cassandra, of the Donaldson line, reached here this norning at 5, with 164 cabin passengers, and the finest lot of prize horses, numbering 102, which has ever been brought to this port. They are nearly all Clydesdales, and while some are for the Toronto Exhibition, many of them are for Regima and Western points; others for Ottawa, Brantford, and Untario centres. All the horses were landed in excellent condition.

Nell—He told me I was a bird. Belle
Oh, he was just trying to stuff you.
You know he's a taxidermiat.

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Stripe and floral designs, in white mercerized Waistings, an elegant line

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Blouses that were \$1.15, now 59e.

Blouses that were \$1.50, now \$1.00.

Blouses that were \$2.75, now \$1.50.

Blouses that were \$4 and \$4.50, now \$1.95.

Blouses that were \$6.00, now \$3.00.

Blouses that were \$6.00, now \$3.00.

August Sale of Blouses

Ladies' Cotton Knit Vests

Ladies' White Cotton

Hose Ladies' White Cotton Stockings mercerized Waistings, an elegant line of goods.

18c, formerly 25c; 25c, formerly 25c; 25c, formerly 37½c; 35c, formerly 50c.

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Mattings Reduced: 210, were 280 and 280 250, were 350 and 400 390, were 500 and 600

The 25c Line

A magnificent choice of color combinations and patterns in this line—shout thirty pieces altogether. There are two-color and three-color combinations in abundance, and a few plain naturals and naturals with neat, widely separated figures; one very beautiful design is a dainty natural ground with a neat figure in burnt effect.

THOMAS C. WATKINS BANGLTON ONTARIO

THE MARVELLOUS REMEDY

(By Stuart B. Stone.) Mr. Mullin received in the mail bright green almanac containing the signs of the zodiac, a calendar, a few new and full moons and some ten thous-and useful bits of information. For inand useful bits of information. For in stance, Mr. Mullin read that the city of London boasted eight thousan churches, and beneath that he cam across the startling statement tha shortness of breath indicated the near

shortness of breath indicated the nearness of the tomb.

"My breath has been rather short of
late," he murmured.

After that, sandwiched in between the
strength of the Japanese army and the
table of feminine Christian names, he
read the several statements that morning lassitude, pains in the back and lack
of ambition denoted an early grave—
always unless the Something-or-Other
was taken bountifully. Mr. Mullin realized sorrowfully that all these symptoms were his, and procuring his hat and
stick, he set out.

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FULLY THAT ALL THESE SYMP. TOMS WERE HIS.

Parrott. "Lookin' rather glum, George,"

Mullin broke into a run for the doctor's office.

Old Dr. Cates sat dreamily before his open window, but at Mullin's approach he jerked down a volume of materia medica and began pouring over its pages. As Mullin detailed the fearsome symptoms, he nodded his head in grave understanding and slipped his hands into his pockets. These were empty.

"You should have come to me before this," he advised.

"Oh, Doc, is it as bad as that?" cried Mullin.

"Worse," answered the old sage. Then

"Worse," answered the old sage. Then he mixed a gray powder with a yellow powder and handed it to Mullin. "Five dollars," he demanded.

Mullin braced up a little at this, but as the doctor continued to regard him with a strange, pitying look, he paid up and hobbled out, while the doctor jungled the silver fee. Two more friends, seeing him emerge from the doctor's office, assured him he was looking bad, so that by the time Mullin arrived home he leaned heavily upon his cane and dragged one foot after the other. Mrs. Mullin, seeing him, came out.

"What's the matter now?" she demanded.

"What's the uncommanded.
"Everything," groaned Mullin,
"You come here," commanded Mr Mullin. "Yee got a Golden Restore that will bring you around."
She led him into the house and man

him go to bed. When she piled three blankets, four comforts an six crazy quilts upon him, put hot bricks to his feet, slapped a mustard plaster upon his back and stacked hot towels on his forehead.

"You needn't think I'm frostbitten," protested Mullin.
"Be quiet," admonished Mrs. Mullin. Then she made him a revolting mess of a tea and made him drink two cups, after which he spat for 15 minutes.

"Feel better?" she asked.
"I d-d-dunno," hestated Mullin, whereupon she forced another cup of the noxious tea down his throat and put two more quilts upon him.

ious tea down his throat and put two more quilts upon him.

"Any better now?" she demanded.

"Ye-e-e-s," said Mullin; and his wife removed four covers.

"Now?" she queried.

"Feeling fine," declared Mullin, perspiring like a sawmiller.

Ars. Mullin removed the rest of the covers, took away the hot appliances and produced another cup of tea. "How now?" she asked.

"I feel like a king." exclaimed Mullin.

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"I feel like a king," exclaimed Mullin,
"and please go away with that poisonous tea."
It was a grand testimonial for Mrs.
Mullin's Golden Restorer.

RHYME OF THE REMITTANCE MAN. There's a four pronged buck a-swinging in the shadow of my cabin, And it roamed the velvet valley till

to-day;
But I tracked it by the river, and I trailed it in the cover, And I killed it in the mountain miles

away.

Now I've had my lazy supper, and the
level sun is gleaming

On the water where the silver salmon

on the water where the silver salmon play,
And I light my little corn-cob, and I linger softly dreaming.
In the twilight, of a land that's far away."

Another stanza in this delightful poem

Well, the cherry bends with blossom, and the vivid green is springing, And the star-like lily nestles in the

And the star-like fily nestles in the green;
And the frogs their joy are singing, and my heart in tune is ringing.
And it doesn't matter what I might have been.'
While above the scented pine-gloom, piling heights of golden glory.
The sun-god paints his canvas in the west;

can couch me deep in clover, I can listen to the story Of the lazy, lapping water—it is best.

"While the trout leaps in the river, and the bine grouse thrills the cover, And the frozen snow betrays the pan-ther's track, And the robin greets the dayspring with the rapture of a lover, I am happy, and I'll never more go back.

back.
For I know I'd just be longing for the
little old log cabin,
With the morning-glory clinging to

the door,
Till I loathed the city places, cursed
the care on all the faces,
Turned my back on lazar London evermore."

-Robert W. Service.

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A RARE CRIME.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 17.—Charged with one of the rarest offences committed against the government, that of abstracting gold from a mint, Charles W. Dakin, a trusted employee of the mint at Denver, Col., was arrested in this city yesterday by a secret service agent.

A good resolution isn't all it is cracked up to be, even when it is broken.

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