

mittee and that to the effect that with respect to all these considerations, and as a strictly business proposition, the Fortune Ranch is by all odds the place designed by nature for the establishment of the provincial sanitarium. One of the chief considerations determining the action of the directors was the abundant supply of good, pure water afforded by Tranquille Creek, which flows through the property, the water rights of which were secured by Mr. Fortune and pass with the title to the property.

The provisional board of directors consists of Mayor Gordon of Kamloops, Dr. C. J. Fagan, Dr. E. C. Arthur, Dr. J. C. Davie, Dr. G. Gillespie, Dr. A. P. Procter, Dr. W. Stephen, Dr. F. T. Underhill, Mr. A. K. Barton, Mr. A. J. Dallin, Mr. A. J. C. Galletty, Mr. M. Gordon, Mr. A. J. C. Fraser, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. R. Marpole, Mr. W. R. McGaw, Mr. A. T. Perry, Mr. R. P. Pettipiece, Mr. P. Donnelly, Mr. R. E. Walker, Rev. R. J. Wilson, Rev. W. L. Clay and Mrs. M. Jenkins, many of whom were present at the meeting yesterday.

Dr. Fagan Makes Appeal.

Dr. Fagan reported for the committee appointed to advertise for a suitable superintendent for the sanitarium, reading a letter sent out by him to various medical centres requesting recommendation of a capable medical adviser to take charge of the institution. Replies were read from four of these, but in view of the responsibilities of the position the executive was authorized to pursue its inquiries and to make recommendation to the full board of directors. This authorization was coupled with the suggestion that the salary offered for the position may require to be increased in order to secure a suitable appointment.

In submitting his report, Dr. Fagan stated that the association has suffered some criticism because of the seeming delay in beginning active operations in the treatment of consumptives, and corrected a misapprehension which is apparently prevalent. He stated that already the association has patients under its care, several being treated in Victoria, and a number of tents being provided in the interior for the accommodation of the diseased.

The apathy of the general public toward the needs of the association was also discussed by Dr. Fagan, who made a pathetic statement of the imperative needs of the society, and urged that the public should come forward and rally to the support of the undertaking.

"The people should come to us with the necessary money," said the doctor, "and we should not be required to go to them. Of the amounts already subscribed, only two or three persons have been the volunteers. We have to beg, and that is not as it should be. In such a matter, if nothing else were considered, the monetary value to society of the saving of afflicted and suffering mortals should be a sufficient basis of appeal. Leaving the philanthropic aspect of the work entirely aside, the people should realize its economic importance and contribute freely for the establishment of the undertaking."

Purchasing Committee Appointed.

Mayor Gordon of Kamloops presided over the meeting yesterday, and among the routine work done was the adoption of a constitution for the local branches of the society, which will be placed in the hands of all local officers so that uniformity in the methods of procedure may be secured.

The appointment of a committee, consisting of Mayor Gordon, Dr. C. J. Fagan and Dr. Stephen, to negotiate the purchase of the Fortune Ranch was made and a hearty vote of thanks was passed for the thorough and arduous work performed by the committee appointed to inspect the suggested sites for the sanitarium.

Public meetings will be called at every available point in the province, and the plans of the association, now in a fair way to the accomplishment of the desired work, will be laid before the people and an urgent appeal made for the contribution of the funds necessary to carry out these plans.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN MURDERS HER LOVER

In Jealous Mood She Shoots Proprietor of Electrical Company at Rival's Home.

Los Angeles, July 25.—George T. Bennett, proprietor of the Bennett Electric Co., was shot and in-

HINDUS PREFER LAND OF THE FREE

Of 1750 Indians Who Reached Canada in Twelve Months 1050 Sought to Cross the Border.

The Hindu problem, so far as British Columbia is concerned, would soon be solved if the turbaned Indians had full say in regard to the affair. The surprising fact has just been clearly established by statistics that an enormous proportion of those who have landed here and in Victoria since the invasion first started have made application to enter the United States. Canadian and United States immigration officials work in harmony and a little calculation from returns has elucidated some interesting information.

Of 1760, the total number of Hindus who reached Canada during the year ending in June last, no fewer than approximately 1050 of them made formal application to cross the border. The reasons given were many, notably the persecution of Canadian labor, the desire to seek the warmer climate of California and a declaration that better wages could be secured across the line.

The United States immigration laws are not especially directed against the Hindus. People of that nationality are admitted provided they are physically fit and not likely to become public charges. Of course Chinese are rigidly excluded. Nearly a quarter of the applications made by Hindus for permission to enter the United States have been granted, indicating that the Hindu population in British Columbia is not nearly so large as has hitherto been supposed.

Japanese emigration into the United States via Canada shows a slight falling off since the executive order of the President last April excluding Japanese who are not provided with passports issued from the Japanese Government. Formerly between thirty and forty Japanese from Hawaii arrived monthly at Victoria by the Australian boat and then proceeded to the United States. Under the President's order these people are no longer admitted. The Japanese now seeking to enter the United States via Canada are coming direct from Japan and in every instance are equipped with passports. The new understanding between the American and Japanese Government has not had the effect of completely excluding the Japanese from the United States but has resulted in improving the status of immigrants. A large percentage of them belong to the student class.

In Victoria last month 186 Japanese sought to cross into American territory, only four being debarred for cause; and at Vancouver, of 169 applications, in the same period, those who were refused permission to enter American territory numbered nine. These figures, of course, are approximate.

SOCIETY GIRL TO WED SYRIAN DRAGOMAN

Fell in Love with Him When He Acted as Guide to Party in Palestine.

New York, July 25.—Amusement and consternation were caused yesterday by the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elsie Ellwood, daughter of W.

when Mr. Vanderbilt left, and decided to follow by steamer to Hampton Roads, arrived on Saturday, and although diligent inquiry has been made, Captain Crowley has neither heard from Mr. Vanderbilt nor been able to get in touch with any one who has spoken his boat.

Mr. Vanderbilt started taking the route via the Raritan Canal, Delaware River, Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, and the Chesapeake Bay for the Jamestown Exposition.

WILL SUPPRESS FRENCH IN ALSACE SCHOOLS

Paris Newspapers Indignant at Action of Government in Germanizing Province.

Paris, July 25.—The French newspapers are greatly incensed over the decision of the German authorities to suppress the teaching of French in the common schools of the "lost provinces," Alsace and Lorraine. The loss of the provinces, the statue of which on the Place de la Concorde is for ever kept freshly pilled with flowers, is the sorest point in connection with the settlement of the Franco-Prussian War and the decision to "Germanize" them by suppressing what is the native tongue of the vast majority of the population is gall and wormwood for the vast majority of the emotional French people. Statistics are cited to prove that along the frontier four-fifths of the children are born of French parents and speak nothing but French.

MEXICAN REGARDED WIFE AS A LEMON

Sold Her for \$15 and Returned \$14, as \$1 Was All She Was Worth.

Pueblo, Col., July 25.—After selling his wife to Jesus Astura for \$15 Juan Aguilar, a Mexican who recently came to Pueblo, has returned \$14 of the money on the ground that Astura got the worst of the bargain. The peculiar sale was made shortly after Aguilar came to Pueblo and obtained employment.

The only stipulation was that Astura was to leave the city with the woman. As soon as the bargain was consummated, Astura kept his word and left Pueblo, going to Leavenworth, Kansas. So pleased was Aguilar with the arrangement that he mailed \$14 to Astura.

He gave the information that Astura had been worried and had that amount coming to him. The woman was thus sold for \$1. Before leaving, Astura is said to have expressed himself as well pleased with his purchase. He said that if any complications arose he would proceed to have them straightened out and make the woman his lawful wife.

VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT SUCCEUMBS

Train Struck Machine, Killing One Instantly and Fatally Injuring Second.

New York, July 25.—Miss Helen Madigan, who was injured in a collision between an automobile and a Long Island Railroad train last night, when her father, Dr. Edward J. Gallagher, was killed, died early today in the hospital.

The couple were riding for the day in a large touring car, and while crossing the tracks at St. Albans an express train struck their machine. A sheet of burning gasoline from a broken tank enveloped the couple in flames. Nearly every bone in Dr. Gallagher's body was broken, and he was killed instantly. Miss Madigan's clothing was nearly burned from her body and a passenger extinguished the flames by rubbing her in the grass. Her jaw and left arm were broken. She was taken to the hospital, where she died today.

Rich Strike in Alaska. Seward, Alaska, July 25.—There is intense excitement here over recent

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