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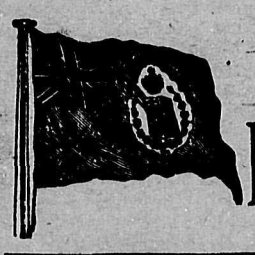

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NEW BY-LAW FOR LICENSED PREMISES

Drastic Measures Proposed for the Regulation of the Bar-Rooms in the City.

The twenty-third meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. Mayor Nicholson presided and there were present Aldermen Campbell, Roberts, Haworth, Brown, McKinnell and Matheson.

A letter was read from the firm of E. Leonard & Sons, London, recommending their electrical machinery to the Council. The communication was ordered filed.

Accounts totalling $334.75 were presented and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

A question was asked touching a bill from the Ladysmith Lumber Co. and Mayor Nicholson explained that hitherto the company had allowed a discount of ten per cent. on all lumber sold to the city. The lumber required for the Gatacre Street sidewalk had been ordered cut to lengths In future all lumber supplied to the city would be billed at regular prices and a discount of ten per cent. allowed.

For the Street Committee, Mayor Nicholson said there was not much to report. The Aldermen all knew that the street gang were still at work. Their foreman would be leaving next week and they wanted to get as much as possible done before he left them.

The question of the painting of the hydrants laid over from last week, was brought up again, and after a short discussion, it was decided to have them painted.

There was only one communication in reply to the tenders called for by the Council for the laying of the sidewalk on First Avenue. This was from Mr. M. J. O'Brien, who offered to lay down the sidewalk according to specifications for $35.00.

The Mayor said it was a very reasonable tender, and on motion it was accepted.

Ald. McKinley, however, expressed the opinion that it was a mistake. He first of all asked if the sidewalk was to be laid according to the street level, and on being told that it was not, he at once declared it to be a mistake. The sidewalk should be laid to the street line, even if it did cost a few more dollars.

Mayor Nicholson explained that they were putting the sidewalk down quite a bit, but to put it down right to the street line would mean cutting through hard-pan. More than that it would leave some of the buildings four or five feet above the sidewalk and he was not sure that they could compel the owners to lower them. The cost of the necessary excavating would be more than the city could bear.

Leave was granted to Ald. Matheson to introduce his new by-law and it was read a first and second time. The by-law is intended for the regulation of licensed premises, and is copied from that now operating in Victoria. It provides among other things that an application for a transfer of a retail liquor license shall be accompanied by the fee of $25. All the windows in licensed premises are to be darkened to a height of five feet from the sidewalk, the upper portion to be clear so that they may be easily seen through. No person under the influence of liquor is to be permitted to remain in any bar-room, and no female customers are to be allowed in the bar.

Clause 7 is the most important, and it provides that no bar-room shall be opened on a Monday before 4 a.m., that all bar-rooms shall be closed all day on Sundays, that on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays they shall be closed at 12 p.m., and on Saturdays at 11 p. m.

The by-law it was agreed, should be considered in committee at the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. McKinley thought the Aldermen should have had copies of the by-laws of other cities as a guide to them in their consideration of this proposed legislation. From the cursory glimpse he had given the proposed by-law he was not satisfied that all the clauses would hold good. Moreover, it was no good then going to work and passing a by-law until they were satisfied that it would prove valid in law.

In the course of some informal discussion on this point, Ald. McKinley remarked that it seemed to him at present that they had neither law nor officers. He was judging by the Sunday traffic which was carried on and it was no uncommon thing yet to see a half-dozen drunken men on the streets.

Mayor Nicholson thought that during the last few weeks the hotels had been very quietly conducted. There were one or two of them who were breaking out again, but if this by-law passed they would be able to deal with it.

The Council then adjourned.

THE LADY BASEBALLERS

Amusing Exhibition on the Sports Ground Last Night.

It must be said that the lady baseballers are a great and mighty attraction. From all appearances they are chosen on lines which ensure them being that. Their playing abilities is merely a very minor detail. The fetching costume they wear covers and excuses a multitude of errors on the field. The girls are a novelty and a curiosity, and therein lies their attraction which, by the way, seems financially to be a fairly successful one. People crowded into the grounds last night to see the game, and if they never got excited they were at least provided with lots of amusement. The great slugging of the ladies, their laughable sprints for bases, and their woeful and erratic throwing were all amusing enough. And even their appearances were deceptive, and Joe Sanderson was so blind to beauty and feminine charm that he failed to spot the ladies from the wigged and skirted men. Consequently he twirled like a demon at one poor little girl, sending her out to field nursing her finger and struggling like a heroine to restrain the tears, while he threw up a soft one to a nobby little gent in skirts who promptly swatted it down the field. Sure it was a great game, and if only the boys hadn't tried to win the girls would have put another victory to their credit. As it was the finish was close enough and the girls had their satisfaction in the unrestrained and audible admiration which their appearance and evolutions on the field called forth.

Soda water, which is an exceptionally good cleanser for most kitchen ware, should never be usch on aluminium utinsils, or they will speedily lose their bright look.

BUILDING GRAND STAND

Mayor Nicholson Begins Erection of Stand on Sports Grounds.

Mayor Nicholson started this morning with the erection of a grand stand on the Sports Grounds which he hopes to have so far completed by the First of July that it will be tenantable. This action of Mayor Nicholson's is only another proof of his willingness at any time to do any thing in his power to help any commendable cause or interest in the town. Whether in the domain of sport, of civic concerns, or of charity he is always ready to act, work, or subscribe as the case may be.

He was keenly interested in the fortunes of the football club, and was present at both final games when the colors of the reds and whites were whirled to defeat. What he is doing now will be of the greatest financial benefit to the boys next season. He is putting up the grand stand, and is content to wait for his money until such time as the club is able to pay him. The boys have reason to feel grateful to their Mayor, and everybody is hoping that the Mayor will have reason to feel proud of the boys when the coming season is at an end.

JUSTICE WAS TARDY.

ST. PETERSBURG. June 22.—Sentences were handed down in the case of the participators in the massacre of 1905 at Bislystok when 11 Christians and 82 Jews were wounded. One of the prisoners was sentenced to three years penal servitude 13 others were condemned to from six months to a year's imprisonment, and fifteen were acquitted.

ANOTHER FIGHT FOR BURNS.

Melbourne, Aus., June 22.—A syndicate has arranged a match between Bill Lang, the champion of Australia, and Tommy Burns, the champion of Canada, during the week the United States fleet is here.

MR. BALFOUR ON CHRISTIAN FORCES.

LONDON, June 23.—The delegates to the Pan-Anglican Congress filled Albert Hall last night to hear ex-Premier Balfour in a discussion on "Christian and other Intellectual Forces."

Mr. Balfour said that he could not conceive how human society was being permanently deprived of its religious element, but he looked to science more than anything else as the great ameliorator of the human lot in the future. If he had to believe that the two great powers, religion and science, were in antagonism, it would be impossible for him to avoid that hopeless despair which robs labor of all its fruits and makes efforts for the betterment of mankind impossible.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following are the collections taken up through town and elsewhere for the sports on the First of July:

Hon. J. Dunsmuir	$100.00
City of Ladysmith	25.00
Portland Hotel	25.00
Grand Hotel	20.00
Columbia Hotel	25.00
Pretoria Hotel	20,00
Europe Hotel	10.00
Jones Hotel	10.00
Ladysmith Hotel	20.00
Frank Hotel	5.00
Cecil Hotel	5.00
New Western Hotel	20.00
Bank of Commerce	10.00
J. Stewart	10.00
J. W. Coburn	10.00
Rumming Bros.	10.00
T. D. Conway	5.00
A. J. Waskett	2.50
D. Johnson	2.00
A. Howe	2.50
Blair & Adam, value	5.00
G, Cavin	2.50
W. Hooper, medal	6.00
W. Carter	2.50
Standard	5.00
Dr. R. B. Dier	5.00
P. K. Winch, box of cigars	3.25
A. E. Hilbert	2.50
S. Gifford	2.50
G. Roberts	2.50
Wm. Fraser	2.50
H. Kay, value	2.50
G. Scott,	1.00
T. X. Jones	2.00
P. G. Noot, value	5.00
Wm. Siler	2.50
Jno. Bickle, value	5.00
H. Parrott	5.00
Peevor, billiard parlors	2.50
Walters & Akenhead, value	5.00
R. Wright	2.50
Ladysmith Hardware Co.	5.00
J. J. Thomas, value	3.00
R. G. Jessup, value	5.00
C. Peterson, value	2.50
J. A. Knight, value	2.50
Miss Bagattin	2.50
W. Carter	2.50
E. Pannell	2.50
W. E. Morrison, value	5.00
R. Williamson, value,	2.00
I. Gould, value	3.25
H. Lee & Co.,	5.00
J. X. Smith	2.50
Wm. Sneddin	2.00
A. Gardner	1.50
W. E. Moore	1.00
Simon Leiser & Co., value	10.00
Big B. Cigar Co.,	6.50
Cuban Blossom	6.50
H. Porter,	2.50
A. Uren	2.00
Genoni, value	3.50
Harrup & Hayden	5.00
Mahrer & Co.,	5.00
J. Fox, (Nanaimo)	10.00
Total	$508.00

A SHAM DETECTIVE

A man named Frank Clayton was charged last night before the local magistrate with obtaining money under false pretences. Clayton has figured under the aliases of Crompvery long out of jail, he having been very long out of jail, he having been last convicted on a charge of stealing a horse and rig.

He drifted into town on Saturday, and went to Mr. Trenbath, the manager of the Big Store. His story was that he belonged to the Victoria detective force, and that he had been rushed away in a hurry by Chief Langley in chase of a man who had stolen a horse and rig. He had telegraphed Chief Langley for funds and the latter had directed him to apply to Simon & Leiser & Co., Ltd. The man's persistence was such that the manager of the store advanced him a sum of money on an order upon Chief Langley, which Clayton signed.

However, the story on consideration, rang thin, and Manager Trenbath called in the police. Chief Langley was communicated with and denied all knowledge of the man and Clayton was arrested.

At the trial last night he was sent up for trial.

HAZELMERE BRUTE CAUGHT.

VANCOUVER, June 23.—Little Mary Morrison, the eight year old daughter of Mr. Morrison, who was murdered two weeks ago at Hazelmere, this morning at Bellingham, identified the negro named Jim Jenkins as the man who killed her mother.

The girl had no hesitation at all in declaring that the negro was the man. Jenkins was arrested at Wickersham, Wash., June 12, and was held as a suspect. The charge of vagrancy served to keep him in jail till he could be conveniently brought to Bellingham. This morning Constable Spain took the Morrison girl to Bellingham and in the county jail the girl identified the negro as her mother's assailant. Sheriff Williams was the officer who in the first instance arrested Jenkins. The latter was nervous and frightened when arrested.

The juice of a raw onion is the antidote for the sting of a bee or wasp. When stung, remove the sting, if it be left behind, and then lay a slice of raw onion on the place. The smarting will cease at once.

SPORTS A FAILURE

Nanaimo Athletic Club Receive Poor Support for a Splendid Field Day.

The Nanaimo Athletic Club Deserved much better patronage for their sports on the Cricket grounds on Saturday, than they received. They had arranged a really admirable programme of events, for which hard some prizes were offered. The sports themselves were good. There might and ought to have been more entries for some of the events; but there was never less than three entries, and some of the finishes were more than exciting. In the mile, particularly, W. Walker, after being left over a hundred yards all through, grimly overhauled Good, and passed him. Then followed a desperate race up the final straight, the Indian pulling out by six inches, largely owing to a mistake on Walker's part at the tape.

The quarter mile was also a good race; but Willie McEwan's superior stamina sent him in a dozen yards ahead of Good. In the 220 yards, however, Good turned the tables on McEwan, getting in ahead by a couple of yards or so. All the other events were well worth seeing; but there was a very poor attendance, and the whole thing must have been a financial failure.

The following are the names of the winners:

100 yards— 1st Gerard, 2nd R. Freethy.

220 yards—1st L. Good, 2nd, McEwan.

440 yards—1st McEwan; 2nd L. Good.

Obstacle race— 1st McEwan; 2nd R. Nicholson.

1 mile—1st L. Good; 2nd W. Walker.

100 yards (boys under 18)—1st W. Sinclair; 2nd J. Fisher.

Place kick—1st J. Blundell, 177½ feet.

Dribbling race—1st R. Isherwood; 2nd W. Wardill.

Girls under 18—1st A. Whitehead;

Girls under 14—1st A. Whitehead; 2nd K. Gillespie.

Five-aside match — J. Hurren's team.

A SAD FATALITY

Nine Year Old Boy Killed by a Kick From a Horse.

The danger of little boys playing around where there are horses was painfully demonstrated in the sad accident on Monday evening, whereby little nine-year-old Steve Mrus lost his life. Steve's elder brother had taken a horse belonging to Mr. P. Magrosky to graze on the grounds of the Catholic church. Steve accompanied his brother and while playing round approached too near the horse which lashed out at the boys. One of the flying ironshod hoofs caught the little fellow right on the base of the skull, and the fluttering of his heart when picked up was the only evidence of life. He was carried into the residence of Mr. William Brown and the doctor sent for, but nothing could be done for him and he died in a few minutes.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Nicolaye will conduct the services in the Catholic church.

THIS EDITOR HAD THE JOKE HABIT.

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., June 22.—With his skull fractured twice, one cheek bone broken, and internally injured, Editor Havill of Havill's Every Morning, may not survive the

Kitchen receptacles, especially the large granite ones, which have rusted through in a weak spot, while otherwise good, may be, in emergency, ingeniously repaired by inserting securely a piece of new cork, effects of an attack made on him yesterday by Dode Bodell, a livery man who took Havill by surprise as he was passing along with his arms full of papers, and struck him with a brick, knocking him down and jumping on him until dragged off. The attack was the result of the publication of a joke in Havill's paper.

Do not set earthen dishes in a hot oven or upon the stove. It cracks the glazing and renders them unfit for use. The smell of such dishes is very disagreeable, and cases of poisoning can be traced to their use.

Don't plait or curl a child's hair very tightly at night. Poor and scanty tresses may very often be traced to having the hair strained back too tightly at night. Better straight hair than curls and waves when young, bought at this price.

Rewards of Merit.

Charlotte O'Connell, Florence Gillis, Ruby Karl, Beatrice Scoville, Lucy Pickup, Annie Yarrow, Kate Butler, Gladys Hilliard, Clarence Slavin, Louis Astori, Mary J. Murray, Martha Gillis, Josie O'Connell, Johanne Mochar, James Quinn, Hannah Healy.

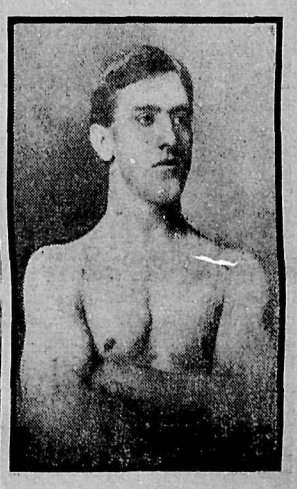
BIG WRESTLING MATCH

Two Old Rivals, Bruce Ashman and Sandy Swanson, Meet on Saturday Night.

There have been many memorable wrestling bouts in the Nanaimo Athletic Club, but the match between Ashman and Swanson on Saturday night next promises to eclipse everything that has gone before. There are many reasons to account for this.

It was in the Athletic Club that the boys first met. At that time Bruce was new at the game but was older and stronger than Sandy. The latter had certainly the more science, but Bruce's instinctive defence and wonderful quickness kept him out of danger, and gradually his superior strength wore Sandy out.

Then came the great match. Bruce had learned something of the game at Cle Elum and had never a moment's doubt about his ability to throw Sandy. However, the latter had also improved wonderfully and



Sandy Swanson.

gained both in muscle and strength.

The match came off, and Bruce went right after his man. For fifteen minutes there seemed to be only one man in it. Then came a change. Sandy began to hold his own and Bruce was forced into defensive work, and in the end defeated. Sandy's friends regarded it as a decisive victory, achieved by superior stamina, and this opinion they are still ready to back.

Bruce himself, and all his backers, were anything but satisfied with the result. Bruce's falling off they ascribed to a strained muscle, and certainly there looked to be something more ailing him than a mere

Bruce Ashman.

lack of staying power. In any case, neither Bruce nor his friends ever accepted the match as decisive. He said he would be back and he kept his word, for he has been negotiating for a match for almost a year.

The match comes off on Saturday night and the excitement will be even greater than on the occasion of their last meeting. Both men have a large following, and both are equally confident of victory. Everything considered, the rivalry between the two wrestlers, their exceptional skill and cleverness, and their desperate grit, the match on Saturday night will assuredly be the fastest and most exciting bout ever pulled off in the club.

PARIS, June 22.—A despatch received by an agency here from Rome says that all the French deputies and senators who voted for the separation law have been excommunicated, latae senectiae, and that the French bishops must refuse them Christian burial unless they repent before they die. In excommunication latae sentectiae, the words of the law or other instruments are chosen that upon a given act being done, the doer of it at once falls under the ban of the church.

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THE PROPOSED BY-LAW.

A by-law was introduced at Monday night's meeting of the Council which, if it passes in its entirety, will assuredly raise better feelings in a large section of the community. The by-law, which was brought in by Ald. Matheson, is virtually a copy of that recently adopted in Victoria, and which there caused such a storm in the licensing trade. Not only does the proposed measure provide for the strict regulation of the liquor traffic in licensed premises in the town, but it imposes drastic changes in the hours of closing of the bar-rooms.

Of all the provisions, clause 7, regulating the opening and closing of the bar-rooms, will cause most opposition. It enacts that the bars shall be closed all day on Sundays, up to 4 a.m. on the Monday morning. The hotel keeper is thus specifically prevented from opening out the bar after midnight on Sundays. Every bar again is to be closed up at 11 o'clock on Saturday evenings, and on every other day during the week at 12 o'clock midnight. Old country people will see in these provisions a faint echo of the licensing laws obtaining in the home land. The business hours for week days are longer by an hour than they are in England, but then there are five hours on the Sunday when inns and public houses are open. The regulation also is rendered less harsh by the law which permits any person who has travelled over three miles from his home to obtain refreshments.

The proposal, on the whole, therefore may be regarded as even more drastic in their effect than the regulations governing the liquor traffic in the United Kingdom, and, apart altogether from the financial interests involved they raise a very interesting question in ethics. It is conceded that the trade is ore-eminently one which calls for strict regulation, and let it also be admitted that generally speaking, it most certainly gets it. It may be that out in the west, and particularly in local towns, the trade has been given too much latitude, particularly in the control and conduct of its licensed premises. But even if this were true, it is no excuse for launching into repressive measures which in the end will work a hardship on an established trade and the men connected with it.

These drastic measures affecting the management of licensed premises spring directly from temperance movements at work in the Dominion, and thus right at the spring of the new legislation there are diverging streams of opinion. As between the schools of prohibition and moderation who is to decide. Unfortunately we have risen to nothing higher in our civilization than the rule of the majority, and all history proves that your majorities, be they ever so big, are no more infallible than your minorities, be they ever so small. And history also furnishes abundance of evidence that no rule is more tyrannical than that of the bigotted sectarian. No extreme of oppression or bloody persecution is too revolting for the Catholic to use against the Churchman for the Churchman to apply to the Puritan, for the latter to turn upon both. Truth is made to prevail by any and every available means, and after all it is only the truth as the sectarian sees it.

We have risen above the barbarism of earlier methods, but the various moral reform societies seem to see no other remedies for prevailing evils than those which are to be found in repressive legislation, and if they had the power they would cram their opinions down the throats of all and sundry at the end of the constable's baton. Too little is left to the influence of education, to the power of public opinion. Not so very long ago the nobility of England were notorious for their wine-bibbling. Temperance and abstemiousness were counted more of a disgrace than drunkenness and dissipation. Political leaders of the first degree have taken their seats in the house, one of them unable to see the Speaker, and the others unable to blink away the sight of two where there should have been one. What has changed these conditions and traditions? Nothing but a change in opinion. That infinitely more cannot be done by the same influences and done better than by the invocation of the law, it seems idle to deny.

Another issue raised is the rights of the individual. The sight of drunkenness on a Sunday is not pleasant, and there is no getting away from the fact that the Sunday trade in Ladysmith has passed beyond all reasonable bounds. Yet it should be remembered that for every one man that gets intoxicated, there are a hundred who, while taking a drink, keep themselves straight. Would it not be better to provide penalties for the one man, who got drunk, and for the man who supplied him with the drink to make him drunk, rather than to take away from a hundred men a right which is inalienably theirs? The whole question should be carefully considered. The tendency of the day is to drive to legislation for a remedy for every disease of the body politic, and in our opinion it is a tendency that has more against it than for it.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND BREAKS RECORD.

MONTREAL, June 20.— The Empress of Ireland, by tieing up at her dock at Quebec at 12 o'clock noon today, has broken the west bound record from Liverpool to Quebec. The Empress left Liverpool at five o'clock last Friday afternoon, passed Cape Race on Wednesday and at midnight Wednesday steamed into Sidney to land her mails, losing two hours in the operation. The total time of passage was 6 days 3 hours from dock to dock. This record voyage foreshadows a further clipping of time for the shorter route via Belle Island during the summer.

GLADIATOR TO BLAME FOR ACCIDENT.

LONDON, June 20— The admiralty court has decided that the British cruiser Gladiator alone is to blame for the collision with the liner St. Paul. The warship and the St. Paul collided off the Isle of Wight last April in a snow storm. As a result over a score of the crew of the Gladiator lost their lives, the cruiser had to be beached and the liner laid up for extensive repairs.

NO TRACE OF THE LOST CHILD.

Winnipeg, June 20—There are still no tidings of little Alice Dapraw, who was travelling from Winnipeg to Fort William with her sister, and who left the train while it was waiting at Pine station to pick flowers, and who wandered away and got lost in the thick brush at that point.

Every effort has been made to locate the child but without success, and it is now thought she may have been kidnapped.

ALLEGED DYNAMITER ACQUITTED BY JURY.

Confessed to Dynamiting Train but Jury Claimed Confession was Wrong by "Sweating" Him.

BUTTE, Mont., June 20. — Louis Ferris was acquitted last night of murder in connection with the alleged dynamiting of a Chicago Burlington and Quincy train near here on May 1st. The jury deliberated scarcely an hour. Ferris, who is twenty-three years old, confessed to dynamiting the train, but the defense allege that the confession had been wrung from Ferris by sweating, insisting that a bad rail not dynamite was responsible for the wrecking.

RAILWAY NAVVIES REFUSE TO QUIT.

TORONTO, June 20—Finding themselves with revolvers and dirks to retain possession of the cars in which they had been living, some 85 laborers defied the officials of the C. P. R. to eject them, after they had been discharged for refusing to go to work.

The trouble started at Woodbridge and was brought to a termination in the C.P.R. yards at North Toronto. The police had to be called to suppress the trouble. The Italians claim they quit work because the C.P.R. refused to accede to the demand for an advance in wages but the company declares that the men made no formal demand to the engineer in chatge of the work.

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TO THE NORTH POLE.

New York, June 20.—Commander Robt. E. Peary announced last night he had raised all but $10,000 of the $50,000 he needed for his latest polar expedition, on which he proposes to embark Jule 15. Commander Peary said his vessel will soon be ready to leave dry-dock. He expects to raise the remaining $10,000 by July.

SOCIALIST AND LABOR.

Party in Gilbert Parker's Opinion are Unable to Make Any Headway.

Montreal, June 20— Sir Gilbert Parker, who left this morning for Belleville, expressed the opinion that the British government would appeal to the country in two years and there might be a change.

"I think there is no doubt but that the Socialist and Labor Party are not able to make any headway, and who can therefore forsee the result."

U.S. TROOPS READY.

Panama, June 20— Arrangements are being made to place the United States marines, now in the Isthmus, in camp at Coo seal, whence they may be brought in a few minutes to to Panama, should such a step be necessary. The tension brought about by the political situation in the republic continues.

THE SOFT SNAPS AT OTTAWA.

Special Correspondence.

OTTAWA, June 18.—By way of economy the Government is cutting down the working staff. Mr. Stanfield, of Colchester, points out that the engineers have been laid off or made firemen, firemen have been discharged, conductors and brakemen laid off and ordinary hands dismissed, causing privation and suffering. But there is no reduction in the staff of petty officials. On the contrary, places on the official staff are always found for politicians and their friends. So while the Intercolonial "wages" bill may be slightly reduced, the "salary account" grows larger.

A Minister's Son-in-Law.

Mr. L. S. Macoun, son-in-law of the Minister of Militia, has testified concerning his contracts with the Militia Department. Accepting his evidence we find in regard to a $6,200 purchase of machinery for the Dominion Arsenal from a firm in Pawtucket, U.S., the following:

In January, 1905, the firm offered the machines at a quoted price. The Government did not buy.

In February Mr. Macoun, having learned of the negotiations, wrote to the firm asking to be appointed their agent. The appointment was made.

Then Mr. Macoun wrote to the Department as agent for the Pawtucket firm repeating their offer.

The Government bought on these terms.

Mr. Macoun was paid five per cent commission, or $310.

This is a Secret.

So much is stated by Mr. Macoun himself and by the officials. One thing Mr. Macoun refused to disclose. He absolutely refuses to produce a copy of his letter applying for the agency. He claimed that this was private. Though he is not reticent about other personal matters (for he produced without being asked for it, a detailed account of Sir Fred. Borden's journeyings throughout Canada during several weeks) this letter could not be got out of him. Chairman Finlayson and the Government obstructors supported the refusal. Mr. McLean and Mr. Carvell furiously attacked Mr. Crocket for intimating that the letter might show whether Mr. Macoun informed the firm that his appointment would give them a Government contract at their own price.

Yet Mr. Macoun stated that the above contract was all the business he ever did for the Pawtucket Company.

Paid In Advance.

As to the $70,000 copper contract, Mr. Macoun admitted that he got his pay before the larger part of the goods were tested or even delivered. A competing tenderer, who offered copper at a lower price, was refused the contract because he required pay on delivery, while the Government held in his case that there should be no pay until the copper had been received and tested.

If Commissioners Fyshe and Bazin had examined these transactions, they would have reported that "lack of conscience" was not confined to the Marine Department.

Government Obstruction Continued.

Government late Friday night accepted Opposition advice, and put through a supply bill to pay employees on the Intercolonial, in the customs and post office service, on the canals and in other public employment. Mr. Borden has repeatedly invited the Ministers to take this this vote with that for the Militia and the Mounted Police. Mr. Fielding refused to do so until he can get all other votes which require discussion and have not been explained. So every man who had to wait for his pay should know that it is because of this refusal. Mr. Paterson rushed off to the Ontario election campaign and told the people that the Opposition was refusing pay to public servants, when he had got his vote on the plea that if it were passed the cheques might be issued the next day. The cheques were not issued, because the Government held back the supply bill.

Supply Bill At Last.

But Friday night a supply bill for more than $81,000,000 was introduced, and passed the three readings and committee in ten minutes, though any member could have stopped it by objecting to suspension of the rules. This gives effect to all the votes taken in supply, and contains an advance payment on account of one-eighth of those items not voted in committee. The service is now provided for until July.

The Election Bill.

Mr. Foster explained that the Opposition stood by the position first taken in respect to the election bill, but that negotiations between the leaders on that question had made such progress that the Conservatives were ready to assist the finance minister in his present difficulties.

No definite announcement can be made at this stage, but it is supposed that the Government will either abandon altogether the obnoxious clauses of the election bill, or change them so that they will be free from objection as an interference with the voters' lists. It is expected that the clause destroying the secrecy of the ballot will disappear, that interference with British Columbia will be abandoned, and that in Manitoba the intervention will be reduced to a judicial re-arrangement of names where Dominion and Provincial sub-divisions are not the same.

Notes

There are vague threads of the introduction of a closure system, so that "the rule of the majority" may be established, and discussion cut short. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not advocated this change, but has left it to less responsible colleagues. The Premier easily foresees that his own party will soon be the minority and he remembers that in 1896 a closure law would have made his tactics impossible,

The Privileges Committee has failed to find out what became of the Stanstead bye-election records, missing from the office of the Clerk of the Crown. It is found that these important records, which are essential in the trial of an election petition, were easily accessible and might have been carried off by anyone interested in obstructing the election inquiry.

Mr. Clements, Mr. Cockshutt, and others, made a strong case against the Department of Customs on Friday, showing that material used in the Detroit international tunnel is practically all from the United States, and that part of it used on the Canadian side pays no duty. About 100,000 barrels of foreign cement is to be used in the Canadian end of the tunnel. The foreign contractor would not purchase this or any other material from Canada, or employ Canadian labor, and the United States customs officials rule strictly in respect to Canadian materials used at the American end.

LIBERAL MAJORITY CLOSES INQUIRY.

OTTAWA, June 18.— The committee of inquiry into the Hodgins' charges of over-classification will report to the House that Major Hodgins has withdrawn his charges and there is nothing to investigate. The committee will meet next Tuesday to prepare its report.

All afternoon the committee talked to little purpose. Messrs. Barker and Lennox, in opposition to closing the inquiry, urged that it was the duty of the committee to go on and ascertain the facts. Cases of over-classification were to be found by the score. Haughton Lennox took the position that it was not a question whether Major Hodgins could make out a case. Hodgins was merely a witness. The charges were contained in many documents which were available to the committee. The point was whether contractors were being paid more than they should be paid.

Mr. Lennox pointed out that when the investigation was begun, Messrs. Macdonald and Carvell, who were now anxious to shut out the light, called loudly for a thorough probing into the matter. It was not a matter for arbitration. What they should find out was whether the country had lost millions of dollars by over-classification.

Mr. Carvell thought the country was protected by the agreement and that if the board of arbitration found over-classification they could compel the contractors to refund the money. That was a matter for engineers to decide. The main point was whether or not there was fraud on the part of the commission.

Mr. Barker insisted that the letters of Chief Engineer Woods of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Chief Engineer Lumsden of the N.T.R. commission, containing charges of over-classification, were sufficient upon which to go on with the inquiry. These charges were far more serious than any made by Major Hodgins.

The chairman considered the over-classification charges quite secondary and that Hodgins having withdrawn, there was nothing to investigate. The committee then, on a party vote of 3 to 2, voted to close the inquiry.

INTENSE HEAT CAUSRS MANY DROWNINGS.

NEW YORK, June 22.— Twelve deaths by drowning were recorded in New York and vicinity in the past 24 hours, the intense heat drawing thousands to the beaches to seek relief either in or on the water. John Milton lost his life rescuing three men who had capsized in a light boat in the East river. Frank Kriz strangled in the East Side Y.M.C.A. pool after he had broken his neck by a dive. August Tsunman, captain of the New York city steam lighter, fell from a ladder into the North River and was drowned. Robert Roper, 14 years old, and Joseph Bizanzo, 17 years old, went down while bathing in the Harlem river. Geo. William, 19 years old, succumbed to cramps at North Beach. David Griffin met a similar fate at Sheepshead Bay. C. Hart and John Jay sank in a bathing pool near Trenton, N.J. An unknown man was drowned in the North River, and an unknown boy in Lake Hoxakatong.

CITY UNDER WATER.

HONG KONG, June 22.—The city of Wuchow is inundated by the abnormal rise of seventy feet of the Fu river. Many casualties are reported and much damage has been done along the river banks. The inhabitants are taking refuge in house tops.

TRAGEDIES OF WEEK END.

Fort William, Ont., June 22.—An explosion of dynamite in the tunnel of the Fort William construction works last night killed two men and seriously injured another. The work of obtaining water for the city supply from Lock Momand, seven miles distant, is now being prosecuted day and night, and it was during the night shift that the accident happened.

Fort Francis, Ont., June 22.— Angus Cameron, a well known lumber man, was drowned today at Kettle Falls, near here. He had just finished supervising a drive of six million feet of logs in the Dalny lake. He leaves a wife and four children.

Toronto, June 22.—Eight year old Gordon Oldfield was crushed to death by a street car on Saturday while playing in the street.

Welland, Ont., June 22.— Arthur Fares, a member of the Welland canal surveying staff, was drowned here while bathing.

Hamilton, June 22.—James McKeown was drowned here by the upsetting of a boat.

Port Coburg, Ont., June 22.—Alexander Cross, 25 years old, an engineer on the derrick at the Canadian Portland Cement Company's works here, was crushed to death on Saturday by a derrick overturning, and pinning him to the ground.

Sussex, N.B., June 22.—A farmer named Ryder, was gored by a bull today, and will die.

Lindsay, Ont., June 22.—Ross Brown, four years old, fell from a wagon on Saturday, breaking his neck, and dying a few minutes later.

New York, June 22.—Garbed in woman's clothes, an unknown negro was shot and killed early today on West 22nd street, while attempting to escape after cutting the throat of Patrolman Thompson, who was arresting him. Thompson had no idea that his prisoner was a man. The negro drew a razor and slashed Thompson across the breast. Thompson struggled to his feet and fired three shots, one of which pierced the negro's brain. Thompson's injuries are not serious.

Imlay City, Mich., June 22.— Engineer Thos. Gibbs was killed and Fireman Wm. Brown and Brakeman Smith fatally scalded when the boiler of a Grand Trunk freight engine exploded early today, two miles west of here. The engine was blown to pieces, and the first three cars on the train were wrecked.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT AGAIN CRITICISED

OTTAWA, Ont., June 22.—In the house this morning, the third reading was given the bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Act. The amendment to the bill makes it possible for Chinese students, after a year's attendance at an approved educational institution in this country to obtain re-imbursement of the $500 head tax exacted from them on entry to Canada.

On motion for committee of supply, J. E. Armstrong, Conservative member for Lambton, East, criticized the administration of the Indian department which he said was careless and extravagant.

The Government has sold 620,000 acres of Indian land in the past year some of it at ten and fifteen cents an acre, and Islands at $1.00. The expenditure had also largely increased.

LOCAL MEMBER ON ASIATIC PROBLEM.

Ralph Smith Discusses Asiatic Question in Last Issue of Standard of Empire—B.C.'s Loyalty.

OTTAWA, June 20.—In an article on Asiatic immigration contributed to the last issue of the Standard of Empire, the new imperial paper, which reached here today, Ralph Smith points out the complexity and gravity of the problem from both national and imperial aspects. He declares that although the diplomatic endeavors of Canadian statesmen in dealing with the question have indicated we are not neglectful of our imperial obligations, nevertheless the unalterable policy of Canada must be that Oriental immigration must be incompatible with the desire to build up Canada with an indigenous democracy of British types.

It is worthy of note, he says, that the rapid increase of British settlers in British Columbia began with the checking of immigration from Asia. For years that province had suffered because of the reports that fifty per cent of its population were Asiatics, white people held aloof from a land of great opportunities because of the presence of Orientals there in large numbers.

"As an Englishman," he says, "I can quite appreciate the feeling of the average man in the old country that our policy of restriction upsets all notions of Christian brotherhood as well as the general question of democratic equality and uniformity of British citizenship, but those views seem to be rendered untenable by the extraordinary conditions under which competition between white and yellow races is carried on. I take it as a principle that the Empire does not deviate from its policy of affording protection to its colonial people, but that would not force us to accept in Canada the people of British citizenship whose presence would be an injury to our civilization. The special conditions as to this, which obtain in British Columbia must be considered. In that province there is strong sentiment in favor of direct exclusion, and, let me say no more loyal people exist in any part of the British empire than those in the Pacific province

"They will risk their lives for the flag. They stand for British traditions and fair play, and whatever they cherish as the inheritance of the Saxon they gladly insist should be extended to the Oriental British subjects in the country. Although they oppose colored immigration this is shown when in the state of Washington, Hindus were driven from certain towns British Columbians were indignant that British subjects were so treated.

"To sum up, let me say I believe the loyal British sentiment in Canada is most uncompromisingly opposed to making any sacrifices which would involve the settlement of any part of the country by alien people, whose standard of living would threaten the economic existence of white inhabitants."

Commenting on the above, yesterday's Victoria Colonist says: "Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., has given his views on Oriental immigration to the Standard of Empire. He takes much the same ground as the Colonist has taken, although we do not for a moment suggest that he patterned his views from those of this paper. We are very glad that he has taken the opportunity to place his opinions so strongly and in such a prominent way before the people of the United Kingdom."

REPORTED CYCLONES IN EUROPE.

PARIS, June 22. — Special despatches from Madrid state that nothing is known of the reported tornado, with loss of life, in Spain.

A despatch from Lisbon to the news agency says: The reported cyclone in Portugal is absolutely false. Nevertheless two small afternoon papers here print alleged despatches from Lisbon saying that a typhoon raged in several of the provinces. These reports are not to be relied upon and the official news agency makes special denials of them, while they lack confirmation in the larger papers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20. — Donaldson Jaffray Jenkins, in the fifties and sixties one of the best known newspaper editors in the United States, being owner and chief editor of the New Orleans Delta, and later of the Picayune, died at Sierra Madre today, aged 83 years.

SPORTING

GOTCH ARRIVES IN SEATTLE TO TRAIN.

Seattle, June 21.—Frank A. Gotch, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, arrived in Seattle last night and will at once begin active training for his match with Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, to take place on July 1.

The champion was not expected in this city until the latter end of this week, and he explained his early arrival by saying:

"I was caught napping once by Roller, and it will not occur again. When I wrestled Roller that handicap match in Seattle about a year and a half ago, I had not trained a lick, and he gave me the scare of my life.

"During a year I suppose I wrestle a hundred men who are not known outside their own towns, and I thought Roller was one of that kind. I had been loafing all summer, and thought I would pick up a little easy money by exploding the Roller boom.

"Joe Carroll told me I would be up against a tough proposition in Roller, but I thought Joe was trying to kid me, and I tell you honestly I did not put on my training clothes once for the match. I loafed along for the first part of the match, thinking to tire Roller out, but when he got his second wind and got over his nervousness, he was the stronger man.

"I'll never forget the last ten minutes of that match. I brought into play all my defensive work, for I knew that if Roller ever got behind me he would put me down, for I was about all in and tired as a field hand in haying time. Of course I know Roller is a better wrestler now than he was then, so I am not taking any chances on not being in the best of condition to meet him.

"I am in good shape right now, as I weigh about 200 pounds, but I am going to put in a lot of hard licks for this match and expect to go on the mat weighing 195 pounds—my best weight. Roller will meet the champion at his best the night of July 1, and there will be no excuses from my side of the house if I am beaten."

Calls Hack "Yellow Dog."

Frank is disgusted at the babyish way in which Hackenschmidt has taken his defeat. "If I was as big and strong as that fellow," said he, "and had worked up such a reputation as a man killer and a bone-breaker as he had, he would have had to kill me on the mat at Chicago before I would have quit trying.

"But Hack is a yellow dog. There is no other name for him. He had the advantage over me in weight, and strength and reputation, yet he quit cold to me simply because he could not slam me around as he had done others.

"Hack is the most over-rated man in the business. I felt in my heart all along that I could beat him, but Farmer Burns made me work carefully and kept me away from Hack too long. Had I gone in and mixed it with him hard after the first half hour, I would have shown him up for the big bluffer he is. But I guess making a man quit cold when he is face down on the mat is disgrace enough—at least I would never want to look a friend in the face if I ever turned a trick of that kind.

"The big fellow has talked a lot about me gouging his eyes. That's a lie. He says my body was greased. Another lie. He says I used insulting language to him. Lie No. 3. I did kid him, and tell him he was a sorry looking champion, and had travelled a long way to get licked, but I did not say anything to him I would not say before my mother. He had simply buffaloed all his other opponents and when I did not fall down, play dead, and roll over at the first glimpse of the Russian lion, his little heart shriveled up and he became a tabby cat.

"Some of the sport writers in New York don't like me and for that reason they eagerly printed all the rot that Hack told them, but I guess the rest of the country knows the truth of the matter and that I showed Hackenschmidt up in his true light."

Puts up Deposit.

Gotch deposited with a local newspaper his $500 to bind the match with Roller and he and Roller will meet to sign articles and pick a referee, if possible, so as to get all the preliminary arrangements out of the way. With these details off their minds, they can both devote all of their time to training to give Seattle one of the best, if not the best matches ever pulled off in the United States.

Gotch looks bronzed and healthy, as if he had been out doors a lot recently, and he says himself he never felt better.

AMERICAN HANDICAP AT COLUMBUS, O.

Columbus, O., June 22.—The Grand American handicap, the blue ribbon event of the trap shooting world, takes place here this week under the auspices of the Columbus Gun Club. Beginning with preliminary practise events today, the tournament will be continued until near the end of the week. Scores of the foremost gun experts of the country, both amateur and professional, have arrived to take part in the big shoot.

TO REVIVE CYCLE RACING.

New York, June 22.—A revival of tandem racing is to be the big feature of the initial meeting of the summer cycle racing season, which opens in Madison Square Garden tonight. The meet will form a link in the circuit that will embrace the cycle racing tracks at Ashbury Park and Newark, as well as Madison Square Garden. Among the noted racers scheduled to contest in the events are Bedell, Fogler, Moran, Krebs, Anderson and Vanoni.

No Honing—
No Grinding

You know from daily experience, at home or in the barber shop, that the question is—"Why doesn't a razor hold its edge uniformly from heel to head without honing and grinding?" Whether it is a safety, with the certain tax of new blades, or the ordinary open-bladed razor does not alter the question. You want the comfort and satisfaction of a clean, smooth shave every morning with the confident knowledge that your razor will be ready for instant use the next time needed.

The Carbo Magnetic razor is the only razor *unconditionally guaranteed* to do this. Thirty years of study on the razor situation has perfected a new secret process of *ELECTRIC TEMPERING* that positively merges every particle of carbon (the life of steel) into the metal—giving a diamond-like hardness uniformly throughout the blade—something absolutely impossible with fire tempered steel—used in making all other razors.

But test this razor in your own home—or if you prefer, have your barber use it on you. Give us your name,—— or call and see the "Carbo Magnetic" razor, and we will state our proposition for testing these razors *without obligation on your part to purchase*, together with our free booklet "Hints on Shaving." This book illustrates the correct razor position for shaving every part of the face.

SOLE AGENTS:

Ladysmith Hardware Co.

SIGHT RESTORED BY HYSTERICAL ATTACK.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Jas. Cantilleon, of Mariomette, Wis., who was totally blind, regained his sight at Bellevue hospital yesterday during a fit of hysterics, which followed the surgeon's announcement to him that his case was considered hopeless and that he would probably remain blind for the remainder of his life.

Cantill n, who is a professional baseball player, a member of the Des Moines, Ia., team, and a brother of Joe Cantillon, manager of the American League, had to have his left eye removed as the result of an accident in Chicago several months ago. The sight of the other eye failed from sympathetic affection. He came to the Cornell University Medical College here for treatment and was residing in Bellevue for an operation.

Yesterday the physicians decided that an operation would be useless, and informed Cantillon, who thereupon became hysterical. Suddenly he cried out that he could see, and tests showed that the sight of the right eye had been almost completely restored.

The hospital surgeons say that Cantillon's loss of sight was undoubtedly due to an affection of the nervous system and that the hysterical attack he underwent is responsible for the restoration.

PAPER MILLS CLOSE DOWN.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 22.—The Riordan Paper Mills Company at Merritton closed their sulphite mill for an indefinite period, owing to scarcity of orders, and seventy men, most of them married, are thrown out of work. The mills are choked with stock, all storehouses being filled, together with twenty cars standing on tracks, for rent of which they pay the railway company a dollar a day for each car.

PAN ANGLICAN DELEGATES.

London, June 22.—The delegates to the Pan-Anglican convention made a partial holiday of Saturday, although several meetings were held for discussion of light topics, and the Bishop of Pennsylvania addressed a meeting of 3,000 children. The Bishop of Massachusetts who greatly impressed the congress, preached yesterday at both St. Paul's cathedral and Westminster Abbey. The feature of the services at the Cathedral was the annual visit of the judges. The congregation, including the Lord Mayor of London, the sheriffs and Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England, in addition to a number of leading judges and a large number of delegates.

HER FIRST AUTO RIDE.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 19 — A pitiful sequel to the sale of an Indian girl at a Northern British Columbia potlatch two years ago, culminated in the realization of one of the greatest desires in semi civilized circles, an automobile ride for Annie Suella, a full-blooded Indian woman, brought down from Owikano lake for detention in the provincial asylum.

Many months ago Annie confided to a friend that she would simulate insanity in order to be cast out from her husband's tepee, and shortly after she commenced acting in a strange manner, declaring that she could not eat *except when asleep*, and that her blood was running backward in her veins. Months of stolid refusal to partake of food except surreptitiously finally unhinged the woman's mind until the day came when she really believed herself afflicted with the peculiar afflictions she had conceived. Her detention by the provincial police followed. She was brought down the coast and escorted to the city in an automobile. A large number of braves gazed open mouthed at the sight of one of their people being given a ride in a swiftly traveling auto, little realizing that she was being hurried to the provincial asylum.

NEW MINISTER.

London, June 22.—It is stated G. H. Barclay, charge d' affaires of the British legation at Constantinople, will replace Cecil Springrice, the minister at Terhan who is retiring on account of ill health.

FISHING TRAGEDY.

Boy Pulled Into Watery Grave by Huge Sucker.

ECHO, Ore., June 22. — Dimmy McRoberts, aged seven, hooked a huge sucker while fishing in the Umatilla river late yesterday afternoon. The big fish gave the boy such a jerk he fell in with a rod. The body was recovered *in fifteen minutes* when life was extinct.

TO REMOVE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE.

LONDON, June 22—The National Federation of Meat Traders has passed a resolution in favor of the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The federation has also decided to hold a public meeting to discuss the matter.

YORK LOAN.

Toronto, June 22.—Counsel representing the various classes in the York County Loan liquidation, have decided to drop all appeals from decision of Referee Kappelle. His judgements will be adopted as basis for the settlement of $3,000,000 worth of claims against the assets of the York Loan.

A RICH WOMAN OF USEFUL ENDEAVOR.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Helen Miller Gould, whose generous philanthropy and acts of charity have made her name a household word, was forty years old today. Miss Gould is *the only unmarried child of the* late Jay Gould. Dame Rumor has had her engaged several times, once to Alonzo Potter, son of Bishop Potter. But Miss Gould's intimate friends declare that matrimony is the idea farthest from her thoughts.

Miss Gould is probably the richest unmarried woman in America. Her fortune is estimated all the way from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000. On her father's death she inherited about $15,000,000 in good railroad and other securities. In addition, *he gave to her* his residence at 579 Fifth avenue, and the beautiful abbey-like Lyndhurst, the mansion which stands between Irvington and Tarrytown. Its cost was more than $1,000,000. The railroad securities have enhanced in value, and it is not trenching upon romance to estimate that Miss Gould's annual income is above $1,000,000.

5,000 CARD PLAYERS TO MEET.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The greatest gathering of card players the world has ever seen is scheduled to begin in this city tomorrow. The occasion will be the eleventh annual congress of the North American Skat League, which boasts of a membership of 30,000 devotees of the great German game.

The tournament is to be held in the Grand Central Palace and will continue for three days. Large delegations are already here to take part from Chicago, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Baltimore, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit Cleveland, Rochester and a number of other cities.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters will have its annual convention in Detroit in August, when it is expected an agreement will be reached for a settlement of the differences between that organization and the United Teamsters of America.

ROOSEVELT GOES TO OYSTER BAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20,—From now until the hot weather of the summer is over, the address of President Roosevelt will be Sagamore Hill. *The President and his* family have gone to Oyster Bay, whither they were preceded by a car load of office furniture and personal belongings, a number of domestic servants and the White House clerical force.

The President has taken pains to let it be known that he intends to have a quiet summer, that is as quiet as the duties of his high office will permit. He will take no active part in the national campaign. He expects, of course, to confer with the party leaders from time to time, but no visitors will be received at Sagamore Hill unless they have been invited.

The executive offices at Oyster Bay will be run by Secretary Loeb and Assistant Secretary Foster in much the same way as in former years. The executive force will be quartered at the Hotel Schiller.

UNVEILING OF STATUTE AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, June 20.—Arrangements have been completed for a three days' festivities to be held in connection with the unveiling of the statute of Mgr. De Laval. The programme will be ushered in tomorrow morning with a solemn Te Deum in all the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

FRASER STILL FALLING.

Yale, B.C., June 22.—The Fraser river has fallen 34 inches since Saturday morning.

THE PLAGUE.

PORT of Spain, June 22.—Since June 15, there have been been four new cases of plague here, resulting in three deaths. The fourth case is in the isolation hospital. Active prevention measures are being taken by the *sanitary corps*. The medical authorities expect to be able to eradicate the disease at an early date.

BOURASSA'S MAJORITY.

MONTREAL, June 22. — The recount in St. James' Division of Montreal, reduces Mr. Henri Bourassa's majority by one vote. He was elected by *forty-two votes over* Premier Gouin instead of forty-three.

MONTREAL FIRE.

MONTREAL, June 22.—Fifteen families residing in a tenement block on St. Patrick street, lost a large portion of their household effects in a fire that occurred early this morning.

DANCERS' CONVENTION.

TOLEDO, O., June 22.—Two hundred men and women from all parts of the United States and Canada are here in attendance at the annual convention of the United Professional Teachers of Dancing of America. The convention will continue during the week. R. C. Huntinghouse, of Chicago, is president of the organization.

KILLED BY KICK.

Guelph, Ont., June 20.—Theodore Berringham, an Englishman, was kicked on the head by a horse in the stable at the agricultural college yesterday, and probably fatally injured.

TRADE DECREASES.

Ottawa, Ont., June 20—The combined import and export trade of the Dominion for the month of May amounted to $37-882,077, a decrease of $15,-466,880 *compared* with the same month last year.

14 PEOPLE INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Fourteen people are reported to have been injured in an explosion today on board the German steamer Arcadia, which arrived from Hamburg. The injured were taken to a down town hospital.

The fire was brought under control *before it had gained much headway* and the firemen found in the forehold of the vessel the body of a stevedore. It is thought that several other men may have lost their lives. The explosion occurred shortly after the steamer tied up at the dock today, having anchored in the river upon her arrival yesterday.

ITALIAN STATESMAN VERY ILL.

ROME, June 20.—The ranks of the older Italian statesmen are being rapidly thinned. Following closely the recent death of Guilio Prinetti, foreign minister of foreign affairs, comes the announcement that the *Marquis di Rudini, the former premier*, is suffering from cancer of the liver and cannot long survive.

Marquis di Rudini, like the late Signor Crispi whom he succeeded as minister of state, is a Sicilian and comes from one of the aristocratic families that were scattered over the island of Etna by the Spanish domination. At the age of 31 he was prefect at Palermo, and in that year of the revolution he tried to restore the kingdom of the two Sicilies to the house of Bourbon.

This revolution was ferocious, neither giving nor accepting quarter. The triumphant population committed most abominable excesses. Human butcher shops were opened in the public squares, where the flesh *of the Italian carbineers* killed at the barricades was sold for next to nothing.

Rudini risked popularity in order to save Italian unity. He directed the suppression of the revolt with a firmness that bordered on cruelty. The revolution was crushed and Italian unity escaped the peril of dismemberment, which had threatened it for an instant. But for many years the remembrance of this bloody and merciless suppression weighed heavily on Signor Rudini's reputation.

STUDENTS TO VISIT BRAZIL.

BOSTON, Mass., June 20.—The departure today of a party of students of the Boston high school of commerce for Brazil, where they are to study commercial relations and similar subjects, furnishes another proof of the growing relationship between the United States and the South American republics. The Brazilian *government has offered to extend* to the students every courtesy, even to reduced hotel rates and free passage on the steamships and railways in the interior.

SMUGGLING SHIP WILL BE STOPPED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20. — It was learned here today that agents of the United States government have been dispatched secretly to Gaviota, a lonely landing place on the *Coast near Santa Barbara to await* the arrival of the British steamship Pinna, under charter by the Japanese line, Toyo Kisen Kaisha, from Yokohama, to carry oil.

It is understood among revenue officers who permit themselves to whisper of the case that a cable from the special agent of the government at Yokohama saying that the steamer has contraband opium and silk and *several Japanese coolies* aboard, is the reason for the action of the government and that a revenue cutter will be sent to Gaviota later to await developments.

The Pinna is chartered to carry oil. It was reported when she last landed at the lonely spot that several Japanese without papers had been put ashore. Just why the liner should clear from Gaviota is a mystery and the collector of the port of Los Angeles will be asked why permission was given the Japanese boat to clear *from there*.

RAILWAY MAN DIES.

Montreal, June 20.—Geo. Olds, who up to the time of his retirement was general traffic manager of the C.P.R. and at the close of 1898 was one of the best known railwaymen on the northern part of the American continent, died yesterday at his residence here. Mr. Olds wife died a year ago yesterday, and from the bereavement then suffered he never seemed to recover. He was born in Glodcestershire, Eng., in 1838.

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

LONDON, June 20.—Most of the morning newspapers and the weeklies which are issued today, print editorials on President Roosevelt's great triumph in securing the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency.

The Daily Chronicle says: "To save the life of his policies, he loses *his life as president. It is an* interesting phenomenon in the working of the American constitution."

The Daily Graphic describes Mr. Taft as an American dauphin, adding there is something Napoleonic about this creation of new dynastic legimacy under the shadow of the stars and stripes.

ANOTHER BIG STEEL TRUST.

LONDON, June 20.—In spite of all denials, the Iron and Steel Trade declares it has authority for stating that information of an international steel trust in which American, German and Russian syndicates will unite with British steel interests, will be *an accomplished fact in a* few weeks. The headquarters of the new concern will be in London.

DANCE HALL OF ALASKA GONE FOREVER.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—"When I determined to close the dance halls in the Tanana country, I was told that some of the people wouldn't stand for it," said Judge H. Reid, of Fairbanks, this morning. "Well, I had expected something of the kind, but I knew better than to believe the dance hall men would long resist the processes of the federal court. So when I told the prosecuting attorney to close up the places on the ground that they were nuisances, I expected the order *would be obeyed, even if it did throw* a lot of women out of jobs. The change was, after all, made easily, and quickly, and I believe the dance hall in Alaska's mining camps is forever gone."

Judge Reid, old-time Alaskans say, is regarded in the North as something of a judicial wonder, for they reason that the dance hall was an established institution of the mining *camps. The old-timers assert* that if six months ago anyone had suggested that the courts would close the resorts, the suggestion would have been received with ridicule.

Every mining camp and even the creek settlements in the Yukon territory, Klondike district and on the Coast and the Nome country as well has had dance halls where women earned big money selling drinks to the miners. To these places the miners hastened at the end of a week's work and spent their wages *in the only form of amusement* they had.

"I had not been long in Alaska before I made up my mind that the dance hall was a nuisance," said Judge Reid. "I could see that the women employed in these places made more money at the end of the season than the miners had earned in wages. I told the grand jury at Fairbanks that I thought the matter was one for it to investigate. When they reported in favor of the suspension of the dance halls, I im*mediately ordered them to close up.* It was not such a difficult thing to do, after all.

"The dance hall of Alaska, even although it had been an institution native to the country since the beginning of mining there, is now gone forever, in my judgment. One man in Fairbanks came to me and said that while it would mean that his rent income of $7,500 a year from *his property would be entirely* cut off, yet he believed in the law and that if I ordered the dance halls *closed he would cheerfully* obey.

"Others were not so reasonable and I heard of one man who said that no United States judge or United States marshal could make him close up, because there was no law for it. He was mistaken."

From a girl in the "Florodora" dance hall the judge received a postal card, on one side of which was written, "From a Florodora outcast," *and on the other side*, "You certainly are a nine-day wonder. My hat is off to you." The postal card bore a little tin hat patterned after a man's silk tile.

MARRIAGE BANNS ARE PUBLISHED.

PARIS, June 20. -- The marriage banns of Madame Anna Gould, who was formerly the Countess de Castellaine, and Prince de Sagan, a cousin of Mme. Gould's first husband were this morning posted on the walls of offices of the Mayors of the sixth and seventh arrondissements of Paris in accordance with the law that requires the publication of marriage in the arrondissement of each contracting party. Neither Mme. Gould *nor the Prince de Sagan appeared* personally in the Mayors' offices, friends in each case acting for them. The document gives the age of Mme. Gould at 33 and Prince de Sagan at 49. The exact date and place of the wedding has not been disclosed, but it will be celebrated within a few weeks and very quietly, only a few friends and relatives, including Geo. Gould being present. The religious ceremony will be according to the protestant rites. Prince de Sagan has not renounced his Catholic *faith*.

Count Boni de Castellaine has made no legal move yet and Madame Gould's lawyers do not think he will act until after the marriage. They are confident his efforts to secure possession of his children will be futile.

DROWNED.

Brantford, Ont., June 20—William Wilson, ten years old, was drowned last night while bathing in Grand river.

HEARTY WELCOME FOR WM. H. TAFT.

CINCINNATI, June 20—A hearty welcome home was given Secretary of War Taft, Republican nominee for president, when his train pulled into the depot at ten minutes after eight this morning. Half an hour earlier the Chicago train brought in the candidate for vice-president, James S. Sherman, and the sub-committee of the National Committee, who are to confer with Mr. Taft on plans for the campaign.

Charles P. Taft was on the same train with the sub-committee, and all waited the arrival of the Washington train. Escorted by a large number of citizens bearing Taft banners, the secretary for war and Mr. Sherman were driven at once to the residence of Chas. P. Taft, where they breakfasted.

NEW DOMINION LAW DOES NOT AFFECT JAPS.

OTTAWA, June 20—The Canadian Gazette contains an order in council to the effect that all Asiatic immigrants, other than those without, whose countries the government of Canada has special arrangements, or those concerning whose countries special statutory regulations exist, must have $200 each. In plain words, this will apply to Hindus and not to Japanese.

STILL FALLING.

Yale, June 20.—The Fraser has fallen ten inches.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects.—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the Architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the *author's name* being enclosed in a blank envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

side the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of $700, and the one placed second, a premium of $500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, *the premium referred* to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th May, 1908. td.

"NO HIT, NO RUN."

VANCOUVER, June 18.—Dell Paddock, the handsome Seattle youth, who wears a Vancouver uniform, broke into the sacred ranks of the "no-hit, no-run" pitchers yesterday at Spokane, when he twirled the Beavers *to victory* over the Indians and incidentally blanked the league leaders without the slightest semblance of a safe bingle. A *"no-hit, no-run"* game is the ambition of all twirlers, but not all of them succeed in accomplishing the feat. It is one of the rare performances of the game, though the present season has seen a number of no-hit games throughout the country. Last year there was only one game of the kind in the Northwestern league. This year, already, there have been four perfor*mances of this description*—and the season is but two months old.

COAL COMPANY

GLACE BAY, N.S., June 20.—The Dominion Coal Company will try to suppress the liquor traffic in the mining towns of Cape Breton.

FIRE RECORD.

Warwick, O., June 20.—Three residences and a barn belonging to J. Gendron and W. Hamel were destroyed near here last night. The loss will probably be about $5,000.

MOTORIST FAINTED

While Going at a Terrific Rate of Speed and is Instantly Killed.

FULLERTON, Cal., June 20. — While going at a terrific rate of speed on a trial trip in an auto, S. O. Mintore, aged 35 years, was instantly killed yesterday two miles north of the town by the overturning of his machine. It is believed that Mintore fainted from heart failure, as he was subject to such attacks.

TERRIFIC SHOWER.

London, Ont., June 20—A terrific thunderstorm swept over this district yesterday afternoon doing a great deal of damage to crops, and burning many barns.

ACCIDENT IN FERNIE MINE.

FERNIE, B.C., June 20—A serious accident occurred in No. 2 mine at Coal Creek last night when three men lost their lives. The killed are Geo. Neath, age 45, English, married.

Geo. Rudolph, 40, German, married.

Steve Koly, age 21, unmarried.

The explosion was felt all over Coal Creek, and people came flocking to the mouth of the mine. The bump occurred in section one, at the bottom and squeezed up to the top, stopping the air from going in, and the gas quickly accumulated.

General Superintendent Sincer, local Superintendent Strachan and the pit bosses were soon on hand with a rescue party, but were unable to get to the men owing to the large accumulation of gas.

Fernie, June 20— The mine train has just arrived from the scene of the explosion at Coal Creek, but has none of the bodies of the men who were killed, as it is impossible to get them owing to the gas in the mine.

The nature of the explosion is more of what is termed a bump, which is an upheaval, and the three men who were killed are supposed to be penned in where they were working. The shock was so severe it shook the town of Coal Creek, and was felt in all the other mines, the men rushing to the surface as they were aware *something had happened*. The accident occurred in No. 6, west of No. 2 mine, about a mile from the surface.

KING WILL OPEN GAMES.

London, June 23.—King Edward has promised to open the Olympic games on July 13.

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LOCAL NEWS

There will be a five aside practice tonight at 7 o'clock. All the players are requested to turn out.

The street gang is working on the grading of the sidewalk on First Avenue from Blair & Adam's corner to High Street. It is expected that the sidewalk will be completed this week and it will make a great improvement to the appearance of the principal avenue in the town.

Local athletes are reminded that there are not many days to go now to the first, and that if they wish to lift any prizes they will have to do some training. The representatives from Nanaimo and Victoria will be in shape, and the boys will find themselves badly left unless they get out at once and endeavor to get into condition.

The local baseball nine fared disastrously in their game with Chemainus on Sunday afternoon. The umpire lost the score, but the locals are not kicking at that. They admit they lost the game.

There is nothing like it in the smoking line. The Grand Duke is a smoking hot success. It is on sale all over town. Try it and be convinced. X

Four Nanaimo men received a lesson on Monday which should deter them from ever again running their necks instead of their pockets. It is possible to watch the progress of any game on the Cricket grounds from the fence, and some of the sports up there have preferred this to the expenditure of 25 cents. Constable Trawford took four of them off the fence on Sunday and each of them was fined $2.50 and $2.00 costs on a charge of trespassing. This is rather costly rubber-necking.

The Grand Duke Cigar is on sale in Victoria at Westerndale's Railway Cigar Store, opposite the E. & N. Station, and also at the James' Bay Cigar Store, opposite the C.P.R. Hotel. Don't forget this when in Victoria. X

The Knights of Pythias and Oddfellows turned out in good numbers on Sunday afternoon for the memorial services in the local cemetery. The procession left the Oddfellows' Hall, headed by the band, and the Rev. R. Wilkinson conducted the service in the cemetery. After the service, which was most impressive, the lodges again formed up, and marched back to the hall.

The McKelvie's have rented A. J. Waskett's old office next to Cavin's Shoe Store and will shortly open up a ten cents novelty business. There ought to be an opening for this kind of thing, and Bruce should find a ready market for some of his own clever work with the brush.

The best Smoke in town is the Grand Duke Cigar. Remember, it is made in town and don't forget to call for it. X.

The first round of Johnson's billiard tournament has been played out and the second round is now in progress. There is plenty of speculation as to the winner and also to the whereabouts of the handicapper. Happily the latter has left town for good. The second round should produce some interesting games.

A five aside tourney is booked for Parrott's Bowling Alley this evening, which, it is expected, will produce some interesting bowling. It is a challenge affair and the losers are to set up a supper for the lot. Even the poorest bowler of the lot can lay the consolation to his stomach that there is a supper in sight.

The lawn social at the grounds of the Presbyterian Church last evening was very largely patronised and was a great financial success. The commissariat department was kept inordinately busy, and the selections rendered by the city band were greatly appreciated. Miss Murcutt was unable to be present, which was a great disappointment, although, fortunately, it did not affect the success of the evening.

A most enthusiastic reception was accorded Rev. Mr. Webber last Saturday evening by the people of South Wellington. Nanaimo and Ladysmith talent assisted in the rendition of a very interesting programme, while the ladies of the Church bountifully dispensed ice cream and refreshments to the large number present, among whom were many from Ladysmith and Nanaimo. Mr. Webber has lately arrived from Liverpool, England, and has been placed in charge of the Wellington and Extension District. In delivering the speech of the evening Mr. Webber captivated his hearers by the wit and eloquence of his address.

GRADING ON THE E. & N. ROAD.

VICTORIA, June 23.—The grading of another eleven miles of the new Island railroad, to connect Nanaimo and Alberni, will commence immediately. It was announced yesterday from authoritative quarters that instructions have been received in Victoria that tenders be called for the work between the terminus of the first twelve miles, which has been under way for some months, to French creek, the junction of the Nanaimo-Alberni line and the proposed Comox road. In accordance with these orders there will be no delay in asking for figures and, as little as possible in making the award in order that a start may be made at an early date, thus giving the successful contractor the best of the summer to push the grading to a satisfactory completion.

It is stated that the grading of the initial 23 miles of the road, at least should be completed this year. This will leave but 35, or thereabouts, to bring it into the west coast terminus. The western end, it is affirmed will not take the time that is being devoted to the eastern sections because the country is not so heavily timbered and there are not the obstacles to surmount that are being met with at present.

R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer, returned from an inspection of the grading in progress on Saturday. In conversation yesterday he said that satisfactory progress is being made. It was not as fast as some might think possible but there could be no complaint in his opinion. Some 350 men were employed and there had been no material delays owing to inclement weather or from other causes.

DROWNED IN CISTERN.

Chatham, Ont., June 23.— Three-year-old Clarence Brown fell into a cistern yesterday and was drowned.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. Lewis and Miss Rose Lewis went down to Victoria on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Parker Williams, M.P.P., passed through town on his way to Victoria on Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. E. Hilbert was in town on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jno. Pausche returned to town on Tuesday from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mayor Nicholson started on Monday with the building of Mr. W. Fraser's new premises on First Avenue.

Miss L. Hilgarde went down the lineon Monday morning.

Mrs. Watts boarded the Victoria train on Monday morning.

Miss Lipsansky came down from Nanaimo Monday morning.

Mr. J. W. Coburn was in town on Monday morning.

Miss Gourlay came down from Nanaimo Monday morning.

Miss G. Hirst returned home from Nanaimo on Monday morning.

Sheriff Drake passed through town on the train this morning.

Mr. J. McLean went down to Victoria this morning.

Andy Hailstones went off yesterday for a holiday, and he intends to see the great Roller-Gotch match before he returns.

Rev. Mr. McMillan returned this morning from a trip to the Mainland.

Mr. T. Lewis paid a visit to Victoria on Tuesday.

Dr. McNeill has returned to town after a few days' absence.

Mr. P. G. Noot, the local jeweler, went up to Nanaimo this morning.

Rev. A. J. Birmingham, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, will conduct both services at St. John's Mission Church on Sunday, and deliver an address morning and evening.

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Milan, June 22.—Leon de Lagrange the French aeropanist, continued his tests here yesterday. A high wind prevailed and on several attempts Lagrange was able to fly about a mile and a quarter. Finally however, he went around the course, traversing about three miles at a velocity of 40 miles an hour. His machine during the test was about 20 feet above the ground.

CON JONES' TRIP.

Victoria, June 21.—Con Jones, a prominent sportsman of Vancouver, is in the city. He arrived last night, having, in company with his four boys, who range from 4 to 10 years of age, covered the distance between Nanaimo and Victoria on bicycles. The smallest of the boys is so small that Mr. Jones had to have a bicycle specially constructed for his accommodation. Despite their youth they had no difficulty in making the trip, although, of course they were given a day or so rest at different pointe en route. Mr. Jones explains that he is taking a week's holidays and that he thought there was no better place than Vancouver Island to obtain a few days' pleasure.

EAGLES AT ZANESVILLE.

Zanesville, O., June 22.—Zanesville is decorated from end to end in honor of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which opened its annual convention here today. Delegates are on hand from every nook and corner of Ohio, many of them accompanied by their wives and families. The business of the convention will begin tomorrow morning and continue over Wednesday and Thursday. A public reception, parade and a banquet are features of the program. S. W. Garnier, of Springfield, will preside over the business sessions.

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TENDERS.

Tenders are called for, in whole or in part, for a permit to sell refreshments on the Sports Ground and on the Spit on the First of July. All tenders, to be addressed to Mr. Hugh Thornley, Ladysmith, must be in by Friday, noon. By order of

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Ladysmith, B.C., we intend to apply for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License held by us for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the New Western Hotel, situate on Lots 4 & 5, Block 28, Ladysmith, B.C., from ourselves to Alfred Mahle.

JOHN PAUSCHE,
JNO. DUNBAR.

NOTICE

All members of K. of P. No. 2, and I.O.O.F., No. 6, are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall, Ladysmith at 2 p.m., Sunday afternoon, June 21st, 1908 to attend memorial service at the local cemetery. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

K. of P. COMMITTEE.

Strawberry and Ice Cream

FESTIVAL

The Ladies of St. John's Guild will hold a sale of work and Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival on the Church grounds,

Thursday, June 25th

proceedings to commence at 2:30 p. m., afternoon tea, 3 to 5. The Ladysmith Band have kindly promised their services in the evening.

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AUGUST PINA.
Ladysmith, B.C., 9th June, 1908.

E. & N. Ry. Co.

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