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EFFECT OF COAL COMBUSTION ON ATMOSPHERE.

(From an article by E. W. Parker in May Mines and Milerals.

As I have stated, our production of coal in 1906 was 414,000,000 short tons. The total production of the world was over one billion short tons. In the combustion of each pound of coal about 2 1-3 lbs. of oxygen are taken out of our atmosphere and 3 1-3 pounds of carbonic acid are given off. Take the combustion of the United States coal alone and ignoring what additional supply is added by the consumption of oil and gas, and by the exhalation of men and animals, the quantity of carbon dioxide thrown into the atmosphere last year by the consumption of coal in this country was approximately 3,000,000,000,000 pounds. What becomes of it? One of the great consumers of carbon dioxide is the forest, and these are being used up even faster that the coal. It is true that the cultivation of our farms and the raising of our enormous crops of corn, of wheat, of hay, of vegetables, etc. provide for the consumption of this product of fuel combustion, but will they be able to do so if we continue to increase the production and consumption of coal? One scientist has told me that the corn crop of Kansas will take up as much carbon dioxide as all the trees cut in a year. I am not in a position to deny it, but I am inclined to doubt it.

On the other hand, leaf decay and the oxidation of plant life year by year, form another source of carbon dioxide which probably equals the consumption of it by growing vegetation. In fact, no less an authority than Kelvin has been credited with the prediction that the supply of oxygen will be used up before the supply of carbon as represented by our coal beds and forests. This would produce a condition that will make the earth unhabitable by man, but, before that time arrives, we may rest assured that man's genius will have so subdued and utilized the forces of nature that the need for the combustion of fuel in the production of heat, light and power, will have passed.

FIREMEN INJURED.

WESTBORO, Mass., May 11. — A fire which started in an old shoe factory used as a storage and warehouse in this town today, extended in an hour to Armour's local warehouse and became so threatening, that help was summoned from Worcester and nearby towns. At noon the fire was being driven toward the lumber yards and was threatening several dwellings. Seven firemen are reported badly hurt during the early stages of the fire.

RAILWAY TO SPEND TWENTY MILLIONS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The annual meeting of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company today was followed by a special meeting of the stockholders called to authorize the proposed issue of $50,000,000 in 4 per cent. bonds. Of this amount, only $20,000,000 is to be issued at the present time, which is expected to be sufficient to take up the company's floating debt, including $6,000,000 in notes which mature next August. In addition, about $2,000,000 will be required for improvements later, and this amount will be issued subsequently. The remaining $28,000,000 of the new issue will be used only as requirements develop.

THE SITE FOR THE POWER HOUSE

Council Favor Place Below the Bunkers—if it Is Available.

The seventeenth meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. Mayor Nicholson presided and there were present Ald. Campbell, Roberts, Haworth, Brown, McKinnell and Mathison.

A communication was read from the Union of Canadian Municipalities stating that a convention was to be held in July and extending to the Mayor and Aldermen a cordial invitation to be present.

On motion the letter was received and filed and the Clerk instructed to write a suitable acknowledgment.

A letter was read from a Toronto firm stating that they would like to tender for any belting that the city might need for the proposed electric lighting plant.

On motion it was ordered to take the same course.

A communication was read from Constable Halhed, of Chemainus, relative to a bill which was returned by the Council at the last meeting. The account was for $8.55 and was incurred in taking charge of an alleged citizen of Ladysmith whom the constable found wandering almost naked and apparently in a demented state in the neighborhood of Westholme. The Constable wrote that if the Council refused to pay the account he would have to refer the matter to the Attorney-General and suggested that the Council could collect the money from the man himself.

Ald. Brown thought the best thing to be done would be to try and get the man to pay the account himself and so settle all disputes.

Mayor Nicholson remarked that they would not be going out of the way by doing so.

Ald. Matheson was rather chary of such a procedure. If they started to meddle with it the chances were that they would have to pay it themselves. So far they had had nothing to do with it.

Ald. McKinnell asked if Constable Callander had kept the men in the city gaol?

Constable Callander stated that he was asked by Dr. Frost to take charge of the man for two or three days. So soon as the doctor certified he was able to go, he allowed him his liberty again. The man had told him that he would pay all expenses inside of two months.

His Worship thought that if the circumstances were explained to the man he would probably make an effort to settle up sooner.

On the motion of Ald. McKinnell, seconded by Ald. Haworth the Council resolved that they could not see their way clear to pay the bill.

The report of the Returning Officer stated that the result of the poll on the Electric Light By-law was: For 133; against 26. The report was filed.

An invitation to the Mayor and Aldermen to attend the celebration of *Victoria Day in Nanaimo on* May 25th was ordered to be filed and suitably acknowledged.

A letter from a Winnipeg engineering firm in regard to the electric light plant was ordered filed for future reference.

Accounts totalling $184.85, of which $143.85 represented the money expended on the improvement of Gatacre street last week, were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Road Foreman Callander reported that there were two leaks in the water pipe leading to the cemetery and that Mr. McAskill was willing to repair the pipes provided the city would furnish a man to bore the pipes. There was also a ditch on the West end of Fifth Avenue which needed to be deepened in order to carry away the stagnant water from the street.

It was decided to furnish a man to assist Mr. McAskill and to deepen the ditch on Fifth Avenue.

Dr. Fagan's letter, laid over from last week caused a little discussion on being brought up again. Dr. Fagan asked for a donation from the city to help build a sanitorium for consumptives.

Ald. Haworth thought the Government should provide the money. They exempted such corporations as the C.P.R. Company from taxation, and then Municipalities were asked to contribute money whivh the government should provide.

Ald. Matheson said the city could certainly do with all the money they could scrape up. But such an institution would be beneficial to the Province and probably to Ladysmith He thought they might give a little something, and moved that $50 be donated.

Ald. Brown seconded, and the motion carried, Ald. Haworth alone voting against it.

The Electric Light By-law was then affirmed and finally passed.

In this connection a letter was read from Mr. Isaac Gould in which he objected to and protested against the election for the reason that it was not a secret ballot.

Ald. Haworth suggested it would be in order to locate a site for the power-house and get ready to put their debentures. With regard to the latter it was agreed to advertise for tenders in the columns of the "Monetary Times."

There followed a long discussion on the question of a site. Ald. Matheson suggested the spot on which the merry-go-rounds were last pitched, right in front of where the new Post Office buildings are going up. Ald. McKinnell favored the Green, somewhere near the Pavilion. His Worship had in view a place below the bunkers. The first point to be achieved was economy in the hauling of coal and the second a handy water supply. The site mentioned by the Mayor best fulfilled these conditions and it was finally decided that Mayor Nicholson should interview the representatives of the Wellington Colliery Company as to whether this site could be obtained. Failing that there were still the alternatives suggested by Alds. McKinnell and Matheson.

A remark which Mayor Nicholson casually let fall produced a smart passage at arms between him and Ald. McKinnell. Ald. McKinnel observed that they had agreed on a course of action before ascertaining which site would be the cheapest for their purpose, and without going to see whether there was a site below the bunkers. His Worship said there was a site and he knew they could get it. Whereupon Ald. McKinnell remarked that the Council was kept too much in the dark on these points If the Mayor had information he thought it should be imparted to the Aldermen as the representatives of the citizens. If they were not worthy to have it they had no right to occupy their chairs. It was public money they were spending.

Mayor Nicholson replied that he could not be expected to give away information imparted to him privately and confidentially. As for the spending of the public money, the whole Council and not he individually authorized it.

The Council then adjourned.

NEW CIGAR FACTORY

Will Be Shortly Commenced in Town by Mr. Winch.

Ladysmith is to have a cigar factory. Mr. Percy K. Winch has rented the store next to the Grand Hotel on the Esplanade and will commence business so soon as ever he can get the fittings, the men, and the stock, or in a week's time at the latest.

Mr. Winch was for five years a partner in the firm of H. Behnsen & Co., the manufacturers of the Big B cigars, He has therefore an intimate and practical knowledge of the business, and has the further advantage of being well known in town There is no doubt at all that the factory will be a great and immediate success. Hitherto the town has supported, and supported well, two Nanaimo industries. Now it will have a cigar of its own, manufactured in town. "Support home industries" is a motto that needs no commendation to the townspeople of Ladysmith.

PROBING GRAFT CASES AT THE CAPITOL.

HARRISBURG, May 12.—The second of the series of conspiracy cases growing out of the contracts for the furnishing and equipping of the new state capitol, held for trial today in the Dauphin county court, involves six men. They are Congressman H. Burd, Cassel, of Morrietta, Pa., head of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which supplied about two million dollars' worth of metalic furnishings for the building; Jos. M. Huston, of Philadelphia, architect of the capitol; Wm. P. Snider, Spring City, Pa., Wm. L. Matheas, of Media, Pa., former state treasurer; J. M. Shummer, of Johnstown, Pa., a former superintendent of public grounds and buildings, and Frank M. Irvine, travelling auditor in the auditor general's department.

Snider, Matheas and Shummer were convicted in the first trial of defrauding the state out of about $19,000 in a bill for wooden furniture.

In the case that came up today the charge against the six men is conspiracy to defraud the state out of $5,090.10 in a bill of $17,789.70 for metalic fitting cases and metalic furnishings.

TO SAVE BEST BIRD SPECIES.

LONDON, May 12.—With the object of checking the wanton slaughter of birds, Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubberek) introduced a bill in the House of Lords today prohibiting the importation of plumage except that of certain species of birds set forth in the bill. Lord Avebury pointed out this measure was framed on the same lines as the New York state law on the subject. It entails heavy fines for breaking the law.

Lord Avebury says that unless the British parliament follows the example of the New York legislature, the extinction of the most beautiful species of bird life is only a question of time.

FLEET FESTIVITIES CONTINUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12. —The visit of the battleship fleet at San Francisco continues to run in a perfect whirl of entertainment, amazing in its extent and variety. The programme arranged for today provides for excursion trips for officers and men to Vallejo, San Jose, and Palo Alto, a reception and ball for the enlisted men at the Auditorium tonight, band concerts, athletic sports, and a reception at Dreamland Park under Grand Army auspices.

FINAL FOR WASSON CUP

Centralias and Shamrocks will Decide City Championship on Sunday Afternoon.

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Football club last night it was decided to end the city league by playing the Shamrocks and Centralias on Sunday in the final. Of course there were other games to be played, but the Thistles hadn't a game to their credit, and the Hearts had no show to win. Accordingly it was agreed to play the Shamrocks and Centralias together for the final.

The game should produce a keen struggle. The Shamrocks have a point the best of it and a draw will give them a tie for first place. The Centralias have been strengthened since they last played and should make the wearers of the green travel to reach that cup. As it is the first Sunday game for a long time the game will doubtless be well patronized. Mr. Hugh Fulton will act as referee, and the kick-off is fixed for 2:30 p.m.

COMPLETE SOLUTION OF GUINESS FARM EXPECTED.

CHICAGO, May 12.—A despatch to the Tribune from Laporte says, a complete solution of the mystery of the Guiness murder farm is expected within 48 hours. The officials who have been conducting the search for the victims of the house of many crimes add this fact today. They refused however, to make known their purpose other than to say that the final step may be taken today or tomorrow at the latest.

The mystery surrounding four of the fourteen deaths, which occurred at the place, is cleared by the allegation that Ray Lamphere, the former farm hand, prisoner in the county jail, set fire to the house of Mrs. Guiness on the morning of April 28 andthereby caused the death of the widow and three children. For this, if proven guilty, he is liable, under the provisions of the Indiana state laws to conviction for murder in the first degree as well as for arson. Indictments against him upon both these charges will be asked for of the grand jury on Wednesday.

As to the manner of death of the ten murdered persons whose bodies were covered in a little patch of ground, guarded by closely woven wire netting, the silence of the officers in response to queries as to the arrest of one or more accomplices provides the only answer, that the victims came to their death from the administration of a deadly amount of chlorol has been proven. The places at which the drugs were purchased during the last eight years have been found. The corpses then were dismembered either in the chamber of horrors on the second floor of the Guiness home or in the basement has been shown to the satisfaction of the investigators. Two knives, one a six-inch dagger, and the other a needle-pointed double razor-edged surgeon's knife, has been found in the ruins.

That the big stolid Norwegian woman enticed some of them into her lair by the bait of matrimonial advertisements and then had an active hand in killing them and in disposing of their bodies is said to have been established without question. The one remaining question, that of whether she had assistance in her crimes, is to be met by the action that is expected almost hourly.

Here and there bits of evidence have leaked out, but the great array of facts it is said was secured from statements made by Lamphere.

The chief agent in securing the confidence of the prisoner has been Rev. E. A. Schell, pastor of the First Methodist church, who ever since the day of the prisoner's incarceration, has been a visitor at his cell. On the report of the clergyman the investigators have built their case.

NEW EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Colpham of Laporte, who for six years was a neighbor of Mrs. Guiness, says that on the only occasion on which she called upon her a strong breeze coming through an open window blew aside the fold of a loose house dress which Mrs. Guiness was wearing and revealed about her body a wide belt containing pouches of various sizes and sheaves which seemed to have been constructed for knives.

There is a possibility that the grand jury which convened yesterday will begin investigation of the charges against Ray Lamphere today. Last night prosecutor Smith said he might take the case before the jury today or tomorrow.

FORMER CHIEF DEAD.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Wm. McRobbie former chief of the Winnipeg Fire brigade, and at one time captain of St. Gabriel station, Montreal, died here at four o'clock this morning. He recently underwent an operation from the effects of which he never recovered. He was 70 years old.

SOCIALISM AND RELIGION

Mr. Parker Williams Delivers an Interesting Address

The Socialist meeting in the Finn Hall on Saturday evening was very thinly attended. Mr. Parker Williams, M.P.P., was the speaker, and he delivered a truly interesting address on "Socialism and Religion." His first point was that Socialism did not interfere with the creeds and beliefs of its followers. There was room for either the Athiest or the Christian, but the former type of Socialist was always singled out as being a product of Socialism. As a matter of fact, Socialism stood for a definite economic theory, aimed at the material emancipation of the individual. Religion represented a spiritual system which had for its object the spiritual salvation of the individual. Where was the conflict? The real point was this. Socialism was seeking the overthrow of capitalism. Either this object was right or it was wrong. If it was right, the Church could not refuse its assistance, and herein would lie the great test of its usefulness.

There was a point of conflict in the attitude taken up by the two systems in regard to environment and its influence on character. Socialists argued that you could only change the man by changing the circumstances and conditions of his life. The Church on the other hand contended that you could only change the conditions of life by changing the heart of the individual As against this position of the church, Mr. Williams argued that the men in whose hearts this change was supposed to have taken place differed to no appreciable extent from the men who were in the outer darkness of unbelief. For example could any one in the hall tell him whether Mr. Dunsmuir was an Athiest or a Christian. Then there were men like Massey, McDonald, Eaton and others, all of them millionaires, and all of them model Christians, and pillars of the church. Did their methods in business differ at all from those of other men who had no connection with the church? As a matter of fact the conditions of success in modern business were so absolutely rotten that a premium was placed on dishonesty. After going carefully over the ground he subscribed to the Socialist position that environment shaped and moulded character rather than that character determined and influenced environment.

Now there was absolutely no conflict between Christianity and Socialism. The origin of both was very similar. Christianity was on its beginning a working class movement, begun by a band of working men. Moreove, they would find that the great reforms of the world had originated from the bottom rather than from the top strata of society.

In dealing from this point Mr. Williams took up the question of the declining attendance of the working men in the various churches. His reasons for this were that the church is losing the hold it used to have by reason of the mass of religious superstitions that bound and held the people. The growth of education, *the discoveries of science,* and the results of historic criticism, had all tended to dissipate the old superstitions and the church could no longer depend, to the same extent upon its appeal to the supernatural. To live it must devote its attention to social questions and gather up into its activities the common interests. Unless it did something of this sort its power and influence would still further decline.

The Rev. Mr. McMillan, who was present at the meeting, rose to ask a question and made rather a lengthy reply to Mr. Williams. With much of what Mr. Williams had said he was in perfect agreement, but the attitude of Socialism in regard to environment was wrong and mischievous. If, by an act of Parliament tomorrow they could change the conditions of life and existence no good would result to mankind unless individually it was ready and prepared for it. Change the individual heart, and everything else would change of itself. As for the effects on religious belief of the discoveries of modern science and the conclusion of scholarly criticism God had not, as Mr. Williams had asserted, been driven further and further from man and the universe. On the contrary, what had been established was that back of all the laws and forces which had discovered and explained was a supreme intelligence, a designer, a planer, a creator. It was God. The Church had not done its duty. It was not today what it should be. But in Christ's teaching they had the one effectual remedy for the ills of the world. They were no slaves of chance or environment, but free men with the will and the power of determining their own character and making their own destiny.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Special sermons were preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday in connection with the anniversary of the Church opening, and on Monday evening a congregational Social for members and friends of the Church was held. A musical programme was rendered and speeches made by the different departments of Church work. The Sunday School was represented by Mr. Allsopp, the Epworth League by Miss Weismiller, the choir by Mr. Mulholland and the Young Men's Club by Mr. Gorb.

The financial report was very good showing a satisfactory increase. Church property had improved and the indebtedness on the Parsonage had been reduced. The friends of the church hope soon to be able to pay off the remainder of the debt on the property. Mr. Ward was the chairman, and the ladies serves refreshments.

The last meeting of the Board of Management passed a resolution asking the pastor to remain for another year.

NATIVE SON'S SUCCESS

Eddie Conway's Rare Achievement In McGill Examinations.

According to Eastern mail advices Mr. E. J. Conway, familiarly known here as Eddie Conway, has covered himself with glory in the final examinations at McGill University, Mr. Conway is taking the science course, with special attention to metalliferous mining and the smelting industry, and in this year's examinations he is easily the most distinguished student of the university.

It is Eddie's third year and in both the metallurgical course and fire assaying he headed the list. This in itself is no mean achievement, but Eddie did better than that. Apparently he got permission to take the fourth year papers as well, and in the metallurgical course he made the second man to get through, while in fire assaying he was the only man to get a pass with the fourth year papers. Thus he has not only carried off all the honors in his own year, but actually he has crowded two years into one and carried the day with flying colors.

It is a rare and brilliant achievement, and Eddie's numerous friends and indeed the town, may well feel proud of him.

IN MEMORIUM.

The following floral tributes were laid on the grave of the late Mrs. J. N. Jones:

Globes — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Pythian Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harries, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, Mr Thos. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shore, Mrs. James and Mrs. Tait Mr. and Mrs. A. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wearing.

Crosses— Mr. G. Portray, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. D. Patterson, Miss L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon Mr. and Mrs. A. Crossan.

Sprays— Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones Mr. and Mrs. D. Kerr, Mrs. J. Leithead, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gregson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Vere, Mr. and Mrs. Lauderbach, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones. Mrs. H. Croston and family, a friend, Mrs. Eno, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Glenn, Miss Violet Eno.

Wreaths— Jackey and G. Johnston Mr. and Mrs. W. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black, Mr. and Mrs. F. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bowater.

Bouquets — Miss Louise Portrey, Miss Laura Ellis, Baby Reid, Baby Jones, a friend.

NEW GOL DFINDS AT FINDLEY RIVER.

First Authentic News of the New Gold Fields of Findlay River Reaches Vancouver Today.

VANCOUVER, May 12.—The first authentic news of the year from the new goldfields of Findlay river reached Vancouver today. Early in February, a syndicate of Vancouver and Victoria mining men sent north Geo Rosenthal and Geo. Barnes to make investigations of discovery and report. The two men rushed over to Ingenika river and yesterday returned to Hazelton. From that place they telegraphed today that the new field is very promising. Practically all gold has been found on McCormick creek, tributary to the Ingenika. Seventy men are working and nearly the whole creek has been staked. Net returns on the best claims average twenty dollars per day per man in gold. A new expedition will be fitted out immediately.

FOREIGNERS ARRIVING AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 11.—Hundreds of Polanders are arriving in Ottawa looking for work. Emigration department is full of their requests. Not one of them speak English. Last week 300 shipped to Fort William on railway construction work and 300 more will go this week.

OTTAWA, May 7.—The debate on the Elections Bill will be resumed on Monday, but there are rumors that a compromise will be attempted before then in order that the business of the country may proceed. The opposition have flatly refused to allow the passage of a dollar of supply until the bill is amended or withdrawn, and as the present interim vote of one-eighth will expire on May 15, the financial situation is getting serious.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Martin Schleyer shot and fatally wounded his divorced wife, Martha Schleyer at Keneshawis. He then turned the weapon upon her companion Kohler, and inflicted mortal wounds. Kohler lives at Kenosha, Wis., and was visiting Mrs. Schleyer at her home. Jealousy and drink are declared to be the causes of the shooting. Schleyer had a struggle with Kohler, in which he was disarmed.

One man was badly burned and another hurled to the street by the third rail on an elevated railway in New York.

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QUESTION OF SITES.

The Council made a start on Monday evening with the mass of work that lies before it in connection with the installation of the lighting system. It was decided to advertise for tenders for the sale of the debentures, and a notice will appear in the Monetary Times, the leading Canadian financial journal. There will be little difficulty in borrowing the money, and it is possible it may be advanced en bloc by corporations doing a local business. The point is that no progress can be made with the installation of the plant until the money has been obtained. There is therefore every reason for rushing the sales of the debentures.

The question of a power house for the site was also discussed at some length. Some of the aldermen had been pondering the subject and three suggestions were made. The first came from Ald. Matheson who proposed the spot below the Esplanade, where last the merry-go-rounds were pitched. Ald. McKinnell favored the Green, somewhere near the pavilion. His Worship, the Mayor, expressed his preference for a site between the Wellington Colliery Company's bunkers and the transfer wharf. After some discussion the majority of the aldermen declared in favor of this site and Mayor Nicholson was deputed to find out from the responsible officials of the company whether or not it was available to the city.

On the lines that the discussion took there is no doubt that the bunker site had more to recommend its selection than either of the others. The first consideration is the haulage of the coal. In this respect the site adjoining the bunkers easily held the advantage over the others. It will be possible to use the small cars that are now employed to carry washed coal, and to fix up a short trestle spur so that the contents of the cars can be dumped out right at the boilers. Of course, short spurs could have been laid in to either of the other sites mentioned, but but the coal would in any case have been further to haul. Again, there can be no nuisance from the smoke if the power house is erected away down beside the bunkers, and this is also a very important consideration. Finally there is a convenient water supply, and it is difficult to see where a site altogether more suitable for thepurpose could have been found.

STANDARD OIL ON TRIAL.

Rochester, May 12.—The case of the government against the Standard Oil Co., in which the Standard Oil Co. is charged with receiving rebates from railways, was put on trial this morning at the opening of the spring term of the federal court. Judge Hazell presiding. The case is being tried on indictments found at Jamestown and arises over the shipment of oil made from Oelwane to Vermont. The company is indicted on 53 counts.

Ladysmith Bar

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GERMAN PRINCE ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

BERLIN, May 9— Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg, who was arrested in his castle yesterday at Liebenberg on a charge of perjury in connection with the allegations of improper conduct made against him last summer by M. Harden, is lodged in two rooms of the charity hospital. He is being attended by his own valet. but is constantly under the observation of agents of the criminal police.

He was visited by his wife today. The prince's lawyers persist in their attempts to prove that their client is being detained without proper process of law. The acts charged against the prince and of which he has taken his oath that he is not guilty, appear to have been committed more than twenty years ago and the defenders of the prince affirm that they should therefore be regarded as beyond the period of inquiry into such offenses, even if they were ever committed. Bail has been offered and refused. This amount undoubtedly would be increased if there was any likelihood of acceptance.

HODGINS' INVESTIGATION HAS OPENED.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The Commons special committee to investigate the charges preferred by Major Hodgins in regard to improper classification of work done on the trans-continental railway between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction, opened an inquiry this morning.

Major Hodbins was not present but was represented by his brother F. Hodgins, K.C., of Toronto, as counsel. As Major Hodgins had only arrived from the west last night and had no time to consult with counsel it was agreed that he should put the charges into form and that they shall not go beyond what has already been published in the newspapers.

CONVICT KILLED.

Burlington, Vt., May 9.—While making a break for liberty from the guard line, Patrick Wynne, a convict at Fort Ethan was shot and killed last night by Private Thos. Malony.

LAURIER'S STAND ROASTED.

WINNIPEG, May 8.—Under the caption of "Mackenzie King's Essay," the Telegram this morning says editorially as follows:

"Mackenzie King's report upon Asiatic immigration is the most fatuous document which any intelligent people were ever invited to consider. There is not a government clerk, there is not a high school boy or girl, who could not have written an essay on the subject of equal worth, and very likely better expression. Why did he go to Great Britain to produce a report like that? Why did he not sit down at his desk in Ottawa and contribute to the literature of the world an essay which is neither necessary nor effective? As a matter of fact the government is attempting to screen its own policy by the pretext of imperial necessity. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is playing the same game as he did before, by asserting that the interests of the empire prevent him from attending in right measure to the interests of Canada.

"What considerations affect Canada, the premier colony, that do not affect Australia or Natal? How is it that we are to be timid where their action has been decisive? They have said that they will not, and cannot have these people, but apparently in Canada it is different. That is to say that Laurier affects his own purpose by sneaking behind the back of the imperial government, and pleading the exigencies of the empire.

"It is all nonsense. We are either prepared to mix with Orientals, and produce a hybrid race or we are not. The Imperial government has nothing to do with the question. It is beyond that cognizance. It is a question for Canadians and Canadians alone.

"If Sir Wilfrid Laurier wishes the Pacific littoral of his country to be possessed and controlled by Japanese, Chinese and Hindus, let him say so. His actions and words have certainly made indication of that desire. But let him remember this, that there are Canadians enough upon his territory who will protect their heritage to the ultimate cost of blood and life. If he dares the west, the west accepts his challenge."

DROWNED AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N.S., May 9.—Wm. Melanson, aged 45, and his son Rodney aged 15, of French Beach, were both drowned yesterday by the capsizing of their boat in Petit passage.

FATALLY INJURED.

Toronto, May 9.— Hugh McGuire, in the Steeman brewery, fell down an elevator shaft last night and was fatally injured.

HEARING COMPLETED.

NEW YORK, May 9— The hearing of testimony on the charges preferred by District Attorney Jerome was completed today. The closing arguments will be made on May 26.

WORKING ON LADYSMITH SECTION.

Six outfit cars and thirty-five men have arrived at Ladysmith from Revelstoke to commence the work on improvements of the E. & N. roadbed. The men commenced work on Thursday, and are expected to be kept busy there for the next six weeks. They are at the present engaged on the construction of the new stone arch about one mile from Ladysmith. The present wooden structures are to be torn down and the improvements erected at an estimated cost of about $20,000.

Foreman G. Astel and Engineer have charge of the work. The new bridge is planned to be 75 feet long, and 12 feet in width, and to be composed of material brought from Cook's Island quarry, about twenty miles distant. The steam shovel now in operation at Goldstream will be pressed into service for the necessary filling in of some 25 feet. The operations are to go straight ahead.

CHANGES IN ROUND WORLD RACE.

PARIS, May 9.—The committee having in charge the New York to Paris auto race has decided, as a consequence of the modification made in the route by the abandonment of the run through Alaska and the crossing of Behring straits, not to present a cup for the race, but instead to give three prizes, $1,000, $600 and $200 respectively to the first three machines arriving in Paris. The owner of the French car yesterday cabled his driver at Tokio to withdraw the car on account of the modification in the itinerary, it having covered the Pekin-Paris route last year.

STRIKE ENDED.

Toronto, May 9.—As a result of just having signed an agreement with the recently organized master plumbers and fitters association, the plumbers' union in labor temple last night decided to declare their strike of 51 weeks over.

REWARD FOR MURDERER.

Ottawa, May 9.— The governor-in-council has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of Private Moyer, the alleged murderer of Col.-Sergt. Lloyd at London April 17, or for such information as may result in arrest.

DROWNED.

Rochester, N.Y., May 9.— Two men, Byron McMaster, aged 48, and Jas. Dubois, jr., aged 38, were both drowned in Canannaigua lake last night while running set lines. They were half a mile from the shore when the boat capsized. The struggles of the men were seen from the shore and two men started in a boat for the scene, but the men disappeared before they could be reached. This morning the overturned boat and McMaster's cap were found but the bodies have not been recovered. Both victims leave families.

FRAUD PRACTICED ON MINERS.

SEATTLE, May 9.—Robert Burns, acting president of the Tanana Mine Workers' Union, in the Tanana district, has cabled the United Press from Fairbanks that men are being sent there by misrepresentation and fraud. The strike of the miners for a wage scale will continue until the just demands are met. Many men are destitute there and more are in the camp than there is a demand for.

LIGHTNING AT CALGARY.

Calgary, May 9.—A severe electric storm passed over the city last evening. Lightning struck the residence of J. A. Cowen when he and his family were at supper. Young Cowan was thrown from his chair and rendered unconscious. His right leg is partially paralized and his foot badly burned and torn. Mr. Cowan senior, ran to Thos. Gills' residence next door for assistance and found Mrs. Gills, who was alone, lying unconscious on the dining room floor from the effects of a stroke of lightning. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cowan are progressing favorably.

CHEAPER RATE ON SCHOOL BOOKS.

Ottawa, Ont., May 9.— The railway commission has issued orders fixing a proper freight classification for public school books throughout Canada. Railways must give third class rate on books in boxes or cases.

FATHER FATALLY INJURES DAUGHTER.

St. Catherines, Ont., May 9.—Miss Millan, a young lady of Beechwood settlement in Thored county, was probably fatally injured by a pitchfork in her father's hands, entering the eye and piercing the brain. The father was coming around the corner of the barn with the fork under his arm and did not notice his daughter coming.

SPORTING NEWS

THE FIVE ASIDE TOURNEY.

'Twas truly a disastrous day. Three teams representing the hope, the pride and the glory of Ladysmith, each in turn vanquished and humiliated by their rivals of Nanaimo. There was enough excitement a few short weeks ago, at a single victory to loosen all the shingles in the city. Now they have a treble victory there is no telling what may happen. Certainly the crow is with them, the grin with us.

It was not so bad when the B team went down. Sanderson and his men gave the Fast Mail a chase for it, and extra time was needed to decide the issue. Nor did any one take too much to heart the defeat of the intermediate bunch who took it into their heads to enter on the field. They threw their game away. Then came the turn of Adam and his men and they also retired beaten by a single point. The last hope was gone and we were at the scant mercy of the Philistines. Well, it was our crow last time and maybe it will be ours again next time.

Thereis this to be said, however. Adam and his four colleagues played a strong game, and only the weakness of the forwards in front of goal lost them the match. Jimmy received the usual tribute to his ability. The team went up for the sport of the thing, and there was really nothing at stake. And yet an insignificant foul on Jimmy's part raises a very tornado of howls and a storm of hooting. It will excite no wonder if, in the future Adam restricts his appearance on a Nanaimo field, exclusively of league engagements.

For the rest the game provided good sport the only objection being that five minutes each way is too short a time. The periods ought to be doubled. The following account of the game is taken from Monday's Free Press:

The first match took place between the Indians and the Long Wall, the Indians winning in a close match, 4-2, after extra time had been played.

The Fast Mail team then met Joe Sanderson's team from Ladysmith, defeating them 5 to 2.

The redoubtable Paddy Hewitt's team, the ultimate victors of the contest then disposed of the Wanderers team 5-0. Paddy played a horse of a game, as he did throughout the whole competition.

The Ladysmith Intermediates then met the Missouri Colts and went down to defeat 3-2. the Colts playing a rattling good game.

The Indians next won their second match by clipping the ambitious wings of Robinson's team to the tune of 5-1.

The match of the day followed this between Adam's team and the Fast Mail. It was close and left the crowd on tiptoe with excitement throughout, Shorty's team squeezing out a victory by one point to nil.

Paddy's team (Lobley's boarding house) disposed of the infants with ease 5-0, as did the Fast Mail team with the Colts, although the latter deserve credit for the plucky game they put up. Everyone of the Colts have ear marks of fast seniors in two or three years.

The final game took place between Lobley's boarding house and the Fast Mail. Popular opinion favored the Fast Mail team which included three forwards of the United, Blundell, Hurren and Cruickshanks, and half back Harley and full back Graham. Paddy Hewitt's brave men however, Farmer, Sawyer, Wilson and Hooper, with himself, played a great game. Hooper, as a five a-side player, plays classy football and both he and Paddy coverted around the field as if they never had game legs. Right at the start Paddy's men took the Fast Mail by surprise and scored 3 points. These were the only points scored and the game ended Lobley's boarding house carrying off the gold medals, the Fast Mail taking the second medals.

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Speaking of the Adam incident the Free Press says:—

The committee in charge of the arrangements request the Free Press to convey their thanks to the Ladysmith Club for sending up three teams to help along the day's sport. It was mainly owing to the fact that these teams from Ladysmith entered that the competition was the success it was. Word to local supporters is not amiss in this connection either. There was nothing of a momentuous nature hanging fire on yesterday's games and it would show far more sportsmanship if that petty feeling on the part of Nanaimo crowds to Ladysmith players were cut out. Reference is made to the foul called on Adam. It was not of so serious a nature as to merit the hooting that ensued. For that matter there were a couple of worse attempts at tripping in some of the other games than that of Adam they were unnoticed because they did not occur near the ball, which the referee was following at the time. There is no football sport in the province that can hold a candle to the competitions between Ladysmith and Nanaimo, but exhibitions of bitter feeling, as exhibited of late when the two great rivals meet, if continued, will only embitter the players, leading them to do things in the excitement that they otherwise would not do, and spoil what would be good, fast, and clean matches.

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The Herald says:

Adam's Ladysmith team and Graham's team next took the field and the game was very hotly contested. Neither teams were able to score and the locals won out by the narrow margin of a corner. While this game was in progress, Adam was hooted by many of the spectators, for no apparent reason whatever. Such conduct is unbecomming of gentlemen or true sports, and should not be tolerated on any football field.

EARTH BENEATH HOUSE LITERALLY FILLED WITH DEAD

LAPORTE, Ind., May 9.—Coroner Hoffman yesterday received information which has led him to believe the earth underneath the house at 620 Alma street, Austin, formerly occupied by Mrs. G. Belle Guiness "may be literally filled with the bones of murdered men." The police in communication with the coroner expect to commence excavations Monday morning.

Coroner Hoffman's statement followed a conference between him and assistant Chief Schutter over disclosures just made to police officials. What the information is the assistant chief declined to say, but Coroner Hoffman declares it was most important information the Chicago police have yet received.

"I am almost positive," said the coroner, "that the woman's body found in the ruins of the Laporte home was not that of Mrs. Guiness, but that she is still alive."

Laporte, May 9.—Dr. Harry Long, for two terms coroner of Laporte county, who assisted at the post-mortem on the body supposed to be that of Mrs. Guiness, declares positively that the body in the morgue is that of a woman who weighed fully fifty pounds less than did Mrs. Guiness, also that it is five inches shorter than Mrs. Guiness. Dr. Long says Mrs. Guiness is still alive.

Syracuse, May 9.—Two travelling men who left the New York Central eastbound train after 10 o'clock last night at Rochester, reported to the police of that city that two women one resembling Mrs. Belle Guiness, the Laporte alleged murderess, were passengers on the train. The police boarded the train, and after locating the women went on to Utica in order to question them. They returned with the women and the police put them through the third degree. The suspected woman said that she was Mrs. L. A. Herron, and that her companion was her mother, and that they were on their way to New York This morning after a long interview with Mrs. Herron, Chief of Police Caden said that she did not answer the description of Mrs. Guiness. At the woman's request he forwarded a telegram to Mrs. Chas. P. Rockefeller, No. 317 West Fortieth street, N.Y.

The mother gave her name as Mrs. Tuy Burton. She said her home was in Chicago where her daughter lived with her, and that both had been at their summer home at Franklin, Pa., taking the train for Cleveland on their way home.

Chief Caden said he would detain the women until they had furnished complete identification.

The woman characterized her arrest as an outrage. She said that she had been born and brought up at Franklin, Pa., where she spent the last two weeks and can give absolute proof of her identification.

The Chicago City directory gives but one Mrs. Herron. She is Mrs. A. L. Herron, 454 Evans avenue, the widow of Abraham Herron, a dry-goods man. Mrs. Herron is at her home, and said that she knew of no other Mrs. Herron in the city of similar initials, or who would answer the description of the woman detained in the New York state yesterday.

New York, May 9.—Mrs. Chas. P. Rockefeller of this city, is a sister of Mrs. A. L. Herron. She says Mrs. Herron has lived most of her life in Franklin, Pa., and that A. L. Herron, her husband, was formerly vice-president of the Sethness Semp, of Chicago, a chemical concern. Mr. Herron died in Vicksberg Miss., last August, at which time Mrs. Herron was a guest of Mrs. Rockefeller in this city. Mrs. Rockefeller said her sister was on her way to this city to seek employment when she was taken into custody.

Laporte, May 9.—A sharp contest between the prosecution and the defence in the case of Ray Lamphere, who is accused of having caused the deaths of some of the persons whose bodies have been found buried on the farm, is carded for today. H. W. Worden, for the prosecution, said he would file an action in court today with the object of compelling the authorities to abandon their policy of keeping Lamphere in seclusion. Worden complains that when he went to the jail last night he was refused admittance despite the fact that his client had sent for him. A possible explanation of the refusal of the sheriff to admit Worden to Lamphere's cell is found in the fact that the former hired man of Mrs. Guiness said yesterday that he was willing to break the silence which he has maintained since his arrest provided that his attorney will agree to such a procedure.

"I want to tell something I know, because I know that it will help my case if I do," said Lamphere. "My attorney says I must not talk and I will not until he says so."

This attitude of the prisoner has given the prosecution hope that he may soon reveal secrets which they have been endeavoring to solve by the slow system of circumstantial evidence. At the same time it is realized that Attorney Worden will scarcely change his attitude regarding the prisoner's making admissions regarding his relations with Mrs. Guiness.

Yesterday's developments, beyond the discovery of another body on the farm centered mainly about Lamphere's possible connection with the deaths. Many more witnesses were interviewed by the prosecution officers and at least two were subpoenaed formally. This brings the present list of witnesses to 21.

Most important in the evidence secured yesterday was the trunk which Lamphere left on the farm of John Wheatbrok where he was employed since February. The Wheatbrook farm is in the vicinity of Springvale a hamlet seven miles north of here, and in the neighborhood of where Lamphere spent his boyhood days. Letters from Mrs. Guiness found in Lamphere's trunk, urged him to return to the dead farm and to bring his sweetheart with him. These letters were sent to Springvale and the investigation to be made there may result in the discovering the "sweetheart" mentioned by Mrs. Guiness. Thus far her identity is unfathomed.

NEW DUTIES ON CANADIAN TOBACCO.

OTTAWA, May 9.— A proclamation will be issued today bringing into effect from June 1 a new scale of excise duties on tobacco and cigars manufactured in Canada, amended by act of present session. Clause four of the act which draw back on goods exported equal to excise duty paid is effective from the 1st inst.

Sixty-eight slot machines were confiscated by police in Pittsburg, Pa., and the 4,000 pennies they contained were added to the police pension fund of the city.

ROOSEVELT AT [illegible] HISTORIC CER[illegible]Y.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 11.—To the many memorable events of the past year or two which have emphasized in a formal, but none the less real, way the development of closer relations of friendship and commerce between the United States and her sister republics of the new world, must be added one another, the laying of the cornerstone for the office building of the Bureau of American Republics with solemn ceremonies this afternoon. This is the building which has been designated as the Pan-American peace palace, and toward the cost of which Andrew Carnegie contributed three quarters of a million dollars.

The cornerstone laying was made notable by the presence of the President of the United States and many of his cabinet, by the representatives of the South and Central American governments, by the Supreme Court, by the Senate and the House of Representatives and a large proportion of Washington's population.

Great attention was paid to the care and comfort of the thousands who were accorded an opportunity to witness the exercises and to listen to the address of Pres. Roosevelt. The central location made the scene of the ceremonies within easy access of all. Flags and bunting were everywhere and the colors of the various American republics were profusely displayed. Stand after stand was provided and high above all the other vantage places was the President's box, which was large enough to accomodate the diplomatic representatives of the South and Central American countries.

Palms and growing plants were there and the faint touch of the new the richer green of the park made an inspiring picture. To this add the flags of the various nations and the bright scarlet uniforms of the Marine Band and the picture is complete.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Root and Director Jno Barrett, of the Bureau of American Republics, arrived comparatively early. When the President came into view of the immense audience a roar of kindly welcome greeted him. Immediately after the arrival of the President, the numerous other dignitaries who were to figure prominently in the ceremonies put in an appearance.

The address of President Roosevelt was, of course, the chief feature of the ceremonies. Cardinal Gibbons delivered the invocation and there was a cordial greeting from Andrew Carnegie. Secretary of State Root made an address, specially cabled messages of congratulation were read from the presidents of all the Latin-American republics, and brief speeches were made by Senor Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador; Senor Calvo, minister of Costa Ricz; Senor Cruz, minister of Chile, and Senor Godoy, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy.

In the cornerstone was placed a hermetically sealed box. This contained, among other things copies of Washington newspapers, a copy of the official journal of the Bureau of American Republics, an engraving and autograph of President Roosevelt, autographics of the presidents of the Latin-American republics of their diplomatic representatives in Washington, and a number of other articles.

The building of the Bureau of American Republics will be among the costliest and finest structures in the national capital. It will house the offices and museum of the Bureau of American Republics, an institution which was founded seventeen years ago, at the first Pan-American conference held in Hashington in the winter of 1889-1890, and presided over by James G. Blaine. The original object, as then announced was that of making the American republics better acquainted with each other and of exchanging information about their respective resources and trade,

It never, however, had the complete support and interest of the United States, or of her sister nations, until Secretary of State Root made his memorable visit in 1906, to South America. The third Pan-American Congress, assembled in Rio Janeiro, in that year passed strong resolutions in favor of reorganizing the bureau, and outlined the plan to make it a world-recognized institution for the promotion of both commerce and comity. The [illegible] of the bureau will be completed next year. Its cost will be approximately $1,000,000, of which Andrew Carnegie contributed $750,000 and the several American republics about $250,000. The old Van Ness Park, which was acquired some time ago for the purpose, will afford almost five acres of ground for the building and its surroundings, and it will have a frontage of about a square on the White Lot on one side and an equal frontage on Potomac Park on the other. The building will be entirely of Georgia marble, from the Marble Hill quarries, one of the richest in the State.

HETTY GREEN RENTS $30-DAY SUITE.

NEW YORK, May 6.—No more of the simple life for Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world.

From a $19-a-month flat she has moved into a $30-a-day apartment in the new Plaza Hotel, recently completed at a cost of $12,000,000, and henceforth she will be surrounded by all the luxuries that are enjoyed in New York's magnificent hostelries. Rumor has it that she is ambitious to enter the "400" and shine with the elite.

It is further reported that Mrs. Green has bought her first silk dress and that she is contemplating the purchase of an automobile. Instead of continuing her custom of eating meals that cost a few cents a day she will now pay big prices for dishes with funny names, as guests of the new Plaza are wont to do.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Kenora, Ont., May 12.—At the Liberal convention held here last night, H. E. Hanhis, of Dryden, was chosen standard bearer for the new electorate district of Kenora for the Ontario legislature.

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.

ADJUSTING VANCOUVER CLAIMS.

Ottawa, May 11. —Mackenzie King leaves tonight for Vancouver in connection with the adjustment of claims of Chinese residents of Vancouver whose property was damaged in the anti-Oriental riots last September.

THE ROSS RIFLE.

Quebec, May 11.—The Ross rifle came out with honors again on Saturday in a comparative test in the presence of the members of the small arms commission for safety of bolt action, proving that it is impossible to discharge cartridge if trigger is pulled with bolt improperly closed. The Lee-Enfield rifle proved unsafe in this test as it is possible to discharge cartridge under same conditions.

POLITICAL POT IS BOILING.

Windsor, Ont., May 11.—Hon. H. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Commons, has declined the re-nomination of the North Essex Liberals until announcement of dissolution of the Commons is made. This action is construed in some quarters as a forerunner of Sutherland's retirement from politics.

J. A. Tremblay has declined the North Essex Liberal nomination for the legislature in opposition to J. O. Reaum.

Picton, Ont., May 11.—M. R. Allison, barrister of Picton, was nominated by Prince Edward Liberals for the legislature.

Aylmer, Ont., May 11.—C. A. Brower, ex-M.P.P., was nominated by East Elgin Conservatives for the legislature.

A SOLDIER RUNS AMUCK.

MANILLA, May 11.—A telegram received by the adjutant general tonight announces that Pte. Mike Beacham, of the First U.S. cavalry, ran amuck, killing three and wounding three of his comrades, one mortally.

The dead are first sergeant William Hoey, Pte. G. Wilson, Pte. Thomas Woodward. The fatally wounded, Pte. Edward Woodward.

All the killed and wounded were *members of troop F, First cavalry.* Details of the tragedy are lacking, but it is presumed that Beacham was temporarily insane.

FORMER PREACHER ADVERTISED WHISKEY.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Something of a sensation and not a little amusement was created at Saturday's session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference when Delegate B. Lepagett, of Portland, Ore., arose and denounced as "obscene and obnoxious" some literature that had been distributed among the delegates The offending matter proved to be advertisements of certain whiskies, contained in a pamphlet issued as a souvenir of the Jamestown exposition, and setting forth the life and resources of Maryland and the trade and industries of Baltimore. The books were stamped with the compliments of a leading business man of this city, who was formerly a Methodist preacher.

Bishop Goodsell, in the chair, cut off discussion by saying that the hour of adjournment had arrived.

PRISONER HAS A BAD RECORD.

CALGARY, May 11.—The man, Harry Rose, who is under arrest in *Toronto, charged with a number of* crimes, was a resident of Calgary during the summer of 1906, and during that time spent some time as a prisoner at the barracks. He is charged with *assaulting several people* and robbing them. When in Calgary he was a waiter at the Park restaurant and was known as "Rosie." He was sent down for *six months for assaulting a policeman*, and sent down for another term for stealing $10.

BIRE AT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

Portage la Prairie, May 11.— A disastrous fire occurred in this city Saturday night when the implement warehouse and office of T. W. Prout and the livery barns of D. W. Rowe and Jas. McLeaghen were totally destroyed entailing a loss of $40,000, with only $20,000 insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern *in the warehouse of* T. W. Prout.

Guelph, Ont., May 11.—An eight-year-old boy named Callum, committed *suicide at Eden Grove* between Walkerton and Paisley by hanging himself, because his mother insisted on his going to school, and where he is said to have had trouble with *teacher or playmates.* The boy said he would die first, but no attention was paid to his threat.

PASTOR DEAD.

Schenactady, N.Y., May 11.— The Rev. Alfred H. Eaton, P.H.D., former pastor of the Albany Street M.E. Church, died this afternoon at the Ellis hospital. He failed to tion. It contains a total floor space of over eight acres.

MR. HAWTHORNTHWAITE'S AMIABLE WISH.

VANCOUVER, May 11.—In an address at the city hall last night, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist leader in the legislature said it would be a good thing if the new court house in Vancouver, just completed, would fall down, provided all the judges and lawyers were inside when the collapse took place.

NEWS NOTES FROM GAY LITTLE NORTHFIELD.

Northfield Football Teams Play Two Games. Concert on Tuesday Evening Next.

(Special Correspondence).

NORTHFIELD, May 11. — Northfield Football Juniors met defeat on their own grounds at the hands of the Nanaimo Juniors by a score of 3 to 0. It was a good game, and the Northfield boys are in no wise discouraged at their defeat, and hope to retrieve themselves on the next occasion.

The line-ups of the teams are as follows:

Nanaimo.

Goal—Joe Jany.
Backs.—W. Sutherland, D. Sullivan
Halves—A. Booth, T. McFarlane, B. Dick.
Forwards —S. Kenyon, J. Smith, W. Beattie, T. Sutherland, T. Scott.

Northfield.

Goal—Ed. Jones.
Backs—J. Webley, G. Drew.
Halves—E. Cottle, W. Wilgress, G. McBroom.
Forwards— J. Meredith, H. Jones, W. Clarkson, G. Ross, Wm. Morris, and Regard.
Linesmen.—Nanaimo, R. Robertson Northfield, Wm. Hill.

Sam Bennie, of Northfield, was referee and was fair in his decisions.

A concert will be held on Tuesday night, May 12th, in Rodgers' Hall, for the purpose of raising some funds for St. Luke's Church, Northfield. *There will be some good talent* from Nanaimo, Brechin, East Wellington and Northfield present. Admission, adults 25 cents; children 10 cents, Concert to commence at 7:30 p.m. After the Concert a *little social dance* will be held.

The Northfield football club will hold a Masquerade Ball in Roger's Hall on Saturday, May 16th. Advertisement referring to prize list will appear later on in the week.

On Sunday afternoon, the Wellington football team and the Northfield Violets, met on the old Wellington sports grounds to play the return match with Wellington. The match was for a new football. The Northfield Violets won by scoring 2 goals to Wellington's 1. It was a very lively match, every player playing with great determination. Mr. Richards, of Wellington, was referee and gave fairly good satisfaction, although he missed giving a penalty to Northfield. Quite a little money changed hands on the game.

TOWNS ARE DESTROYED.

WOODWARD, Okla., May 11.— A succession of tornadoes swept over the district lying 20 miles southwest, west, and southeast of Woodward last night. Several small isolated towns a long way from the railroad and without telegraphic communication, are reported as destroyed. Many persons are injured and several are reported to have been killed.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR LONDON SHOW OPENS.

LONDON, May 11.—Imre Kiralfy's greatest undertaking, the Franco-British exhibition, opened its gates to the public today and will continue through the coming summer. The promoters expect to have thirty million visitors, a large proportion of whom will come from the other side of the channel.

The exhibition is the largest enterprise of its kind ever undertaken in England. It occupies a park of nearly 150 acres, conveniently located in a north London suburb. A score of spacious exhibition palaces house a fairyland of exhibits illustrating the science art and industry of Great Britain and France. The buildings are large and artistic structures, built for the most part of steel, iron, concrete and plaster. The one big feature is the giant machinery hall, which is the largest building ever erected at any exhibi-

MANY TO TAKE PLACES OF STRIKERS.

Special Train of Strike Breakers Leaves Toronto for Owen to Take Strikers' Places

TORONTO, May 11.—The C.P.R. railway last night sent out a special train with a hundred and fifty men to Owen Sound to take the *place of striking freight handlers.* The railway advertised for men and had applications from several times the number required. Among those who left last night were a number of freight handlers from points on the company's lines where business was slack, and a number of ex-policemen and ex-soldiers who will be sworn in as special constables if required.

NANAIMO BOY IN THE BRITISH NAVY

Is Appointed to the Rank of Lieutenant in British Battleship Triumph.

Mr. W. Parker, of Newcastle Townsite, received a cable today that his son Oswald, who came to Nanaimo last year when Mr. Parker moved here, had been appointed to the rank of lieutenant on board the British battleship Triumph. In his recent examinations Mr. Parker took an exceptionally high standing hence his promotion.

MRS. GUINESS' CASTLE OF OF DEATH.

LAPORTE, May 11.—The mayor of Laporte, after a conference with prominent citizens last night, declared that the investigation into the Guiness murder mystery will be pushed with the greatest vigor.

"Up to the present time," said the mayor, "there has been only a luke warm inquiry into the amazing case. By this time all the lakes of the Guiness farm should have been dragged. The pond back of the graveyard has not been investigated. It will be dragged immediately. I suspect that more tragedies will be discovered."

LAPORTE, Ind., May 11.—Picking up the shreds of the evidence tending to connect Ray Lamphere with the deaths of Mrs. Guiness and her Andrew Helgelen, is the main purpose of the authorities here today. Whether search for more bodies will be prosecuted has not been finally determined, Sheriff Smutzer indicating yesterday that further excavating may be postponed until tomorrow.

The sheriff has found difficulty in carrying out the work because of the morbidly curious persons who have flocked to the place where the ten corpses were discovered last week. Friday the excavation in the barn yard was hindered and Saturday it was halted by the crowds. It is expected that the numbers of visitors will be lessened today, some 15,000 persons having inspected the grounds yesterday and presumably satisfied their curiosity.

The grand jury was to have met today to consider the Lamphere case but this procedure has been postponed for a week.

Experts were called into the affair by Sheriff Smutzer and they advised this course, although Prosecuting Attorney Smith announced that he was ready to go into court with the evidence at hand. Since then the case has been strengthened by the discovery of Lamphere's trunk, containing several letters which he said will establish the prisoner's participation in the murder of Helgelen and by the information extracted from a number of persons who were intimate with the prisoner to learn from him much concerning his relations with Mrs. Guiness. If the sheriff discovers more evidence it is likely that the case will be pushed toward a conclusion rapidly.

Prosecutor Smith wanted Lamphere to go before the jury today and endeavor to clear the dock of several minor cases already scheduled. The attitude of the defence has not been revealed. The prisoner has received stringent orders from his attorney not to discuss the charges against him and the attorneys have not committed themselves to any particular line of action. They have been free in announcing theories to account for Lamphere's action before, and following his arrest, and have also given out alleged evidence which they say established the fact that Mrs. Guiness and not Lamphere, set fire to the house.

Thus far efforts to substantiate the announcements by the defence have failed, several persons having repudiated interviews accredited to them by Lamphere's claims while the facts found by the four physicians who performed post mortem examinations do not bear out the conditions of the defence.

DECISION FAVORS CITY.

Word has been received from the Provincial government in regard to the application made by the city a short time ago for the right to take water from the south fork of the Nanaimo river for city purposes.

Government Agent Bray received word that the government had sustained his decision to grant the city this privilege.

It will be remembered that the Wellington Colliery Company, when the hearing came up, made objection to the city's application and wished to hold it up unless the city agreed to certain terms laid down by the company. Just what grounds the company based its contentions on is not known. However they cannot be very substantial as the order in council of the government shows. According to the act, as contended by Mr. Simpson, who was acting for the city by exappropriation they could in any case secure water so the case of the company was very flimsy.

There are certain charges in connection with the application, $50 for recording and $5 annually for privilege, and these will likely be passed at the council meeting this evening.

Now that the city has a clear right to the South Forks water, no doubt active steps will be undertaken by the council to push the work, and secure the new water at as early a date as possible. There are a lot of details in connection with the work, such as the determining of how the work shall be done, by city or contract work, the kind of piping to use, the raising of the money and so on, so that the council may expect a busy time of it for the next few months. Whether the work will be finished by next fall and the new water be used is highly problematical in view of the many difficult problems facing the council in connection therewith.

At Messrs. Sotheby's, in London, a copy of the Kilmarnock edition of Burns' poems was sold for $1,050.

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Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo.

NANAIMO

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LAW APPLIED TO CHILDREN AND RELIGION.

NEW YORK, May 9.—An important decision was handed down in the courts the other day, whereby in cases of children born in a certain religious faith, and through the death of parents left in charge of a person of a different belief, it is justifiable to take them out of the care of that person and place them in charge of a guardian who will rear them in the faith in which they were born. The children in question were born in the Catholic faith and by the death of their mother, were left in charge of their stepfather. Although the latter had provided well for the children and had been a good guardian, the fact that he was a Protestant caused the court to order the children placed in charge of a Catholic until they should reach the age of maturity, and be able to decide for themselves the question of religious selection.

MAXINE ELLIOT'S THEATRE

NEW YORK, May 9.—Maxine Elliott, the popular actress, who has been in almost every theatre in the United States, from the one night stands to a season on Broadway, is going to manage a new theatre to be built on Thirty-Ninth street, just east of the Great White Way. The new play house is to be known as the Elliott theatre, and is to be under the actress's personal supervision except when she is on the road, when the Shuberts will be in charge. The new enterprise is being constructed according to Miss Elliott's own ideas, and she is going to provide for the fat people of Gotham; for the new seats are going to be three inches wider than the regula-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9—F. Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, won from Jalmer Lumdin the champion of Sweden in a handicap match last night. Gotch, under the terms of the agreement, was to throw Lumdin three times within an hour. He won the first fall in 26 minutes and the second in 9, when an injury to one of the Swede's ankles rendered him unable to try for the third fall.

ACQUITTED ON THREE CHARGES.

Toronto, May 9.—D. B. Findlayson has been acquitted on three charges of having stolen sume of money from employers, Messrs. McDonald & Maybee, cattle dealers. Findlayson however, has yet to face trial on three other charges of theft.

CLEVELAND COINS 3-CENT PIECES FOR ITS OWN USE

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Cleveland is a three-cent town all right!

With the advent of 3-cent street-car fare, the nickel has been displaced as a commercial basis by the 3-cent piece.

Of course there are no 3-cent coins bearing Uncle Sam's trade mark, but the Municipal Traction Company is having several million aluminum disks made to be used as street car tickets, and these are already circulating in Cleveland at their face value.

Merchants are announcing in the newspapers that they will accept these disks as money and advertising all kinds of "special 3-cent bargains". Men's collars and ties at three cents each, handkerchief, towels, napkins, tumblers and carpet beaters at the same price, are among the specials advertised.

In the city parks, peanuts, popcorn, pop and other out-door delicacies will now retail at three cents instead of five.

Several of the many moving picture theatres in town have already cut the price from five cents to three cents, and announce that street car fare checks are good for admission. The three-cent restaurant has been an institution in Cleveland for some years, and its number is bound to increase with the general three-cent shift.

A number of Cleveland's inhabitants are anxiously scanning the horizon for a glimpse of a sign on some corner wet goods emporium, announcing that beer is now three cents a puncheon. Thus far the saloon keepers have held aloof. The first one that comes to the aluminum basis will draw some trade.

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WOMAN'S DOUBLE LIFE IS LAID BARE.

CHICAGO, May 6. — The strange double life led by Mrs. Lemuel Schlotter ended today in an indeterminate sentence to the state penitentiary.

In Glencoe, a fashionable suburb, Mrs. Schlotter was known as the wife of a wealthy jeweler. Her automobile, her horses and carriages, her silks, jewels and furs were the envy of the Glencoe matrons.

Down in the Peoria Street levee district Mrs. Schlotter was known equally well, but under another name. There she was known as Leona Garrity, *the proprietress of a resort* where girls were lured into white slavery.

Finally Belle Winters, a little 16-year-old girl, told the police a story which led to the arrest of Leona Garrity. Then it came out that Leona Garrity and Mrs. Schlotter of Glencoe were one and the same person.

COIN RAISED FOR SLAVES.

NEW YORK, May 8— Gen. Francois J. Pienaar, formerly a Boer leader, and now a British subject, gave personal assurance today that his mission to America is not to cloak plans for an armed invasion of Portuguese West Africa.

When Gen. Pienaar was confronted with evidence connecting him with activities secretly directed against Portuguese territory in West Africa, he admitted that he had contemplated the organization of a force of adventurers to take possession of Angola, but asserted he abandoned the idea a few months ago because of representations from the British foreign office which refused to sanction his enterprise.

Gen. Pienaar added that no part of the money he is now raising in America for the suppression of the slave trade in Africa would be diverted from its proper object.

THAW WILL SOON BE RELEASED

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., May 9.—The habeas corpus proceedings of Harry K. Thaw to procure his release from the Mattewan state asylum will begin next Wednesday before Justice Horschauser in this city instead of next Monday, the date heretofore set.

This arrangement was made by District Attorney Mack of Duchell County and Jas. Graham, council for Thaw. Postponement was made to suit the convenience of District Attorney Jerome, whose engagements in New York will not permit him to come to Poughkeepsie until Wednesday. Although District Attorney Mack is legally in charge of the people's side of the case, the action, having been brought in Duchess county, Mr. Jerome will practically have charge of the examination of witnesses from his having conducted the prosecution of Thaw in both of his trials in New York, and the consequent familiarity with the case.

MORE "GRAFT" CASES

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 11.—The second of the alleged "graft" cases having to do with the building and furnishing of the State capitol was *called for trial today. This is the* metallic furniture case, in which the defendants are Architect Huston, Congressman Cassell, former Auditor General Snyder, former State Treasurer Matheus, former Superintendent Shumaker and Traveling Auditor Irvine. Former Governors Stone and Pennypacker are among the notables who are to be subpoenaed as witnesses at the trial.

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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.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an Architect practising outside 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.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Regulations for the Docking or Mooring of All Vessels Arriving at British Columbia Ports from Plague-Infected Ports.

(Approved by Order of His Honour the Administrator-in-Council, dated 8th April, 1908).

1. All vessels arriving at British Columbia ports from ports infected or suspected of being infected with Bubonic Plague shall conform to the following regulations:—

(a.) Vessels shall be moored or docked at a distance not less than six feet from wharf or land:

(b.) Ropes or chains connecting a vessel with wharf or land shall be protected by funnels of size and shape *satisfactory to Local and* Provincial Boards of Health:

(c.) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use, Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the exit of rats by a person specially *detailed for this purpose:*

(d.) All vessels changing route to solely British Columbia ports shall give satisfactory evidence of disinfection and extermination of vermin to Provincial Board of Health.

2. Every owner, agent, or captain of any vessel, and every other person violating or instructing, authorizing, ordering, permitting, or otherwise suffering any person to violate any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting magistrates.

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1908.

(By Command).
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Charles J. Fagan, M.D.,
Secretary Provincial Board of Health.
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COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

Notice of Examinations.

NOTICE is hereby given that examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," at Nanaimo, Fernie and Cumberland, on the 16th, 17th and 18th days of June, 1908, and for 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency, at Coutlee, on the 16th and 17th days of June, 1908, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The Subjects will be as follows:—

First Class Candidates—
Mining Act and Special Rules.
Mine Gases.
Ventilation.
General Work.
Mine Machinery.
Surveying.

Second Class Candidates—
Mining Act and Special Rules.
Mine Gases.
Ventilation.
General Work.

Third Class Candidates—
Mining Act and Special Rules
Mine Gases and General Work.

Application must be made to the undersigned not later than Friday, June 5th, 1908, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows:—

By an applicant for First Class Examination..... ....$10.00
By an applicant for Second Class Examination $10.00
By an applicant for Third Class Examination $5.00

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials and evidence stating that:—

(a). If a candidate for First Class that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least twenty-five years of age:

(b). If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

(c). If a candidate for Third Class that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine:

(d). A candidate for a Certificate of Competency as Manager, Overman Shiftboss, Fireboss or Shotlighter, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to persons injured in coal mining operations.

By order of the Board.
FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.
Nanaimo, B.C., April 4th, 1908.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Chas. Main returned to business on Monday morning.

Miss Lola Hutchinson got back on Monday from a short trip to Nanaimo.

Miss Lipsansky came down from Nanaimo on Monday morning.

Mr. G. Johnson passed through town on Monday on the morning train.

Mr. J. McKinley came down from Nanaimo on Monday.

Sheriff Drake was in town this morning.

Mr. A. Clegg went down to Victoria this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Cuddy was a passenger on the Victoria train this morning.

Mrs. Watson left town this morning on the Victoria train.

Constable Cassidy went down to Victoria this morning.

Mr. L. Francke was in town this morning.

Mr. H. Kay was a passenger on the Victoria train this morning.

J. H. Whittome who has just returned from the Klaskino Gold mine is in Ladysmith this afternoon, and has with him some beautiful samples. They can be seen at Mr. Stewart's office this evening only.

Messrs. N. A. Morrison and R. Morgan went down to Victoria yesterday morning to attend the Grand Lodge Convention of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. T. Morgan went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jas. Rosetta was a passenger to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jos. Reid went down to Victoria yesterday morning to attend the Grand Lodge as the representative of the local Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. John Harries left yesterday morning to attend the Grand Lodge Convention in Victoria, Mrs. Harries attends the Convention as Grand Junior.

Mrs. Jas. Black was a passenger to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. J. W. Cobprn was in town yesterday morning.

Mr. F. C. Fisher came back to town yesterday morning.

Mr. Andrew Moffat returned from a visit to Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Messrs. W. Jones and R. Falkenshaw went off on a hunting expedition on Monday morning.

The Rev. R. A. Heath went up to Wellington on Monday on the noon train.

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For Victoria.

Trains Arrive at Ladysmith

Daily at 11:57.

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday,
At 11:57 and 17.55.
From Victoria.

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District Passenger Agent.
102 Government St., Victoria

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908. 1m

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence now held by us for the premises known as the New Western Bar, Ladysmith, B. C., from ourselves to John Pauschc and John Dunbar.

JOHN PAUSCHE.
JOSEPH TENSZ.
Ladysmith, B.C., March 31, 1908.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Columbia Hotel, situate on Lot 2, Block 30, Ladysmith, from myself to Clement Tebo.

A. DYER.
Ladysmith, B.C., May 6, 1908.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't miss the post card sale that commences at Knight's tomorrow.

Post cards at 15 cents a dozen. Must be sold to make room for new stock. Come before the best are gone. Knight's Book Store.

Mr. Fred Malpass has returned from a seven months' trip to San Jose. While he was away Fred took a commercial course and obtained his diploma for bookkeeping and is now available for any vacancy as a bookkeeper.

Don't forget the lawn social which is to be held at the Gilchrist residence on Fourth avenue on Tuesday, May 19th. The social is being organized by the Laurel Rebekah lodge, and 25 cents will be charged for admission.

The management committee of the Football Club resolved last night to hold a smoker in the Opera House on Saturday night, May 23. It may also be possible to get up some sports for that day. A strong committee was appointed to look after the arrangements.

Mr. Parrott is giving prizes for the two highest scores at the bowling alley. Last week Mark Churchill took the first prize of $5, and "Tangle" Jackson the second of $1.50. This week there is $3 for first and $2 for second. Next week there will be a prize of $1 every night for the highest scorer.

The new wharf erected by the Tyee Smelter Company was visited by its first vessel on Monday. The ship to obtain this distinction was the Amur which discharged some ore for the smelter.

American Hats

We now carry a large range of the very Latest American Styles in Soft Felt Hats.

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William's Block

Mr. Parrott has made a great hit with his bowling alley. It is all too small for the custom he is attracting, and he is going to double its capacity right away. So soon as the bowlers get into shape and declare their class there will be competitions. Up to Monday M. Churchill held the scoring record with 154; but now it has gone up to 204. This extra fifty is going to take a lot of beating.

Wednesday afternoons are to be reserved to ladies after today, and, seeing that lawn tennis is the only pastime open to them, this privilege will be taken full advantage of.

VANCOUVER TRAIN IS ROBBED.

VANCOUVER, May 12.—The Great Northern train which left Seattle this morning at 8.30 o'clock for Vancouver, was robbed by bandits within half an hour of leaving Seattle. Two robbers pulled off the job, but it is probable that they had confederates who helped them to escape after the robbery.

The robbers must have been concealed in the car when it left Seattle They attacked express messenger Latham who was badly injured in the fight and rendered unconscious. He does not know anything of what happened until he recovered consciousness at about 9.15 o'clock.

The train had only left the northern suburbs of Greater Seattle. The express box and registered mail sacks for Vancouver had been taken by the robbers who are supposed to have leaped off the train at Ballard.

Messenger Latham, though badly injured managed to give the alarm and stopped the train. The train was backed up to Ballard and the injured man was taken to the hospital. Five thousand dollars were stolen.

The Associated Press despatch relative to the affair says:

Seattle, May 12.—J. E. Perrin, express messenger on the Great Northern train which left Seattle at 8.30 this morning for Vancouver, was beaten into insensibility by a man who entered the express car, presumably in Seattle. The messenger did not recover consciousness until after the train was backed to Ballard, five miles out, where the injured man was given medical attention. Whether the highwayman obtained any plunder has not been ascertained.

Ottawa, May 12.—Rr. Robt. Belle has been appointed by the Scottish Meteorological Society as their representative at the International Congress, which meets at Quebec the week following the tercentenary celebration.

NOTICE.

The Committee of the Ladysmith Football Club request that all accounts against the Club be rendered on or before Wednesday, May 20th, in order that the Club's books may be audited for the season.

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