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Weighty Questions Treated in Both the Houses on the Debate in Reply.

Tanner, the Inflammable, in Trouble—Expelled From Legislative Chamber.

London, Aug. 14.—In the house of lords in reviewing the election just held Lord Rosebery...

The government, Lord Rosebery continued, would be forced to acknowledge that the best means of conducting Irish business is through the Irish. "I am convinced," he concluded, "that you will see Home Rule extended not only to Ireland, but possibly to Scotland, and I do not even limit the extension to here."

Returning to the massacre of missionaries at Ku Cheng, Lord Salisbury said: "There is every reason to believe that the Chinese government is sincerely desirous of punishing the perpetrators of this outrage and those who connived at it. Should any lukewarmness become discernible, it will become our duty to supply its defect. With respect to Armenia, we have accepted the policy which our present advisers have initiated, and our efforts will be directed to obtaining an adequate guarantee for the carrying out of reform. We have received the most loyal support from the Sultan of Turkey in the maintenance of the Sultan's rule in the conduct he pursues. If the cries of misery continue, the Sultan must realize that Europe will become weary of appeals, and the fictions of strength which the Sultan has given the empire will fail it. The Sultan will make a calamitous mistake if he refuses to accept the advice of the European powers relative to the elections."

Lord Salisbury compared the late appeal of the country to the appeal against Mr. Pitt 110 years ago, when, as now, the nation emphatically declared in favor of the House of Lords. "It is a defect of the constitution," the premier concluded, "that we have not special protection in the organic laws upon which the constitution rests, and which could be destroyed in a night by the House of Commons, if the House of Lords was not able to uphold them. The bill of Mr. Salisbury exhorted the Sultan to remember that his independence is of a very special kind. He is the creature of an agreement, and Europe, which conferred upon Turkey a fictitious stability, has long been weary of upholding a mechanism which does not work for human happiness and progress, but has rather tended to perpetuate the antagonism of creed and race which have so long been the curse of the Turkish provinces. "How long the present state of things can continue," the prime minister proposed, "I confess appears to me more doubtful than it did twenty years ago."

vented by the official, his last words being "none of your nonsense on me." The Times says that when the division was called on Dr. Tanner's expulsion, numerous Irish members, and some of the Radicals, quitted the house. Dr. Tanner may use the lobby, the smoking rooms, etc. Only a one-third vote on expulsion carries with it exclusion from the precincts of the house. The scene was warmly discussed, especially among the new members in the lobby. The Standard says that Dr. Tanner, on his own responsibility, had given notice of two hundred motions to reduce the estimate.

Mr. W. H. Lucy, the well known parliamentary writer and lobbyist, in his department of "Scenes in Parliament" remarked that the late government, unfortunately, was unable to settle the great question in connection with the country. "Ireland," he added, "was never more peaceful than now, and the government was in adjourning for six months without expressing its intentions on this matter. Speaking in a pleasant voice, and with deliberation, he was upset neither by Dr. Tanner's interjections nor by Mr. Dillon's much more damaging corrections. He achieved a decided success. As an editor of the Times says, the statement is the weightiest and most pregnant heard in parliament for a long time. The Sultan will, indeed, make a calamitous mistake, the Times adds, if he rejects or ignores this admonition. Sir Edward Clarke has had an interview with Lord Salisbury, and declined the office of solicitor-generalship, which he has had under consideration for some time, because he would not be allowed to continue his private practice while in that office.

London, Aug. 16.—Mr. Thomas Louth, Liberal, member for the West Division of Islington, resumed the debate on John Dillon's motion for amendment of the land commission in reply to the Queen's speech, declaring the necessity of immediate legislation on the land question in Ireland, in accordance with the recommendation of last year's committee. Mr. Louth said it was a great mistake on the part of successive governments to ignore the poverty in Ireland when taxation had been increased one and one-half at times during the last half century, while the population had decreased.

Sir Albert Kaye Rolit, member for the South Division of Islington, and president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, progressive Conservative, remarked that he did not see any reason why the government should not settle the evicted tenant difficulty this session. Mr. T. M. Healy criticised the action of Mr. Gerald Balfour in obtaining an engagement from Judge Egan, one of the land commission, to be judge in the land case before him, penning the government's Irish land legislation. Mr. Healy said that any English judge would have been removed from the bench for such a grossly improper appointment, and described the end-land commissioners as not being judges, but day laborers. The speaker was compelled frequently to call Mr. Healy to order. The latter continued with great remarking that the big government majority represented fluctuations in English political feeling, while the Nationalists represented the permanent element of Irish nationality. The speaker's amendment was finally negatived by a vote of 297 to 124, and Mr. John Redmond's amendment calling upon the government to declare their policy in regard to Home Rule, the reform of the land law, the compulsory purchase of land, and the industrial condition of Ireland, was rejected by a vote of 243 to 113.

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Mr. Healy's conduct was rejected without a division. A motion by Jeremiah Jordan, member for the South Division of Meath, expressing approval of the committee's action regarding the affair, was carried by a vote of 33 to 26. The following were elected as consultative committee: Edward Blake, Michael Davitt, John Dillon, Timothy J. Healy, P. F. V. Knox, Arthur O'Connor, T. P. O'Connor and Thos. Sexton. The meeting then adjourned till Monday.

A meeting of members of parliament favorable to a currency reform, was held in the House of Commons to-day. Sir William Henry Holdsworth, member for the North West division of Manchester, (Conservative), who was a delegate from Great Britain at the Brussels monetary conference, presided. Messrs. Lorne, Bodington, Valentia, Vesey, Thompson, Bhoneggee, Sam Smith and Provand were present. It was resolved to form a parliamentary committee, its members being engaged to promote an international conference for the purpose of considering what measures can be taken to remove or mitigate the evils resulting from the fluctuations in the relative values of gold and silver.

The report of the committee of the Cobden Club, which is to be ready tomorrow, will declare that the change brought about by the second general election is calculated to stimulate the club to fresh vigilance. It will add that the direct advocacy of protection doctrines was less conspicuous during the election of 1895 than in 1896, there are elements in the new parliament which demand special watchfulness in the interest of free trade. In respect to the depression in agriculture, the report will say that nothing is so likely to order and defer the satisfactory and permanent solution of the problem as opening the question of a revival of the duties on importations of foreign and colonial produce, and other products. There will be an allusion to the importance of the Ottawa conference in the economies of commerce, the outcome of which it is asserted, must help in the world as a free exchange all over the globe, and as a means of securing a less delusive operation of ingenious and elaborate fiscal schemes and treaties. The report concludes with the statement that the history of the tariff question in the last few years has been a discouragement at the present time, and will assert that from almost every quarter the committee hears of the failure of the protective policy to produce satisfactory results in connection with the general interests of the population.

MISSIONARIES MALTREATED. The American College at Marsovan is Mixed in Armenian Troubles. Constantinople, Aug. 15.—Anxiety prevails here for the missionaries at Marsovan, a small town twenty-four miles northwest of Amasia, in the district of Sivas, Asia Minor, on account of the Armenian campaign against those of their compatriots who are suspected of being spies. An Armenian priest, suspected of spying, was recently murdered at Sertari, just opposite Constantinople by the incoming Armenians, a result of which many Armenians in Sertari and other suburbs of Constantinople are imprisoned.

Thirteen pupils of the American college at Marsovan, who have been because their fathers were suspected of being mixed in the Armenian troubles, suspicion has fallen on the College, and among the list of persons condemned by the Armenian committee, are five professors of the college, two being Americans. The governor is doing his utmost to prevent an outbreak of disorder. Details have been received of the attack upon the American missionaries' school at Tarsus, and the maltreatment of pupils and threats made against the missionaries which was mentioned in a cable dispatch yesterday. It is learned that about twenty Muslems attacked and beat a servant of the Rev. Mr. Christie, director of the college at Tarsus, and some of his pupils at Nangroun, a summer residence near Tarsus, on the night of Thursday, Aug. 1st, and also threatened to kill Mr. Christie.

Hon. A. W. Terrill, U.S. minister to Turkey, made a protest to the Porte, and there was no delay in assuring him that there would be prompt inquiry into the matter and punishment of the guilty. INDIAN ON THE WAR PATH. Jimmy Page Creates Consternation at the Wellington Caernery. New Westminster, Aug. 16.—A Che-maius Indian named Jimmy Page, ran around this morning at the Wellington caernery with a Winchester rifle. He mortally wounded one Indian woman, and dangerously wounded another. He was followed by some armed men and captured.

Weak and Nervous. Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warmer weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure. HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal at the Fair, San Francisco.

SURE SIGN OF THE ELECTIONS. Davis Bros. Want \$22,000, ostensibly for Extras on an Old Contract. A. W. Ross Provided For—Australia and Canada—Manitoba's Great Harvest. Ottawa, Aug. 16.—There is to be another Tay canal scandal. Davis Bros., contractors, who always appear on the scene prior to a general election, have now made claim for \$22,000, extras on a contract finished years ago.

It is now stated that A. W. Ross, M. P., will get the collectorship of customs at Winnipeg, Col. Tom Scott to be superannuated, and an election to be held in August early so as to test the feeling of the province in the school case. Prof. Oleskow, who occupies the chair of agriculture in Lemberg university, Austria, along with a representative farmer from the district from which he comes, left here for Winnipeg yesterday to make a tour of Manitoba and the Northwest. They have been sent here by the Austrian government to enquire into Canada as a field for emigration from Austria. Until recently the Austrian government was opposed to emigration. However, there are a number of congested districts, which makes emigration necessary, and over 50,000 people left there for Brazil some time ago. This field proved disastrous to those going there, and now the Austrian government is going to see if Canada would not be a good place to send its surplus population. Both Oleskow and his traveling companion will make reports on the country they will have possibly seen as far as the coast, but will spend most of their time in Manitoba and the Territories.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 16.—A \$700,000 action has just been brought in the Supreme court to foreclose trustees' mortgages on bondholders by the American Loan and Trust Company against the Eastern Development Company, owners of the Coxheath Copper Mines in Cape Breton. The mortgage is on these mines and the real estate connected with them belonging to the defendants. New England capitalists are largely interested in both companies.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—In addition to the 3000 farm hands taken to the Northwest, another party of 3000 is being organized by the C.P.R., to leave for the Northwest on Tuesday next. It is estimated that it will take at least 3000 more men to meet the demands of the marvelous wheat harvest of this year. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 16.—The local trades and labor council appointed C. C. Stewart, editor of the People's Voice, the organ of the party, delegate to attend the Dominion labor congress in London, England, this morning. The corner stone of the new Masonic temple was laid yesterday with all the usual ceremony.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 16.—Replying to an address presented to him at the close of the provincial association meeting to-day, Hon. Mr. Dickey said that \$50,000 worth of rifles would be placed in the hands of the militia before the next season. Then Canada would have the best of soldiers, armed with the best of rifles. Quebec, Aug. 16.—The Thompson line steamer Dracon, from Dundee for Montreal, which went ashore below Fable point in the Gulf, is likely to become a total wreck. Montreal, Aug. 16.—Lily O'Brien, wife of Ludger Trudel, made an attempt last night to take her life, at her home, 58 Montcalm street. She had been married only three weeks. Montreal, Aug. 16.—Fire Commissioners Perry and Poirer are taking steps to have Andrew Boyd, implicated in the destruction of his warehouse by fire, brought back to Canada. "They will not catch Boyd alive," remarked one of his friends this morning, "for the simple reason that he will blow his brains out rather than be brought back to Montreal. He tried to do it here a few days before he sailed. He was caught the first of putting a revolver to his ear and had not a friend dropped in at that moment, Boyd would have been a dead man now. As it was he fought desperately for the deadly weapon with which to put an end to his existence."

THE TIMES ON COPYRIGHT. The British Thunderer Delivers an Opinion on This Question. London, Aug. 16.—Special articles appear in the Times this morning in comparison of the drink laws of England and America, and the profession of literature in America. The latter article says that although in no country in the world is literature held in a greater esteem than in America, authors are worse paid there than in England, and the immensity of the country and the difficulties of the circulation of literature make publishers' charges of encroaching young and unknown talent. Active minds, therefore, find more profitable fields in commerce, etc., than in literature, and there is no apparent prospect of a new Lowell or Emerson arising. In an editorial the Times discusses this article and the copyright question especially as it concerns Canada. "In which," the Times goes on to say, "Mr. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, has a troublesome question to settle. He can give but one answer to Canada's request. Naturally the Americans would say to the Canadians are authorized to sell their goods in our market, we must be authorized to do so also." The editorial concludes by saying, "It seems hardly worth while to demolish a laboriously constructed edifice of international honesty for the sake of putting money into the pockets of seven or eight Canadian firms."

NEWS FROM NANAIMO.

Labor Day Celebration—Mr. Sharp Denies a Report.

Nanaimo, Aug. 16.—Labor day will be celebrated in the city with greater enthusiasm than has been displayed for some time. Some of the business men have promised to take part in the procession, by a sort of float advertising their respective businesses. Thus far the committee of ways and means have met with general success, so that the sports for the occasion will be worth competing in.

Frank Hughes was fined \$15 by Mr. J. Hillbert, J.P., yesterday for assaulting a Chinaman. W. A. Sharp denies the report that he will shortly resign his position at the Wellington mines. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes has accepted the nomination to contest the Vancouver electorate in the Liberal interest, and publishes his address in the Nanaimo Mail to-morrow.

ECUADOR REVOLUTION.

The Trouble Said To Be Quite Serious—The Classes Unconquered.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The impression prevails in both the state and navy departments that the revolution in Ecuador will be quite a serious affair before the internal matters there are settled. No official advices have yet been received concerning the recent engagements. The state department has received from Minister Tilmann, at Quito, a dispatch dated July 20, which says there is no appearance of an entire settlement of the complicated political condition of the country. Mr. Tilmann adds that the strangest feature of the revolution is that, with the exception of a few officers or leaders, the armies are composed of the poor as well as the rich, and that the well dressed men take their daily walks on the plaza unmolested, and seem wholly uninterested as to the result.

NO ONE TO BURY THEM.

Bodies of the Lunched Vinsons Left to the County for Burial.

Ellensburg, Aug. 14.—The bodies of the Vinsons were cut down early this morning, taken to the undertaker's and prepared for burial. Their families were notified that the bodies were at their disposal, but they told the authorities they would have nothing to do with them. There has been no unduly excitement here to-day, but more than the usual number of men have been on the streets discussing the affair. There is not a particle of sympathy for the desperadoes, and all concede that they got what they deserved. Yet, while this feeling prevails so extensively, it is a matter of general regret that our city, which heretofore has been so law-abiding, should be brought into such unpleasant notoriety, and much regret is expressed that the law was not allowed to take its course.

While the jail was being stormed Judge Graves and Mayor Frost made an effort to get the militia company out, but so many people are camping in the mountains that they were unable to select a guard until the affair was over. No further trouble of any kind is at all probable, and affairs are rapidly assuming their normal condition.

Tacoma, Aug. 14.—Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Will Graves, of Ellensburg, arrived here to-night. He says he knows the identity of the leaders and many of the members of the mob that lynched the Vinsons, and that upon his return to Ellensburg he will take immediate steps to see that they are arrested and punished. He is informed that the lynchers included many of the most prominent farmers and business men in and about Ellensburg. He believes in the younger Vinson would have been convicted of the murder in the first degree and hanged, and condemns the method of punishment adopted by the mob.

Fresh supply of garden hose cheaper than ever, 57 Johnson street, Show's Hardware.

R. Pöster & Sons have received the contract for supplying the navy with meat during the ensuing year.

Last Saturday there were two accidents at No. 4 slope of the Union Colliery caused by burning gas. The first occurred at 4 a. m., when two Italians were badly burned and taken to the hospital. The second accident occurred about three hours later when a Jap and John Hornick and J. Commarella were scorched. The Jap is reported to be badly burned but the other two got off with comparatively slight injuries.

SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitenig." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair in six weeks in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a thick growth in six weeks by the use of this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this wonderful "Hair Grower" you will have a magnificent beard in six weeks. I also sell a "Complexion Whitenig" which will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the skin can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this "Hair Grower" and not be satisfied. After the use of this "Hair Grower," the skin will forever retain its color, and also remove freckles, etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitenig" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to R. RYAN, 350 Climeur St., Ottawa, Ont.

P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth, as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. Restores natural color to the hair, and prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says: "A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for three years, and it has restored my hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color."—H. W. HASLEHOFF, Paterson, N. J. PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A. Ayer's Pills cure Sick Headache.

believe the baby has button. She long to find out trying to crawl under minuses.

GERMANY IS ANNOYED

Over the Emperor's Frequent Visits to England—Strong Criticisms.

The Outcry Extends to the Official Press—Bismarck an Invalid.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Affairs are getting lively again in Berlin. The chancellor, Prince von Bismarck, has been in London for some time...

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their places beside Africans. There seems to be a general disposition on the part of the stock exchange here to listen with more favor to any one who has mining stock to list in London.

THE ECUADOR REVOLUTION.

Heavy Fighting With Severe Loss to Sarasti of Men and Arms.

New York, Aug. 17.—A correspondent in Quayaquil, Ecuador, sends word of another and fiercely contested battle which has taken place between the forces of Alfaro and Sarasti.

DURRANT IS UNEASY.

On the Production of Mrs. Leake's Damaging Testimony.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Leake, the latest witness in the Durrant case, stands well in the community, and her testimony is considered unimpeachable.

HOP GROWERS DISCOURAGED.

Lice Destroying Not Only the Crop, but Vines as Well.

Sumner, Aug. 17.—The hop prospect grows more and more discouraging as the harvest approaches. Many yards that were promising in the spring will not produce 500 pounds to the acre...

CITY SECURITIES MISSING.

From the City Hall, Montreal—C. P. R. Receipts Increase.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Great excitement has been caused by a statement that \$4,000 worth of securities have been taken from the safe of the City Treasurer.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending Aug. 14 were \$385,000, for the same week last year they were \$382,000.

Cambridge, Ont., Aug. 17.—Melvin Campbell, aged 20, employed at Ed. Smith's lumber camp in Rochester township, left there on Monday morning, driving a fine young horse, newly purchased by him.

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Tacoma, Aug. 18.—A Ledger special from Leavenworth says that forest fires in the Chawwah country are becoming serious. Minors' reports there say a new fire was started on Phelps creek, a small stream joining the Chewahwah river, forty miles north of Leavenworth, and is sweeping everything before it.

OTTAWA'S SCHOOL QUESTION.

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The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, commenting on yesterday's meeting of the cabinet, says: "It is true that some members of the present government are known to favor bi-metallicism, but it is extremely unlikely that any such action as was suggested will be taken."

DOINGS IN THE DOMINION

Reduction of Dues on Timber Cut in the Railway Belt—Ottawa Notes.

The Westmoreland Contest Grows Interesting—Quarter's Consular Report.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The Dominion statistician has analyzed the revised voters' list of 1894 for this year's book. It shows that 1,356,735 are entitled to vote at the general election...

Father Paradis called at the interior department yesterday and reported the success of his settlement in the Nipissing district, Ontario. Five hundred reprobated French Canadians from Michigan denounce the reports of the failure of the settlement as a malicious untruth.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—The quarterly report of the bureau of industries for the province of Ontario, which will be issued next week, states that the fall wheat was harvested in good condition, and the yield is good.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 16.—Interest in the contest in Westmoreland is very keen and intense. The 8,000 men met last evening to consider the bringing out of a third candidate. They have received a proposition from the Patrons to unite with them.

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Bishop Scherrens, who is a bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in China, but now residing, passed through here from Boston to Vancouver on his way to Shanghai, where he intends to complete his Chinese translation of the Bible.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The George L. Diehl Manufacturing Co.'s mantle and grate manufacturing place in the west end was gutted by fire early this morning. Loss \$20,000.

London, Aug. 16.—A four-year-old girl named Evans was bitten by a dog on Tuesday. That night the dog died of what is claimed to be a genuine case of hydrophobia, the usual symptoms of the disease appearing.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—John Hall, who has seen forty years' service in the customs house at Niagara, died yesterday in his 83rd year at that place. Mr. Hall was superannuated several years ago.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—One of the excursionists who arrived from Ontario yesterday informed a citizen to-day that about six of the party were missing and one was reported to have fallen off the train between Port Arthur and Bel Fortage and to have sustained some injuries from the fall.

A. H. Garfield, a prominent merchant of Aberdeen, South Dakota, a married man who eloped from there with a fifteen-year-old girl, has been located here, but the local police have no instructions to interfere.

Archibald Bines, chief of the department of mines of Ontario, is at Rat Portage en route to the Rainy River country.

W. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, who is here, has given the boilers and attachments for an electric light plant at the Winnipeg general hospital. The gift amounts to over \$1,000 and is much appreciated.

Thompson, Northport, N. Y., and U. S. Skimmer, Clifton, N. Y. The party met William Smith, Canadian deputy of marine and fisheries, Dr. Wakeham, international commissioner of fisheries, and John Hardie and S. Wilmot of Ottawa.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 17.—Last night when the young son of Mr. Van Luyven, G.T.L. agent at Waterville, was standing on the station platform when the eastern mail train was hauling out of the station, a supposed tramp rushed from behind the building and pushed the child under the train.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 17.—Yesterday afternoon Jas. Liddy was hauling home a sack of large stones, when his son, Patrick, Henry James and Matthew met him and climbed on the load. They had not proceeded far when the wagon took a lurch to one side, throwing off both load and riders.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—C. E. Carboneau, general manager of the Canada Trading and Shipping Co., is under arrest on a charge of stealing a basket of corn from the office of the company.

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HOLMES' DREADFUL DEN.

Destroyed by Fire—An Awful Death Trap of Wondrous Design.

Its Construction Shows a Mind That Revelled in Plotting Murder.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The mysterious building known as Holmes' Castle was burned about 10 o'clock this morning. The Englewood fire department were quickly on hand, but the fire had got beyond their control, and the property was entirely consumed.

This famous building for some time past has been tenanted only on the ground floor by a drug store and a small restaurant, and it was in the latter that the fire started. The interior of the building has been practically ruined.

The destruction of this mysterious building will mean the extinction of much of the evidence bearing on the murders which Holmes is suspected to have committed. The coincidence of the burning with the release from custody of Janitor Quinlan, Holmes' confederate, and the only other person besides Holmes who knew the secrets of the castle, are not looked upon as accidental.

This structure, plain and commonplace as it looked, was a veritable den of horrors. Enveloped in mystery, and evidently built for criminal purposes, its walls and passages, its hidden recesses, concealed stairways and shafts, made it a carefully designed death trap.

On the second floor was a laboratory fitted up with every possible requisite. There were dummy vaults for smothering victims. There was a narrow chute running from the roof to the basement, and the bodies could be lowered. There was a secret stairway, and behind it and the chute was a blind wall.

In this place of devious winding death chambers and sepulchres, Holmes, it is believed, had left some clues to indicate his guilt, but not enough to furnish evidence to convict him of the numerous crimes of which he stands accused.

An examination of the cellar exposed great tanks in which bodies were reduced to a furnace in which they were cremated, and a gas generator which supplied material for asphyxiation. The searchers found a heavy work bench on the second floor, and in the cellar they found the entrance to the secret staircases. They found almost an entire skeleton; the bones seemed to be those of a woman, and near it the skeleton of a child.

These, the police believe, tell the story of the death of beautiful Minnie Williams and the child of Pearl Connors, on both of whose lives Holmes had insurance policies.

The fire, it seems, was caused by the explosion of a lamp. For a time it was thought that some member of the Quinlan family might have been in the apartments, but it was afterwards learned that Quinlan had gone to a farm in Michigan, where his daughter Cora had been taken out. The fire is still burning, but it was afterwards learned that Quinlan was wholly destroyed. The total loss, however, would not exceed \$15,000. The flames leaped up through the dummy elevator and burned the asbestos off the walls in such a manner that the police will be unable to make any further investigation, even if it were desirable to do so.

Later discoveries made by the police led to the belief that the night's fire in the castle was after all of incendiary origin. Several people living near the burned building saw two men enter the house shortly before the fire broke out, and afterwards leave with great haste. A search of the place revealed half a can of oil on the stairway leading to the basement.

A DEATH DEALING FIRE. People Stand by While Helpless Women Perish Before Their Eyes.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 19.—The Gurney hotel here was wrecked by an explosion at 12:10 a.m. The rear half of the building, a five-story brick and stone structure, went down with a crash. The hotel was crowded with guests at the time. The structure, which stands for 100 feet along an alley, running 100 feet towards the front, is a mass of debris; bricks and plaster are piled in heaps 20 feet high, and from this mass of wreckage came the moans of injured and dying people.

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In the wrecked building there was a tier of five or six rooms extending across the rear, facing the alley, on each of the three upper floors. All these rooms are reported to have been occupied, as people residing in rooms across the alley observed lights burning in every window during the evening.

The loss of life is now said to be at least fifteen souls. Out of forty or more people who were certainly in the hotel when the explosion occurred, a score were gotten out safely, and three were rescued more or less seriously injured. The others have been either killed or burned to death beneath the debris at the rear of the ruined building.

The firemen are at the work of excavating, but it will be days perhaps before the uncertain horrors of this terrible feat of destruction can be told. The death list will include the owner of the hotel, Peter Gray, manager of the hotel, and wife, the latter of whom acted as day clerk, and who were in the rear of the building, could not possibly escape. Joe Mmeal, of Caca, was rescued at 2:30 a.m. after an hour's work, and it is certain that no more of those who were in the ruins are now alive.

A. E. Irwin, right clerk, who with Bartender Wm. Rubbe, had a miraculous escape, went over the register for the last few days this morning, and endeavored to call to the occupants of the different rooms. He thinks there were between 50 and 55 people registered, and of those sixteen occupied back rooms, where it was more difficult to escape. How many of them were saved it is impossible to state, but it is known that several who were in the back portion of the building managed to escape in some manner.

At 2:40 twenty-four people had been accounted for, six being probably fatally injured and the rest less seriously. The damage to the hotel amounts to from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

GOOD ADVICE TO STRIKERS.

Merchants Advise the Michigan Striking Miners to Go Back to Work.

Negaunee, Mich., Aug. 17.—It is quite evident that the backbone of the great miners' strike is broken, and it is generally conceded that the men will soon return to work. Some of the strikers are asking for aid. The business men of Negaunee, met a deputation of the union last night and subscribed \$125 to the relief fund. The merchants advised the men to accept the terms offered by the companies and go back to work, as they were not in a position to give them further assistance.

A WOMAN KILLS A DRUGGIST.

Because He Supplied Her Drunken Husband With Liquor.

Old Monroe, Mo., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Baird, wife of a prominent local farmer, is in jail for having killed Samuel Elston, a druggist, for having supplied her husband with whiskey. Baird has been drinking heavily, and his wife threatened to kill the druggist if he gave him any more liquor. The infuriated woman hunted Elston up, and while he tried to flee she shot him in the back with a revolver, killing him instantly. The tragedy has caused great excitement.

PORTLAND'S SCANDAL.

Dr. Ausplund Not Dead, and His Recovery Is Probable.

Portland, Aug. 17.—There has been no material change to-day in the condition of Mrs. Holmes and Ausplund, the participants in yesterday's sensational shooting. Holmes is resting easy, with every prospect of recovery, while Ausplund's condition is still critical. He is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. His physicians fear the worst when the fever incident to his wounds sets in.

JIM'S EXPENSIVE HILARITY.

One of the Women He Shot Dies—The Other is All Right.

The New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 17.—Special—Mary Kalahout, the Indian woman who was shot by Jimmy Page, the Chemainus Indian, died this morning. President Dineen has ordered that hereafter no ship be granted clearance papers unless the authorities are satisfied that everything is all right. The authorities claim that they had no right to interfere with the case, because the Colima was an American ship from an American port, only touching at Mexican ports in transit. The Guatemala government proposes to make the Pacific Mail Company responsible hereafter. Doubtless if suits are brought in any Mexican or Central American ports against the Pacific Mail Company the company will lose, as there is a bitter feeling against the company. The company has a ready loss of all traffic between Mexican ports, and other ships are now getting it.

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Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

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The Liberal Leader Speaks on Topics Now Prominent Before the Public.

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LATEST ALASKAN NEWS.

This Northern Market Offers Some Splendid Possibilities to the Farmer.

Mining News of an Encouraging Character—Extensive Operations Projected.

The steamer Chilcat arrived down from Alaska Thursday evening, says the Post-Intelligencer, bringing besides the latest Alaska papers, M. N. Knuppenberg, of North Yakima, who went north in the steamer.

Mr. Laurier quoted amid derisive cheers an article in the Montreal Gazette of July 29, stating that the government of Canada had opened negotiations with the government of Manitoba.

THE CLASH OF CREEDS.

Dispute as to Whether a Corpse is Catholic—Referred to the Courts.

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—A bitter creed agitation broke out here to-night. R. E. Moorehead, aged 85, died at his home, 155 Central avenue.

HEAVY STORM IN JAPAN.

Its Track Marked by Extensive Loss of Life and Property.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 16.—Reports have been received here to the effect that Japan was visited by a terrible storm on the 24th and 25th of July.

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