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OUT WITH A CHALLENGE

Supporters of Nanaimo United Will Put up $500 Against Ladysmith

The Nanaimo Free Press of Thursday's date, contained the following: "The Nanaimo United team were never stronger than they are at the present moment, nor never felt more confident of defeating any team in the province. Particularly anxious, if it can be arranged, are the boys to get on a game with the Ladysmithteam. In fact the followers of the local team say they are willing to put up $500 against the same amount put up by the supporters of the Ladysmith team, on the result of the match, the gate receipts to go to the hospital, Sid Thompson, of Victoria, to referee, and the choice of grounds, Ladysmith or Nanaimo, to go by a toss of the coin.

Whether the match can be arranged or not is doubtful as it is said the Ladysmith team has disbanded for the season."

It is indeed very improbable that the match will be arranged. Both teams have had enough for the season, and the boys here hardly feel like taking on their old rivals on the conditions. It is rather a strange thing, too, that the supporters of United should agree to the toss of the coin after being made responsible for the club backing out of the B.C. Challenge Cup. The offer might be taken, if it could be made good four months hence. By that time the new players that are expected from the Upper Country, the East, and from Scotland may be here and the chances of the two clubs evened out again. There is nothing doing at present.

NO BAR ALLOWED IN CONVENTION HALL.

National Democratic Convention Will Grant No Privileges for Selling Liquor in Convention Hall.

DENVER, May 27.—There will be no liquor sold in the convention auditorium in Denver where the national Democratic convention meets in July. Application was made to the committee on arrangements in charge of the convention for a concession for a bar in a section of the convention which is not near the committee rooms and some distance from the assembly halls where the delegates will meet.

A large sum was offered for this concession by several experienced in catering at conventions, but the convention unanimously voted to refuse any concession for a bar or other means of selling liquor on the auditorium premises.

FRENCH PRESIDENT IS ENTERTAINED IN ENGLAND

London, May 27.—President Fallieren of France, who spent the greater part of the morning in receiving diplomats and representatives of English civic societies at St. James' palace, drove across London this afternoon to take lunch with the Lord Mayor and the authorities of London in the historic Guild Hall. His passage was marked by a continuous series of ovations. The occasion was favored by fine weather, and the streets were very bright with elaborate decorations in which the colors of the two friendly nations predominated.

At Oxford circus the procession stopped to allow the presentation of addresses from the boroughs of Marl Boni and Holborne.

President Falleries was received at the Guild Hall by the Prince of Wales, Sir John Charles Bell, Lord Mayor of London.

GOOD MOTION DEFEATED.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—The House of Commons at an early hour this morning, by a vote of 72 to 30, defeated Mr. Foster's motion calling for a reform in civil service.

REAR ADMIRAL DEAD.

Philadelphia, May 27.—Rear Admiral Crowninshield, U.S.N., retired, died at the Episcopal hospital here today. The rear admiral had been at the hospital for about a month and an operation was performed on him for an affliction of the nose. He never fully recovered from the shock of the operation. The immediate cause of death however, was the hardening of the tissues of the body. Mrs. Crowinshields was at the admiral's bedside when he died.

C.P.R. TO GIVE SITE.

Calgary, May 29.—A communication was read from the C.P.R. offering to donate a site for a fire hall on 19th avenue on condition that a suitable hall be erected. After considerable discussion it was decided to recommend that the offer be accepted, but that the hall could not be erected until next year.

PROGRESS OF IMPROVEMENTS

Land Clearing and Bridge Building Being Pushed Ahead.

Rapid progress is being made with the clearing of the land along the old Victoria road. Operations were commenced from Mr. John Stewart's ranch and are being carried in the direction of the town. A few days more should see the whole of the land in a line with Fourth avenue slashed and cleared of underbrush from the ranch to Methuen street. Burning and stumping are going on at the same time and work is also going on below the road towards the railroad tracks. In a couple of weeks' time the road out there will hardly be recognizable.

Nothing more as yet has been heard of the clearing which is to be done behind the city. It is going to be done and it is expected that workwill be commenced shortly, but final and definite instructions have not been issued.

The C.P.R. Company has also a large bridge gang at work at the creek below the city. The cribbing there has worn badly, and in spite of all manner of braces, always presented a ramshackle appearance. Now a bridge gang has been set to work, and they are busy now laying in concrete foundations preparatoty to the building of a culvert.

The Wellington Colliery Company are not making the same despatch with their improvements. The trestle which it is proposed to build from the loaded car sidings to the bunkers remains as it has done for months. The cuttings for the hill pieces are all ready and the lumber is piled in readiness, but the word "go" has not yet been uttered. Better progress is being made with the alterations to the wharf. The apparatus in which the electric conveyor will work has been fixed up, and the necessary work on the wharf generally advanced. A large reservoir up between Fourth avenue and the old Victoria road on the pipe line has also nearly been completed, so that there never will be any shortage of water for the driving of the new machinery.

In the city itself the road gang has almost completed a road along Second avenue. Waggons will now be able to get along from Symonds street to High Street, and besides the convenience to the residents on that section, the appearance of the town has been greatly improved.

The new post office buildings are being pushed ahead as rapidly as ever a pushful contractor can force them. Only energetic men are allowed to stay on the works, and the merely idle or curious looker-on is politely asked to move on. Indeed hand-written notices under the contractor's signature were tacked up round the building requesting men with idle hours on their hands to spend time elsewhere than round the works, since when there have been fewer loiterers and fewer laborers in this stony vineyard. Some of the men who were laboring to the builders left because they were only paid $2.75 a day. They contend that the government standard for that kind of work is three dollars, and if they are right, then steps should be taken to see that they get it. Mr. Eli Rowland, the clerk of the works, is supposed to be looking into it.

Further improvements are also going ahead at the smelter. A new set of bunkers is being erected, that, when completed, will double the bunkers are within easy distance of the furnace, and the new arrangement will do away entirely with the nuisance of roast beds.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM IN MONTREAL.

Lasts Only a Few Minutes but Several Buildings are Struck by the Lightning and Much Damage Is Done.

MONTREAL, May 27. — Montreal was visited by a severe electric storm which passed over the city yesterday afternoon as a culmination of several days of superheated weather. While the storm only lasted a few minutes, several places were struck, including St. John's Presbyterian Church, and the ferry boat St. Lawrence, while the wires of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company were flooded with tremendous electric discharges, which burned out a large number of transformers, and temporarily upset lighting service in many parts of the city.

Outside of the city the storm was even worse. At Beaconsfield the storm was particularly severe and a few moments after the first flash of lighting, a heavy bolt struck the summer residence of Fred B. Locker, of G. R. Locker Co., of this city and the house was completely destroyed.

The roof of St. John's Church was badly damaged, and the mast of the steamer St. Lawrence was destroyed.

CASES AT THE COUNTY COURT

Judge Harrison had a busy afternoon in the county Court on Wednesday. There were quite a number of cases to be heard, and one of them had to be left over until the next morning.

In the case of Campbell v. Tassin judgment was entered for plaintiff with costs. Ald. Campbell sued J. Tassin, Jr., for $21.50, the balance due on a promisory note given three years ago. Tassin claimed that the money was loaned to himself and partner at the time, and that he had paid his share.

Wilkinson v. Wilkinson was a case in which Mr. G. Wilkinson sued his sister for $77.50. Judgment was given for $49.90.

The next case was one in which Mr. I. Gould sued H. Thornley for $25. Two dollars ofthisamount was for damage to his property, and the remainder for trespass. After taking the evidence His Honor dismissed the case, each paying their own costs.

The case of Cantrill v. Fagan was struck out.

A claim for $250, made by a Pole against another, produced such evidence that His Honor stopped the case and ordered the plaintiff out of the court.

FLOOD REFUGEES DROWNED ON ISLAND.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla, May 27.—A special from Colbert, Okla., near the Texas line, says fourteen persons who had taken refuge on an island formed between the new and old channels of the Red River, are reported to have been drowned late yesterday when the flood waters covered the place where they had taken refuge. The report lacks verification.

Three children of J. H. Roberts, ferryman, were carried to death yesterday when the river swept away a tree in which they had taken refuge, south of Lawton.

Will and Newton Stidham were drowned near Henrietta yesterday, while attempting to leave their home in a skiff.

ARE AFTER RECORDS AGAIN.

NEW YORK, May 27.—New ocean records will be tried for by the giant liners Mauretania and Lusitania, which set out today from opposite sides of the Atlantic. Owing to delay in getting out of drydock, the Mauretania was not able to leave Liverpool on Saturday according to her schedule, so that on her passage beginning today she will attempt to make the round trip within two weeks. If she should succeed in her attempt, it will be the shortest trip on record.

Her schedule calls for her arrival here on Monday, when she would discharge her cargo, take on coal, passengers and baggage and sail for Liverpool on Thursday, June 4.

Meanwhile the Lusitania will sail from here today on the second lap of her round trip for the subsidy offered by the British government for an average speed of 24.50 knots on each voyage as a round trip. Her average on the first half, which ended here last week was 24.83 knots.

POLAR CONGRESS IS OPENED.

BRUSSELS, May 29.—The International Polar Congress, for which preparations have been in progress for a long time past, was formally opened here today and is expected to remain in session several weeks. The purpose of the gathering is to bring about, if possible, some organized effort among the various nations in a search for the north pole and the scientific exploration of the Arctic regions.

One of the most prominent among the delegates present is the official representative of the United States, H. L. Bridgman of Brooklyn, well known for his active interest in Arctic exploration and discovery. Other include Italy, Belgium, Spain, Pornations represented at the congress tugal, Great Britain, Russia and Sweden. It is said that the Duke of Abruzzi, who is recognized as one of the foremost of scientific explorers, will come here to present his views to the congress before the gathering adjourns.

IMPORTANT BILL.

Albany, May 27.—By a practically unanimous vote, the senate judiciary committee today reported to the senate the bill of Senator Page, placing telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. The same bill was radically amended yesterday by the assembly committee on electricity, gas and water supply.

FISHING AT COWICHAN GAP

Two Ladysmith Men Have Great Sport and Get Big Bag.

There is, according to our Cowichan Gap correspondent, splendid fishing at the Gap just now. He has had a visit from Messrs. Cyril E. Bilton and Charles Henderson, and both of these gentlemen are delighted with their experiences, as well they might be when 25 or 30 fish are hooked in less than a day. Nowhere, they declare, have they caught more fish in less time, nowhere was the fishing better, and they were bothered by neither flies nor mosquitoes.

Although the day was cloudy, the fish were biting good, and they got a good bag of nice cod, and a few Spring salmon. Salmon were plentiful, but as they were not prepared for salmon fishing they had to borrow lines and a spoon from the genial "Sticks" at the lighthouse where they had every care and convenience In the intervals of fishing, "Sticks" also gave a few selections of H. Lauder's on his phonograph. Sticks has quite a lot of records, has one favorite, being "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis." That one has got to be played.

But the best sport was watching the Indian Moses chasing and killing a sea lion, the head of which "Sticks" is getting mounted, and it is quite a curiosity. Leaving Ladysmith, they had quite a strong breeze from the north west and it was all that the boat, the Flirt, could stand. But they arrived at the lighthouse in an hour and three-quarters. Rounding Thetis Point was the worst as there they had a side wind and a side sea, which came pouring into the boat, and, as luck would have it, they did not have a tin to bail out the water, so Henderson had to use his cowboy hat, and it was a good bailer.

There is another boat builder starting up and at present is putting up a large building to work in. He expects to get a fair share of the work. Mr. Lawrence has a few contracts on hand now.

GETTING READY FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

Olympic Game Tests Already in Progress in England. July 13th, is Date Fixed for First of the Games.

LONDON, May 29.—It is doubtful whether many people are aware that the much discussed Olympic games have already begun. They were ushered in several weeks ago with the racquets competitions—events, however, which lost much of their interest and importance in consequence of the absence of foreign talent. The Olympic golf competitions at Deal and Sandwich are next on the list, but even these will not arouse even a small part of the interest which will be evinced later in the purely athletic portions of the prodigious programme.

Monday, July 13, is the date fixed for the first of the Olympic athletic events, and from day to day, for a fortnight or so, the track and field competitions will be in progress. It is hoped that King Edward will not only patronize them in person, but, as was the case with King George, of Greece, on the occasion of the Olympic games in Athens two years ago, will take an officially active part.

It is yet early to attempt anything like a definite forecast of the results or of the selection of the men to represent their respective countries. Elimination trials are now in progress in several Continental countries. In the United States and Canada the selections will be made for the most part during the coming week. The British trials are to take place in the Stadium to-morrow.

So far as concerns Great Britain and Ireland, it may be taken for granted that the committee will pay serious attention to the chances of such runners as J. P. George, the present furlong champion; E. H. Montagu, the quarter-mile champion; J. Fairbairn Crawford, the helf-mile champion; G. Butterfield, the mile champion; J. English the two miles' steeplechase champion; T. R. Nicholson, probably the best of the hammer throwers, and Con Leahy a star performer in the high jump. Unfortunately for England never was she so badly off for sprinters as at the present time, and unless J. W. Morton can find some of his old form, there is one event at least which looks like being a foregone conclusion in favor of an American.

THE U- S. RIFLEMEN AT OLYMPIC GAMES.

WASHINGTON, May 29.— James Drain, president of the National Rifle Association of America, announces that the team of riflemen to represent the United States in the Olympic games, to be held in England July 9, 10 and 11, will not be sent owing to the refusal of the British Olympic council to extend the time for submitting individual names of men of the team from June 1 to 15.

CALGARY'S APPLICANT.

Calgary, Alta., May 29.—McLean, the speedy young person from Strathcona, more than made good in his trial yesterday and he will go to Toronto to enter the trials for the Olympic. He made 100 meters in 10 4-5. Mr. McLean is an old Calgary boy having run here under the fire brigade. He comes from Prince Edward Island and belongs to the Abegweit Crescent team in Charlottetown.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Celebration Committee Decides That No Collection Shall be Made from the Miners.

The attendance at last night's meeting of the celebration committee was better than on Tuesday evening, although there was still room for improvement. However, those who were present got right down to business, and appointed collectors and the various committees upon whom devolve the arrangements for the day's sports.

The most important thing decided at the meeting was that no collection shall be made from the miners. This year the sports grounds are fenced in, thanks to the energetic work of the football committee and it is now possible to levy a tax on every person desiring to see the sports. It was therefore agreed that considerable time and expense would be saved if, instead of taking up a collection and issuing complimentary tickets, a charge of 25 cents a head was made on every person seeking admission to the sports ground. A collection will be taken up as usual from the business people in the town and from business firms outside the town.

Mayor Nicholson is looking after the transportation arrangements, and the result of his efforts will be published as soon as possible.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in the City Hall next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, when the various committees will be ready with their programmes and estimates. The meeting is open to all, and any of those gentlemen whom the writer has frequently met on the street corner, and who are simply bubbling over with original ideas are hereby notified that suggestions are in order. These sports either want to attend the meeting, or forever hold their peace. The first alternative is the easiest and the least painful.

VICTORIA AND OTHER ISLAND CITIES.

The Victoria Colonist and the Victoria Times are defending their city against the charges of the Vancouver World that Victorians assume an intolerant attitude towards Nanaimo and other sections of the Island. The Times says Victorians are sufficiently liberal-minded and broad-spirited to realize that in the development and prosperity of any part of the province they are bound to share. If that statement be true, then the average Victorian takes a most peculiar method of showing it. There is not one, but scores of cases that are constantly coming to light of Victoria people trying to dissuade tourists who visit that city from seeing Nanaimo and the other northern postions of the Island. Occasionally an odd traveller does run the gauntlet of Victoria boosters, and comes this way. Invariably he is delighted with what he sees, and by telling his friends of the scenic and other beauties of this district, this city manages to secure a small but increasing tourist patronage. The trouble with the average Victorian is that he has read so much in the Times and Colonist abont Victoria the Beautiful and Victoria this and that, and sees so little about the other sections of Vancouver Island, that he unconsciously comes to the belief that the charms of the Island start and end at Victoria.

Over a year ago an attempt to start a movement for a general campaign of advertising for the promotion of tourist and the general development of the whole Island was started by the Nanaimo city council. It was the intention to have all the municipalities on the Island behind this movement, each contributing what it could afford to the expenses. Nanaimo being the originator of the idea and the most centrally situated point on Vancouver Island, it was suggested, although it was not imperative that the suggestion should be acted upon, that Nanaimo should be the place where the office of the advertising campaign would be situated. Whether it was this suggestion or not, is not known, but at any rate, Victoria, which has the most to gain from the general development of the Island, turned a deaf ear to the proposition. They cannot, perhaps, be blamed so much for this seeing that the Victoria Tourist Association makes large inroads on what money Victorians can appropriate for such matters. But at the same time, making all due allowances for that feeling of jealousy, which a smaller city may entertain for a more metropolitan neighbor, the general impression seems to prevail throughout the Island that Victoria likes to play the game that has so often been applied by Ontarions to Toronto, "The whole hog."

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NEWS CENSORSHIP.

Quite an interesting controversy is going on in the provincial press as to what is news, and as to when, where and how the editor's blue pencil shall come into use. The discussion has arisen out of the reports of the Carter-Garesche treat in Victoria. The "Times" published rather a full account of the whole proceedings, and since then there has been a general press engagement as to what a newspaper should and should not publish in its news columns. It is certainly an interesting question, and one which is not easily answered.

We have no intention, even if we had the ability, of going exhaustively into the subject. The first consideration it seems to us in the whole dispute is that the newspaper does not make its news. That is to say the honest, reputable newspaper does not.. All it has to do is to publish the news that it collects. The news will be of all kinds, and the only concern of the editor is to see that it is properly displayed in his columns and is written with proper regard to the proprieties. Just what is proper is where all the trouble comes in, and it will differ in different communities and different individuals. The point is that no hard and fast rule can be set up for guidance of such cases, and that even in the press itself, as well as among its critics, there is too much cant and hypocrisy. After all, a newspaper is a commercial venture run for profit. If there is no profit there is no newspaper. Incidentally the press may have served many causes, but its primary object is the making of profits. By this is not meant that the publication of spicy news is a necessity of the trade, but it is a fair argument that a business enterprise cannot be run on the lines of a moral reform league. There is an English newspaper which for years has been trying to get along without the publication of betting news. It has had a precarious existence, and it is extremely doubtful if its policy of suppression is accomplishing the end for which it started. Nauceous cases cannot be made sweet by any possible gloss of words. Yet they are of everyday occurrence, and form a part of the news of the day. It seems to be commonly agreed among writers in the provincial press that English newspapers publish reports of criminal cases which would never be allowed to appear in western journals. That is as it may be, but we have not noticed it particularly. Take it all round English reparting is fuller for the simple reason that the journals have bigger reportorial staffs. But regard is always had to the proprieties, and reports are very carefully and thoroughly censured.

As to the effects which the publication of such reports may have upon impressionable minds there are all kinds of opinions. If the views of some of the extremists were logically followed out literature would be stripped of its choicest gems including the Bible. The great point in this is that the greatest check to the spread of evil is the fierce light of publicity.

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THE CELEBRATION.

There is to be a celebration here on the 1st of July. This event concerns us all as citizens. When a city decides to celebrate a holiday both its honor and its reputation are out on pledge. A demonstration which falls anything short of complete success is a reflection upon the city, and the community. Hence it becomes imperative that everyone, in whatever way he can, will do his utmost to help on the celebration on the First of July.

It has to be remembered that Ladysmith has made quite a reputation in its demonstrations. So far there has never been a failure, or one which failed to give general satisfaction, and these last three years the celebrations have been better than ever. It will be a difficult matter to make any improvement in the character and calibre of the sports, but the effort can at least be made and that is the only spirit in which to approach the question. There are always a certain number of men in a town who, if they had the management of things, would have given the people something for their money. They have been encountered on the streets after every celebration there has yet been as full of criticisms and suggestions as the bay is full of water. Now these men would really do better to take their ideas up to the committee before the celebration takes place. They will find a hearty welcome awaiting them, and all the work they care to do. The usual run of things is that a devoted few discharge all the work of the demonstration at great inconvenience and hardship to themselves, and, for reward, suffer the cheap criticisms of your superior person who never by any chance gets in to work himself. Possibly it will be the same this year again. All we are concerned with at present is to make it clear that there is room and work for all, that it is better to get in and help than stand off and adopt the profession of fault-finding. If the celebration is to be the success it ought to be there must be a common effort and a large volunteer corps of workers.

LATEST BATTLESHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 28. — The battleship Michigan, the first of the all big gun battleships of the United States navy, was launched today at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company in the presence of a distinguished gathering of officials from Washington and the State of Michigan.

As the ship left the ways Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, daughter of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, raised the beribboned bottle of champagne and dashed it against the receding wall of steel exclaiming "I christen thee Michigan."

The river about the shipbuilding plant was filled with boats, and as the new defender of the flag took the water a great salute was given by all the craft, and by the whistles of nearby manufacturing establishments. The band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the assembled crowd, including the party of nearly 100 citizens of Michigan, cheered itself hoarse.

After the launching the invited guests, including the Michigan party and the naval officials from Washington, were served with a delightful collation. The affair was an informal one and informal toasts were proposed and responded to with eloquence and wit.

Description of Battleship.

The Michigan, which is already half finished, will be, in appearance and armament, distinctly different from any of the battleships now flying the American flag. Her most noteworthy feature will be her four great turrets, out of each of which will protrude a pair of 12-inch guns of the latest and most powerful type. These turrets, which are so arranged that every one of them can be used in a broadside, either to the port or starboard, will be mounted on the axial line of the ship, one pair aft and the other pair forward of the superstructure. The turrets are placed one ahead of the other, it being necessary to shorten the superstructure, with the result that the two funnels and two long pole masts will be very close to each other.

Forward the freeboard of the new ship will be the same as that of the Connecticut, the flagship of the Atlantic fleet, but aft of the superstructure, for the purpose of saving weight, a reduction of about eight feet below that of the Connecticut has been effected. The elevation of the turrets is such that the rear turret, both in the forward and aft pairs, can be fired directly over the top of the on? in front. Another peculiarity will be the arrangements of the ship's masts, the forward one being on the starboard and the after on the port side of the Michigan.

Her Armor Protection.

The hull of the Michigan will be protected by a waterline belt of armor varying in thickness from eight to twelve inches in some sections, from twelve to ten inches in some, and from eleven to nine inches in other sections. Above the armored beltline will be a casement protection, which will be eight inches thick at the top and ten inches at the bottom, which in extent and thickness has never before been approached in any American battleship. At the after end of the belt armor will be an athwartship armor bulkhead of the same thickness, extending clear across the ship. The armor that will protect the barbettes will vary in thickness from eight to ten inches, dependent on whether or not it is flanked by the side armor of the battleship. In the case of each of the four turrets the side armor will very from twelve to eight inches, while the plates on top will be ten and a half inches thick.

Engines of 16,000 Horsepower.

The engines of the new battleship are to have a combined indicated horsepower of 16,500, each engine to be in a separate water-tight compartment. The twelve water-tube boilers, which are to be fitted with superheaters, will be in three water-tight compartments, and the coal bunkers are to have a maximum capacity of about 2,200 tons. All the main compartments below the gun deck will be provided with forced ventilation.

The turrets will be electrically controlled, while the most complete arrangements for obviating the dangers of turret explosions and other accidents which have caused so many disasters in the navy will be used to protect the man who will handle the great guns of the Michigan.

When completed the Michigan will displace 16,000 tons, and will carry in addition to her battery of eight 12-inch guns, twenty-two 3-inch guns and sixteen small rapid-fire guns.

She will also be fitted with two submerged 21-inch torpedo tubes. On her trial trip, according to the conditions of the contract, she will be required to develop a speed of at least 18½ knots an hour.

FOUR DAYS OF LIVING DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—To lie for four days and nights partly asphyxiated by gas, conscious yet unable to cry out for assistance, was the harrowing experience of Henry Cook, an employe of the Hotel Atherton at 1661 Octavia street. Cook was found by another employe of the hotel and removed to the central emergency hospital, where it is feared he will die.

Cook gasped out his story on the operating table while the doctors were working over him.

"I went down to the cellar Monday evening to fix a leaking gas pipe The odor of gas was strong in the small basement, but I paid no attention to it, thinking the feeling of drowsiness which seized me would wear off in a few minutes. From that time on I knew nothing. When I awoke I was lying on the flat of my back. I made several attempts to rise, but each time fell back exhausted. All the strength seemed to have left my body.

"It seemed days and days before daylight came and when the first rays of light came through the basement windows I was sure someone would find me in the cellar. From where I was lying I could see the sun as it raised higher and higher, and later when it set I gave up all hope of being saved and as night drew on the pangs of thirst and hunger set in. Time and again I tried to call out, but not a word could I utter."

Although Cook was missed by the hotel people, it was thought he was staying with friends and no particular attention was paid to his absence.

LABOR DEPARTMENT FAILS IN MISSION.

MONTREAL, QUE, May 27.—Mr. Ackland, secretary of the Labor department at Ottawa, who was in Montreal in an effort to reach an arrangement by which the C. P. R. management would agree to arbitration board at Winnipeg to have jurisdiction over the eastern part of the system as well as the west, has returned to Ottawa, not having been able to accomplish anything, the C.P.R. management being unshaken in its determination that the east shall not, if possible, be dragged into the disputes of the west.

Regarding closing down the shops at McAdam Junction, officials of the company say that these shops will be re-opened next month and that temporary closing down was simply the cause of a bad drop in receipts which necessitated very rigid economy.

RUSSIA-TURKEY WAR PREDICTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.— M. Menshikoff, a journalist who enjoys in Russia somewhat the same position as W. T. Stead occupies in England, has lately been writing article after article in the Novoe Vremya to prove that Russia is on the brink of war with Turkey.

Menshikoff insists that little Roumania will join Turkey, will destroy Russia's Black Sea fleet and will take Sevastopol. Roumania's head is turned by the success of Japan in the late war, and with her army of 200,000 and her 300 guns, she thinks, says Menshikoff's informants, that she can easily defeat Russia. Roumania will only fight, of course, in case Turkey and others make war on Russia.

NEW RAILROAD.

Tokio, May 28.—The first broad guage train of American cars on the south Manchurian railroad made a successful trip yesterday.

PLATT QUITS THE GAME.

NEW YORK, May 27.—"I will not again be a candidate for United States senator, I am winding up the affairs incident to the closing of my political career."

Senator Tom Platt made this statement today and added that he is sorry for Mae Wood, the woman who lost her suit against him and was thrown into jail on a charge of perjury.

"I realize that my advanced age stands between me and another term in the senate. I cannot tell you with what regret I shall return to private life."

BIG SHIP'S PROPELLER IS CRIPPLED.

LONDON, May 28.—The Cunard liner Mauretania, which left Liverpool yesterday four days later than her usual sailing schedule, owing to her crippled propeller, passed Fastnet at 6.19 o'clock this morning. The officials say there is no possibility of the Mauretania making a record on this trip as only three propellers will be used during the voyage.

HUDSON BAY ROAD.

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—It is expected the government will make an announcement of its intention regarding the building of a railway to Hudson's Bay. Mr. Mercier of Survey branch of the Interior Department leaves in a few days to undertake work surveying the townsite of Churchill.

ANARCHY IN PERSIA.

BERLIN, May 28.—Anarchy prevails throughout Persia. The Shah is helpless to cope with the situation.

A libel action has been brought against the Persian newspaper Mussovad, for an article stating that parts of Persian territory are under control of brigands and revolutionists. The article concluded as follows:

"The governors are tyrannical. The administration is corrupt and inefficient. The taxes are in arrears. The exchequer is empty. The soldiers' wages are due and unpaid, and the army is helpless.

"What is the Shah going to do? He devotes himself to orgies night and day."

The papers demand the dethronement of the Shah and the establishment of a constitutional republic.

The Shah brought a libel action, but quickly withdrew it when the editor offered to prove the charges in detail. Following this the walls of Teheran were covered with placards calling upon the people to assassinate the monarch.

ACT REPEALED.

Regina, May 28.—The proposal to repeal a section of the legal profession act aroused quite an interesting discussion this morning. The section refers to agency business, and prohibits members of the Saskatchewan Law Society from doing work for Manitoba and other outside lawyers on the same basis. The law was enacted last year.

DISASTER AT FORT WILLIAM

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. May 28.—Word has just reached here that about 12.30 o'clock the dam at Current River, Port Arthur, went out with a freshet caused by terrible rains. No details are yet available as men who went out on horseback could not get near. It is thought that the power house is gone and also the C.P.R. bridge over the river. It is said that two families lived near the dam and it is feared that they are all drowned.

A tug left Port Arthur for the scene of the disaster at one o'clock, and it is likely to be some hours before any definite news is received.

Port Arthur is without light and the water and street car system are paralized. It is thought at the present time that it is one of the worst disasters in the history of the town. Current River swept everything before it for a mile in width. The scene of destruction beggars description, the dancing pavilion and Mrs. Reid's pavilion at the play grounds, and the camping outfits within a thousand feet of the C.P.R. and the street railway track are entirely swept away. Several persons are missing in the vicinity and it is not known whether they are lost or not. Traffic will be entirely suspended. The damage to the power house is impossible to tell.

NO PAID AGENTS FOR CHURCH.

KANSAS CITY, May 28.— That the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States does not intend that a few men shall dominate the executive power of the church was shown today when that body after 35 minutes of the liveliest debate, adopted a resolution providing that no paid agents of the church boards or officers of the general assembly shall be members of the executive committee that will direct the administration of the affairs of the church.

DISCOUNT LOWERED.

PARIS, May 29. — The Bank of France today lowered its discount rate on loans from 4 to 3½ per per cent.

MILLIONS LAST YEAR ABOLISHED SALOONS.

Eight Million, Six Hundred Thousand People, Including Four States Abolish Saloons.

KANSAS CITY, May 28.—Eight million six hundred thousand people abolished the saloon last year, including four entire states. The seven prohibition states have a population of over ten millions, while 27,000,000 more live in other prohibition territory, making about 45 per cent of the total population of the United States free from the blight-influence of the saloon.

Of the 34 legislatures in session last year twenty passed laws unfavorable to liquor traffic, while no legislature has been in session the present year that has not had one or more temperance bills before it. In recent years no legislation favorable to the liquor traffic has been enacted.

Such was the language in which the passage of temperance movement in United States was reposted to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today.

BIG WRESTLING MATCH PLANNED.

Royal City Would Have Great Athletic Event for Fall Fair—Boxing Event not Popular.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 27. — Two athletic contests of world-wide interest and which should attract many thousands to the provincial fair, have been suggested for the big show in this city in September and October. They are the world's championship wrestling match between Champion Frank Gotch, of Iowa, and Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, and the world's champion boxing match between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight.

Both attractions have been under consideration for some time among the members of the board of control of the big fair. The wrestling event is a popular one, but the boxing contest is meeting with strong opposition. There is already a fair prospect of the former attraction being arranged as both Gotch and Roller have signified their willingness to come.

LUMBER KING IS COMING TO COAST.

Winnipeg, May 27— Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the St. Paul lumber king, said to be the richest man in the world, is here en route to Vancouver to purchase timber limits on the mainland of British Columbia, which he says he prefers to Vancouver Island.

He believes there is no cause for alarm in the United States regarding the future of the timber supply.

HER SEARCH IS FRUITLESS.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 27.— The British gunboat Shearwater, Captain Crawford, arrived this morning from the south, having been on a long and fruitless search for the big British collier Silverhorn, which is now supposed to have been lost with all on board in the South Pacific ocean somewhere near San Fernandez Island (Crusoe's Island), off the coast of northern Chile. The Silverhorn was loaded with coal, which she took on at Cardiff.

WOMAN SAYS SHE WENT TO HEAVEN.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Pronounced dead, Mrs. Estelle Ashworth was restored to life, and today persisted that for hours her soul traversed the streets of heaven. She complained bitterly because she had been brought back to the land of the living.

"Why did you bring me back?" she asked continually. "It was so glorious there."

Dr. Raines confirms the story of the woman's remarkable recovery.

"For hours," he said, "Mrs. Ashworth was, to all appearances dead. Her fingernails were black, ears discolored and body cold. On mere chance I pried open the jaws, and administered a stimulant to the respiration, and slowly the woman came back to life and told me her experience. She insisted that she went to an orthodox heaven and met many old friends there who had died years ago. She was so happy, she said, that she is disappointed at being brought back to life."

JAPS WILL GIVE FLEET BIG RECEPTION

TOKIO, May 28.—Official and other attentions to Rear Admiral J.N. Hemphil and the other officers of the American squadron now in Japanese waters, continue. The blue Jackets when ashore, fraternize with the Japs, there being every evidence of good fellowship. Preparations already are being made to guarantee that the reception of the American battleship fleet will be the greatest demonstration of friendliness ever attempted by Japan.

TORNADO REPORTED.

SALINA, Kan., May 28— A tornado is reported to have passed ten miles north of Beloit, near here early today. One person is said to have been killed, 11 seriously injured and many buildings demolished. The storm path was 510 feet wide, causing a heavy property loss. Details are lacking.

QUEEN TABOOS SALOME DANCE

She Prevents Appearance of Transparent Costumed Dancer Before His Majesty and Herself—Affair was Arranged by the Earl of Dudley.

London, May 28.—The Queen's tact has again averted a scandal. When Queen Alexandra's secretary heard that Maud Allen, who had been invited to dance before the King and Queen, after a dinner at the Earl of Dudley's mansion, intended to dance the famous vision of Salome, there was consternation in Buckingham Palace. When the Queen learned the nature of the dance she protested, and Miss Allen got a tip that the dance was altogether too risque for the Queen.

In the dance Miss Allen wears the flimsiest of costumes. Indeed, the costume is so slight it is the closest approach to absolute nudity that the music hall censor has ever permitted in London.

If Miss Allen had danced Salome before the King and Queen it would have created intense indignation amongst the non-conformists masses of England, who still look askance upon royalty for patronizing the theatres and music halls. Miss Allen herself admits the scantiness of the costume, but defends it saying:

"I have been asked whether it has occured to me that to wear nothing but draperies of a more or less transparent fabric is calculated to shock. I reply frankly that in all nature there is nothing more beautiful than the human form, and I deny, to a healthy-minded person, there can be the slightest cause of offense. Fleshings or tights I regard as evidence of hyprocrisy. They are the color of the flesh, which indeed, they are made closely to resemble, and they are so thin that they cling like the skin. If there is not a vulgar pretense of decency, I should like to know where it is. Besides, the appearance of an ancient Greek dancer in silk tights and fleshings would simply be farcical."

THE BURNS FIGHT.

Sydney, N.S.W., May 28.—The syndicate which is arranging for the visit to Australia of Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, has deposited $10,000 to bind the match between Burns and Lang, the Australian boxer. The fight is to take place in Sydney in August. The syndicate has the option of arranging two additional fights at $5,000 each.

On being asked whether his Australian visit would interfere with the negotiations for a fight with Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, Tommy replied that Johnson would have to wait until his Australian engagements were concluded.

VALUE OF THE COLD BATH.

It is a good plan for fairly robust people to take their exercise on rising, in connection with the morning bath. A cold shower bath followed by a sharp rub-down with a coarse towel, and ten or fifteen minutes exercise with any convenient apparatus, is a great invigorator.

Such exercises may be taken conveniently in one's underwear before completing dressing, or, if the weather is not too cold, it may be done stripped with great comfort and satisfaction. The man who once acquires the habit of a cold shower and exercise in the nude soon comes to enjoy it, and to realize what a barbarous thing it is to have to wear so many clothes. He secures so much freedom of motion, and he feels such a delightful glow all over from the combination of exercise and nudity. The feeling must be experienced to be appreciated. Most of us do not realize that we have such an organ as the skin until we stimulate it in this way, arousing it to healthy action and drawing out a little perspiration through the pores. When this is wiped off and one proceeds to dress leisurely, so as not to go to the table too soon after the exercise, the result is most agreeable and beneficial.—Chas H. Cochrane in Metropolitan Magazine.

TACOMA AWAITS THE FLEET.

TACOMA, May 27.—Crowded with strangers and dressed in her best bib and tucker, Tacoma is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the battleship fleet this afternoon. By general consent as well as by request of Mayor Miller all business has been practically suspended in order to give the people an opportunity to witness the arrival of the fleet. Twelve of the big sea fighters are due to arrive, though only a portion of this number will remain for the three days' festivities. The others are under orders to proceed direct to San Francisco, there to await the reassembling of the entire fleet to begin the trip across the Pacific.

The entertainment programme here will be carried out on an elaborate scale. The Chamber of Commerce with the co-operation of the city officials and the citizens generally, has completed the programme and during the remainder of the week the officers and bluejackets will be kept busy if they take in half of the numerous features arranged in their honor.

The arrival of the fleet will be followed by the usual exchange of courtesies between the commanding officers and the city officials. Tonight the officers will come ashore to attend dinners and public receptions at the leading clubs, while free vaudeville entertainment will be provided for the sailors.

Tomorrow the entertainment programme will be taken up in earnest, and there will be little sleep in Tacoma until the last rocket has been shot off in the big fireworks display prepared for next Saturday night.

RESPECT PAID TO CLINTON'S MEMORY.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The body of Gen. George Clinton, one of the heroes of the American revolution, first governor of the State of New York and twice vice-president of the United States, which was exhumed last week after resting nearly a century in the Congressional cemetery of Christ church parish, was honored with a notable military and civic escort today on its departure from this city for New York. The body will be reburied next Saturday in Kingston, N.Y., Gov. Clinton's native town, and where he took the oath of office as first governor of the state in 1777.

The Marine band headed the procession as the casket was borne along the streets to the railway station today. A squadron of cavalry two batteries of field artillery, a large detachment of marines and a number of civic societies made up the procession.

George Clinton, whose memory is being thus honored, died April 20, 1812. He was born in Orange county, N.Y., July 26, 1739. He was a delegate to the second continental congress and was elected governor of New York in April, 1777. He was vice-president under Jefferson during his second term and continued in that office after Jefferson's retirement and while Madison was president, and died in that office.

TRAWLERS DAMAGE CABLES.

LONDON, May 26.—The damage done to trans-Atlantic cables by trawlers on the Irish coast which has been so aggravated during the past few days, as to interfere seriously with the transmission of despatches, was brought to the attention of Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Gray by United States Ambassador Reid at the foreign office this morning.

Mr. Reid was not acting on instructions from the state department but took up the matter on the urgent representations of the managers of the cable companies.

Sir Edward promised his immediate attention and said he would do all in his power for the connection of the cables.

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MAJORITY IS REDUCED.

Brussels, May 26.—The official returns of bye-elections in a number of provinces show that the government majority in the chamber has been reduced from 12 to 8, but in the senate it was increased from 14 to 18. The Socialists gained five seats. No doubt is expressed that the government will be able to carry through the Congo programme. It is understood that concessions will be made regarding the special fund of ten million dollars allotted by King Leopold to execute works in the Congo and the principle of ministerial counter signature of every disbursement from the fund would be admitted.

FOUND DEAD ON ROAD.

KINGSTON, May 26.—Robert Van Volkenbergh, about 65 years of age, of Milkeen county, was found dead on the roadside yesterday by neighbors. He had driven to the cheese factory with milk and on the way home it is supposed he took a weak spell, fell over the whiffletree, and was kicked on the head by the horses. He suffered from heart trouble.

Utica, N.Y., May 26.—The body of Dr. A. C. Davis of West Edemston was found on a country road near that village this morning. While driving to his home last night Dr. Davis was thrown from his carriage by the breaking of the harness and was probably instantly killed by the fall. Dr. Davis was a practising physician, was pastor of the Seventh Day Baptists church at West Edemston and was also editor of three papers.

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE

KINGSTON, Ont., May 26.—In a drunken frenzy Richard Marks, of Portsmouth, went to his home at an early hour this morning and with a razor attacked his wife, hacking her neck, head and arms in a brutal fashion. An infant was also cut by the infuriated man. The woman's screams brought help. Marks was arrested and the woman and child removed to the hospital. Today Marks was committed to stand trial.

NEW ARRIVALS BEAT POLICEMAN

MONTREAL, May 26.—Constable Martin was severely beaten by a couple of Polish imigrants last evening in the government employment office and sustained severe injuries. Martin had been summoned to quell a disturbance and was proceeding to arrest the leader of the disturbance when the latter's friends tackled the constable. His assailants were arrested.

MANY CHILDREN ARE INJURED.

Pottsville, Pa., May 26.— Seventeen children were injured, several of them fatally last night, when a score of boys and girls climbed on board a truck on a railway branch and started down a heavy grade. While going at a frightful speed the truck collided with a car and both were almost completely demolished.

LIVED THE SIMPLE LIFE

KINGSTON, Ont., May 26.—Samuel Morrison, an Orangeman of 75 years' standing and a resident of Sheffield township for 65 years living on the same farm and in the same log house all his days, is dead, aged 96. He was regarded as the oldest Orangeman in the Dominion.

ICE KING TO BE RICH AGAIN.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Displaying even more masterly tactics than he used in gaining a vast fortune before the panic of last fall, Charles W. Morse, once the "ice king" and controller of a string of banks and a coastwise steamship trust, has plans under way which promise to recoup for him the wealth that dwindled away when he was eliminated from the banking situation here.

He also is planning to pay every debtor in full with interest and to bring about such complete rehabilitation in the financial work that with his fortune restored he may exert such influence as to make harmless the criminal and civil prosecutions that have been started against him.

With the incorporation of the Morse Securities Company in Maine last Saturday the first formal steps were taken by Morse. The purchase of the securities of the Morse banks is one of the purposes of incorporation. The company has a capital of ten million dollars.

SAM SHAW FOUND DEAD.

Nanaimo, May 27th.

Sam Shaw, a well known resident of Gabriola Island, one of the pioneers of this district, was found dead this morning on the trail leading from the beach to his home on the Island. The Provincial Police, in company with undertaker Hilbert left for Gabriola Island this afternoon at 4 o'clock to bring the body to town where an inquest will be held if it is thought necessary.

The deceased who was well advanced in years, had been in town Saturday. He had evidently died on the same day as he had not been seen since then until found this morning.

There are no suspicions of foul play at present writing.

SUPPOSING HEARST WAS ELECTED?

NEW YORK, May 27.—A net gain of thirteen votes for Wm. R. Hearst was shown in an official count of the ballots in the first box opened in the supreme court today in the proceedings brought by Attorney General Jackson for a recount of all ballots cast in the Mayoralty election of 1905. There were 1940 ballot boxes used in the election and it is likely that all of them will be opened and the ballots recounted.

AUTO RACE.

New York, May 27.—There will be an auto race for the Vanderbilt cup somewhere in the vicinity of New York this year. The date and location of the race have yet to be announced.

LINER FLOATED.

New York, May 26.—The Clyde liner Seminole which went ashore near Long Island Beach Thursday, was floated early today.

JAPAN KEEPS ANNIVERSARY.

Tokio, May 27.—The third anniversary of the battle of the Sea of Japan, in which the Russian squadron was all but annihilated by the Japanese battleships and cruisers, was generally observed as a public fete day throughout the empire today. Military reviews and brilliant festivities were held in the capital and other chief cities.

A "FORTY-NINER" DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27.—Levi Hanford died at his home here today, aged 86 years. Mr. Hanford was one of the California forty-niners, and was for a quarter of a century connected with the government departments here, a life-long friend of C. P. Huntington, the railroad magnate. Chas. B. Hanford, the actor, and Henry Hanford, of this city, are sons of the deceased.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

QUEBEC, May 27. — Application was made yesterday by the owners of the steamer Trold, against the owners of the steamer Ottawa, for $35,000 damages incurred in the recent collision between these two vessels in the lower St. Lawrence a few days ago. This is a counter action, as the owners of the Ottawa instituted action against the owners of the Trold some days ago.

AN IMPRESSION OF NANAIMO.

Lady Van, writing in the Saturday Sunset, of Vancouver, has the following to say of Nanaimo:

"Nanaimo is a quaint little town which sits on the side of a hill, spreads its skirts very wide and demurely accepts the attentuins of the lovely harbor which is its next door neighbor—their sea and land fences meet. Its houses sit on the hill slant and dig in their heels to keep steady and the streets amble unsteadily up and down the easiest places; but it is the 'front' street which out-does the others. It wiggles this way and that like a long worm, while stores and houses follow contentedly in its wake. The crookedness of this street is mildly exciting; a stranger never quite knows whether it is his shadow or not that has just dodged around the corner ahead.

"The search for black diamonds is only carried on here four days a week just now, and of course I had to discover that fact to late for one day, and find that a visit 'deep down' was an impossibility for the next—some people are built that way—always a little behind hand.

Nanaimo is, I understand, famous for its scenery, roses, poultry, dogs and football team; with such a list of specialties added to its natural attractions, it is a delightful place in which to spend a week-end or longer. To nature and tales of the Coast lovers, it is a never-ending delight. I hope to visit here again some day; being on a 'scurry" trip this time I had to miss much, but next time I'll bring a large notebook and—stay."

FIREMAN KILLED AT KAMLOOPS

Was Shovelling Coal and Fell From Back of Engine Tender—Both Legs and One Arm cut off.

(Special to the Free Press.)

REVELSTOKE, May 27.—Joseph Abbott, railway fireman, while making the run from Kamloops yesterday, and in the act of shovelling coal from the back of the engine tender, slipped and fell between the cars near Cragellachie. A brakeman hearing his cry, pulled the bell cord, but before the train stopped, six cars had passed over his legs and arm. He expired shortly after arrival at the hospital.

ANOTHER TORNADO.

WACHITKA, Kas., May 2[illegible] Peter Ruddy, his wife and two children were killed by a tornado which passed two miles east of Alva, Oklahoma, early today. Several persons were injured. A number of farm houses were destroyed or damaged. Details are lacking owing to telegraph wires being down.

Wichita, Kas., May 27.—Three persons were killed and one child is missing at Ingersoll, Okla., as the result of a tornado that struck that town last night, much damage was done to property.

DROWNED.

TORONTO, Ont., May 27,— Mr. W. Wright, of Blenheim, was drowned at Biscotte today.

LAKEFIELD, Ont., May 27.— W. Meehan, 24 years old, of Toronto, while stepping from logs to a pier, missed his footing and fell into the water and was drowned.

NEW WAY OF SMUGGLING CHINESE.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Under orders from Immigration Commissioner Sergeant, agents of the investigation commission report that 12 Chinamen who were smuggled into this country over the Mexican border nailed tightly in boxes ...and shipped from El Paso, Tex., to New York, were dead when they reached this city.

Rumors concerning the death of the Chinese were circulated in El Paso where Fing Wing, the interpreter of the immigration inspector heard a story that a telegram had been received there from a New York Chinaman stating that twelve boxes containing the Chinese had been received, but that the men were dead.

When this information reached Commissioner Sergeant he put Chas L. Babcock, a secret service officer and Harry R. Sisson, the inspector in charge of the Chinese department of the bureau of immigration in New York, at work on the case, although the commissioner said he did not regard the story seriously. Wong Lee Luoi, a Chinese merchant of this city, said that he had telegraphed to Quang Don Yuen at El Paso concerning some Chinese in transit but had received no reply.

MEMBERS FALL ASLEEP IN DOMINION HOUSE

OTTAWA, May 27.—After the rejection of Foster's motion calling for reform of civil service, the house went into committee of supply, customs estimates taken up but no progress made up to four o'clock, when Fielding moved adjournment, and the house adjourned at 4.25 a. m.

After the vote was taken at one o'clock, the majority of both sides of the house went home and those who remained were little more than enough to maintain a quorum, half of these were asleep and for nearly an hour and a half the member for Queen's, P.E.I., had the floor by reading comments, long parliamentary returns, which he contended had a bearing on the customs vote.

When Foster asked the minister of Finance what business would be taken up this afternoon, the latter retorted "Estimates," and Mr. Foster thereupon gave notice of his intention to bring up a question in regard to cold storage when the government motion for committee of supply was made.

This means that the house is not likely to get into supply today be cause the setting closes automatically at 6 o'clock.

The Opposition declines to consent to the passage of another cent of estimates unless the government consents to withdraw all of the objectionable clauses in the Election bill, while the government contends that the Election bill and Civil Service salaries have no connection with one another and are prepared to fight the matter out on that view, if this course was pursued.

SUFFRAGE BY TROLLEY CAR.

Seneca Falls, N.Y., May 27.— The sixtieth anniversary of the first woman's rights convention, which met here in 1848, was observed here today with an interesting programme of exercises. Among the speakers were the children or grandchildren of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, and other pioneers of the woman's suffrage movement. A feature of the celebration was the unveiling of a bronze tablet placed in the old Wesleyan church, where the first convention was held.

The anniversary convention is to be followed by a trolley car expedition in the interest of the ballot for women. This unique feature has been arranged by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, daughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and will be participated in by a number of the leaders of the movement. The party will start tomorrow and will work its way down to New York, stopping at many towns along the way to hold open air meetings.

STEADY WORK FOR MINERS

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.— Anthracite miners numbering 140,000 men are to be given employment, and not a day will be lost to them if the rapidly maturing plans of the operators are carried out. The three year wage agreement under which the miners are working expires on April 1, 1909. It is the desire of the operators to store before that time not less than ten million tons of various sizes of hard coal in anticipation of any prolonged disagreement over the terms of the next wage settlement.

Cgledonia, Ont., May 23.—In a special matched race last Saturday, between Tom Longboat and Sam McB., a fast local trotting horse, the former won handily. The distance was ten miles, from Hagersville to Caledonia. The Indian did the remarkably fast time of 54.30. A large crowd witnessed the start, and all along the route people were thronging to witness the contest. At the finish, in Caledonia, an immense crowd witnessed the race. Longboat finished a good half mile ahead of the horse, and running like a deer. The redskin gained almost a quarter of a mile in the first two miles and increased his lead to half a mile at the finish.

SPORTING

ISLAND MEDALS.

The gold medals that the Nanaimo United football team won when they secured the championship of Vancouver Island at Oak Bay, April 15th, for the season 1907-08, have arrived and are on exhibition at Spencer's store. They are beauties without a doubt, being among the best, if not the best that a B. C. football team has been the recipient of. These valued trophies are round in shape with buckle attachment. Inscribed on the face is "V.I.F.A., season 1907-08 Championship," and on the back are the words "Nanaimo United."

There are in all 18 medals, eleven of which were presented by the Vancouver Island Association, and the remaining seven being subscribed for by the Nanaimo United Club.

Perhaps never before in the history of Provincial football has there been such a desperate, stubborn struggle for any trophy as has occurred during the season just ended, for these same medals and that the local boys will prize them among their most cherished possessions goes with out saying. Thus the Free Press. The medals are the best that have ever been presented to a B. C. team for this particular championship and they deserved to be. They commemorate a notable season and a strenuous competition, and may be justly cherished by their owners. Long may the boys live to wear them.

Two Championships.

Two interesting events are pending in the world of wrestling and boxing. Dr. Roller, the Seattle physician has gone through all the men who stand between him and the champion of the catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling. Now he is to meet the Gotch, the conqueror of Hackenschmidt, and the hero of many a fierce mat encounter. The match will take place in Seattle on July 1st, and should produce a furious contest.

Gans and Nelson.

The second event concerns the light weight championship of the world. Gans and Nelson are matched to meet on the Fourth of July in a finish fight. Nelson is the only boxer who has given Gans any trouble of late years. But since that fight at Colma Nelson has never been seen to the same advantage, while Gans has shown himself a greater master than ever. The Dane is, however, as confident as ever, and, in all his career he has never once been knocked out. It will at least be some satisfaction to have the question of supremacy definitely settled.

BASEBALL.

	W.	L.	Pct
Tacoma	18	12	.600
Aberdeen	15	13	.536
Spokane	15	13	.536
Seattle	15	14	.517
Butte	11	15	.423
Vancouver	10	17	.370

NOTES OF SPORT.

The Cincinnati team holds the distinction of having knocked Christy Mathewson of the Giants out of the box twice within four days.

Each of the big league teams in Chicago is minus a .300 hitter among the regulars.

Thousands of fans are closely watching the St. Louis Americans this season. The Browns certainly are a big improvement over last year.

Scores of first-class pitchers in both the National and American leagues have been "bumped sumthin fierce" more than once this season.

The Boston team has been quite a surprise over the National league circuit. Manager Joe Kelley has the boys working at top speed.

KEPT A TEMPLE OF LOVE.

BERLIN, May 27.—Scandals of an amazing character have been revealed in Berlin by the trial of Herr Lewandowski, a forestry officer, for the manslaughter last autumn of Lieutenant Von Schmidt-Phieseldeck, of the Fifth Regiment of Guards.

On Sept. 29 last Lieutenant Von Schmidt died at a private hospital in this city from the effects, as he himself stated, of an accident with his revolver. An operation was performed, but in vain, and the officer died on the day he entered the hospital. Three months later the police were informed by a young woman, Mlle. Supply, that Herr Van Schmidt had not been killed by accident, but had been shot by a certain Herr Lewandowski, with whose wife deceased had been on intimate terms.

An inquiry was opened, and Herr Lewandowski, when arrested, confessed to being the cause of Herr Von Schmidt's death. It seemed that Lewandowski occupied a position as head forester on a private estate in the country. His wife used to visit him every week, at other times remaining in Berlin, where she occupied an elegant flat.

One morning early Herr Lewandoski, according to his own story, arrived suddenly from the country, and Mlle. Supply opened the door for him. He immediately went to his wife's bedroom door, which he found locked. On knocking he heard whispering within, and despite his repeated demands the door remained closed. Thereupon, in a fit of passion, he drew a revolver and fired through the door, and having at length gained access to the room found Lt. Von Schmidt dying on the floor.

The revelations at the trial now in progress have been of a most amazing character. It has developed that Frau Lewandowski, in whose company the husband "surprised," shot and killed the lieutenant, maintained a "universal temple of love" where young girls, military officers, and married men and women of all stations in life became ensnared and entangled until the "high priestess" was enabled to blackmail and hold them in tyrannical bondage.

The testimony of the French maid, Mlle. Supply, and of Frau Lewandowski herself showed conclusively that her husband was fully cognizant of his wife's manner of life and of the source of her large income.

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COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

Notice of Examinations.

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

The Subjects will be as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects.—Competitive Designs.

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

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

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

The design shall be adjudicated up. on by an Architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June 1908.

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

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

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

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

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

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1908.
(By Command).
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.
Charles J. Fagan, M.D.,
Secretary Provincial Board of Health.
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GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fuel for Public Buildings.

Whole or separate sealed tenders will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including Monday, the first day of June next, for supplying and delivering best lump and washed nut coal required at the Provincial Government Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C., as enumerated hereunder, during the year ending 30th June, 1909, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

Best lump coal—
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 230 tons.
Government House, Victoria, 110
Court House, Victoria, 60 tons.
Jail, Victoria, 100 tons.
Court House, Vancouver, 88 tons.
Court House, New Westminster, 70 tons.
Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster, 60 tons.
Jail, New Westminster, 40 tons.
Washed nut caal—
Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster, 1,200 tons.

The above mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

While tenders shall be accompanied by a cheque in the sum of $300, and separate tenders by a cheque in the sum of $100 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signature of the tenderers.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 14th May, 1908.

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

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

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. A. J. Knight has a fifteen feet rowboat for sale with cushions and carpets all complete. Full particulars can be got by calling at the store.

An accident occurred on the smelter wharf on Thursday by which a Jap was instantly killed. The Amur discharged some ore at the wharf on Monday and this ore was being hauled up the trestle slope to the bunkers. In lowering a trip, one of the cars jumped the track at siding on the wharf, and caught the Jap, breaking his neck. The funeral took place on Thursday.

Sam Shaw, a well known resident of Gabriola Island, one of the pioneers of the district, was found dead Wednesday on the trail leading from the beach to his home on the Island. The deceased who was well advanced in years, had been in Nanaimo on Saturday. He had evidently died on the same day as he had not been seen since then until found lying dead.—Free Press.

Nanaimo, in addition to two theatres and a hurly-burly slide, has now a roller skating rink among her list of amusements.

A big seizure of cigars was made Wednesday on the Str. Lonsdale, now lying in port, by the local customs house officers. The cigars were on board the ship being brought from Mexico without a manifesto, and were thus liable to seizure.—Free Press.

A number of people went up to Nanaimo on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Haggart.

The funeral of A. Thurston, who was killed in the saw mill at Chemainus, took place on Wednesday, and was attended by a number of local Masons.

There will be a change in the Bowling Alley this next week. Mr. Beevor has gone in with Mr. Parrott, and will move his pool tables out of the Williams' Block into the new room at the Alley. He is going to put in an English billiard table as well as the small pool tables, and run soft drinks and cigars.

Ladies' Day at Parrott's bowling alley has now become a feature. Miss Dunne was the successful bowler on Wednesday, scoring 24. Miss Smith coming second with 14. The ladies each received a handsome book as a reward for their prowess.

The laundry business which Messrs. Blair & Adam have hitherto handled has been transferred to R. W. Moore, proprietor of the O.K. Lunch Counter. Customers are requested to kindly take note of the change.

Mr. D. Johnson is all ready for the big billiard tournament. Dave got two fine cues which he is putting up for competition. Every player will be handicapped on his form, and the very poorest player will have a better show than the very best. Proper handicappers will be appointed, and an efficient umpire. Only 25 cents are charged for entrance, and this also pays for the table. Names may be entered on the sheet provided in the parlor for that purpose. The sooner the names are in the sooner the tournament will begin.

The shooting at the traps on Thursday evening was hardly up to the usual standard. Messrs. J. Wargo and T. White tied for first place with 20 each to their credit, George Hepple coming next with 18, and then H. Wright with 17.

The bowling game continues to be as popular as ever. The prize winners during the week have been C. Peterson, W. Scobie, J. Pausche, W. Ralston and G. Hepple. Pausche's score of 77 at five pine is more than respectable. Messrs. Dupont and Teusz who tied last Saturday, have still to play off for their tie. Next week a dollar prize will again be given away each day to the highest scorer.

SMALLPOX ABOARD FLEET.

SEATTLE, May 29.—At Puget Sound navy yards the yellow flag floats from the mast of the battleship Kentucky as a result of a case of small pox having developed on board. One sailor is confined with the disease and several others show symptoms of it. The Kentucky is now anchored above Charleston. She will be fumigated thoroughly.

Should the disease become epidemic among the crew, it may interfere with the battleship rejoining the fleet at San Francisco next month, to complete the cruise around the world. The Kentucky came around the Horn recently under Admiral Evans. It is believed that the disease was contracted at San Francisco, as the stricken sailor has not been off the ship since leaving that port.

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT IN MANILA.

Phillipine Commission Regrets the Jury System.—Money Appropriated for Progressive Work.

MANILA, May 29.—The Phillipine commission has rejected the assembly bill creating a jury system. The measure provided for provincial boards to appoint 25 permanent jurors in each province to serve on all jury cases. The commission held that the plan was not an ideal one and would inevitably lead to abuses. It was believed that the appointment of jurors would become a factor in politics.

The commission has passed the public works bill appropriating three million pesoes. One half of this sum goes for the construction of roads under the plan to create and maintain a permanent system of highways through the islands. Half a million will be expended in starting a system of irrigation works, while with the balance provision is made to start the construction of a capital building at Manila, improve the harbors at Ilo Ilo and build a customs house at Cebu.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Miss Georgiane Bishop, of Bridgeport, retains the women's golf championship of the Metropolitan district. She defeated Miss L. W. Callan, of Orange, N.J., in the finals today by 6 up, and 5 to play.

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PERSONALS

Mayor Nicholson went down to Victoria yesterday morning on business connected with the city.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. J. Portrey returned home yesterday from a visit to Nanaimo.

Mr. McNeill came down from Comox on Thursday on a short visit.

Mrs. Moore returned home Thursday after spending a few days in Nanaimo.

Miss B. Uren came down from Nanaimo on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawes went up to Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Conlin left on Thursday morning for Seattle.

Miss B. Bland was a passenger to Victoria this morning.

Mrs. D. Davis boarded the Victoria train this morning.

Miss Bain, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Mrs. D. Lewis, of Victoria, paid a visit to her Ladysmith friends yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Victoria was in town today.

Mr. H. Marboeuf, of Victoria went up to Nanaimo yesterday after spending a day in town.

Messrs. J. McGregor and F. Clay left today for Prince Rupert. Messrs T. McMillan, S. Farquhar and G. Muir are leaving tomorrow for the Klondike.

CALGARY FORGERY.

Calgary, May 29.—Policeman G. Hardy did some good detective work yesterday. A Saville merchant of Eighth avenue complained to the police station that on Wednesday a man came into his store and purchased goods to the extent of $7.50 in payment for which he gave a check for $15 and received $7.50 in change. The check was on the Northern bank and was made out to R. Smith and bore the signature of John Scott. It was endorsed by Smith.

On the description given Mr. Hardy started out and early in the afternoon found a man in one of the hotel rooms answering the description who has been identified as the man.

TWENTY PEOPLE ARE INJURED.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—A report to the Baltimore & Ohio general offices here concerning an accident at Garrett, says that the observation car attached to the rear of train No. 6, the Chicago and New York express, eastbound, left the rails and turned over at a curve two miles west of Garrett. Twenty persons were injured, three seriously.

NEW WESTMINSTER CONVICTS FIGHT GUARDS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., May 29.—A number of convicts of the New Westminster penitentiary, who were working out of doors, had a hand to hand fight with the guards yesterday. Several on both sides were injured before the convicts were subdued.

CLEANS UP TWO MILLIONS ON CORN.

Operator on the Chicago Exchange, Makes Two Million Dollars Gambling in Corn.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29. — Before noon, May wheat reacted to $1.10½, May corn to 82 cents, and May oats to 53. Later, May wheat advanced to $1.11, and May corn to 82½. Wheat held steady, but May corn dropped heavily in trading, going down to 80½ cents, where it closed, despite the efforts which were made today to fill the local elevators with corn and oats, it being estimated that more than one million bushels would be placed in them before 1 p.m.

Although too early to get definite figures it is generally considered that James M. Patton and his followers have cleaned up at least $2,000,000 through their manipulation of May corn. Mr. Patton himself declared at the conclusion of trading that he had no idea how much money he made.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 29.— While no formal announcement has been made, it may be stated definitely that Representative Theodore Burton, of Ohio, will present the name of Secretary Taft to the Chicago convention.

Speaker Cannon bade goodbye to the president this morning and said that if congress adjourns today he would leave Washington tomorrow morning for his home.

CHURCH FLOOR GIVES WAY.

Thirty People Thrown into Basement but Luckily No One is Injured Seriously.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—The cemented vestibule floor of the Lutherian Church of Our Lady of the Vilna, gave way last night as a large congregation was leaving, and 30 persons were thrown into the basement and a panic resulted. None, however, suffered worse injuries than cuts and bruises.

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Ladies' and Children's Parasols are to be found here in large quantities in prices ranging from 15c. up.

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DO NOT CREDIT THE WILD RUMORS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.—The sensational reports published in certain London papers regarding the possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Persia are discredited at the foreign office and the Persian legation here. At both places the official view is optimistic regarding the ability of order in the border provinces with the Shah's government to restore in the time limit of the Russian ultimatum presented by Gen. Sharski, the Russian commander in the field. This limit expires June 10.

MAN TAKES WIFE'S CORPSE AROUND WORLD.

Husband Intends to Keep Faith by Taking His Helpmate's Body With him on His Trip.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29. — "When we make $30,000, wife" said Frederick Alexander, thirty years ago, "we will knock off work and take life easy."

Ten days ago an appraisement of the value of his property footed the sum of $30,000, and preparations were made to take the long vacation for which both of them had planned and worked for a generation.

But, last Monday, the good wife died after a short illness and the sorrowing husband became inconsolable. After the recovery from the first shock, he made arrangements to have the wife's body prepared for burial in the most elaborate of caskets, and, true to his vow, determined to make the long trip and to take the remains of his wife with him.

"I know she will not be able to speak about the trip," said the husband, "but she will be with me in spirit and she will know that I have kept my promise and have been true to her and the pledge we made when we were poor."

DAILY BATH IS ON NEW CULT'S SCHEDULE.

Religious Organization, Called Divine Science Votaries, is Started in New York City.

NEW YORK, May 28.—"Doctor" Thomas L. Beteiro, who tried to establish a religious organization called "The Divine Science Votaries" in San Francisco, but was intertupted by the earthquake, launched his cult here today with great flourish.

Beteiro demands that those who wish to find salvation under his guidance must live up to this schedule:

Take at least one bath daily.
Eat little or no meat.
Breathe properly.
Meditate on subjects to be prescribed.

He claims that he has discovered the secret of physical, spiritual and mental success and is attracting attention from the thousands in this city who quickly flock to any new movement.

BADGER STATE 60 YEARS OLD.

Madison, Wis., May 29.—The state of Wisconsin had a birthday today, it being just sixty years since she was admitted to the Union. At that time the town of Belmont was the capital and Nelson Dewey held office there as the first governor. Later the capital was changed to Burlington and in 1858 it was removed to Madison.

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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 80, Ladysmith, from myself to Clement Tebo.

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

NOTICE.

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

W. G. SIMPSON,
Secretary.