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BURGLARS ENTER LADNER POST OFFICE.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5—Burglars, this morning broke into the post office at Ladner, twenty miles from Vancouver, scared away the youthful employee and stole $250 in cash from the safe. The police suppose the robbers escaped to the United States.

A SUNDAY GOLD RUSH

Great Excitement Seen on Gatacre Street on Sunday Morning.

There was great excitement on Gatacre Street on Sunday morning. From a strict Sabbatarian point of view it might be described as a very disgraceful exhibition of cupidity. If it is a sin and iniquity to take a little recreation on a Sunday what is to be said of a lustful stampede for gold. Yes, gold! bright yellow gold!

An ex-Alderman, a business man and a pillar of the church has been constantly hanging round the excavation which is going on in Gatacre Street for the erection of Hoopers' new store. The reason came out on Sunday. Someone has seen "color". Water was turned on, and old wash basin obtained, and washing was commenced. Three four and five colors were obtained and there was the greatest excitement.

The Standard man when he came past, saw an ex-Alderman with the pan, an Alderman, and one of the leaders in the present Sunday legistion, a close and excited spectator. Even the Mayor was there, and jammed into the bunch the City Constable. And the latter was on his way to instruct Johnson to close up his billiard saloon. This certainly is a queer old world.

MALE VOICE PARTY

The male voice party is practising three times a week just at present, in order to get into shape for the big concert on Oct. 21st. There is no doubt at all that under Mr. J.M. Morgan's singularly able and experienced tuition, male voice singing is in for a big future on the coast. Nothing very great can be expected of Ladysmith. The town is small, and it has suffered the misfortune of losing some of its best voices.

The case is different in Nanaimo. There theyhavea splendid choir composed of some splendid individual voices. More than that, each member is either an enthusiast or forced to become one by the very force of example. The fame ofMr. Morgan's leadership and of the singing of the choir has spread so far that professionals are travelling from Vancouver to take part in the practices.

Numerically the choir is weak here. Several voices have been lost from one cause or another, and that of the president is stilled forever. Still there is a fine balance in the choir and there is no doubt at all that the boys will give a very creditable performance. The main thing is practise. Let each of them remember that they have already contracted with the public to give a concert on the 21st, and nothing will stop them from being in their places. Even if weak numerically, there is no reason why the choir should not be so good as those in Victoria or Nanaimo. Conductor Morgan is more than satisfied with the material, but has never had any reason to be satisfied with the attendance. Now with the concert so near at hand it is hoped that there will be no complaint to make, or worse still, an example to be made of some delinquent.

BULGARIA CALLS ON RESERVES

BELGRADE, Oct. 6.—An ukase calling out all the army reservists of the first class was published here today. These reservists total about 120,000 men. It is explained officially that this step is taken because of many time-expired soldiers to leave the ranks in view of the situation in the neighboring Balkan States, especially the inflamed state of Servia itself. it has been deemed advisable to fill up in advance the vacancies thus to be created.

Telegrams received here from the provinces show great enthusiasm for a war against Austria-Hungary as Emperor Francis Joseph's proposal to annex the occupied provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina threatens to hem in Servia on the west.

Furthermore a majority of the population of Bosnia are Serviansi who are bitterly opposed to annexation.

KILLED BY FALL.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—James Marsh, an elderly man fell down stairs at his home yesterday and sustained a fractured skull, dying an hour later.

SHORT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Methuen Street Residents Put In a Petition To Have Their Street Cleaned Up

The thirty-eighth meeting of the city council was held in the city hall son presided, and there were present Ald. Campbell, Roberts, Haworth, Brown, McKinnell and Matheson.

A communication was received from some citizens residing on Methuen Street asking the council to look into the condition of Methuen between Second and Fourth Avenues. There was some brush that ought to be cleared and some dangerous trees that ought to be felled.

Mayor Nicholson said he had been trying to get a man to fell the trees but had been rather busy, and, in the time at his disposal, had failed to get a man.

Ald. Roberts said that a bush fire would reach right to the fence and this constituted a danger to the property.

Ald. McKinnel thought that if the trees were a danger to the houses, and were on city property, it was nothing but right that they should be cut down. On his motion, therefore, it was decided to instruct the road foreman to have the trees cut down.

Fire Chief Smith reported on the Convention of Fire Chiefs that had been held at Victoria, pointing out the interest that had been taken in the proceedings, and briefly recounting the chief points that had come up in the discussion.

The report was received and filed.

Accounts totalling $103.20 were referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Ald. Brown reported that a complaint had been made to him of refuse that Mr. J. X. Smith had been dumping on First Avenue. He had looked at the place himself and saw no refuse, but there was a pile of rock and gravel.

Mayor Nicholson said that he had two weeks ago instructed Road Foreman Callendar to order Mr. Smith to level off the sidewalk and avenue.

Ald. Haworth reported that complaints had been mace to him of waggons being driven on the sidewalks. The latter had been made for the use of pedestrians and not for waggons, and these ought to be stopped from using them.

Mayor Nicholson said the question had come up before and the only thing that would stop it would be for some-one to lay an information. His Worship also mentioned what had been done to the sidewalk between Mr. H. Kay's store and Liler's Livery Stables, and Ald. Roberts pointed out that another board should be put on so as to render it safer for pedestrians.

Ald. Matheson asked and was granted a week's extension of time to introduce his sewerage bylaw.

Ald. Campbell pointed out that a new sidewalk would be needed in front of his new building. The sidewalk wouldn't cost much, but the money, he noticed was going fast, and unless he asked for himself nobody else would do anything for him. He left it with the Aldermen.

Before adjourning Mr. Jas. Weir asked for and was granted permission to address the council. He said that none of the trees they complained of were standing on the colliery company's land. Ald. Matheson had asked if there were any trees standing which if they fell would strike the houses. Some of the trees, he might say, were 200 feet in height and they were not eighty feet from the houses. In building his other house he had employed and paid men to fell trees, one of which stood on the fence line. This was the first time he had asked the council for a dollar, and as proof that the trees were dangerous he might mention that he could get no insurance. The whole job could be cleaned up now for $22.00.

The council then adjourned.

TRIAL MATCH ON SUNDAY

Instead of a city league game on Sunday a practice match will be played between two picked teams. It is expected that the new men will be here in time for the game and they will be given a trial. The game has been timed for 2.30 and no charge will be made. The following are the teams.

A. TEAM.
Goal—A. T. Hartley.
Backs—Christian and Struthers.
Halves—Wynne, Strang, Grainger.
Forwards—McMillan, Graham, Sanderson, Warburton, Provins.

B. TEAM.
Goal—Dougan.
Backs—Hewlett and Parsons.
Halves—Simpson, Belles, Main.
Forwards—A. Wright, McGuire, Cosier, Brass and A. Simpson.

HARTFORD'S NEW BRIDGE.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 6.—With the firing of a national salute and the ringing of bells throughout the city, Hartford this morning entered upon a period of three days' jubilation in celebration of the completion of the new bridge spanning the Connecticut river, which is said to be one of the largest and most artistic structures of its kind to be found anywhere in the country.

The city has put on gala attire in honor of the event and handsome electric arches have been erected at the bridge approaches. Vicitors are here from many points in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island to witness the celebration. The program provides for several parades, historical pageants and tableaux. a water carnival of yachts and motor boats, a general illumination of the city and one of the finest displays of fire works ever seen in New England.

FFRNIE SPREADING IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Fernie, Oct. 2.—This city has attained wonderful growth since the fire, and has spread out in all directions. Permanent buildings such as the Fort Steele brewery, Ingram block, Crow's Nest Trading company's building, the Fernir, Northern Waldorf and King Edward hotels, and many others, are making rapid progress, and it is expected they will be completed this year.

Traffic along the Crow's Nest Pass line, including lumber, coke and coal is very heavy at present.

FRANK L. SHEPHERD.
Conservative Candidate for Nanaimo Constituency.

IN MEMORY OF GERMAN PIONEERS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—Germantown and the Germans had the centre of the stage in today's celebration of Philadelphia's Founder's Week. Several civic parades were given, but the most notable features of the day's programme took place in Germantown, where the corner stone was laid for a $60,000 monument to commemorate the settlement of that place by Francis Daniel Partorius. Representatives of German societies throughout Pennsylvania and neighboring states took part in the exercises.

THE LONDON TIMES DENOUNCES THE PROCEDURE.

Bulgaria's Act is Absolutely Lawless From Every Possible Point of of View and an Audacious Violation, Says Times.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—"The act is absolutely lawless from every possible point of view, and an audacious violation of the treaty of Berlin," said the Times on the Bulgarian declaration of Independence. After lecturing Bulgaria soundly the Times says that she may yet remember that her rulers have forfeited the respect and good will of the British people. The Times cautions the young Turks to take no risks of war, and accuses Austria of entering into a conspiracy with Bulgaria against Turkey.

"If Austria persists in taking up that part of the treaty of Berlin, which she dislikes, "says the paper, Russia will also persist in tearing up those parts objectionable to her in particular. the provisions which relate to the Dardanelles."

This is the typical position taken by the English newspapers which are greatly angered by what they call a conspiracy, because England and the King by a recent Tarm telegram, have been sponsor for the young Turk movement and it is now felt that the government has been duped by Austria and Germany. Neither the Times nor its colleagues propose a policy for the British government because they are awaiting the announcement from the foreign office, which is consulting with France and Russia. As yet no course of action has been decided on beyond refusing to recognize Bulgaria's action.

SHEPHERD FEELS CONFIDENT

Mr. F. Shepherd, the Conservative candidate, went down the line to Esquimalt on Monday. Mr. Shepherd is making a thorough tour of the constituency and has already addressed several meeting in the Saanich, Esquimalt and Sidney districts. On every occasion he has had a most encouraging reception, and everywhere he finds the same cheerful spirit of optimism animating the party. Hopeful in the start he is now confident of success. He is arranging for a big meetinb here on the 14th of the month, when probably he will have the assistance of Premier McBride. So far at least, his meetings have been far the most encouraging of the three candidates.

HOW TURKEY HAS RECEIVED THE NEWS.

Turkey Will Address a Circular Note to the Powers Pointing Out the Necessity of Taking Measures to Respect Treaty of Berlin.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 6.— The council of ministers held a session this morning to consider the action of Bulgaria in declaring her independence from Turkey from Tirnovo. It was decided that it was impossibfe to accept any proceedings that violated existing treaties, and that Turkey should address a circular note to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking measures to enforce respect for the treaty of Berlin.

Replying to the telegrams sent to the Turkish government by Prince Ferdinand which he said that in declaring the independence of Bulgaria he had been compelled to respect the voice of the nation and expressed the hope that friendly relations between the two countries would continue. Turkey says she has invited the powers to confer on the situation as her rights are guaranteed by the powers, she will look to them for their defence.

The Tena Gazette, the organ of the grand vizier, says today: "We are ready to defend our rights with all our strength as the action of Bulgaria is not only directed against us but against all the powers, we should ask the powers to defend their interests and protest the interests of the treaty of Berlin."

FRENCH NIEWS.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Paris newspapers are inclined to take a hopeful view of the Bulgaria situation which they consider serious, but by no means desperate. Bulgaria and Turkey, they believe must soon realize that they will gain nothing by war. The negotiations conducted at Paris yesterday are viewed with great satisfaction as promising well for peace. The Bulgarian diplomatic agent here received a telegram from the Bulgarian foreign minister instructing him to present the proclamation to the French government.

The despatch concluded, "Bulgaria will do all possible conformable with dignity to avoid overthrowing peace in the Balkans, at the same time, if events necessitate it, the whole nation is ready as one man to defend the blessed work accomplished."

IN JAPAN TOO.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—The Governhas decided to prohibit all gambling at race tracks and enforce the laws governing racing. The action of the Government has created excitement and it is believed it will eliminate horse racing in Japan.

CRETANS NEXT

Canea, Isle of Crete, Oct. 7.—The events in southeastern Europe, the independence of Bulgaria and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina are having their effects here. The Cretans are preparing a coup de tate in favor of union with Greece.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Medical Officer Taking Every Precaution to Preserve Health of the Town.

For the space of two weeks citizens will be called upon to exercise a good deal of self-sacrifice and cannot hope to escape much personal inconvenience and, it may be, personal hardship. The notices which Mayor Nicholson publishes, under the instructions of the city medical officer of health, Dr. Frost, will explain themselves to all intelligent citizens.

The city is threatened with an epidemic of smallpox. So far there is nothing to be alarmed about. Four cases have been located, and they have all been so slight as to make it almost impossible to determine whether the disease was smallpox or chicken pox.

However, every precaution is being taken, and everybody will agree that it is the right thing to do. The houses have been quarantined and a watch set upon them. The schools have been closed, and no public meeting or gathering will now be held. Two weeks at most should determine how the town stands, and there is every reason to believe that all danger will have passed before that time expires. Meantime it is the duty of every citizen to help the authorities as far as possible in the precautions that have been taken.

ADVICE TO THOSE VACCINATED

The seal of inoculation should not be touched or washed for at least three or four days after vaccination. If inoculation has been successful,, the patient will feel miserable and the arm will become slightly painful and reddened, with some swelling immediately about the wound. This is followed by a small pimple containing pus or matter within the next two or three days, terminating in a large scab at the end of a week or ten days. This scab should be protected and left on for two or three weeks.

WARNING: Patients are specially warned not to touch the wound, or interfere with scab or pimple under any consideration. Especially should they avoid scratching. If the dressing becomes removed, apply clean handkerchief, or preferably a vaccine shield which can be obtained at the drug store. If at the end of the first week after the vaccination, the wound has completely healed, vaccination has been unsuccessful and re-vaccination is advised.

By observing the above instructions and precautions, many of the so-called bad effects of vaccination will be avoided.

HEALTH OFFICER.

HOW BULGARIA HAS RECEIVED THE NEWS.

SOFIA, Bul., Oct. 6.—The report that orders for the mobilization of 100,000 men had been given was given semi-official denial here today.

Phillippopolis, Eastern Roumania. Oct. 6.—The official announcement of theindependence of Bulgaria made at Tironvo yesterday by Prince Ferdinand, has been enchusiastically received in this city, the capital of Eastern Roumelia. Today the church bells are ringing and large crowds, headed by bands are parading the streets and holding peaceful demonstrations in front of the various consulates.

"Emperor" Ferdinand is expected to arrive here shortly.

GERMAN VIEWS.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—The question whether there is to be peace or war in the Balkans has not yet been decided in Constantinople, according to official despatches received at the foreign office today, the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople find the situation a difficult one because the control of affairs does not rest altogether with the cabinet. particularly with the powerful committee of Young Turks outside the cabinet. The cabinet and the committee appear to be divided in their views.

Official opinion in Berlin leads to the belief that there will be no war in so much as the change inthe relations between Bulgaria and Turkey is merely a paper change.

Public Notice.

I have been requested by the City Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Frost, to forbid all public gatherings of any kind, such as Public Meetings, Church Services, Dances, etc., for the space of two weeks. For the same period parents are requested to keep their children in their own lots

D. NICHOLSON, MAYOR.
Ladysmith, October 7th, 1908.

NOTICE

After the expiration of twenty-four hours every dog found loose in the streets will be shot. The owners of dogs will therefore see that their dogs are all tied up.

D. NICHOLSON, MAYOR.
Ladysmith, October 7th, 1908

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FIRST PRINCIPLES.

There is no denying the fact that Smith made a splendid fighting speech on Friday night last. Ralph was in fine form and rose to meet rather a parlous and depressing situation. John Oliver had failed to connect with his audience, failed to elicit a response to his special, we might even say, specious pleading. With the entrance of Hawthornthwaite and the interruption it caused, came the revelation of an evenly divided house. It was to a coldly critical audience that Ralph had to address his remarks, and his speech from their point of view was a teiumph of art and oratory. He began well, spoke more fluently and forcibly than ever we have known him to do before, and generally created and increased a good impression. We do not say that had a vote of confidence been proposed in the late member it would have carried. It might have gone through; but we doubt it, and, in any event, there would have been a big hostile vote. What we mean is that even the most bigoted opponent, the most bitter partisan must admit that Smith delivered a great fighting speech and rose supreme over a difficult situation.

This much by way of honest compliment. It does not follow, however that the speech is unanswerable, or that Smith has advanced a single claim for the continuance of the suffrage of the electorate of this constituency. While noticeable for what it contained it was even more noticeable for what it omitted. Briefly his speech contained a glowing eulogy of the Laurier administration. Smith himself was particularly careful not to pass a word of personal criticism upon anything the Government had done or anything it had left undone. Some people might be dissatisfied, said Ralph, but he himself was very careful to dissociate himself from these people. Apparently he is a thick and thin supporter of the Laurier Government, is completely satisfied with whatever it does, and has nothing of his own initiative to suggest. His platform, the only one he has so far enunciated during the campaign, is that he will support anything and everything which in his judgment is best calculated to serve the interests of the people. He went through the last campaign on the same platform with a small "sliver" of independence trailing behind. In the Southern portions of his constituency in this campaign, he has laid claim to being by birth and training, a British Radical. Did he ever know an English Radical who dared to face an English electorate without a specific programme? As a Radical, is there nothing in B. C., in the Island, or in his constituency that needs improvement, no evil or abuse that calls for remedy? As a working man whose every interests centres in the welfare and advancement of Labor, is there nothing that he can do specially for the men from whom he sprung, and to whom he owes his present position?

We have come now to the point which we set out to discuss. Smith devoted a large part of his speech on Friday night to the attempted refutation of the oft-repeated charges that he has betrayed his class. Now let us get behind the question of ancient testimonials on the one side, and violent personal abuse on the other. Has or has not Smith, changed his political ground, the direction of his appeal? He entered the political field as an independent Labor candidate, with the one avowed object of serving the interests of his class. His appeal was directly to the working men, and we heard nothing of British Radicalism or Laurier Liberalism. Then mark the process of evolution. At the second election Smith is a Liberal-Labor, and by the very label more of a Liberal than alabor man. We even heard him advance the argument that he couldn't be expected to devote all his energies to the workers when there were other interests in the constituency—surely a strangely inconsistent attitude for a Radical and independent Labor candidate to take up. Now, Ralph is, we presume, a straight Liberal whose only connection with Labor is the vague and general assurance that questions affecting the workers will always receive his prompt attention and best consideration. This is Ralph's political evolution and it is for workingmen to say whether or not, to use Ralph's own phase, it shows improvement or degeneration. We say that he has thrown overboard his first political principles, and that he locally has shirked every responsibility of labor leadership. Ralph's development has been all along, the line of least resistance, and there has never been an episode in his political career which by any stretch of the imagination could be called strenuous. A "traitor" is a hard term to apply to any public man, and it is applied much more frequently than it is proved. All the same, it is the charge, which under all the circumstances, would most readily and naturally be applied to Smith. He has shifted his political ground so materially, has parted so freely and so easily with his independence, has adopted so entirely the role of a straight Laurier man—in short his political evolution has been so complete that he has changed out of all recognition politically. That ought to be the one supreme fact for the workers to remember in the election.

What a curious lot of Rip Van Winkles your true old Grits are. They mount a platform with a wallet full of figures and fire them around with a sublime disregard for either aim, distance, or time. What is the use of asking whether the Conservatives ever built a wharf in B. C.? What is the use of quoting figures without taking into consideration the immense developments that have taken place in the Dominion the last ten years? Or does John Oliver and his likes in their worship of party really desire to elevate the Laurier administration into a kind of providence? And speaking of wharves for the public convenience where does Nanaimo get off at?

POWERS WILL INTERVENE TO STOP TURKISH AND BULGARIAN WAR.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Turkey is not inclined towards war with Bulgaria, and it is believed that she will call a conference of the powers to consider the matter of Bulgaria's presentation of independence. Indications from the other capitals of Europe are that the powers will intervene to prevent an outbreak of hostilities in the near east.

All the chancellors of Europe are busy today with efforts to discover a modus vivendi which will result in the maintenance of peace. France has decided to act as mediator for the purpose of preventing war between Turkey and Bulgaria, and M. Pichon, the French minister of foreign affairs, was today actively engaged in continuing negotiations to this end which he began a week ago. Great Britain also has made mediatory proposals to the government of Turkey and Bulgaria. Germany, as announced in Berlin, has associated herself with these proposals. Germany will not counsel Turkey to go to war.

The proclamation of Bulgaria has been preceded by a conflict between Bulgaria and Turkey concerning control of the eastern railroad in eastern Bulgaria. Bulgaria took possession of this line in September because of a strike, and started to operate it with military forces. When the strike had been settled she refused to return control to Turkey, which action led to a sharp conflict between the two states.

In spite of peaceful endeavors of powers concerned in this near eastern difficulty, the military forces of both Turkey and Bulgaria are preparing for eventualities. The Turkish army is stronger numerically, but the Bulgarian army is in better condition of efficiency.

That all energies are being bent towards the maintenance of peace is clear. The foreign office of Europe are keeping the wires hot today in an effort to find an agreement to take the place of the treaty of Berlin, which Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria have torn up and thrown into the faces of the signatories. The treaty had governed the situation in the near east for the past thirty years. The action of Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary is practically condemned in all official and diplomatic quarters of London, but at the same time, the British government is prepared to co-operate in any pacificatory steps which may be decided on.

News no less interesting than the act of Prince Ferdinand is brought in the Vienna despatches to the effect that Austria-Hungary has practically decided to annex the occupied provinces of Bosnia and Herzogovina and Emperor Francis Joseph has addressed a letter to the heads of all states in these provinces. This communication is being delivered today. Prices on all the bourses of Europe have broken sharply on these two political developments.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—The opening block of the 150-point match for the three cushion billiard championship of the world was played here last night. L. A. Hueston, the challenger, won the block from John Daily, the title holder, 50 to 29. The second block will be played tonight.

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MORE FIZZLES.

Two city league games were scheduled to take place on Sunday afternoon. Two games of a sort were played, but with the exception of the Canucks, there was not a full team out. The result is that enthusiasts of the game, who have supported the club through thick and thin, are swearing that they have paid their last visit to the ground. And I for one don't blame them.

If the game falls as dead as ditch water the players have themselves to blamefor it. As things are now every body is disgusted and the executive who are doing all they can to provide sport and the enthusiasts who only ask for a decent exhibition. The whole question will come up for discussion at the first meeting of the Executive. Personally, although no one more readily admits the importance of a winning team, I am inclined to think that it may be too dear a proposition. If a man won't turn out for a City League match I should take good care that he didn't play in any other.

The League was started with a two-fold object. The first was to develop football talent and also afford the selection committee the best opportunity of getting the strongest team. Incidentally also, the League made a fine training ground for young players. The boys got the benefit of the senior's experience and were taught reliance and self-confidence. The second object is very necessary, one of raising funds. In addition to the ordinary expenses of the club, provision has to be made for the club's travelling and for improvements to the grounds. Quite a lot needs to be done right now; but it will never be done so long as some of the players continue as they are.

There is no necessity to go any further. The Canucks and Nationals were out almost at full strength on Sunday, while the opposing teams were two and three men short. The games as a result were wearisome to watch and it was little wonder that spectators got disgusted. The Canucks won by three or four goals, and the Nationals by three.

IS LANGFORD DANGEROUS ?

So Jack Johnson has shifted again and says he will go ahead and fight Langford before he meets Tommy Burns. And all because he believes that the Canadian is afraid of him. According to a despatch received by the News-Advertiser, and published yesterday morning, Langford and Johnson will meet at London on November 9th, Johnson having finally decided to call off all negotiations with the Canadian fighter. Sam Langford is conceded to be the most dangerous opponent that either Burns or Johnson will ever have to face. Johnson may slip one over on his colored opponent and in that event would pave the way for an immediate fight with Tommy Burns. But, if on the other hand, Langford gets to the black smoke, Burns will have to go up against something that will be a little difficult to put away. If the bout ever materializes the spectators will see one of the greatest encounters ever staged, for Langford, in addition to being a terrific hitter with either hand, is a good boxer, and as cool as an icicle.

As a matter of fact there is no one except Burns and Johnson for Langford to fight. Langford has walloped all the heaviest of the white heavy-weights, including Jim Barry and Tony Ross, and has also vanquished Joe Jeannette. Johnson, Langford and Jeannette form a trio of the ablest black heavyweights since the days of Peter Jackson.

Billy Papke, the middleweight champion, has drawn the color line in Langford, and Ketchell, a beaten man, is out of it except as a heavyweight. But in any event, Pbpke and Ketchell again are matched, and Langford now has a chance to make good when he goes against Johnson.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE SPORT OF OLD LAND.

Tommy Burns, the Canadian boxer will look back to his first impressions of Australia with somewhat mixed feelings, for he must have formed a peculiar idea of the mode of reception.

When he landed at Perth, in western Australia, Burns was informed that there was to be a reception in his honor. Needless to state the local journals all sought interviews, and, when these had been concluded, Burns was shown the beauty spots of the city, and then landed at Fortuna Hall—the seat of the reception.

The hall was more like a big stable than anything, and it was packed with people, who had all paid heavily for admission. The reception was practically a promoter's asset, and Burns had to sit and look pleasant while several very indifferent boxers gave exhibition bouts.

Even the spectators were disgusted at the show, and Burns' feelings can be better imagined when an elaborate attempt to welcome him was made, and he was presented with a walking stick. Burns subsequently got a bit of his own back against Australians when he met Squires and Lang.

The British Olympic Council has published a statement of the finances of the Olympic games up to the end of July, which covers the period of the principal summer games. A complete audit cannot be looked for until towards the end of the year, but it is stated that the financial outlook is quite satisfactory. The cash account to July 31 shows receipts aggregating £18,663 12s 5d. Actual expenditures at the same date was only £6,111 19s 1d, but this did not include claims amounting to £5,692 5s 9d, a figure which has been subsequently increased. The expenses of the autumn and winter games (football, hockey, lacrosse, figure skating and boxing) have also to be provided for. On the other hand certain sums still have to be collected for gate money and promised subscriptions. It is possible, therefore to forecast with confidence that there will be a substantial surplus when the accounts have been finally adjusted. This will constitute the neucleus of a much-needed fund for assisting British athletes to attend future Olympic celebrations, and for carrying on the work of organization.

It is no child's play to catch a ball dropped 500 feet. Many a man has made the attempt to hold a base ball dropped from the tower of the Washington monument and failed. Charles Street, backstop of the Washington baseball club, has accomplished this. Charley himself had to try thirteen times before he got his hands on the ball, but the fourteenth was his lucky trial and he held the sphere firmly in his mitt. The crowd which had gathered to witness the exhibition went wild with enthusiasm and the plucky catcher was cheered again and again.

Such stars as Charley Bennett of the old Detroits, who later had both his legs amputated. Shriver, who was with the Chicago White Sox, under Capt. Anson; Paul Hines, Frank Snyder, Bill Everett and Kittredge are among some of the players who have failed where Street succeeded.

It is estimated that the ball was travelling at the rate of 125 feet per second when it landed in Charley's glove.

ENGLISH BOXER IS READY FOR BATTLER.

Los Angeles, Oct. 3.—Baron Long, matchmaker for the Jeffries Athletic club, is casting out his hooks for a Thanksgiving eve battle between Battling Nelson and Freddie Welch for the lightweight championship of the world.

The fast little Englishman is confident he can defeat the tough and rugged 133-pound champion if given the opportunity. Welch has practically come to terms with the local club. After talking business with the Britisher today, Long sent the following telegram to Nelson, in Chicago:

"Freddie Welch, champion of Great Britain, has agreed to meet you in either a 25-round or 45-round contest before my club on Thanksgiving eve. In case you will meet him in a 25-round bout, he offers you a side bet of $5,000. If you will consider this, wire me and I will be glad to make you and Welch a substantial proposition."

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Tuesday.

Start of 1,000-mile reliability contest of Chicago Motor Club.

Wednesday.

Pennsylvanis vs. Villanova football game at Philadelphia.

Harvard vs. Bates football game at Cambridge.

Princeton vs. Stevens Institute, football game at Princeton.

Thursday.

Opening of fair and race meeting at Fort Worth, Tex.

Friday.

Marvin Hart vs. Hubert McInnis, 12 rounds, at Lexington, Ky.

Fred Bradley vs. Al Kaufman, six rounds, at New York.

Maurice Sayers vs. Johnny Murphy 25 rounds, at Vernon, Cal.

Jimmy Walsh vs. "Young Britt," 10 rounds, at Baltimore.

Saturday.

Ward Marathon twenty Mile road race at Toronto.

Soccer football match, Seattle vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

Rowing regatta on the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia.

Elimination trials for the Vanderbilt cup race on the Long Island course.

International baloon race at Berlin for the Bennett cup.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT IN THE C. P. R. STRIKE—MEN GET NOTHING.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Vice President McNicoll of the C. P. R. said today: "We had a despatch from the West last night saying the strike is going to be called off but have not yet had any official information that it has been called off. Still we are satisfied that arrangements to that end are have been made because the despatch comes from our own people." It will probably be an hour or two therefore, before the strike is officially declared at an end. In the events of it being called off, the heads of the various departments will be able to employ a large percentage of the strikers. Asked as to what would happen to the men brought out from England Mr. McNicoll said the company, of course, would live up to the terms of its agreement with them, adding that most of them were engaged under a three months' charter.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 5.—The strike of the Canadian Pacific mechanics came to an end yesterday. The conditions of settlement are:— Representatives of the men are to wire the labor department at Ottawa this morning accepting the majority report of the board of conciliation. The strike is to be called off separately for eastern and western divisions, thus conceding point contended for by C. P. R. management that east and west were separate divisions. The C. P. R. is to use all reasonab,e means to find employment and to prevent discriminatioa against the men.

The result is therefore, in plain English a complete victory for the C. P. R. and a corresponding defeat for the men. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and William Whyte, have on various occasions declared that the strike could be determined by men returning to work under the terms fixed by the conciliation board and taking their chances of securing employment. Over a week ago there were unofficial conferences between William Whyte and certain striking machinists who had been employees of the road for many years, looking for a settlement of the strike. These conferences were brought about through intervention of Baptist ministers of the city. Whyte made a proposition to this committee similiar to that which is now the basis of settlement but with this highly important provision that the C. P. R. would immediately re-engage 60 per cent. of the strikers and would employ the other 40 per cent. as rapidly as there were vacancies in order of seniority. On Saturday the Winnipeg Strikers' committee under the leadership of Bell Hardy, capitulated to the C. P. R. terms—not terms informally offered a week ago by Mr. Whyte but more stringent ones which leaves the whole question of employment of strikers to the discretion of the C. P. R. officials. The terms were accepted here and were wired by C. P. R. officials to Mr. Shaughnessy who gave them out.

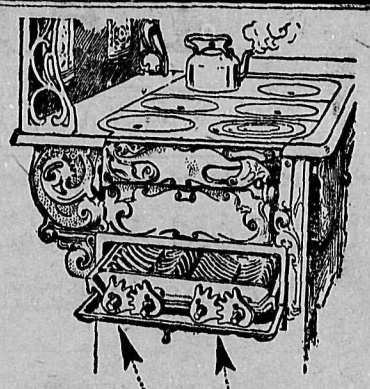
The men have not got a single concession. They have been out of work for two months. They have no binding stipulation as to employment. Many of them will not secure employment at all as the C. P. R. is in a number of cases, undercontract to retain in their employ men they have engaged as strike-breakers. Moreover, according to despatches from Montreal, men have lost their seniority and pensions by going on strike. There was a decided atmosphere of relieved tension this morning both among strikers' committee, a,l of whom were gathered in an upper room of the Strathcona hotel and among the heads of the mechanical department, who to the number of twelve or fourteen, were in conference with Grant Hall, superintendent of motive powers, in his office at the depot later, apparently completing arrangements for receiving of old men at the shops.

It is believed that full 500 constables were employed by the C.P.R. during the strike and throughout 24 hours of every day during the contest. The strikers had pickets stationed at every open place around the yards. This morning the men met in the Trades Hall and approved the terms with much bitterness. They have lost a million dollars in wages. The company is taking back all married men but competent mechanics among strike-breavers remain if they desire. At a meeting the strikers decided to accept the terms of the conciliation board; the boilermakers, however, get two cents an hour less. McVetty and Bell Hardy received severe call-downs from men at the meeting.

DEPOSITORS RECEIVE 53½ CENTS ON DOLLAR.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The final winding up of the affairs of the Globe savings bank, whose failure in 1899 was followed by the sending to the penitentiary of Chas. Warren Spalding, was announced by the Chicago Title and Trust Co., receivers, yesterday. The report shows that the 2,500 depositors have received 53½ cents on the dollar, all that they will ever receive. Involved in the failure was the disappearance of $400,000 in bonds of the University of Illinois. Spalding, who was president of the bank and treasurer of the university, was released from the penitentiary about two years ago and now lives in Chicago.

The oven does the baking, the fire-box controls the oven heat, and the grates hold the coal or wood that produces the heat, so THE GRATES are important.



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Sale of Land for Unpaid Taxes in South Nanaimo, North Nanaimo and Nanaimo City Assessment Districts, Province of British Columbia

I hereby give notice that on Friday, the ninth day of October, A.D., 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nanaimo, I shall sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out for the delinquent taxes unpaid by the said persons on the 31st day of December, 1907, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount is not sooner paid.

THE LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person Assessed.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Delinquent Taxes.			
		Taxes	Interest up to date of Sale.	Statutory Cost and expenses.	TOTAL.
	SOUTH NANAIMO DISTRICT.				
Raven Copper and Gold Co.	Part of Lot 6, 111 acres, Texada Island	$11.46	$ .53	$2.00	$13.99
Spratt Copper and Gold Co.	Part of Lot 3, 264 acres, Texada Island	11.10	.52	2.00	13.62
Tacoma Steel Co...	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 974 acres, Texada Island....	79.64	3.70	2.00	85.34
Tacoma Steel Co...	Part of Lot 16, 520 acres, Texada Island	52.00	2.42	2.00	56.42
Tacoma Steel Co...	Lot 23, 220 acres, Texada Island	22.00	1.02	2.00	25.02
Treat, H. W.	Lots 11, 12, and 13, 548 acres, Texada Island	54.80	2.55	2.00	59.35
Van Anda Copper & Gold Co.	Lots 7 and 8, 135 acres, Texada Island	88.35	5.23	2.00	95.58
Van Anda Copper & Gold Co.	Lot 14, 381 acres, Texada Island, ...	45.75	2.49	2.00	50.24
Vancouver Island Building Resource Co.	Lot 26, 155 acres, Texada Island	15.52	.72	2.00	18.24
McGuffie, Estate of Thomas	N.W. ¼ Section 28, 11 acres, Gabriola Island	.80	.05	2.00	2.85
Patterson, Margaret	E pt. Sect. 2 and 3, Range 5, 147 acres, Cedar Dist.	20.04	.93	2.00	22.97
Beck, Estate of Robert	E pt. Sect. 9, Range 5, 57 acres Cranberry District.	7.31	.36	2.00	9.67
Beck, Estate of Robert	W pt. Sect. 9, Range 6, 13 acres, Cranberry District.	.88	.06	2.00	2.94
Beck, Estate of Robert	E pt. Sect. 13, Range 6, 40 acres, Cranberry District	5.12	.25	2.00	7.37
Beck, Estate of Robert	W pt. Sect 13, Range 7, 50 acres, Cranberry District	6.15	.29	2.00	8.44
	NORTH NANAIMO DISTRICT.				
Barnes, Sarah Jane	Lot 25, 160 acres, Wellington District.	10.42	.57	2.00	12.99
Pacific Whaling Co.	Lot 41, 262 acres, Wellington District.	8.80	.54	2.00	11.34
James, William	Part of Lot 74, 20 acres, Nanoose District	7.80	.87	2.00	10.67
Wallis, Rich. P.	Lots 7, 8, 11, 30, and 78, 2068 acres, Nanoose Dist	71.40	3.32	2.00	76.72
Wallis, Rich. P. ...	Lot 82, 160 acrres, Nanoose District	19.20	.89	2.00	22.09
	NANAIMO CITY DISTRICT.				
Gaines, Stephen ...	Part of Lots 15 and 16, Range XI., 3 37-100 acres, Nanaimo City District.	6.42	.48	2.00	8.90

Nanaimo, 17th Sept., 1908.

M. BATE, Collector.

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

SELECT MONTREAL.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—Montreal was selected as the convention city of the League of American Municipalities for 1909.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—Mrs. Hattie Demers of Kalamzoo, Mich., was instantly killed last night and Louis J. Feye of Detroit was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a street car on Jefferson Avenue. Mr. Feyes has a fractured skull and a broken arm. Mrs. Demers neck was broken.

OLD SAILOR DEAD.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 3.—Captain McAvery, an old lake sailor, is dead.

DUTY ON LIQUORS TO THE YUKON.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 3.—An ordinance was published placing a duty of fifty cents per gallon on porter, beer and ales imported into the Yukon territory. This does not apply to Canadian or British products.

The ordinance is effective Nov. 1, and cancels the free importation at the request of the Yukon commission and council.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Napanee, Ont., Oct. 2.—Charles Conyea, of Kaladar, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for burning barns in Kaladar. Stanley Peterson on a similar charge and also on a charge of seduction of a girl under sixteen years of age was sentenced ten years in the penitentiary.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 2.— Lower house Anglican synod has defeated a motion in the Upper House to establish second orders of Deacons in Canada.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—Nominations for Commons yesterday were Hamilton East, Mayor Stewart, Con.; Hamilton West, Samuel Barker, Con; Jacques Cartier, A. Boyer, Lib.

HAMILTON'S POPULATION.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 2—According to the assessment rolls, Hamilton's population now is 67,000.

MISS THOMASON AGAIN.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Miss Thomason, St. John, N.B., yesterday won for the fifth time the ladies national golfing championship, defeating Mrs. Mussen, Montreal, on Lambton links by four up and two to play.

THAW CASE.

White Plains, N.Y., Oct. 2.—Sheriff Lane, of West Chester County, who yesterday refused to comply with an order from Judge Archibald of the district court in Pittsburg to produce Harry K. Thaw for examination in that court, has been directed himself to appear before that court. The sheriff said today that he will respect the latest order and with his personal counsel will go to Pittsburg to appear before Judge Archibald. It is expected that he will be questioned at that time concerning his refusal to comply with the order directing him to take Thaw to Pennsylvania penitentiary.

Sheriff Lane's action yesterday was taken upon the advice of Attorney General Jackson who advised him not to permit Thaw to leave this state until it had been determined by law whether he could be compelled to do so.

STILL IN THE RING.

Birmingham, Oct. 5.—Members of the family denied yesterday the report published in the news of the world that Joseph Chamberlain intended shortly to retire from the House of Commons. On the contrary, they declared that his health is much improved and that he has prepared an address to his constituents.

NATIVES IN BATTLE.

Manila, Oct. 3.—A delayed report received today from the island of Mindano, tells of a battle between scouts and outlaw Moros in which more than a dozen casualties occurred. An outpost company of scouts was attacked on Keithley road by a band of fifty Moros in the sudden onslaught one of the scouts was killed and two were injured. The company rallied, however, driving off the superior force with a loss of nine natives killed and several wounded.

ADMIRAL TOGO WRITING BOOK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.— Following the example of Gen. Kuropatkin who wrote a history of the land campaign of the late war between Russia and Japan, Admiral Nebagotoff who commanded a squadron of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet at the time it was defeated by the Japanese under Admiral Togo, is writing a naval history of the war. The first volume, dealing with events to the decisive battle of Tsushema straits, has been completed.

DIES FROM FALL.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Alex. Falconer, about 50 years old, a retired school teacher, fell from a street car on Sunday night and fractured his skull He was taken to the hospital but died from his injuried last night.

WORLD'S RECORD.

New York, Oct. 5.—A world's record discus throw of 140 ft. 12½ ins. was made by M. J. Sheridan of the Irish Americao Athletic Clubl at the Pastime Athletic Club yesterday. The former record was 139 ft. 11 ins., made by A. J. Dearborn, of the New York Athletic Club.

DROWNED AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 5.—Willie Frizzell, aged 16, a son of the pioneer merchant here, fell in his boat yesterday and being stunned drowned in shallow water.

GAVE UP FIGHT EARLY.

New York, Oct. 3.—Despondent because of his dark prospects for the future, Francis Kearn, 23 years old, shot his fiancee, Miss Margaret St. Clair, 25 years old, after taking her to a lonely spot in the East Meadows in Central Park, late last evening, and then tried to kill himself by firing a bullet into his head. The girl will recover but the young man will probably die.

MILK STRIKE.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Up to two p.m. today, the retailers and producers had failed to reach an agreement to end the milk strike. Very little was delivered in the city today.

NEW PRINCIPLE.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Rev. Alex. Gandier, pastor of St. James Square Presbyterian church, has accepted the principalship of Knox college.

SYDNEY STRIKE.

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 2.—About sixty men in the Dominion steel plant struck work today on account of dissatisfaction with the new rate of wages effective yesterday. More men may go out.

BISHOP'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 5.—Right Rev. Michel Tierney, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Hartford, who was stricken with apoplexy on Saturday, was extremely critical this morning.

THE TORONTO FAIR.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Although the attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition today fell thousands below last year, the total receipts were $209,000, as compared with $202,000 in 1907.

CITY OFFICIAL COMMITTED.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—Geo. Adamson, ex-collector of taxes, has been committed for trial on a charge of theft left this city.

BROKE NECK.

Belleville, Ont. Oct. 2—Wm. Young broke his neck today by falling from a scaffold. Death was instantaneous.

NEW MINISTER SWORN IN.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Charles Murphy of Ottawa, at noon today was sworn in as a member of the Dominion cabinet. He will be sworn later as secretary of state, Hon. Scott not having yet completed work in preparation for the coming election. The ceremony took place before Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, deputy governor.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 5.— Two killed and one fatally wounded was yesterday's record for Sunday quarrels in New Orleans. Jos. Bowers, a carpenter, was killed by Jas. Comer, a saloon keeper, who claimed he shot in self defence. Lottie Gaddya, a negress was killed by her husband because of jealousy. Walter S. Blardone was fatally wounded by Katie Kingston in a resort run by the woman.

A BIG LANDSLIDE AT PRINCE RUPERT.

Creek Banks Give Way, and Trees and Debris Including a Residence are swept into the Sea.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 5.—A great landslide occurred last Thursday at Prince Rupert. Half a mile west of the town, a creek, with high precipitous banks, had becomed choked with floating debris, forming a great reservoir. Under this great pressure the clay banks gave way and land and water slipped away towards the sea. Trees as large as four feet thick were carried down. A section of the government telegraph line was carried out and the residence of James McDonald, G. T. P. contractor, was swept into the sea. No one was in the house at the time.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA ON VERGE OF WAR.

SOFIA, Oct. 5.— Bulgaria, a tributary principality under the suzerainty of the Sultan of Turkey, today proclaimed for independence of Turkey. This action was taken at Tiervo by Prince Ferdinand who was elected Prince of Bulgaria in 1877, the Bulgarian cabinet was present with the prince, having met him yesterday at the frontier and journeyed with him to Tiervo. The party arrived at Tiervo last evening. It is the ancient capital of the kingdom of Bulgaria. It was there that the ancient kings of Bulgaria were crowned.

The proclamation of Independence of Bulgaria actually has been made, and it would probably be useless to attempt to induce Prince Ferdinand to withdraw it. It is known that the Bulgarian cavalry is mobilizing on the frontier and that Prince Ferdinand has determined to stick to his guns.

The diplomatic representatives of the powers generally believe that war would spell ruin to the new constitutional rule in Turkey, and that the Sultan would use war as a pretext for withdrawing the constitution.

Sofia, Oct. 5.— The proclamation of Bulgaria as a kingdom was formally made at Tiervo today.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Turkey is convinced that Austria backed by Germany, encouraged Bulgaria to declare her independence in order to strike a blow at the Haimil ministry and compromise the new legislation. It is not known what steps Turkey will take, but the impression prevails that a European conference will be held to consider the whole question.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—News was received at the foreign office last night that Turkey had been informed Bulgaria was determined to proclaim her independence today.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The position of America in regard to the acute situation in the Balkans is largely that of a looker-on. It is a situation, the officials say, with which the signatories to the treaty of Berlin have to do. The United States government, not being a signatory to the Berlin treaty, has no voice in the complications or developments which may arise out of that convention.

Paris, Oct. 5.—France has decided to enact the role of mediator to prevent war between Turkey and Bulgaria. Foreign Minister Michon already has begun a series of conferences with the other powers to reach an understanding the purpose of which should be the maintenance of peace, when the official news of Prince Ferdinand's proclamation at Tiervo arrived. The Foreign Minister Congo, received with M. Iswolsky, the Russian ministec of foreign affairs, and Namoum Pasha the Turkish ambassador. This afternoon he will meet the Austro-Hungarian, British and American ambassadors, as well as the Bulgarian diplomatic representative, Mr. Stancoff. The situation is considered most grave.

SOCIALISTS SHY ON MONEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—In an effort to keep the "red special" with Eugene V. Debs, on the track, members of the Socialist party here are making determined effort today to replenish the campaign fund of the Socialist party. An appeal from their presidential candidate was received yesterday stating that unless funds were forthcoming at once, the special train on which he is travelling could not be brought east.

"The eastern trip up to election day must be made," Debs says in his appeal. "It would be a humiliation to the Socialist party to confess to the world that it had started a train and could not carry it to its destination. One thing is certain, and that is, that if my colleagues and I are of any value at all as campaigners and propadandists, the special train multiplies that value twenty times over. There will be no chance to make any further appeal. If the train is to continue, till the close of the campaign, the money will have to come quickly."

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 5.—In a runaway accident in the city park yesterday H. W. Carless, a member of a leading hardware firm, was killed, and Mrs. F. M. Treadway and her children were painfully injured. Little Ilfrey, 11 years old, suffered a broken leg, and Henricks Davis and Lawrence Davis two small children, sustained painful injuries.

MANY ARE INJURED BY CARELESS AUTOISTS.

One Killed, One Fatally Injured and Twelve Others Hurt in Auto Accidents in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—One man was killed, a woman probably fatally injured, twelve other men and women slightly hurt and four autos more or less damaged in a series of early morning motor accidents today. The dead man was Edward Ryan of Brooklyn, and the woman most severely hurt is Miss Josephine Wagner. They were struck by a big touring car which tore through Livingston street, Brooklyn, early today, while Ryan and Miss Wagner were on their way home from an entertainment. Ryan was instantly killed and Miss Wagner sustained a fractured skull and other injuries.

The driver of the big car, which was occupied by several men and women, turned his power to the highest notch after bowling over Ryan and Miss Wagner, and sped away. A few minutes later a big car, occupied by several men, was held up at Brooklyn bridge and the occupants arrested. The car stopped by the police had both lamps in tact, while the car which struck Ryan and Miss Wagner lost one of its lamps in the collision.

CLOSE RACE FOR THE BASEBALL PENNANT.

Pittsburg Squeezed Into First Place but New York Appears to Have Advantage of Remaining Contests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Greater uncertainty than ever over the ultimate outcome of an almost unprecedently close race for the National League pennant has come as a result of yesterday's overturn in the relative standing of the three leading teams. Through a double header victory Pittsburg squeezed into first place with a lead of less than a full point over New York and Chicago in third place, is only a single point lower down in the percentage table. Even though in second place, New York has a slight advantage, as she has still four games to play before the close of the season while Pittsburg and Chicago have only two each. Should New York win all four games the pennant will fly at the polo grounds another year. Even if the other teams played faultlessly in their remaining scheduled games. Pittsburg today again will try her strength with St. Louis, from whom she took the double-header victory yesterday, while New York plays at Philadelphia and Chicago at Cincinnati.

Detroit still holds the top place in the American League with four points lead over Cleveland. Chicago, by its defeat of yesterday, is 13 points behind the Tigers. The leading team will be on its home diamond today where it will meet St. Louis, while Chicago will play with Clepeland.

CHARGE OF COWARDICE LAID.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.— During the official inquiry into the wreck of the ship Star of Bengal, direct charges of cowardice and desertion were made against C. Farrar and P. Hamilton, masters of the cannery tugs Hattie Gage and Kayak, which were towing the vessel when the wreck occurred.

Capt. Nicholas Wagner, Mate Victor Johnson and several members of the crew testified before an inspector that the blame for the loss of the vessel and all the lives rested upon the tow-boat captains. Capt. Wagner has been directed to swear to his charges before the supervising inspector at Washington. The accused tow boat captains will then be prosecuted.

RACERS LEAVE TRAIL OF INJURED AND DEAD.

Brighton Beach, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A trail of injured and dying men and hopelessly wrecked racing machines behind them, six of twelve autos which started in the 24-hour race at Brighton Beach race track last evening, were still in the mad whirl at 8 o'clock today. Apparently prudence had been cast to the winds and no chance was considered too great; no danger too menaceing to the daring pilot at the steering wheels of the flying machines. As a result all previous records had been left in the far distance and it was apparent that if the terrific speed of the leaders was maintained to the end, 100 miles would be added to the 24-hour figures. The four leaders at the end of the tenth hour were in advance of the best previous mark of three toforty-three miles. This was not accomplished, however, without a fearful array of accidents in which driver and mechanic escaped death by the narrowest margin. In the third hour a piling up of racing machines going at better than 55 miles an hour was averted as by a miracle, four cars grouped closely together being thrown in confusion by the crossing directly in the path of M. C. Fickett, special patrol officer. Three cars managed to avoid the dodging machine, but Robbson's machine struck him with fearful force and hurled him sixty feet. He was picked up unconscious and is now in a critical condition at a hospital. All the other injured are drivers and mechanics of the racing cars, none of them are seriously hurt. The mishaps crowded fast upon one another throughout the night. The French car No. 14 catching fire in the seventh hour and the Italy entry No. 15 crashing into the fence fence soon afterwards, retiring both from the remainder of the contest. No. 4 which had been smashed in the mix-up resulting from the running down of Fickett remained off the track six hours undergoing repairs, but re-entered the contest in the ninth hour. The Italian entry driven by DePalma and the American car driven by Chervelet were the next to come to grief, the former cracking two cylinders and the latter seizing its bearings. The Italian car retired in the eighth hour and the American car in the seventh. In the 9th hour, however, the American entry had been sufficiently repaired to re-enter the contest, but was forced to retire again after going three miles. At 8 o'clock (the 11th hour) the field had been reduced by six cars, the first four were keeping up the light pace. It was a pretty race between these, however, and the early morning crowd was brought to its feet again and again as first one and then the other shot by the grand stand at a mile a minute speed.

Brighton Beach, Oct. 3.—At 7.10 a.m. Car No. 7 shot through the fence at the northeast turn and was overturned. The driver escaped with bruises. The accident was caused by the explosion of a front tire. The rear wheel of the car was broken and the driving gear and frames were twisted.

Score tenth hour—No. 6, 508; No. 5, 505; No. 2, 468; No. 11, 328; No. 7, 293; No. 9, 266; No. 4, 241; No. 12, 206; No. 15, 14, and 3 are out. No. 4 after being off the track for six hours is again in the race. No. 9 after being out four hours has also returned. Best previous record for ten hours 465 miles.

ARE IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF FIGHT.

At the Nanaimo hospital Mike Mollis and John Hannis are lying suffering from injuries received at Extension last night in one of the bloodiest affairs that ever occurred there.

At the provincial jail is Mike Ballas, who was arrested this morning by Provincial Constable Trawford at Extension, charged with intent to do grievous bodily harm, an indictable offence.

The affair occurred last night. It seems that the three men, who bach together, were drinking and a quarrel arose at which the prisoner is alleged to have grabbed an axe and struck Mollis across the neck with the blade of the axe, the blow glancing along towards the jaw, inflicting a deep wound in both places. His companion, Hannis, was also struck with the axe, the blade sinking into the right shoulder and smashing into the collar bone.

What led up to the affair, other than the reason given above is not known at present writing. Both men were hurried to the hospital here last night and on inquiry this afternoon the hospital officials stated that they were doing as well as can be expected.

The prisoner appeared before Government Agent Bray this morning, and the case was remanded until Monday to see how the injured men are by that time. Constable Trawford says that the house where the assault took place beggars description. In afl his experience as a policeman he never saw so much blood. There is blood everywhere. It is lying congealed on the floor, furniture is covered with it, and blood-stained finger marks smear the walls. Furniture is broken and the inside of the place generally a wreck.

The prisoner gave no trouble at the time of arrest, being perfectly sober. He told the constable that his friends had told him to get out, and he said he wished that he had.

GRAPPLING WITH HARD PROBLEM.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The final session of the seven sections of the International Tuberculosis Congress here, began this morning in the national museum. Session one was opened during the morning with a discussion relative to pathology, anatomy and histology. Pneumonia in the process of pulmonary tuberculosis was one object which brought forth several addresses. Measures for increasing resistance to tuberculosis, such as parks and playgrounds, out-door sports, physical education, individual immunity and social conditions and the importance of family histories for the study of tuberculosis, occupied the attention of other sections.

London, Ont., Oct. 6.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against Private Moir charged with shooting Color-Sergt. Lloyd at Wolseley barracks here in April.

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Mr. Mark Bate was in Victoria yesterday in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, being one of the pallbearers at the funeral. Pioneers from all parts of the island were in attendance to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Furs

We've started out to get all the trade there is this season in regard to furs. No longer any occasion to send away for a single thing. In addition to the new and attractive styles we're showing, we have the biggest fur organization in Canada to draw from. That means anything wanted we can get. It means too, that you know who you are buying from, and that you run no risks. We invite the most careful comparison of values. Our prices are the lowest.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. F. Hawes went down to Victoria on Monday morning.

Mr. J. M. Morgan returned to Victoria on Monday morning.

Mr. Sam Thompson of Extension, got back from ahunting trip on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason left for their home in Vancouver on Sunda evening after visiting Mrs. Mason's mother and sisters, Mrs. and the Misses Claye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead got back from Courtenay on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Ross of Extension went down to Victoria on Monday morning.

Mr. C. Martin left on Sunday on a business trip.

Mr. J. E. Elkins left town to-day.

Mr. Wm. Thomas went down to Victoria this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

The new amusement bylaw was put into force on Sunday, and the billiard rooms closed up.

Mayor Nicholson had a slight accident in the work of lowering the premises lately occupied by Mr. Russell Simpson down to the sidewalk. The work was about completed and the building was being "jacked" down on to the bed prepared for it. His worship was called away for a moment and failed to notify the man on the other side who kept lowering away. The result was the building keeled over off the "jacks" and came down on the run, glass and bricks flying in all directions. Mr. John Stewart was on the spot at the time and made the get away of his life. Fortunately no one was hurt.

all cleared away; but the smoke from Winch's Grand Duke Cigars is gaining in volume all the time. The more you smoke them the more you like them. X

The hunting parties which left town last week have all got back, and so far as can be ascertained, none of them lost more than a button. The "first" it seems, were "never" in it. Bell had thirteen pea, it is said, and the only thing he got a "sight" on was Ten Claye whom he mistook for a bear. They found a Kingfisher which some boy had slain with a rock and that was the only glimpse of a featherthey got. Winche's sharp-shooters did lots better but they report that it was too dry. Anyone who saw the express leave the Grand could have guessed that much. Night dews, especially mountain dew, make awfully dry mornings.

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Mayor Nicholson has sold out his entire interest in the Opera House. The deal was put through on Saturday by Mr. John Stewart, and Mr. James Dudley Shipp, late of Yakyma, is now in possession. Of course, all the bookings made with his worship will hold good. Mr. Shipp, it is understood, will try and fix up an apparatus to run a moving picture show, while he will also try to book all the theatrical companies touring in this circuit.

There is one good thing to be got in Victoria. That is Winch's Grand Duke Cigar which is on sale at Westerndale Railway Cigar Store, opposite the E. & N. station, at the James' Bay Cigar Store, opposite the C. P. R. Hotel and at the Hub Cigar Store on Government Street run by Lewis and Evans. X

Mayor Nicholson has secured the contract for the building of a school house up at the head of the bay and will commence work upon it immediately.

Messrs. James Adam and R. R. Hindmarch will attend the meeting of the Pacific Coast League Executive on Sunday in Nanaimo. Besides the business of the appointment of referees for November there is the action of Victoria in cancelling all its Sunday fixtures to be discussed. Practically it means that Victoria is out of the League for no club will travel to the Capital City unless it is assured that the return fixture will be played. The local team has suffered by this untoward spasm to the extent of $50.00, and is quite willing to relegate Victoria to that position of "Splendid Isolation" in the football world which it so manifestly deserves.

The Grand Duke Cigar cha[illegible]s all brands. It is made in town, and is the best smoke in town. Don't forget to call for it. X

The story of a family quarrel which had far better have been settled at home came before Magistrates Nicholson and Matheson last night. A smart lecture from Judge Matheson and a fine of $10.00 and costs on each of the defendants was the result.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—As the result of investigations made by Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, officer commanding the marine service of Canada, it is probable that in a short time steps will be taken to have new cruisers or gun-boats in northern British Columbia waters to assist the Kestrel in driving back American poachers, who, according to information received by Admiral Kingsmill, creep into territorial waters in the absence of the Kestrel in large numbers.

Rear Admiral Kingsmill returned to Vancouver today and for several hours this morning was closeted with the harbor committee of the board of trade, during which time a lengthy discussion on the harbor regulations took place, the board of trade being desirous of making the harbor regulations law by an order-in-council.

Admiral Kingsmill offered no opinion to the Board of Trade to the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa.

When interviewed at the hotel Vancouver Admiral Kingsmill was reticent, but intimated that the fisheries protective service is entirely inadequate. Admiral Kingsmill stated that he saw no poaching on his trip for the simple reason that poaching is seldom indulged in with a customs boat in the vicinity.

"The Kestrel stands too high out of the water and can be seen miles away," said the head of the fisheries protective service, "and I have been informed that as many as a hundred American boats enter Canadian harbors and cross over the three-mile line when the Kestrel is absent. The Kestrel has too big a run, and as it is required that poachers must be caught in the act, the Kestrel with her eight-knot speed is practically useless to enforce the law. When the Kestrel heaves in sight, the poachers hop out of the limits. There is nothing to protect Canadian waters when the Kestrel is not on the spot and the boat certainly has too big a course to cover. Quatsino Sound is one of the favorite resorts of the American poachers."

Chicago, October 6.—What is said to have been the closest pennant contest ever waged by American League baseball clubs came to an end in this city when Detroit, champions of 1907, captured the emblem for another year by defeating Chicago 7 to 0.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for School house," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to noon on Tuesday, the 19th October, 1908, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-house at Courtenay, Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 5th day of October, 1908, at the offices of the Government Agent, Cumberland, of R. Carter, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Courtenay, and a tthe Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2rd October, 1908.

NOTICE OF CONSIGNMENT.

PURSUANT to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act 1901" and amending Acts, notice is hereby given that Gus Hill, of the City of Ladysmith, in the Province of British Columbia, general merchant, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1908 make an assignment unto Albert E. Planta of the City ofNanaimo, in the Province aforesaid, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said Gus Hill will be held at the Abbottsford Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C. on the 19th day of October, 1908 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving direction with reference to the disposal of the estate; and further take notice that all persons having claims against the said Gus Hill are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to the said Albert E. Planta, at his office, Nanaimo, B. C., on or before the 15th. day of November 1908, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those of which he shall then have notice, and all persons indebted to the said Gus Hill are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Albert E. Planta forthwith.

ALBERT E. PLANTA
Assignee of the estate of Gus Hill.
Dated the 7th day of October, 1908.

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COWAN WILL BE MADE CABINET MINISTER.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 6.—Robert Cassidy made a statement in the form of an official announcement last night in a public meeting that G. H. Cowan would if elected be made a cabinet minister should the Conservative government be returned to Ottawa.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Two street cars collided in a fog on Notre Dame street east this morning. A conductor, motorman and three passengers taken to the hospital with slight injuries.

A Word with Investors

We have just finished the sale of some snap five acre lots in the South Fraser Valley. The value of this land is increasing every day. There has been a great influx of settlers. The new B. C. Electric tram line to Chilliwack and the Gteat Northern Railroads are already operating between Abbottsford and Vancouver. These lines place the Vancouver market within daily reach of the farmes, and in consequence the value of the rich fertile lands has been enormously enhanced.

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COURT OF REVISION

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Transfer Notices

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to 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 in respect to the Portland Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to John Barclay and John Conlin.

JOSEPH NANKIVELL.
Ladysmith, B. C., Sept. 9th, 08.

I hereby give notice that I intend to 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 in respect the Queen's Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to Bernard Gerard.

LEOPOLD LEPAS.
Ladysmith, B. C., Oct. 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the Ladysmith Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C., from ourselves to Joseph Cartwright.

JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT.
ROBT. BARCLAY.
Ladysmith, B. C., Sept. 5, 1908.

I hereby give notice that I intend to 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 held by me in respect to the premises known as the Extension Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to James Lenine and Pasin Berto.

JOHN DOMENICO GROVANDO
Ladysmith, B. C., October 7, 1908

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