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THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE DISCUSS ADVERTISING

At Meeting on Thursday Night the League Endorses Proposition to Advertise City.

The regular meeting of the Citizens' League was held on Thursday evening. In the absence of President Dier Mr. T. Bryant was voted to the chair.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the chairman introduced Mr. Geo. A. Beattie of Nanaimo, who, he stated, had a proposition to place before the League regarding the advertising of Ladysmith.

Mr. Beattie, addressing the meeting, stated that the object of his visit to Ladysmith was in an endeavor to interest the city council and citizens generally in a booklet being compiled by him on Vancouver Island. He had published one last year which was supported by the councils in every town on the Island except Ladysmith and had met with much favor. This year he was desirous of having Ladysmith included in the book, as the work would not be complete if the second town on the Island, exclusive of Victoria, was omitted.

He stated the booklet was being gotten up with the view of setting forth the advantages of Vancouver Island as a field for industrial and commercial enterprise. It would not be advertised as a paradise for working men and there would be no danger of the Island being flooded with workingmen as a result of the publication, the foremost and main object being to interest capital and industry to locate here.

The idea of having the whole Island represented in the booklet was conceived from the fact that individually there were no towns or municipalities on the Island sufficiently wealthy to publish a booklet of this nature, but by each town joining forces the idea was made possible. However each town would have a separate space allotted to it and Ladysmith being the second town of importance on the Island, would receive a corresponding place in the publication.

The speaker then asked the League to consider his proposition, which was to devote at least eight pages of his booklet to a descriptive article on Ladysmith and the surrounding district, setting forth the adtantages it had to offer intending settlers and investors, to show numerous views of the town, public buildings, land clearing in operation, etc., and also to supply the city with one thousand booklets for distribution, for which the city was to make a grant of $150 payable on receipt of the publication.

Mr. Beattie then retired and the meeting went into a discussion of the question. Several members spoke favorably of the proposition.

Mayor Nicholson was in favor of the scheme, and wanted to see the city represented in the booklet, but was of the opinion that some scheme could be worked between the business section and the council whereby the latter would not have to pay the full amount of $150.

It was finally moved by John Stewart, seconded by Rev. Wilkinson and carried: "That this League feels kindly towards the scheme of advertising and would like to see Ladysmith represented."

The secretary brought up the fact that a driver had let his horse destroy a shade tree in front of his home.

After some discussion along this line, it was moved and seconded that the council pass a by-law requiring all drivers to carry a weight to be attached to horses while standing on the streets.

The League then adjourned.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, May 30.

For the past three weeks the government has persistently obstructed the vote of necessary supply. Votes amounting to several millions have been passed, much of it not for services of an urgent character, but estimates for public buildings and other works which will drag on for years. For some reason these estimates were brought in ahead of votes for the salaries already due to public employees. The latter urgent votes the government now tries to rush through without discussion, while refusing to withdraw and hesitating to amend the obnoxious Manitoba election clause. It has been well understood that supply cannot go through while this clause stands as it is. The premier himself has agreed that it ought to be amended, and has promised to change it. Yet for nearly three weeks after making the promise he has not submitted his amendments or given a distinct statement of what they will be. That is how the government obstructs supply.

WAITING AND WOBBLING.

On the 12th of May, Sir Wilfrid spoke on the election bill. He made an obscure and ambiguous offer to strike out the obnoxious features of the clause and to commit to judges the interference which should be found necessary. Immediately afterwards, Sir Wilfrid had an interview with Premier Roblin of Manitoba, and sent him away satisfied that the prime minister had promised to withdraw all interference except what was required to adjust the names of voters in districts divided by the intersection of federal and provincial districts. But from that time till now Sir Wilfrid has not submitted his promised amendments, nor stated what they will be, while his supporters and one of his colleagues have gone on declaring that general interference throughout the whole province to the extent of adding and removing names is absolutely demanded.

NEEDS SAVING FROM FRIENDS.

The truth is that at the end of three weeks after his proposition, Sir Wilfrid does not know yet what he means to do, or how far he can resist the Manitoba machine. This western group of unscrupulous politicians has involved the premier in an awkward tangle. It deceived him in 1903 by preparing and printing as a government measure a Manitoba intervention bill which Sir Wilfrid declares that he never saw. Over and over again during this session the Premier has solemnly asserted that the document never existed. The men who drafted it, and thought all trace of it had been destroyed, sat round their leader and heard him make this official contradiction, yet withheld the truth from him, allowed him to go on deceiving the house and the country, exposing himself at last to the intense humiliation of seeing the bill exhibited in the house as it came five years ago from the government printing bureau.

These embarrassing supporters unloaded on the premier this new Manitoba clause which has given him more embarrassment and exposed him to more shame than anything else since the removal of some of his colleagues last year. Now, to add insult to injury, when Sir Wilfrid is known to be struggling to get out of the difficulty by abandoning an impossible proposition, they are using Mr. Sifton's organ in Winnipeg to denounce the premier for his weakness and instability.

A Government Unable to Govern.

The result of it all is that, while the Premier is trying to adjust himself to conflicting influences, business is delayed, public servants are unpaid, and the country has a spectacle of a government incapable of transacting business. Year after year the weakness of the Laurier Cabinet has become more manifest. It is now the victim of more aggressive element of the party which takes it by the throat, while each department is at the mercy of its own particular colony of grafters and speculators.

Should Have Been Accepted.

"The Civil Service system of Canada should be based on merit and character alone, and all appointments thereto should be made from candidates whose competency has been established through open competitive examination conducted under a non-partisan civil service commission."

This is a motion submitted by Mr. Foster on Tuesday of this week. Notice of it had been given long before but the motion was deferred pending the Civil Service Commission report, after which it could not be reached on the order paper. So at last Mr. Foster introduced it as an amendment to supply. It was voted down by the usual party majority. Mr. Fielding pronounced it a motion of want of confidence, though Mr. Borden showed that on six recent occasions the Government accepted and supported motions submitted in the same way, and on the following Friday Sir Wilfrid added a part of the programme of the Conservative party, and is unanimously endorsed by the Opposition. It was explained and defended by Mr. Foster in a non-partisan speech, moderate, well reasoned, and convincing.

Canada Stands Alone.

The motion was supported in the House by Mr. Borden, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Lennox. It was shown that the patronage system was long ago abolished in Great Britain, and has almost disappeared in the United States. It has been swept away in progressive European countries. Australia is adopting the British system. Canada remains the one country which makes no progress towards civil service reform. On the contrary, a Royal Commission of Liberals appointed by the Laurier Government, has just reported that the Canadian civil service has steadily deteriorated, and that the spoils and patronage evils are on the increase.

The Spoilsmen's Point of View.

Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding objected to the motion and the discussion as inopportune, and refused to discuss it on its merits, promising a partial measure of reform during the present Session. Mr. Emmerson, a recent Minister, was the only speaker on the Government side. His address was an emphatic plea for appointment by patronage and a protest against educational standards as a basis for public appointment. No such defence of ignorance; no such attack on education, has been made publicly since the days of Jack Cadet. The former minister of railways professed himself well satisfied with the appointments which he had himself made with the help of local patronage committee, and declared that he did not propose to overlook the party record of a candidate when he made appointments. This attitude of Mr. Emmerson helps explain his several I. C. R. land deals.

STANDARD CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Standard,—

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space to reply to Mr. Parfitt. Mr. Parfitt does not want experienced men, else why not get them right away. He can't afford to lose 50 per cent. on a job even with the wages at $2.75 a day. He must also have a very convenient memory if he can remember telling the men he would give them $3 a day when they were qualified; I for one never heard him say so. It is quite evident he can go to bed and wake up and find he is a dab hand at splitting straws, as all his talk about experienced men amounts to nothing else. A Chinaman or a Hindoo can labor to the masons and they would be masons' laborers, and if they were working on the new post office they could demand $3 a day of eight hours, so the Clerk of the Works says, and he ought to know; but demanding and getting are quite different; that's where Mr. Parfitt thinks he holds the whip hand, and not the men. They are quite able and willing to work for $3 a day. What sort of an expert does he want to wheel a barrow or carry bricks and mortar, or sling a girder or window stone? It's the same old story, he doesn't want to pay $3 to a laborer, however much experience he may have; he wants a carpenter, mason and helper rolled into one, for laborers' wages.

Yours truly,

C. HENDERSON.

FIGHT IS WAGED FOR OPEN CHURCH.

KANSAS CITY, June 3.—"Our churches make awful poor time in the race for recruits," declared Rev. Dr. Matthews of Seattle in the Presbyterian general assembly here yesterday, in a speech in which he led the movement to open the churches every day in the week.

"Saloons and places of evil are open to the boys of the country every day in the week but the Presbyterian churches are open perhaps two days.

"I believe that the churches should be open all the time to those who wish to enter, and that we should not lag back in the contest with evil, but should keep to the front."

A large faction of the delegates joined Dr. Matthews in his fight for the open church.

HONORS PAID TO EMILE ZOLA.

PARIS, June 4.—Accompanied by simple but impressive ceremonies, which were participated in by a long list of notables, the remains of the late Emile Zola were today officially received at the Pantheon, there to rest beside those of many of France's most illustrious dead.

The memorial address was delivered by M. Doumergue, minister of public instruction. The ceremony of the transfer was attended by nearly all of those still living who fought with M. Zola the battle that finally secured justice for Dreyfus. The historic Pantheon was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The exterior was draped with black cloth embroidered with silver, and the interior with yellow hangings, purple crepe and silver escutcheons.

LIBERAL NOMINEE.

Winnipeg, June 6.—A. Campbell of Melitawas, was yesterday unanimously chosen by the Liberal convention at Souris to contest the constituency for the Dominion House.

LOCAL EAGLES ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Birds Fly High and Entertain Wives and Sweethearts at Social Session.

The lodge room of the Ladysmith Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles presented a gay and happy appearance on Wednesday evening last when the Ladysmith Eagles entertained their friends at a social evening.

The hall was tastefully decorated, and, as at all occasions in which the Eagles are the hosts, nothing was omitted to add and nothing admitted to mar, the pleasure of the evening.

President E. Rowlands occupied the chair in his usual inimitable style and an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental selections, in which the best talent of the city figured, was successfully carried out.

The Eagles are generally conceded to be in the van of originators of originalities at their social sessions, and Wednesday evening's entertainment was no exception. The originality prepared for this session was a guessing contest in which each one of the 128 members of the order here was a principal inasmuch as his age was the objective point. Each lady present was given a ticket and asked to guess the combined age of the 128 members. Miss L. Pringle was the lucky lady, her guess being 4,460 years, while the correct figures were 4,448 years.

Light refreshments were served during the evening and cards and other games were played, which, combined with the musical programme, made up one of the most pleasant and successful social evenings the Eagles have ever given.

The committee wish to convey through the Standard their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly offered their services towards the evening's entertainment.

Following is the program:
Instrumental—Mrs. Watts.
Song— Bro. Molyneaux.
Violin solo—Mr. Allister.
Song—Miss McMillan (encore).
Recitation—Miss Bagaton.
Instrumental duet — Belfry and Brooksbank.
Song— Mr. T. Parfitt.
Clog Dance— Mr. Easton.
Song— A. Auchinvole.
Song— W. Skidmore.
Song— Miss McMillan.
Song— Mr. A. Radford.
Song— Mr. Allister.
Recitation— Miss Bagaton.
Accompanists— Mrs. (Dr.) Frost and Mr. Jos. Smith.

BILLY SUNDAY GOES AFTER THE PASTORS.

Baseball Player Evangelist Stings Dignity of Divines at Pittsburg Meeting.

PITTSBURG, June 3.—Rev. Billy Sunday, the evangelist, delivered an address to the Presbyterian ministers at Pittsburg yesterday. His words caused consternation among the preachers, some of whom left the church with their dignity stung, but most of them remained.

Rev. Sunday, who is a former professional baseball player, has been conducting a revival at Sharon, near here, and came to Pittsburg to speak on "Why Some Ministers Fail."

The evangelist said many ministers of the present day were "fudge-eating molly-coddles, who were continually springing bull-con to their congregations."

He asserted that few ministers of today are anything but "stiff and salary quacks," willing to accept social distinction, and that many of them are "qualified for the funny-house."

Continuing, he said:

"Some of you ministers are controlled by riches and not by the Bible. Many of you are grafters pure and simple. You know this, too. There are some of you preaching today that should be carrying the hod.

"What we do want is to tear down the seminaries and stand the professors on their heads in mud puddles. A seminary and its teachings are of no more use to preaching than a crane's legs are to a setting hen.

"I am not an osteopath; I am a surgeon, and my line is to cut out the abscess in the side of the church."

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Complying with the request of the state department, the minister for foreign affairs of Honduras has ordered the arrest of F. G. Bailey, former president of the Export Shipping Company of New Jersey, and detention of the Str. Goldboro and her cargo. This information was sent to the department in a despatch from Minister Dodge at San Salvador dated yesterday.

PUSH BALL FOR DOMINION DAY

At the general meeting of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee, which was held last Tuesday evening it was suggested that a push ball game should figure as one of the events on the programme. The game has met with much favor in other cities, and it was generally conceded that a game here would be of interest.

Acting on the suggestion, the secretary was instructed to write the Vancouver Pushball Club, asking for the use of their ball for Dominion Day. A reply was received yesterday from Con Jones of Vancouver, stating that the club would be pleased to let the committee have the sphere, and the necessary pumps for inflating it.

The committee is to be congratulated upon their enterprise in taking the initiative in this new line of sport on the Island.

BREWERS TO REFORM THE LIQUOR TRADE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 5.—The local committee on arrangements for the annual convention of the United States Brewers Association in this city next week is in receipt of advices indicating that the gathering will be the largest ever held by that organization during its existence of nearly half a century. It is also apparent that the convention is regarded as the most important that the association has ever held.

At this convention the association intends to take definite steps to elevate the standard of the American saloon and abolish the dives and disreputable saloons, the existence of which is acknowledged to have done much to aid the progress of the prohibition wave that has swept the country. The association includes practically every brewery of consequence in the country and as the membership is almost unanimous for the reform of the saloon it is believed that practical results may be accomplished after the plan of campaign has been agreed upon.

As a preliminary step the brewers will take the initiative in the formation of a new national organization, with a membership of practically 60,000 big business concerns allied with the liquor traffic. The proposed organization will embrace the maltsters, the manufacturers of special brewing machinery, dealers in brewing supplies, real estate men, contractors, builders, wagonmakers, insurance men and farmers.

In addition to working for the reform of the saloon the organization will conduct a campaign of publicity to counteract the effect of the prohibition movement. Committees will be appointed to investigate conditions all over the country with reference to the liquor business, both in "open" and "dry" communities, and to publish the results for the benefit of the public. Literature on the economic aspects of the business and other phases of the traffic will be prepared by the organization committee and distributed broadcast all over the country. Special efforts will be made to bring about the enactment of so-called "model license" laws in communities where such laws are deemed advisable.

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE GAMES ARE OFF.

OXFORD, June 4.—After protracted negotiations, it has been decided that there are too many difficulties in the way of an authentic meeting for track and field events between teams representing the Universities and colleges of the United States and those of Great Britain to follow the Olympic games in London this summer, and the matter has finally dropped for this year.

This is a repetition of the decision reached early in the year, but when the summer term began negotiations were resumed through the initiative of the Oxford athletic committee, the majority of whom are desirous that a meeting should be held, an appeal was made to Cambridge, but in spite of Cambridge's victories at the summer meeting, they decided that with so many meetings coming on, it would be better to leave the inter-university contest to another year.

SUICIDES.

Wetaskawin, Alta., June 5.—Walter S. Hardy suicided at the station platform last night by shooting himself in the head and stomach. No cause for the deed is known. He was forty years old and single.

Calgary, June 5.—Aurtilin, an Italian, shot himself in the head, in the rear of the station last night. He died shortly afterwards. He was 35 years old and unmarried.

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THE RICHEST FAMILY IN EUROPE.

It is not generally known that the imperial family of Russia is the richest royal family in Europe, and derives its vast wealth from three sources—the state treasury, the imperial domains (formerly church lands), and the so-called "cabinet properties." A writer in the current Harper's Weekly gives some interesting facts. The state treasury provides for the Czar as the sovereign: the imperial domains are the joint property of the members of the House of Romanoff, but administered by the head of the house; and the "cabinet properties" are the personal property of the reigning sovereign as such.

The state treasury pays out $7,000,000 per annum for the needs of the imperial house, principally for the maintenance of the palaces and the officials and servants attached to them. The reigning Empress, for example, has an allowance of $100,000 per year, and the Dowager Empress the same. Every child born to the Czar receives from birth to the age of twenty-one nearly $20,000 a year, while the heir to the throne receives annually, in addition to the maintenance of palaces, $50,000. Daughters receive a dowry of one million roubles when they marry. The figures under this head are comparatively modest, and the total expenditure charged to the state treasury is less than 1 per cent. of the annual budget.

PUGILIST BADLY HURT.

Baltimore, June 2.—Sol Reinrib, a pugilist of Rochester, N.Y., is in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. He was taken to the hospital last night just after a boxing match with Henry Treffinger, known as "Young Britt," in the sixth round of which Reinrib's seconds threw up the sponge. Treffinger, his handlers, and the promoter of the match are under arrest.

NINETEEN OREGON COUNTIES GO DRY.

PORTLAND, June, 3.—Governor Chamberlain, Democrat, is the choice of the people of Oregon for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Fulton. He defeated H. M. Cake, Republican, by 1,500.

The completion of the next legislature, as indicated by the returns, will be almost unanimously Republican, and it may be the lot of a Republican legislature to send a Democrat to the senate. Already there is considerable talk of defection in the ranks of statement No. 1 legislators, and it is not impossible in the seven months intervening between now and the date of the next session of the legislature that some plan may be devised to defeat Chamberlain and send a Republican to the United States Senate from Oregon.

From the returns at hand it would appear nineteen counties have voted "dry", in doubt four. This is in addition to Benton, which is now dry, and three counties of which are partially dry.

TO RECEIVE FLEET.

PEKIN, June 5.—Prince Censon of Prince Ching, President of the Board of Foreign Affairs, has been selected to receive the American fleet of battleships when it arrives at Amoy.

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SUICIDED AT THE HOUR OF HIS MARRIAGE.

At the Hour Abe Scott of Winnipeg Should Have Been at the Marriage Altar, He Suicided.

WINNIPEG, June 4.—Alexander Scott, a young foreman of the Winnipeg Glass Company, committed suicide in his room last night by cutting his throat. Scott was to have been married to an estimable young lady of this city and the wedding was to have taken place at eight o'clock last night. The guests had assembled at the home of the bride, and as Scott had not put in an appearance at the appointed hour, the bride's brother and one of the guests started for his lodging house to learn what was keeping the groom. They found Scott lying on the bed dead. He had done the deed at the hour the wedding was to have taken place.

The only motive that can be suggested is financial straits and mental depression.

SHOT BY A FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD.

Toronto, (Ont., June 4.—Geo. Miller, 15 years old, lies at the point of death in Grace hospital as the result of a bullet wound in the left lung, from a rifle held in the hands of a four year old boy. Miller gave the little lad the rifle. The latter, fingering the trigger, discharged the weapon, the bullet penetrating Miller's lung.

MILITIA CAMPS.

Ottawa, June 4.—Arrangements are practically concluded for holding militia camps as originally planned. It is understood also that about 12,000 troops will take part in the Quebec tercentenary celebration, including permanent corps and contingents from every district.

PROTESTS AGAINST KING'S VISIT TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 4.—Violent protests were made by Socialists and Labor members in the House of Commons this afternoon against King Edward's approaching visit to Russia in language, the offensiveness of which no attempt was made to veil. The speakers drew lurid pictures of the alleged condition in the Muscovite empire, declaring that while they had no objection to King Edward visiting his relative Emperor Nicholas, they had the greatest abhorrence of the idea of a state visit to Russia with its horrors, tortures and persecutions.

"Fraternizing with the hangman of liberty in Russia" they declared to be a shamo and disgrace to Great Britain, which could not avoid contamination if she mixed in evil company. The Labor Socialists suggested that they had been engineered by Russia with the view of rehabilitating her credit.

John S. McNeil, Nationalist, joined in the protest.

Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey on behalf of the government, deprecated the tone and the temper of the attack. He declared the evidence proved clearly that the system of government in Russia had emphatically bettered during the last two years, and said an attempt to exert pressure as suggested would hinder this constitution of all progress instead of helping. He then invited the house to consider what kind of resentment would have been aroused in Great Britain had the Emperor of Russia declined to visit this country, until full self-government had been granted in the Transvaal. The government had advised the king to pay this visit which according to its information would be welcomed by the moderate and liberal element in Russia.

Sir Edward then repeated that no negotiations were on foot for a new treaty or convention with Russia, and he said none would be discussed during the visit.

It was hoped however, that the visit would have the effect of improving the feeling between the two countries. A few years ago such a visit would have been impossible. The fact that it occurs is intended to emphasize the fact that the relations between Great Britain and Russia are friendly and he hoped they would so remain.

GOT BIG CONTRACTS AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, June 4.—In public account committee this morning, F. Jarvis, secretary of the militia, department, was examined as to the purchase of copper for the Dominion arsenal at Quebec from L. Macoun, Sir Frederick Borden's son-in-law. It was shown that tenders were received from a New York firm, and J.B. Coughlin, of Montreal, as well as from Macoun, all tendering at the same figure.

The department demanded a test of the quality of the copper before payment, and the matter was referred to Sir Frederick Borden and he gave the contract to Macoun.

By correspondence produced by Mr. Jarvis, it was shown that $54,900 had been paid for copper. A check for $38,000 had been issued to Macoun before a test had taken place. The sum involved was $57,400 but the total amount of the Macoun transaction with the Militia Department as revealed this morning, was $74,000.

NANAIMO MAN WHO SERVED WITH BULLER.

Dr. Dillon Served With General Buller in the Red River Expedition in 1870.

Among those who read of the death of the late General Buller with more than usual interest was Dr. Dillon, the veternary surgeon of this city. Dr. Dillion served in the Red River expedition with General Buller, then known as Capt. Buller.

The doctor was the third man to enlistin the Quebec Rifles for the expedition in 1870. He speaks of Gen. Buller, as every man who has ever soldiered with him, in the very highest terms. There has been no more popular officer in the British army in recent years than was Gen. Buller. The qualities that made him such an intense favorite of the British soldiers, were shown by the general when he was a captain in the Red River expedition, says. Dr. Dillion.

The doctor, by the way, has seen considerable service during his day in all parts of the world. Before retiring to private life he was attached as veterinary surgeon with the Northwest Mounted Police and is spoken of by those who know of his work with that force, as oneof the best men who ever occupied those duties in the force.

OLD RIVALS WILL MEET ONCE MORE.

Nanaimo, June 4.—

Articles of Agreement for the Wrestling Match to be Held Between Ashman and Swanson.

Another wrestling match between Sandy Swanson and Bruce Ashman has now been announced to take place, articles of agreement having been signed last night at the Athletic Club. If all the pent up energy that has been applied to the newspaper controversy on both sides is to be exemplified in the match, it goes without saying that it will be one of the fastest and most exciting matches ever seen here. While Ashman was defeated by Swanson at the last match between the two, he is more than satisfied that he can turnthe trick at the coming match, while of course Swanson is confident that he can repeat the dose. Both men have about an equal following, and opinion is pretty well divided as to their wrestling merits.

The articles of agreement read as follows:

Articles of agreement for a wrestling match between Bruce Ashman and Sandy Swanson to be held in Nanaimo Athletic Club arena at 10 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 1908.

Style to be catch-as-catch-can.

Police Gazette Rules to govern.

Weight to be 138 pounds, 7.30 p. m. at Nanaimo Athletic Club on day of match.

Referee to be chosen by 7 p.m. on day of match.

Matchto be for $100 side bet and entire gate receipts.

Side bet to be arranged as follows: $50 to be deposited with the secretary of the Nanaimo Athletic Club 24 hours after signing articles and the balance to be handed over with sum deposited with club to the referee when chosen.

MEETING OPENED.

Clifton Springs, N.Y., June 4. — The International Missionary Union opened its convention today with a religious service conducted by Jacob White, former Y.M.C.A. superintendent in India. Song service was followed by Scripture reading and prayers.

GUINESS MURDER SUSPECT ALIVE.

LA PORTE, Ind., June 4. — Another part of Trieson's confession was exploded when Sheriff Smutzer received a letter from David Hicken, of Waukesha, Wis., saying that a letter had been received from Frank Readinger in Lincoln, Neb., to the effect that he is alive. Readinger, while living at Delafield, Wis., corresponded with Mrs. Guiness, and according to Trieson's confession, she murdered him and he helped to bury the body.

$10,000 BANK HAUL.

Tulso, Okla., June 4.— Robbers cracked the safe of the bank of Fairland, Okla., early today and escaped with $10,000. The robbery was committed by three men who rode away on horseback. A posse are in pursuit.

THE LIMIT.

Toronto, June 4.—Mrs. Gussie Plotkin, wife of a outuralized citizen, and an industrious tailor of New York, who has been visiting Toronto for the past four months, was refused entry to American territory on her return home because she didn't possess sufficient money to pay head tax.

STEAMER TOTAL WRECK.

Nassau, Bahama Islands, June 3.—The Russian schooner Nara Capt. Tuhlin, last reported at Lagama, Mar. 28, was wrecked on Grand Bahama Island, May 26. She will probably be a total loss. The captain has arrived here.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE MAJOR DREYFUS.

PARIS, June 4.—At the conclusion of the ceremony this morning in connection with the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon and while the procession was emerging from the Portico to witness a defile of the troops a member of the staff of France Militarie, who gave his name as Gregori, fired two shots point blank at Major Dreyfus. The latter, however, was only struck once in the hand. His assailant was arrested. Dreyfus' injury was only a slight one.

The attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus was made at the foot of the Catafal Fu, directly in front of the Tribune, from which M. Doumergue, the minister of public instruction delivered an eulogy on Zola's matchless in arousing the conscience of the nation in doing justice to Dreyfus. As the last refrain of the magnificent orchestra, which was playing the "Chant de depart" was floating away through the marble columns through the temple, and President Falliers and the members of the presidential party, after shaking hands with Madam Zola and two natural children now legitimatized, were moved towards the Portico, the garrison of Paris, two sharp reports started the vast assemblage. For the instant everyone believed that President Falliers had been shot and a scene of indescribable confusion followed, and many women present fainted.

The crowd then surged toward the spot, but soon scattered when the members of the guard, who lined the transpit rushed to the spot where the attempt had occurred.

The assailant of Major Dreyfus was struck down. A fierce knot of soldiers and civilians were struggling over Major Dreyfus and his fallen aggressor, when the correspondent of the Associated Press, who was witnessing the ceremony from the Ballustrad, occupied by the Court of Cessation, reached the scene, Major Dreyfus, with hawk-like feature, pale as death but manifesting complete composure, was holding up his hand from which the blood was streaming while the soldiers could, with difficulty, prevent the enraged mob from beating and kicking the man on the floor.

Upon the sharp command of Perfecto of Police Lepine, who was immediately on the scene, the assailant of Dreyfus was dragged to his feet. He presented a pitiful spectacle. From a blood smeared face, his wild eyes looked around appealingly as if for sympathy but they only seen the manacing glare of the crowd and his ear heard only their impression upon his foul deed. The man's clothing was in shreds, and his coat and vest was literally torn from his body.

Major Dreyfus, accompanied by his brother Matthew, who was the first to strike the assailant after he fired, Dr. Spozzi, and several other friends, was led away to the Major's office, opposite the Pantheon, where his wound was dressed.

The doctors found the bullet had entered his wrist. In the meantime a cordon had been formed about the assailant, who, under the direction of M. Lepine, was conducted to the side entrance to the Pantheon. At this time the vast multitude had no suspicion of the excitement taking place within. The appearance of President Falliers at the Portico had been greated with a great cheer, which drowned the cries of "Down with Dreyrus," and "Long live the army," which came principally from a band of about 500 men belonging to a Catholic association known as La Jeunes Lique who had stationed themselves on a corner opposite. Soon after this cheering, regiment after regiment came swinging by to the blare of trumpets and the sound of Martial music.

After having his wound dressed, Major Dreyfus was taken to his home where he was rejoined by his wife who was with him when he was shot. The news spread like wild fire through Paris and caused a panic as it was first believed that President Falliers had been killed. crowds around the Pantheon were driven back and all the streets leading to the Temple were barred.

Twenty arrests have been made by the police.

ENRAGED HINDOOS ACT LIKE FIENDS.

Reproved by Foreman of Lumber Yard, Hindus Try to Throw Him on the Saw.

VANCOUVER, June 1.—Enraged because they had been reprimanded for not doing their work in a proper manner, a gang of Hindus employed in the Columbia River Lumber Company's mill at Golden, B.C., came within an ace of committing a horrible crime one day last week when they threatened to throw their white foreman on one of the big circular saws.

News of the ominous outbreak on the part of the Hindoo mill hands was brought to the city today by one of the men employed in the mill who reported that the residents of Golden were very much worked up over the affair.

The quartette who were responsible for the assault, had been disobeying instructions for some time as to the lumber being shipped. Their foreman, a hot-tempered Frenchman caught them deliberately disobeying orders in connection with some lumber being cut. He gave them a severe reprimand and threatened them with discharge. At this they became half-crazed with anger, and seizing the foreman, were in the act of carrying him over to the big circular saw. Just at this juncture another white employee in the mill, came in. Nerved by fear when he saw what the Hindus were about to do, he picked up a slab and wellded it with such effect that he laid out three of the four Hindus, and the remaining one turned on the young lad and chased him, but he easily made his escape.

The foreman was uninjured, but had it not been for the opportune arrival of his fellow white man, the Frenchman would have met a horrible death by being sawn in two.

100 TO 1 SHOT WON DERBY.

LONDON, June 3.—A rank outsider, Signonetta, owned by Ginistelli, and quoted in the betting at 100 to 1, against, today defeated all the British, American and French cracks and captured the Derby stakes, valued at 6,500 sovereigns, and the greatest prize of the turf world. The Italian simply cantered home from the hot favorites by two full lengths. A neck only divided the second horse, the Duke of Portland's Primer, and the third, Blakley Walker's Llangwn.

Mercutio led to the mile post when August Belmont's Norman III. drew to the front, the American horse, however going down the hill was overhauled by Mountain Apple, who held the lead, with Signoritta, Primer and Llangwyn in close attendance, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Signoritta came on with a rush and jumped home an easy winner. Mountain Apple was fourth.

LONDON, June 3.—The Derby was won by E. Ginstrelles Signorinetta, by Chalcurux, out of Signorina.

The Duke of Portland's Premier was second, and Llangwn, owned by Barclay Walker, was third. Eighteen horses ran. The betting on Signitorra was 100 to 1 against, on Premier 40 to 1 against and Llangwn 100 to 8 against.

London, June 3.—Lured by the fact that at least half the horses which were to run in the historic Derby are considered possible winners, the largest crowd that has been seen in many years found its way to Epsom Downs. Special trains from different points in the provinces landed scores of thousands of persons at the Downs early while one hundred special trains left the various terminals in London, all crammed to suffocation, for the famous race course. The procession by the highways made its start during the night, and by sunrise the motly throng was stretched out for miles along the thoroughfares leading to Epsom. The early starters were joined a few hours later by fashionable race goers in coaches. A feature of the day was the unusual preponderance of women whose light summer costumes gave a brightness to the road procession which has been lacking in recent years.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaughtand other members of the royal family went down by train.

REDUCED RATE ON TELEGRAPH MESSAGES.

Vancouver Island Messages Will Be on Twenty-five Cent Basis. A Welcome Announcement.

Today the Dominion Government telegraph department announced a reduction in rates for telegrams sent beyond Cape Beale on the west coast, and Nanaimo on the east coast, making a general rate of 25 cents for telegrams of ten words to all points reached by the government wires on Vancouver Island, says the Victoria Times.

Formerly messages sent beyond the points referred to were charged fifty cents for ten words, the usual length of a message. The increasing system of government telephones and telegraphs on Vancouver Island now offers facilities of the best nature for communication with every place of importance and the announcement of the low general rate will be received with pleasure by all having occasion to use this system.

WORKMEN KILLED BY POLICE.

VIGNEUF, June 3.—Twelve gendarmes, while attempting to arrest a striker here, were surrounded by 200 of the workmen. Believing that they were in danger of their lives the gendarmes used their weapons. Reinforcements to both parties soon reached the scene and in the fight which ensued two of the workmen were killed and six wounded. Four gendarmes were wounded.

LEAVE FOR DAWSON.

The Ladysmith Standard says:

Messrs. T. McMillan, G. Muir and A. Farquhar left town on Monday for the Klondike. Mr. McMillan has rather a unique record. He has been an employee of the Wellington Colliery Company uninterruptedly for 18 years, Saturday being the first time in all that period of years that he had drawn his time. All their many friends wish them good luck on their trip.

THE MAJOR HODGINS' ENQUIRY

OTTAWA, June 3.—The enquiry into Major Hodgins' charges of over classification and fraud in connection with the construction of the trans-continental railway, was resumed today. Charles Murphy, counsel for the Railway Commission continued the cross-examination of Major Hodgins, who said there were a great many mis-statements in the original interview which he gave the Victoria Colonist. He was not prepared to stand by the interview but would stand by his letter to the Colonist. The interview was so hopelessly mixed that he had asked the Colonist to make a correction, but the correction was as bad as the original interview. He claimed to have himself effected a saving of $1,400,000 by changing the location of the line over a distance of 250 miles.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, at its convention held in Youngstown recently, went on record as favoring a new national labor party to actively engage in politics.

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PARIS CRAZY OVER PRIZE-FIGHTS.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Willie Lewis the California fighter, is here today, and says he is preparing to return to Paris where the fighting game is good just at present.

In reference to the match in that city with Walter Stanton, he said:

"Stanton was making a big hit in Europe and was a great drawing card before I knocked him out, but now the public has no use for him"

Lewis says Paris is prize-fight mad and verifies the reports that have been received here lately of the tremendous interest being taken lately in ring contests by all classes of society.

AFTER THE ISLAND TIMBER LANDS

The scarcity of mercantile timber in the United States is once more brought to light by a deal now being made in British Columbia timber lands by American capitalists, through which there will, or has already changed hands, an area comprising twenty-six leases upon which are standing four hundred million feet of lumber.

The lumber which camprises the deal, is situated just north of Revelstoke on the Columbia river, and the limits have for some time past been under the observation of five American capitalists who passed through here on the eighteenth of May on a trip up the Island, says the Victoria Times, in search of large timber lands for investment. The outcome of the visit is that certain large holdings on Vancouver Island will within a few days, or perhaps a little longer, from the statement of one of the principals, also pass over to American ownership.

The interested parties who are investing here are all of St. Louis, with the exception of M. F. Hue, who hails from Hood river; their names are F. N. Cheney, W. A. Lea, O. Gleason and James Goss. The party arrived here and stayed at the Dominion hotel for a day, prior to going up the Island on an inspection trip.

Mr. Goss has now returned and when seen at the Dominion hotel remarked that the result of the trip taken by the party would be a large investment in Vancouver Island timber. Plans so far, are not decided as to what will be done with the lumber, but the parties' intention is to manufacture, and doubtless this plan will be adhered to. The deal has not been signed up and until the actual transfers are completed the actual locality of the Island timber will not be announced.

AN AERIAL CHALLENGE.

Ghent, June 3.—Henry Farman, the British aeronaut has renewed his challenge to the American aeronauts the Wright brothers, for a match for $5,000. He expressed surprise that his original challenge was not accepted long ago.

STEEL REDUCED.

Glasbow, June 5.—Following the lead of America, the steel workers have reduced prices all around by 5 shillings a ton.

Chatham, Ont., June 3.—The county Council of Kent passed a resolution to petition legislature to prohibit automobiles from running on rural roads on Saturdays and Sundays.

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POOR GIRL IS SOCIETY LEADER

LONDON, June 3.— A romantic story of Cinderella in real life, a story of the rise of a poor but beautiful workhouse girl from squalor to untold wealth, has been revealed by the Rev. W. Hobbs, a West Norwood minister.

The other day he received a letter bearing a West End address, in which the writer enclosed a check as a donation to the many good works with which the reverend gentleman was associated. In her letter she declared her intention to call on the reverend gentleman, and not many days afterwards a handsome carriage and pair drew up outside the pastor's house in Salters Hill, and, to his amazement, Mr. Hobbs recognized in his caller a former protege.

The story revealed to him rivals the most picturesque stories of Hans Anderson and the Brothers Grimm. He tells step by step of the progress of a pauper girl who was educated by the Lambeth parish, who went out into life when she was fifteen years old as a domestic servant, but who, on account of her charm and beauty, rose from a position of drudgery and poverty to become one of the most brilliant of Mayfair hostesses.

Today the little workhouse girl is the wife of a wealthy London financier. Society comes to her house in Mayfair, but few know that their witty and gracious hostess was, not so long ago, a child of the workhouse. For obvious reasons her name cannot be disclosed, but the story of her career is a striking romance of real life. She was born in a by-street in London, and when she was quite a child circumstances brought her to the care of the Lambeth parish. The guardians had her educated, and at school her industry and intelligence were noticeable. She went out "in service," and might have been there today but for the fact that her position in the house was made impossible by local gossip.

Her first place was in the house of an officer on the south coast. Rumor, however, was busy concerning her employer, and the woman guardians declined to visit his house. In consequence the guardians decided to fetch the girl back to the workhouse. But the girl protested and was determined not to eat the bread of poverty.

Her refinement, unusual in the class to which she belonged, and her individual charm impressed Mr. Hobbs, who, as one of the guardians, took her in charge. Through his aid she got another situation. The turning point of her life, however, was when she went to a nursing home.

Hither came a fashionable patient and she, like everyone else who came in contact with the erstwhile pauper girl, was fascinated with her pretty ways. She became a lady's maid in the house of the wealthy lady. And here, just as they do in novels, the son of the house fell in love with her.

Opposition was useless. They were separated for a time as a test, just as Richard Feverel was separated from Lucy. And eventually they were married, and now she is one of society's charming leaders.

But, as the above little incident shows, she has not forgotten her benefactor, and is today relieving the monotony of life in society by ministering to the needs of those who are less happily circumstanced.

BULLETINS

YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL.

Belleville, June 3.—An 11-year-old boy named John Hamilton is under police surveillance. The boy admitted setting fire to a separate school here on Victoria Day.

FATALLY INJURED!

London, Ont., June 3.— While operating a band saw at the Grand Trunk shops yesterday W. H. Lohman was struck in the abdomen by a piece of board and probably fatally injured.

BOY KILLED.

Kingston, Ont., June 2.— Percy Johnson, eight years old, colored, was thrown from a bus at the Napanee station last night and a wheelpassed over his body, causing injuries which resulted in death some hours later.

AUTO RACE.

Paris, June 3.—The final entries for the Prand Prix auto race, to be held at Dieppe, July 6, were made public last night. They number 49 machines. The conditions are the same as those of last year. The course is a triangular one of 77 kilometers which the competitors will traverse.

DANGER IN SODA WATER.

Shelbourne, Ont., June 4.— While charging a soda water fountain, R. J. East, proprietor of a fruit store, and a young lad named Johnson, assisting were badly injured by the explosion of the tank. East's injuries are serious and recovery is doubtful. Johnson had both arms fractured.

MURDER TRIAL ADJOURNED.

Montreal, June 2.—The Dillon murder trial, opened by Justice Trenholm, was adjourned until September court of king's bench at request of Dillon's counsel who were not prepared to go on with the case. Dillon is charged with the murder of Constable Shea, and the wounding of Chief Detective Carpenter and Constable Foucault.

INJURED AT FIRE.

New York, June 2.—Fire which started in the basement of Mrs. Mooney's boarding house at West 30th street early today, completely cut off the escape of Mrs. Mooney's boarders, and when the firemen arrived one young woman had fallen, or thrown herself from the roof to the pavement. Several others were severely burned.

NEW DEPOT AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, June 2.—Peter Lyall, jr, and G. A. Mitchell, western manager of Lyall & Sons, who have the contract for the Union depot to be erected here for the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways, arrived from Montreal last night, and this morning stated that work on the big structure will be started tomorrow morning.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

Buffalo, June 2.—The International Water Commission began an important meeting here today. "The meeting was called," said George Clinton, one of the members for the United States, "to consider the laying of boundaries which run through the great lakes and the connecting rivers and channels from the point of the intersection of the international boundary line with the St. Lawrence river to Pigeon river."

ANARCHIST PROBLEM.

Detroit, Mich., June 2.—More than one hundred policemen attended the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, which will continue until Saturday. The problems of Anarchists and of the Black Hand Society will be brought up and an effort made to endorse the plan to have the Federal government take charge of the national bureau of identification. The bureau at Washington is now supported by contributions from about seventy cities.

INSTANTLY ELECTROCUTED.

Ottawa, June 2.—Oliver St. Louis, of Hull was electrocuted by touching a live wire on the corner of Sweetland and Osgoode streets this morning. He was engaged as a laborer in the construction of a power house, and when wheeling a barrow of mortar attempted to push aside a guy wire that was hanging in his way. The wire had come in contact with an electric light wire and was heavily charged. St.Louis being instantly killed. He was 64 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

THE CONGO ANNEXATION TREATY.

BRUSSELS, June 3.—It is reported here that the Congo annexation treaty will be accepted by France, provided that certain modifications are made relative to the France-Belgian Congo frontier, and a reduction is made in railroad freights for goods entering and leaving the French Congo.

Premier Schollaret and Minister of Justice Renk have gone to Wiesbaden to submit to King Leopold further changes in the treaty necessitated by the changes made in the parties in the recent elections.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL IS MURDERED.

MANILA, June 3.—News that H. Iskis, a government expert, and his companion were killed by Moros on April 1, while asleep in a hut, has just been received here. Iskis was engaged in general survey work, and was accompanied by one guard.

While sleeping in a hut in a remote section of the mountains the two men were murdered by two Moros. The father of the two Moros was killed fifteen years ago by Spaniards, and it is suspected that the Moros killed, Iskis and his guard in revenge against the whites for killing their father. Iskis' home is in

BORDEN ASKS FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 3. — When the house opened this morning, Mr. Borden, opposition leader, complained of the delay in the investigation of the charges of irregularities in the Marine Department by Mr. Justice Cassels, and asked the enquiry to be resumed. He said the matter was urgent and that the opposition was quite justified in withholding the supply to the marine department until they were assured that the investigation would be pushed to termination before the session closed.

Mr. Borden also asked why the auditor general was not called before the Cassels' Commission to testify regarding the administration of the Marine Department.

The Premier, in reply, said Justice Cassels expected to return to Ottawa this month and that the enquiry would be resumed if the Senate passed the bill for the appointment of him as Deputy Judge of the Exchequer.

MAY YET ELECT HEARST FOR MAYOR.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Slow but steady gains for Wm. R. Hearst continue to be made in the re-counting of the McClellan-Hearst investigation of the mayoralty election in 1905, that is in progress before Justice Lambert and a jury in the supreme court. Out of 64 boxes recounted Hearst has a net gain of 119. The contents of nearly 1,900 remain to be counted.

MUST BE A SLICK ONE.

Hamilton, Ont., June 3.—The police are looking for a slick stranger passing under fictitious names and representing himself as a wealthy hide dealer who is charged with swindling the United Empire and British North America banks out of $160.00.

THE CONVENTION OF THE DRUNKARDS

DES MOINES, Ia., June 3.— The yearly convention of the Old German Baptist Church of America, commonly called the Drunkards, opened a week's session today near this city. It is estimated that there are more than 10,000 delegates and visitors present, representing all parts of the United States. The programme for the convention consists of several sermons by leading Drunkard ministers, both men and women; a grand song service, a public foot-washing by the members of the church, and the transaction of the usual amount of routine business.

The standing committee will be called upon to act in the matter of a complaint filed by the Nettle Creek branch of the church, at Hagerstown, Ind., against James M. Wyatt, a member of the church, residing in California now, but formerly of Hagerstown. Wyatt was a banker at Hagerstown for many years and handled funds for many of the members of the church. The latter claimed that he deceived them in regard to his business and that as a result they were heavy losers by the failure. Wyatt is believed to be wealthy and they seek to have him make good their losses.

No Drunkard goes to law for any cause. His disputes are settled in the church, and if he has a claim against a brother who disputes it, the matter is adjudicated by the officials of the church.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 3.—Representatives of the 250,000 communicants of the Presbyterian Church in Canada assembled in Knox Church in this city today for the opening of the annual session of the general assembly.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Judge L.R. Wilfley, judge of the Court of Extra Territorial Jurisdiction at Shanghai sailed on the Mauretania today for England, en route to his post.

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 2.— Three hundred young men and women, comprising the largest class in the history of that institution, received their diplomas today at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Missouri.

COPENHAGEN, June 3—King Frederick VIII. was sixty-five years old today and in celebration of the event flags were displayed everywhere, and the day was observed as a general holiday throughout Denmark.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 3. — Bryan sentiment is dominant among the delegates to the Democratic State convention, which meets in the State Capitol this evening. The convention will select sixteen delegates to the Denver convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 3.— In almost every city and town throughout Georgia the final rallied are being held today in anticipation of the State primary tomorrow for the selection of delegates to the Democratic national convention and the nomination of State officers and a candidate for United States senator.

THE LATEST PARIS MYSTERY

PARIS, June 2.—In spite of the affirmation of the police that the Steinheil affair belongs to the category of vulgar crimes, all the amateur detectives of Paris are advancing fanatic theories to account for the strangling to death of Adolph Steinhail and Madame Japy, his mother-in-law, in Steinheil's studio last Sunday morning, and many of the Parisian papers are pandering to romantic sensationalism by persons persisting in their intimations that the crime is shrouded in deep mystery. They emphasize the conduct of the man servant Coullid in not descending from his quarters at the top of the house when he heard unfamiliar sounds below him.

It is said that the autopsies upon the bodies to be held today will throw some light upon the affair.

IN DOUBT.

A clergyman was recently telling a marvelous story, when his little girl said:

"Now, pa, is that really true or is it just preaching?"—The Tatler.

UNSEEMLY HASTE.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Farmer Hayrick, reading the weekly paper, "it says here: 'Jason Strong, of Pikeville, who has been barely alive for weeks, was buried last Wednesday.'"

"The idea!" cried his wife. "That's terrible. They couldn't wait till he was dead, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

TOMMY'S HURRY.

Grandfather—Hey! Stop a minute, boy, I want 'ee.

Tommy—Can't, 'cos mother's waiting to give me a thrashing.

Grandfather—Bless me! Fancy a boy running for it.

Tommy— Well, if I don't father'll get home first.—Philadelphia Enwuirer.

JUNE.

Into this night there steals a serenade,
Some wilding song or dryad's flute of gold,
Some June-time love that in its grave is laid,
But formless, comes to thrill me, as of old.

Within the coppice where the tender moon
Makes silver pages of the birchen trees,
Its score is writ in melodies that swoon,
All incense-filled, upon the star-lit breeze.

Love's own sweet way lies on the Upland Vales,
The starry heights which men of earth call dream;
As Argonauts upon night's purple sails
Our hearts go out to test the treasured theme.

If Hope would smile when comes its parting hour,
If Trust would tarry while it says goodbye,
If Love held June-time like the frailest flower,
There never need be any rue or sigh.

On Upland Vales the rose forever blows;
There June is endless, dreamy and divine;
There Faith's clear stream in even tenor flows,
And all this joy is yours, love, yours and mine.

—Canadian Magazine.

LUCKY AFRICANS.

Sunday-school Teacher — And do you know that in all the west coast of Africa there is not one Sunday-school for the little boys and girls to go! Now, what do you think we ought to save up all our pocket money for?

Small Boy (without hesitation) — To go to Africa with, please, sir.—Scraps.

THE NEW FRENCH WINE LAW.

A law that was passed in France on September 3rd last came into operation the first week in March, and is creating much interest in that country, according to newspaper despatches and letters. It concerns the sale of wine and spirits, and practically causes a revolution in French liquor trade.

Dealers, including restaurants and hotels, are forbidden to sell wines and spirits the labels on which bear the name of any brand or seat of production unless absolutely authentic. If blended with the production of any other region or vintage, they will come under the application of the law. If such a name is used, it must be accompanied with the word "fantaises" (artificial) in letters of the same size and in full, as Champagne fantaisie, if grown outside the districts specified as forming the former province of Champagne. If produced elsewhere, the place of origin must be indicated as Champagne Saumer, Champagne Vouvray, etc., or be simply described as sparkling wine.

With regard to the great vintages or brands, the names of which figure on the wine lists of every hotel or restaurant of any importance although it is well known that the production is extremely limited, sometimes only a few hundred casks, the greater part of which do not come on the market, those names will have to disappear from the wine list. Dealers, wholesale or retail, must have their casks ticketed with the name of the place of origin if any indication is given. Even the word Bordeaux or Burgundy cannot be used if the wine is blended with that of any other region. The word cognac cannot be used for brandy distilled outside the departments of the Charente and Charente Inferieure, which have an exclusive right to the title.

WORKING TOGETHER

The good old parson accosted the village blacksmith.

"Henry," said the good old man, "I notice you do a lot of automobile repairing. Now, good friend, suppose you move your shop around in the back of my parsonage."

"Do you think it would be a profitable move?" queried the cautious smithy.

"Undoubtedly, my good friend. While you are splicing the broken parts of the machinery I can splice the hearts of the runaway couples."—Chicago News.

MARBLE HEAD TO BERMUDA RACE.

BOSTON, Mass, June 3.—A bunch of white-winged yachts, including some of the speediest craft of the kind to be found on this coast, started this morning in the annual sailing race to Bermuda. The start was made at 11 o'clock off Marblehead and was witnessed by a large crowd of yachting enthusiasts.

During the past few years the Marblehead-Bermuda yacht race has become an established fixture and each year has grown in favor among the yachtsmen. The distance, about 675 nautical miles, and the excellence of the course afford every advantage for an interesting deep sea contest.

From start to finish it will be a go-as-you-please contest. There are no restrictions in regards to the size of the crew or the sails used. The entries have been divided into four classes, according to the length of the craft. Among the entries is the fast schooner yacht Dervish, which won the race from New York to Bermuda last year, covering the distance in 3 days, 18 hours, and 25 minutes.

ACCOUCHMENT EXPECTED.

Madrid, June 3.—The official gazette announces today that the accouchment of Queen Victoria is expected the end of June.

DEAD WHALE IN FRONT YARD TO BE BURNED.

WALDPORT, Ore., May 31.— Because an offending dead whale has camped in his front yard and despite his bitter protest refused to leave, W. F. Keady has started a huge bonfire which probably will burn for the next week.

The whale, which is seventy-eight feet long, floated on to the beach at Alsea Bay last week. It bumped along from one point to another until it reached the Keady property, then refused to budge. The carcass is too large to move and a hole in which it could be buried would take threeweeks to dig.

SHAH TRAVELS.

Tehern, Persia, June 5.—The Shah left yesterday for his residence in the hills outside of Teheran, where he is accustomed to spend the summer.

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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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 coal—
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. and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead passed through the city on yesterday morning's train en route to Seattle and other Sound points, where their honeymoon will be spent.

The case of J. Dougall, charged with having appropriated money to the amount of $755.00 from the keeper of a house in the resitricted district, came up last night before J P's Stewart and Matheson. It appears the woman missed the money and believed Dougall had secured it. The money was found yesterday afternoon hidden in the clothes closet. The woman later appealed in behalf of the accused who was given freedom, but was then charged with having no visible means of support and was given till Tuesday to shake the dust of the town off his feet.

The secretary of the local tennis club has received word from the Nanaimo tennis club that, as yet no great interest has been stirred up in tennis circles in that city, but it is expected the exponents will get out soon so that they can meet their old rivals on the court in the usual annual tournament .

The following vessels, numbering in all twenty-five, have coaled at the Company's wharves this week: Thordis, Stetson and scow, Celtic, Transit, Prosper, Nonsvell, Armoed and scow, Vadso, Eagle, Phoenix, Leebro, Etta White, Hope, Czar, Canadian, Cleeve, Ivanhoe, Ophir, Spray and scow, Hurrah, Kildonan and scow, Clayburn and scow, Trader, Wm. Joliffe, and Princess May.

Steamers Tordenskjold and Farley are at present loading coal at the wharves. The former is taking a full cargo for Frisco and expects to get away early next week. The latter vessel, the Farley is loaded with lumber from the Sound, and is taking on bunker coal.

Steamer J. E. Boyden, Capt Keeman, is coaling today.

Water polo will figure strongly in the celebration on July 1. A tournament will be held on the harbor durin the intervals in the regatta in the afternoon and evening. There is every indication of a large entry list as at least four teams have been spoken of as going in for this water sport. The Bowery will enter a very strong five, and a very prominent local business man is organizing a good team. Great interest will centre around this event as there is every likelihood of the Y.M.C.A. and J.B.A.A. sending up teams from Victoria. There is said to be some polo men in Nanaimo who would be glad to avail themselves of a chance to try their worth against other teams.

There is a possibility of a four-oared race here on July 1. The regatta men are determined to make this part of the celebration more successful than ever, and will likely secure a four-oared shell for that day. If the shell comes here, there will surely be a crew to man it, and without doubt the James Bays of Victoria will send up a junior crew to make a race.

The Str. Lubro which coaled at this port this week, is a new boat on her first trip. Built by Turpell of Victoria, for the freighting business chiefly. She will carry about 500 tons, and will be engaged about the coast trade.

There is a happy look on the faces of the boathouse men now for the fine summer weather means "to the water" for the townspeople.

The Herald, giving the shipping news of the Island the other day, credited Ladysmith with having one vessel in port the previous day. Shows how much the Nanaimo contemporary knows, for the day in question was one of the busiest on the water front in many weeks.

PUSHBALL TOURNAMENT FOR DOMINION DAY.

One of the features of the Dominion Day Celebration to be held here on July 1st, will be the pushball tournament. Word was received last night by Mr. Jas. Adam saying that the big ball which stands six feet in height will be sent across from Vancouver in a few days.

This is a new game in this part of the country and judging by the great interest taken in the game on the other side of the water, pushball should take well here and should provide any amount of fun on Ladysmith's big day. Already some teams have been chosen in town to go in for this novel contest, which will take place on the sports grounds some time during the afternoon.

THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

(Toronto News.)

Industrial Canada questions the feasibility of a railway from Western Canada to Hudson Bay. It mentions several conditions which should be carefully considered before the project is undertaken by the government. The extremely short season the lack of return traffic, and the dangers besetting vessels in the straits are mentioned as the chief obstacles to be bourne in mind.

The road would be used for a single purpose during a limited period of the year. It would practically depend for its income upon the transportation of wheat and cattle during the short period of ice-free navigation in Hudson Straits. Not more than six or eight weeks would be available after harvest time for shipping out the crop.

Such conditions, Industrial Canada argues, would necessitate the imsition of excessive freight charges, if the road was to earn operating expenses and the interest on the investment. The writer believes that fourteen cents a bushel would be the very minimum rate on wheat which the line could charge and remain in operation. This would compare with the rate of twelve cents by the rail and lake route.

Other difficulties are raised. A large staff of employes, train despatchers and train crews, down to ordinary laborers, would be required for only three or four months in the year. Whence would they be drawn at a season when the general demand for labor is the heaviest all over Canada? If secured, what would be done with them when the road closed down for the winter? The slowing down of traffic on other railways and the cessation of many kinds of outdoor labor which occurs at that time of the year would not improve the situation. Then what would be done with the road's rolling stock during eight or nine months of the year? Difficulties as regards the sea portion of the route are also propounded. What would be done with the fleet of specially constructed vessels for the greater part of the year? The marine insurance charges would be heavy, and as westbound traffic would be light, the wheat cargoes would have to bear the bulk of the cost of the return voyage. This, in brief, is Industrial Canada's argument.

It goes without saying that the enterprise should be thoroughly investigated before it is entered upon. The natural difficulties and handicaps of the route are so apparent as to render necessary careful scrutiny of the undertaking before the country is finally committed to it. It may be, however, that the apparent obstacles will become less serious as we face them. Industrial Canada leaves out of account the expectation that the road will render accessible millions of acres of excellent agricultural lands, which, if occupied by a farming population and the towns and villages dependent thereon, would provide the line with local as well as through traffic. If much of the country tributary to the route were thus settled, the railway would remain in operation all the year, and not for three months only. Again, there seems to be no reason for assuming that the grain vessels plying between Fort Churchill and Liverpool would not bring back heavy return cargoes. It is within the possibilities that this west-bound traffic in supplies for the western farmer would assume enormous proportions, and contribute heavily to the upkeep of the route Lastly, the proposal to set aside certain lands in the west to defray the cost of establishing the new outlet for the products of the prairie imposes no direct burden on the ordinary revenue of the country.

ROOSEVELT HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Horse Falls Backwards From a Steep Empankment With the President—Escapes Injury.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—President Roosevelt late yesterday forenoon, had an exceedingly narrow escape from a serious accident while horseback riding in Rock Creek park. The president was riding a new horse, a young animal; his party rode down through a cut in the bank, forded a creek, and were ascending the bank on the other side. The president's horse reared on reaching the top of the bank and fell backwards into the creek with the president. Feeling that he was going backwards, Roosevelt slipped from the saddle, and, as luck would have it fell into the creek close beside the horse which landedon its back. The horse was captured at once, the president remounted and rode for an hour and a half before returning to the White House.

JAPANESE FIGHTING KOREANS

SEOUL, June 5.—The active movement to suppress the insurrection is now general throughout Korea: Japanese troops have been distributed in all disaffected provinces and an aggressive campaign has been inaugurated. They have the view of quickly capturing the various semi-organized bands of insurgents and suppressing the insurgent element.

The Associated Press representative has been officially informed that during the nine days ending June 4, 69 engagements took place between the Japanese and Korean troops and the insurgents, in which 32 of the latter were killed and 55 taken prisoners. The Japanese casualties have not been given out, but it is believed they are considerable. All information regarding the movement of troops is refused at the Japanese headquarters. A considerable number of Korean police under Japanese officers are participating in the campaign against the insurgents.

FIGHT DESPERATE BATTLE WITH DOGS.

Terrible Experience of Medical Missionary on Ice Floe Off Labrador Killed Them for Warmth.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June. 5.—Battling for forty hours against a pack of hungry, maddened dogs on an ice pack off the coast of Labrador with the temperature ten degrees below zero and only a knife to defend himself is the thrilling experience that recently befell Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, the celebrated missionary physician. The story is told by Captain W. Bartlet of the steamer Strathcona, which arrived here from the North.

Dr. Grenfell had left Battle Harbor Labrador, to attend patients at another settlement ten miles distant, and was driven off the coast by a moving ice field and into an area covered only by broken drift ice. Before he could stop the dogs they carried him into the water. The dogs attempted to climb on Dr. Grenfell's back and he was obliged to fight them before he could climb on to a solid piece of drift ice. The dogs also succeeded in saving themselves. With the wind blowing a gale, the temperature ten below zero and night at hand, the doctor thought he would be frozen to death as his clothing was saturated. He cut his skin boots in halves and placed the pieces over his back and chest to shield those parts of his body from the blast.

As the wind and cold increased when night came on, he determined to kill and skin three of his dogs to afford him more warmth and supply the other animals with food, fearing that becoming hungry they would tear him to pieces. As it was they attacked him savagely, biting him about the hands and legs. The doctor spent a trying night. Wrapped in the skins of the dead dogs, he still found it so cold that repeatedly he had to run about to keep up the circulation of the blood.

Hoping that next day he could be in sight of land, though the ice was receding from the shore, the doctor took the legs of the dead dogs and binding them together made a pole, to the top of which he attached part of his shirt so as to signal, and this eventually proved to be his salvation as the flag was seen by Geo. Reid and others of Locke's Cove, Mare Bay, and they affected a rescue. Dr. Grenfell was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George two years ago by King Edward.

When New Telephone System is Installed each Subscriber Will Be Using Long Distance Phones

The new telephone service now being installed will greatly improve the service in this city. The system is what is known as the Branch Terminal Multiple Switch Board System. By this switch board each number is duplicated on the board, and each number comes directly in front of the operator so that there is the least possible delay in making connections, no reaching for numbers or getting the assistance of the next operator.

The gang of men now at work putting up new poles and stringing cable wires expect to be finished with their work by the time the new telephone office is ready for occupancy. Mr. Buchan, an expert, will instal the new switch board.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. McKelvie and son Archie, returned home from Nanaimo this morning.

W. F. Andrews, of Nanaimo, paid a visit to this city today.

Miss Mebius went up to Nanaimo today at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nimmo went up to Nanaimo today.

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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.

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