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SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Invitation Extended to Local Swimmers to Take Part in Provincial Meets.

Victoria, B.C., July 8.
Editor Ladysmith Standard:

At a meeting of the Victoria branch, B. C. Amateur Swimming Association, held in Victoria last evening, arrangements were made for the holding of the Vancouver Island swimming championships for the year 1908. The championship gala will be held at the Gorge, Victoria, on August 1st, and the championship events will be 100 yards, 440 yards, squadron race of 4 men, each man 50 yards and Water Polo for the Island Championship, (teams of seven men). Extra events will be a standing dive, spring dive, high dive and fancy dive. There will also be novelty and funny races.

This gala will be strictly amateur, and every competitor will be required to register at least seven days prior to the gala. Information regarding this may be had from secretaries A. J. Brace, Y.M.C.A., Victoria; or Stanley Warn, V. A. C., Vancouver.

On August 8th, the Vancouver half of the Provincial championship gala will be held at English Bay. The events will be 220 yards, 440 yards, and one mile. A relay race for the Colonist Cup will also be swam, teams of three men, each man 50 yards. If Ladysmith can send a Water Polo team of seven players to the Island gala on August 1st, an Island team can be chosen to play the Mainland on this occasion.

The Victoria half of the Provincial championships will be held at the Gorge, August 22nd. The 50 yard, 100 yard and 880 yard races will be the main features.

It is proper that Ladysmith should be represented at all these swimming galas and it is hoped notice will be taken of this invitation to compete.

The B. C. Amateur Swimming Association is now just beginning to feel its legs, and before very long, the small, petty, semi-professional gala will give way to the representative amateur meet. The Association would no doubt be glad to have the help of up-Island swimming clubs and on the adopting of the constitution, invitations to affiliate will be extended to every known club. The Association will also comprise a Provincial Water Polo League.

Any information needed can be obtained from the above mentioned secretaries, or

R. E. CROMPTON, Hon.-Sec.
Victoria Y.M.C.A., S.A.

SOME SINGULARITIES

The Herald is a great paper for manufacturing coincidences. Apparently it cannot live without them, and yet never by any chance does it get one right. "The long arm" is always pointing west when it should be north, and the direction is invariably away from the facts. The Herald has learned that there is to be a Conservative Convention here today which is all right. It also learned that to-day is pay day, which it says is a "singular coincidence." How it would have been singular as a coincidence the reader is left to guess. As a matter of fact it is a singular mistake, even in a journal where mistakes have ceased to be singular and the pity of it is that a whole lot of labored smartness and lop-sided humor is absolutely wasted. There is another supposition in the article that Mr. Hawthornthwaite will continue his "proselyting." Surely not. Much as he has to answer for politically it is unthinkable that the Socialist leader would do anything so utterly utterly utter. It sounds simply horrid whatever it may be.

THE KILTIES BAND CONCERT

Special Train Arrangements For Ladysmith People

The world famous Kilties Band, will give a concert in the Princess Skating Rink, Nanaimo, on Wednesday, the 15th inst. The visit of the band was secured by the Sons of Scotland who had to give a high guarantee to get them. It is expected, however, that the fame of the band will fill the spacious rink. Certainly there ought to be a rousing audience for it is rare indeed, that such a great attraction is secured locally.

In order to give Ladysmith people a chance of attending the concert, arrangements have been made for a return train which will leave Nanaimo immediately after the conclusion of the Concert. Tickets are to be had here at T. Lewis' shaving parlors, Blair & Adam's store, the Big Store, the Abbotsford, the Grand, and from W. G. Simpson or H. J. Fulton. The prices are $1.00 and $1.50.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S SHOW

It was a great pity that Mr. Lee Willard and his splendid company had such a poor house on Thursday for their performance of the dramatical version of R. L. Stevenson's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Those who were there will not soon forget Mr. Willard's clever and powerful impersonation of Stevenson's strangely weird character creation. So grimly realistic did his acting become in the last scene of all that some of the audience jumped from their seats and left the theatre.

The play as a whole is disappointing and on Thursday night it suffered a very severe trimming. In the book the reader does not feel all the improbabilities the unrealisability of many of the scenes and of the cardinal idea in the double personality of the leading character which the stage version at once brings into prominence. From the trite truism that no man is all good or wholly evil, Stevenson has created a character which at its best is Dr. Jekyll, a noble-minded, large-hearted gentleman, and at its worst is Mr. Hyde, a veritable fiend, gloating in pain and torture. The sudden change from one to the other in the first scene of the first act in which Jekyll or rather Hyde, attempts the death of his fiancee and actually murders her father, is hardly realisable. There has been nothing to carry it off, to suggest what was coming and it leaves the audience wholly amazed if not even inclined to laugh at a development so bizarre and outre.

Then comes a sudden change at Dr Jekyll's house, the transformation, the surprise of which kills Dr. Langdon, and the audience is prepared for the passing of Hyde. The intrusion of Alice is a dramatic mistake. The scene belongs to Jekyll. The double personality has become not only understandable but realisable and the last struggles of this tortured soul is as grim a piece of realism as anyone could wish to see.

Mr. Willard's acting was a tour-de-force. In spite of themselves and their opening prejudices, the audience were impressed, not only by the acting, but by the character Mr. Willard was impersonating, and a spontaneous and almost involuntary burst of applause fittingly marked the climax of his power and art in the final scene. Mr. Willard was supported by a very tolerable company.

THE LAUREL REBEKAH.

Lodge No. 9 installed the following officers for the current term on Thursday evening:

N.G.—Sister Mrs. Horth.
V.G.—Sister Mrs. Swanton.
Secy.— Sister Mrs. Gourlay.
Treas.—Sister Mrs. Hawes.
R.S.N.G.—Sister Mrs. Matheson.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Mrs. Irving.
Warden— Sister Mrs. Sanderson.
Conductress— Sister Mrs. Morgan.
Chaplain— Sister Miss Croston.
R.S.V.G.—Sister Miss M. Jones.
L.S.V.G.—Sister Malpass.
I.G.—Sister Miss Hughes.
O.G.—Bro. F. W. Hawes.

WEEK AT THE WHARVES

The following vessels have called at the local wharves during the week —Wander, Princess May, Lapwing, Tartar, Oscar, Pioneer, Pilot, Burrard, Hope, Spray, Robert Ker, Henrietta, Dauntless, Eagle Venture, Czar, Stetson and scows, B. C. P., Etta White.

The Rygja sailed for Nome with 5,800 tons of sacked coal, and the Titania left last night for 'Frisco. This morning Me Two, Commodore, Surprise and Two Brothers were coaling.

Another Dunsmuir Deal Reported

New York Syndicate Said to be Negotiating for Purchase of Dunsmuir's Coal Mines.

According to a Victoria report appearing in yesterday's Province, negotiations are proceeding for the sale of the Dunsmuir mines, it is not very long ago that a similar rumor was afloat, and it is strange that it should be so soon revived.

According to this despatch it is a syndicate of New York capitalists, of whom Luke Wishart is one, that is trying to secure possession of the Dunsmuir interests. Mr. Dunsmuir is said to be willing to sell out, and there only remains the terms to be arranged. $5,000,000 is the figure quoted.

If the deal is carried through the first thing that will happen will be a cut in bunker prices and an increase in trade with San Francisco where a determined effort will be made to shut out the Australian coal.

Result of Examinations Under "Coal Mines Regulation Act"

Examinations under the Coal Mines Regulation Act were held at Nanaimo, Fernie, Nicola and Cumberland, June 16th, 17th and 18th.

The number of applicants was unprecedented in the coal mining history of the province, there being 71 applicants.

The following gentlemen compose the board of appointment of examiners: Andrew Bryden, Ladysmith, chairman; Tully Boyce, Nanaimo, vice-chairman; Thos. R. Stockett, Nanaimo; George Williams, Nanaimo; John John, Wellington; R. G. Drinnan, Hosmer, and Inspector of Mines A. Dick; Secretary F. H. Shepherd.

The following examiners were appointed and conducted the examinations at the various mining centres as follows:

Nanaimo— Thos. R. Stockett, T. Graham, Geo. Williams and F. H. Shepherd.

Fernie—R. G. Drinnan, Chas. Simister and Inspector Morgan.

Cumberland— Tully Boyce and J. Matthews.

Nicola— B. Browitt and Inspector Dick.

The work of appraising the voluminous returns by examiners F. H. Shepherd and C. Graham was completed yesterday, and the Board held a general meeting at the court house last evening to receive the report of the examiners.

The usual commendable practice of the board in allowing the past questions to be published will be adhered to as this has been found to furnish an incentive to study on the part of the future candidates.

The following is the list of successful candidates:

FIRST CLASS.

C. F. J. Galloway, Nanaimo.
John Newton, Nanaimo.
Wm. James, Ladysmith.
John Wylie, Hosmer.
John G. Biggs, Cumberland.
Wm. Lancaster, Fernie.
Joseph Smith, Nanaimo.
Thos. M. McGuckie, Nanaimo.
Edward Bridge, Carbonado.
Luther Saville, Nanaimo.

SECOND CLASS.

R. W. Morton, Nanaimo.
R. Henderson, Cumberland.
W. Merrifield, Cumberland.
Henry Carroll, Nanaimo.
J. Francis, Michel.
J. Cook, Michel.
J. Churchill, Fernie.
W. T. Jones, Michel.
John Morris, Michel.
J. Gardner, Coal Creek.
Wm. Robinson, Michel.
Wm. Wilson, Coal Creek.
Thos. Tonge, Hillcrest, Alta.
R. Middleton, Michel.
J. E. McPherson, Michel.
T. Wilson, Carbonado.

THIRD CLASS.

Wm. Roper, Nanaimo.
Geo. Rankin, Michel.
J. H. Brownrigg, Michel.
Frank Jaynes, Cumberland.
Thos. Brown, Nanaimo.
R. Rollinson, Nickola.
T. H. Manson, Coal Creek.
Adam L. McNeil, Nanaimo.
Vincent Frodsham, Michel.
H. Winstanley, Michel.
D. Evans, Michel.
J. McKelvie, Hosmer.
Wm. Almond, Michel.
A. McBroom, Nanaimo.
Geo. Watson, Nanaimo.
T. Parkinson, Nanaimo.
Fred. Hilley, Nanaimo.
Wm. Bradley, Extension.
John Graham, Nanaimo.
Thos. Mather, Michel.
Henry Scott, Coal Creek.
J. Worthington, Michel.
Jas. McLeod, Michel.
J. Mason, Michel.
E. Blewitt, Coal Creek.
T. Mooreland, Fernie.
J. Baggaley, Fernie.
W. Williams, Nickola.
E. Rutledge, Fernie.
Wm. Clifford, Fernie.
T. Reilly, Coal Creek.
Wm. Commons, Hosmer.
Howell John, Nickola.
C. McNay, Coal Creek.
J. Halsall, Michel.
J. Willcocks, Nickola.
F. Briscoe, Michel.
A. Pickup, Cumberland.
Ben Cheetham, Fernie.
S. Horwood, Cumberland.

OPENING OF NEW CHURCH.

The new church at Cedar District was opened on Wednesday last, a large number attending both morning and evening service. A large representation of visiting clergy were present, and the services and addresses were very impressive.

Archdeacon Scriven addressed the congregation at the morning service, and Rev. W. Barton preached the evening sermon.

The clergy were hospitably entertained, and a banquet given in the hall in the afternoon by the Ladies' Guild of St. Philip's Church, at which a large number of invited guests and parishioners attended.

The whole arrangements were most successful and speak well of the mission.

A. & B. FUND MEETING

Secretary Makes Semi-Annual Report and Officers are Elected.

The Semi-Annual meeting of the A. & B. Fund was held in the Banquet Hall of the Opera House on Wednesday evening. Mr. P. Malone presiding.

The Secretary, Mr. J. E. Lowe, presented his report for the half year, which read as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

During the six months covered by the statement, from November 19th, 1907 to May 18, 1908, one death claim has been paid, namely, that of Marko Marsonic, who died in Chemainus hospital from injuries received in No. 3 Mine.

A special assessment was levied in the months of December, 1907 and of April, 1908, which aggregated $879.50. This sum, together with the regular assessments totalling $1-427.49, and a donation of $150 from the Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir, brought the total income for the six months to $1,456.99.

The disbursements for the same period were $2,318.65.

Following is a statement of receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS.

Regular assessments	$1,427.49
Special Assessments	879.50
Dunsmuir Donation	150.00
Cash on hand	4,671.38
Total	$7,128.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Benefits	$1,880.75
Supplies, Ambulance class	14.95
Repairs, Ambulance wagon.	12.50
Haulage, Ambulance wagon	26.25
Secretary's Salary and expenses	33.45
Treasurer's Salary	30.00
Blankets	7.00
Funeral expenses	85.00
Death claim (Mr. Marsonic)	215.00
Chemainus hospital	13.75
Cash on hand, May 18,	4,809.72
Total	$7,128.72

The report was received and Messrs. D. O'Connell, T. Doherty and D. Campbell after having audited the books, certified them to be correct.

It was resolved that in future an annual assessment be made in favor of Chemainus hospital. This will do away with the necessity of making an annual collection which not only caused a lot of trouble to everybody concerned but was far from satisfactory in its results.

It was moved and seconded that in Rule 2 of Committee Rules the the words "underground" in first line and "mine" in second line be struck out, the rule to read as amended: "All minor accidents must be reported to foreman at the time of accident, or no benefits will be paid"

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President.—P. Malone.
Vice Pres.—Jas. Glenn.
Rec. Sec.—I. E. Lowe.
Fin. Sec.—Wm. Russell.
Treas.—Hon. Jas. Dunsmuir.

This ended the business and the meeting adjourned.

June Disbursements.

The following disbursements were made during the month of June:

G. Kesserich	$30 00
Jas. Crossan	8 50
F. Forrest	30 00
A. Barch	22 00
D. Mialand	6 00
Jno. Harness	11 00
M. Myosky	7 00
Jno. Mengini	6 00
C. Gregart	15 00
P. Celle	12 00
Hy. Melzar	13 00
Wm. Liptax	64 00
Jno. Battie	19 00
Wm. Russell	5 00
Jas. Glenn	5 00
Carriage lamps and expressage	16.20
	$270 20

BIG FIRE AT GRAND FORKS.

Two blocks and a half of the principal business section of Grand Forks, the smelter town in the Boundary district, were burned last evening. The fire was the worst ever experienced in the district. The total loss will be in the vicinity of $300,000. The Square and Yale hotels, the principal ones of the town, were burned.

DOCTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR WOMAN'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, July 10—Rather than face her landlord when she had no money to pay the rent of a boarding house in which she had lost the savings of a lifetime, Mrs. Henrietta Scadder killed herself today by inhaling illuminating gas. Her husband declares that the woman's life might have been saved had not several physicians to whom he appealed for assistance refused to respond to his call. An ambulance surgeon who was summoned after Scadder had informed a policeman of his wife's condition, found Mrs. Scadder dead.

THE DROWNED LIST

Hamilton, Ont., July 10— Joseph Champagne, a young man, was drowned while bathing in the bay last night.

Amherstburg, Ont., July 10—Stanley, the 10 year old son of E. Paton was drowned while bathing at the waterworks dock.

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According to the contemporary press there is every probability of iron-works being erected on the Island. A Mr. Shadforth has paid the Island a visit, and he is very optimistic concerning the whole scheme. This, of course, is not the first time that such enterprise has been talked of, and dame Rumor with her thousand tongues have even breathed the location and the site on which the works were to be erected. Naturally a little scepticism has been generated in the average mind as the result of all these unfounded stories. It may even be that the Shadforth scheme may never materialize. But such an enterprise is bound to come to the Island. The wonder is that the works have not been in full blast for years, and it would be the part of wisdom for this city to look into the proposed scheme with all seriousness.

The first point to be taken into consideration is that it is inevitable that sooner or later iron works will be started on the island. The coal and the iron industries have ever gone hand into hand, and the smelters and furnaces must be located convenient to the coal supply. The other great determining factor, even more important than the ore supply, is the facility for shipment of the finished product. The Island satisfies all these requirements, and the choice of a site would seem to lie between Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Union Bay. There is not the least doubt that our friends in Nanaimo will be after the business. The enterprise is already being talked over and immediate steps will be taken to impress upon the promoters all the advantages Nanaimo offers for the location of such an industry. This is the proper spirit in which to approach such a subject. Such an enterprise means a great deal to the Island generally, and in itself should prove the making of whatever city is fortunate enough to secure its location.

The question we have got to ask is why not Ladysmith? There is certainly not a town on the Island which can offer the same advantages. Coal supply, access to the foreshore, harborage facilities—the three vital factors to the success of a blast furnace are all here, and with advantages not to be excelled on the Island. More than this, the mountains back of the city are declared by prospectors to contain vast quantities of iron. It may be that we have every requisite right at hand for the operation of a large iron works, and all its correlated industries. The first thing to do is to bring our claims for consideration, and all our natural advantages before the notice of the gentlemen who are interested in the promotion of the enterprise. The question could be and ought to be, taken up by both the Citizens' League and the City Council. The League apparently has been overpowered by the summer heat. Here is something to rouse it from its inactivity and the sooner it gets down to business the better.

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THE TROUBLES OF RICH DIVORCEE.

PARIS, July 8.—Count Boni de Castallane, whose former wife, Madame Anna Gould of New York, was married yesterday in London to Prince Helia de Sagan, the Count's cousin, has opened what promises to be a sensational battle for the possession of his three children, the offspring of his marriage with Miss Gould.

The step taken by the Count yesterday, which has been generally understood, is merely a preliminary skirmish. This was not a formal demand of the custody of the children an aftermath of the removal last week by the count of his son Jay from the residence of his former wife at Versailles.

Maitre Bonnett, counsel for the count, yesterday petitioned court to reindorse his client's right to retain Jay temporarily on account of the child's illness, and because of insufficient care he was receiving at Versailles during the absense of his mother.

Maitre Bonnett told a correspondent of the Associated Press today that a decision would be made in a few days, when he would ask the court to give the custody of the children to the count on the ground that the Princess de Sagan was not a suitable protector for them inasmuch as she is under the complete domination of Prince de Sagan who is unworthy to hold the position of father to the children.

"As proof that Madame Gould was completely dominated by Prince de Sagan we will offer her action in travelling in Italy, the Reviera and to England in company with the Prince de Sagan before she was married to him," Maitre Bonnett declared. "The cases will proceed as soon as the Princess de Sagan returns and announces her readiness to defend her interests."

COAL MEN IN SESSION.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 8. — There being comparatively little doing in the coal business with the temperature standing at the present figure, nearly one thousand representatives of the trade have found time to leave their business and come to Minneapolis to attend the eighth annual convention of the Northwestern Retail Coal Dealers' Association.

The convention assembled today, and will remain in session until Saturday. Among the visitors to the convention are prominent dealers from various parts of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and western Canada.

Matters of great importance to the coal trade are to receive the attention of the convention. Among these are the questions of credits, short weights, shipments, exclusive agencies, methods of advertising, car load sales to consumers, the substitution of cheaper or inferior grades of coal for standard grades, and the value of trade names for coal.

THE ENGLISH NAVAL QUARREL

LONDON, July 8.—The dissensions between a trio of British admirals, Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Percy Scott and Sir John Fisher. First Lord of the Admiralty, was a subject of a question in the House of Commons this afternoon.

In reply Premier Asquith declared that apart from certain unverified rumors, the government had no knowledge of the existence of any trouble. "If," he added, "the government found reasons to believe a state of things existed in any way detrimental to the discipline and the smooth working of the fleet, it would not hesitate to take prompt and effectual action."

The premier repudiated the suggestion that antagonism between the three officers originated amongst the recent changes in the methods of naval administration.

THE BISLEY COMPETITION.

London, July 8.—From all parts of the United Kingdom, and from Canada, Australia and various parts of the continent of Europe expert marksmen assembled at the Bisley ranges today in preparation for the opening of the international rifle meeting. The contests are to continue three days, and will form a part of the general programme of the Olympic games.

Both team and individual contests will be held. There are to be two competitions, the first with the national service weapon, and the other with any rifle, to be held over ranges varying from 200 to 1,000 yards, with 15 shots at each range. Each team will consist of six competitors, while no more than 12 from any country can take part in individual competitions.

THE DROWNED LIST.

Moncton, N.B., July 8.—A young man named Carson was drowned while bathing in Petitcodiac river last night, after heroic efforts by his companion to save him. The latter went down with Carson but managed to free himself and reached shore while Carson was swept away by the current.

TEN THOUSAND YOUNG BAPTISTS.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—On the heels of the great gathering of educators, and almost before their spirited discussions have ceased to echo [illegible] the land, comes the assembling in this city of the hosts of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. It is the annual convention of the International organization, and the ten thousand delegates, who have brought with them nearly as many of their kindred, come from every state of the Union, as well as from Canada and Mexico.

The proceedings of the convention will continue through the remainder of this week. Speakers of prominence will be heard and there will also be the usual large amount of reports and other business of a routine nature.

The arrangements made for the reception and accommodation of the visiting hosts are of the most perfect and elaborate character. Next Sunday a number of eminent divines who are among those attending the convention will occupy the pulpits of leading Cleveland churches.

ANOTHER RECORD IS BROKEN

NEW YORK, July 8.The swift Cunard liner Lusitania has broken another speed record by logging 648 knots a day, according to information received today by the Cunard line officials at New York. The previous record, also held by her, was 641 knots. The new fast run was made on the first day out on the Lusitania's present trip from Queenstown.

Elmira, N.Y., July 8.—Ralph Wales son of Dr. and Mrs. Wales, of this city, was drowned while swimming in the river at 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Wales was returning from a canoe ride alone when he went in bathing. Other canoeists saw him throw up his arms in the water before he sank. His body was recovered in a short time. He was an expert swimmer but is thought to have been attacked by cramps.

JUMPED INTO WHIRLPOOL.

Niagara Falls, July 8.— An unknown man about 45 years old apparently a Canadian, committed suicide last night by jumping into the whirlpool rapids from the lower steel bridge. Nothing is known as to his identity.

Halifax, N.S., July 8.—The Intercolonial Coal Company are reported to have struck two seams of coal at Stellarton. One seam is ten feet, and the other twelve feet in thickness.

A CHRONOLOGY OF WM. J. BRYAN.

From what is known at present writing, it is altogether likely that William J. Bryan will be the Democratic candidate for the presidential election. The following chronology then is interesting:

1860—March 19, born at Salem, Ill., son of Judge SHas Lillard Bryan and Mariah Elizabeth (Jennings) Bryan.
1881—Graduated at Jacksonville college, Illinois.
1883—Began the practice of law at Jacksonville.
1887— Removed to Lincoln, Neb.
1890— Elected to Congress, and re-elected in 1892.
1892— Received the Democratic vote of the Nebraska legislature for senator.
1894— Nominated in the Democratic state convention of Nebraska, for senator, but was defeated in the legislature.
1894— Became editor of the Omaha World-Herald and filled the position for two years.
1896— Delegate from Nebraska to the Democratic national convention at Chicago, and made a speech which resulted in his nomination for president.
1896— November, Defeated for president by William McKinley.
1897— Lectured for two years on bi-metalism, and in opposition to trusts and imperialism.
1898— Raised the Third Regiment of Nebraska volunteers for the war with Spain, and was its colonel.
1900— Again nominated by the Democratic Party for president in the Kansas City convention.
1900— Again defeated in the national election by William McKinley.
1901— Established The Commoner at Lincoln, Neb., which he still conducts.
1904— Headed the Nebraska delegation to the Democratic National convention at St. Louis, and took an active part as a speaker in the subsequent campaign.
1905— Started with his family on a trip around the world.
1906— Attended a meeting of the Interparliamentary Union in London, and upon his return to New York was given a great public ovation in Madison Garden.
1907— Entered actively upon his campaign for a third nomination for the presidency.

RAILS FOR THE E. & N. ROAD.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 8.— Twenty miles of seventy-two pound rails are expected to reach Ladysmith any day for shipment from Wellington thence to the western terminus of the new trans-island railroad which will connect Nanoose Bay and Alberni, effecting a junction with the E. & N. line. These will be laid without delay on the first section of the grading which, it is reported, has been practically completed for the initial twelve miles. As they will make ten miles of track, it is not expected to be long before it will be possible to transport supplies over the new right-of-way to the scene of the grading operations further east, thus facilitating the work materially.

The weight of the rails to be used on the road to Alberni, the new western terminus of the C.P.R. is considerably above those now in service on the E. & N. On only one section of the latter are they as substantial and that is for a few miles out from Russell's station, a portion which was laid comparatively recently. Why this policy has been adopted can only be conjectured. It is accepted generally, however, as an indication that the C.P.R. authorities contemplate the handling of heavier traffic from Alberni to the gulf ferry than is now dealt with over the island road-bed. Those in touch with railway affairs point out that the engines making the run between Victoria and Wellington are not modern and are very light compared with those used on the transcontinental road. While they serve the purpose they would not do to handle heavier trains and, certainly the regulation locomotive could not make daily trips over the Island roadbed as at present constructed. Therefore it is assumed that in the more up-to-date rails being laid on the new line the company is looking to the future and doubtless when the time arrives will so improve the E. & N, that the latter will conform to the standard of the Alberni road-bed.

That it is the intention to bring the island line up-to-date just as soon as practical is evinced, it is pointed out, by the appropriation of about $125,000 for improvements to it at the beginning of the year. It is stated that by the end of twelve months most of that money will have been expended. The largest portion, according to report will be sunk in the construction of new steel bridges over the Chemainus and Nanaimo rivers, which has already commenced.

Work on the former undertaking has started. A pile driver arrived from the mainland a few days ago for the purpose of assisting in the laying of the foundation for the structure that will replace the present trestle over the Chemainus river. As the steel frames are expected in the course of a month or so at the outside it is anticipated that it will be possible to have both projects completed before the end of the year.

This undertaking completed and the major portion of the roadbed retied it is anticipated that the authorities will ask for a further appropriation for expenditure on the island line. Just how such money, if obtained, would be spent is not known but it is asserted, from authoritative quarters, that action will be taken towards the laying of heavier and uniform rails from the Wellington to Victoria terminus.

"TAMMANY" MEN ARRIVE AT CONVENTION.

Convention Hall, Denver, Colo., July 8.—Chairman Bell called the convention to order.

With the assurance of another perfect day and the promise of an interesting fight over the report of the committee on credentials, which Col. Huffy and his Pennsylvania friends were generally expected to contest, the crowd commenced early to move towards the Convention Hall, all progress towards the auditorium was however impeded by the great parade of Tammany men from New York, who headed by a band and a number of gaily attired Indians wound their way around the business section of the city.

About one thousand men were in line, among them leaders Charles F. Murphy and other big Tammany men. It was by far the largest parade which has ever occurred during the convention. With Tammany out of the way the crowd was able once more to proceed towards the Convention Hall and by 11:30, half an hour previous to the time set for proceedings, all the sidewalks were choked, and the police were struggling with the larger crowd, which was pressing toward the entrance. While the day was warm the big convention hall, when the doors were opened was found to be 15 or 20 degrees cooler than the street temperature.

The Bryan men came tramping into the auditorium with smiling faces and much laughter. The events of the night and early morning in the committee, credentials were much to their liking and they were more confident than ever of the ultimate success of their candidate.

100 TO 150 PEOPLE KILLED.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Information received at the state department today is that the estimated loss of life in the recent revolution in Paraguay was from 100 to 150 persons, while 400 were wounded. This information came to the department in a despatch from E. Brien, United States consul to Uruguay and Paraguay.

The revolution began July 2, when the minister of war was taken prisoner. The despatch came by way of Buneos Ayres dated July 7, and at that time the city of Ascunsion, where the revolution began at, was tranquil.

SUICIDE.

DEXTER, N.Y., July 8.— Richard W. Alexander, a New York broker, who has been here on a vacation, fired two bullets into his head today, inflicting wounds which are expected to cause death. Brooding over the death of his wife is said to have prompted the act.

$2,500 GRANT FOR NANAIMO HARBOR.

OTTAWA, July 7.—In the House yesterday the harbor and river items for British Columbia were taken up. For a wharf at Clayoquot, west coast of Vancouver Island, $2,000 was voted; $36,500 was voted for improvements at Golden, on the Arrowhead lakes and on the Columbia river; $1,000 for the removal of Coquitlam obstructions.

Other items to pass were $1,500 for improvements of ship channel and protection works on Fraser river; $5,000 for general repairs of rivers and bridges; $2,500 for the removal of boulders from the channel at Proctor on the outlet of Kootenay lake; $2,500 for the improvement of the north channel, Nanaimo harbor; $2,000 for a wharf at Shushwap lake, Salmon Arm; $12,000 for improvements on the Skeena river; $8,000 for the removal of sand bars on the Thompson river; $50,000 for dredging Victoria harbor; $10,000 for improvements at William Head quarantine and $5,000 for opening a boat channel at Woods lakes, Okanagan district.

The total vote passed amounted to $168,000.

For dredging the Columbia, $75,000 was voted and for a new dredging plant, $100,000 was passed.

The estimates also included $2,000 for extension of the telephone line to Pender and Mayne islands; $6,000 for Victoria-Cape Beale line improvements; $3,500 for the Vernon-Kelowna-Penticton line, and $1,700 for the Vernon line.

SAFE BLOWERS GET BIG HAUL.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Loot valued at $21,000 was secured by safe-blowers who early today drilled their way through a 20-inch brick into the offices of (oe Diamond Point Pen Company and cracked two safes with dynamite. The police have no clue to the robbers. The burglars had obtained access to the offices of the company by cutting a hole from a hallway in an adjoining building, through a brick wall to the structure occupied by the pen company. The walls separating the office from the work room was torn down and the safes dragged into a rear room, where they were blown open, probably while the sound was deadened by the passing of an elevated train.

The stolen property consisted mainly of manufactured goods. A safe containing the company's cash was kept in another building because the company had been robbed five times in the last three years. The interior of the offices and work room of the company was left in a great state of disorder and jimmies, bath towels which were used to deaden the sound of the explosion, candles, and a crowbar were left scattered about, as though the men had made a hasty exit.

PROTEST AGAINST CHINESE-MADE CLOTHES.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 8.—Secretary of War Wright has received from certain New England manufacturers of Khaki cloth, a protest against the use of British made Khaki for the uniforms of soldiers and constabulary in the Philippines, the protest recited that the uniforms were not only of British material, but were made up in Manila by Chinese labor, thus excluding not only American manufacturers of khaki, but American labor in the production of uniforms.

The protest was made through President Roosevelt who forwarded it to Secretary Wright with a request that he inquire into the subject with a view to giving all possible work of that kind to American manufacturers and artizans.

LONGBOAT ELIGIBLE.

OTTAWA, July 8.—Tom Longboat is still quite eligible for the Olympic Marathon, according to information in possession of the Central Olympic Committee. As far as the committee knows Longbogt will run. The objections of the Americans are not considered well founded.

MAY CLEAR 12,000 ACRES AT QUALICUM.

C.P.R. Surveyors Instructed to Report on Twelve Thousand Acres of Qualicum Land.

VICTORIA, July 8.—Within the past few weeks, surveyors have been put in the field by the Canadian Pacific Railway in the Qualicum district to ascertain the value of the land from an agricultural standpoint. H. E. Beasley, assistant to R. M. Marpole, general executive agent of the C.P.R. in British Columbia, who arrived in Victoria yesterday morning on a trip of inspection, made this statement.

He said that it was the intention of his company to carry on the work of clearing the property taken over with the E. & N. railway, in order to facilitate settlement. That which has been commenced at Ladysmith and Qualicum already was but the first step in carrying through this scheme.

Mr. Beasley said that he proposed going over the Island line today, leaving by the 9 o'clock train in the morning. He would make a short stay at Ladysmith for the purpose of noting the progress being made there, after which he would return north, in all probability as far as Wellington.

Referring to the project in the Qualicum district he asserted that the surveyors who had been engaged had instructions to cover 12,000 acres in that vicinity. They would obtain all information possible and on their report would be based the decision of the officials as to whether to immediately extend the scope of the clearing operations.

It was explained by Mr. Beasley that the reason so much attention was being paid to Qualicum was the fact that in the first place, the land was understood to be admirably adapted for fruit culture, and, secondly, it was located along the line of the Alberni extension. Consequently the inducement to farmers to take up homesteads would be so great that there would be no difficulty in securing settlers as soon as things were ready for them.

The object, he said, was to populate the district through which the new line would run with as little delay as possible. It was unnecessary to point out that this would be advantageous to the railway but it was equally apparent that with the transportation facilities within easy reach the agriculturists would be benefitted to an even greater extent.

NANAIMO BOY HAS EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

To be arrested on the charge of a serious crime—that of being implicated in the big diamond robbery at Rossland on June 22—to spend the night in the city jail, and to be released this afternoon without a scrap of evidence against him, has been the exciting experience of Duncan Fergueson, an old Nanaimo boy, since his arrival in the city the night before last, on a visit to his relatives here.

Mr. Fergueson is an old Nanaimoite raised since the knee height of a grasshopper in Nanaimo, and he has a host of friends in the city who will rejoice to hear that the serious charge has fallen through without anything to substantiate it in any degree.

The story of the incident is most interesting and shows how some times circumstantial evidence will result in the arrest and humiliation for the time being of an innocent man.

The diamond robbery took place at Rossland, June 22. The diamonds, which were used in drilling, were the property of Stone and Knight, diamond drillers, at Rossland, who had a contract for drilling with the Centre Star Mining Company.

On Saturday, June 20, when the men went off shift, the diamonds were placed in a hole in the office. On Monday they could not be located and have not been seen since, although the police and detectives have been on the case ever since.

Mr. Fergueson has worked for the Centre Star Company on several occasions and is perfectly familiar with the mine and its surroundings. He is not now working for them but is with another big company at Rossland, and recently got leave of absence for a month, during which he and his wife have been holidaying.

Mrs. Fergueson came on to Victoria as a delegate to the Rebekah convention, and since then has been visiting friends in Nanaimo. Now comes Mr. Fergueson's subsequent movements resulting in his arrest.

Some time ago he was presented by Bert Coburn, a well known driller at Rossland, with a crown set with ordinary black stones, making an exact immitation of a diamond drill bit set with diamonds. The practise of setting these crowns is common among expert drill setters, and Mr. Fergueson asked Mr. Coburn if he would give him this very good sample. Intending to show the bit to his friends in Nanaimo, he chucked it into his grip, and started on his holidays. He spent a week at Seattle and on his return to British Columbia on route to Nanaimo crossed the boundary line at Marcus. There the customs official ran across the core out of the "bit" in his grip. The official examined him closely about it, took his description, age and chronology for goodness knows how many years evidently being suspicious that there must be something peculiar about the core. The crown, set with the stones in the meantime was in Mr. Fergueson's pocket. This the customs official did not see, although he may have felt it. At any rate he sent word to Rossland that Mr. Fergueson had a diamond set crown on his person.

The detectives took up the "clue" and when he arrived in Nanaimo on Monday night, a detective from the Thiel agency in Seattle arrived here also. After telegraphing his chief at Seattle and receiving instructions to go ahead, the detective gave word to Chief Crossan to arrest Fergueson, which was done at seven o'clock last night.

Again came the spurious set stone crown into evidence for it was found on the bureau of the bedroom Mr. Fergueson was occupying in his father's house. Of course this looked bad for the prisoner at first glance, even despite his protestations of innocence and the history of the 'bit'. Fergueson was about the most surprised and naturally chagrined man in town at his arrest, and of course Mrs. Fergueson was very much upset.

However, to make a long story short, the stones were examined today and found to be spurious. Mr. Frank Shepherd and Mr. John Sampson, who have both had much experience with diamond drills, as well as Hills the jeweller, examined them. In fact an ordinary pen knife chipped the dust off the stones proving their spuriousness. Shortly after being examined a telegram was received from Chief Long of Rossland as follows:

"Have jeweler examine black diamonds. If genuine hold prisoner. If otherwise release. Wire me result."

Mr. Fergueson was immediately given his freedom and thus all is well that ends well, although there is sometimes much anxiety and suffering in the process.

LARGE LOSS OF LIFE AT FIRE.

BUDA PESTE, July 8.—A serious fire broke out here today as a result of a benzine explosion on the premises of a chemical manufacturer and the flames have spread so rapidly that it is feared that many of the two hundred persons employed by the concern will be burned to death. Four persons already have been killed by jumping from the windows. Unsuccessful attempts were made to catch them in nets as they came down.

KILLED IN QUARREL OVER A SCANDAL.

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 8.—Emile Sandsa, a well known stock man of Pine Creek, several miles northeast of here, was killed yesterday by F. E. Newman, a herdman on a neighboring ranch. The killing is declared to have been the result of a scandal in which Newman figured and which he accused Sandsa of circulating. Newman, it is charged, fired on Sandsa without warning. His death was almost instantaneous.

BIG FIRE.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Two hotels and twelve cottages were destroyed by fire at College Point, L.I., this afternoon. There was no loss of life and the loss is estimated at $100,000.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Toronto, July 9— Wm. Lead, 16 years old, was arrested this morning charged with criminal assault on a ten year old girl.

FORGOT THE AGE.

Little Lola was sent to the store for a spool of thread, but came back without it.

"Why, Lola," exclaimed her mother, "where's the thread?"

"I forgot the age of the thread you wanted," exclaimed the little shopper.

BISHOP POTTER WORSE.

Cooperstown, July 10.—Bishop Potter is weaker this morning, and while in no great pain, his condition is considered critical.

STRATEGY.

"Gracious," exclaimed the anxious mother, "why did the teacher tell you about the dreadful giants when she knew the stories would take your breath away?"

"Please ma'am," responded small Tommy, "the whole class had been eating onions."

REGINA FIRE.

Regina, July 10— A mysteriously started fire gutted one side of the Waverley hotel at an early hour this morning. The fire started in a portion of the hotel where no one was sleeping last night, and the origin is therefore a mystery.

No Honing—
No Grinding

You know from de[illegible] perience, at home or in the barber shop, that the question is—"Why doesn't a razor hold its edge uniformly from heel to head without honing and grinding?" Whether it is a safety, with the certain tax of new blades, or the ordinary open-bladed razor does not alter the question. You want the comfort and satisfaction of a clean, smooth shave every morning with the confident knowledge that your razor will be ready for instant use the next time needed.

The Carbo Magnetic razor is the only razor *unconditionally guaranteed* to do this. Thirty years of study on the razor situation has perfected a new secret process of *ELECTRIC TEMPERING* that positively merges every particle of carbon (the life of steel) into the metal—giving a diamond-like hardness uniformly throughout the blade—something absolutely impossible with fire tempered steel—used in making all other razors.

But test this razor in your own home—or if you prefer, have your barber use it on you. Give us your name,——— or call and see the "Carbo Magnetic" razor, and we will state our proposition for testing these razors *without obligation on your part to purchase*, together with our free booklet "Hints on Shaving." This book illustrates the correct razor position for shaving every part of the face.

KEENNESS GUARANTEED

SOLE AGENTS:

Ladysmith Hardware Co.

THE ROYAL CITY'S INVITATION IS DECLINED.

Tommy Burns Declines Invitation From New Westminster to Fight Jack Johnson at the Fall Fair.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 7. — Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight fighter, has declined an invitation to meet Jack Johnson here during the provincial exhibition, his refusal coming to hand yesterday afternoon. The ministers of the city are taking steps to insure the morality of all tented attractions to be shown here during the provincial exhibition in September. Representations to Manager W. H. Keary have been made on this matter.

Members of the Canadian anti-opium league are stirring sentiment in the local Chinatown, mass meetings being held to discuss the evil twice a week. A branch of the league will be formed at a monster meeting to be held on Friday evening. Bushels of literature descriptive of the evils attaching to the use of the pipe, have been distibuted among Celestials during the past few days.

TO REWARD THREE HEROES.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., July 7.—Insurance men to the number of a bout 300 from all over the country, attended the opening here today of the annual convention of the International Association of Accident Underwriters. The meeting will continue through today and Thursday and the programme provides for discussions of various interesting phases of the accident underwriting business.

One of the most interesting features of the convention will be the awarding of the first McNeill medals named in honor of the memory of the founders of the association, to three persons in the United States and Canada who performed during the year deeds of heroism which resulted in the saving of human life. The recipients were selected by the committee of the association from a long list submitted for its approval.

The McNeill medal, which is of Tiffany design and production, is about two inches in diameter, suspended from a bar and bearing on one side a portrait of the late Geo E. McNeill. The reverse side and the bar are suitably inscribed with the name of the association, the name of the one to whom it is awarded and the occasion of the meritorious deed.

RE-ARMAMENT OF JAPANESE NAVY.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 7.—News was brought by the Str. Keemun, which arrived this morning, that the Japanese admiralty has decided upon the re-armament of the Japanese navy, the scheme being drawn up based on experiences gained during the recent war, and the immediate construction of two large armoured cruisers more powerful than the British Indomitable class.

The program provides for the extensive alteration of the armament of Japanese warships, vessels of the Mikasa type, which have hitherto carried four 12-inch guns and fourteen 6-inch, will henceforth carry four 10-inch instead of the fourteen 6-inch, so that their principal armament will be brought up to eight pieces of heavy calibre, and their fighting strength will be doubled. On vessels like the Retivazgn, taken during the war, the new armament will consist of four 12-inch and four 10-inch pieces, the latter being substituted for the twelve 6-inch which these vessels originally carried.

This will involve extensive changes in the internal arrangements of the ships, but when the programme is carried out it will have the great advantage of creating a thoroughly homogenous fighting force.

The first-class cruisers to be built will have a displacement of 18,650 tons with horse-power of 44,000 and a speed of 25 knots. They will be 450 feet long over all, with 80 feet beam and a draft of 26 feet. Their armour will be seven inches, and their armament will consist of ten 12-inch guns, some 6-inch whose number is not yet fixed, and ten 4.7-inch. One is to be built at Kure.

NEW CHURCH OPENED.

(Free Press.)

After many months of planning and hard work, the pastor and congregation of St. Philip's church will reach the acme of their efforts today, when the new edifice, replacing the one which was burned down about a year ago, will be formally opened. The exercises will start at 11 a.m., and a large attendance of congregation and visitors from outside points, will be present. This will include nearly all the clergy of the northern Deanery, besides many others from all parts of Vancouver Island.

The Venerable Archdeacon Scriven M.A., will officiate.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR.

Montreal, July 10— Louis Cloyne, 18 years old, an office boy, is dead from injuries received yesterday by falling down an elevator in the G.T.R. general offices.

A CORNER THAT FAILED.

WINNIPEG, July 7.—J. P. Graves a well known grain dealer here, attempted to corner all the rejected oats in the west. He held about 1,500,000 bushels. Two local elevator companies who had to make large deliveries yesterday, put their heads together and manufactured a large quantity of rejected oats by mixing in other grains. These oats were delivered yesterday and as a result Graves has been unsuccessful in his venture. It is given out here that Graves has lost $150,000 in the deal.

BARGE WRECKED AT LAKE ONTARIO.

OSWEGO, July 8.—During a severe storm on Lake Ontario today the barge James G. Blaine came ashore off this city and pounded to pieces on the beach. Her crew of seven, including a woman cook, were rescued by life savers in a surf boat after a severe battle against the waves and wind.

The barge went to pieces within 15 minutes after it struck the beach, and the thousands of tons of coal it contained was scattered along the shore. The barge was owned by the George Hall Company, of Ogdensburg.

MORE "ROUND TABLE" SCANDAL IN COURT.

BERLIN, July 8.— Renewed interest in the trial here of Prince Zuelenburg, who is charged with perjury in connection with the "Round table" scandals revealed a year ago has been aroused as a result of the publication of sensational rumors that dameging disclosures were made during the taking of evidence at the trial. The streets surrounding the court building are filled with people and the police have been strongly reinforced. They do not permit the public to approach any of the entrances.

A man named Ernst, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, occupied the stand today. It is reported that he accused Court Counsellor Kishler, who was at one time private secretary to the prince, of attempting to prevent him giving evidence against the defendant. It is affirmed also that Ernst received letters from the prince seemingly with the object of influencing his testimony in an improper manner.

ANOTHER BRIDGE FALLS.

COLOGNE, July 9.—The new bridge under construction over the Rhine at Cologne fell today and a number of workmen engaged on the structure lost their lives.

Up to noon fourteen bodies have been recovered and nine men have been taken from the water seriously injured. It is impossible to say at present exactly how many were killed. The scaffolding supporting the powerful crane used in the erection of the central span of the bridge collapsed and carried with it several other spans.

Many of the workmen who were thrown into the river are still underneath the scaffolding and there is no hope for them.

Immediately after the accident a number of boats put out for the scene and began the work of rescue. A score of struggling men were picked up.

FOLLOW THE HARE RACE WITH AUTOS.

BUFFALO, N.Y., July 9.—Twenty-nine touring cars started from Buffalo this morning in the contest for the Glidden trophy. Fourteen smaller cars departed in the contest for the Power trophy, and ten other cars left in some official capacity, but not as contestants for any prize.

Two hours previously two pilot cars left the starting point distributing confetti to mark the course which will take the tourists over 1,700 miles in six states and over five mountain ranges, ending at Saratoga on July 23.

CANADIAN CHARGES MAY RETURN.

HELENA, Mont., July 9.— Gov. Norris yesterday addressed a letter to the Commissioner of Indian affairs at Ottawa relative to the deportation of a large band of Cree Indians, who, while Canadian charges, have for years been roaming all over this state. The Indians participated in the Reil rebellion, and came to Montana. The states arranged with Canada for their return but soon afterwards, dissatisfied with conditions in the north, they returned to this state and are now at the point of starvation, hence the letter to learn if the original allotments are still available.

A number of the Indians have agreed to return.

OPERATOR CHARGED WITH WRECK

SEDALIA, Mo., July 9.—Charles Taylor, a Missouri Pacific telegraph operator at Lamont, who was on duty on the night when two Missouri passenger trains collided head-on, near Klobester last week, was arrested at Dresden yesterday on a charge of manslaughter.

Eight persons were killed and about thirty injured in the collision. Taylor, and a despatcher, F. W. Strang, of this city, were held responsible by the coroner's jury. As yet Strang has not been arrested.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

WORCESTER, Eng., July 9.— In the cricket match played here today between Worcestershire and the Philadelphians, the Americans went to bat first. The score at lunch time was 116 runs for eight wickets. Play was resumed after lunch and the Philadelphians went out with 138 runs.

THE SHOOT AT BISLEY.

BISLEY, July 9.— The highest score made thus far in the single shot competition is 24, by Rankin, an Englishman. The highest possible score is 40.

In the double shot competition W. Winans, of the United States, tied with Rankin at 46, the highest made thus far. The highest possible in this contest is 80.

THE ARCTIC SHIP.

New Bedford, Mass., July 9.—Commander Peary's ship Roosevelt arrived in the lower harbor early this morning and dropped anchor off Clark's point. She came to take on whale boats, whaling supplies and a quantity of supplies for the medicine chest.

PRIZE FIGHT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

DENVER, Colo., July 9.— Principals and seconds, and club officials, who participated in a prize fight between Jim Barry, of Chicago, and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, at the Wayside Athletic Club, Petersburg, last night, were arrested immediately after the conclusion of the bout on the charge of aiding and abetting a prize fight. They were at once released on $500 bonds. Petersberg, where the fight was held, is in Arapapo County, adjoining Denver and the arrest was made by the sheriff of that county.

ELEPHANT SAVED A BOY FROM DROWNING.

As Lad was Sinking for Last Time Big Elephant Drew Him Out with Her Trunk.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A special to the Times from Worcester, Mass., says Clarence MacComber, with two thousand other spectators was watching the swimming antics of a herd of elephants in Lake Quinsigamond yesterday afternoon. The Macomber lad was standing on the taffrail when he lost his balance and tumbled into 90 feet of water. Jennie, the largest of the elephants, seemed to devine his danger and as he was sinking for the third time caught him by the arm with her trunk and commenced swimming for the shore holding him up in the air until a policeman lifted him safely to the float.

CHAMPIONS MATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.— Battling Nelson and Joe Gans last evening signed articles for a finish fight to take place at Ely, Nev., on Sept. 7, weight 133 pounds at ringside. The men agree to split the purse, Nelson $20,000, Gans $10,000.

BAD NEWS FOR THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES

Ottawa, July 9— The government has decided to leave the question of the immediate increase of ten per cent in the salaries of civil servants in view of increased price of living, over till next session. The question calls for fuller information than the government has been able to obtain.

EDUCATION EXPANSION.

Toronto, Ont., July 9.—Attendance at the University of Toronto has trebled in the last eleven years.

BANKER ON BAIL.

St. John's, Que., July 9—Hon. P. H. Roy, president of the defunct Bank De Jean, was admitted to bail this morning pending trial in October.

INSURANCE MEN ARE HIT.

BOSTON, July 9.—Practically the entire loss of $1,500,000, caused by the fire which destroyed a quarter of a mile of water front of East Boston yesterday will fall upon the insurance companies. The Boston & Albany Railway Company, which is leased by the New York Central, had property valued at $1,000,000 destroyed including the two piers used by the Cunard line and a grain elevator.

The Leyland Line pier was also destroyed together with several cars and a large quantity of miscellaneous merchandise.

This morning it was believed that but one person had perished, Daniel Sullivan, a night watchman at the Cunard pier.

NO FEDERATION FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Kingston, Ont., July 9.—Rev. S. D. Chown, secretary of temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church, returned yesterday from Newfoundland. He says he found very little sentiment in favor of federation with Canada. Business men believe they would be placed at a disadvantage if Canada's tariff was placed around the island.

RAILWAYS REFLECT IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

Resumption in Coal Mining and Crop Outlook are Responsible.

CHICAGO, July 9— The American Railway Association report shows a decrease of 36,720 in the idle cars in the United States and Canada from June 10 to 24. The number of idle cars in the two countries on June 24 was 312,847, on June 10 was 349,567, and on April 29 was 423,338. The total reduction for four months was 100,491. The statement shows an improvement in the general conditions. The resumption in coal mining and the movement of crops are the principal factors.

VANCOUVER WIRES

VANCOUVER, July 9— Miss Helen Hatch, a member of the Alpine Club slipped off a precipice yesterday at Roger's Pass and was instantly killed. She came from Lethbridge, Alta.

The government loses the Privy Council appeal in Morton vs. Fulton.

THE DROWNED LIST.

London, Ont., July 9.—Willie Davis, 14 years old, son of Harry T. Green, of the C.P.R., was drowned while bathing in the Thames yesterday.

Hamilton, July 9.— Samuel McCall Nuis, an Italian, was drowned at the dock at the foot of McNab street yesterday, in the sight of 25 of his companions.

PROF. CARMICHAEL IS DEAD.

KINGSTON Ont., July 9.— Prof. N. P. Carmichael, of Queen's University, Kingston, died here yesterday at the residence of his brother-in-law J. L. Jenkins. He had been ill for some time.

FUND GROWING.

London, July 9.—The Daily Mail's fund for the entertainment of the visiting athletes gathering for the Olympic games, has reached £60,000.

FAMOUS COACH DISMISSED.

Boston, July 9— J. G. Lathrop, for twenty years coach of the Harvard track team, has been dismissed as the Crimson's coach by the Harvard Athletic Committee. No reason is assigned for the action. A notice of his dismissal was sent by a prominent member of the Harvard committee to Coach Lathrop at his summer home.

PLACE WIRES UNDERGROUND.

Ottawa, July 9— Hull city council will open negotiations with the telephone and telegraph companies to have the wires on the principal thoroughfares placed underground.

WHY SHOULDN'T HE?

London, July 9.—The Earl of Clancarty, according to the Daily Mail, is to marry a wealthy widow.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Halifax, N.S., July 9.— The Battle line Str. Arcola, Manchester for Miramichi, struck off St. Paul's Island in a thick fog last night, and is full of water. The crew is safe. The steamer is likely to be a total wreck.

OHIO AT DUTCH HARBOR.

Seattle, July 9—An unconfirmed report received last night from Alaska says the Str. Ohio has put into Dutch Harbor. The Ohio sailed on June 1 from Seattle for Nome with 400 passengers, and was caught in the ice. The last definite information here was on June 20 when she was in company with the Str. Umatilla, in comparatively clear water.

AT BISLEY.

Bisley, June 9.—Dull weather with a treacherous wind threatened early this morning to interfere with the opening of the rifle shooting contests. By noon however, the weather had improved and some good scores were recorded in the 300 metre team competition and in the individual single and double shot matches with running deer as a target.

TORPEDO BOAT WRECKED.

St. Petersburg, July 9.— A Russian torpedo boat was destroyed in the Gulf of Finland today by running on the rocks of Reval. The crew were saved by a vessel that happened to be in the vicinity.

TEN WORKMEN KILLED.

St. Petersburgl July 9.— The roof of a house being constructed for the Douma building collapsed this morning, and crashed down on the partly finished floors. Ten workmen were killed outright and forty others were injured.

ALL RED LINE PROJECT DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, July 9.—A resolution favoring the All Red Line project was introduced in the Commons by the Premier this morning. In submitting the motion, the Premier said that since the proposal was brought to the attention of the Imperial conference last year, it had met with very general approval, although dissent and carping criticism were heard in certain quarters. One thing was certain. If such would before long be established, it would make Canada a route of travel not only between England and Australia, but between Europe and the Orient. Canada had the advantage of Geography in this matter. Vessels of the Lusitania class would make the voyage across the Atlantic in four days but with commercial success these could not yet be established and perhaps we would have to be satisfied with vessels of 20 or 21 knots which would make the trans-Atlantic in five days. Trans-Continental railway service would be made in five days or better.

Sir Wilfrid said he hoped a twenty knot service would be feasible, but perhaps an eighteen knot service would be as much as could be reasonably looked for. The Government, he said, in conclusion was not yet prepared to submit any concrete scheme, but simply desired to be placed in position to approach New Zealand and Australia on the subject so that whatever was agreed to might be presented to parliament on a later date.

Mr. Foster replying, on behalf of the Opposition, said Laurier did not seem to be as confident upon this matter as he had been at the Imperial conference. The credit for the All-Red Line scheme did not belong to Laurier. In 1887 the Conservative Government had presented proposals to Parliament for the improvement of means of ocean communication but these had been opposed by the Liberal opposition of the day, including Sir Wilfrid, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Louise Davis and others. The idea of the All Red Line from Great Britain to Australia through Canada found expression at the Colonial Conference of 1894.

In 1896 the Tupper Government made a contract with the Allan line for a 20 knot service on the Atlantic, but this was repudiated by the Laurier Government for an absurd contract with England with an English firm and the result was we are still without a fast line. Concluding Mr. Foster insisted that the whole project was one for investigation in view of the obligations already saddled upon the country by the Grand Trunk Pacific contract.

R. L. Borden seconded Mr. Foster's views and was speaking when the house rose at 1 o'clock. He did not think Canada should be pledged to indefinite project to the extent the resolution proposed.

SMALLPOX IS NOT FATAL.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 9.—No longer is smallpox to be dreaded as a fatal disease, but is to be regarded as one in which 499 out of every 500 victims will recover. Such is the information gathered by the marine hospital and public health service.

During the past six months 23,544 cases of this disease were reported to the service. Out of this number only 55 died.

Minnesota is credited with being the banner smallpox state, having 5,203 cases reported. In all that number there were only six deaths. Texas has something of a record along the same line, 3,089 cases being reported from there, and only one death. The third state is Kansas, with 2,332 cases and three deaths.

New York has 631 cases and no deaths, while Pennsylvania reports only eleven cases and none fatal. Illinois came in with 1,729 cases, none fatal and Ohio with 533 cases and three deaths.

FIR TREES SUFFER BY CATERPILLAR PEST.

There is a pest of some kind that is doing fearful damage to the fir trees on the west side of Salt Spring Island and the adjacent shore of Vancouver Island from Crofton to Cowichan Bay. In some places the fir trees are as brown as though a fire had run through the place. The pest is evidently something in the nature of the forest tent caterpillar.

Capt. Sears, of the Iroquois, has investigated the matter. He says:

"I went ashore at Burgoyne Bay and cut a branch from a tree that was affected and found upon examing it that the young larvae apparently feed upon the needles of the fir and pine trees, and transform to the pupa state enclosed in a small white web that they spin around themselves near where they feed on the branch. They evidently differ from the tent caterpillar as each apparently spins a separate cocoon. I also found on the branch I secured what I presume was an adult moth. This was a brownish color with several round yellow spots on the wings; black head, and about half an inch in length with wings folded. The trees on Mt. Baynes and Mt. Bruce locally called the Musgrave and Maxwell mountains, respectively, were slightly affected last season, which was attributed by many at that time to the extreme drouth. I am confident now that this pest was what did the damage as the trees look the same this year except that the damage is a thousandfold increased."

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MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 3.—As a result of a mysterious shooting early today at Maseph, L.I., Chausen Waibalk, a wholesale grocer, lies dead at his home and the police are looking for some clue to what they believe is murder.

Waibalk returned to his home at an early hour today with a party of friends and retired to his room, his wife not hearing him enter the house. Soon afterward his wife was awakened by a pistol shot, and on rushing to his room found him unconscious with a bullet hole in his right temple from which he died a few minutes later. A fully loaded revolver was found under his pillow, and not a cartridge had been exploded. The motive for the crime is a mystery.

A GREAT THING.

"Gee! I wish I was a inventor" exclaimed Jimmy, loafing around the ball park.

"What fur?" demanded Tommy.

"I'd invent a knot hole w'at yer could carry around wid yer an' stick in a fence anywheres yer pleased."

POLICE IN SESSION.

Quebec, July 9— At this morning's session of the convention of Police Chiefs, papers were read on "Trial by Jury," "Parol System," and "Suspended Sentence." by Chief McRae, dominion parole officer, Chief Archibald and Inspector Lamouche, of Montreal. Niagara Falls was chosen for the next place of meeting.

ON THE JUMP.

"The last time I gave you money" said the kindly old lady, 'you promised you wouldn't walk right into a saloon and spend it."

"Dat's right, lady," said the hobo.

"Yes, but as soon as you got the money you did."

"Say, lady, don't youse know de difference between a walk and a sprint?"

ONE WAS ENOUGH.

They met by chance,
They'd never met before;
They met but once,
And she was smitten sore.
They never met again—
Don't care to, I allow;
They met but once—
The auto and the cow.

A DEPARTURE.

Mrs. Oatcake—Mary Jane, who was that young feller in th' parlor last night?

Mary Jane— He's an automobile drummer, mother.

Mrs. Oatcake— Fer th' land's sake! Hev they got tew usin' drums 'stead uv horns on them pesky things?

GIVE OTHERS A CHANCE.

The Bachelor—The good book says: "They who marry do well; but they who do not, do better."

The Spinster—Then let me do well; and let those who will do better.

DIFFERENT NOW.

As a lightning scenic artist I
Once thought that I was in it;
But my wife now has me faded—
She makes scenes in half a minute.

"30" ON THE HOOK.

Watertown, N.Y., July 9— Jerry Coulin, aged 55, editor of the Watertown Herald and one of the best Newspapes men in north New York, died suddenly of heart failure at Sacketts Harbor late last night.

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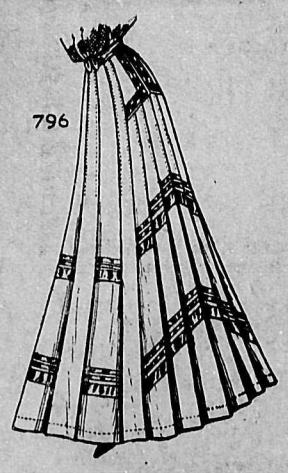

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LOCAL NEWS

August Mattson and Victor Thompson were each fined $10.00 and costs on Wednesday night by Magistrates Nicholson and Matheson. It seems the two men had a difference on the street, and, failing to settle it by words, resorted to fisticuffs. Even then they failed to come to a mutually satisfactory agreement. Spells of wild milling were followed by intervals of noisy and vituperative argument, and finally the men fell to choking each other. Before they got through with this they were both arrested and now they will at least be good to pay--day,

The Grand Duke Cigar is on sale in Victoria at Westerndale's Railway Cigar Store, opposite the E. & N. Station, and also at the James' Bay Cigar Store, opposite the C. P. R. Hotel. Don't forget this when in Victoria. X

Some of the lady bowlers at Parrott's bowling alley, are more than a match for the men. On Wednesday Mrs. Knight put up a score of 71 at five pins, which is a good twenty above the average score. It looked good for the day, but it wasn't good enough for Miss Bland, who in a subsequent game made 72. The scores have rarely been exceeded since the alley opened out, and Mr. Parrott presented both ladies with handsome prizes to mark the occasion.

The best Smoke in town is the Grand Duke Cigar. Remember, it is made in town and don't forget to call for it. X.

In another column there appears a letter from Mr. R. E. Crompton, the secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. swimming club. Mr. Crompton extends a hearty invitation to local swimmers to attend the provincial championship meets and it is to be hoped at least that Ladysmith will find a representative.

There is nothing like it in the smoking line. The Grand Duke is a smoking hot success. It is on sale all over town. Try it and be convinced. X

Doctors Fagan and Watts were in town yesterday and examined the arrangements at the local wharves for the prevention of diseases, and especially bubonic plague, being carried from the ships to the shore. They professed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with the arrangements.

The Moore clan in town has been further strengthened by the arrival of a baby girl at the residence of Mr. W G. Moore. Both mother and child are doing well. Other Moors will please take notice.

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THE CLOTHING HOUSE.
William's Block

The members of the Ladysmith Male Voice party are reminded that the night and the hour and the place of the practices have not been altered. Their committee wish to impress upon them the fact that they form one of three choirs and it is absolutely necessary that they should make the same progress as the other two. This cannot be done in any other way than by regular attendance and practice and every member is urgently requested to be present on Wednesday evening.

The case of P. Reynolds was concluded in Nanaimo yesterday before Judge Harrison. The charge of stealing money from the till of the Jones Hotel was dismissed, the evidence not being sufficient to lead to conviction. Reynolds, however, was found guilty of stealing Mr. Jessup's field glasses, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Prisoner was taken down to Victoria this morning by Constable Callander.

Vancouver's position in the Northwestern Baseball League is steadily improving and the following table will show :

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spokane	38	24	.613
Vancouver	37	30	.552
Tacoma	33	30	.524
Butte	23	29	.444
Seattle	31	40	.436
Aberdeen	29	38	.433

Two high scores in the ten-pin game were made at Parrott's Bowling Alley during the week. F. Irving reached 191, and Joe Romano 178. Both men took the prize for that day's bowling. At five-pins, Miss Bland's 72 was never reached, so that she took not only the lady's prize, but the prize for that day's bowling. Other prize winners were Mr. Dupont with 53 and Mrs Knight with 61.

There were not many men out at the medal shoot of the Tyee Gun Club on Thursday evening, but there was some exceptionally good shooting. The best scores were:

H. Parrott	23
G. Hepple	22
H. Hayden	21

At the last shoot of the Tyee Gun Club for the Noot Cup, G. Hepple was first with 21, McKinley second with 19, and T. Wright third, with 18.

Mr. Joseph Lewis, after making rapid progress, has had a slight relapse. However, he is doing all right now again. Mr. P. Cain is also getting along finely and is able to get out a little.

Mr. Jno. Pogorly is running a tournament at his bowling alley. He is offering a box of Grand Duke cigars or a $3.00 prize for the highest score in ten games. Only one dollar is charged for entrance and this entitles each competitor to ten games. It is a cheap way of bowling and there is also the chance of a prize. The tournament will start tonight.

BRYAN NOMINATED FOR PREDIDENCY.

DENVER, July 10—Wm. Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for the third time for the office of president of the United States by the Democratic national convention, at 3.40 o'clock this morning, amid scenes of frenzied enthusiasm. The result came after an all-night session which was kept in a constant state of turmoil up to the moment when the Nebraska leader was proclaimed the choice of the convention.

The nomination was made on the first ballot the vote standing Wm. J. Bryan 892 half, Judge Geo. Gray 59 half, Governor John A. Johnson 46.

The announcement of the vote was the signal for a wild demonstration equalling in duration the record-breaking display when on Wednesday afternoon they greeted the mention of Mr. Bryan's name in the convention.

The scene within the amphitheatre at the moment of nomination was of stirring animation. From pit to dome the vast building was packed with 10,000 people thinned out in the remotest galleries after hours of waiting through the intense discomforts of a hot night. It was a great spectacle of grand proportions, tier and tier, and gallery on gallery of animated forms, the women in white, the men below, many of them coatless, myriads of fans fluttering to combat the stifling heat and at the close the long pent up exuberant multitude, ever ready to spring into feverish outbreaks of enthusiasm and everywhere the blaze of flags, bunting and patriotic devices and the enveloping folds of "Old Glory".

Twice before the throng had been moved into a wild estasy, first by the mention of Bryan's name in nomination, and again when that of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota was presented, but these manifestations paled before the culmination of pent-up emotion burst forth as the announcement of the Nebraskan's actual nomination was made. The assemblage rose en masse, waving flags, handkerchiefs, newspapers, hats and coats —anything, everything which hands could be laid upon to wave or hurl into the air, when a bedlam of sound poured out from those 10,000 throats in exultant yells, cat calls, Commancho war whoops, with the added din of shrieking horns, the roar of megaphones and the strains of the band playing an exultant anthem.

When for a moment order could be secured out of this tempest chaos of demonstration, state after state, which had at first recorded its vote for Johnson or Gray, fell into line and the nomination was made unanimous and by acclamation.

The taking of the vote had been followed with breathless interest. When New York was received in the call of the state the announcement of Chief Murphy, "78 votes for Bryan" brought out a wild outburst of enthusiasm, which for a time compelled the suspension of roll call.

A further delay was caused by a demand for a poll of the New York delegation. On this poll many of the New York delegates, including Judge Parker, the presidential nominee four years ago, remained silent, but the entire 78 votes of the delegation were cast for Bryan under the unit rule.

Pennsylvania was similarly called, after a sharp disagreement with some of the delegation, and the vote of Pennsylvania was finally cast, divided.

The convention adjourned at 3.50 this afternoon until 1 p.m. after having been in session continuously for more than eight hours.

RECEIPTS OF CALGARY FAIR

CALGARY, July 10— Get away day is living up to its name as energetically as any others of the big Dominion fair. Buildings are being cleared very rapidly, and the stock stables have been completely emptied.

The total admissions at the gate were 89,439, at the grand stand 52,-635.

Manager Richardson is unable yet to give a statement as to the financial result of the exhibition, he confidently expects, however that the balance will be on the right side of the ledger. The expenses on buildings and grounds was $10,000 more than was expected, but the large attendance have more than made up any losses. The gate attendance, at 25 cents a head would mean receipts of $22,359.75 and the grand stand at the same figure $13,158.75. The total receipts are something like $35,518.50. This of course is not taking in fees and other sources of revenue.

NEWFOUNDLAND METHODISTS

Toronto, July 10—Dr. Carman, the general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, says the membership of the Methodist church in Newfoundland during the past year shows an increase of one thousand.

PERSONALS

The Misses Bryden returned to Victoria this morning.

Miss J. McMillan went down to Victoria today by the morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchenson and daughter were passengers on the Victoria train this morning.

Mr. J. M. Morgan was in town yesterday and today.

Mr. T. Booth, of the Herald, was again in town this morning.

Mrs. J. Lewis went down to Victoria this morning.

Mr. Blair arrived in town yesterday from the East on a visit to his brother, Jno. Blair, of Blair & Adam.

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, came down on the morning train to attend the convention.

Messrs. R. Greaves, and James Hughes, went off Thursday morning on a trip to Seattle.

Mrs. L. Jones came down on the morning train Thursday.

Mr. P. Morrison returned from a short visit to Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Mr. Chas. Main came down from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Mr. Jarvinem returned to town yesterday morning.

Miss McKay returned to her home in Nanaimo after spending a holiday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J.D. McKay.

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ONE HUNDRED AMERICANS SEIZED.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—United States Consul General Harris, at Smyrna, Turkey, has been instructed by the state department to investigate the report that one hundred American citizens have been seized on the Island of Nicaria and made prisoners by a Turkish warship. This step will be taken on the basis of the newspaper reports, no other information having reached the department.

Sahweringer, July 10—A despatch from Willigrad states that the Duchess Johann Albret died this morning.

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