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Enforcing City By-Laws

Citizens Fined for Non-Payment of Dog Taxes, and Others Charged With Offences Under the Health By-Law.

The City Council has many a time talked of enforcing the city by-laws. Last night they proceeded to do it. Seven men, all of them well known in the town, and some of them prominent citizens, were summoned for keeping dogs without having paid taxes for them. In each case, in addition to the tax, the men were fined $2 and $1.50 costs.

It is possible that Magistrates Nicholson and Matheson made a mistake here. It is true that the by-laws call for the tax being paid on Feb. 21, and that a fine of $25.00 could have been inflicted. However, the evidence showed that in the past a great deal of latitude as to time had been allowed for the payment of the tax, and one of the accused stated that Callandar had collected it from him. There was certainly no reason to believe that any one of the seven accused had ever dreamed of evading the payment of the tax. They had been ignorant of the conditions of the by-law, and had never been notified that the tax was due. Under the circumstances, therefore, the bench would perhaps have done better had they merely collected the tax. The whole purpose of the summonses being issued was to make it clear and unmistakable that the by-law was going to be enforced, and the publicity given. The cases would have done that.

After these cases had been disposed of, five men were charged with running dirty water on to the streets, thereby endangering the public. Four of them pleaded guilty, but the fifth denied the charge. He said he had put in a box drain from his house to the edge of the road, where he had dug a cesspool, closed it, and properly covered it up. He submitted that it was impossible for any dirty water from that drain to seep into the street.

Magistrate Matheson, after all the evidence had been taken, announced that they would adjourn the court until next Wednesday, and give the accused a chance to clean their places to the satisfaction of the health officer.

PASTOR WANTS TO SHOOT THE SALOON MEN.

Rev. Clarence Cornell Would Like to Pack a Pistol and Spill Blood of Chicago Liquor Dealers.

CHICAGO, Mar. 25— Rev. Clarence I. Cornell, pastor of the first Church of the Nazarene, wants to see the streets of Chicago run with blood in the combat now on between prohibition and its enemies. He told the Cook County W.C.T.U. yesterday that he would like to get a gun and do his part in the necessary shooting.

"I wish the decent people of Chicago would get all disgusted with the insolence and lawlessness of the saloon keeper," said Mr. Cornell, "that they would be compelled to vomit. I wish the advocates of liquor would continue their brazen defiance of state laws until they become odious. I wish the streets would run with blood in this struggle. I would like to get outwith a gun myself.."

The fifty women present and three or four men applauded loud and long and here and there an "amen" was heard.

"Nine out of ten preachers are moral cowards on the prohibition question," continued Mr. Cornell. "They hold the key to the situation. They could win this country to prohibition if they preached the gospel of Christ in the right spirit. They are afraid to do it. They talk prohibition, but when it comes to the question of salary or displeasing the congregation they falter and submit."

MONTREAL BOND ISSUE.

Montreal, Mar. 27.—Bids were opened at the City Hall this afternoon for Montreal's new fifteen million dollar bond issue. The bonds are to bear interest at 4 per cent, and mature May 1, 1948. A portion of the proceeds is to be used for the redemption of the public debt, and the remainder for carrying on certain public works, chiefly the enlarging of the waterworks and street improvements.

ON THE ROAD.

"In order to achieve success," remarked the sage of Sageville, "it behooves a young man to be at his desk early and late."

"That's me," rejoined the office boy. "Sometimes I'm there early, but more often I'm late."

SEQUEL TO DISTURBANCE

Two Finlanders Heavily Fined as Result of Racket on First Avenue Sunday Afternoon

There was a sequel to the disturbance on First Avenue on Sunday afternoon in the police court on Thursday evening when two Finlanders named W. Naumo and Matthew Hopperly were charged with being drunk and disorderly.

It was elicited from the first prisoner that he had been around quite a number of saloons in town, starting from the New Western at nine o'clock in the morning. He also visited the Frank and Europe hotels, finally returning to the New Western. How many drinks he had he could not say, and the evidence went to show that he tried to avoid the racket which broke out on the street. Hopperly said he started out early on Sunday morning and walked all around town. He also drifted into the New Western, and had quite a few drinks there, though he could not say how many. He did not even know at what time he was there. He declared that he went to sleep at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and slept till 10 o'clock the next morning.

After hearing all the evidence, Magistrates Matheson and Nicholson considered the charges had been proved, and fined each of the prisoners $10 and costs. Judge Matheson in delivering his verdict, said they were determined to put down this drunkenness and rowdyism on the streets. It was disgraceful that there should be such scenes on a Sunday afternoon. It was evident that the prisoners had been carousing all the week end. It would have to stop, and if ever the prisoners came before him again on the same charge, they would have to go to gaol without the option of a fine.

THE NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Mar. 25.—In the Senate yesterday Senator MacDonald, of British Columbia, gave notice of a resolution against the purchase of government supplies through middle men, demanding open competition for purchases of over one thousand dollars.

Senator Cloram gave notice of an amendment which he will offer on the third reading of the Lancaster Bill, which declares that in spite of this or any previous act of parliament, any person shall have a right to sue and recover where their rights are trespassed on.

Miss Munro, a clerk in the land commissioners' office was before the commons public committee today in connection with western timber tenders. She said that tenders came into the office and they were immediately placed in the safe and kept there until the time came to open them. She was always present in the land commissioner's rooms when the tenders were opened. She never saw anything in the land commissioner's conduct of this business to arouse her suspicions.

DOUBLE SUICIDE OF MAN AND WOMAN.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Mar. 27. — The discovery in the woods near here of the bodies of Frank Roberts and Mrs. Gustine Brisett disclosed a double tragedy. The murder and suicide, for such the crime is officially declared to be, occurred Sunday when Roberts and Mrs. Brissett were seen to leave the woman's house. When found both had bullet holes in their heads and close by the hand of Roberts lay a revolver with two chambers empty.

Roberts, it is thought, killed the woman and then shot himself. Both were French. Roberts is known to have a wife living in the old country. He is 30 years old. Mrs. Brisett was 24. She is survived by her husband and two children. Mr. Brisett has been in Belgium for some time but is expected home any time. This prospective coming of the woman's husband is believed to have driven the pair to suicide..

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS TOWN.

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 27— The town of Shillapa in the state of Guerrora, was completely destroyed by an earthquake last night. Following the shock the ruins took fire and the town is burning. The populace is terror stricken. It is not known even approximately how many lives were lost. Chillapa was a city of fifteen thousand inhabitants. The destroyed town of Chilapa lies fifteen miles south of Mexico City. It was the seat of a bishop and several important manufacturers were located there.

FELT QUAKE.

OTTAWA, Mar. 27.—The Dominion observatory seizmograph at 6:10 last night recorded one of the severest earthquake shocks since the San Francisco disaster. It lasted two hours. Another was recorded at 10.54. The disturbance is calculated to be north of South America. Good records of all the tremors were obtained.

PREMIER VISITS NANAIMO

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in the Free Press Hall.

Nanaimo, March 25.

Premier McBride, who paid a visit to the local Conservative Association last night, returned with his private secretary, Lawrence McRae, formerly of this city, to Victoria this morning.

The Premier had a busy time while here, meeting large numbers of Conservatives and several delegations.

His visit here was an informal one, undertaken principally to get acquainted with the members of the Conservative party. The meeting in the Free Press hall last night was an unqualified success. Over a hundred extra seats had been placed in the hall for the occasion, and a very large crowd assembled. Mr. Edward Quennell, president of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair. A number of musical numbers were given and during the evening Mr. Chas. Woodworth, president of the Vancouver Conservative Association, and later the premier addressed the meeting.

Mr. Woodworth who is one of the best organizers in the country, impressed on the Conservatives the advisability of perfecting their organization work, and as a result of his work during his visit strong committees have been appointed to assist the Conservative Executive of this city.

The Premier, who was received with hearty cheers on his arrival, spoke at some length. His address was more in the nature of a heart-to-heart talk with the audience than a political address, although he touched on several matters in connection with the work of the government, making some telling points, which were vigorously applauded.

The premier stated it as his firm conviction that at the forthcoming federal election the Laurier government was doomed. With the exposures being made daily on the floor of the house by the opposition of the flagrant disregard of the Liberal government of the trust imposed in them by the country, there were wholesale desertions all over the country from the Liberal ranks, as witness the New Brunswick elections.

After the premier's address a resolution was unanimously adopted, expressing confidence in the Hon. Robert Borden, as leader of the Conservative party in Canada, and Hon. Richard McBride, as leader of the party in British Columbia.

A letter was read from Capt. Clive Phillips Woolley, expressing confidence in the party, which was received with prolonged applause.

Following the meeting the premier met a large number of old friends, and shook hands with many new ones. Organization committees met and a vigorous plan of campaign in the interests of the Conservative cause was drawn up.—Free Press.

GROCERS DENOUNCE CO-OPERATIVE BILL.

OTTAWA, Mar. 27.—At a meeting of the Grocers' Association last evening E. M. Trowern and J. D. Budary, Montreal, denounced the co-operative societies bill, now under consideration by the banking and commerce committee of the Senate. The measure was declared one calculated to create a huge trust and was a measure of class legislation that was a direct insult to wholesale and retail trade of Canada.

AMENDMENT CARRIED.

Ottawa, Mar. 27.— The senate last night considered the Lancaster bills adopting the amendment by Senator Beqiuthe, that trains must not exceed 10 miles per hour at crossings. An order to the contrary was issued by the Railway Commission. In other words, the amendment will throw onus on railway companies to secure permission from the Railway Commission as to the rate of speed at which the trains shall run over different crossings. The bill now stands for the third reading.

DRANK WRONG STUFF.

Winnipeg, Mar. 25.—D. M. Webb, foreman of a C.P.R. switching gang is dead and Chas. Clark is dangerously ill as a result of drinking a solution of formalin yesterday afternoon. Both had taken a drink before they discovered the dangerous nature of the fluid. They were at once removed to the general hospital, but Webb died within a couple of hours. Clark is still living and hopes are entertained for his recovery. It is said the formalin was drunk in mistake for brandy.

SMELTER OPENS OUT

Conditions For City Look Brighter For the Summer.

The smelter furnaces are again roaring and smoke once more irruing from the tall chimney, After being shut down tight for over three months work was resumed this morning. This is good news for the town and conditions are now brighter than they have been for some time.

During all the depression the Extension mines are working at full force. No reduction has been made in the number of men employed, and the mines have worked fairly steadily. Last month it is true was slack enough; but work has been steady all through March, and perhaps the worst edge of the slump has been turned.

With the mines [illegible] the smelter again busy, business in town will improve. The shingle mill also is running again, and the city will shortly commence its annual improvement work on the streets. Above all is the probability of land clearing operations being started on a large scale just outside the city limits. Indeed it was reported during the week that the contract had been let to a Duncan firm, but this, so far, has not been confirmed. However, it is in every way likely that the work will be commenced very shortly. The effect on the town cannot but be immediately beneficial and altogether the outlook for the summer is better and brighter than there was any reason to expect a few weeks ago.

TO-MORROW'S INTERNATIONAL

Seattle Thistles Will Play the Champions on Sports Grounds.

It is expected that the Seattle Thistles will be here on Sunday after noon. The locals will return by the morning train from Victoria, and the game will commence at 2 o'clock sharp. The Thistles put up a good game, and won the championship of Seattle. It will at best be interesting to see how they play ball on the other side and no doubt a large crowd will turn out to see the game.

KORRAN PAPERS JUSTIFY MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 27.— The weekly issue of the Korean, the local paper published by the United Korean Association here, appeared yesterday, and a force of Koreans were busily engaged in preparing 2,000 copies for mailing to Korea. At the same time they express some doubt as to whether the Japanese officials will permit its entering into their country as they said their mail was frequently opened and examined by the Japanese officials.

The paper contains, besides the pictures of Chun and Chang, the assassins of Stevens, a fervid editorial justifying his assassination.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN HINDU QUESTION.

VANCOUVER, Mar. 25.—The Hindus released yesterday, declare today they are considering the question of suing for damages for alleged wrongful detention. Each man was charged $5 for keep during his detention.

On behalf of the attorney general, an appeal was entered today by which the full court here next week will be asked to hold that the NatalAct is operative against Hindus, notwithstanding the decision of Justice Morrison given last Friday that it is in conflict with the Dominion immigration laws. The attorney general asks for an order for the rearrest of Narain Singh and his thirty brethren, who having failed to pass the educational test, were sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

THEATRICAL TROUPE DROWNED

MARRIETTE, O., Mar. 25—Seven men who were members of the Eisenbarth-Henderson floating theatre troupe, were drowned today when the boat which was starting out on a season's trip, struck the locks at lock No. 18 in the Ohio river.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL IN VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Mar. 25.—This is the date fixed by the Virginia legislature for the beginning of the impeachment trial of Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, of the circuit court. He is to be tried on two specific charges— one of immorality and one of neglect of official duty.

BURIAL PERMISSION GRANTED.

Regina, Sask., Mar. 25.—The government has granted permission for the burial of Josiah Gilbert, who died yesterday in Edmonton penitentiary, at Regina, and the body will reach here tomorrow night. Gilbert was serving a life sentence for the murder of Barret Henderson, of Harz River.

NANAIMO'S UNEMPLOYED

If the Advice of Their Own Committee is Followed— Premier's Decision on the Resolution.

(Nanaimo Free Press).

Editor Free Press.

Will you be good enough to allow us space in your paper to communicate Mr. McBride's telegram and our answer to him, with our advice to the unemployed of Nanaimo?

MR. McBRIDE'S TELEGRAM.

Victoria, Mar. 26.

J. L. Lord, Chairman Committee of Unemployed, Nanaimo, B.C.

Attorney-General advises execution of declaration is no disqualification under Imperial Franchise Laws. Arrangement of Government Agent Manson therefore stands. Government Agent Bray has been instructed to this effect, and to see that time provided in list is given to persons designated.

(Signed)

RICHARD McBRIDE.

To the above telegram we sent the following reply:

To R. McBride, Premier, Victoria.

Do not consider Bowser's opinion on English law worth consideration: regret your decision, but expected it. Will advise unemployed to sign anything. They must live."

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The only concession we have obtained from the government is allowing threequarters of a day's pay for the first day's work in fixing camps which Marshall Bray refused to pay us. We regret the determination of the government to compel the unemployed of Nanaimo to take the humiliating oath required. Under the circumstances, we think each man should now decide for himself as to the best course to pursue, but we would recommend as those whose necessities compel them to make the declaration required to remedy the evil by the most effective weapon — the ballot.

(Signed)

J. LORD,
P. McARDLE,
T. L. BRIGGS.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite also received a telegram from Premier McBride, identical with the one received by the unemployed committee. To the telegram he received Mr. Hawthornthwaite sent the following reply:

Hon. Richard McBride, Victoria.

These men are helpless, so keep your foot on their necks, but never forget that their turn will surely come.

J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 25.—The failure on the part of the state authorities to run down the perpetrators of the outrages committed by "night riders," culminated yesterday in a direct way, in a direct appeal to the President of the United States, for federal interference in Kentucky, in the form of a petition prepared by the leading men of Lexington, and Central Kentucky.

The petitioners are aware that the President can take no action unless the governor so requests, but they say it is their purpose by this means to bring the two executives together in the matter.

PRESERVE THE BISON.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Announcement was made last night by Dr. Wm. T. Hornaday, president of the American Bison society, of completion of plans for the preservation of pure blood American buffalo, upon a projected permanent national bison range, 12,800 acres in extent, on the Flathead Indian reservation in Northwestern Montana. Dr. Hornaday said he had been authorized by the society, of which he is president to give the federal government a herd of 20 bison which, upon the permanent range, are expected to increase in number to 1,000 within the life time of men now living.

President Roosevelt and Earl Grey are honorary officers of the American Bison Society, each member of which will now be asked to do his best to convince Congress that the range in Montana should be purchased at once.

THOS. CROWLEY DROWNED IN VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Mar. 27.—Thos. J. Crowley, foreman at the Brittania mine, was thrown into the water from a capsized canoe last night. A companion swam ashore and obtained help. Several men rescued Crowley who was still hanging to the canoe, but he died from exhaustion.

DAIRYMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Dairyman's Association will be held in the City Hall, New Westminster, B. C., on Thursday evening, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and general business of the Association will be taken up.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE.

Belleville, Ont., Mar. 27.—E. G. Porter, M.P., was again nominated for the Commons by West Hastings Conservatives.

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THE DEAD DUKE.

In the death of the Duke of Devonshire another notable figure belonging to the group of the later Victorian statesmen has been removed. The Duke learned his politics with Gladstone, but could never follow his fiery leader in all his political excursions. A definite and final parting took place over the Irish question. The Duke, together with Chamberlain, put himself at the head of the Liberal Unionist group, and formed a natural alliance with the Conservatives. He was able to work on harmonious lines, first with Salisbury and afterwards with Balfour, by both of whom he was fully trusted, and his great merits and abilities acknowledged and rewarded. The tariff reform propaganda, initiated by Chamberlain brought a further split into the Unionist ranks. Chamberlain has certainly a unique political record. He first of all smashed up the Liberal party, next he turned loose from his Unionist friends, and when his present illness overtook him was again busy in the congenial task of shattering the Conservative cause. Surely no leader was ever more scurvily served, his influence so steadily discredited, his power and authority so continuously assailed, by a lieutenant as was Balfour by Chamberlain. In the case of the Duke political ingratitude was never blacker. He announced his antagonism to the Chamberlain proposals, but when the party was called together he found that the astute Joseph had got hold of the machinery and there was nothing for him to do but to make his exit with what grace and dignity he could summon to his command.

The Duke was never a very striking political figure. Ponderous in speech and cumbrous in his movements, he had never an element of popularity in his composition. His speeches were dreary verbal wastes, delivered rather with an air of boredom than of animation. Indeed he has been known to break into a ponderous yawn in the middle of an important speech. Still he had marked ability and wielded a tremendous influence with the titled aristocracy. Moreover he was a wholesome influence in English politics, far above the questionable devices and dubious tactics of the pushful Joseph, always true to his convictions and loyal to his friends, a man of weight and substance, not wanting in moral and political courage, and rare strength of character, and of irreproachful integrity. His party will be much the poorer for his loss.

NANAIMO BOOMING.

It has been more than surprising this last week to read of the great boom in Nanaimo. A few weeks ago our proud neighbor had a vexing and troublous unemployed question. There was some little doubt about it for some time. The City Council was not disposed to admit that they had such a spectre within their gates, and when it could be no longer concealed, sought refuge for their denials behind the erring mantles of the scribes who reported their golden speeches.

The presence of the unemployed was then acknowledged, but there was an almighty hunch to find them work. The next development was a strike of the unemployed, and no longer gone than Wednesday evening these same men met in force on the public street, drafted a charter of rights, and sought to force it and themselves upon Premier McBride.

These are the developments of the situation so far as it has been possible to glean them from the Nanaimo press.

Yet all over the "Times" and in every issue of the "Times" the city is flourishing like a green bay tree. The articles are of local manufacture, and are reproduced in the local press. Conditions have never been more favorable, all manner of developments are in progress, and the city's future is smiling to the heavens. Well, Nanaimo friends are welcome to all the comfort and consolation they can draw from all this cheery optimism. Let them congratulate themselves to their heart's content over the building of a C.P.R. slip, the establishment of Japanese fishing stations, and the opening of a mine at the head of the bay here. They can take the slip from Oyster Harbor, too, if it will add anything at all to their content. Nanaimo will find that there is not a cent of revenue in it for the town, and that, as a financial asset it does not amount to the cost of the ink that has already been spent in describing and boosting it.

Why had the C.P.R. built this slip in Nanaimo, asked the jubilant scribe. Because Nanaimo was the nearest point to Vancouver, and because the trip could be made 365 days in the year, answered the jovial joker, and then there followed the usual boasting reference to that most blessed of all harbors which is costing the Dominion government a small fortune this year to dredge a passage into it. Well, the slip at Nanaimo is nearer than the slip at Ladysmith to Vancouver. But, all the same, it makes the longer trip, and owing to the course lying up the gulf, cannot be made 365 days in the year. The crossing can be made to Ladysmith when it cannot be attempted to Nanaimo. There is nothing much to boast about in this, and it would never have been mentioned had not the praise of Nanaimo harbor and crossing involved a slur upon the Ladysmith crossing and bay. Nanaimo can do all the boosting it wants to so long as it don't seek its change out of other and neighboring cities.

WOUNDED DIPLOMAT IS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26— D. W. Stevens, the diplomat who was shot by Whan Chang, a young Korean Monday, died at the hospital last night. Death was due to peritonitis.

The operation disclosed that the assassin's bullet had perforated the intestines in six places. At the bed side when death came, were C. O. Koike, Japanese consul in San Francisco, and Messrs. Terry and Huntingdon.

Mr. Stevens regained consciousness only once after the operation, and then said he was in great pain. The attending physicians realized last night that death was certain in a short time and operated in the faint hope of saving his life.

Consul General Koike was greatly affected by the death of Stevens.

Whan Chang, the Korean who shot the diplamat, when informed at the jail of his victim's death, received the news without surprise and with manifest delight. Since the day of the shooting Chang has been expressing the hope that Stevens might die. Last night when asked if he was sorry for what he had done, Chang said.

"I am glad. He was no friend to Korea and he is better dead."

Stevens' death will result in a charge of murder being brought against both Chang and Chun, his accomplice, who attacked Stevens as he alighted from his automobile at the Ferry building. Chun, who was wounded by a wild shot from his companion's revolver, is at the Lane hospital where it was last night said he was apparently on the road to recovery.

Washington, Mar. 26.—D. W. Stevens, who died at San Francisco last night, was returning here for a vacation. Mr. Stevens had lived here with three sisters for many years. Mr. Stevens was in the United States diplomatic service for ten years, until 1883, serving as secretary of the legation at Tokio. It was through his services there that the attention of the Japanese officials was called to him. Then he served as confidential adviser and counsel for the Japanese legation in this city and enjoyed the confidence of Count Okuma.

When the troubles arose in the far east Mr. Stevens was consulted frequently and was called to Tokio and hurried to Seoul to fill the post of confidential counsellor of the Japanese regime in the hermit kingdom.

At this time the conflict between Japan and Russia over the jurisdiction was acute and Japan began a virtual protectorate over the Korean country. It was the effectiveness of the work done by the Japanese authorities at Seoul under the direction of Mr. Stevens that made the diplomat an active mark for the Korean's resentment. He naturally made many enemies among the active adherents of the Korean sovereignty, both in that quarter of the world and among Koreans in America and other countries.

The appreciation which the Japanese government felt for the notable services Mr. Stevens had rendered was evidenced by its bestowal on him of an honorarium of ten thousand dollars annually and decorations of the third class order of the rising sun and the order of sacred treasue.

NEWEST ATTRACTION FOR THE FALL FAIRS.

Calgary Fair Arranges for a Flying Machine Guaranteed to Fly—Will be Drawing Card.

CALGARY, Mar. 26— General Manager Richardson, of the Dominion Fair, yesterday booked an attraction for the fair which will not only be the first of its kind to be shown in Alberta, but the first in the whole of the Dominion, and one that has seldom been seen in either Europe or America.

This is the flight of an airship and of all the attractions that the management secured, this event will undoubtedly attract the attention of the vast numbers who attend the fair as well as a tremendous drawing card all over the Dominion of Canada.

The Company putting on this event is the Strobet Airship Company of Chicago, and has a record of the win in the international contest at the world's fair at St. Louis, and third in the recent international contest at Toledo O.

Strobel, the great inventor, has been working on his machine for years and has now got to the stage where he has shown at the large fairs of the world, guaranteeing a flight.

THE TRAINING OF A ROCKEFELLER.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—John D. Rockefeller III., heir presumptive to one of the largest fortunes in the world, was two years old Saturday. From all accounts he is a fine, big, healthy, blue-eyed youngster, who is just beginning to take a lively interest in what goes on about him. He is the idol not only of his parents, but also of his grandfather, John D. Rockefeller, sr. The latter has grandchildren in the McCormick and the Strong families, but these young persons, who are destined to be tremendously wealthy, will have meagre fortunes compared with John D. the third.

The heir to millions is being reared in accordance with the traditions of the Rockefeller family, which, in other words, means that the follies and foibles of the sons of many millionaires of today will be tabooed.

The youngster will find in his father a most excellent example of a millionaire who prefers the simple life to the pleasures of high society. In his tastes, his every-day habits, his pleasures and his beliefs John D. Rockefeller, jr., is a most striking contrast of the only son of a millionaire father. Possessed of a fortune which would enable him to gratify any extravagant wish, which would enable him to pay half a million a year for a yacht and think it no waste, to support a racing stable or to buy a princely estate, he wants none of them. To his mind it is pleasanter to work daily, to live quietly at home and to devote much of his time to religion and charity.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who was Miss Abby Aldrich, daughter of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, shares her husband's tastes. Notwithstanding the wealth and social prominence to which she has been accustomed all her life, Mrs. Rockefeller cares nothing for society and its frivolities. She is pretty and attractive and could easily shine did she but enter the lists. But her interests are in opposite directions. She has advanced ideas about education and is a student of literature. She is interested in practical charity and much prefers to investigate and relieve a genuine case of distress than to spend an afternoon with a dressmaker talking about the fit of a gown. From this it must not be imagined that she does not dress well, for she does. But she cares for dress only as a woman of her station who has no infatuation for society should care for it. It is not a passion with her and does not distract her mind from the larger problems of life, of which she is an earnest student.

Young Mrs. Rockefeller is not particularly fond of outdoor sports, although she shares her husband's love for horses. She golfs a little and can swim, and sail a small boat. She much prefers to read a solid work on an educational topic than to dance or attend a dinner party.

STRIKERS WIN POINT.

Windsor, Ont., Mar. 25.—Striking shield workers on the Windsor approaches to the Detroit river tunnel have returned to work. An increase in wages was granted but not the full amount asked for.

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SPORTING NEWS

OUR SPORTING CAUSERIE.

There is to be another Island trial game from which the eleven men to battle against the Mainland in the return match, which is to be played here, will be picked. From a long experience of these matches, and especially in view of the sorry exhibition put up here on February 8, we are inclined to think that there is not as much to be gained from them as would at first signt appear. There is nothing at stake, and even with the incentive of striving for a place on the final eleven, a player rarely gets strung up to his real fighting tune.

Last time, also, men were tried out of their regular positions. Now, a player, in our opinion, makes a bad mistake when he will submit to chance his reputation on such an unfair handicap. Either he should be tried out in his own place, or left at home. Another difficulty for the selection committee lies in discriminating between the different calibre of the men opposing each other. For example, in the last trial game, Harley appeared to be playing a whale of a game. But he had only one man to mark and was never tested. Thackeray, on the other hand, was up against the real article, acquitted himself like a hero, and was thrown over. A final objection is that a man should be chosen upon his season's form and not upon the exhibition of a single game, and the abilities of every man in the League should now be known to the members of the Selection Committee. There may be some reason for a trial game at the beginning of the season; there is assuredly no necessity for it when the League has practically been played out.

However, such a match will serve the good purpose of keeping alive the interest in the next inter-league encounter. Already it is being talked about, and a correspondent of the "Colonist" has written, suggesting an eleven to represent the Island. He remarks that this amateur teambuilding is a feature in the British press immediately preceding an international contest. He is right in this, and as an indication of the interest being taken in the League, it deserves to be encouraged.

The correspondent referred to is a Victorian and naturally he selects some local representatives. Certainly it would look bad if the Island eleven did not include a single player from the capital city, although it is open to question that it deserves to have one placed. So far as we have seen there are only Struthers and Thackeray to be considered, and no one could object to either or both of them being given a place although there are reasons why they should not have it.

The goal-keeper's place lies between Bradshaw and Hartley. The former has the advantage of a record of good service; but it is doubtful whether he has any real advantage over his younger rival. Hartley has a better reach, clears just as effectively, shows more resource, and is grit right through. For backs, Graham and Hewitt cannot be beaten. They are, each of them, as good as any other back playing and they have the advantage of a full knowledge and understanding of each other's play.

To come to the halves, it is difficult to see where the Ladysmith line can be beaten. Wynne is far and away the best right half on the Island. McKinley can hold his place with any man in the Province. Clegg is still young to the game and as yet shows more willingness than knowingness. If he was as good in attack as in defence, in serving his own forwards as in thwarting his opponents, he would easily catch his position. But he has a dangerous rival in Sawyers. The latter is not so full of work, nor so reliable during moments of pressure, but he is a heady player and invaluable to the forwards. The centre half position should be between these two men.

For forwards, Grainger is a strong favorite for the outside right berth. If there is to be another trial game, it is to be hoped that Joe is played in his own position. Speedy, tricky, and gritty, Joe is a dangerous man, and he centres with absolute precision. For inside right, Cruickshanks has first claim, and there is only one Adam. Graham should again take inside left and we have seen nobody yet in the outside left berth in any way equal to Provins. Of course, there are alternatives to the most of these players; but, in our opinion, they represent the cream of Island football talent. What the Selection Committee think we shall learn on Saturday evening.

It is strange the amount of boosting the Nanaimo eleven is getting from the local press. Not that they don't deserve it. United is undoubtedly one of the finest teams that has ever been seen on the Coast. But then there are others. The champions are worthily striving to live up to their title, and so far have succeeded almost as well as they expected. Yet, even after they had vindicated their faith in their ability to lower Nanaimo's colors they are still relegated to second time.

The "Times" for example, whose vagaries on football always make amusing reading, hardly ever remembers that the champions are still kicking. If Nanaimo is visiting Victoria, it is referred to as the premier team in the League. It was not the premier team on points, and points are supposed to be an infallible register of merit. The "Times" man publishes the regular League tables; so it can only be taken that he would rather favor Nanaimo than give Ladysmith bare justice.

Again in his report of the Nanaimo-Esquimalt game—as wonderful a report of a football game as ever appeared in any journal—the writer says that the line-up on both sides was not fully representative, and Nanaimo will have to put a more skilful contingent into the field to win the final contest which, if Esquimalt beat Ladysmith on Saturday next, will be necessary to decide who is to be entitled to hold the championship of the season 1907-8.

There may be a joke hidden away in this reference to the lines-up of the two teams. Perhaps the writer was referring in this dark fashion to the five Mainland stars in the team. If he was not then what he was referring to is known only to Providence. Farmer was shipped because it was thought Snowden was a better man and Manson displaced Johnnie for the same reason. The line-up was as strong as it could be made.

The meaning of the next phrase is evenmore closely wrop in mystery." Provided Esquimalt beat Ladysmith Nanaimo will have to borrow all Vancouver to beat the team they had already disposed of by two goals to nil. That seems to be the meaning of it. The logic of it we will leave to our readers to find.

The "Week" of Victoria, has the following to say concerning the game here on the 14th: "That was a great football match at Ladysmith, and allowing for the fact that the ultimate winners were playing on their own ground, the teams must be regarded as pretty evenly matched. It is not certain that on neutral ground the result would not have been different. Both teams demonstrated their undoubted superiority to any other club eleven on the Island, indeed it is a question whether a selected team outside of Nanaimo and Ladysmith could beat either.

"As usual Jimmy Adam proved himself to be the star performer and it is more than doubtful if his equal as centre forward can be found in Canada. For this reason it is all the more regrettable that his methods are not above the suspicion of unfairness. It is one thing to be tricky, and another thing to be foul, and the general opinion on Saturday was that Adam indulged in many practices which should have been penalilled. A man of such exceptional brilliance can well afford to play the game according to rules, and even then he would have a considerable margin over all competitors.

"The victory of Ladysmith will be popular, both because it is the veteran team, and because the public had begun to look upon Nanaimo as almost invincible. It must be highly gratifying to all lovers of the game to know that the best brand of association football in Canada is found in British Columbia."

Really there is little chance of Jimmy ever developing much of a swelled head. Such a nicely balanced admixture of praise and blame, as is generally Adam's lot, we have never before seen applied to a player. As a matter of fact Jimmy's play catches the eyes and there is not a man in the province whose play, both on and off the field is more closely watched. Not a tip or a pat escapes observation and what in many a player passes without notice is at once seized upon and magnified when Jimmy is the offender.

There is one other point, and be it understood we hold no brief for Adam. Foul play is foul play who ever is guilty of it, and what we all want to see in our games is cleanness. To return to the point, Adam receives more provocation than perhaps any other player in the League. His great reputation ensures him always being the marked man on his side. Again there are men who go on the field with the avowed intention of showing Jimmy how to do it. The task is always difficult, and Adam's reprisals always loom up after the match as foul practices.

In conclusion, the writer must add his opinion that much of the criticism that is passed upon Adam, springs from ignorgnce of the rules of the game and want of personal experience on the field. It is all very well for a press reporter to prate about cleanness and rave about fouls. If the same moralist on paper was handed a hot one on the shin, on the field, he would waste no time in handing it back again. Let us have clean games by all means, but in discussing a game or a player, let us make due allowances for excitement, impulse, provocation and temper.

"The hot-air artist of the Standard is, or at least was at the weekend, busy explaining what nice little boys there are in the Ladysmith football club." Standard readers will guess that this cryptic utterance is from our friend on the Free Press. It is weak and dark enough for him. A hot-air artist, we take it, is one who persists in writing he does not know what about, something he knows nothing about. It was this type of persen the Standard man was explaining last weekend. The nice little boys were merely incidentals.

Geordies rounc about will be glad to hear that their crack team are once again likely to figure at Crystal Palace. At any rate United are in the semi-finals. Of course, it is every club that goes to the big London enclosure that lifts the Cup. The Geordies went down twice to fetch it; but on the first occasion the "Villuns" refused to give way, and on the second the "toffee men" said nay. But at that time United were looking after League honors. This time they have only the Cup to look to. This time they have only the cup to look to, and Newcastle would not be habitable without a mug of some kind. "Gan on United"!

Scotland vs. Wales.

After the wet, boisterous weather of Friday, Saturday dawned crisp and clear. The pitch soon dried and when the game started the conditions, except for a stiff westerly breeze, were ideal. Alarm had qeen caused by the statement that Roose had withdrawn from the Welsh team but the great goalkeeper appeared all right, while McFarlane (Dundee) had McColl's place in the Scotch team. Meredith was, of course, known to have retired in favor of Davies (Crystal Palace). Teams:

Wales—Roose, Blew, Morris, Hughes, Parry, Davies, Davies, Jones, Davies, Green, Evans.

Scotland — Rennie, Agnew, Chaplin, McNair, Thomson, Galt, Bennett Walker, Spiers, McFarlane, Lennie.

Referee—Mr. Mason, (Bursiem).

The Dundee Police Pipe Band discoursed natianal music to a splendid attendance, the whole making a pretty spectacle. There were numerous notables of both countries present.

Winning the toss, Scotland played with the wind, and at once made ground, Roose clearing weakly with the sun in his eyes, but Galt shot over. From a corner by Lennie, Walker and McNair both had tries, the Scottish forwards combined finely.

Now and then Wales broke away, but were easily driven back until, when fourteen minutes had gone, Lot Jones scored as a result of a brilliant effort, after which Wales opened out, becoming very dangerous.

The game became fast and more equal than at first Scotland's wing pairs and halves playing grandly for an equaliser. Thomson had hard luck with a fine, long shot. Wales, however, defended stoutly, Hughes being conspicuous. Roose sent a beautiful drop shot from Lennie over the bar magnificently, but did not get so much to do as he ought considering the Scotch pressure. The home centre was weak.

Taken throughout the play in the first half was good, Scotland having the best of the game, all but scoring. By comparison with Roose, Rennie had little to do. The period finished with Scotland pressing, but somehow the Welshmen never looked like having their charge taken.

Half time—Wales 1; Scotland 0.

Final score: Scotland 2; Wales 1.

Winners of the English Cup.

1897— Aston Villa beat Everton, 3—2.

1898 — Notts Forest beat Derby County, 3—1.

1899—Sheffield United beat Derby County, 4—1.

1900—Bury beat Southampton 4-0.

1901 — Tottenham Hotspur beat Sheffield United, 3—1.

1902—Sheffield United beat Southampton, 2—1.

1903 — Bury beat Derby County, 6—0.

1904—Manchester beat Bolton Wanderers, 1—0.

1905—Aston Villa beat Newcastle United, 2—0.

1906—Everton beat Newcastle United, 1—0.

1907—Sheffield Wednesday beat Everton, 2—1.

The recent victory of the Thistles, of Vancouver, over their fellow townsmen, the Shamrocks, has brought the following verses from a Vancouver bard:

HAIL! THISTLES!

Come weep with me
And let your teardrops roll
As ceaselessly
As Thistles shot round goal;
Poor Shamrocks.

Here is decline
To touch the withered heart
Of a mummy; shine
Thistles, success thy chart;
Poor Shamrocks.

To thee the Cup
And strong defence of Mainland's honor,
With thee we'll sup
When you subdue the Island's power;
Poor Shamrocks.

IRELAND BEAT SCOTLAND AT RUGBY.

The International Rugby match on Feb. 29 between Ireland and Scotland at Dublin was won by Ireland by 16 points to 11.

The opening stages of the game were even, but Walter of Scotland, met with an accident which forced him to retire from the game. This misfortune did not increase the Scottish prospects, and Shultze had just saved a dangerous run by Thompson when Thrift, picking up the ball on the run, got away and crossed the Scottish line amid great cheering. Parke kicked a goal, and Ireland took the lead, thus making Ireland five points up.

Fortunately for Scotland, Purves intercepted a pass, and the ball was transferred at a great pace to midfield, where the Irishmen were on the point of getting off again, when Martin came in the way of a pass by one of the Irish quarters. Quick to seize the chance, Martin handed on to MacLeod, and the old Fettes boy, getting the ball nicely placed, rushed off and, showing a clean pair of heels to the Irish defence, crossed the line. The ball was placed almost under the posts, yet MacLeod missed the mark, the ball striking one of the posts and rebounding into play.

The next moment Ireland were at the other end, and Caddell initiated a run which was taken up by Smartt. From Smartt the ball went to Beckett, then to Thompson, who scored another try, far out, amid a scene of wild excitement, the Irish contingent cheering vociferously. Parke made a good effort to kick a goal but failed.

The next incident of note was a free to Ireland about midfield, which miscarried, the ball passing wide. MacLeod then had a great run well into the Irish ground, but Parke replied with a better. Getting the ball from Caddell, Parke completely outwitted McCallum and passing on to Beckett, the latter crossed the line right under the posts amid another great outburst from 10,000 Irish lungs. Hinton kicked a goal.

Half time score—Ireland 13, Scotland 3.

After half time play settled quickly in midfield, and then the Irish halves broke away. When on the run Parke passed loosely, and Martin cleverly intercepted the ball and ran clear behind. MacLeod kicked a goal and Scotland had now eight points. Now only five points behind, the Scotsmen were working desperately for the equalizer, and a penalty about midfield gave MacLeod an opportunity which he speedily availed himself of, by dropping a great goal and adding three points to his side's total. The score was now thirteen points to eleven, but it did not long remain at that figure. The Irish halves fastened on the ball near the corner, and Thrift threw himself over the line, amid another demonstration of wild delight by the Irishmen. The kick failed. Ireland was now leading, ten minutes from time, by five points. To the finish both sides tried desperately, Thrift putting in a power of work for Ireland in the closing minutes. MacLeod was hurt and had to be carried off the field. MacLeod reappeared just as the whistle blew.

The final score, Ireland 16, Scotland 11.

REVIVAL SUITOR BADLY BEATEN.

EDMONTON, Mar. 24.—Lying at his home in a precarious condition, with his skull laid bare, and in danger of complications that may cause his death, Frank Goodwin, a young man residing at Namayo avenue, claims he was the victim of a brutal attack last Friday night.

There are now under arrest, one at the mounted police barracks and the other at the police station, two young men named Joseph Hoffman and Geo. Beicker, charged with the assault with intent to do bodily harm. The complaint against them may result in a charge of manslaughter, if the condition of Goodwin turns out to be as serious as his physicians fear; as it is he is now unable to leave his bed, and adjournment of the case has been made till he sufficiently recovers to attend the court.

The quarrel which resulted in the serious injuries to Goodwin appears to be the result of a case of a mutual admiration for a young lady.

U. S. WARSHIPS LEAVE FOR HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Additional war vessels have been ordered to Hayti following a conference of officials of the state and Navy departments. As the Desmoys already had been sent to the scene of the recent outbreak, which endangered the lives of the foreigners on the island, the United States will be represented by three warships in Haytian waters. The exact nature of the disquieting news from Hayti, the receipt of which brought about the precautionary step, was not disclosed by the State department.

AMERICAN RACER NEARING 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24.—The American car in the New York to Paris auto race was lost in the swamps near Les Banos last night. The road was found this morning and the journey to this city resumed.

The car arrived at Gilroy at 9.25 this morning and expected to reach this city at three this afternoon. Arrangements have been made to ship it by steamer to Alaska Friday or Saturday.

WORLD'S ONLY HOPE IS CHRIST

NEW WESTMINSTER, Mar. 24.—That the moral life of a nation or of the world cannot be purified either by laws or education, but that the only hope of the world is Jesus Christ, was the declaration made at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Rev. J. S. Henderson.

Mr. Henderson took for his subject "The Hope of the World," which was the last of a series of sermons he has preached during the past several weeks and which have aroused considerable interest in the city.

Preachers and preaching will be the general subject of several sermons which Mr. Henderson will preach during the next few weeks, commencing next Sunday evening.

KING IN DANGER.

Brussels, Mar. 25.—It is reported that the indisposition from which King Leopold has been suffering for some time past has taken a serious turn. This report is borne out by the fact that the king keeps to his rooms and that his physician is visiting him twice daily.

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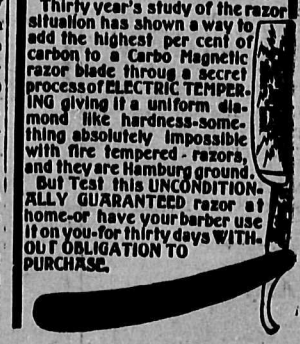

SOLE AGENTS:

Ladysmith Hardware Co.

VANCOUVER, Mar. 26.— Judge Grant today gave permission for the cross-examination of all aliens who wish to become British subjects. This is the first time that such an order has been made in Canada in forty years.

Regarding the Japs, Chinese and Hindus, Judge Grant said: "With hundreds of these immigrants who seek naturalization, action has come to be purely a matter of form. It is argued before me that many of these Japanese not only retain allegiance to the Mikado while swearing allegiance to King Edward, but are under bonds to friends and relatives to return to the flowery kingdom when called upon."

There are fifty awaiting naturalization in Vancouver. On naturalization certificates alone can they obtain fishing licenses and other privileges.

CHICAGO, Mar. 26.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Tacoma says:

To have saved the life of a fellow emigrant in a wreck in 1873 and thirty-five years later to have read in a newspaper plastered on the wall of a homestead shack an ad. which led to his becoming the recipient of a fortune of $375,000, is the experience of Peter Anderson, farmer, near White Bluffs, Wash.

Anderson yesterday received a check for five thousand dollars, to enable him to go to New York to carry out the final legal formalities in the transfer of the fortune. His friend was Peter Knudsel, who made a million dollars in the glove business in New Jersey.

WAR IS DECLARED BY SEATTLE SALOON MEN.

SEATTLE, Mar. 25.—War, grim, bloody and to the death,, has been declared by the liquor dealers of the state of Washington against the Anti-Saloon League, and the general prohibition movement, and just to let the enemy know that they are supplied with ammunition and have entrances to their strongholds well-mined they have fired upon the invaders.

A placard, three feet in length, printed in black and red, was posted this morning at several prominent drinking places in Seattle, calling attention to a crisis the saloon men declare will be inevitable in case the prohibition movement is not checked.

Rev. R. W. Raymond, the new superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, this morning took up the active management of the state organization, and as Raymond has a reputation preceding him from New York and Maryland as a persistent fighter, this step on the part of the saloon forces is taken as an indication that the northwest is to be the scene of thegreatest battle ever waged in the United States between the liquor and prohibition forces.

TO DEBATE JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

SEATTLE, Mar. 26.—Every argument pro and con in regard to the Japanese exclusion question may be heard from the platform in the simultaneous debates scheduled for this evening at the state universities of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Each university has named two teams, the debates to be held in Seattle, Eugene and Moscow.

The question of debate is embraced in the following proposition:

"Resolved, That the Chinese immigration laws should be extended so as to include the Japanese."

Noted educators, judges of the bench and public officials have accepted invitations to act as judges of the contests.

BIG CARNIVAL IN PARIS

PARIS, Mar. 26.—All Paris turned out today for the festivities in connection with the annual Mi-Careme carnival. The spectacular procession and the public decorations were fully as gorgeous as any in previous years. Mlle. Fernando Moran, the young market woman who was honored this year with the election of queen of the carnival, was received by the President and Mme. Fallieres at the Elyssee with the customary elaborate ceremonies. It is no empty honor to be queen of the market women and laundresses. Mlle. Morin received from the president of the republic a handsome jewelled brooch and the Paris municipality presented her with a diamond bracelet. The various articles that went to make up her magnificent "coronation" costume were contributed by leading modistes and shopkeepers.

WAS RIVAL OF "RAFFLES."

PARIS, Mar. 25.—A series of mysterious hotel robberies in the Riviera, extending over many years has been explained in the answer of the beautiful, dashing, but masquerading Countess of Montail.

For years the countess has entertained lavishly, both at Paris and on the Riviera. Now she is declared one of the most ingenious, successful and audacious thieves that has ever troubled the hotel proprietors of France.

Her undoing came in a moment of over eagerness to rob. Waiting detectives found her enveloped in a long and beautiful cloak, bending over the door of a room of a wealthy American tourist.

When the woman was searched the police found hidden in special pockets of her clothes, pinchers, files, skeleton keys, screw drivers and 27 pairs of small delicately made nippers, used by burglars to unlock and lock a door with its own key when the key is on the inside of the door. The detectives will seek to prove that the masquerading countess was the active director of a band of hotel robbers, mostly men, and whose aggregate loot is of great financial value.

TREADWELL MINERS ARE NOW ON STRIKE.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Mar. 25.— A strike has been declared at the Treadwell mines by the members of the Douglas City Union of the Western Federation of Miners.

The action was taken only after an all-night and all-day session of the miners, carefully considering the conditions.

A committee of miners called on Supt. Kinzie demanding an eight hour day at $3.50 for underground work, their own hospital, and the control of the miners' club. The superintendent refused to receive the men and declares that he will shut down the mine before recognizing the union.

Organizer Terzich said that the walk-out would include five hundred men as practically all of the miners have joined the union.

The Treadwell mine is one of the biggest gold producers in the world. For some time the union has been fighting for recognition. Last year the difference led to serious riots.

HAMILTON HAS AN UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.

Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 25.— About three hundred local unemployed met at the market this morning and listened to speeches from Robert Rodehouse, Socialist, and others. Rodehouse declared that the unemployed would never get redress by holding such meetings.

The gathering was very orderly, and the committee waited on Mayor Stewart, who, after listening to the complaints, deplored the action of the government in bringing in undesirables. It was intimated that the city might find work for the unemployed.

ALBERTA WILL PURCHASE 'PHONE SYSTEM.

CALGARY, March 26. — Premier Rutherford, of the Alberta government was in the city yesterday. Interviewed at a late hour last night Premier Rutherford said that whilst all that was stated might not be quite correct, the minister of Public Works had certainly gone east with a view to making a deal if possible with the Bell Telephone Co., for the purchase of the company's system in Alberta. If we can obtain the plant at anything like a reasonable price, we are prepared to buy it, concluded Mr. Rutherford on this subject.

ANOTHER KENORA ACCIDENT.

Kenora, Ont., Mar. 26—Another terrible dynamite accident occurred yesterday at McDougall's camp north of Dryden on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction work. Two Italians were killed, and another dangerously wounded. The three men were at work on a hole which missed fire, when it suddenly exploded with fatal results.

MANY SETTLERS FROM STATES

OTTAWA, March 26. — The immigration into Canada for January and February from the United States shows an increase of 61 per cent. as compared with the same months last year, but immigration through ocean ports for January and February shows a decrease of 56 per cent. For eleven months, ending with February the total immigration to Canada was 246,999, compared with 194,082 for the same period a year ago. The total arrivals at ocean ports were 194,996, against 141,240 for eleven months ending Feb. 1907.

The arrivals from the United States were 52,093, compared with 52,942 last year.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Lincolnshire handicap for 3-year-olds and up, the first big race of the speedings season, was carried off today by F. S. Barnard's Kaffer Chief, ridden by J. H. Martin.

Longcroft was second and Snatch ran third. Twenty horses started. Kaffer Chief was an outsider and started in the betting at 100 to 7.

A Danville, Ill., hen recently laid her thousandth egg. This is believed to be the record.

THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Two compositors, both Labor men, have been appointed magistrates at Bath and Limerick respectively.

A man supposed to have been Fred Clark was instantly killed in Chicago by being caught in a fly wheel.

A mining survey for Ireland and the working of Irish mines, was advocated recently at a meeting in Dublin.

An ordinance prohibiting the operation of matrimonial agencies was introduced into the city council of Chicago.

Wm. T. Manning, who was campaign manager for Alton B. Parker, in 1903, died of pneumonia in New York.

The city pest house at Sand Creek, Col., was burned recently and the 15 patients camped all night on the prairie without shelter.

The mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., refused the request of ministers who wanted the town theatres closed on Sunday.

Lt. Shacketon's Antartic expedition has returned to Dunedin, N.J., from the ice barrier with several of the crew ill.

The Maumee river is a raging torrent, and the bridge across it connecting the two sections at Toledo has been broken down.

Students of Aberdeen university have nvited Lord Milner to become Unionist candidate for the rectorship in opposition to Mr. Asquith.

Lady Londonderry has again promised to use the Londonderry house, in London, for the sale of Irish industries.

Three Turkish army officers are reported to have been arrested while making maps of Yelizavethof province which adjoins Turkey.

A big tube and steel factory firm are prospecting in the neighborhood of Falkirk, Scotland., with a view to starting a factory there.

A movement for state prohibition was begun at Chattanooga, Tenn. A demonstration in the evening was attended by over seven thousand persons.

Supposed to have been caused by burglars, a fire did several thousand pounds' worth of damage in York street, Edinburgh, recently.

Mrs. J. S. Arnup, ex-secretary of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association, and a leading club worker, killed herself by drinking carbolic acid.

King Manuel and the queen mother Amelia held their first public reception at the palace at Lisbon on Saturday. It passed off without incident.

It is officially notified that General the Hon. Sir Neville Lyttleton, will be appointed commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland from April 29.

There was inaugurated in London, England, Tuesday night, a campaign, supported by every religious denomination, to make Londoners good.

Orders for ocean-going destroyers of 33 knots have been placed by the Admiralty with Messrs. Denny, of Dombarton, and Palmer, of Jarrow.

Cycus Thomas, author of "The Frontier Schoolmaster," died at his son's home in Richford, Vt.

Mrs. Maggie Nelson, 36 years old, was found dead in the bathroom at her home in Norfolk, Va., having been asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove.

Benjamin F. Yeartaw, while splitting a log of wood at his blacksmith shop yard at East Brookfield, Mass., found a large comb of honey on the inside.

Dr. Ewing, president of the Christian college at Allahabad, told the missionary congress at Pittsburg, an uprising in India was inevitable.

Michael Geary, a Chicago watchman, who shot and killed Martin Meyers when the latter was looting a store, was commended by the coroner's jury.

STOLE JEWELRY.

Wyoming, Ont., Mar. 24.—Thieves last night carried off a large quantity of jewelry, etc., from a store in the Brittan block.

BETTER ALONE.

Father— I think Horace would get along better without his room mate.

Mother— Why, Horace says they are fast friends.

Father— Without doubt; and if he had few fast friends and more close ones, I would be better satisfied.

SCION OF WEALTHY FAMILY IN DISGRACE.

Son of Man Worth Twenty Millions is Again Thrust Into Unenviable Notriety.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26— The obscurity enshrouding the career of Max Jagerhuber, Jr., the alleged scion of a millionaire New York manufacturer, relative to a supreme court judge, a senator and a New York judge, who was placed in jail for passing a fraudulent cheque at the St. Frances Hotel, has been uncovered and he is again thrust into notriety by the efforts of the United States army officials at the Presidio to apprehend him on a charge of deserting while awaiting sentence for court-martial.

Jagerhuber, who was serving in the army for nearly two years before being placed under arrest for alleged desertion under the alias of Chas. Lacye, escaped from the Presidio Tuesday, and wks accompanied, it is said, by a sergeant. He is, according to his statement to the police, a son of Max Jagerhuber of Fifth avenue, New York, who is reported to be worth twenty million dollars. He also, it is said, claimed relationship with Supreme Justice Fuller and a United States senator.

THE JAPANESE CHINESE QUESTION.

TOKIO, Mar. 26.—Foreign Minister Haiashi made a statement today in the Diet in reference to the Tatsu incident. He related the history of the case, as has already been published and said that the record had not yet been received at the foreign office. He wished to say emphatically that the Chinese central government had shown a friendly attitude to Japan's desire for the continuation of the friendly relations between the two countries.

Regarding the seizure of the Japanese fishing vessel the Kaio Maro near St. Paul Islands by the United States government, Mr. Haiashi said that negotiations were pending and it was premature to make an official statement.

In the matter of the Kantao boundary the minister of foreign affairs said that this was an old dispute between Korea and China, and that it will probably involve lengthy negotiations. In fact the boundary had not even been fixed.

Regarding the forcible seizure of the Tien Peshan mine, near Kantao by Chinese troops, Minister Haiashi said that this matter was included in the Kantao negotiations and that when the boundary was fixed the mine question would be considered.

Regarding the anti-Japanese feeling by the central government of China, he said he was unable to discover the slightest evidence of unfriendliness. China is a vast country with miljions of people of whom a portion was probably anti-Japanese, but that it was impossible to influence the entire population. It is beyond the scope of the Japanese foreign office to reach all sections of China and it will take time to prove to the universal satisfaction the good intentions toward her neighbor.

The Diet will be prorogated tonight to meet in door when the general elections which commence in May.

THE CHINESE INVITATION ACCEPTED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting today to accept the invitation of China to have the United States Atlantic fleet visit a port of that country on its return voyage from the Pacific coast. It was also decided that no further invitations for the fleet were to be accepted.

The itenerary around the world will be arranged in accordance with this decision. Invitations of foreign countries so accepted after the fleet leaves San Francisco include Australia, Japan and China. All other stops will be strictly for coaling purposes.

PLANS ACCEPTED.

Toronto, Mar. 24.—Plans of architects have been accepted for a Victoria University library to be erected. The building will likely cost $83,000, exclusive of fittings. The board of governors have appointed Dr. Dewett, professor of ancient history. He is now professor of Greek at Maimi University, Ohio.

AN INDUSTRIAL AID.

Wise— He says he has perfect plans that will enable him to build low-priced motor cars, placing the machine with the reach of all.

Browne— My! That means a great business undertaking.

Wise— H'm! It also means a great undertaking business.

HAMILTON, Ont., Mar. 24.—New regulations regarding marriages as explained by Bishop Dowling do not place the ban on mixed marriages, excepting in cases when they are performed by some one other than a priest. Marriages performed by magistrates and justices of the peace will not be recognized after the present Lenten season.

BULLETINS.

MINERS ASK FOR FOURTH BOARD.

OTTAWA, Mar. 25. —Spring Hill miners have again asked for a board of investigation and conciliation under the Lemeiux Act. This will be the fourth board asked for by these miners since the act was put into force a year ago. Sixteen hundred miners are affected.

THE EASTERN METHOD.

Ottawa, Mar. 26— Ald. Foran has made a suggestion for the reorganization of the Capital Lacrosse Club. His idea is to incorporate a company capitalized at $5,000, issue shares of stock at $20 each and give all past and present officers of the club an interest in the concern. The players, if they so desire will be permitted to purchase interest in the club. This method, Ald. Foran says will do away with confining the running of the club to a few.

ROYALTY TRAVELS.

LONDON, March 25.—The Prince, and Princess of Wales left here today for Cologne where the Prince, during the course of his visit, will inspect the Prussian Hussar regiment of which he is honorary colonel.

THE OLD STORY.

Brockville, Mar. 24.—Roy Fetterley, 22 years old, is in the hospital with a bullet in his back. He was handling a rifle last night, not knowing it was loaded, when it discharged the bullet entering the body under the right arm and lodged in the muscles of the back, It is feared he can not recover.

DUKE'S BURIAL.

London, Mar. 25— The Duke of Devonshire will be buried at Chatsworth, his magnificent estate. A motion submitted in the House of Commons last night to extend to reporters accommodation to enable the presence at the funeral of the representatives of the foreign and colonial press, was withdrawn after a brief discussion at the request of Hon Lewis Harcourt, who on behalf of the government, expressed sympathy with the motion, but explained that structural difficulties prevented the giving of accommodation even to the large number of British newspaper representatives who were entitled to prior consideration.

SHOT DEAD.

Toronto, Mar. 24.—Joe Milevitch, who has just arrived from Slavonia, was shot dead last night in a log shanty south of John street as the result of a drunken brawl. Peter Maketch, who is supposed to have committed the murder, is held, and will be charged with the deed. Another man, Eli Meoth, who was seen shooting outside the shack is also held by the police.

DISCOUNT UNCHANGED.

LONDON, March 26.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

BILLIARD CRACKS.

NEW YORK, March 26. — George Sutton defeated Firman Cassingi by a score of 400 to 143 in the 18.2 balk line exhibition billiard match yesterday.

MONEY IN LACROSSE.

Cornwall, Ont., Mar. 26— The annual meeting of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club was held last night. The Club showed a cash balance on hand of over three thousand dollars.

BOOKKEEPER SHORT.

Toronto, Mar. 26— The shortage of Duncan Findlay, bookkeeper for the cattle firm of McDonald and Mabee, a warrant for whose arrest was issued yesterday, is now placed at $42,000.

SIFTON'S FATHER ILL.

Winnipeg, Mar. 26.—Hon. Clifford Sifton and Premier Scott of Saskatchewan arrived here last night from Ottawa. Mr. Sifton is here to see his father, the Hon. J. W. Sifton, who is seriously ill with sciatica.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

Calgary, Mar. 26.—Andrew Carnegie has intimated by correspondence to the city that he is prepared to give fifty thousand dollars for a library in Calgary, provided the city will give five hundred dollars each year for maintenance.

MINISTER'S SECRETARY RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

Vancouver, Mar. 26.—J. B. Harkin, secretary to Hon. Frank Oliver, has been appointed superintendent of immigrant stations between Emerson and Vancouver, with headwuarters here.

ANOTHER SEIZURE.

TOKIO, March 26.—M. Oshi, leader of the opposition, interpellated the diet today concerning the seizure of the Japanese fishing schooner Kaio Maru near the St. Paul Islands He asked what the policy of the government was to be and likened the case to that of the steamer Tatsu. Foreign Minister Haiashi did not reply to the question.

TO OPPOSE OLIVER.

Edmonton, Mar. 26.—Jas. D. Hyndman, barrister, was nominated at the Conservative convention yesterday to contest Edmonton federal district in opposition to Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. Mr. Hyndman is a native of Prince Edward Island and is a son-in-law of Sir Louis H. Davies, of the supreme court bench at Ottawa.

TORNADO.

BATON ROUGE, La., March 23.—Reports have been received here of a tornado which swept through East Felicano, Kansas, Louisiana early today. At the town of Norwood, fifty miles north of here, on the Yazeoo and Mississippi Ealley Ry., a man named Rollins is reported to have been killed and many persons are said to have been injured. Much damage has been done by the wind and rain, especially to telephone and telegraph wires and communication with points in the damaged section is very poor.

GETTING ANXIOUS.

Ottawa, Mar. 27— Liberal senators and members of parliament are in caucus today, but according to announcement as made at the close, parliamentary matters only were under discussion.

INDEPENDENT LABORITES.

Toronto, Mar. 27— The Independent Labor Party last night nominated candidates to contest four of the local constituencies for the legislature. John H. Kennedy, of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, was nominated for south Toronto; W. J. Selvey, Cigarmakers' Union, North Toronto; J. Gardner, Bakers' Union, West Toronto, and J. W. Bruce, of the Plumbers' Union, east Toronto.

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LOCAL NEWS

The School Trustees held a meeting last night, the chief business being the accounts for the month.

The Thistle Dancing Club are giving an invitation dance in the Opera House on Friday evening, April 10th.

Mr. A. Howe has commenced the building of his new butcher shop on Roberts Street. Mr. Howe, after the fire in Docile's Bakery, bought the lot, had the fire-scarred shell torn down, and has now begun building operations. The new store will have a commodious interior and will be fitted up throughout with all the latest appliances.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, March 30. Mrs. Spofford, of Victoria will address the meeting. The members will be enrolled and other business transacted. All contributors to the Campaign Fund are cordially invited. There will be a short Programme of vocal and instrumental music rendered.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sabbath Services.

Morning—11 a.m.
Evening—7 p. m.
Sabbath School and Bible Classes, 2:30. p. m.
Evening subject: "The Discouraged Man." Good singing; bright services. All are cordially invited.

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Agents Wanted!— 16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or $36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Archie Walker took a trip to Nanaimo on Wednesday afternoon on business of the utmost importance. A certain Miss Harris was coming from Alberta and Archie was there to meet her. After he met her, he escorted her to St. Paul's Church, where, assisted by Mr. Wilfrid Akenhead, and in the presence of Miss Akenhead and Mrs. A. Smith, they were married. The happy couple returned to Ladysmith this morning. Archie, a stout Thistle, is well known and generally esteemed, and his many friends wish him happiness and prosperity in his new life.

There was a great game of football on the Sports grounds on Thursday afternoon when a team of black-a-Moors met an eleven of dark-as-nights. It was an heroic struggle, fiercely fought, and though the Moors were ultimately vanquished they were not disgraced. Their weakness was their captain. He lacks height and weight, and speed, and besides was obviously overtrained. His dark opponent was also on the fine side (indeed he could not be made much finer) but he lasted better and entered more lustily into the fight. However, the cup is not yet won. The Moors will take the field in better shape next time and have already secured some recruits. The next meeting should produce a furious clashing. The game on Thursday was won by the 'Nights' by a score of 3 to 1.

GAME WITH ESQUIMALT.

The result of the game at Esquimalt should be known very shortly after the Standard leaves the office to-day. The team is going down at full strength, but the players are not in the best of shape. While it is felt that they ought to get the verdict, considerable uneasiness prevails. The naval boys are triers and play good ball, and as they have nothing at stake, will be free from all nervous disorders. The home boys on the other hand are still in the running for the League, and their play may possibly suffer from over-anxiety. Still on form, they should pull out, and, at least every man may be depended on to do his best.

MAY REFER TO FORMER RESIDENT.

Nanaimo, Mar. 25.

The following item may possibly refer to Thos. A. Barnaby, a former Nanaimoite of many years standing, who is now a resident of the Alberni District.

Vancouver, Mar. 23.—The parents of Thomas A. Barnaby, of Boston, Mass., who was last heard from in this city Oct. 11, 1899, are anxious to learn of his whereabouts at the present time. Any person having information as to Mr. Barnaby's present whereabouts will be conferring a favor upon his parents by communicating with the American consul of this city.

BRITISH STATESMAN INCORRECTLY REPORTED.

LONDON, Mar. 25.— The poor accoustic properties of the House of Commons are responsible for the universal misapprehension regarding the statement made yesterday by John Morley, secretary of state for India, in the matter of the difficulty regarding Hindu immigration into British Columbia. The secretary does not contemplate sending an envoy to Canada as was mistakenly reported yesterday, but he is busily engaged with McKenzie King, the envoy deputed to Great Britain by the Dominion government.

MAINLAND TEAM FOR APRIL 4.

The football team to represent the Mainland in the return match against the Island at Ladysmith on April 4 has been selected and is given below. It is composed of five Thistles, three Shamrocks, two Rovers, and one Westham Islander.

Here is how they will line up.

Goal— Rogers, Thistles.

Backs — Gunzon, Thistles; Trim, Westham Island.

Half backs— Knowles, Shamrocks; Graham, Shamrocks; Fleming, Westminster.

Forwards— Locke, Westminster; D. Spence, Thistles; Mitchell, Thistles; Forrest, Thistles; Jones, Shamrocks.

Reserves—Backs, Strange, Thistles. Half Backs— Main, Thistles; Hepburn, Nationals. Forwards—Hayes, Thistles; Johnston, North Vancouver.

Referee— F. McColl.

Manager— W. Ellis.

SOCIALIST THEATRE IN GOTHAM.

New York, Mar. 27.—Cosmopolitan New York has long had its Yiddish, Chinese, Hungarian and Italian playhouses, but it has remained for Julius Hopp, a well-known resident of the Lower East Side, to give to the metropolis its first Socialistic theatre. Manager Hopp, who has long struggled to establish a Socialist theatre in this city, has found a home for his endeavors in a small play house on East Third street, where the initial performance is scheduled for tonight. Three one-act Socialist dramas make up the bill.

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ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE RAILWAY BRIDGE.

SOUTH AMBOY, N.Y., Mar. 25.— An attempt to wreck the new Pennsylvania railway bridge over the Raritan River between this city and South Amboy, was made early today. A charge of dynamite was exploded near one of the bridge abuttments, causing considerable damage. This structure was only recently completed and the trains were run across yesterday for the first time. About midnight last night the man who was guarding the structure saw two men prowling about. An hour later a quantity of dynamite was exploded at the base of the abuttments with a force sufficient to awaken the residents several miles distant.

The police suspect that the attempt at the destruction of the bridge is the outcome of ill-feeling over the employment of men to build the bridge.

SUGAR ADVANCED.

New York, Mar. 25.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

WEEKLY OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, Mar. 22.

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Imperial Pulp Company, which has 304,000 acres of selected western timber lands, has at last been hunted down. It is the only concern which obtained limits in competition with T. A. Burrows, M.P., (brother-in-law to Mr. Sifton), who has 306,000 acres. Some times the only competition was between these two. Where there were outside bidders, one of the happy pair came out ahead. True, A. W. Fraser and W. H. Nolan obtained awards, but they are found to be bidders for the Imperial Company. The company and Burrows had the same remarkable methods of business. Both spurned the regular form of tender, both bid without naming the amount of their offer, both enclosed two or more checks with each bid. In this way the sum of their checks was just a little higher than the next independent bid, while single checks would have captured the limit from some lower bidder.

There was a desire to know who comprised this fortunate company. The minister who sold its millians' worth of timber would not tell. Mr. Turriff, Mr. Burrows, Mr. Sifton, could throw no light on the mystery. It was only when a banker was summoned to tell who paid the checks that the truth came out. Then Mr. MacDonald, chief obstructionist for the defence, had A. W. Fraser called, and brought out the fact that the Imperial Pulp Company was no other than Mr. Burrows himself, associated with a former political associate, now lieutenant-governor of Manitoba. It was Burrows who fixed the Imperial Company's bids in pretended competition with his own. It was he who arranged the remarkable system of checks and who paid them. He managed the company. So now it is clear how these two concerns followed the same system, and why they gave each other a chance to win, but got ahead of everybody else.

That Solitary Conservative.

One exceptional case must be noted. A valuable limit north of Prince Albert was awarded to Mr. Cowan, a local lumberman. This case was cited by Mr. Oliver and several other members to prove that the department was impartial. They said that Mr. Cowan was a Conservative, and yet got the limit because he was the highest bidder. Mr. Fraser, cross-examined, explained this deal. It was Mr. Fraser who put in the tender in Cowan's name. He did it as solicitor for Mr. Burrows. Mr. Burrows fixed the amount and paid the check. If Mr. Cowan had anything to do with it, he had to come in on Mr. Burrow's terms.

A Conservative Henceforth.

Three years ago the people of the Yukon, by a large majority, condemned the government machine in that district, and elected Dr. Thompson as an independent opponent of the vicious ruling element.

Dr. Thompson promised to keep clear of party ties at Ottawa, and to give his whole attention to the rescue of the Yukon from the hands of the spoiler. He has carried out that pledge, neither speaking nor voting on party questions, attending no party gatherings, but working steadily for honest Yukon government. Friday night he left Ottawa for home, and as this might be the last session of the term he made a brief statement to the house. He condemned the extravagance of the administration, denounced the policy of bonusing immigrants, and expressed strong disapproval of the huge government grants of farm lands, timber lands, coal deposits, and fishing lakes and rivers to speculators and favorites.

In conclusion he declared that, as he was now free from the obligation of non-partizanship, he would henceforth support the Conservative party whose platform he approved, and in whose leader he had confidence. This announcement was greeted with Conservative cheers, and Dr. Thompson set out for home to tell the Yukon electors that if he returns to Ottawa it will be to act with the Conservative party. He has been long enough in parliament to learn that the evils in the Yukon are part of a general system, and that the vicious machine, which he came here to destroy, is simply an attachment to a greater and equally vicious machine operated from the national capitol.

NOTES.

The post office department has repaid to Canadian newspapers $26,000, collected by the government under Mr. Lemieux's boasted postal reform scheme, which the minister was compelled to abandon. Of this amount $20,652 went to La Presse, of Montreal.

While charities in Canadian cities are collecting money for families of unemployed immigrants, the government goes on paying bonuses fo $5 per head on Europeans brought to this country. In five and a half years bonuses have been paid on 175,000 persons, including children at half price. The country would have been better off had no immigrants come except those who require no bonus.

Mr. Sifton made an unexpected address on the budget. The ex-minister took occasion to advise the government to establish a new department of foreign trade, thus declaring Sir Richard Cartwright's department of trade and commerce to be useless. Mr. Sifton also commended Mr. Borden's civil service reform platform, and advised Sir Wilfrid to adopt it.

FAMOUS YANKEE GENERAL RETIRES FROM SERVICE.

General Greely, Arctic Explorer, and Well Known General, is Placed on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27— Major General A. W. Greely, the famous Arctic explorer, for news of whose whereabouts Congress of the United States once offered a reward of twenty-five thousand dollars, was placed on the retired list of the army today for age. Gen. Greely is now in the Orient on leave of absence. His last command was that of the department of Dakota, with headquarters at St. Paul, where he was recently succeeded by Brigadier General Winfield S. Edgerly.

Few, if any officers of the United States army have enjoyed such a wide measure of fame during recent years as has Gen. Greely. It is now something more than a quarter of a century ago that he attracted world-wide attention by a polar expedition, of which he was the chief.

The expedition sailed northward in 1881. It contained twenty-five members, of whom only seven came back. Two relief expeditions failed to find the Greely party, and when finally rescued by the third expedition, sent under command of Capt. W. S. Schley, the survivors of the party were nearly crazed with hunger. At the time he made this expedition to the polar seas Gen. Greely was a lieutenant of the Fifth cavalry. The expedition reached a point farther north than any previous record.

Gen. Greely had the distinction of being the first man who entered the Civil war as a private soldier to be promoted to the rank of brigadier general. He was born in Newburyport, Mass., Mar. 27, 1844, and received a common school education. In 1861, when but a few months over seventeen years of age, he enlisted as a private and became a member of the Byfield Rifles. Greely continued with his command until March, 1861. When a call was made for non-commissioned officers to officer the colored troops then being organized, Sergt. Greely was one of the number to respond, and was commissioned as first lieutenant in the 81st United States colored infantry. He served with this command until the fall of 1866, rising to the grade of major.

He entered the regular army as a second lieutenant in March, 1867, and was promoted to first lieutenant in 1873. As evidence of the slowness of promotion in the army at that time is the fact that he served thirteen years as a first lieutenant before securing promotion and during that period attracted favorable comment of the world by his efforts to gain new knowledge of the Arctic zone.

In 1881, in pursuance of the recommendation of the Hamburg International Geographical Congress, he was given command of the United States expedition to establish one of a chain of thirteen circumpolar stations. The trying experiences of Greely and his little band are well known to all readers of history.

One of Gen. Greely's most brilliant achievements was the reorganization on its present efficient basis of the national weather bureau. Previous to his incumbency the service was of a most crude and untrustworthy character. He began at once to gather meteorological data from every reliable source, and in the course of time he was able to arrive at something definite. He established a complete system of weather stations in various parts of the country and lifted the service from the plane of ridicule to that of respectability.

Prior to going to the department of Dakota, Gen. Greely was in command of the military division of the Pacific, and in this position he directed the army relief measures at the time of the San Francisco fire and earthquake.

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Mr. H. Pollard, who has been seriously ill is now greatly improved.

Mr. Fletcher, Post Office Inspector was in town esterday.

Detective Bullock, of Victoria, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allan of Third Avenue lost their 19 month old son, James Alexander on Thursday night. The greatest sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mr. Wilfred Akenhead returned to town on Thursday morning from a visit to Nanaimo.

Mayor Nicholson got home on Thursday morning from a trip to Victoria and Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Malpass were in Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Rickard visited Nanaimo on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Conway went down to Victoria the other morning.

ACCUSED OF MURDER AND ACT PECULIARLY

LONDON, Ont., Mar. 25— James Hartwick, charged with murdering his wife under most brutal circumstances, was placed on trial yesterday. After a true bill was returned against him he was asked to plead guilty or not guilty, but he made no reply, standing with wide open eyes, staring straight at the judge. He will be represented by counsel. Judge Riddell entered a plea of not guilty, and a lawyer will be detailed to represent the accused.

MONEY IN SUGAR.

BOSTON, Mass., March 23. — The annual report of the American Sugar Refining Co., of December 20, 1907 was issued to the stockholders today. The profits and loss account shows net returns for the year 1907, $8,739,291, seven per cent. dividends, including that of January 2, 1907, $6,299,930. Surplus for the year, $2,449,361.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of Title to lots three and four (3 and 4) Block twenty nine (29) Map 703a. Townsite of Ladysmith.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above land issued to Mary Davies on the 28th day of July 1902, and numbered 7945c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. the 11 day of February, 1908.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, application will be made for a transfer of the interests of Edward Mulholland, now deceased, in the retail liquor license issued in respect to the premises known as the Ladysmith Hotel, to Robert Barclay.

JANE MULHOLLAND.
Executrix of the estate of E. Mulholland, deceased.
Ladysmith, B.C., Feb. 25, 1908.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Ladysmith, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Ladysmith, on the 30th day of March, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them on the Board of School Trustees

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing and the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and, if a poll be necessary, such poll will be opened on the 3rd day of April, 1908, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

JOHN STEWART,
Returning Officer.