

HOW THE SOLDIERS FOOLED PEASANTS

AND SUCCEEDED IN CLOSING THE SCHOOL

Peasantry Flocked to Two Towns While the Troops were Busy in Others.

Brest, France, Aug. 14.—Soldiers and gendarmes left here to protect the commissaires in closing religious schools at Plouguernev and Ploumougou, Finistere, and the schools were closed this morning, despite protests by inhabitants of the towns.

It was rumored at first that the troops were going to St. Meen and Folgot and the peasantry flocked to those places, remaining on guard until 6 o'clock this morning when it was learned that the soldiers had gone to Plouguernev and Ploumougou.

At Plouguernev the barricades of carts which barred the way to the school had been replaced by a net work of barbed wire and pointed stakes have been driven into the ground to injure the horses of the gendarmes. A mob has been dug in front of the school door and filled with fire.

Will Be Prosecuted. Paris, Aug. 14.—At the cabinet to-day the premier communicated reports on the situation in Finistere, one of them being from the Superior Council of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, to which the remaining schools belong.

THE MANUFACTURERS. C. A. Birge, of Hamilton, Elected President of the Canadian Association.

Halifax, Aug. 14.—C. A. Birge, Hamilton, was elected president and G. A. Drummond, of Montreal, vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

COMpetition Postponed. Shoot for Places on American Palma Trophy Team Takes Place on September 8th.

New York, Aug. 14.—The international rifle match at the Palma trophy, to be held at Ottawa between teams from England, Canada, and the United States, having been postponed until September 23rd, at the request of the English team, the competition for places on the American team, which was to have taken place August 15th and 16th, has been postponed until September 8th.

DIRTY MONEY. Health Officer of Cleveland Inaugurates a Crusade.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—Health Officer Friedrichs has begun a war against the use of dirty money in this city, claiming that many cases of smallpox and other contagious diseases can be directly traced to its circulation.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND. Report That the King Will Make a Trip to Dublin, Cork and Belfast.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—According to the Daily Post this city, King Edward will visit Ireland, George Wyndham, to visit Dublin, Cork, and Belfast in February at the latest, possibly in November.

ENGLISH TEAM WON. Australian Players Defeated in Last Test-Cricket Match by One Wicket.

London, Aug. 13.—The Australian cricketers were all out for 121 runs to-day in their second innings of the last test match with the English team.

WHAT YIELD. Farmer Gets an Average of Fifty-six Bushels to the Acre.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 14.—W. E. Anderson, Prince Edward county, got 336 bushels of wheat from 300 acres of land, an average of 56 bushels to the acre.

CHANGED THE CHECKS. Stockholm, Aug. 14.—An investigation of the department of one of the principal officials of the state treasury, named Torgberg, who was killed in an accident on June last, revealed a serious defalcation.

ADOPT WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 14.—The woman's franchise bill has passed both houses of the New South Wales legislature.

THE TRANSVAAL'S WEALTH. New Gold Reef Found Which Traverses a Large Extent of the Territory.

SITUATION IN CITIES OF EASTERN STATES

Dealers Say Supply in New York City Has Been Practically Exhausted for Weeks.

New York, Aug. 14.—Inquiries have been made by the Tribune as to the stock of anthracite coal on hand at several cities in the east, with the following result: New York City dealers say the supply there has been practically exhausted for weeks. The railroad companies have been able to deliver only a few thousand tons a day recently and much of it is of the poorest quality.

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY. It Is Now Believed That Minnie Mitchell Is Still Alive.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The mystery surrounding the Bartola murder case baffles the Chicago police. To-day the feeling was stronger than ever that the young woman found last Thursday in the field at Seventy-fourth and State streets and buried as Minnie Mitchell was not that of the young woman.

At Albany, N. Y., the retail dealers have in stock not to exceed two thousand tons of anthracite, which they are selling at \$8 to \$6.50 a ton. The Delaware & Hudson has about one thousand tons in reserve at Delavan.

It is known, says the Albany correspondent, that the Delaware & Hudson has considerable coal estimated as high as 50,000 tons, on sidings along its Susquehanna division.

LOOTING CONTINUES. Much Valuable Property Is Being Destroyed at Barcelona, Venezuela.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Under date of Wednesday inst., Minister Brown, at Caracas, reports that the state department that the situation there is very critical and that the looting is still going on.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Commander McLean's dispatch to the department was in part as follows: "Barcelona is occupied by revolutionaries and the military forces of the civil officials and military officers are in possession of entire district."

LIFE OR REPARATION. Mrs. Almie White Says She Will Shoot Chaffee If He Refuses Satisfaction.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Prepared to take the law into her own hands, Mrs. Almie White, of Verde, Ariz., is on her way to New York, where she expects to meet her husband, General Chaffee, when he arrives from the Philippines.

RECOMMENDS RESUMPTION. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 14.—Vice-President Loomis of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co., has just completed a tour of the strike region.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Chicago's stock of anthracite coal is running low on account of the miners' strike. Leading coal dealers to-day expressed the opinion that before winter householders will be compelled to use bituminous coal for all domestic purposes.

DROUGHT IN MEXICO. Cattle Dying on Account of Lack of Water and Grass.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Advices from Nacozari, Mexico, state that conditions are most serious in that section, owing to the prolonged drought. Manager Herman of the Shestman Cattle Company says the company has lost 67 per cent of its cattle on account of lack of water and grass.

PLUMBERS ENTERTAINED. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14.—The Master Plumbers' Association of Canada met here yesterday afternoon.

MADAME MELBA. Famous Singer Will Travel to Australia on One of the Empresses.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Madame Melba, the famous singer, is going to Australia via Vancouver, and will leave by the Imperial Limited at 11.40.

MURDERER MARRIED. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 14.—John Devine, a negro, sentenced to be hanged on September 19th for the murder of Patrolman Demotree, was married here to-day to Mary Jones, a woman with whom he had lived previously to the commission of his crime.

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Like other recent travellers through the Northwest, Messrs. White and Gartung were astonished at the activity shown by the great Northwest, and informed a large delegation of the Northwest Foresters in the Northwest.

Automobile Accident. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair Killed Fifteen Miles From Paris.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, who were related to Mrs. W. K. and Albert, which sailed at once for Cotes. The warships in Portsmouth harbor dressed ship and fired the Royal salute when the King went on board his yacht.

Carload Will Be Sent From The East—Premier Barton, of Australia, Seeking Information.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—G. H. Hadwin, vice-president of the Dominion Live Stock Association of Canada, has sent in an order from the West for a carload of pure bred animals for breeding purposes.

Another Busy Day. Considerable Business Transacted by Knights of Pythias Now at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—This morning Major-General Barton, in a large detachment of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, crossed the bay to Oakland in a parade of the order at Oakland.

THE COLOMBIAN NAVY. Agents of Government Seeking Officers and Men for the Warships.

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TWO PROMINENT FORESTERS IN CITY DESCRIBE ACTIVITY IN THE NORTHWEST

And Prosperity of Their Order—Officers Are on a Tour of Inspection of Courts.

King's Recovery Complete. London, Aug. 14.—The British Medical Journal makes the announcement that it is authorized to say that there is no truth whatever in the recent rumors that King Edward is suffering from a second operation.

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HOLD-UP MAN'S FAILURE. Tried to Rob Northern Stage, But Was Captured and Taken to Dawson.

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News of one of the boldest attempts at hold-up robbery in the north was received by the steamer Princess May yesterday. The hold-up was that of the Orr & Tukey stage on the morning of July 29th by a man supposed to be Thomas Kennedy, and occurred at 1 o'clock, just as the stage was ascending a little slope on the Hamker road near the mouth of Bear creek.

What is said to be one of the best strikes made in the Yukon since the early days, was recorded recently by two Frenchmen. The new strike is located on a tributary to Sixty-Mile river, 30 miles back from the mouth of the Boucher and B. Hunt, the locators, in filing their affidavits, state that they found pay dirt running from 10 cents to a dollar to the yard.

VICTORIA-SOUND SERVICE. Action Taken by Board of Trade Endorsed by Local Business Men.

The special committee appointed by the council of board of trade to interview the management of the Alaska Steamship Company to secure the improvement of the service between Victoria and the Sound cities, in accordance with the motion of Messrs. Pitts and Lugrin, saw Mr. Blackwood to-day. The general manager of the company, Mr. Peabody, is coming over here to-morrow morning and a meeting between the committee and Mr. Peabody and Blackwood will be arranged for the discussion of the question.

It so happens that the company have just taken off the local north Pacific line in her place. In the report of yesterday's meeting the names of Messrs. Pitts and Lugrin were omitted from the list of those present.

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION Will Be Held in This City in Early Part of October.

The tenth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of fire chiefs will be held in this city on October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. This will be the second time the convention has met here, the first occasion being at the organization meeting ten years ago.

TEN HAVE RETURNED. But There Are Still More Than a Dozen Volunteers Between Here and Africa.

Eight of the two dozen Victoria members of the fourth contingent, Canadian Mounted Rifles, have returned. The first to arrive were Capt. J. T. Bouchie, E. A. Macdonald, A. J. Macdonald, and Corporal E. A. Goddard. J. T. Bouchie, E. A. Macdonald, A. J. Macdonald, and Corporal E. A. Goddard, returned to their homes in Victoria on Monday.

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The Shawmut with other large carriers have recently been added to the Northern Pacific Railway Company's fleet in consequence of the company's increased business with the Far East.

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A WORLD OF STRIFE.

It appears to be useless to attempt to curb the combative propensities of man. He is a fighting animal in this twentieth century as he was in all the centuries which preceded it.

There are the little strenuous wars between capital and labor. It is not in the average human nature of the present day to be satisfied. Most of us who amount to anything are striving after something.

Prosperity of Canada. Canada may like Laurier less the more it finds him out, but it is plain with the progress the country is making under the rule of the government this unpopular man has set up.

It has been claimed by politicians that the presence given to British goods in the Mother Country and Canada. The roar which has been emitted occasionally by manufacturers in certain lines has hardly verified that statement.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S FINANCES. The government of British Columbia has found it necessary to withdraw its proposed loan from the British market. The times and conditions are not propitious for the sale of our securities.

It is, perhaps, just as well they (the Colonists) should be reminded that although there is a strong belief in their resources and in their future, they must not mortgage their resources.

According to the testimony of men in a position to speak with authority, the salmon which, under an impulsive over which they have no control, seek the spawning waters of the upper Fraser River, have undertaken to circumvent the designs of their enemies the trappers across the Sound.

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UNHAPPY MINISTERS. The heart of this country cannot but sympathize with the unfortunate government of British Columbia. There is the Premier dissatisfied with his "status" at the Coronation ceremonies in Great Britain and discontented with the result of his visit to the headquarters of the securities they had underwritten.

It is perfectly apparent that there is a reluctance on the part of settlers to take up and cultivate land in British Columbia. The point is to discover the cause of this hesitation. Our opinion is that there are a variety of influences at work.

great, and it is the firm conviction of my heart that, if persisted in, they will make it greater. (Cheers.) That was approved by the Constitutional Club, I am sure that it will be received by acclamation by the assembly in which we are now gathered.

Mr. Seddon was also accorded an enthusiastic reception on rising to respond. After remarking that he differed from existing conditions and in view of the losses which the Empire was sustaining through the war, something should be done to help their kinsfolk in the Mother Country.

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PHILIPPS-WALTON. Wedding in St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, Last. A very happy event to Savour's church, Victoria West, was the wedding of Philip Phillips-Walton and Miss Alice Walton.

NOTICE TO BEARERS. The department of mines gives notice that has been established by the Government of Canada on Malton, Ontario, for the purpose of correcting the errors which have crept into the northern register of the ground, and the post 88 feet above the ground level.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Consumption Cure. 'If You Could Look into the future and see the condition which will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through Shiloh's Consumption Cure.'

PALACE NOT FOR SALE. The King has signalled his coronation as a magnificent gift to the nation. No doubt it will be accepted.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria, B. C., August 15, 1902. The weather during this week has been fine and hot throughout the greater portion of the Pacific coast...

Table with columns for location (Victoria, Vancouver, etc.), temperature (high, low, mean), and wind direction/speed.

Local News.

From Tuesday's Daily. The change in the weather forecast in yesterday's Times has come about...

Company, who will give the delegates a special rate. This is the fifth annual session of the congress...

—Henry Croft has some fine-looking samples of ore taken from the north, and run up against a splendid ore body about twenty-five feet in width...

—In a letter to Capt. Cox from Sartres Hope, the contractor engaged in the raising of the steamer Islander, the latter looks to the westward...

—Word comes from Skagway that the citizens of the northern town received quite a shaking up as a result of an earthquake...

—There are now two of the China Mutual steamers on route to this port from Hongkong...

—A press dispatch was received from Hazelton on Monday, in effect that the steamer Hazelton had struck in the river...

—According to advices from White Horse, B. C., London, it was by the far in health that it is thought he will be able to come down on the next trip of the steamer Princess May.

—Among the guests at the Dr. Irwin's dinner at London, B. C., was Dr. J. M. Montzambert, the Dominion Minister of Public Health...

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—The Victoria cricket club, first eleven, is endeavoring to arrange with the team picked from the crew of H. M. S. Amphion for a game to be played on Saturday...

—As announced yesterday an intermediate lacrosse match will be played on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria West and Tacoma teams...

—The intermediate baseball match, scheduled to be played between the Capital City and Victoria intermediates at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon...

—A fifth vessel has been added to the fleet chartered to carry the salmon output to England in the British barque Harold, 1,200 tons...

—A most enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday last, the occasion being a social gathering at the Victoria Cricket Club...

—H. M. S. Amphion's injuries. Vessel will probably be in dock three months—damages serious.

—Three months in dock and an expenditure of forty or fifty thousand dollars have been required to repair the ship...

—The school will be reopened on Monday. There is no danger of the heat making this impossible...

—Mrs. McKay, of this city, has received word that Governor Ross will come to this city to recuperate on the next trip of the Princess May...

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TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE CELEBRATION

Victoria Navy League Branch Will Honor Nation's Naval Hero on Trafalgar Day.

The regular monthly of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League was held in the secretary's office, Government street, yesterday afternoon...

The executive have long wished to find a suitable representative to visit on his behalf, the various branches and confer with those who, often in the face of many difficulties, are carrying forward the league's work...

THE SCOTTISH-AMERICAN. With its last issue the Scottish-American has its forty-sixth year.

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THE ASPHALT COMPANY.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 12.—Acting in behalf of W. O. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, John Douglas Brown, jr., an attorney, today here to be filed in the United States Circuit court, a comprehensive petition, asking Judge Kirkpatrick to direct receivers of the Asphalt Company of America and the National Asphalt Company to bring suit against the promoters, directors and stockholders of the two companies...

Mr. Brown also wanted the stockholders of the Asphalt Company of America sued for the unpaid assessments made on their capital stock, which he claims amounted to \$24,000,000.

It is as holder of these securities that Mr. Bullitt has instituted his suit. He wants the unpaid assessments upon the American company stock collected for the benefit of the creditors and security holders of that company.

THIRTY MILLION PROFITS. New York, Aug. 13.—Members of the United Steel Corporation Underwriting Syndicate received a third dividend of \$1,000,000 for which they were liable.

EDUCATION OF THE PARROT. To teach a parrot to talk it is never necessary to place the poor bird in a barren room or to starve him. Common sense would suggest that he should be made as happy as possible in his surroundings.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS. NELSON. The fire about Umir has fortunately subsided, after doing much less damage than was at first feared.

ARMOURY. The hay crop of the district is very good, and has been got in during the weather. The ranchers are accordingly well pleased.

REVELSTOCK. A little girl named Elsie Cook, whilst playing with other children at the old steamboat landing on the river, fell into the water and was drowned.

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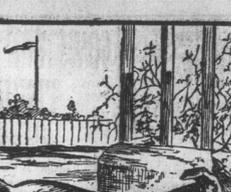
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Business Done at the Monthly Meeting of Council of the Board of Trade.

The council of the board of trade met yesterday morning, when a considerable amount of important business was transacted. L. G. McQuade presided, and there were present H. M. Grahame, J. A. Mara, C. H. Lugin, W. T. Oliver, H. Seabrook, and the secretary, E. Elworthy.

The president reported that acting on instructions received at the last meeting of the council he had telegraphed to J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, inviting him to visit the city as a guest of the board and be the guest of honor at a banquet. Mr. Hill had replied, thanking the board for the invitation, which, however, he was unable to accept owing to numerous engagements.

The president also reported that the visit of Geo. Anderson, appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the conditions of the Yukon trade. He reported that Dr. S. M. Wickett, who had been sent to the Yukon by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, had been invited to meet the board on arrival in Victoria. The secretary, Mr. Drummond, reported that acting on instructions of the president he had interviewed the provincial government and called their attention to the fact that the White Pass & Yukon were closing their offices in Victoria, and read a letter from the minister of finance, enclosing the following communications:

Treasury Department, Victoria, July 25th, 1902. Sir—Your attention has been drawn to the fact that the White Pass & Yukon route is being operated by the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Co., which is a company organized under the laws of the United States.

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Further Report on Arable Lands of the Province was Considered—Resolution Passed.

As will be recalled, when the question of arable lands came before the Voters' League at a meeting some weeks ago, after some discussion it was deemed advisable to table the subject for future consideration owing to its importance. Last night it was again taken up, B. Seabrook presiding.

The interesting report by Frank Moberly, read at the meeting referred to, was supplemented by him last night as follows: I would like to supplement my paper of last week with a few additional remarks and figures bearing on the subject of agriculture and immigration. In my former paper I quoted figures showing the quantities of farm products imported from the States into this province. Now I will give you the quantities of the same products imported from the Eastern provinces.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES DISCUSS BUSINESS TEACHERS' STAFF IS NOT YET ARRANGED

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City Engineer Topp reported as follows: Communication from E. H. McMillan, complaining of condition of sidewalk on the south side of Esplanade street, between Blanche and Quadra. On looking over the ground I find the same in very bad condition. I would therefore recommend that a new sidewalk be laid. Estimated cost, \$148.

Re wooden block pavement on Fort street, between Esplanade and Douglas streets, I understand the Tramway Company intend putting in a new curbing, with a curb at the intersection of Fort and Douglas streets, which will necessitate the removal of the block pavement. I would recommend that asphalt and gravel, thereby be laid on the entire width of the street, at a less cost in conjunction with the above-mentioned work. Estimated cost, \$180.

The report was referred to the streets and sewers committee. A proposition to the council in the following communication: The petition with the petition re Carnegie library site, I beg to submit the following proposition: If the citizens should decide upon the purchase of the site on the northwest corner of Yates and Blanche streets, I am prepared to donate the sum of \$700 towards the purchase price of the lot (thereby reducing the amount to be paid for the site to \$3,300), believing as I do that the site in question is the most central and convenient for a public library.

The letter was received and laid on the table. City building inspector reported that the work of painting the city hall was now completed, and that the sum of \$12,000 for the same had been expended. The report was adopted, the work accepted and \$14,000 due ordered paid.

City Assessor Northcott reported that the property represented was valued at \$4,025, which was more than the amount required to demand the request. Those in favor of accepting the petition were: Ald. Kinsman, Williams, Candless and the Mayor, while Messrs. Cameron, Yates, Grahame, Worthington, Vincent and Bernard voted against it.

The Mayor—I think that it would be better to have the vote divided. I don't think it advisable to afford one of the largest petitions ever sent into the council. I don't think it wise to throw it on the Mayor.

Ald. Yates did not consider it advisable to legislate on any estimate, but after some further discussion moved that the motion be rescinded.

This being done the original motion was carried. This was divided and the motion that it be received and filed was then put.

Ald. Cameron in speaking to the motion said that he had been signed under a misunderstanding. Too much had often been made of such petitions, and he thought, although this would not affect the result.

Ald. Williams said that if the matter was deferred for a week the council would come to its senses.

The Mayor thought that the gentlemen who had voted against the motion had made a very serious mistake. He pointed out where two loans had been raised, one of \$30,000 for the new High school and the other of \$200,000 to pay the Point Ellice bridge claims, deficits resulting amounting to \$110,000. The surplus from one loan might, he thought, be devoted to these deficits. It was a perfectly just proposition, and he thought it would be better to have the vote divided. He would like to have the vote divided, and he was therefore convinced that they were sincere. He challenged the statement that the council would not

STRANGE CASE OF ALLEGED MURDER

ACCUSED OF THROWING PARTNER OVERBOARD

Oscar Anderson Arrested at Steveston—Alfred Markeon, a White Fisherman, Was the Victim.

A strange story of alleged murder comes from Steveston, where Oscar Anderson was arrested on Saturday charged with the murder of Alfred Markeon, a white man, on the 27th of July last at or near Point Grey.

On the 28th ult. Anderson reported to the police at Steveston that on the previous day Markeon, who was his partner, had been out in the boat with him and had tripped over the net and fallen overboard and been drowned.

The police discovered, however, that two women, a half-breed named Sarah Burke and an Indian named Annie, had been in the same boat. The women, who were employed at a Steveston cannery, were interrogated. Annie could speak very little English, but Sarah told the whole story of the incident very clearly, and Markeon was deliberately thrown overboard, and that the boat was knocked back to pick him up until he was drowned.

Sarah's story is that on the 27th she and Annie, with a fisherman named Olaf Johnson, started from Steveston in a boat to fish. They intended getting berried. Oscar Anderson and his partner, Alfred Markeon, started on the same day, but in a different boat. Shortly after leaving Steveston Johnson's boat ran onto a sand bar, and the two men were thrown overboard. The two women got into Anderson's boat and went on towards Bowen Island.

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STABBED WITH PAPER KNIFE.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Walter Scott, president of the Illinois Wire Company, was stabbed to death at his office, 1120 Monadnock building, at 9:30 this morning by W. L. Stebbins, a civil engineer, whose office is across the hall from Scott's. Stebbins' weapon was a long steel paper knife. He stabbed Scott twice in the stomach and then walked back to his office and was writing some business letters when he was arrested.

Scott had hired Stebbins to do some engineering work for him along the Desplains river, and Stebbins went to Scott's office to ask for a payment on the account. Scott replied that the work had not been satisfactory. Until this remark the men had talked in unexcited voices and Scott's stenographer, Myrtle Shumate who was in the outer office, thought that nothing except an ordinary business conference was in progress.

Suddenly the men grappled. Stebbins says Scott kicked him and he lost his temper and kicked back. Then he caught up a paper knife that lay on Scott's desk and twice buried it in Scott's stomach. Scott fell motionless. His stenographer and another woman lifted him to the couch. A doctor came in five minutes and said that Scott had died before being laid on the lounge.

Stebbins was locked up to await the action of the coroner's jury. He said he did not know he had killed Scott and the policeman did not tell him till he had been taken to the office where his body lay.

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 12.—The British consul, Mr. A. L. Douglas, is expected to arrive in St. Johns on Monday. He will confer with the colonial ministry and the commanders of the French and British squadrons on this station with regard to the French shore question, and especially concerning the most recent developments of the subject.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

(Form F) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE

Thistle, Rose, Pansy, Primrose and other Minerals, claims, situate in the Albert Mining Division of Alberta District. Where located: On south side of Douglas Mountain, Alberta.

Take notice that J. Geo. A. Smith, F. M. C. No. 81251, acting as agent for John M. Wright, Free Miner's Certificate No. B96544, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 30th day of June, 1902.

GEO. A. SMITH. MINERAL ACT. (Form F) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE

Rambler, Thorn, Rose, Jen, Puffing Billy and other Minerals, claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of British Columbia. Where located: Gordon River, Port San Juan.

Take notice that J. H. B. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72498, and as agent for C. J. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72497, R. A. Newton, F. M. C. No. B72496, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.