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## LOSS OF THE ZEILEIKA.

Three Men Were Drowned and Nine Were Saved.

San Francisco, June 3.—The loss of the ship Zeileika, bound from New Zealand for Wellington, New Zealand, in the death by drowning of 12 of the crew, was reported today. The disaster of the ship was reported by cable, but at the time the message was forwarded, no details of the loss had been received. The ship was from Mariposa, from Sydney, today the full particulars of the accident.

## MON ISLAND CANNIBALS.

of the Navaro—Fight for Their Lives With the Savages.

San Francisco, June 3.—Advises from Mariposa from Sydney, state that another tragedy has occurred by the treacherous natives of the Soomon Islands, who have been sent to the island of Navaro to assist in the building of a schooner. While the natives were at work on the schooner, they suddenly attacked the crew, killing one of the men and wounding the others. The letter, however, does not say whether the natives were successful in their attack, or whether the schooner was completed. It is believed that the natives were determined to kill the crew.

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## THE COAST RAILWAY

British Columbia Delegation Ineffectually Oppose Granting Charter to Hezue's Road.

Mr. Blair Explains the Government's Position Regarding the Two Proposals.

Ottawa, June 8.—The Columbia and Western Railway bill was taken up in the House of Commons today. It was in charge of Mr. Bostock. This is the House company and it was understood to be down for a subsidy in connection with the Crown's Nest policy of the administration. Dr. Milne, of Victoria, and Norman McLean, of Vancouver, were promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway, opposed the granting of the charter to the Hezue road. They asked that their road should have the preference in the interest of the coast cities. Darcy Scott, of Ottawa, spoke for the Hezue road. Mr. Oliver asked for the policy of the government. Mr. Blair said he was not in position officially to announce the policy of the government as that would have to be done in the House. The government arranged to buy the road beyond the Columbia river, and did not include this road. There was no objection to giving incorporation to this company. The arguments of Dr. Milne and Mr. Maclean were not sufficient for the refusal of the charter, which would give connection by way of Lake Okanagan and Stomox to the coast. He did not believe that the people on the coast should be charged with the expense of a road which would spend from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for a railway to the coast. The people of the coast cities should be content to wait for a few years, even if they had to go around by this road by a distance of 150 miles than by a straight line. When the whole policy of the government was announced and the arrangement made known which the government had completed with the C.P.R. regarding the coast and the Yukon Railway and Navigation Company, passed the railway committee today. S. H. Blake and others of Toronto are asking the incorporation of this company as a power to build a railway from Hazelton in the northwest part of Hudson Bay, to a point on Great Slave Lake, and from a point on the Mackenzie river to a point on Yukon or Porcupine rivers. They also ask for power to use vessels in these waters. It is stated that Dr. Oullin, of Alberta, a well known Liberal politician, has been selected as surgeon-general of Canada.

## SOME PLAIN TALK

Globe's Strong Views on the C. P. R. and the Question of Railway Rates.

Suggests That Western Provinces Be Represented on the Board of Directors.

Toronto, June 8.—The Globe says: "If there is business enough to support two lines of railways charging lower rates than existing rates, then the Canadian Pacific is unduly tolling the dominion which it serves. If on the other hand there is not sufficient business to support two roads even at the existing rates, wherein is the settler to benefit? A second road would be a disaster to him rather than a benefit. A railway is a public corporation built on public franchises and to a large extent capable of being injured by a grant of similar franchises to rival lines. If its earnings that its charges are made as they can be made is demonstrated, it can be demonstrated. Let the people in behind the curtain. Let, says Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia be represented on the board of directors by independent men chosen by the legislatures of those provinces, whose duty it would be to report from time to time to their constituents, and who should have a voice in the making of western rates."

## IRISH CATHOLICS OBJECT

To Orangemen Participating in Montreal's Jubilee Parade.

Montreal, June 8.—The statement that the St. Jean Baptist society sought to control the whole service of the jubilee parade and intimated that there would be trouble if the Orangemen marched, is erroneous. The society simply have the direction of French sections. The objection of Orangemen walking in the procession has come from the Irish Catholics. At a meeting of the St. Jean Baptist Society yesterday it was made clear by the speakers that so far as the French here are concerned the Orangemen will not be interfered with.

## JAPAN AND HAWAII

St. James Gazette Thinks Japan is Shelling for a Fight.

London, June 8.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the dispute between Japan and Hawaii, which is described as a "corrupt little republic, run by a handful of American filibusters," says: "As Hawaii has a fast service between England and Australia by way of Canada, said that if he could have foreseen the result he would not have touched the project with a pitchfork. He is quite certain that the service as contracted for by the firm of Peterson, Tait & Co. of New-Britain, is doomed to fail, and concludes: 'I believe if Canada is to receive a fast Atlantic service she will receive it through me, or it will be deferred indefinitely.'"

## MR. HUDDART'S VIEWS.

Much Disappointed at Canada's Fast Line Project.

London, June 8.—James E. Huddart, the Canadian Pacific steamship line promoter, in a long letter to the Times, in the course of which he reviews the history of the various attempts to secure a fast service between England and Australia by way of Canada, said that if he could have foreseen the result he would not have touched the project with a pitchfork. He is quite certain that the service as contracted for by the firm of Peterson, Tait & Co. of New-Britain, is doomed to fail, and concludes: 'I believe if Canada is to receive a fast Atlantic service she will receive it through me, or it will be deferred indefinitely.'"

## WILL CHAPLEAU REMAIN?

Speculation Regarding Quebec's Next Lieutenant-Governor.

Montreal, June 8.—The question of the next governor of Quebec is exciting interest in political circles and considerable speculation. The term expires in November, but it is likely that the next governor will be decided upon before that time. A great many believe that Chapleau will be offered a second term. Hon. Mr. Tarte is an intimate personal friend of the governor, and is said to be using his influence to have this done.

## Always Felt Tired.

"I suffered with severe headache and loss of appetite and I always felt tired. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking one bottle my headache disappeared. I continued taking it until now I am never troubled with headache and my appetite is good." Luara Garlund, 247 Claremont street, Toronto, Ont.

## HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly upon the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Canadian News.—St. Thomas, Ont., June 8.—Louise Havercroft of this city, has obtained a divorce in Detroit from her husband, Thomas Havercroft.

A healthy appetite, with perfect digestion and assimilation may be secured by the use of Ayer's Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and remove all obstructions to the natural functions of either sex, without any unpleasant effects.

## GREENWAY IS RAIN

States That No Further Concessions Will Be Granted to the Manitoba Catholics.

Mr. Merri Del Val Will Accept the Inevitable—A Setback for the Bishops.

Montreal, June 8.—Important news has reached here regarding Mr. Merri del Val and the Manitoba school question. When the facts came officially to light there will be weeping and wailing in more than one ecclesiastical centre in Canada. Someone appears to have sounded the alarm, and the result is the following: The premier of Manitoba will grant no further concessions to the Catholic minority of that province, but he has given Premier Laurier and Mr. Merri del Val to understand that the law will be administered a good deal more liberally than the text would seem to justify. The Pope's representative has, it appears made up his mind that from his excellency's point of view, it is wise to make the best of a bad bargain.

## KEPT LONELY VIGIL

Marion of a Lighthouse-keeper's Wife on Great Bird Rock in Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Alone for Three Months—Husband and Assistants Perished in an Ice Pack.

Halifax, N. S., June 8.—Out in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on Great Bird Rock for three months kept lonely vigil, by night tending the beacon, and by day watching for the return of her husband, who will never again come to her, for the ice crushed him and the sea swallowed up his battered boat on a tempestuous night. When the lighthouse tender reached Bird Rocks in May the crew found the keeper's wife nearly mad, and she called the "Bird Rocks," from the enormous number of sea fowl which swarm about them. The Bird Rocks are desolate and well nigh uninhabitable, but some years ago, to warm steamships that ply between Quebec and Liverpool, the Dominion government erected a lighthouse and installed a keeper in it, and left him and his assistant there for three months at a time. Two cables ago he and his assistant were killed by a storm which swept over the rocks. The sole human being that has lived there since the wreck of the wheeling gulls for three months. Little by little she told her story.

## DESTRUCTIVE HAILSTORM.

Great Damage in Texas—Crops Badly Damaged.

Rogers, Texas, June 8.—A destructive hailstorm yesterday completely destroyed crops of all kinds north of here, and great damage was done. Grainger, Texas, reports all crops east and north of the town badly damaged. Bryan Park, reports the wheat and corn, and Wm. Ashford were in a house on the Allan farm two miles north, which was blown to pieces. All were more or less injured, and one of the boys may die. At Holland the Methodist and Christian churches were wrecked and several houses were unroofed and their contents nearly ruined.

## POLITICS IN PRAYER.

Chaplain of the Illinois Assembly Suggests a Few Reforms.

Springfield, Ill., June 8.—The chaplain of the house, Rev. David G. Bradford, opened proceedings to-day with the following fervent prayer:

"Almighty God, we seek Thy presence and blessing at the beginning of another day's diligent labor. Help us, we pray Thee, in the discharge of this day's duties. Help these men to remember the poor, tax-burdened people of this great State. We pray Thee, the capacious man of the penal reformatory, charitable and educational institutions of Illinois. Help us, we pray Thee, to be content with less money, and may we who refuse to worship a golden calf refuse also to worship gold in any form. Forbid that any foreigner visiting our shores shall ever again have occasion to write:

"Money, money is all their cry; Money's the total sum; Give us money or else we die; Oh, let the money come!" Amen.

## A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

Proposed Trip Around the World in a 22-Foot Sloop-Yacht.

Port Huron, Mich., June 8.—Captain Chas. J. Holmes, of this city, will soon start on a trip around the world in a 22-foot sloop-yacht. The trip will last two and a half years. The captain, with one companion, will sail down the St. Clair river, touching at Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo, through Lake Ontario, then down the St. Lawrence river to the ocean. The next stopping place will be Frederick, Shook, South Greenland; thence to Feroe Islands, Shetland Islands and down the east coast of Scotland to Dundee; thence across the North Sea to Amsterdam, along the coast of the North Sea, through the English channel and to the western coast of England and Liverpool, where the yacht will be covered and prepared for a trip to tropical waters. Capt. Holmes is an old salt-water sailor, having commanded his seafaring career when only eleven years of age, and has been to all parts of the world.

## CANADA'S PROUD POSITION.

The Marquis of Lorne Writes of Our Immense Mining Resources.

London, June 8.—The Marquis of Lorne, formerly governor-general of Canada, is the author of a lengthy and eulogistic review of the progress and present position of Canada, published in the Daily Graphic to-day. Dealing with the vast resources of the Dominion, he says: "The vast wealth of the Dominion is not only being developed, but is being developed on the platform of some of Bryan's supporters in the election contest, should make us cherish more than ever the idea of investment in our own colonies."

## MAINTAINING THE VIGIL.

Swansea, Wales, June 9.—A French schooner which has just arrived here reports that through the haze she saw two vessels collide off the Lizard with tremendous impact. Both vessels sank and all on board, according to the crew of the schooner, drowned. The schooner further reports that the two vessels sank so quickly that the ship had no time to go to their assistance.

## MONTRÉAL MATTERS.

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AND REGISTRY ACT. Matter of an Application for a duplicate of Certificate of Title to (21 acres) of Lot 25, Cowichan District. It is hereby given that it is my duty, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of Certificate of Title to John Tait to the above lands, dated the 11th day, 1897, and numbered 12316.

S. Y. WOODSON, Registrar General, Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., March 1, 1897.

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QUEEN AND LAURIER

Canada's Great Statesman Shares with Her Majesty the Honor of the Nation.

Remarkable Preparations Being Made to Liberate the Great Liberal Leader.

London, June 9.—Among the many notable personages gathered in this city from all corners of the globe on the occasion of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, none will occupy a more prominent position in the public gaze, none will be accorded a more hearty welcome than the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, who is now on the bosom of the Atlantic speeding toward the shores of England.

Hon. Mr. Laurier will, during his stay in England, stand out from among his fellows as a white bird among a flock of black ones, and there will be one continual chorus of praise for the great French-Canadian statesman during his visit.

An associated press correspondent today interviewed prominent officials of the British government regarding the approaching visit of Canada's premier, with a view to ascertaining way the reception and entertainment of Hon. Mr. Laurier would be in the nature of a national event, and conducted on such an elaborate scale.

"Why," replied the official in question, "I will tell you. For years it has been the dream of Englishmen to see a United Empire; they have desired to see the bonds which bind the colonies to the motherland drawn tighter, and it has been their wish to see a Great Britain—an empire solidified by stronger ties than those of mere sentiment. It was the case of the Hon. and the Hon. Mr. Laurier, the man, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. With one stroke this Canadian statesman seems to have solved the problem which Britain has for so long had at heart. By the remarkable fiscal policy announced in the Canadian house of commons a few weeks ago, Hon. Mr. Laurier has shown the advance in a movement which cannot fail to have the most vitally important results in the plan of securing the consummation of a Greater Britain, and a United Empire. Therefore England will welcome with unusual eagerness this loyal son from over the seas. Than the Queen herself there will be none in England during this great occasion more the idol of the people than this Canadian statesman, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier."

The Colonial office has given instructions that Mr. Laurier, as the Premier of the only British Federation, shall be given distinct honors and precedence in all the festivities. Sir Donald Smith will meet Mr. Laurier at Liverpool; and the Duke of Devonshire, a member of the ministry, and a number of distinguished Englishmen will join the Lord Mayor of Liverpool in receiving him on Saturday. He will receive special welcomes at Glasgow and Edinburgh, and be taken by special train, gay with hunt bells, from Scotland to London, where Mr. Chamberlain will escort him to his special quarters at the Hotel Cecil as the guest of the British nation.

CREMATED.

The Remains of the Late Mr. Molson Reduced to Ashes.

Boston, Mass., June 10.—The mortal remains of the late J. H. R. Molson were lowered to their original elements by the agency of fire in the crematory of the Massachusetts Crematory Society at Forest Hill, West Roxbury, a suburb of this city, at noon today. The remains arrived here from Montreal shortly after this morning, accompanied by some of the relatives of the deceased. In the party were: Mrs. Molson, widow of the deceased; Miss Hill, H. Archibald, E. S. McMillan, E. W. Molson and H. Markland Molson. On arrival the case containing the mortal remains was entrusted to the care of Lewis Jones & Sons, undertakers of La Grande street. Mrs. Molson and friends proceeded to the Hotel Brunswick, and at 11 o'clock assembled at the Union Station, and the casket having been transferred to a horse, the cortege set out for the cemetery. This is situated in a lovely spot, some ten miles from the center of the city, in a rolling, naturally wooded country, where are situated a number of peaceful, well-kept cemeteries. The crematory itself occupies a pretty rustic property in a wealth of forest trees and wild flowers, and with an idea of care and refinement conveyed by the trim driving leading up to the quiet yet ornate little structure, and the well kept lawn and fragrant flowering shrubs, just now in full bloom, surrounding it.

It was about noon when the remains of the late Mr. Molson were driven up to the crematory door, through rows of flowering rhododendrons and dandelions. The little steam engine in the rear department was in operation, the great wheels in the stack were heated, and everything in readiness for the cremation. At the door stood a plain black catafalque on castors. The casket in which the remains had been brought from Montreal was at once taken out of the party, and placed on a table on top of the little black draped bier, which was wheeled over to the door of the crematory.

A little group of sorrowing friends followed. They stood themselves in a severely neat little apartment, say fifteen by thirty feet, fifteen feet high, tiled with shining and tinted walls. The sun was shining through the open windows and gave a bright appearance while the chorus of the song bird without and the perfume of spring flowers pervading the whole place formed a marked contrast to the little apartment.

The breast plate having been removed by the undertaker's assistant to later

VELESTINO FIGHT

A Graphic Description of the Last Firm Stand Made by the Greek Forces.

The Turks Withstood for Three Days—Fighting That was all in Vain.

London, May 22.—The summing up of the "Rumly Days" War, as it will perhaps be known in history, has now begun, and it is a process that will occupy a good deal of time, and perhaps involve some dispute among the various observers. But first there remains to be told a few good stories about the last day of fighting before the making of an armistice last Tuesday. Without the battles of the last week the campaign would scarcely deserve the name of war in its modern sense. The fighting was a series of deadly fighting at Velestino, at Dhomok, and during the second invasion of Epirus. More lives were lost in all these combats, and the courage and intrepidity of the Greek troops were amply vindicated.

It is a pleasure to discover among the products of these last days of the war a new chronicler of martial events who will be ranked with W. Stevens as a worthy successor to the war correspondents of a generation ago. The account which has been written anonymously for the Times of the battles around Velestino is the most graphic and entertaining bit of literature which the latter days of the war have produced. It manifests freedom from exaggeration and heroics, which have spoiled the work of men who have introduced the methods of the new journalism into their war stories, only adds to the impression of the vivid and graphic picture which he draws. I quote below the larger portion of his narrative.

"The battle had opened in a fierce hailstorm, which came and went in sudden darkness, under cover of which the Turks advanced boldly. But now the sun shined, and the insects of the field were filling the air with a drowsy, contented chorus. With these familiar accents of peace came the long rattles of the gas rifles from the trenches on the Greek side, where every bullet overhead and the whining jar of the shrapnel. A bareheaded peasant boy in dirty white petticoats, who seemed to be considering the engagement in the light of an entertainment, came dashing down the hill to show us the outposts that led up to the different ridges. He was one of the few villagers who had not run away or were not further up in the valley taking pot shot at the hither Turks from behind the rocks. He talked and laughed as he ran ahead of us with many gestures, and imitated mockingly the sound of the bullets, and warned us with grave solemnity to be careful, as though he were in no possible danger himself. I saw him a great many times during the day, guiding company after company through the gulches and showing them how to advance protected by the slope of the hill in sitting posture, and with much the manner of a languid proprietor escorting a party of strangers over his estate. And when he saw a Turkish soldier, he would run and retrieve the rifles and cartridges triumphantly at the feet of the officers, like a little fox terrier that has scamped after a stick and brought it to his master's feet in sitting posture."

"Just behind the top of each ridge the men had hollowed out long trenches about two feet wide and two feet deep, and had piled the earth they had taken from the trenches on the ridge itself. When they were creeping in this position, this gave them a rampart a few inches above their heads. When ordered to fire they faced about in the trench and regarded the bullets as they whizzed past and so exposed the head and shoulders to the enemy.

"The men in the first trench, which was the only one that gave a clear view of the Turkish lines, received us with a cheerful nod, and a friendly wave of the hand, and covered the moist earth with their blankets. They exhibited a sort of childish pride and satisfaction in being shot at; and so far from being weary or languid, they were all, and some sang in a low, crooning tone, and others, in spite of the incessant rush of the shells, dozed in the full glare of the sun, and still others lay humped and crouched against the earthworks, and exclaimed bitterly when the projectiles tore up the ramparts on the hill behind them. But when the order came to fire, they would spring up, and with an alacrity and their eyes would brighten, and many of them would continue firing of their own account, carefully, with intent, long after the whistle had sounded to cease firing. Some of the officers walked up an down and directed the men in the trench at their feet with the air of judges or timekeepers at an athletic meeting; who were observing a tug-of-war. Others exposed themselves in what looked like a spirit of bravado, for they moved with a swagger and called upon the men to notice how brave they were. Other officers rose only when it was necessary to observe some fresh movement on the part of the enemy, and they did this without the least haste and simply as a part of their work, and regarded the bullets as they whizzed past them as little as though they were so many flies.

"The Turks were now about 700 yards distant, behind bushes and in front of a line of low mounds of earth. In consequence of this distance the bullets did not make much impression, and there was nothing human in sight at which the men could shoot, and after such an intolerable expenditure of cartridges there should be no obvious result. It was impossible to give the soldiers to any great degree of enthusiasm when they could see nothing of the enemy but drifting whiffs of white smoke or a long black line on the green prairie. And it was not until I saw a Turkish officer run forward over a hill from a fox on his head and with his arms waving in the air that the situation changed. He came and stood in front of a man, not a long, snake-like column twisting across the plain, and on account of his height at once took on the human interest it had lacked. And a few moments later the men seemed to

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The Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Bill Passes Committee.

Davies and Tarte Going to England—Hon. Mr. Laurier Not Going to Rome.

Ottawa, June 9.—At the railway committee today the act respecting the Trail Creek and Columbia railway was passed. This charter is held by the Canada Pacific. It is for a road from the Trail Creek mines to Kettle River. Judge Clark said that it might not be necessary to construct this road, as another company was building a railway with which the C. P. R. might make arrangements. The company building it did not want to build westerly, as that part was now in the hands of the company owning the Columbia and Western, which was likely to build. The only portion westward that the company wanted to build was fifteen miles from Robson to Arrow Lake. The bill passed. Messrs. Davies and Tarte will leave for England after the close of the present session.

There is no doubt that the statement sent out from Toronto that Hon. Mr. Laurier intends proceeding to Rome after the Jubilee celebration. General Gascoigne has returned from Quebec. He says he is well satisfied with the appearance of the Jubilee contingent; who will represent the Dominion with credit.

The common yesterday gave permission to committees to hire simultaneously the double strings of the house commence on Thursday. Mr. McMullen gives notice of a bill to compel alien owners of mineral lands or timber limits to take up residences in Canada, and become subjects of Her Majesty.

LEFT FOR SIBERIA.

Schooner Load of Missionaries. Sails From San Francisco.

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PARACHUTE SAVED HIM.

Prof. Barnard Meets with an Accident in His Airship.

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A SUBTLE THIEF.

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Mr. James McBride, of Jamestown, Ont., says: "I believe South American Kidney Cure saved my life. I was so severely afflicted that my friends had to attend me daily to take the urine from me. Mr. A. Williamson, Customs Officer, Kingston, Ont., writes: 'I can highly recommend this specific as the greatest of boons to suffering humanity for all affections of the bladder and kidneys.' Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co."

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It is estimated that some 500 fishermen were drowned in a severe gale that swept the Chusan Archipelago on May 6th. Several large junks were wrecked, and scores of lives lost at Hongkong in the same.

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### REMARKABLE CRAZE

#### The Self-Immolation of Persons Belonging to a Russian Religious Sect.

#### The Czar Profoundly Impressed With the Story—scene at the Entombment.

London, June 8.—A special correspondent of the Daily News, who went to Tiraspol, Russia, about 70 miles northwest of Odessa, to inquire into the case of the self-immolation of a number of persons belonging to the religious sect known as the Rascolniki, says he learned that Fedore Kovaleff, on whose premises the bodies of eight of the fifteen victims were found, including those of Kovaleff's wife and two children, will probably not be indicted for the part he took in bringing about the deaths of these victims. After a formal inquiry is made into his mental condition he will, in all probability, be confined in a monastery.

The magistrates who are examining into the matter are convinced that Kovaleff is wholly sincere in all that he does, and that he is absolutely unconscious of having committed a crime in having buried six persons alive and having walled up nine others in the cellar of his house. The prisoner belongs to an obscure fanatic branch of the Rascolniki, called the Begundif. So rigorously exclusive are the members of this branch that they will not eat or drink from the utensils used by relatives who have married ordinary members of the Rascolniki. They will not worship in churches or buildings used by others, but only in caves and cellars, which are usually filthy beyond description. Their services are conducted in closely-guarded secrecy.

One of the chief personalities of the drama enacted at Ternoika, a great Tiraspol, was a woman called Vitalis, who was a prophet priest and preacher. She was the daughter of respectable, well-to-do parents and was fairly well educated. She entered an orthodox convent in her youth, but later joined the Rascolniki. Some time ago she suddenly vanished and was not heard of until her body was exhumed at Ternoika. At the time of her self-immolation she was forty years old. She was of ascetic, commanding figure and was possessed of persuasive eloquence. She had great power among the peasantry, who formed her chief auditors. An instance of her influence may be cited. In February, on the occasion of the taking of the census, Vitalis declared that the purpose of this enumeration was to prepare an initial roll call of those who would shortly be summoned to summoned to the judgment seat of God. Her hearers unquestionably accepted her statement, and when the enumerators came round to take the census, the efforts to obtain the requested information were in vain.

An instance of the influence of Vitalis was the wailing up of Kovaleff's wife and children. During the taking of the census Kovaleff arrived home one evening and found his young wife strangely depressed. His inquiries as to what was troubling her elicited the information that she was afraid the enumerators would enter the names of their two children in the accursed record, with the result that they would ultimately be forced to join the orthodox church and thereby be irrevocably doomed to eternal perdition. The woman therefore declared that she was resolved to sacrifice the children with herself. Kovaleff, who had hitherto been the least fanatical of the Begundif, was horrified by his wife's avowal. Failing to dissuade her, he went to seek the counsel and enlist the help of Vitalis. The prophet hastened to prevent her self-sacrifice, commended her for her holy and laudable resolve. She finally convinced Kovaleff that by self-martyrdom he and his family could alone hope for salvation. It was in obedience to their behests that Kovaleff performed the dreadful tragedy, himself meanwhile grieving continuously that he was not allowed to die with his wife and children.

The Czar has been profoundly impressed by the story and is receiving minute reports of the progress of the inquiry.

The special correspondent of the Daily News at Tiraspol describes in a second letter to-day the scene at the place of the entombment. He says the spaces were so cramped that the victims were obliged to pack themselves in like sardines, heads and feet alternately.

The interments all took place in the night time. The victims donned their best clothes, then their funeral shrouds, and prostrated themselves resignedly and silently, always in the presence of some passive co-fanatic. There was not a single involuntary moan or movement while Kovaleff, with his spade, covered them.

A report has just arrived at Tiraspol says the correspondent, of suspected similar self-immolations practiced for years past in the village of Platzeke, about sixteen versts distant, and the police have been ordered to make an investigation.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physician told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then stevedore for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At that time my foot and limbs were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by all druggists, Langley and Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

### DUNCAN HAS COMPETITORS.

#### Indians Start Stores at Metlakathla in Opposition to Missionary.

#### The Rev. Mr. Duncan, the missionary to the Metlakathla Indians in Alaska, is not to have it all his own way in the matter of trade up north. The Alaska Miner says that the missionary may have bulled better than he knew. The Indians under his charge have commenced to do some figuring on their own account. Several of them, acting in the spirit of emulation, have started stores of their own and in some instances carry a stock of from \$6,000 to \$10,000. There are about six stores of this description on the island. These educated Indians have arrived at the conclusion that there is money in a commercial life, and they have decided to compete with Mr. Duncan and his Portland capitalists, the only difference between them being that they keep their money in the country. Mr. Duncan has met this competition first by selling flour at \$1.25 a sack and then raising the dock rates to \$3 a ton upon all goods sent to the island for his store. The Indians are not to be outdone, have determined to build a dock of their own, and have announced that they will complete it this summer and allow any one to land there who wishes to do so. This is no idle boast upon the part of the Indians, as they have plenty of money and can pay cash for work they don't do themselves. A notice has been posted upon the island which states that the island has been set aside for the use of the Metlakathla Indians and other Indians of Alaska. Mr. Duncan waits no white man's word, but the Indians do get much information upon mining matters, and the whole island is proving very rich in mineral, particularly in free gold, and before very long this question will become a troublesome one. The educational and religious features are being overshadowed by the commercial ones. There are a number of locations which were made in good faith by white men prior to the lease of the island by the government for which equitable provision should be made.

### THIS IN BRITAIN!

#### The Horrors of Reading Prison Further Described by Oscar Wilde.

#### Says Half-Witted Prisoners Were Driven Crazy by Torture and Ill-Treatment.

London, June 8.—Oscar Wilde has something to add to his description of the horrors of Reading prison. His letter regarding the brutal treatment of the children in the reformatory created a profound sensation in London. To these scurrilous details he now adds a story regarding the handling of half-witted prisoners, whom he says, the wardens are driving crazy by systematic torture. Wilde says: "Let me draw attention now to another terrible thing that goes on in English prisons—indeed, in prisons all over the world, where the system of abuse and continual confinement is practiced. I refer to the large number of men who become insane or weak minded in prison. As convict prisons, this is, of course, quite common; but in ordinary jails, such as that in which I was confined, it is to be found.

"About three months ago I noticed among the prisoners who took exercise with me, a young man who seemed to be all off his wits. He was a half-witted, half-idiot, on account of his silly grin and idiotic laughter to himself and the peculiar restlessness of his eternally twitching hands. He was noticed by all the other prisoners on account of the strangeness of his conduct.

"From time to time he did not appear at exercise, which showed me that he was being punished by confinement in his cell. Finally I discovered that he was under observation, being watched night and day by the wardens. When he did appear at exercise he always seemed hysterical, and to walk around crying or howling.

"At chapel he had to sit next to me. I observed him all the time. Sometimes he would bury his head in his hands—then he would clean his eyes with his handkerchief and he would be immediately struck up by a warden so that he should keep his eyes fixed permanently in the direction of the communion table.

"Finally I would cry—not making any disturbance, but with the tears streaming down his face and a hysterical throbbing in his throat. Sometimes he would grin, idiotic like to himself, and at other times he would be in a peculiarly excited state of mind. On one occasion sent out of the chapel to his cell. Of course, he was continually punished.

"On the bench on which I used to sit in the chapel was directly behind the bench at the end of which the unfortunate man was placed. I had full opportunity for observing him, I saw him at intervals during his exercise, and he was becoming insane and was being treated as if he were a brute.

"On the last Saturday I spent in prison, I was in my cell at about 10 o'clock, occupied in cleaning and polishing the tin I had used for dinner. Suddenly I was startled by the prison scribe being broken by the most horrible and revolting shrieks or rather howls.

"His number is, or was, A211. I also managed to find out his names. It was Prince. Something should be done at once for him. He is a soldier, and his sentence is the one of a court martial. The term is six months. Three have yet to run."

### LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

#### Residents of Hawaii Expect Japan to Send Vessels of War.

#### San Francisco, June 7.—The steamer Coptic arrived this evening from Honolulu, bringing advices up to May 31. According to the latest information procurable, the difficulty between Japan and Hawaii growing out of the immigration question, has been increased rather than diminished since that date. Officers on board the Japanese cruiser Naniva, now at Honolulu, stated that a second Japanese man-of-war is now en route to Honolulu, and that a Japanese departure caused a rumor in Honolulu to the effect that the minister would soon follow her. He admitted that he was not satisfied with the answer of the Hawaiian government in regard to the immigration controversy, and he gave close friends to understand that unless a reply, satisfactory to him, were made he would depart for Tokio, thereby severing diplomatic relations between Japan and Hawaii.

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### CARNIVAL OF

#### Another Big Attraction City During Week.

#### What the Papers Say of the Spectacles Given in Recently

Another big attraction week is announced by the papers of the Victoria Times, just returned from Portland, Oregon, for a contract for the carnival of Madrid. Mr. ... the performance and ... the center of the field, ... Spanish grandee in the ... Directly in front of it ... and before that lay a ... a graceful gondola ... upon it at dusk a band ... the castle began playing ... at the same time a boat ... gaily across the stage, ... in the gondola, paddled ... waters of the lake. ... came from the gateway, ... upon their trumpets, ... arrival of the wedding ... call a gorgeous bridal ... the gates, arrayed in ... splendor of medieval ... A grand march followed ... evolutions of which the ... After five minutes of ... party was drawn up in ... across the rear of the ... remained immovable, but ... entertainment which fol ... "The first of these wa ... of trick bicycle riding ... children and Warren Bl ... performed their feat ... able performance, doing ... which are entirely new ... Blaney gave his best tr ... ed them all well.

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Perhaps not in years, but in energy. Your health is not good, yet you hardly know what is the matter with you. Your business, too, is on the decline. People miss the old elastic spirit you showed in former years. The secret of all this is that your constitution is worn out and your blood is bad. Set both right by the use of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One box will cure you of

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### A WORLD BEATER.

#### Steamboat Being Built at Toronto on a New Principle.

Toronto, June 1.—There is being built at the dock of the Poison Iron Works Co., steamboat builders here, a strange craft. It is the invention of F. A. Knapp, a barbered, Prescott man. It is said by the inventor that it will make the trip from New York to Liverpool in forty-eight hours without pitching and tumbling in a choppy sea, no danger of sea-sickness and little shipwreck by striking hidden rocks; a boat that can skim over shoals that would wreck the smallest ocean vessel; a boat without paddle-wheels, and one that, while a portion is constantly revolving with prodigious rapidity, the passenger is quietly reclining on a level plane, never disturbed by the sudden lurch, and never irritated as on board ship by his dinner or his wine falling suddenly into his lap. It is a made of quarter-inch steel, stoutly ribbed, 110 ft. long and 20 ft. in diameter. There is an outer and an inner cylinder. The outer former being a series of small stationary paddles. In the center are a number of diamond-shaped ventilators for the escape of smoke, and on each end there is a rudder for steering purposes. The huge affair will look much like a gas pipe many times magnified. The boat will be propelled by 150 horse-power or steam engine, and instead of cutting through the water, will roll along the surface sideways. The inner cylinder will be fixed securely to the axle and either work by means of ball bearings or will hang pendant. This cylinder will remain stationary, but the outer skin or cylinder will revolve with great speed. Between the inner and outer cylinder will be carried the cargo, and this will whiz round as the vessel moves, but the passengers will hardly feel the strain as the great cylindrical mass of steel moves round. Each end of the ponder-

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### DUNSMUIR'S EMPLOYEES.

#### Strike Among the Coal Heavers at San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 7.—The steamer Wellington has at last succeeded in discharging her 500 tons of coal. The strike among the employees of the Dunsmuir Coal Company at Polson street wharf has been declared off. The men, however, are not at all and will almost certainly break out again on the arrival of the next coal steamer from the north. The engineers and other employees held a secret meeting last night and decided to raise the issue. The men are not at all and will almost certainly break out again on the arrival of the next coal steamer from the north. The engineers and other employees held a secret meeting last night and decided to raise the issue. The men are not at all and will almost certainly break out again on the arrival of the next coal steamer from the north. The engineers and other employees held a secret meeting last night and decided to raise the issue.

### LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

#### Residents of Hawaii Expect Japan to Send Vessels of War.

San Francisco, June 7.—The steamer Coptic arrived this evening from Honolulu, bringing advices up to May 31. According to the latest information procurable, the difficulty between Japan and Hawaii growing out of the immigration question, has been increased rather than diminished since that date. Officers on board the Japanese cruiser Naniva, now at Honolulu, stated that a second Japanese man-of-war is now en route to Honolulu, and that a Japanese departure caused a rumor in Honolulu to the effect that the minister would soon follow her. He admitted that he was not satisfied with the answer of the Hawaiian government in regard to the immigration controversy, and he gave close friends to understand that unless a reply, satisfactory to him, were made he would depart for Tokio, thereby severing diplomatic relations between Japan and Hawaii.

### ACCIDENTS TO CYCLERS.

#### Twenty Men Dash Into a Huge Rock—Fatal Race With a Car.

New York, June 7.—While turning a sharp corner at the foot of a steep hill, 20 riders in a five mile road race near Passaic, N. J., ran into the mouth of a big stone quarry, and everyone of the racers were injured, and a broken wheel wrecked. That none of the riders were killed is extraordinary.

Sixty cyclists had entered the contest and the immigration controversy, and the 20 riders were bunched. They did not slow up for the hill, but dashed down at full speed. As they reached the sharp corner they attempted to turn into the quarry, and many of them had to be taken home in carriages.

Providence, R. I., June 7.—Arthur Lahiff, while racing against an electric car met a tragic death. Just outside the Roger Williams Park the car was quite steep. Trolley cars are in the habit of bowling down the incline at a high rate of speed, and many cyclists have been killed in such races. Last evening when a car headed down the incline, Lahiff was alongside. He was measured up by the motorman for a race, and the contest began in earnest. Suddenly Lahiff was seen to tumble and make a complete somersault over his handlebars. He struck with great force while going at his fastest clip, and his neck was broken.

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### A MONSTER METEOR.

#### Explanation of Sunday's Iowa Earthquake.

Lansing, Ia., June 9.—An explanation of Sunday's supposed earthquake has been found. Farmers residing west of the city report seeing a large ball of fire sailing through the sky in a northerly direction about the time the shock was felt Sunday morning. Immediately following the disappearance of the strange sight there was an awful explosion, and it is now thought to have been a monster meteor, which must have struck the earth somewhere in northeastern Iowa.

### FEDERAL TROOPS DEFEAT SIX THOUSAND REBELS AND CAPTURE CANNON.

New York, June 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, says. Canudos, the stronghold of the fanatics under Antonio Conselheiro, has fallen, the federal troops having captured the place after a desperate engagement with more than six thousand of the rebels. The fanatics were strongly entrenched. At the beginning of the battle they gained some advantage and the first hurried reports to the government presaged defeat. The Brazilian artillery, however, turned the tide, and in the end the fanatics fled precipitately from their camp. They were pursued with great vigor and almost annihilated.

The victory of the federal troops was not gained without serious loss, more than 300 Brazilians being killed and many wounded. Among those who were killed was Colonel Telles.

### SOME BIG ORDERS.

#### Filed by Victoria Merchants for the Mining Districts.

Victoria has had a good, big share of the trade of the mining districts this spring. The shipments to the Mainland, both by the Canadian and American lines, have been the heaviest in the history of the city, and at the same time several big shipments and hundreds of small ones have been sent to the Yukon. At least of this must be the goods purchased by the numerous parties, not the least of which is the party of Winnipeggers now here, who have outfitted in Victoria for the mining regions.

As to the larger orders, Messrs. Simon Leister & Co. were kept busy for several weeks filling one for the Alaska Commercial Company, an order similar to the one on which the firm underbid Montreal dealers a year ago. The Alaska Commercial Company's big competitor in the Yukon country, the North America Trading & Transportation Company, has also done considerable buying in this city. On Sunday the Hudson Bay Company shipped to the Sound 75 tons of liquors and general merchandise for trans-shipment to the North American Company's station at Fort Cudahy.

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CARNIVAL OF MADRID

Another Big Attraction in for the City During Celebration Week.

What the Papers Say of the Performances Given in Portland Recently.

Another big attraction for carnival work is announced by Manager Jamieson of the Victoria Theatre.

He has just returned from Portland, where he closed a contract for the appearance in the city on the 22 and 23 of "The Carnival of Madrid."

The ground presented a very beautiful spectacle as the fading sunlight gave sparkle to the electric and lime lights that sparkled over them about the grounds.

Just at dusk a band in the rear of the castle began playing a march, and at the same time a boating party came gliding across the stage, and, embarking in the gondola, paddled away across the waters of the lake.

The brilliant spectacular march of the Spanish amazons, which followed, was among the best features of the evening.

The Zowarrows' trapeze performance which followed, was excellent, the performers going together through the most difficult feats as if governed by some mind.

The Spanish dancers, Senoritas Isabel, Dorita and Paula, entertained the audience for five minutes by a performance of skirt dancing which was remarkably pretty and clever.

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movement of the performers, the gorgeousness of the costumes, banners and canopies, were magnified and rendered doubly beautiful by the reflection of the whole in the mirrolike lake.

When all the performers had executed a grand march off the stage, leaving the immense platform temporarily deserted, there was a brief and dramatic lull; then a gallant Spaniard was seen to execute a successful splotment with a fair lady.

The ancient Greeks believed that the soul resided in the liver, and that the chief duty of the liver was to make black bile, and that black bile and melancholy were one and the same thing.

Plenty of people who read this little story will thoroughly understand all the experiences which he, and Mr. Simpson after him, briefly describe.

"I felt languid and heavy," says Mr. Knight. "My appetite was variable, and I suffered from a stabbing pain in the left side."

"In May, 1881, I read about Mother Seigel's Syrup and the cures it had made in cases like my own. I also knew that my mother-in-law had for years derived benefit from it.

"The finance committee reported that \$3,500 could be relied upon for the purposes of the celebration. This includes the \$1,000 voted by the council. So far the printing committee have spent \$250, and \$400 additional has been voted.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for the Celebration To Be Held Here.

Parliament Buildings To Be Illuminated—Appropriation for Some Committees.

That Victorians have made up their minds to make the Diamond Jubilee Celebration a thorough success was manifested at the meeting of the general celebration committee held last evening.

The Arlington is directly in the Spokane proposition. E. J. Dyre is the president; Senator Turner, vice-president; Neis Martin, secretary and treasurer; Frank W. Wainwright, general manager; and the other stockholders are U. H. Brown, Peter Porter, W. F. Tye, Ross Thompson, Jack Kirkup, Con. Fielding and R. Cooper.

Arrangements have been made to have bonfires lighted on Beacon Hill, Cedar Hill and at Rocky Point on the evening of the 21st, and the city will be generally illuminated. The provincial government has promised to illuminate the government building, a sight which alone will be worth coming miles to see.

Major Williams and Corp. H. G. Ross were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to arrange for the bringing over of the Vancouver and New Westminster military contingents.

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the contents, consisting of machinery and stock. The damage to the Salvation Army Barracks was \$1,000, and to the police station the damage was nominal.

A Remarkably Fine Specimen Taken From the Arlington.

Spokesman-Review: An assay of 10-70 ounces of silver on a galena proposition, or, in other words, \$10,000 per ton of the white metal alone, would naturally make a mining man feel just a little bit taller than the ordinary citizen.

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Advertisement for 900 Drops Castoria, featuring an image of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for constipation and other ailments.

Advertisement for Castoria featuring the text 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA' and an image of a signature.

THE O. K. MINE.

A Heavy Debt That Must be Cleared Off Immediately.

Spokesman-Review: The sensational stories that have been in circulation for two days in regard to the affairs of the O. K. Gold Mining Company were increased by one yesterday in which it was hinted that there had been an over-estimate of the rich ore.

LIFE WAS MISERABLE

AS THE RESULT OF A COMPLICATION OF DISEASE.

Poor and Withered Blood—Stomach Out of Order—Further Aggravated by a Severe Cold—Rheumatism—Home Remedies and Doctor's Treatment Alike Failed.

From the St. John, N.B., Sun. The number of remedies for the ills that flesh is heir to which are placed on the market is almost innumerable, and the public is prone to class them as worthless.

Naturally, until some decisive action is taken one way or the other, no more money will be spent in the mine, though the mine will be started up Monday.

The debt is not at all large for a mine of such promise as the O. K. I said a well informed gentleman yesterday.

The Mogul, of the N. P. R. line, sailed from Yokohama yesterday with the largest cargo ever brought from the Orient to the Pacific coast port.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are praised among the highest and lowest in the land, as a strengthening and tonic medicine, whether for men, women or children.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and a case of double pneumonia cured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., who will supply the pills postpaid at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50.

For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

MID-OCEAN COLLISION.

Steamer Hekla Arrives at Christiania Badly Damaged.

Christiania, June 7.—The Thingvalla line steamer Hekla was in collision on May 27, with the Atlantic Transport line steamer Mississippi, arrived here yesterday.

MANY WOMEN DECEIVED

At the present time many manufacturers of crude and adulterated dyes are making lively efforts to induce the wholesale and retail druggists to buy their dyes.

These common dyes are quoted at such low prices that some profit-loving dealers are tempted to buy them. The profit-loving dealers then take care to sell these adulterated dyes to the inexperienced and careless at the same price as the popular and reliable Diamond Dyes are sold for.

This seditious and deceptive work has caused a vast amount of loss and trouble to many in Canada, and will continue as long as women are foolish enough to take anything that is offered them.

If home dyeing work is to be a successful and money-saving work, every woman should see that she gets the Diamond Dyes, as they are the only guaranteed package dyes in the world.

London, June 10.—At the royal military tournament at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, today, in the bayonet-fighting between the Regulars and Colonials, the prize was carried off by the 48th Canadian Highlanders.

The Marquis de Lorne, in an article in the Graphic, advocates the establishment of training ships on Canadian coasts to drill the marines and the militia recruited in Canada, and urges a spirit of compromise in England's fiscal dealings with the colonies, "as a means of insuring our trade in time of war."

ONE HONEST MAN. To the Publisher: Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a folded envelope the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and many strength after years of suffering nervous weakness, lost vision, unusual discharges, and lack of development.

I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank Heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and anxious to make this certain means of cure known to all. Untroubled by indigestion, my grateful friends who have been cured through my Free Advice.

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