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HINDUS GO TO HONOLULU.

Declare They Are Unable to Obtain Work at Vancouver,

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—Declaring that they are unable to obtain work in Vancouver, dozens of Hindus are applying at Canadian Pacific ticket offices for information as to the rates of passage to Honolulu.

If all the tales told by the Hindus to the railway officials are true they are not being encouraged to remain in Canada by offers of employment. One man who said he had been in the country three years, declared yesterday that he had been able to secure but two months' work during that time, and that he had during the last nine months been employed only 30 days.

THE BRAVEST MAN

James Creelman, the well-known war correspondent, who is on record ever his own signature as having provoked the war between the United States and Spain, gives this description of the bravest man he ever saw: "It was during the siege of Port Arthur, says Mr. Creelman on the edge of one of the parapets, his feet hanging over the edge, sat a man making a sketch of the scene. From the Japanese ships in the offing there came a continuous stream of screaming, death-delivering shells. But the man sketched on unmoved. Mauder bullets, with their peculiar snakelike hiss, flew over and beside him. In all this noise and imminent death the man continued his work, completely absorbed in it.

"Finally there came from within the fortification a Russian officer of gigantic size. He stood long beside the man who was drawing and watched the pencil carefully filling in the graphic lines. The shells from the ships when they struck the masonry stirred up a cloud of mortar dust, and as they exploded threw chunks of broken stone in every direction. The officer's uniform was covered with the mortar dust, and his fatigue cap

had been knocked away by a Mauser bullet. I have never seen a braver man. At last he said, in excellent English—for all Russians are excellent linguists—and speaking with an aristocratic drawl, 'I say, Creelman, aren't you ever going to finish that sketch?'—Success Magazine.

TRIALS OF A PRESS AGENT

In order to supply all this matter, there devolves upon the press agent one of the most difficult duties in the whole theatrical profession—that of inducing the star players to sit for their photographs. For, delighted as actors and actresses are to have their pictures printed, there is nothing they hate more than devoting half of a bright sunny afternoon to sitting for them in costume in a photograph gallery. Nor is this to be wondered at when we consider the trouble that it involves and the agreeable and profitable manner in which the time might be spent in walking up and down Broadway or driving on the Avenue. Sometimes it is necessary to bring the photographer to the theater after rehearsal and hold the actresses almost by main force until their pictures are taken. The press agent must also be ever on the alert to pick up and elaborate items of news connected with his attractions, and, failing these, to invent items that look like news, and to prepare them in an attractive form for the Sunday paper. He must also make suggestions to reporters, put them in the way of securing interviews and other readable matter, entertain visiting journalists from all parts of the country—and not one of these while in New York fails to call on every press agent whose matter it has been his good fortune to "run" during the year—write advertisements, keep the quarrels between manager and star and all other tidings suggestive of disaster out of the papers, and to cast a rosy glow over everything that bears the managerial stamp of his employer. In addition to all this, he frequently edits and writes a press sheet containing a thousand words of cheery, readable matter relating to his shows.—Success Magazine.

BANKING BILL PASSED.

MEXICO CITY, May 28.—The chamber of deputies passed the banking bill yesterday. In its essential feature the bill regulates the establishment of new banks, provides for an examination of existing institutions by a representative of the financial department, denies collateral securities and remedies the existing abuses relative to long time loans.

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LEAVES A MILLION

New York Miser Who Died in Poverty

AMBROSE BURBANK ESTATE

He Accumulated Money by Investing in Southern Municipal and State Bonds—The Children of Adopted Nephew to Contest Their Claim.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A preliminary step in a bitter contest over the property of an aged and eccentric recluse who died in this city several years ago in extreme poverty but who it turned out left an estate worth a million, was taken in the supreme court on motion to discontinue a suit brought in order to take a case to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Ambrose Burbank was in the tobacco business in Henderson, Ky., in war-times and made a great deal of money. He lost some of it during the war and finally decided to come to New York. His friends and relatives supposed he lost all he had, but he had not been long here before he began to invest sums in Southern municipal and state bonds. As they accumulated, he placed them in a box in the vaults of the safe deposit company. He used to cut the coupons himself, always demanding payment in gold, which he stored away in another box in the vaults.

When enough gold had been accumulated to pay for. For years the miser lived thus in a single room, apparently almost in poverty.

Burbank never married and his nearest relatives were some cousins and nephews. He died in 1901 at the age of 89, leaving a will naming Caleb R. Burbank, his nephew, and George H. Southard as executors. A will drawn in 1889 was produced in which Burbank was made residuary legatee after a few small bequests. It now appears that when the old man was in business in Henderson, Ky., he had associated with him a young man named Eleazar Burbank Nemcomb, of whom he always spoke as his "favorite nephew." In the years that intervened this nephew died, leaving a wife and four children, and in 1904 Mrs. Newcomb brought suit against Burbank and Southard, demanding that they be compelled to turn over to her \$100,000 of the old man's money, basing her claims upon letters written to her by him.

It was a peculiar document and contained clauses that the writer had no confidence in wills, as he remembered that even so eminent a lawyer as Samuel J. Tilden had drawn one that had been broken and that, therefore, he wished to take care of the wife of his favorite nephew by giving her \$100,000 on securities specified by number and name.

Just before the date set for the trial, Mrs. Newcomb died, and the case was scratched off of the calendar. Then her two children, David Burbank Newcomb, her executors, brought suit in the United States court. The defense of the suit is that the document held by the Newcomb was a forgery and when the case comes up for trial the fight on this point will be long and hard. A peculiar feature will be that the old man in his last years had sciatica rheumatism in his right arm and learned to write with his left. Several hundred specimens of his handwriting including standards of both styles, have been collected, and several of the best handwriting experts in the country have been retained.

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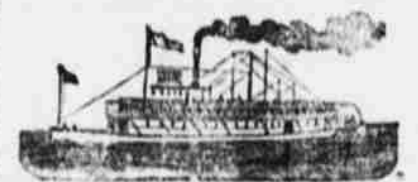


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