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Frightful Railway Accident Just Outside Atlantic City, N. J., Last Evening.

Fast Express Runs Into a Pennsylvania Train Loaded With Excursionists.

Forty-Six Dead and Many Others Seriously Injured Who Will Likely Die.

Heartrending and Horrible Scenes at Wreck, Described by an Eye-Witness.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 31.—A horrible railway accident occurred last evening just outside of this city. The Reading railroad express, which left Philadelphia at 5:40 for Atlantic City, crashed into a Pennsylvania excursion train at the second signal tower, about four miles out from here.

An Associated Press reporter says the scene was wildly picturesque. Staggering in mass and of ditches, and stumbling over mounds of broken timbers, with only a few fitful lanterns to help their straining eyes, the rescue gang set bravely to work.

Later—The list of those killed in last night's disaster foots up to 42, the injured 48. This does not include those able to travel to their destination.

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Chicago Suffering From the New Malady—Policecatche.

Chicago, July 31.—Evidence tending to substantiate wholesale charges of police corruption is in the possession of the chief solicitor. A movement is on foot to secure an investigation of the police department similar to the Lexow investigation in New York. The charges, it is asserted, include specific cases of extortion of money from the unfortunates of the city and the protection of the criminal and semi-criminal classes. Captains, lieutenants, sergeants, detectives and patrolmen are, it is said, included in the roll of dishonor.

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THE BRIDGE.

The insinuation that Mayor Beaven was the candidate of the Municipal Reform Association, made at the time of the election and subsequently, must have been founded upon a groundless suspicion, for the Mayor and the Municipal Reform Association (what a libellous use of the word "Reform!") are at daggers drawn over the Point Ellice bridge business.

If the council is prevented building the Point Ellice bridge, what are the people who want to use a bridge going to do about it? They cannot have any other style of wooden bridge built within six months, and if a steel bridge, as the great land-owners (represented by proxy) petitioned for, is decided on, public traffic will not be resumed over a bridge at Point Ellice for twelve months.

Mr. Elworthy, when he acts as secretary of the Board of Trade, is not the same Mr. Elworthy who appears as plaintiff against the city at the instigation of the so-called Municipal Reform Association. The two gentlemen are as different as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

If the Mayor and council are permanently restrained by the supreme court from paying the liabilities incurred for the partial construction of the pile bridge at Point Ellice, and subsequently by permission of the Dominion government the council completes the bridge and pays for the material and work, as they will have a right to do under the law, will they be guilty of contempt of court? Perhaps one of the prospective Q. C.'s will answer.

THE POLICY OF BLOW.

A little while ago the opposition leaders pretended to be full of fight; they were ready to offer battle from the start, and would not even let the ministers be re-elected without a contest. Sir Adolphe Caron was authority for the statement that not only would every bye-election be fought, but the Conservatives in the house would test their strength on the election of a speaker.

RAILWAYS IN THE STATES.

A vast mass of statistics relating to U. S. railways is presented in the eighth statistical report of the Interstate Commerce commission, which deals with the year ending June 30, 1895. From an abstract of the report that has been issued it appears that on the date mentioned 169 roads were reported in the hands of receivers, showing a net decrease of 23 during the year.

Some of the effects of free coinage in a South American republic have been pointed out in a published communication by the United States minister to Colombia, Mr. McKinney, who says that twenty years ago, in 1876, gold and silver were coined in the mints of Colombia, both being legal tender for all debts, and at that time, owing to the scarcity of the white metal, silver was at a premium over gold of about 3 per cent.

THEY NOW WANT HASTE.

Mr. Laurier has not been so fortunate as to please the opposition press by his statement of the course he intends to pursue. Perhaps he will not feel severely depressed by that fact, seeing that it is doubtful whether anything he could do would please the Tory critics—except, indeed, his abandonment of the office in which the people have chosen to place him.

The Toronto Evening Telegram takes this view of the question of British Columbia representation:—"British Columbia must have representation in the Dominion government. The figures of the last census entitle the province to six members of parliament. The census to be taken in 1900 will raise British Columbia's representation in the Dominion house to twelve or fourteen.

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Halifax Chronicle: The way in which the Conservatives and Conservative journals in Ontario are jumping on their "old leaders" and anathematizing their record is as suggestive as it is interesting. They feel that they are putting the blame where it belongs—for the disaster of June 23.

A private dispatch from Kamloops announces that a protest has been filed at Kamloops against the return of Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P.

U. S. LABOR TROUBLES.

The Situation at Cleveland is Again at a Very Critical Stage.

Immense Sympathetic Strike Movement was Inaugurated This Morning.

Michigan Mines Closed Down—Train Goes Through a Bridge—American News.

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The Globe says: "All reports from the Northwest show that the officials of the Tupper government were offensively active in the elections. Everywhere they were the backbone of the party organization. In such constituencies as Alberta and East Assiniboia almost every young man and the great mass of the settlers were against the government.

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WOLSELEY'S BLUNDER. Makes Statements Reflecting Upon the British Indian Troops.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ponopore, M.P., for Pontiac, Served With Notice of Protest Against His Election.

Large List of Election Protests Filed Against Conservative Members at Toronto.

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Ottawa, Aug. 3.—W. F. Kehoe, a graduate of the Ottawa University, and for some years on the reportorial staff of the Free Press, has been appointed private secretary to the Hon. R. W. Scott.

Michael O'Hara, a farmer near Fitzroy, shot and killed his son on Saturday as the result of a quarrel.

Conductor Heath, of the Gatineau Valley railway, dropped dead with heart disease while stepping on to his train at Hull this morning. He was a middle-aged man, married, and leaves a widow and family.

E. L. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, arrived home from England on Saturday.

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THE REGION OF GOLD

British Columbia's Mineral Wealth a Subject of Interest in the East.

The Member for Yale-Cariboo Talks to the Toronto Globe About It.

The following appears in the Toronto Globe of last Saturday: Mr. Hewitt, Bostock, the recently-elected Liberal member of the Dominion parliament for the constituency of Yale-Cariboo, has been in the city since Tuesday last, and yesterday afternoon a representative of the Globe had a chat with him regarding the condition of affairs in British Columbia, and especially in the great mining region. Mr. Bostock, although his residence in the Pacific province does not cover a long period of time, has thoroughly identified himself with the two most permanent and important interests of that vast territory, those of agriculture and mining. He has a large and prosperous ranch in the Thompson river valley, eighteen miles from Kamloops, on which he keeps his home and personally supervises, and likewise has investments in the Rossland mining district. Since taking up his residence in British Columbia Mr. Bostock has made himself thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the province, and possessing a firm belief, the result of careful investigation, in the boundless resources of the country, is anxious to forward in every legitimate way the development of these resources. In view of his large knowledge of the needs of the country and his practical bent of mind it is doubtful if the constituency could have chosen a member more fitted to advance, as far as a parliamentary representative is able to do so, the interests of the province. In addition to his personal qualifications, he will, too, occupy a position in the house as member for a district possessing an area of from 150,000 to 200,000 square miles, in size almost equal to France; a district which contains untold mineral wealth, to the development of which the capitalists of the world are now turning their attention; a district, therefore, so important not only to the province, but to the whole Dominion at large, that a representative in parliament must find his influence as a member enhanced by the consequence of the constituency by which he was elected.

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The future of British Columbia as a mining country, Mr. Bostock believes in as steadfastly and as enthusiastically as the most optimistic resident of that province. In his survey of the district he has not confined himself to that locality which at the present time is absorbing the notice of the eastern world, but has given due regard to the whole auriferous region. In consequence he is able to speak of that region north as well as south of the line of railway, and he is convinced that Cariboo as well as Kootenay possesses a great mining future. The great advance made by Kootenay during the past few years, he points out, is easily explainable by the railway facilities and considerable amount of water communication possessed there. Cariboo, on the other hand, is absolutely lacking in both of these necessities for the development of her wealth. There is no branch line of railway nearer Barkerville than Ashcroft, a distance of 280 miles. In consequence of this it is impossible to undertake rock mining, the cost of carriage being altogether too great either to transport ore or machinery. However, hydraulic mining is being pursued extensively just now, and is already in some instances meeting with gratifying results. Large companies are being formed to take up the claims which have previously been worked on a small scale, and experts from England and Europe have been sent out to report on the richness of the country. The Cariboo and Horsefly mines, owned by the C. P. R. magnates, washed up with a substantial result last year, and will make another wash up this year. A French company has also been formed, they are beginning to work, and English and American syndicates are also in possession of mining properties which they are beginning to develop. Some of these claims are of a sub-aqueous nature, dredges having been put on both the Cottonwood and Quesnelle rivers. They all over the district claims are being held by prospectors, who have not the money to work them, but who, being convinced of their value, are holding them against the time that capital will come in and purchase. The old Williams creek mine near Barkerville, from which a large amount was realized during the early days, is now being worked with profit by a new company. Over the district, too, are scattered men engaged in placer mining. This year a company of eighteen pros-

pectors started into the Omineca country with a complete mining outfit and provisions for a two years' sojourn, and they will make their way through this little known region, with what results, however, cannot be foretold. Mr. Bostock also spoke of the Boundary creek country, which is also rich in gold, but, which, owing to a lack of railway facilities, has not yet been developed. At Lillooet, too, an exceedingly rich mine has recently been discovered and has been purchased by a Vancouver syndicate for \$25,000. The wonderful strides made by the Kootenay district and its advance in the estimation of experts in practical mining, Mr. Bostock considers justified to the fullest degree by the latent wealth hidden in the soil. Nor are the large deposits of gold contained in Kootenay Lake and other places undeniable evidences of richness have been brought to light. He regards British Columbia as probably the safest country in the world for the investment of capital, and looks forward confidently to the time when with proper facilities for production she will lead the world in her mineral output.

ACUTE DYSPEPSIA.

A TROUBLE THAT MAKES THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS MISERABLE.

The Only Rational Treatment is to Remove the Cause of the Trouble—One Who Suffered Greatly Shows How This Can be Done at Comparatively Trifling Expense.

The life of a dyspeptic is beyond any doubt one of the most unhappy lots that can befall humanity. There is always a feeling of over-fullness and distress after eating, no matter how carefully the food may be prepared, and even when the patient uses food sparingly there is frequently no cessation of the distressing pains. How thankful one who has undergone this misery and has been restored to health feels can perhaps be better imagined than described. One such sufferer, Mrs. Thomas E. Worrell, of Dunbar, N. B., relates her experience in the hope that it may prove beneficial to some other similar sufferer. Mrs. Worrell says that for more than two years her life was one of constant suffering. She took only the plainest foods, and yet her condition kept getting worse, and at last seriously aggravated by palpitation of the heart, brought on by the stomach troubles. She lost all relish for food and grew so weak that it was with difficulty that she could go about the house, and to do her share of the necessary household work was a burden. At times it was simply impossible for her to take food as every mouthful produced a feeling of nausea, and sometimes brought on violent fits of vomiting, which left her unable to eat for several days. She had taken great deal of medicine but did not find any improvement. At last she read in a newspaper of a cure in a similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. After using three or four boxes she found a great improvement in her condition and after the use of eight boxes, Mrs. Worrell says, "I can assure you I am now a well woman, as strong as ever I was in my life, and I owe my present condition entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which have proved to me a wonderful medicine. Mrs. Worrell further says that Pink Pills were also of the greatest benefit to her husband, who suffers greatly with rheumatism in his hands and arms. At times these would swell up and the pains were so great that he could not sleep and would sit the whole night beside the fire in order to get a little relief from the pain he was enduring. Seeing how much benefit his wife had derived from the use of Pink Pills he began their use, and soon drove the rheumatism from his system and he has since been free from the terrible pains which had formerly made his life miserable. Both Mr. and Mrs. Worrell say they will always strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to alling friends."

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OBEEDIENCE TO RIGHTFUL AUTHORITY.

A bit of candy or cake, surreptitiously given to a child, from whom these unnecessary are usually kept, not only disturbs the stomach—that would be the least part of it—but suggest a course of conduct which is unlimited in its possibilities of evil, for a luxury, harmless and even advantageous in itself, given in disregard of rightful authority, becomes an evil. Reverence for law, obedience to rightful authority, are most necessary in these days of independence, and anything which disturbs such reverence and obedience, however harmless in itself, should be scrupulously avoided. So far as an outsider is concerned parental rules for the child are absolutely inflexible, and obedience to his father's and mother's dictations should be made as easy as possible to him. A similar principle should be recognized in regard to teachers. Parents are too careless in speaking disrespectfully of school rules before their children. A mistake in method of discipline is not likely to be so mischievous in its results as a spirit of rebellion against authority nourished in the child's heart. Discussion of teachers and their measures should be held in private; if they are thoroughly wrong the child should be removed from the school; if on the whole good, the errors should be excused.—Mrs. E. Ryan Abbott in August Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. R. S. Norton, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last evening in time to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Madigan.

SWEPT BY THE SEA

Tidal Wave Sweeps Northeast of China, Destroying Villages and Drowning Thousands.

Rice Fields Submerged and Famine May Add to the Great Misery.

Pestilence Likely to be Bred by Putrefying Remains of Unburied Victims.

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—News of a terrible disaster involving great loss of life has just reached here. A tidal wave, estimated to have been about five miles in length, swept in from the sea on Saturday last, inundating the coast of Hai Chi, in the northeast province of Kiang Su.

The damage done is very great. Many villages have been destroyed, and it is estimated at least 4,000 people are drowned, and in addition an immense number of cattle is said to have perished. The rice fields are submerged and almost totally destroyed, with the result that a famine is feared in the district during the coming autumn.

It is improbable that the exact number of casualties will ever be definitely ascertained. It is believed, however, that at least 4,000 persons lost their lives, and as pestilence will likely be bred by the putrefying remains of unburied victims, it is difficult to say where the list of casualties may end.

The disaster seems to have occurred without the slightest warning, the waves of the sea rushing suddenly inland with all their fury, engulfing villages in an instant, sweeping away thousands of human beings, houses, cattle and horses for many miles along the coast line.

As a result of this awful visitation the sites of the once prosperous villages are now barren waste, wherein heaps of festering corpses and levelled debris mark the places where many homes once stood, and these present a spectacle of inconceivable desolateness.

There is a wide divergence of opinion in regard to the height of the wave; its velocity varied in different places and many places consequently suffered more seriously than others.

Hai Chi is situated opposite Yu Chai island, on the coast of Kiang Su province, which is on the Whang Hai in the Yellow sea.

The surface is mostly level, when account for the great loss of life, Kiang Su is one of the most fertile provinces in the empire and exports more milk than any other part of China. The Yang Tse Kiang enters China through this province, the principal city which is Nang Kiang.

FROM MANY POINTS.

L. H. Platter, a Well-Known Attorney, of Spokane, Shot and Instantly Killed.

Deperate Battle Between Shepherds and Cattlemen—Bryan Coming to the Coast.

The Customary Lynching Incident in Arkansas—General U. S. News.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 1.—L. H. Platter, the well-known attorney and Democratic politician, was shot and almost instantly killed in the corridor of the court house last night by Henry Seifert, a restaurant proprietor and sporting man. The tragedy arose from remarks made by Platter in court, which Seifert construed as a reflection on his character. When the court adjourned the two men met in the corridor, and Seifert claims that Platter struck him with a cane. Seifert then drew his revolver and fired, the shot passing through Platter's heart.

Fossil, Wash., Aug. 1.—J. M. Smoith, who arrived here to-day from Canyon City, brings news of a desperate battle between sheep men and cattle men on Show mountain, southwest of Canyon City, in Grant county, which took place about a week ago. Smoith was at the scene when Mitchell Antelope, the stage driver brought word to Mr. Smith, the manager of the Prinsville Sheep & Land Co., that Mr. Kitchen, one of the company's employees, was one of the three sheep men killed. Two of the cattle were also slain. Another sheep man killed was Ernest Shearer, nephew of Joseph Shearer, a well-known wool grower and buyer. For years young Shearer had been buying and shipping sheep for his uncle, and on the occasion of the battle, he was with several others, including Mr. Kitchen, was driving a band of sheep across the country to the railroad, presumably Huntington, for shipment. Many "sheep fights" have been reported this year which had no foundation in fact, but the story which Mr. Smith tells is generally believed. There has been a hard feeling for a long time between the cattle men and the sheep men in Oregon, and a number of disputes have taken place over the possession and use of the ranges, the cattle men asserting that sheep drove cattle from the range.

Tacoma, Aug. 1.—After his nomination at Chicago, Mr. Bryan told Secretary Thomas Maloney, of the Washington state committee, that he intended making a campaign tour, which would include every state in the Union. It was his desire, he said, after visiting New York and New England, to come through the southern states to the coast, speaking at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. Clarendon, Ark., Aug. 1.—One hundred and fifty men took Godfrey Gould from the officers at this place to court, they were attempting to spirit him away and hanged him to a tree. Gould is the man who committed an assault on Florence White, a white woman, in Brinkley a few days ago. The mob is after Fred Booker, who also committed a similar crime more recently, but the officers smuggled him away, and Gould was just caught in the nick of time. None of the mob were masked.

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THE TRAIN WRECK

Number of Unidentified Bodies Among the Victims of the Great Disaster.

Responsibility Thought to Rest Upon the Dead Engineer, Edward Farr.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 1.—There are still five unidentified bodies among the victims of Thursday night's wreck. They are lying in the shops of the various undertakers, and unless friends or relatives of some of the missing excursionists appear soon to make claim to the corpses, they will be buried in the potter's field at the county's expense.

Several of the injuries that still lying in a critical condition at the Sanitarium. A young woman about 19 years old, who has been lying senseless at the hospital since the accident, recovered consciousness for a few moments this morning, but is too ill to admit of questioning on the matter of identity.

The impression prevails that the responsibility for the accident rests upon the dead engineer, Edward Farr. There can be no dispute but that the signal "come ahead" was given to the West Jersey excursion train, and if so the danger signal must necessarily have been given to the Reading track by an automatic arrangement. The signal when broken, locked and cannot be released until both trains have cleared the point. Before the signal is manipulated, however, there is, under ordinary circumstances, when no trains are in view, a red signal constantly displayed on both tracks, which, by experience alone, all engineers know that are at least obliged to slow up on approaching the crossing. The theory is, however, that Farr did not slow up and could not do so when he saw the West Jersey train approaching. It is said he had been laid off for two weeks no long ago for not making good time, and it is supposed he was trying to make up for this by running at a high rate of speed. The truth of the matter will probably not be known until the end of the coroner's enquiries.

This will begin at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and Fireman O'Houlihan, of the Reading train, who saved his life by jumping, will be the principal witness.

HOW THE RUSSIAN SOLDIER FARES.

The Moscow correspondent of one of the London papers writes that the troops of the czar get about a farthing a day pay; otherwise they have everything provided for them. The bread is brown, or rather black, with a large amount of rye, without which the loaf of mujik origin would not care for it, as he likes it a trifle sour. His allowance of meat is about half the English army allowance, and that not of the best quality and that often comes to him practically always in the form of sometimes walking home to breakfast with more or less of the meat in each portion, so far as it can be made to go. However, if he does not get much to masticate, he at any rate gets all there is of good in it, bones and fat together, especially fat. The days are long past when the mujik of the towns had an opportunity of swarming up the lamp posts to drink the whale or seal oil with which the streets used to be lighted; now the streets are lighted, where not by electric lamps, with kaku oil, and that is a trifle too little in what cost the stomach of a mujik. But he still likes his fat, and the soup he consumes fairly swims in grease. It would not be palatable soup to him else. With this and his black bread he thrives on two meals a day, and he can go and do a long day's work without waiting for a meal at all. In a word, he is a gross feeder and a hard worker. He is also fairly quick at picking up drill, and even shows intelligence in the extension movements when he has been put through the hard grind, first, of barrack parade. He is smart, too, with the manual exercise, and he is now to be better trained in shooting. The correspondent predicts that in the next campaign the Russian soldier will be a better shot than he has ever been before, and this not only in the infantry, but in the cavalry.

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KIPLING IN INDIA. The Famous Novelist's Apprenticeship to the Press.

Any authentic information relative to the life of Rudyard Kipling when, a young man in India, he was laying the foundation of his literary fame, must be of interest to readers generally. In McClure's for July we have a chapter of reminiscences of Mr. E. Kay Robinson, who was editor of the newspaper, the Civil and Military Gazette, and which Kipling served at Lahore. We extract the following: Journalism in India is uncommonly hard labor for the few Englishmen who constitute an editorial staff; and with the greatest dislike of using a razor to cut grinders, I could not help burdening Kipling with a good deal of daily drudgery. My experience of him as a newspaper hack suggests, however, that if you want to find a man who will cheerfully do the office work of three men, you should catch a young genius. Like a blood horse between the shafts of a team, he may go near to burst his heart in the effort, but he'll drag that wagon along as it ought to go. The amount of "stuff" that Kipling got through in a day was indeed wonderful; otherwise, as I knew by experience, his secretary assistants after he left, and the staff grew with the paper's prosperity, I am sure that more solid work was done in that office when Kipling and I worked together than ever before or after.

There was one peculiarity of Kipling's work which I really must mention; namely, the amount of ink he used to throw about. In the heat of summer, white cotton trousers and a thin vest constituted his office attire, and by the end of his day he was spotted all over like a Dalmatian dog. He had a habit of dipping his pen frequently and deep into the ink pot, and as all his movements were abrupt, almost jerky, the ink used to fly. When he darted into a room as he used to do about one thing or another in connection with the contents of the paper a dozen times in the morning, I had to shout to him to "stand off," otherwise, as I knew by experience, he would abruptly halt he would make, and the flourish with which he placed the proof in hand before me, would send the penful of ink—and he always had a full pen in his hand—flying over me. Driving or sometimes walking home to breakfast in his light attire plentifully besprinkled with ink, his spectacled face peeping out under an enormous, mushroom-shaped pith hat, Kipling was a quaint looking object. This was in the hot weather when Lahore lay blistering month after month under the sun and every white woman and half of the white men had fled to cooler altitudes in the Himalayas, and only those men were left who, like Kipling and myself, had to stay. So it mattered little in what costume we went to and from the office. In the winter when "society" had returned to Lahore, Kipling was rather scrupulous in the matter of dress, but his lavishness in the matter of ink changed not with the seasons.

He was always the best of good company, bubbling over with delightful humor, which found vent in every detail of our day's work together; and the chance visitor to the editor's office must often have carried away very erroneous notions of the amount of work that was being done when he found us in the fits of laughter that usually accompanied our consultations about the make-up of the paper. This is my chief recollection of Kipling as assistant and companion. And I would place sensitivity as his second characteristic. Although a master of repartee, for instance, he would dread dining at the club, where there was one resident member who disliked him, and was always endeavoring to snub him. Kipling's retorts invariably turned the tables on his assailant and set all in a roar; and, besides this, Kipling was popular at the club, while the other was not. Under such circumstances, an ordinary man would have courted the combat and enjoyed provoking his clumsy opponent. But the man's sensitivity hurt Kipling, and I knew that he often, to avoid the ordeal, dined in solitude at home when he would have preferred dining with me at the club.

For a mind thus highly strung the plains of India in the hot weather made a bad abiding place; and many of Kipling's occasional verses and passages in the Indian stories tell us how deep he drank at times of the bitterness of the dry cup that rises to the lips of the Englishman in India in the scorching heat of the sleepless Indian night. In the dregs of that cup lies madness; and the keener the intellect, the more intense the sensibilities, the greater the danger. I suffered little in the hot weather day or night; and yet Kipling, who suffered much at times, willingly went through in pursuit of his art which nothing would have induced me to undergo. His "City of Dreadful Night" was no fancy sketch, but a picture burned into his brain during the suffocating night hours that he spent exploring the reeking dens of opium and vice in the worst quarters of the native city of Lahore; while his "City of Two Creeds" was another picture of Lahore from the life—the death—when he watched Musliman owners of the shops spending the midnight hours in mutual butchery.

While possessing a marvelous faculty for assimilating local color without apparent effort, Kipling neglected no chance and spared no labor in acquiring experience that might serve a literary purpose. Of the various races of India, whom the ordinary Englishman lumps together as "natives," Kipling knew the quaintest details respecting habits, language, and distinctive ways of thought. I remember well one long-limbed Pathan, indescribably filthy, but with magnificent mien and features—Malluh Ali, I think, was his name—who regarded Kipling as a man apart from all other natives. He had been in the country for some time, and he had a number of derings over the unexplored regions of Afghanistan, where his restless spirit of adventure led him, Mahbub Ali always used to turn up travel-stained, dirtied, and more majestic than ever, for some time, Kipling had known "Kuppleen Sahib," his "friend" and I more than fancied that to Mahbub Ali, Kipling owed the wonderful local color which he was able to put into the story of "The Man Who Would Be King."

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AS HOT AS... People of the East... the Scorching... the S...

104 Degrees in the Day and the Night

St. Louis, July 31.—Heat yesterday found at the city hospital, clays and attendants day and until midnight attending to patients.

There appears to be the terrible heat that since Sunday. To-day in the signal service degrees in the shade, this was exceeded by 5 the streets. Louis relief since thermometer even at night the 50 mark. Reports from different Missouri weather is still worse. Louis relief since thermometer even at night the 50 mark. Reports from different Missouri weather is still worse. Louis relief since thermometer even at night the 50 mark.

Chicago, July 31.—Y hottest day Chicago in establishment of St. J. mercury reached 94, official instrument, but was 98 to 100. There trations, only two of result seriously. One A. McCune, St. J. identified man, whose to be Tobias Lande, Nashvile, July 31.—the being 96 degrees. This heat prostration have Washington, July 3 eter of the weather but tered a maximum temp grees. The heat for t had been intense, and t two in East St. Louis Portland, Ore., brother McArthur, was overe the street. The other Harris, a colored labor bureau holds out no h the next forty-eight dicted even warmer s numerous prostrations.

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Reno, July 31.—A s visited this city this and for a time lightn curious pranks, while, i big as peas fell like gr ister. Lightning struck E. D. Kelley, proprietor and his house on fl New York on June 18th, with the intention of "winning Havre, France, arrived at Sicily islands to-day both the occupants of the small craft being in go-a-head.

The University of Edinburgh has conferred a degree of Doctor of Law up on Professor Francis Omsat Walker, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

St. Louis, July 31.—A

SOME COARSE WORK

Indulged in the "Sport" at the Victoria Driving Park on Saturday.

Programme for the Bicycle Meet at Wellington—Capitals Lose Another Game.

THE TUBE.

CHESTERFIELD CUP HANDICAP. London, July 31.—The Chesterfield cup handicap, valued at 300 sovereigns, added to sweepstakes of 50 sovereigns, was won by Mr. Theobaldus Phoebus Appel...

Delightful weather, a fast track and horses, faster than the average racers seen on the Victoria track combined to give the racing enthusiasts three hours of good sport at the Victoria driving park yesterday afternoon.

There were three entries for the five-eighths of a mile, R. Stanley's Reno (owner) B. C. Compton's Wag (Lambert), and P. W. Hall's Bertie Powell (Galbraith).

Wag was the favorite with the betting men, but it was an off day for them. Considerable time was lost in the start, and when the race got off Bertie Powell was leading.

The thirteen round of the international chess masters' tournament was played in this city to-day, the pairing being as follows: Tarrasch vs. Walbrodt; Steinitz vs. Pillsbury; Blackburne vs. Chiffler; Teichmann vs. Lasker; Showalter vs. Schlechter; Winawer vs. Maroczy; Schallopp vs. Maroczy; Janowski had a bye. At one o'clock, the time of adjournment, the British defence, after 36 moves, the other games which remained unfinished will be concluded this afternoon and evening.

YACHTING.

SATURDAY'S RACE. Only two yachts started in the class A race on Saturday. The wind was favorable, both yachts carrying full sail.

THE COWES REGATTA.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 3.—The regatta of the Royal London Yacht club to-day marked the opening of the Cowes week, 1896. Socially the yachting does not promise to be as brilliant as of recent years.

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THE NUREMBERG TOURNAMENT.

Nuremberg, July 31.—Play in the international chess tournament was resumed to-day, when the players met for the eleventh round.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with 3 columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost. Includes teams like Victoria, Westminister, Vancouver.

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Roman Catholic Cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated at the Cathedral by Rev. Father Latourne, and the services at the grave by Rev. Father Walford. There was a very large gathering of the many friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were: T. Seiger, Capt. J. D. Warren, J. Levy, H. Saunders, L. G. McQuade and M. C. Tigraon.

Messrs. Smith and Pearson, J. P.'s, who presided in the police court this morning, had a number of cases to deal with. John R. Robbins, charged with assaulting W. Lambert, was bound over to keep the peace.

Arrangements have been perfected by the Wellington committee having charge of the A. O. F. reunion for the reception of New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria excursionists on Saturday, Aug. 15. A full programme of sports has been arranged comprising in all 26 events.

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DAYS SHIPPING NEWS

Notice Boards Placed Along West Coast to Guide Shipwrecked Mariners.

Empress of India Sails for Orient To-night—Movements of the Quadra.

THE GOLD DRAIN.

Merchants Bank of Canada Withdraws Gold From New York.

New York, Aug. 3.—The Merchants Bank of Canada has withdrawn \$100,000 in gold from the sub-treasury for shipment to Canada.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The result of the final examinations in law held last week has been announced and all the candidates were successful. The names of the gentlemen are now through with examination here.

EASILY BARNED FORTUNES.

Some of the Most Astonishing "Finds" in Australian Gold Fields.

One of the biggest lumps of gold that ever was found in the mines of Australia was the prize of a party of diggers at Ballarat, Australia.

THE C. P. N. CO.'S STEAMER RAINBOW.

Capt. Steele returned from the West Coast at noon to-day with the following passengers on board: Capt. John Irving, M. P. P., Miss White, D. Maloney, P. M. Crosby, H. Walters, A. J. Berry, J. Young, W. H. Mersey.

THE BRITISH SHIP DUNDEE.

The British ship Dundee, which remained in Esquimaux harbor nearly a week without any interference from the quarantine officer, was sent to the quarantine station as soon as she arrived at Port Townsend.

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farewell letters to his wife, son and brother. Antonio Pinar Lopez and Nicoli Rodriguez, insurgents, were shot at the Cabana fortress to-day.

GOVERNMENT SUED.

Koksilah Quarry Company Claim Damages for a Breach of Contract.

Suit Arises From Rejection of Stone for the New Parliament Buildings.

Koksilah Quarry Co. vs. the Queen, a case of much general interest and involving a large sum of money, was commenced before Mr. Justice Walkem this morning.

The defence set up by the attorney-general in behalf of the province is that they never contracted with the company at all, but rather that the late Frederick Adams, the contractor for the new parliament buildings, was the party who made the contract on his own behalf.

VERDICT FOR HARRIS.

Special Jury Gives a Verdict for \$19,377 Against Messrs. Dunsmuir.

The special jury in the case of Lowenberg, Harris & Co. vs. Dunsmuir last evening brought in their verdict, but judgment will not be given until argument is heard on the application for a non-suit on the part of the defendant.

1. Did plaintiff, Mr. Harris, accept and act upon the terms contained in the defendant's letter of 18th September, 1890, as constituting the complete contract between him and defendant as principal and agent? "No."

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, highlighting its benefits for various ailments and its award at the World's Fair.

WARRIMOO ARRIVES

The Canadian-Australian Liner Makes a Fast Trip Across the Pacific.

Steamers Belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line to Call at Victoria.

LIST OF TEACHERS

The Board of School Trustees Re-arrange Staff for the Ensuing Year.

Several New Teachers Appointed to Fill Vacancies Caused by Resignations.

Last evening the Board of School Trustees met for the purpose of re-arranging the teaching staff of the public schools. This was made necessary by the fact that Miss Arowsmith had resigned her position on the staff of the Girls' Central School and Miss Carmichael her position on the staff of the South Park school.

A number of minor matters having been disposed of, the secretary read a number of applications for positions on the staff and the board proceeded to the re-arrangement of the staff. Mrs. Grant was about to discuss the question of retaining Mr. Nicholson on the staff of the Boys' Central school when Chairman Hayward asked the board if they did not wish to exclude the reporters.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. E. B. Paul, M.A., principal. Mr. A. J. Pineo, B.A. Mr. E. H. Russell, B.A. Mr. J. N. Meier, B.A.

BOYS' CENTRAL.

Mr. S. B. Netherly, principal. Mr. J. F. Salloway. Mr. A. W. Currie. Miss E. E. Sylvester.

GIRLS' CENTRAL.

Miss M. Williams, principal. Miss L. A. Barron. Miss A. Keast. Mrs. L. M. Caldwell.

VICTORIA WEST.

Mr. L. Tait, principal. Miss S. Kermodie. Mr. J. J. Stephenson. Miss C. T. Gaudin.

SPRING RIDGE.

Mr. F. F. Deran, principal. Miss I. M. F. Barron. Mrs. F. E. Taylor. Miss E. M. Arthur.

NORTH WARD.

Mr. A. B. McNeill, principal. Miss M. Sanderson. Miss C. J. Moore. Miss S. J. Murton. Miss E. J. King. Miss A. Sprague. Miss J. C. Strachan.

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ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor—Please inform your readers that I have written to you in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sunken parts.

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Steamers Belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line to Call at Victoria.

Another two hours were knocked off the record between Sydney and Victoria by the R. M. S. Warrimoo, which arrived last evening. She left Sydney on the afternoon of July 10th and had a very pleasant trip up. Here is Purser Young's report of the trip: The R. M. S. Warrimoo, M. C. N. Hepworth, R. N. R. commander, sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., on 10th July at 5:30 p.m. A pleasant passage was made to Fiji, Suva being reached on 16th July at 7 a.m.

The passengers were F. A. Goodman, J. W. Tyler, Mrs. Blannin, Mrs. Smith, Master Crisp, Miss E. Jerrill, Mr. E. M. Le. The vessel's speed was reduced considerably 24 hours before arrival in Suva and 72 hours before arriving at Victoria. The passengers enjoyed an opportunity of enjoying a run ashore, twenty miles to westward of Cape Flattery a day of one hour was experienced through fog.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Officers Are Elected for the Ensuing Year. A largely attended meeting of the Liberal Association was held in Fairharmonic hall last evening.

THE SEATS OF MR. McINNES AND MR. MAXWELL ATTACKED BY THE CONSERVATIVES.

Election petitions were all the rage this morning in the office of the registrar of the supreme court, where no less than three petitions were filed against the returns of members elected on the 23rd of June last.

INVENTIONS WITHOUT PATENTS

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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