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THE BATTLE FOR THE SHIELD

The Local Boys Beaten After a Desperate Struggle On a Sodden Field.

The story of the winning and the losing of the Shield is rather a curious one, and will appear self-contradictory in parts. For example the outstanding fact of the game is that the better team won, and yet, on the points of play, Ladysmith were entitled to the game, or, at the very least, to a draw.

A word or two first of all about the Caledonians. To use their native vocabulary they play a "bonny" game, especially from the spectacular point of view. They affect the style of play of the Old Country professional elevens and their combination is almost clock-like in its precision. It is safe to say that such a brand of football has never before been seen on the coast, nor even a faint imitation of it. The players, individually, are also all veterans of the game and have every trick of the game at their command. In combination and science the Caledonians had it all over the local boys. They had the better of the game and their play, besides being superior, was prettier to watch. On the day's play they deserved the Shield and there is not a Ladysmith sport who saw the game who will deny their superiority or refuse to give them the full merit of their achievements.

But there are always "buts," Shakespeare notwithstanding. There were several on Saturday. Here is the first one. The winning goal of the match was scored from a corner, and there is quite a story to it.

The Caledonians had worked up on the right touch line, and when abreast the penalty line one of the forwards played the ball. Another of the players, seeing the ball was going over the goal line, made a desperateeffort to retrieve it, but just as he blocked it, linesman Riske signalled. Referee Ellis went over to him and pointed for a goal kick. Before the kick was taken Riske broke into the field and there was another consultation as a result of which Ellis ordered a corner. The kick was nicely taken and from a regular scramble in front of goal the ball was netted. From where the writer was standing the scorer looked to be offside, and the local players in a position to know confirm this view.

However, Ellis was not in a good position to judge for himself, and it was not surprising that he allowed the point. His mistake was made in giving the corner. There was never any reason to consult Riske. He was better placed than the linesman, and, in awarding a corner, he displayed a lamentable lack of judgment and backbone. It is, of course, poor sportsmanship and bad form to boot to attribute dishonest motives to a referee. But on Saturday's game Mr. Ellis has himself to blame if it is charged against him that he favored the Caledonians. He was after Adam all the match, while the grossly dirty play of Park went unnoted and unchecked. The question of motive altogether apart, there is no question that Mr. Ellis was a pronounced failure as a referee.

However, there is another "but." During one of Ladysmith's fierce rallies in the second half the ball was deliberately handled by one of the defending players. It may or may not have been in the penalty area, but at all events it was perilously near to it. The foul itself was palpable but referee Ellis chose to regard it as accidental. At any rate he took not the slightest heed of the appeals that were made, and allowed the play to proceed.

Adam, it seemed, was the only man that Ellis was watching. Jimmy was brought down in all kinds of ways, andS trang is certainly not over-scrupulous in his methods. Yet in every mix-up Adam apparently was the only offender and again and again he was penalized and more than once the recipient of a warning from Ellis. However, this is not one of the "buts," although it arises out of the subject.

The point is that the winning goal of the match was scored from a corner which should never have been given, and by a man who was palpably offside. More than that, in one of its dangerous rallies, Ladysmith was refused a legitimate penalty, and generally got the worst of the deal. The team was not beaten on legitimate scoring, and had it got all that was coming to it, the Shield might now have been in town

All the same it would be worse than foolish to deny that the better and the cleverer team won. The "Callies" had by far the most of the play, but their finish was always weak. Even those who felt sorest at Mr. Ellis' rulings are ready to admit that the "Callies" played the cleverer game of the two teams. But cool, calculating science, has on many a field been beaten by dash and rush. The fact is that on Saturday the home boys put up a poor and disappointing game.

Making all allowances for the ability of the men they were playing against, it must be said that they fell far short of their true form. Adam was not in the best of condition but was full of play and did as much as could be expected of any man with a player like Strang on his heels. Jimmy ran through in five minutes of the game and was beaten at the post by the goalkeeper in the last five minutes of play. Other opportunities he had, and failed with them as every player does in every match. Considering his travelling company Jimmy played a great game and was the most dangerous forward on the field.

Provins also put up a better game Harry only needs to develop a little more hustle to be one of the finest and speediest wingers in the Province. In the second half he was more than once conspicuous, and on one occasion should have scored. Jock Graham, as usual, played hard enough; but suffered on the heavy ground. Joe also was rather wild and ineffective, and Grainger is dead off color. In the last four matches he has failed to reproduce the form of the early part of the season, and on Saturday the whole forward line was as ragged as ever it has been this season.

Wynne was perhaps the best of the halves. Clegg played as hard as ever he did in his life, but he was dealing with a particularly slick opponent who gave him lots of guessing to do. McKinley also was below form, as was to be expected, for he was suffering from a sore leg With Archie, however, he was always there and refused to admit defeat. O'Connell started well, but weakened as the game went on. He

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DEATH OF MRS. K. JONES

Funeral Will Take Place This Afternoon in Local Cemetery.

Mrs. J. N. Jones died in the Chemainus hospital on Sunday afternoon. The unfortunate woman never recovered from her injuries, and she passed quietly away on Sunday afternoon.

The deceased, who was 52 years of age, has been about 25 years on the Island, arriving first at Wellington. There she was married some twenty four years ago and has lived ever since in the district.

Naturally she was widely known, and she was just as deeply respected. Of a cheery nature, fond of fun, she was a bright companion and was kindness itself. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. Jones in his sad loss.

There are no children.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon from the residence of Mr. Wm. James, Fourth Avenue, at 4:45 p.m. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, and as many members of Ladysmith Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., as can, will also be present.

A HYGIENIC DAIRY

There is a project on foot in Vancouver to start a Hygienic Dairy, and a company has been formed to finance the scheme. Primarily, of course, it is intended to be a money making concern; but its objects are such as will commend themselves to every one, Milk is a great article of diet, and no food perhaps carries so many dangers to the consumers.

Impure milk, or milk that is dirty or drugged, or comes from a diseased cow, can only properly be regarded as a deadly poison. It is especially fatal to infants, and one eminent specialist has stated that "95 per cent. of all cases of diseases in infants under one year means disease of stomach, or some portion of the intestinal tract, and further, that of this number of cases, 99 per cent. are due to faulty feeding and milk infected with disease bearing germs." The necessity of a pure milk supply could not be more forcibly demonstrated.

The move in Vancouver is in the right direction, and on the grounds of health alone should prove a sound investment. The company has a good provisional board of directors, and is offering ten thousand shares for public subscription at $10.50 per share. Mr. John Stewart has some of the stock for disposal and will willingly go over the prospectus with any prospective buyers.

HONORING THE COLORS

Football Boys Given a "Hiyu" Time by Lady Supporters.

There was a gay time in the opera house last night when a social was given in honor of the football boys. It has been the fate of the boys this season to figure in two finals, and to fall just short of complete success. But their failure to lift cup or shield has in no wise dimmed the pride of their followers in their achievements, and there has been no abatement in the support accorded them because their efforts did not obtain the laurel crown. The boys have had a strenuous season, established an undying fame for grit, and forced their opponents to recognize and acknowledge their merits.

Everybody wanted them to get the Shield, but even in their hour of failure and defeat, full tribute was paid to their heroic and memorable struggle. Last night they were the guests of a party of their fair admirers and supporters. They could not be greeted as conquering heroes, but heroes they were all the same, and the ladies left nothing undone to prove their ardent devotion to the club colors.

The hall had been tastefully decorated, red and white, of course, being the dominent colors, and the affair was as great a success as it was an agreeable surprise to the players. The spoils do not always belong to the victors, and the "Callies" will get no warmer welcome, will receive no more convincing proof of faith and devotion, than the home boys were given last evening.

Mayor Nicholson, in the course of the dancing, on behalf of the ladies, presented to Captain Adam for the club a handsome silk banner, as a souvenir of the season. In making the presentation he said that it afforded him the greatest satisfaction to present this beautiful banner, emblematic of the colors of our football team, of which we have occasion to be proud, and that it would, he knew, be pleasing for their boys to know that it came from the committee of ladies who had worked so energetically in preparing such a successful reception for them. On behalf of the citizens he would ask them to continue to merit the high esteem in which they all held them.

Capt. Adam and Manager Hindmarch endeavored to express the club's appreciation of the honor conferred upon them, and the fun of the evening proceeded. Refreshments were provided, and in every respect the evening was a pronounced success.

Mayor Nicholson and the city band which has stood so loyally behind the club, were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the part they played in making the entertainment a success.

The committee of ladies, who were favored with three hearty cheers and a tiger, included the Misses B. and E. Cloye, Gillespie, Kerr, Nelson, Lewis, Ingham and Douglas.

COUNCIL BEGINS STREET WORK

Mayor Nicholson Exhorts Taxpayers to Register Their Votes on Wednesday.

The sixteenth 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, Matheson and Brown.

A communication was read from the Royal Securities Corporation, Toronto, asking for particulars regarding the debentures which the city proposes to issue. On motion it was agreed to withhold the reply to the letter until after Wednesday when, if the by-law carries, full detail can be forwarded.

A long letter was read from Dr. Fagan in connection with the B. C. Tuberculosis Society. The writer referred to the world-wide efforts that are being made to prevent the spread of the "white scourge." He quoted figures to show the heavy death roll and the immense financial loss yearly to the community from the ravages of the disease. He wrote that expert medical opinion declared tuberculosis to be preventable and it was the duty of the community to do everything possible to put an end to its ravages. The Sanitarium in B. C. was doing good work; but it was erected with the aim chiefly of treating curable cases. There was need of another institution for the segregation of advanced cases and the movement was meeting with fair support. In his opinion townships and municipalities should contribute in the proportion of ten dollars per one thousand of the population.

Mayor Nicholson said it was a very important question, and suggested that the letter be laid over for a week so as to give the aldermen time to think it over. The suggestion was adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. Mohun, of Victoria, regarding his contract with the Council to furnish plans and specifications for the putting in of a sewerage system. He again referred to the fact that the profiles he had received only extended to Fourth Avenue. After some discussion, it was agreed to lay the communication over for one week, the City Clerk in the meantime to ascertain from Mr. Mohun if he could himself furnish the missing profiles and at what cost.

Mr. Parrott furnished specifications of the bowling alley he is putting up on High Street. On motion the letter was ordered filed until the finished plans of the building are submitted.

Accounts totalling $780.70 were presented and referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

The Finance Committee reported that they had decided to return a bill received at the last meeting of the Council from the Provincial Constable at Chemainus. The bill was incurred in apprehending a man, alleged to belong to Ladysmith whom the Constable found wandering around almost naked at Westholme, apparently in a demented state. Ald Matheson said he took the same stand in regard to the bill as he would have done had it been addressed to him individually. He was satisfied that if the man had had any money on him, the expenses incurred in taking charge of him would have been taken out of it. He did not see, therefore that the bill should now be gathered upon the Council. More than that Constable Callander had informed them that the man had packed his box and left the city before he was taken in charge so that he could not be regarded as a citizen.

Mayor Nicholson reported, as chairman of the Street Committee, that they were now ready to go ahead with a little work. He had been instructed to engage a man as foreman and he had got the man they had decided upon. He was in town and work would be commenced forthwith. Some people, he said, had got the idea that they were not going to do any work beyond Third Avenue. That was a mistake. They did not contemplate a large expenditure of money just as present, but they aimed, eventually at making sidewalks all over the town.

Ald. Brown wanted to know if Second Avenue figured in the streets that were to be attended to. It was impossible to get a wagon near some of the houses and all the people were complaining.

Mayor Nicholson assured him that Second Avenue had been considered, and would be attended to. Only they proposed to make paths for the people rather than roads for teams. There was Gatacre Street right in the centre of the town which was not only an eyesore, but a positive danger to all using the sidewalks. He had spoken to some of the residents and business people and they were willing for the Council to fix the sidewalks according to the street levels. By doing this they could do away with all the steps and slopes which made the sidewalks so dangerous.

Ald. Matheson, as one who accompanied his worship when the streets were inspected, assured Ald. Brown that something would be done on Second Avenue.

Mayor Nicholson said that the ballot on the electric light by-law would be held on Wednesday. He would like to see every voter register his vote either for or against the proposed system so that they would know exactly as they stood. From the tone of the people he believed the by-law would carry. At any rate he had never heard any one oppose the scheme. If a favorable vote were cast they would have to buckle up and get something done after next Wednesday.

Ald. Matheson remarked that all he had spoken to on the subject were in favor of the new by-law. Men who were against the proposition last time, (hard against it), were now supporters of it. He thought it was going to pass. There was no doubt of it. It was every taxpayer's duty to register his vote one way or the other and he would like to see them all turn out and vote either for or against the new by-law.

The meeting then adjourned.

CON'S LAVISH ENTERTAINING

Is Paid for Out of the Proceeds of the Competition

No storm has as yet broken out over the division of the proceeds of the competition for the Shield; but it will come. The total receipts were returned at $1882.50 and the expenses at $800.00. Truly characteristic of the manner in which the Committee has all along discharged its duties there were a large number of items for which there were no vouchers. This is mighty poor business, and there were expenses, the necessity of which might well have been questioned. Two bands were, it seems, engaged and the writer saw one and heard it play half a tune. What it did after that for the thirty dollars charged to that account, let the Heavens tell.

Then again the Caledonians were royally entertained, and Con Jones' generous treatment became a byeword in the local towns. Nothing apparently was too good for the men from Calgary, and the genial, smiling Con was always there. He paraded them through the town in a motor tally-ho, conducted them to a theatre, sailed them down the inlet and got up a social smoker with a single eye to their glory. "Good old sport" was the only manner in which one could speak of Con's generosity and one or two of the Ladysmith boys fell to wondering why the good Creator had only made one Con.

In the sequel, however, Con reaped all the honor and glory and the others paid for it. A bill of over ninety dollars was handed in and actually paid out of the proceeds of the competition for the entertainment of the Caledonians. The Thistles played three games, and didn't get a cent. Ladysmith made two trips and didn't get a ticket for a ten cent show. Of course, there could be no objection to Con Jones doing a little private boosting at his own expense, but the case is altered when you are taxed for another man's glory. No! the Jones' stock has fallen out of sight here.

The figures submitted to the meeting were:

Total Receipts	$1,882 50
Total expenditure	800 50
Balance	$1,082 00

The balance was apportioned out as follows:

Calgary	$ 650 05
Calgary, (entertaining) ...	92 00
Calgary, (medals)	84 00
Ladysmith	210 45
Nanaimo	43 45
Total	$1,080 55

Fielding, Sask., May 4.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Henry Steanborg, accused of murder of his wife near here. It is alleged that he poisoned her and then skippedthe country. Steinborg was formerly a scenic painter and clay moulder of Boston, who claimed he brought his wife to western Canada for her health. He is now said to be living with another wife at Cincinnati, O.

Montreal, May 4.—Major Stephens chairman of the Montreal harbor commission, returned yesterday from Great Britain and after visiting the leading ports of the old world returned to St. Lawrence firmly convinced that the situation of this port fully justified an expenditure that will make Montreal the greatest port of entry on this continent. The projected development he says, will call for a depth of forty feet from Montreal to the sea. It is now 31 feet.

HOPPE DEFEATED.

Chicago, May 5.—George Sutton last night defeated Willie Hoppe in the finishing block of 500 points at 18.2 billiards. The final score was Sutton 1,500, Hoppe 1,200.

PROGRESS ON THE E. & N. EXTENSION.

Workmen Now in the Last Stretch of the Clearing Work at Alberni.

ALBERNI, May 2.—All but eighteen acres of the last ten miles of right-of-way for the E. & N. extension from Wellington to Alberni have been cleared and, according to the estimates of the contractors, the last tree should be out of the way before the first day of next month.

Carmichael & Muirhead have moved their camp to a point south of the Barclay Sound Cedar company's mill, and when they move again it will be off the line altogether.

Sub-contractors have been rushing their work lately, and by tonight they will have practically finished their various portions of the job.

It is expected that the railway company will be asking almost any day for tenders for grading contracts at this end, and it is understood that a number of firms have their figures ready to submit just as soon as they are asked for.

The tie cutting contract for the last ten miles is more than half finished, there being over 15,000 now piled up at points along the right of way. Joseph Drinkwater is the contractor on this work, and he has twelve expert men steadily engaged. His contract calls for 25,000 ties, and 5,000 in addition to this number are required.

On the line from the summit down to the terminal point, beyond New Alberni, there are 170 men at work on the right of way clearing.

SURGEON'S CONVENTION.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—The American Surgical Association met in annual convention here yesterday. Eighty-five of the leading surgeons in America were in attendance when President Wm. H. Carmalt, of New Haven, Conn., opened the session. Today other eminent surgeons are expected, including Doctors Saurbruch of Germany and C. Hipeault of France.

GRAND TRUNK EMPLPYEES' REQUEST.

TORONTO, May 5.— Grand Trunk conductors and trainmen, after three weeks' session here, are now prepared to place request for a new schedule before Mr. Brownlee, general transportation manager. The new schedule will not include any great increase of wages, but rather a readjustment of old prices and conditions. The delegates represent the entire Grand Trunk railway.

SLICK POSER IS ARRESTED AT WINNIPEG.

Calgary, May 5.—Percy F. Lear, the man arrested in Winnipeg, is well known in Calgary as Capt. Addlington Lear, who came here from Vancouver, and put on a show of local talent called "The Unexpected Pink Tea." He stated he had put on a similar show in Vancouver. He worked up a very large patronage, but the show, owing to bad management, was a frost. Lear was a very slick person, and went to work getting up an I.O.O.F. album. He posed as having been a captain in the British army, and attorney at law, and his wife went under the title of Mme. Addington Lear, and claimed to have sung before Queen Victoria.

Lear was well known by the Calgary fire chief, who says he belonged to the Masons and Oddfellows, and put on shows in New York, San Francisco and other large cities.

The chief of police here heard that he was known at Halifax. He was here until a short time ago, when he left owing an account of $86 at the Dominion hotel.

AGED INDIGENTS FIGHT FOR HOME.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Eighteen decrepid residents of Bethsada home for the aged, their average being 71 years, driven by fear that they would be forced from their home, attacked Frank F. Henning, former manager of the bankrupt institution, and after beating him, threw him bodily from the building last evening, threatening vengeance if he ever returned.

The eighteen residents, the majority of whom are women, said Henning agreed to furnish them a home for life for a consideration of $550. In many cases the $550 represented the entire savings of the man or woman who was admitted.

The home was forced into bankruptcy several months ago, and since that time has just been supported by public subscriptions. Henning was forced from the management of the place when one of the inmates committed suicide and others threatened to do so.

M.P. RESTAURANT.

Ottawa, May 5.—Work is to be commenced immediately on the upper story of the west wing of the parliament buildings to make it harmonize with the new addition which is rapidly approaching completion. The story will be used for the House of Commons restaurant, with kitchen accommodations and private dining rooms.

GIRL'S BROTHER GIVES WALKEM A BEATING.

Sensation in Unsavoury Case Now on in Vancouver Police Court. Brother Takes Revenge.

VANCOUVER, May 5.—Just before George A. Walkem's trial this morning on the charge of procuring an operation on Blanche Bond, the girl's brother, Richard Bond, met Walkem in the corridor of the court house. He jumped on Walkem and smashed him several times in the face before anyone could interfere.

Bond's particular reason for the attack was Walkem's alleged laughter last Saturday when the girl fell fainting from the witness stand.

SEVERE THUNDER STORM IN MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—A thunder storm of unusual severity accompanied by wind of almost tornado velocity swept over this vicinity today causing much damage and indirectly causing loss of life. A bridge on the Louisville & Nashville railway near Belleville, Ill., was washed out and caused a wreck of a freight train. The conductor and brakeman were cought under the engine and drowned. The train was piled up in a mass in Schoenlaub river, which was swollen into a torrent.

When Dr. Roller meets Fred Beell in Seattle the night of May 14, he will wrestle his last match in Seattle for some time, and he will be up against the best man in the country next to Gotch. This match is a sort of sub-climax to Roller's career as a wrestler in Seattle. If he wins over Beell, no one can question his right to go after Gotch, the champion. If he is beaten, he will know that he has something yet to learn before he is of championship calibre.

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VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Today the polling on the by-law for the installation of an electric lighting system is proceeding. The hopes and fortunes of the city are vitally bound up in the verdict now being piled up by the taxpayers. Do not let it be forgotten that it is the bounden duty of every citizen to register his vote. His interests are closely affected whatever fate may befall the by-law. If he believes the lights to be a necessity to the city, looks upon their installation as the first really great progressive step the town has taken, and is convinced that the scheme will bring profit to the Municipality he plainly ought to get out and cast his vote for the bylaw. If, on the other hand, he is opposed to the measure for any reason whatsoever it is just as plainly his duty ...and equally as much to his interest to poll according to his convictions. As Mayor Nicholson remarked at the council meeting on Monday evening, a full vote would disclose exactly how they stood on the proposition. A majority vote on a poll representing little more than half the number of voters would not be satisfactory, as it would leave room for considerable doubt as to the real feeling of the city. We don't apprehend that anything like this will happen. So far as we can learn the prevailing sentiment is all in favor of the proposition. The danger is that the "fors" will not be polled at their full strength. There is never any fear of the completeness and solidity of the hostile vote. It is certain that all those who are opposed to the present proposals will be at the polling station, and that they will do their best to defeat the measure. It is the lukewarm supporters or the voter who is too confident of the result who is not liable to shirk his duties and responsibilities.

Now it is the plain duty of every man who has a vote to exercise his franchise. The poll closes at 7 o'clock. If any of our readers have a vote and failed to register it, they may still have time to reach the station. If they have, then they are poor citizens indeed if they do not instantly repair to the city hall and record their vote.

SCHWAB ON TOUR.

Quebec, May 4.—Chas. M. Schwab the American steel magnate, and party, arrived here yesterday from Boston and will spend a few days in the city sight-seeing after which they will return to New York.

WILL RETURN RATE.

Ottawa, May 5.—Postmaster General Lemiux gives notice of a bill to amend the Post Office act which will provide for the restoration of a one cent drop letter rate in cities.

Alberni is beginning to pick up in importance. Commercial travellers now call there going from Nanaimo by auto and stage.

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BIG FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL ON SUNDAY.

Nanaimo Athletic Club's Competition for Handsome Gold and Silver Medals.

The five-aside football competition under the direction of the Nanaimo Athletic Club is the next big event in local football circles. It is to take place on May 10 next, and should prove one of the most interesting events of the season.

The prizes no doubt will bring a long many entries. The winning team will receive beautiful gold medals, and the second five will receive silver medals with gold mountings. Both these prizes are well worth trying for. The entrance fee is $1.25 per team and entries will be received up to Thursday, this week by the secretary of the club.

No such competition as this has ever been seen in this country since 1905 when a competition was held in Ladysmith and proved a success. As the game is only five minutes each way, it means a terrific pace has to be kept up by the men, and if anyone wishes to see fastfootball they will see it next Sunday. There is no doubt but what the Ladysmith football club will enter a couple of teams and of course it goes without saying that while a team from that city is competing, there is bound to be some excitement. The United club has a team entered, and it is expected that the mainlanders will send over a fast five or two to take back the medals, and Victoria may also enter.

The time of commencing has not been settled yet, as it all depends on the number of teams entering.

EXPRESS ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED.

LAREDO, Tex., May 4.—It was learned through the police of Mexico City that the robbers of the $63-000 from the Wells Fargo Co. are in jail and both have confessed. They are Luis Cutting, chief clerk in the general offices, of the express company, and Rodulf Averez, the express messenger, who disappeared in Agyal Calicentas. The money was found by the police in Cutting's room.

MAY PLACE FERRY ON CAMERON LAKE

While Grading Operations on E. & N. Along the Lake Are in Progress — Hugh Aitken Returns from Island Trip.

Mr. Hugh Aitken of the Nanaimo Development Company, returned this morning from a two weeks' successful business trip to Alberni and Comox. He drove the entire distance and was thus in an exceptionally good position to become acquainted with conditions along the way. He says the E. & N. right of way has been entirely slashed out now, and that Carmichael and Muirhead, the contractors on the Alberni end of the road, are busy at the clearing operations which are expected to be concluded in two or three weeks, when grading will be commenced, at that end also.

It is reported, according to Mr. Aitken, that the C.P.R. intend placing a temporary ferry on Cameron Lake, while grading operations are in progress there. The right of way runs close to the roadway at this point up the mountain and as it will be dangerous for rigs passing along here while blasting and other work is in progress, it is believed a ferry will be placed on the lake untilthis section of the road is passed.

At Alberni Mr. Aitken found business good and considerable building in progress, which would be still greater in volume if more lumber were available. At Alberni Miss Lingard, formerly of this city, is the hostess at the fine new hotel recently erected by Mr. Waterhouse.

After his trip to Alberni and Comox Mr. Aitken says that Nanaimo looks better than ever to him, and her prospects as the centrally situated point of all these activities, are brighter than ever.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Montreal, May 4.—Favored by high water and a clear day, the Allan liner Virginian, from Liverpool, yesterday made the fastest run, it was claimed that was ever made by an ocean steamer between Quebec and Montreal, the time being eight hours and 45 minutes.

On board the Virginian there were 80 saloon, 450 second and 800 third class passengers. The larger part of the latter number were immigrants who were to proceed to Winnipeg and the Northwest.

ISLAND COLLIERIES ARE UNDER BID.

Australian Firm Offers to Deliver Coal in Vancouver at $5.50 Per Ton.

VANCOUVER, May 2.— The city apparently will touch rock bottom price for its coal this year. Tenders were called recently for two thousand tons, which is practically the entire supply for the use of the corporation. An Australian firm underbid the Vancouver Island collieries, offering to deliver coal in Vancouver at $5.50 per ton.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST RICH LAWYER.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The case of Carl Fischer-Hansen, millionaire lawyer and philanthropist, was called for trial today in the Court of General sessions. Hansen is charged with extortion and it is said there are likely yo be sensational revelations at the trial.

It is alleged Hansen compelled a Philadelphia business man to pay him $15,000 to prevent the latter being brought to trial on an infamous allegation in which a boy figured. Hansen declares that he took a retainer from this man and later abandoned the case as he discovered that there were wide ramifications to it involving New York and Philadelphia men of prominence in the social and business world.

HEART FAILURE.

Montreal, May 4.—Bergeropher, 35 years old, while eating supper with friends at a house on Yonge street last night, fell ill and died in a few minutes of heart failure.

THAW ONCE AGAIN.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 4.—As a result of today's proceedings to secure the release of Harry K. Thaw, from the Mattewan insane asylum, it was decided that Thaw will not be returned but be confined in the Duchess county jail. Thaw expressed his pleasure at the decision.

ROCKEFELLER TALKS ON THE RICH MAN.

Great Financier Astonishes His Pastor and His Bible Class With Denunciation of Wealthy Capitalists.

NEW YORK, April 4.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., addressed the Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church yesterday. He arraigned the rich man who destroyed good reputations and took advantage of those weaker than himself in order to achieve riches. He warned the young men to refrain from envying such a man his wealth.

He took his text from the 52nd Psalm, wherein just such a man is described, and his eloquent, straight-from-the-shoulder talk on tainted money seemed to astonish his audience.

Rev. D. Aked, pastor of the church also seemed astonished when Mr. Rockefeller began his subject in such vigorous fashion, but he nodded his head approvingly at all that was said and afterward assured Mr. Rockefeller that it was one of the best talks on the subject he had ever heard.

"There is no sin," said Rockefeller "in accumulating wealth in an honest and legitimate manner, and using that wealth rightfully, but this man the Psalmist speaks of had taken advantage of others. Not only was he given to fraudulent practises, but loved evil. 'He loved lies.' A man who tells lies puts upon himself the greatest possible burden. It is difficult to remember tomorrow the lie told today. With the power and influence he must have had, this man was cruel and false at heart. I suppose that you and I are prone to envy him. We say, how splendid to have the power that man has, power always appeals to us. If a man can get wealth and use it for the betterment of other men we must not be so particular about it. Perhaps he is untruthful, perhaps he did crush others in building up his possessions. The world overlooks these things, if that is our frame of mind, let us hold our final judgement in abeyance until we can look a little further at the picture presented to us."

Mr. Rockefeller than drew a picture of the need for men who make little money but live religious lives, men who can always be trusted to do the right thing no matter what happens.

SEATTLE DOG SHOW.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—The annual Seattle bench show, opened today, to continue until the end of the week. The exhibition is held under the direction of the Seattle Dog Fancier's Association. The entries this year are numerous and of a high class and include many varieties of dogs from all of the Pacific Coast States and from various parts of Western Canada.

WAGNER TO TOUR AMERICAN CITIES.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Negotiations have been entered into with Sigfrid Wagner, the son of the famous composer, Richard Wagner, for a tour of the principal American cities beginning October. Mr. Wagner for his American engagement, will conduct the Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin, Germany, which is composed of sixty-five musicians. Wagner will also be accompanied by Frau Wagner, his mother, and four soloists, who will be heard in selections from his own composition.

It is understood that the contract calls for not less than forty concerts with a farewell musical festival at Madison Square Garden. A feature of the farewell will be the augmenting of the Philharmonic Orchestra by not less than 250 musicians, all of whom will be under the leadership of Herr Wagner.

OTTAWA RISES.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.—The Ottawa river has risen twelve inches since Saturday and is causing considerable trouble, floating boat house floors and walks along the river being washed away.

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THE BATTLE FOR THE SHIELD.

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got out of position, too, and frequently left the left wing unmarked. Arthur was not so sound as on the last game. Still he made few mistakes and played a great game. Hartley had not many shots to save and the two that beat him were put in from close range. All the others he handled with his customary coolness and resource. Taking it right through, however, the play of the team was disappointing to its supporters and away below what the boys are capable of.

There is only one other point to make regarding the game. This is that the state of the ground suited the Caledonians better than it did the locals. Rain began to fall on Friday afternoon and continued all night and all the next morning. It did fair up a little in time for the match, but the field was then in wretched shape. The bare parts were soft and heavy and the turf sodden and greasy. The home boys were unable to hold their feet in their rushes, and many of their swinging passes went astray. The "Callies," on the other hand, got around without difficulty and their short, crisp style of passing was never at fault. It does not follow that they would be any the less effective on a dry ground, but it is the bare truth that on Saturday their play was less affected by the condition of the ground than that of the locals

The game was called for 4 o'clock, and was actually started before the quarter had expired. There was by that time a large crowd present and the gate—$652.50—stands as a record for the Province. Two hundred Ladysmith supporters were in the throng, and throughout the game the red and white stripes received the bulk of the encouragement. Adam won the toss, and elected to play down the slope. Mayor Bethune kicked the ball off and then the game began in earnest. It opened evenlyenough and at this early stage the famous "Ginger McLean" was anything but reliable. He cleared feebly and miskicked, and four minutes from the first toot of the whistle, Jimmy took full advantage of one of those mistakes. He raced away and though forced out to the left he screwed the ball into the net with a terrific drive.

It was a splendid effort and was cheered to the echo. Things were looking good and local stock rose in leaps and bounds. But the very way in which the "Callies" took this early reverse was ominous. Ther was not a trace of nerves in their movements. They started in as if the score was even, and, in a very few minutes the most ardent supporters of the local eleven recognized that the red and whites had a very tough proposition to handle. The way the "Callies" worked the ball up the field was a revelation, and vigorous methods were unavailing against so elusive and tricky an attack.

Ten minutes after Jimmy's effort came the equaliser, the result of a collective movement. The ball was sent in from a bunch of players and Hartley failed to reach it. The "Callies" went right after it again and the tide of battle swept from end to end of the field. Over the line and outside the sticks at either ends travelled the ball, and Jimmy once failed to gather a pass from Provins when in his favorite position. But the "Callies" always looked dangerous once they got started, and the way they took a corner brought the hearts of the Ladysmith supporters into their mouths. From one of these the ball was netted, but the point was disallowed on the ground of offside. Then came the other which has been described in the introduction and the winning goal of the match.

The teams took the field for the second with a goal between them, and so they left it. But in the opening it looked as gloomy for the local boys' chances as it had looked rosy before. For twenty minutes Calgary monopolised the play. Ladysmith was unable to break away. The excitement had died down, and the bleachers were beginning to consider the thing settled when the red and whites developed one of those amazing and unexpected spurts which have so often changed defeat into glorious victory. Desperately the local van charged into the defence Caledonian defence, and grimly and fiercely the fight was waged. Time and again it looked that the score would be equalised. Jimmy missed a chance which is usually a certainty with him; Provins presented with his one opportunity of the match, and drove weakly into Ross' hands. Graham overran the ball in the penalty area and Adam again got through only to be charged down by the goal keeper.

Excitement was at fever height. There were deafening, frantic yells for the reds and whites, and nobly the boys responded. But the effort spent itself without the citadel being carried. Still the boys were in the game right up to the final toot of the whistle. An equaliser was not only possible but loomed up as a dangerous probability and just how the "Callies" felt about it was shown in the fact that they carried "Ginger McLean" off the field shoulder high. The Shield was lost and the boys were beaten. But they had putup a gallant fight against heavy odds and their conquerors will be the first to admit their merits.

Pointers.

How did Riske come to be appointed as a linesman? The Vancouver papers describe him as a rank failure, and on Saturday he was as excitable as a hen with chickens. They have a positive genius in Vancouver for getting hold of the wrong man.

The clever footwork of the Caledonians was only equalled by their marvellous head-work. Apparently they could head the ball from any position and headed it where they wanted it, too.

There are two weak places in the team—the goal-keeper and the left back. The only trouble is in getting up to these weak places.

NANAIMO WALLOPED

The Free Press, of Monday, says:

As far as British Columbia football teams are concerned, the Caledonians, of Calgary, or the "Callies" as they are familarly called, are the right ones to be holders of the People's Shield. They have defeated the best of the provincial teams and have shown superiority on every occasion. They deserve the Shield, for they are a better eleven than any in B. C.

Yesterday afternoon at the Cricket ground they clearly demonstrated their superiority over the local boys and the score of 4—1 indicated very well the difference between the play of the two teams, though two of the goals appeared anything but difficult. The style of the Calgarians' play was different to anything seen here, though it much resembles that of the Garrison team of 1905. The team works mechanically,—as one man. The two full-backs are the only ones who do heavy kicking and they certainly are there when it comes to using their feet and equally good are they with body or head. The beauty of their play is the rapidity and accuracy with which they pass the ball. No sooner do they secure it than it is away and it was by such work that they fairly tricked the local defence in the last 20 minutes of the game, though they did not add to the score. It must be admitted the local team was caught when it was weak. None of the men had played for two weeks, and Hewitt was off, his substitute Teague, though playing well in the first half, was not in condition to put up his best game, and besides, was making his first appearance in senior company. Peters, though good in the first, was weak in the second. He didn't wish to play and should not have been urged to do so. The team worked hard and desperately, in fact they tried much more than their opponents, and here it may be stated, that the systematic team work of the Canadian champions was the cause of this difference, the one digging in hard and tiring, the other cool, and as one man, as strong at the finish as when at the start.

The first half throughout was very evenly contested though the visitors led by two goals. During this period the Callies had showed grand defence work both in the full back and half lines. The forwards were well watched by the Nanaimo backs, yet scored two easy goals. The Calgary goal was almost pierced on three occasions, one cross shot from Hooper hitting the bar, out of McLean's reach. The Nanaimo forwards were more often dangerous in this period than were the rival front rank but in the second the Callies settled down and from goal out began to outclass their opponents. The great footwork of W. Stewart at centre and his splendid wing men was a revelation, and they were backed up by that veteran Scotchman, Strang at centre-half, the two sturdy men on either side of him, and the towering forms of Morgan and Ross at back. Beaten though the locals were the spectators were delighted with the exhibition that the visitors showed and their play was admired all round the field. Of course there was any number of arm chair critics, judges of play (?) and such like, who were ever ready to tell the local boys what they should have done when they were not successful.

The champions received a hearty round of applause when they came across the field to the dressing room and before they lined up they had to face photographer King.

Their line-up was somewhat changed as Ross went out of goal to left back, and Morgan took the right back position. McLean went in goal. Mason went on at half, replacing Park. The field was in splendid shape and the rain had cleared off before the game commenced.

Over 1,000 people were present when the teams began, the Callies with a slight and fluctuating breeze behind them. The visitors broke away, but Teague early repelled and Crooky put into touch. Ross soon after got his long leg in action and the ball went skying to Nanaimo's end. Hooper dashed soon after and McLean was called on to clear. Pressing again Nanaimo came down and Hooper again shot close in and forced McLean to his knees to save.

Strang's fine judged kicking soon began to get working and the outside right secured and got down but was repelled by Teague, who returned up field to Harley, who drove well and McLean's charge had a narrow escape. The Callies came away with pretty passing and Graham saved strongly. The Calgary right got down again in the corner this time and Shorty could well have cleared but chose to dribble past out. The result was that two players hemmed him in, the ball was centred and the first score registered.

Blundell got away well and showed good work. Teague repulsed Towhill again, but Calgary returned and Shorty drove back. Peters made a good gain and Hooper sent in a fine shot that hit the bar out of McLean's reach. The ball remained in play, but the strength of the backs eventually relieved a good effort by Blundell, Calgary halves here did some drooping into the goal front Soon Hurren got away for a good run but was shook up by a hard check. All this time the hardy Scotchmen were checking strong and close, combining fast and effectively and kicking strong in the back line and steady on the half line.

Crooky led his men on an attack, McLean relieving, and Calgary forwards were dangerous close in, but Graham saved the situation. Nanaimo worked down, Peters centred and Hooper put over the bar. Blundell here put in a fine piece of work and passed to Crooky who sent in on the goal, but the Rock of Gibraltar in McLean sent the sphere soaring back to the local territory, to be returned again and yet again the big form of Morgan rises above the attack and chests the ball away for his forwards to get busy, Shorty turning the tide for a moment. Back came the black and white stripes, and Teague made a clear miss, but Graham ran across and beat the advancing forward. Calgary combined to press and gave Bradshaw one stop. He stopped it and appeared to have a good chance to clear but threw the ball only a few yards and was beaten a moment later. The game had then been in progress about 30 minutes and Calgary played sound football after that. Nanaimo gained two free kicks and Harley placed well in. Desperately the locals endeavored to find the desired spot and it looked as though they would, so close in and determined were they. However, the steady and powerful backs were in the right place and the press was relieved and Stewart led his men away to the other end. Nanaimo were ever determined, and Hurren got away, and McLean saved. Harley and Teague later repelled and Hooper put over just before half time.

The second period began disastrously for the United, as in the first three minutes Calgary advanced, the backs were almost all passed and Teague in attempting to relieve, kicked high the ball dropping perpindicularly into the goal mouth, where Bradshaw failed to clear with a Calgary man found in close attendance. Not discouraged the United forwards broke away, headed by Hooper and Farmer put over the line close to the post.

Again the United forwards broke past the redoubtable Strang and Petrie and Hooper scored from a fine drive that McLean could not reach. Both teams then bucked up somewhat. Harley digging in hard and Ross kicking well away. Both front ranks attacked. Calgary shot weakly. Hooper and Hurren made right through the backs and the latter hit the side of the net from 20 feet out. Nanaimo forwards were displaying good form now. The Callies, however, were not idle, and Farmer, Teague, Graham and Sawyers were in turn called on to repel attacks. T. Stewart shot well, Bradshaw fisting 30 yards out of danger. The combination of the visitors was beginning to be too much for Nanaimo and the fast rush of the forwards spelled danger Stewart had a good chance, fiddled with the ball and lost, but returning to the attack, he led his men in again, and scored the fourth goal.

The passing and defence work of the Canadian champions delighted the crowd, and Nanaimo was gradually tiring. A corner on Nanaimo was cleared by Harley, and then it was that mechanical passing again from centre to wing, from wing to wing, back and forth and zig zagging across the front of the goal. Peters was fed several times but was timid and would not hold the ball for a moment, and Ross had it easy on his side. Graham worked hard to hold the attack out and with the rest of the backs found themselves up against a kind of whirlwind, puzzling combination they had never encountered before. Nanaimo forwards never gave up trying and rushed away rapidly, but were brought up as usual with a bump. They tried again and Hurren shot into McLean's hands, who saved.

Blundell next moment desperately rushed in, but was put down and out by Ross when the latter cleared The Calgary backs showed themselves good sports when they were lenient on Blundell and Hooper after these two had been hurt. Blundell seemed bent on scoring and made down the field with only Ross to beat. The lanky fellow with the red hair was there, however, and Calgary were soon back again attacking Nanaimo's end and putting in all kinds of spectacular work showing themselves to be past masters. They did not appear to over exert themselves and treated the spectators to how the combination game should be played and how team play counts. Nanaimo tried once again and Hooper dashed ahead for a good run up to the goal. The attack failed and a moment later the whistle blew for full time, finding the score: Caledonians 4; Nanaimo 1.

There was not a weak man on the Calgary team, and as all were so serviceable, it would be difficult to select many of the best. Truly W. Stewart at centre forward and Strang at center half, and Morgan at right back, are great players, but then T. Stewart, Johnson and Ross the left back, and Petrie, all played grand football, and the others were sound and part of the machine. The great success of the forwards lay chiefly in the fine feeding of the half backs, and this reminds one that though he has not the speed, Pete Gilmour, who refereed the game impartially, is of the same style of player in that he places with judgement to his front rank. The checking of the Shield holders is splendid and their passing both by head and foot, unequaled by any of the provincial teams.

The Nanaimo boys, in spite of being found at a bad time, played with determination to the last. It was an off day with Bradshaw. Tom Teague was handicapped by lack of practise, he played well in the first half, but was up against it in the second. Graham was strong and fast, and worked with untiring effort; Shorty should clear sooner, however.

The halves, the best of which no doubt was Harley, worked well in the first half, but failed in the second. Throughout they never appeared to get settled or to do their best. The forwards against them must be considered in this matter, however.

The local front rank had one weak man only, Peters. Joe would not get in, though at the opening he brought off some good transfers. Crooky was watched well, and although he did not get in as many of his fine plays as usual, he often beat his former team mates, and made openings for the outside wingers. Hooper's play stood out clearly and was responsible for many dashes and combines. He was badly shaken by a check and that weakened him. Hurren was in good condition and never tired. His passing with Blundell and Hooper was fine. Blundell worked very desperately and pluckily and often beat his half-back in footwork and passing. He also had a nasty shock by meeting Ross.

LAUDER vs. SWANSON.

Among the visitors yesterday to the city with the Calgary team was Billie Lauder, the well known light boxer and wrestler, who has defeated a host of the best fighters in the Northwest. Lauder is a Calgary man who has recently taken on several of the best fighters in Vancouver.

He is also a wrestler of considerable repute around Calgary, Winnipeg and other cities in the middle west. While here he arranged for a wrestling match with Sandy Swanson, Nanaimo's well known lightweight wrestler. Lauder has to leave on Monday for Calgary to keep an engagement, so it was a case of pulling off the match on Saturday or not at all.

The match will take place in the Athletic Club arena on Saturday night next, at catch weights for a side bet of $100 and the gate, winner to take all.

Both men have good reputations, and the match should be an interesting one. As it is some time since there has been a wrestling match in the city and as Sandy has always given the public a good run for its money, no doubt there will be a good house.—Free Press.

HARRY THAW WANTS OUT.

NEW YORK, May 4.— Representatives of District Attorney Jerome's office went to Poughkeepsie this morning to oppose the habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, from Matteawan Asylum. The writ of habeas corpus is returnable before Justice Morschauser at Poughkeepsie today. Attorneys for Thaw are expected to produce physicians, nurses and other expert witnesses in an endeavor to convince the court that Thaw is now entirely sane and should be released from confinement.

TO FORM LABOR FEDERATION.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 4.— As the result of a movement started early in the present year steps were taken at a conference held in this city today to complete the formation of the State Federation of Labor of Louisiana. The new organization proposes to take in all of the existing labor bodies in the State, among them the farmers' union, the various railway brotherhoods, and the different local trade unions.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Pottsville, Pa., May 5.—Four men are reported to have been killed at the Draver colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., by an explosion.

GOOD BILLIARD AVERAGE.

New York, May 5.—Lucien Recrolle appeared to advantage in a billiard match last night at Daley's billiard academy, when in an exhibition match with J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, he averaged 26 10-15 in a 500 point match. The French champion gave a splendid exhibition.

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.

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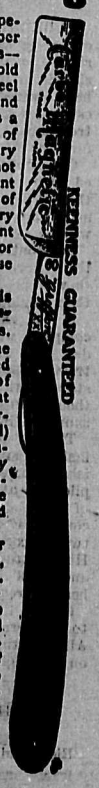

SOLE AGENTS:

Ladysmith Hardware Co.

WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

The House of Commons, by a straight party vote (save that Lavergne, Robitaille and Verville, Liberals, voted with the opposition), has rejected Mr. Monk's motion against the payment of further bonuses to immigrants. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself appealed to his followers to maintain the bonus system, and one of his supporters went so far as to hope that many millions would yet be paid to bring immigrants to Canada. In the discussion this week Mr. Borden, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Cockshutt, Mr. Robitaille, the latter a Liberal, condemned the bonus system as calculated to bring inferior immigrants. This argument has had the support of Mr. Oliver, now minister of the interior, who, before he took office, was an energetic opponent of the bonus system. Several facts came out prominently in the discussion.

SOME OBJECTIONS.

The immigration returns are evidently padded, since 200,000 settlers reported could not be found in 1906 by the census enumerators.

Bonused immigrants classed as farm laborers, are thronging the towns instead of going on the land.

Recent immigrants, many of them bonused, furnish twice their proportion of the population of the Canadian prisons, lunatic asylums, hospitals and charitable institutions.

Bonused immigrants are evidently less independent and useful than those who come without assistance.

Booking agents who get the bonus work for quantity and not quality of immigrants.

Canada is more lax than the United States in the admission of unsuitable settlers.

MR. PUGSLEY'S BAD BREAK.H

The latest instance of sudden and precipitate backdown was that of the minister of public works, announced Wednesday, the 22nd. On Monday, April 13, Mr. Pugsley intimated that certain dredging contracts made for last year would be continued in the coming season without tenders at the same rates per yard. Next day Mr. Bennett brought up the matter and the minister explained that contractors dredging at Midland and its neighborhood had good equipment, that the work at these points was extremely urgent, and the price reasonable, wherefore it was not desirable to delay the work by calling for new tenders.

Then followed a sharp discussion, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Haggart, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Blain, Dr. Sproule and others protesting against this method of abolishing competition. They pointed out that if one season's contract could be extended through another year it might go on forever. If this were done on two or three contracts it could be done on all, so that the present contractors, most of them politicians, would have a universal monopoly.

The matter stood over until after Easter, when Mr. Pugsley was to have brought down the order-in-council authorizing the extension of the contracts. Mr. Pugsley then announced that he had changed his mind and would call for tenders. He pleaded that since the order-in-council was rescinded he need not produce it. This plea was not accepted, and under the rules the papers were placed on the tables.

It was then seen why Mr. Pugsley did not wish to produce the documents. He had recommended the extension, without tenders, of no less than eleven contracts, not only around Midland, where he claimed the work was urgent, but at other points on Georgian Bay and other lakes, and also in Nova Scotia, and, in fact all over the country, where any contractor had found his work profitable and was opposed to new tenders. With one accord those contractors who had a good proposition asked for a new contract on the old terms, and in every case Mr. Pugsley consented. He went through the form of asking the deputy and the government engineers whether the price was right and the work satisfactory. Unanimously the officers of the department commended the contractors, praised their plant and declared the price reasonable. The deputy, however, protected himself by reminding the minister that it had been the custom of the department to call for new tenders every year and that he was proposing an entirely new departure.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

Mr. Pugsley recommended the departure, council gave him authority to carry it out and everything was going on beautifully when the discussion raised in the house brought about a change. Mr. Pugsley's argument of exceptional urgency in one case became so ridiculous when applied to eleven contracts in all parts of the Dominion that the deliberate abandonment of the whole competitive system could not stand exposure. It was a humiliating backdown for Mr. Pugsley.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL LAND DEAL.

The Public Accounts Committee on Thursday chased down another beautiful railway land deal. The Transcontinental Commission fixed the Winnipeg terminals at St. Boniface, and bought 800 acres of land averaging about 5 miles east of the city. This land was bought by Commissioner C. A. Young, ostensibly in two lots, one of 480 acres, from J. H. Kern for $138,000, the other of 320 acres, from E. C. Matthews for $84,000. It is found that Kern and Matthews, who are represented as hotel keepers at Moosejaw, were partners in both lots. Kern got an option on them after the commission had located the terminus. He took Matthews into the deal, which was put through in different names, for reasons that may be guessed.

The land for which the government paid $138,000 had been bought in the open market by Mr. Kern for $59,000, while the $84,000 property cost the partners $40,000. They made only a partial payment when they took their option. Most of the money requir for the deal was furnished by the commission, which, before taking the title, paid the partners what was required to complete their original purchase. This neat rake-off is good for the middlemen, but why should not Commissioner Young, a Winnipeg man who knew before anyone else what site would be chosen, have bought the land at the original price of $99,000 instead of paying $222,000? This is not Mr. Matthews' only negotiation with the government. Two years ago he was president of the Western Power and Developing Company, which was seeking the right from the government to divert the Bow River at Kananaskis falls for the purpose of supplying power to Calgary, Banff and Canmore, and was applying for the right to occupy Indian lands with his power plant.

MRS. ALLEY TO TAKE HUSBAND'S PLACE.

Mrs. Richard A. Alley, of Seattle, has announced that she will continue the management of the Alley line of subsidized steamships, taking the position left vacant by the death of her husband recently.

The Seattle Times says:

"Mrs. Richard A. Alley, a prominent figure for the last two years in Seattle society, has decided to continue the steamship line operated by her late husband between British Columbia and New Zealand. This decision has been received with no little interest and surprise. Young and beautiful as she is, the thought of hard work and dull business cares does not readily associate with Mrs. Alley, who is as accomplished in the social arts as she is clever in grasping the details of the steamship business.

"Some of her friends have tried to dissuade her from this purpose, but she is firm in her decision to continue and build up the business of her late husband. She has for some time been in a way familiarizing herself with the general affairs of the company, and has acquired a wonderful fund of detail information which will make her personal management and control a matter of little work to herself."

ENGLISHMEN OBJECT.

Port Huron, Mich., May 1.— A committee of five Englishmen who represent a number of English stock holders of the Grand Trunk system, spent several hours here yesterday. A member of the committee said the policy of the president and general manager in building expensive shops at Battle Creek, Mich., and closing them up at other points, does not meet with the approval of English investors, and a result of this trip will be decided action of the stockholders in relation to the officers' policy.

PRESIDENT'S CONDOLENCES

Washington, May 1. —President Roosevelt today sent his condolences to the Emperor of Japan regarding the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser, with heavy loss of life.

BARONESS SHOOTS HUSBAND.

BERLIN, May 2. — Baroness Udo Von Ruexiben shot and killed her husband in their Chateau at Buddenberg last night as he was about to retire. She then shot herself, but the wound was not fatal. No explanation was made of the occurrence. Baron Von Ruexiben was one of the old Thirigen family and was 36 years old. He married Wanda Von Strombreck who is now twenty six years old, in Berlin last summer.

PAY AS YOU ENTER CARS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The new pay-as-you-enter cars which have now been in use on Madison avenue for over a month have proved a success and Manhattanites are wondering how long it will be before the other lines will follow suit. The old-fashioned cars are still in use on Broadway in spite of the heavy traffic, and on some of the cross streets horse cars still run. Visitors to the city are generally surprised to find horsecars in Gotham, more so than anything else that comes to their notice. The new cars on Madison avenue, however, attract a great deal of attention, and already some of the enterprising stores have put on sale a "pay-as-you-enter" belt with a little pocket attached for change.

It is planned soon to place a nickel in the slot machine on the cars and have each passenger drop in his ownfare. It is thought that in this way the conductor will have all of his time to give to assisting passengers on and off the car, andthus lessen the number of accidents.

POLICE DISPERSE SOCIALISTS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 2.—No May Day celebration was held last night, for just as the Socialist band was playing the "International" and entered the Champ de Mars with the red flags flying, 150 uniformed policemen marched out of headquarters at the city hall, headed by Chief Campeau, and the crowd were informed they would have to disperse.

So quietly was this done that inside of ten minutes the Champ de Mars was clear, but though everything outwardly was calm, bitter feelings were aroused in the Socialist ranks and the leaders of the movement said they looked upon the action as a breach of faith on the part of the civic authorities, claiming that Mayor Payette gave them permission to hold a quiet parade. Their leaders afterward visited Chief Campau and insisted that there was no law to prevent an orderly parade through the streets and a quiet gathering in a public place, but the chief insisted that the law covered his action. The Socialists will hold a meeting in Labor Temple tomorrow afternoon at which it is admitted the cry of persecution will be raised.

MANY SHIPBUILDERS LOCKED OUT IN OLD COUNTRY.

GLASGOW, May 2.—The Clyde shipbuilders this morning locked out one thousand wood workers from their yards. This measure is an outcome of the dispute between the Shipbuilder Employees' Federation and the ship workers of the northeast coast who struck rather than acceptable reduction in wages, and who have not been able to get the federation to arbitrate their demands. Lockouts have been decided upon at all the shipbuilding yards.

London, May 2.—The woodworkers in all the shipbuilding yards of the country, about fifteen thousand men, were locked out today in pursuance of the determination of the masters to close the yards unless the northeast coast strikers agree to their many scores of thousands will have to cease work before long, unless a settlement is reached.

OVER 60,000 ROMAN CATHOLICS IN LINE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Sixty thousand Roman Catholic laymen marching in procession this forenoon brought to a climax and formally ended the week long celebration of the centennary of the founding of the Roman Catholic diocese of New York. The parade had been the looked forward to as the crowning public event of the week and in every way anticipation was surpassed. No more perfect weather could have favored the event. The sky was almost cloudless, the air clear and bracing. Along Fifth avenue and through 27th street, here the line of march led to the disbanding point, and hundreds of thousands of persons were massed and the immense reviewing stand which had been erected in front of the cathedral made a picture the like of which is seldom seen. It had been built to accommodate 3,500 people and its entire capacity was placed at the disposal of women and children and the distinguished prelates who have been participating in the observance of the ceremony.

All the sixty thousand who took part in the parade, every man, save the brigadier general, Thos. Carry, the grand marshall, was on foot. Behind him trudged the thousands — millionaires and laborers. Many of the larger stores and other business places conducted by Catholics had a half holiday and their employees had an opportunity to take part in the parade or to join with the other thousands who crowded the streets to review the marchers.

The parade formed a square well down toward the lower end of the city and moved up Fifth Avenue past the cathedral and to 57th street, where it dispersed. The line of march covered a distance of three miles.

FURTHER TROUBLES OF THE RICH DIVORCEE.

ROME, May 2.—One of the greatest difficulties in the way of a marriage between Prince Helie de Sagan and Madam Anna Gould, is the fact that the Catholic church, not recognizing divorce, has refused to annull Mme. Gould's first marriage.

The Prince is determined to marry Mme. Gould and to this end has decided to turn Protestant. This will enable the couple to receive both a civil and religious marriage. If the prince remained a Catholic there could be no religious marriage and consequently his wife would not be accepted by society.

NO DOUKHOBORS FOR SASKATCHEWAN.

REGINA, Sask., May 2.— Despite the statement of the Minister of the Interior in the House of Commons yesterday that the provincial government is responsible for Doukhobors shipped to Yorkton from Fort William, the attorney general today states that the Saskatchewan government does not accept the responsibility and will have nothing to do with the caring of Doukhobors until forced to take action. The mounted Police have been instructed, however, to place in charge any who are breaking the law or are insane.

MURDEROUS HUSBAND.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 2.— Angered by the action for divorce started by his wife, Jos. B. Blunt, a liquor salesman, broke into the residence of Mrs. Blunt's parents here early today where she was living, with her children, and killed his wife's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones. Mrs. Blunt, who saw her parents shot, fled scantily attired out into a snow storm with her baby in her arms.

JAP MINISTER PROMOTED.

Tokio, May 1.—It was officially announced today that I. Motono, Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, had been promoted to the rank of ambassador.

ANOTHER RAILWAY.

OTTAWA, May 2.—The government will according to present intention, submit to parliament shortly a bill providing for the construction of a railway to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay, thus providing a new outlet for the rapidly increasing western grain. It is understood the measure will be along the lines suggested in commons last session by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

DYNAMITE MONTANA EXPRESS.

BUTTE, Mont., May 2.—The eastbound Burlington train No. 6 was dynamited near the Northern Pacific station here at 11.37 o'clock last night. The explosion caused the first, or helper, engine to leave the rails, but it plowed along for a few hundred feet without turning over. The second engine crashed into the bank a few car lengths from where the explosion occurred and turned over.

Every person on the train has been accounted for except Engineer Busy, of the second engine, who is supposed to be buried under the locomotive. Carlmange, who was riding on the blind baggage, was taken out of the masses of timbers under which he was buried. His arm and leg were broken.

Express Messenger J. G. Valentine was seriously cut by a flying grenade. Chas. Henderson and the police have began an investigation of the affair. The dynamiting is believed to be the work of some tramp seeking revenge for being ejected from a train.

The mail car was hurled on its side and wrecked, a cold storage fish car was smashed into kindling wood, but only the front trucks of the express car left the rails. The baggage car was also detailed, only the Pullmans remained on the track.

F. W. Lenzie, engineer of the head engine, says:

"We were about ten minutes behind time and were running at the rate of about forty miles an hour. The line was fairly straight and we had a clear track. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, and the engine was listed clear of the track but quickly settled on the ties, along which it ran for about three hundred feet. I applied the brakes, but not before the coupling had broken between my engine and the one following. After applying the air I shouted to my fireman, John Dorring, to jump and we both drapped to the ground as the engine came to a standstill. As soon as I realized the situation I hastened to the scene of the wreck and found the second engine turned over on its side. A moment later I ran into George Ehle, Engineer Bush's fireman. He was walking about with his arms terribly shattered and the skin actually falling from the flesh. Ambulances quickly responded and he was hastened to the hospital

DEMONSTRATION ON MAY DAY QUIET.

BERLIN, May 2.— The Socialistic May Day demonstrations passed off without disorder despite the fact that the unemployed were numerous participants. Twenty two Socialist meetings were organized in Berlin and its suburbs, a smaller number than in previous years. It is estimated that 33,000 persons including 2,600 women abstained from work as against 42,000 last year, and 55,000 in 1906.

Despatches received from the principal cities in the provinces report that May Day passed off quietly.

Paris, May 2.—May Day passed off quietly the only incident being the arrest of two individuals in the place. The Quex Republique reported the soldiers to throw down their arms and join the anti-military movement. Of the persons arrested during the day, only six were detained, they being found to be either in possession of concealed weapons or not having complied with the regulations for the registration of the foreigners. Late despatches from thepolice department says they were no disturbances except at Rochefort and Brest where slight collisions took place between marchers and the police. These, however, were not attended with serious consequences.

Chicago, May 2.—May Day in Chicago passed out with one minor strike to mar the harmony that exists between employers and employees. Only 70 men were involved in that one strike but notwithstanding the small number the result was a tie up of all cut stone yards in the city. The men walked out to force an advance of 2 cents an hour in wages. No efforts were made by the employers to fill the vacancies, as it is thought the trouble will soon be patched up.

Kingston, May 2.—Frontice Liberals have decided to support Dr. W. Spankie, independent, who is opposing J. S. Gallagher, the sitting Conservative member of the legislature.

MINERS APPEAL FROM THE LEMIEUX ACT.

EDMONTON, Alta., May 2.— One of the first cases to be tried in the Alberta courts involving the industrial disputes measure, known as the Lemieux Act, came up for hearing in the district court yesterday before His Honor Judge Taylor.

This was the case of 21 miners against the Strathcona Coal Company for breach of contract. The company entered into a new contract for smaller wage with three miners without complying with the provisions of the act. The judge held that the three men who signed the new contract must abide by it but the agreement was not binding to the other miners.

The United Mine Workers of America have taken up the question and will appeal from the judgement, with respect to the three men. It is understood that they will also utter an action in the supreme court against the Strathcona Coal Company for $20,000 damages for violation of the Lemieux Act and for breach of contract.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION.

Washington, May 1.—Representative Murdock, of Kansas, today took up with the state department the alleged action of member Lieschman in endeavoring to induce Mrs. Bernard Warkenlyn to sign a paper releasing the Turkish prince who accidentally shot her husband on a train near Damascus, from prosecuting. The state department will demand an explanation.

ARMADA AT MONTREY BAY.

Delmonte, Cal., May 1.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived in Montrey Bay today, anchoring off the city at 6 a.m., one hour ahead of schedule.

PAWNBROKER IS MURDERED.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2.—Nathan Wolf, a pawnbroker and jeweler, who has been in business in Portland for 25 years, was murdered last night. Wolf was evidently first shot in the neck and then beaten to death with a hatchet. His face and head were hacked. There is little doubt that robbery was the motive for the crime. Wolf carried a large stock of diamonds. It is said the robbers took jewelry to the amount of $1,700.

CONSERVATIVES SERVE NOTICE

MONTREAL, May 2.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Gazette says this morning emphatic notices were served on the government last night by the opposition, that if further supply was to be granted some further instruction must be given about early bringing down of the Aylesworth bill.

MILLIONAIRE WILL DRIVE PUBLIC COACH.

LONDON, May 4.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, whose efforts to revive interest in coaching in England has been so sympathetically received, left London today on the first of his regular trips over the Brighton road and a big crowd assembled outside the Victoria hotel, from which point the start was made at eleven o'clock this morning. Half past five is the hour set for the coach to reach Brighton. The route traversed is 54 miles, going by way of Putney Heath, New Malden, and Reigate, where an hour's stop is to be made at the famous White Heart for luncheon. Then on to Crawley, Handcross, Bolney and Pyecombe, to the Hotel Metropole, Brighton.

Mr. Vanderbilt's coach is named the Venture. It is a gorgeous maroon-colored vehicle, built to carry twelve passengers. Mr. Vanderbilt plans to drive the coach himself four days out of every six in his six weeks' season. The runs from London are to be made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the return journeys on the alternate days. The young millionaire believes he can make the coach pay, and is running it with that intention.

Later— A great crowd gathered in Northumberland this morning to witness Alfred C. Vanderbilt's start on the coach venture from the Victoria hotel on its first business trip to Brighton. The coach was heartily cheered as it passed down the avenue. Reginald Vanderbilt and C. W. Wadsworth, second secretary of the American embassy in London, were among the passengers.

MUSHER WADA REPORTS RICH NEW GOLD STRIKG.

A despatch from Dawson says Muda, the famous Japanese musher, who left Herschel island last March arrived yesterday finishing a remarkable trip via Fort Yukon.

He reports that an Eskimo arrived at Herschel from Fraxman island, one hundred and sixty miles westward, and reported a rich new gold strike, with the dirt going as high as eighteen cents to the pan. on a stream flowing into the Arcte ocean somewhat back of Fraxman, probably the Kurugu, which heads opposite Chandelar.

The Eskimo saw a cigar box full of gold in the possession of the whites. The men at the strike are Ned Esay and his son, John Grubon and Dan Sweeney.

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WOMEN PLAY FOR WHIST HONORS.

DETROIT, Mich., May 4.—Fair representatives of one hundred whist clubs, scattered from Maine to Texas, with an individual membership of about 3,000 gathered at the Hotel Cadillac in this city today in readiness for the eleventh annual congress of the Women's Whist League. The tournament opens with a reception game tonight and the play will continue until Saturday.

Four trophies are to be played for during three sessions, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. These are the Washington trophy, for the championsgip for club fours; the Philadelphia cup, for the championship for club pairs; the Cavendish trophy, for the junior championship of the league for club fours; and the Boston trophy, a contest for two pairs of women, not all from the same club.

In addition to these four trophies contests will be played for the St. Louis trophy for mixed pairs, the Quaker City trophies and the New Amsterdam trophies for pairs of women winning top scores in trophy events and in the open games.

NO HURRYING FOR TRAINS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—They have got a new wrinkle in the Grand Central station that is destined to make men with weak hearts live longer, and incidentally protect the small and unathletic persons from being trampled underfoot by those who are always trying to catch the train ahead. The new rule forbids anyone running in the station in an effort to catch his train. A number of stalwart policemen are on hand to enforce the rule. They grab the hurrying train catcher, tell him he is endangering lives by rushing at breakneck speed through the crowd, and then let him go on his way. He generally arrives at his track just in time to have the gate closed in his face, and to see the last car of his train pulling out of the station.

FARMERS USE BULLETS.

Wetaskiwin, Alta., May 4.—Abraham Tristum, a farmer of Rosenrol, while crossing a neighbor's farm in company with two other men, was ordered to stop and in the altercation which followed was shot in the right arm, which was shattered badly. It is said that one of the men was also stabbed, but particulars are not to hand.

IN BAPTIST INTEREST.

Edmonton, Alta., May 4.—The Rev Dr. Eaton, of Cleveland, O., and spiritual adviser of John D. Rockefeller, is in the city. It is said Dr. Eaton is looking into church matters with a view of advancing the Baptist cause in western Canada.

120 PEOPLE DROWNED SUNDAY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.— A ferry boat on the river Deper capsized near Bikhoff, and one hundred and twenty persons were drowned. The boat was filled with peasants, their wives and children returning from Church. It was overcrowded and became unmanageable, and the passengers lost their heads and turned the boat over by crowding to one side.

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LOCAL NEWS

The city has a big gang of men employed on Gatacre street.

One of the first results of the C.P.R. Party of officials has beenthe cutting down of the stumps and roots which made the approach to the depot so dangerous.

The following disbursements were made during April by the A. & B. Fund:

J. Albertini	$ 13 00
Jas. Conlin	15 00
Jas. Crossan	22 00
A. Barsche	30 00
F. Corresini	30 00
Geo. Kesserich	30 00
G. Marton	6 00
P. Whisker	20 00
Wm. Bourne	13 00
Jno. Tongalla	8 00
Wm. Russell	5 00
J. Lowe	5 00
Wm. Siler	14 25
Total	$211 25

Mr. J. Danaher will be here on Thursday, May 7th at Mr. Geo. O. Ross' Tailor shop with a complete line of suitings, pantings and vestings. Any person wishing to see some handsome patterns and select their spring or summer suit should do so now. He will also have about 400 different patterns in fancy vests, bar vests, butcher coats, duck trousers, etc. It will be a pleasure to show samples. Every man should take this opportunity of seeing the latest styles in Men's Suits. Store open until 10 p.m.

The Laurel Rebekah Lodge are giving a lawn social on Monday afternoon, May 18th, at the Gilchrist residence on Fourth Avenue. There will be a prize drawing at 10 cents a ticket and ice cream will be on sale. Admission 25 cents each.

The Caledonians failed to stand by their bluff. Five hundred dollars was enough, but when it was called they added a three hundred dollar guarantee. The club backers offered to play for everything, side bet and gate receipts, but the Callies wanted $300 down before they moved. They are in Calgary now warming their feet.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 4.— Poles and Italians engaged in a bloody riot at Hudson, ten miles from here today, two Poles being fatally injured, two others badly hurt, while many more wounded wgre carried away by their companions. There has been bad blood between the Poles and Italians for some time owing to the fact that a number of Poles took the places of striking Italians at nearby coal mines. Today the Italians laid an ambush for a party of Poles and attacked them with sticks.

Washington, May 4.—Percy Wade, recently convicted of violating the gambling laws of the District of Columbia by conducting a "bucket shop", was today sentenced by Justice Barnard in the criminal court to serve thirty days in jail. Mr. Wade took an appeal and was released on $500 bail. Wade's case was regarded as a test under the district code.

Easton, Pa., May 2.—Henry Smith and his wife, parents of Irene Smith the little girl who was strangled to death by Robert Baechman while in a religious frenzy at Nazareth last Monday night, were released from the Northampton county prison today upon an order from Judge Scott who held there was no evidence to connect them with the death of the child. Mrs. Baechman was also released on the same grounds. Beachman's brother, a wealthy and prominent manufacturer of cement, is on his way west from California, and it is stated he will put up a strong fight in defence of the prisoner, who will be indicted and tried for the murder of the Smith child.

Lisbon, May 4.—The government has completed its investigation into the plot that led to the assassination of King Carlos and the Crown Prince of Portugal, but the conspiracy had so many ramifications and so many persons suspected or implicated that it has been decided not to bring any prosecutions. King Emanuel, when he takes oath of office will grant a general political amnesty. This, however, will only cover offences up to January last.

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

BALTIMORE, May 5.— The advance guard of delegates and visitors to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opens in the city next Wednesday, has already arrived. From remote parts of the world delegates, ministerial and lay, are hastening hither. Few countries where civilization has penetrated will lack representation when the opening session is called to order.

The general conference convenes every four years. It is the governing body of the church and combines the legislative, executive and judicial powers of the organization. The gathering this year will consist of about one thousand delegates.

Several important subjects are to come up for discussion and action at the general meeting this year. Legislation will be framed and adopted for the colleges and universities and officers appointed for the various benevolent organizations, missions, church extension, Sunday schools, etc. Secretaries will be appointed for the various church enterprises, and editors chosen for the fourteen or more periodicals of the church.

The great fight of the session is expected to be over the amendment for the election of race bishops. The indications are that the amendment is doomed to defeat. Those opposed to the amendment declare that the negroes have expressed no great desire for it, while the white people, particularly in the south, are bitterly opposed to it. It is further stated that while the scheme would probably operate to the advantage of the Methodist missions and churches as well in foreign lands, it would so greatly decrease the scope of the present board of bishops as to make the change at present undesirable. It also would necessitate an enlargement of the present house of bishops it is asserted, beyond the requirements of present conditions, and that the ends attained are not sufficiently urgent to warrant such a change.

A question on which it is expected very positive opinions will be expressed is a proposal to restore the time limit in pastoral appointments. Eight years ago the time limit was removed. The change has been a cause for dissatisfaction among ambitious ministers, who believe the best pulpits are not open to them because the congregations elect to keep a pastor as long as he suits them. Memorials expressive of disfavor toward a continuance of the present policy of the church in this respect are said to have been adopted by nearly two-thirds of the annual conferences throughout the country during the past year, and it is confidently believed by those who favor the time limit that this year will mark a return to the former method.

The question of making the presiding eldership an elective office is not generally looked upon as a disturbing factor, and it is not thought any immediate change in this particular will result from the conference members' deliberations. The proposal to abolish or modify the amusement restrictions in the church discipline is believed to stand a good chance of being adopted this year. It is admitted that many Methodists do not generally recognize the ban placed by the church upon card playing, theatre-going, and dancing, and this will be used as one of the arguments against the policy of the church in trying to regulate these matters.

RFMAN CATHOLICS STARTLED BY PLAY.

Father Vaughan's New Play Depicts the Celebration of Mass on the Stage — Church Will Take Action.

CHICAwO, May 5.— Gasps of astonishment came from an audience, composed largely of Roman Catholics, when the curtain was lifted on the second scene of the Rev. T. J. Vaughan's play "A Woman of the West," produced in the Bush Temple theatre last night. The interior of a Catholic church, showing the altar and an actor in the vestment of a person performing the ceremony of mass were presented and continued for almost three minutes. The presentation stirred the large number of Catholic priests and the church members in the audience into an excited discussion and church action is expected.

Father Vaughan said he had not consulted with his superiors in reference to the depiction of the mass upon the stage. "The celebration of mass is stopped before the consecration of the host, it is simply a picture," he said, "A living painting and should offend no one, any more than the reproduction of the same thing in water colors or oils." Columbia, and has had the greatest success with them all. The rink for

MONTREAL BLAZE.

Montreal, May 5.—Ten families had to make a hurried exit from their homes at an early hour this morning as a result of fire which broke out in the rear of No. 52 Plymouth Grove. The fire itself did not amount to a great deal, but before it was extinguished, a row of buildings had been badly flooded with water, and when the blaze out the occupants returned to wrecked homes.

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EXPLAINED.

"What's the difference between an old maid and a bachelor girl?"

"An old maid is a match for nobody, while a bachelor girl is apt to be a match for anybody."

NEAT AND MODEST.

"Saw something neat and modest in a spring hat today."

"What was it like?"

"Its main feature consisted of 67,000 tips snipped from feather dusters, festoons of tin cans all around and an elegant lace curtain effect at the back."

PREVENTED.

Miss Cutting— I see by the paper shat all the swell set was at the assembly ball last night.

Miss McBluff—Yes; I expected to be there, but was prevented ——

Miss Cutting—The idea! I hope the doorkeeper wasn't rough with you, dear.

HOW HE JUDGED.

"That couple in the flat across the hall are evidently newly married," remarked Biggs the other morning.

"Why do you think so?" queried Mrs. B.

"They've been there a week and I have not heard a door slam once" explained the husband to his wife.

COULD COUNT ON MORE.

Her Father—And so you want to marry my daughter, eh?

Young Man— That's what I said.

Her Father—But how do you expect to support her on an income of $800 a year.

Young Man— Oh come, now, your income must be more than ten times that amount.

HER STANDARD.

She— The man I marry must be very learned.

He—Well, why not consider me? I'm a graduate of three universities, speak eight languages fluently, and know all the ologies.

She— That isn't enough.

He— I forgot to mention that I can give you the names of all the different parts of an automobile, and ——"

She— That'll do. I'm yours.

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.
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Charles J. Fagan, M.D.,
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Ladies' Skirts in Ducks, Lustre and Cloth, in almost any color, from $2.75 up.

Children's Headwear in Silk, Muslin and Cotton, something very new we are showing this season for the little ones.

WALTERS & AKENHEAD
DERBY SHOE HOUSE.

PERSONALS

Mayor Planta was in town yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Decker returned home on Monday from a short trip to Vancouver.

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

Mr. Chas. Walters paid a business visit to Vancouver on Friday, returning the next day. He was not the only business man suddenly called out of town. They make good rooters.

Mr. W. E. Morrison also found it necessary to visit the Terminal city, and Mr. Sutherland, of the Big Store had also engagements to fill.

Messrs. Norton and King, of Vaccouver, are in town looking after the summer sack coal trade.

Mr. J. W. Coburn was in town today.

Mr. R. Gibson came down from Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. J. H. Simpson paid a business trip to Ladysmith this morning.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

From prize winning Stock. Barred Rocks, Black Langshans, Black Minorcas, Buff, White, and Brown Leghorns, Blue Andalusians and Black Orpingtons, Buff and White Cochin Bantams, and Golden Seabrights.

Eggs $2.00 per 13; others at $1 per 13.

J. T. PARGETER,
Mount View Poultry Yards
Five-Acre Lots, Nanaimo, B.C.

NEW HOSE

Lace Hose in black, tan and white.
Plain Hose in black, tan and white.
New stock of Corset Covers.

Miss Uren
FANCY GOODS STORE.

Setting Eggs
FROM PURE BRED BLACK MINORCAS
—and—
PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Full Setting for $1.00

Leave Orders at G. Roberts' Butcher Shop, First Avenue.

David T. Davies

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ALL NEWLY FITTED UP.

ALL WHITE LABOR.

Every Convenience, and Everything of the Best.

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20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL PAPER.

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CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS

A very complete selection of "The Whitney" make now in Stock.
Superior to any other Go-Cart in Style, Comfort and Durability.
Collapsible Go-Carts, with Adjustible Tops, 10, 12 and 14 in. Rubber Tires can be supplied.

G. Peterson
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'Phone 18. First Avenue

E. & N. Ry. Co.

TIME TABLE NO. 4.

Trains Leave Ladysmith

Daily at 9 a. m.

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

At 9:00 and 15:58.
For Victoria.

Trains Arrive at Ladysmith

Daily at 11:57.

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday,

At 11:57 and 17.55.

From Victoria.

GEO. L. COURTENAY
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

J. M. MORGAN,
Teacher of Voice Production and Singing.

IN TOWN EVERY FRIDAY.
Engagements may be left at the Standard Office.

FOR SALE.

Black Minorca and Plymouth Rock eggs. Full setting of eggs for $1.00. All eggs guaranteed. Leave orders at G. Roberts Butcher Store, First Avenue.

WANTED.

Local agent for Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. (Fire). Only those who can secure a share of business need apply, to
JAMES S. RANKIN, Inspector
Box 622, Vancouver.

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All Kinds of Wall Paper.

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High Street.

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Flies and Tackle

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CARTER'S STORE
FOR
Ice Cream
10 Cents a Dish

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CONVENIENT
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Excellent Boarding

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Special Meal Tickets for the Week

Mrs. S. Decker,
Proprietress.

TEAMING

ORDERS FOR WOOD AND BARK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

ORDER A LOAD OF BARK: BETTER THAN WOOD. . . .

H. Thornley
'PHONE 6.

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 Pausche 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.