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A DYING RACE.

It is predicted that within a few generations the race of native Hawaiians will become extinct.

The main cause, as set forth by Lucien C. Warner in the Outlook, are intermarriage and the poor state of health of the pure bloods. Their total number has been reduced from 70,000 in 1853 to less than 20,000 in 1900. Marriages between the Hawaiians and other races are quite frequent, and the number of part Hawaiians is steadily increasing. In 1872 the census gave but 1,487 part Hawaiians. In 1884 they had increased to 4,218, and in 1890 to 7,848. The larger proportion of children among the part Hawaiians is indicated by the statistics of school attendance, which in 1892 showed 4,903 full-blooded Hawaiian children to a total population of 23,537, and 2,809 part Hawaiian children to a population of 7,848. In other words, the proportion of children is twice as great among part Hawaiians as among those of pure blood.

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MINERS UNIONS SEEK REVENGE.

Rebellion is Threatened Out in Colorado.

Maddened by Military Rule, Miners Will Demand an Eye for an Eye.

DENVER, Colo., May 20.—A statement has been issued by the executive board of the Federation of Miners relative to their views on the strike situation in Colorado and the imprisonment in a military "bull pen" of Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation. The issues involved will be presented to the convention of the federation to be held at Denver next week.

Concerning "the infamy and barbarism of military rule in Colorado" the statement says: "For sixty days the president of our organization has languished in the confines of a bull pen, held under the strain of military necessity. When did military necessity become a part of the law or constitution of the state, enabling a corrupt executive to deprive a man, whose cradle has been rocked beneath the dome of an American sky, of the priceless inheritance of constitutional liberty? When did it become lawful for a corporation-mongered governor to clothe himself in the cloak of military necessity, and kidnap and imprison an American citizen, who is guiltless of crime, but whose sturdy and unflinching manhood refuses to give quarter to the impeachable foes who have decreed that the Western Federation of Miners shall be exterminated from the boundaries of Colorado?"

"The governor of the state, with but sixteen soldiers on duty, in San Miguel county, continues the reign of martial law, and he will continue to defy judicial tribunals, believing that confinement and relentless persecution will ultimately bring about the death of the man who has incurred the insupportable enmity of a mine owners' association and a citizens' alliance."

"If the life of Charles H. Moyer be sacrificed to appease the wrath of corporate and commercial law, there will be forced upon the peaceful, law-abiding and liberty loving membership of our organization the ancient words in the old Mosaic law: 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' and here in the Rocky Mountains may be reared a monument commemorating the death of a man who has incurred the insupportable enmity of a mine owners' association and a citizens' alliance."

CHINAMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to Star.)

MONTREAL, May 20.—Four Chinamen were burned early this morning in a fire which destroyed their laundry. Many exciting scenes attended the rescue of the bodies.

CIRCULATING DEFACED COIN.

St. John Being Made a Dumping Ground for Mutilated Currency.

There is considerable kicking among city merchants and others over the large amount of mutilated silver that is in circulation throughout the city and province, and it is contended that St. John is being made a dumping ground for this sort of currency.

There are numerous explanations offered as to just how this class of coin, which is right at hand, got into circulation. Many exciting scenes attended the rescue of the bodies.

David Harman's point of view, that all money is good money if kept in circulation, is good money if kept in circulation. The most interesting is that expressed by several concerns who are called upon daily to handle a considerable amount of silver and to the effect that a certain resident of this province makes periodical trips to Boston and from certain parties there buys this silver at a discount and through different agencies in the province puts this money in circulation.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The remains of the late James Kane were laid at rest today in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral was held at the deceased's late residence, 10 Westmorland Road, to the Cathedral, where Rev. Fr. Carleton conducted the service. The pall bearers were Dean, Daniel O'Neill, John McDonald, Chas. Landers, Jos. Hayes and Thos. McGrath.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Boyce was held this afternoon from 28 Harrison street to St. Luke's church and thence to Cedar Hill cemetery. Relatives acted as pall bearers and the services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim.

The funeral of the late Miss Mabel Watson was held this afternoon from her parents' residence, 105 St. Patrick street. The service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stackhouse. The pall bearers were Albert Rider, Robert Whitaker, Charles Whitaker, Thos. Armstrong, Geo. Shanklin and F. McFarlane.

TYPOS SELECT OFFICERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 20.—The Star today says: The present administration of the International Typographic Union was endorsed by the membership of the craft in Wednesday's election and Jas. M. Lynch was re-elected president to succeed himself as president by a majority estimated at between twelve and fifteen thousand. Charles B. Hawes, of Chicago, once vice-president, opposed him.

LOTS OF DOG LICENSES.

So far this year the dog licenses are coming in in record breaking numbers. Up to noon today, four hundred have been issued from the mayor's office, which is far in excess of the number issued at this date last year. The prompt action of the police is the principal cause for the rush toward City Hall.

JAPS DRIVEN BACK FROM FENG WANG CHEN.

Russians Again in Possession of Scene of First Defeat.

Report That Japs Were Defeated in Severe Battle--Hot Fighting at Port Arthur--Russians Encouraged.

NEW CHANG, May 20, 7 a. m.—The reports of the Japanese retreat to Feng Wang Chen are officially confirmed. The Japanese numbering 20,000 men came upon 22,000 Russians in a strong position on Monday, sixty miles west of Feng Wang Chen. It being unwise to risk a battle the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity. An unofficial Russian authority says that a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides during the clashes with the Cossacks harrying the flanks of the Japanese. This deviation presumably was executing a reconnaissance. The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was rejoined. This news apparently accounts for the withdrawal to an unknown destination of warships and transports from Tower Hill (ten miles north of Kai Chou, Liao Tung Peninsula) and of the renewed defensive activity at New Chang.

TIENTSIN, May 19, (Thursday)—It is announced from authentic Russian sources that the Japanese army on the Yalu today sustained a severe defeat and was driven back to Feng Wang Chen. A despatch from New Chang received last night contained an announcement similar to the above which was said to be emanated from a reliable source there.

CHE FOO, May 20, 1 p. m.—Heavy fighting was heard in the region of Port Arthur early this morning. Chinese arriving from Dally say that the Russians regained possession of the railway but lost it again. Port Arthur is well provisioned and prices are only slightly increased.

LONDON, May 20, 3:15 p. m.—The Japanese legation today received the following official despatch: "TOKYO, May 20.—Position of our army commenced landing at Taku Shan (west of the mouth of the Yalu river) on May 19."

RUSSIAN ENCOURAGED.

PETERSBURG, May 20.—With greater calm than has been felt since the beginning of the war, Russia today faces the situation in the far east. The disasters sustained by the Japanese fleet have strengthened the national confidence in the Russian army. The persistent reports of the Japanese having been driven back to Feng Wang Chen, and the official announcement that they restored in a measure the prestige lost by the port untarnished victory of the enemy. Should the persistent reports of the Japanese progress have been vindicated and that the two well-known canals re-commenced the war on more even footing. The first effect of the Russian successes, will, it is believed, be apparent in the behavior of the Chinese, whose attitude has been decidedly hostile to the Russians and to bring this change about it is expected that the Russian agents in China will follow the Japanese plan of fully informing the celestials of the losses inflicted on the enemy. Although in St. Petersburg there is individual enthusiasm over the Japanese disaster, there was no collective demonstration. All the rejoicing will come with the announcement of the achievement of a more than a tactical victory, which will appeal to the volatile side of the Russian people.

Everywhere today one hears praise of the Russian torpedo boats in stealing out in the darkness, perhaps through a line of small boats of the enemy, to plant mines where the heavier of the enemy's ships had cruised a few hours before. But, after all, it is pointed out, there remained a big element of chance as to whether the enemy would return. The authorities had almost come to the conclusion that the catastrophe which they had feared would not come about because of the cleverness of Vice-Admiral Togo in keeping away from the dangerous waters, as if aware of the Russian operations. The tone of the content of the newspapers this morning is sober, while at the same time recognizing the importance of the Russian success, which was well expressed by the Russ, which says: "Japan's losses jeopardize her mastery of the sea. It is a streak of bad luck like ours. The forces are now about equal without the Baltic squadron. It is not for us to rejoice that it was not worse while to bring the Katsura from Genoa to sink the Yoshino."

THE JAPANESE LOSS.

TOKYO, May 20.—11 a. m.—The loss of life incurred by the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino, included Capt. Sayek, Commander Hirokuni, three lieutenants, five second lieutenants, five midshipmen, a paymaster, surgeon, three engineers, cadets and eight boatwain mates. Of the crew the number lost is unknown.

Those who went down with the battleship Hatause, when she foundered, were Commander Tanakamoto, Commander Vicecut, Wire, Commander Arimori, five second lieutenants, sub-engineers, two surgeons, six midshipmen, four cadets engineers and ten non-commissioned officers. It is not known yet in this case how many of the men perished. The Hatause was surely sunk by coming in contact with submerged mine and not by the attack of a submarine boat. The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battleship Fuji sunk is denied here.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND SAFETY.

Building Inspector Maher, talking to the Star in reference to the report of the committee which recently inspected the public buildings of the city, called attention to the fact that he had no objection to the manner of the calling of doors of buildings erected before the act was passed, and that he would ask the council for instructions as to what course he should take in regard to the recommendations made by the inspecting committee. Referring to the Cathedral doors, Mr. Maher said that while the outer ones opened inwards, the inside doors swung both ways. The big outer doors were never closed during a service or afterwards till the last person had left the edifice.

EQUITY COURT.

Judge Barker held a brief sitting of the equity court this morning. The case of Goggin vs. Goggin was further postponed on the application of the defendant to the next regular court day. Dr. Stockton and E. R. Chapman for the defendant, and H. A. McKee for the plaintiff.

In the case of Ellis vs. Bain a suit for the partition of certain property situated in St. Martin's application was made to change the title on the record. An order was made to that effect. Dr. Stockton, H. A. McKee and H. H. Pickett appeared for interested persons.

In the case of Earle vs. Barnes, Jas. J. Pryor made an application for a summons which was granted. Court then adjourned.

THE PENOBSCOT DELAYED.

The Eastern Line ship, Penobscot has not yet arrived in port nor has any explanation been received as to her mysterious delay. She left Portland for St. John yesterday morning at nine o'clock and should have arrived here last night. It is known that the weather along the coast was not the most favorable for a quick passage.

BASEBALL TONIGHT.

At half past seven the captains of the St. Joseph and Clipper ball teams decided to play tonight, despite wet grounds. The home team will be Cape and the visitors will be the Clipper and Cooper for the Clippers, and George and Footley, for St. Joseph's.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

BOY WANTED—Apply to PATTERSON & CO., 185 WATER STREET.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms in central locality. Address B, care Star Office.

DR. SMITH IS A CANDIDATE.

Says He Will Run for the Local House.

He is Probably After Surveyor Generalship—George Robertson's Chances are Very Small

Some days ago the Star made a forecast, based on good authority, of the situation with respect to provincial politics in this city. The following day the Telegraph said that not one of the Star's guesses was correct. One of the guesses of the Star was confirmed this morning in a manner that can hardly be disputed, and in all probability the other statements will be confirmed by the events.

Dr. Smith, when asked this morning by a Star reporter if he intended to be a government candidate in the coming provincial elections, replied that most assuredly he did. He says he has received the best assurance that his candidature would be acceptable to the party in the form of a requisition to which more than one thousand signatures have been attached. In the face of such assured support, Dr. Smith says that he will certainly be a candidate and intends to resign his position as chairman of the liquor license commissioners when his time expires on the first of June.

The local political situation is already becoming quite a common topic about the street. Dr. Smith's name as a candidate is frequently mentioned. Varied opinions are still expressed as to who will get the surveyor-generalship. Some of George Robertson's friends continue to think that he is the man most entitled to it. There are many big Liberals, however, who think that it would be fatal to the cause of the government in the city if Mr. Robertson were given the plum, which undoubtedly he deserves, but which, they think, he could not safely carry through an election.

A prominent Liberal, talking to the Star this morning, said that he personally would not favor Mr. Robertson for the surveyor-generalship, for the reason that Mr. Robertson has lost too much in prestige here. He thought that if Mr. Smith succeeded in winning his election he would be the man for the position.

Some Liberals assert now that the by-elections will not take place till September. The reason appears to be that not till then will they be able to get a strong county candidate. There are others, however, who have the contrary opinion, and think that the elections will come on in June.

A TRADE REVIVAL.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Special despatches to the International Mercantile agency describe a general trade revival this week at prominent western and southwestern centres. The stimulus is noteworthy in contrast with conditions existing during the previous month, which has its basis on more reasonable weather and increased orders for spring stock. Jobbing centres report a material addition to the volume of "re-stock" business, with a tendency among many merchants to duplicate orders previously given for spring goods. Dry goods have been particularly active with a healthy demand for both spring and fall stocks. Clothing lines are also reflecting improvement, which is specially evident throughout the west. Boots and shoes are more active with strong inquiry for the better qualities. Heavy weight goods have been consumed in such quantities as to exhaust the supply of carried-over stock to the lowest volume in years. This has placed dealers in specially strong positions to handle reasonable goods, which they are doing profitably and expeditiously on account of the generally milder weather.

Another combination that tends to make the average commercial Jack a dull boy is all work and no pay.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—There are likely to be a few showers today and tonight, Saturday, moderate to fresh westerly winds, clearing with a little higher temperature.

Synopsis—Rain has fallen heavily in all localities. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh easterly, shifting to westerly. Bermuda reports rain with light southwest winds.

Every woman has a tender spot; it may be her heart or it may be only a corn.

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White Lawn Waists, made with wide hemstitch tucks, \$1.75 each.

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White Lawn Waists, tucked and trimmed with York Insertion, \$1.25 each.

White Matting Waists, made with box pleats, \$1.45 each.

White Lawn Waists, pleated front, tucked with wide Hamburg insertion, \$1.60 each.

White Lawn Waists, with fine tucks and two rows York Insertion, \$1.60 each.

White Lawn Waists, with black hemstitch tucks, Honiton Insertion, \$1.75 each.

Other varieties of White Waists at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 each.

Colored Waists, plain, 50c. each.

Light Colored Waists, made bias tucks, 75c. and \$1.00 each.

Colored Waists, tucked and with folds, 50c. each.

Colored Waists, tucked and with insertion, \$1.10 each.

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White and Black and tucked and \$1.50 each.

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