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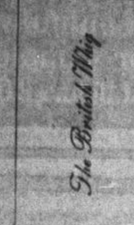

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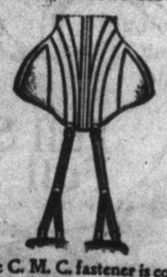

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Big Concern to Smash the Daylights Out of Copper.

The Montreal Star's Wall street correspondent wires:

Thomas W. Lawson sent to the newspapers, last night, an advertisement in which he states that the value of copper is going to fall, and that there will be in consequence a heavy slump in prices of copper stocks, except Copper Range, and two or three other stocks, which will, he says, for special peculiar reasons, be exempt from the general movement.

He declares he is going to take advantage of this drop of prices to sell short, and that he and his friends have formed a syndicate for that purpose, capitalized at $10,000,000.

Six of these millions he and his friends have already subscribed, and he kindly permits the public to come in and subscribe the other four millions. The conditions of subscriptions are set forth in the advertisement. Lawson admonishes expectant speculators that of course they may lose their money, but adds that he confidently expects to make a profit of from twelve to fifteen per cent.

"Would-be participants must distinctly understand," says Lawson, "that this pool is purely and simply speculation, and in no way an investment, and, as stock gamblers at present lined up on the other side of Coppers may give me more strenuous battle than I expect, and as the entire amount of the subscriptions may be lost, regardless of any break in Copper (the metal), I emphatically advise against any one party participating who is not prepared cheerfully to lose every dollar subscribed in return for the opportunity of gaining profit."

It's laughable to read some tea advertisements, but it's no joke to drink the tea. Better stick to Blue Ribbon Ceylon

GIRL IN GILDED CAGE

STRANGE PASSIONS OF ECCENTRIC RUSSIANS.

Two Respected Citizens Placed in Insane Asylum as Result of Abduction — Victim's Remarkable Tale—Dressed Her in Feathers.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—Vladikavkaz, in the Caucasus, has been the scene of an extraordinary trial which has set all Russia talking.

Ivan Vitkovski and Israel Grun, two venerable, wealthy, and respected citizens, were charged with kidnapping young women of good family and treating them in an unusual manner. As a result of the trial, Vitkovski and Grun will spend the evening of their days as "paying guests" in an asylum for insane.

During 1902 and 1903 no fewer than fourteen girls, belonging to exclusive families in Vladikavkaz, were abducted under remarkable circumstances. In every instance the victim returned to her home, after a short absence, with an amazing story of her adventures. Not a girl was any the worse for her experiences, and all had such extraordinary tales to tell that it was evident that the town contained more than one eccentric, if not insane, inhabitant of wealth.

The last victim was Marya Savin, who, about a year ago, was supposed to have been captured by brigands for the sake of a ransom. Marya was an heiress and the belle of Vladikavkaz, and police and public united in a systematic search for the missing heiress. Bloodhounds were employed, but in the midst of the excitement Marya returned to her home as suddenly as she had disappeared. Her story was even more exciting than that of previously kidnapped women, and it was owing to the following tale which she told that Vitkovski and Grun were eventually brought to justice:

"I woke up in the night," she said, "and was terrified by seeing two gray bearded men, both masked, bending over me. I was too frightened to scream, and the men, without uttering a word, placed a gag in my mouth and blindfolded me. Then they lifted me up from my bed and carried me as I was into the street, where I was thrust into a waiting carriage. We drove at a furious pace, for what seemed but a short distance, but I think I must have fainted.

"When I was revived and the bandage was taken from my eyes I discovered that I was in a luxuriously appointed room, furnished as a library. In the corner of the apartment stood a large gilded cage, constructed, it appeared, for some gigantic, prehistoric bird. My captors, still without uttering a word, handed me a close fitting feather dress, made apparently of many thousands of yellow birds' skins. They motioned to me to put this on, and then gently pushed me into the cage, fastening the door behind me.

"One of the old men (who now proves to have been Vitkovski) brought me costly food; the other man (Grun) I never saw again. Vitkovski used to come and gaze at me through the bars of the cage; sometimes he threw lumps of sugar through the bars. Early every morning he would enter the library with a jug of boiling water. This he would pour into a big bird's bath attached to the side of the cage.

"'Wash, birdie,' he would exclaim. These were the only words I ever heard him utter. I felt sure that the man must be a lunatic, and was extremely nervous of what he would do to me. But when I almost despaired of regaining my freedom the old man came to my cage late one night and signed to me to come down from my perch and remove my feather costume. Again, without speaking a word, he blindfolded me, and, guiding me to a carriage, drove me within a few yards of my home."

Almost all the fancy shops in Vladikavkaz now display in their windows picture post cards adorned with photographs of the "Lady Bird in a Gilded Cage."

Wearing Away Your Lungs?

Yes, and your strength too. Stop coughing and get rid of that catarrh. The one remedy is "Catarrhozone" which goes to the diseased tissues along with air you breathe; it can't fail to reach the source of the trouble; it's bound to kill the germs, and as for healing up the sore places, nothing can surpass Catarrhozone. If you don't get instant relief and ultimate cure you will at least get back your money, for Catarrhozone is guaranteed to cure catarrh in any part of the system. You run no risk—therefore use Catarrhozone—at our expense if not satisfied.

Portland Township Council.

Aug. 21.—Members all present. By-law was passed, fixing the rate for 1905 for all county purposes at eight mills on the dollar, for special school purposes, four mills, for township purposes, five mills. Applications for the position of collector will be received at next meeting. Sums voted: $6.10, to J. W. Redmond, hammers and gravel; $10.62, to John Deline, plank and cedar; $1.50, to J. Babcock, gravel; $4.50, to J. Tallent, culvert; $1, to H. Stover, culvert; $12.25 to L. Baker, gravel; $6.10, to H. Snider, work; $5, to D. Babcock, work, $4.25, to T. Griffith, work; $7.50, to E. Lakins, gravel; $6.25, to S. Revell, work; $11.40, to S. Revell, work; $10, to John Sipsworth, culverts; $88.05, to J. S. Gallagher, expenses building culvert walk in Harrowsmith; $2, to Maggie Revell, charity; $15, to G. M. Smith, work; $247.50, to W. Beardance, job stone crushing and spreading. Adjourned to meet at Verona, September 18th, at 1 p.m.

The two young sons of Mr. Dilweth, a farmer of Richmond, caused their father the loss of a large stack of hay. The little fellows, wishing to have a quiet smoke, secured their father's pipe and climbed up on top of the stack. A spark from the pipe lodged in the dry hay. A few minutes afterwards the stack was noticed ablaze.

Corks, any size, 5c. per dozen; rubber rings, for jem jars, 5c. per dozen. McLeod's drug store.

WEST TO RULE

And Dominate the Politics of the Dominion.

London, Sept. 2.—The Times' correspondent, giving a short account of the religious difficulties over the North-West autonomy, says the time may show that the future of both political parties is in the hands of the west. The exceptionally rapid development of the territory between Winnipeg and the Pacific promises that in a few years the balance of power in Canadian politics will have passed decisively to the new communities west of the great lakes and the party that can win the west will dominate Canada. It seems that the liberals have thrown away great initial advantages in alienating western opinion for the sake of consolidating their racial religious support in Eastern Canada.

The Times, commenting on the birthday of the two new provinces in an editorial, referring to the religious difficulty, says it is to be hoped everybody will be satisfied with what seems a fairly sensible agreement. The liberal party no longer adheres to the old watchwords which carried it to victory nine years ago. It takes its stand, instead, on claims of administrative capacity, identifying itself with a nine years' record of unprecedented material prosperity for Canada. Supposing the rush of prosperity were checked for the moment it would be interesting to see the effect on the fortunes of the liberal party.

It will also be a matter of no little interest to see what political line is taken by the new population of the North-West. Thus far they have naturally supported the government, which placed them on the land, but the educational controversy has brought the government into sharp collision with its proteges and it seems by no means unlikely that the power of the North-West, which must one day be the dominant power in Canada, may be thrown into the scale against the liberal party.

SELF-MADE MAN.

The Best Type Found in the Dominion.

London, Sept. 2.—John MacAuley, general manager of the Alexandria Docks, Newport, Monmouthshire, who recently visited Canada, in the course of an article on "Canada as an Imperial Asset," in the Magazine of Commerce, referring to the question of technical education, says: "The man who frequently, if not most frequently, comes to the front in Canada and the States is he who, as a boy, did not receive anything beyond an elementary education."

The Swedish government is making inquiries through Lord Strathcona's offices as to whether Canadian dealers in dried apples could supply a very large quantity. Lord Strathcona is communicating with representatives of Canadian firms here upon the matter.

The Glasgow Herald thinks that in the event of Canadian manufacturers of steel rails either diminishing or suspending their output of steel rails on account of the three dollars per ton bounty being remitted, a great quantity of pig iron will find its way to these shores and, furthermore, steel companies may turn their attention to ship-building and a bounty to shipbuilders may be given for the purpose of returning an industry once renowned in Canada.

The death has taken place, at the age of seventy-four, of Alexander McPhail, a native of Greenock, who was one of the pioneer captains on the great lakes.

An all England eleven is playing an extra match against the Australians at Bournemouth. First innings, England, 229; Australia, 214 for nine wickets down.

CHOLERA SCARE IN GERMANY

Spread in Last Five Days is Creating Alarm.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The spread of cholera from two localities on the River Welchsel five days ago to thirty-four cases in twelve localities extending from the Balicto, the River Warthe, 150 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg, has given an unpleasant thrill to the people of Germany, for it may mean a long and steady fight as in 1892-3, to prevent the disease from getting beyong control. In those years it is estimated that 800,000 persons died in Russia from cholera. The Prussian government is keenly aware of the possibilities of the danger which so far is not regarded as giving occasion for apprehension.

The John Gillies Estate company, Smith's Falls, placed another handsome boat on the river, a boat about the size of the Commodore. It is equipped with an eight horse power, double cylinder steam engine.

Pickle bottle corks, catsup bottle corks, gem rings, all 5c. a dozen. Mahood's drug store.

As a rule Cape Vincent farmers are having a hard time in securing their grain crop. Oats, the principal crop, are badly lodged, making the cutting of the same slow and vexatious.

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THINGS THEATRICAL.

Notes About Plays, Players and Playhouses.

Lillian Russell has finally succumbed to the tempting offers of the vaudeville managers.

Mansfield may be seen as Fagin, the Jew, in a new dramatization of "Oliver Twist," by Comyns Carr.

J. E. Dodson, the eminent character actor, has been engaged to play 'The Wandering Jew" in the dramatization of "The Prince of India."

Klaw & Erlanger's big production of the English Drury Lane spectacle, "Humpty Dumpty," will be seen at the Toronto Princess the week of September 4th.

It is regrettable that America and Canada will not have the pleasure of seeing Forbes Robertson and Charles Hawtrey this season, as both stars are to remain in London. It is also unlikely that Sir Henry Irving will pay his farewell visit before the fall of 1906.

Chauncey Olcott begins his next season under the management of Augustus Pitou September 11th, in New Haven, appearing in a new romantic Irish drama by Theodore Burt Sayre entitled "Edmund Burke." The popular comedian has composed several new songs for the play. His supporting company will include several well-known actors and actresses.

Harrison Grey Fiske, who has just returned from Europe, has been commenting on the condition of the French drama. Says he: "It is unlikely that there will be any large demand in this country for French plays of the average sort until the French authors abandon their pet theme. There are now signs even in Paris that the eternal triangle and the fracture of the seventh commandment are losing their wonted appeal."

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Mere Lad A Bigamist.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 2.—Bert Allen, this city, aged sixteen, has been arrested at Lestershire, N.Y., for marrying two girls. The second, Miss Ethel Williams, Lestershire, had him arrested for non-support, and then the story of his first marriage came out. The Williams girl is only fourteen years old. The first wife, Bessie Allen, this city, married Allen two years ago, when she was under sixteen, and he was only fourteen. She was looking for him when his arrest at Lestershire brought to her attention, and the bigamy proceedings followed.

Activity In Canada.

Cheyenne Sun.

I. B. Corn, of Rice, has announced his intention of moving to Wheatland.

At the last meeting of the Torrey-Alexander mission, in the Tin Tabernacle in the Strand, London, there was a vast congregation. Contrary to general impression, Mr. Torrey says there have been 15,000 public conversions, and that financially the mission has been successful.

The death took place in Madoc of one of the most highly respected residents of that village in the person of Alexander M. Morrice, in his seventy-eighth year. Death was hastened by a severe cold.

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I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Last summer I had a severe attack of Summer Complaint, and one bottle cured me.

MISS G. LE BROSSE, North Bay, Ont.

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I take pleasure in telling you what Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has done for me. I was taken with Diarrhoea and severe Cramps in the Stomach. I secured a bottle of your medicine and had only taken a few doses when my trouble disappeared. In the future I will always keep it in the house ready for use.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one the following plans:

(1) At least six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with his father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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