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FRANK SHEPHERD'S FIGHT IN NANAIMO DISTRICT

The local fight is over. In many ways it has been a remarkable fight. As a supporter of Frank Shepherd, the Free Press has mainly to deal with his candidature in this aftermath of the Nanaimo constituency. Let it be stated right here, and none will dispute it, Frank Shepherd put up, as the results show, one of the most remarkable fights in the whole province. Only those who have been close to him in this campaign can realize the proposition he has been up against. In Smith and Hawthornthwaite he had to meet two of the strongest campaigners in British Columbia. Search British Columbia and the Liberals could not have found a better man to espouse their cause than Ralph Smith, a man who has represented the constituency for many years, a man who has controlled the patronage for this time, and anyone acquainted with the game of politics, knows what leverage this gives a candidate at an election, a man who is a splendid speaker, a great fighter, personally clean, and who has gathered around him an excellent organization.

Search British Columbia and the Socialists could not have found a better candidate than J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the leader of the Socialists themselves, a man whose strong standing in Nanaimo and Ladysmith, from where Socialist members have been sent to the provincial legislature, and in which places almost one half of the votes of the constituency is resident, made him at once a formidable candidate, a man who it will readily be admitted, like Ralph Smith, is a strong debater, quick witted on the hustings, a powerful speaker, of tremendous energy, and who has behind him one of the most perfect organizations in British Columbia. As a Liberal, Ralph Smith stands as one of the leaders of the cause in British Columbia. As a Socialist, J. H. Hawthornthwaite is the pivot around which the cause in the west centres.

This then was the proposition that Frank Shepherd was up against, a man who practically came out of the woods, for he had been away from the city for two years on a survey, and went into the fray; a man who had practically but thirty days to introduce himself to the electorate, and present his cause; a candidate without, in this end of the riding, where nearly half the votes are, practically any organization, a man handicapped in almost every conceivable way. Taking these things into consideration, and the fact that he has polled the largest vote of any Conservative in this riding, and it will be seen that HE HAS MADE A MOST REMARKABLE FIGHT.

There were other ways, too, in which Mr. Shepherd was handicapped. There were attempts made by both sides to draw votes from Shepherd. The Socialist orators declared openly on the platform "he will lose his deposit. He has no chance to win." This was done because it was known that in this end of the riding there was a large vote, not affiliated with either party, that was desirous of seeing Smith defeated, and did they think Hawthornthwaite had a better show to defeat him than Shepherd, would not hesitate to vote for the Socialist leader. The Liberals, not all of them, because the majority fought clean, but certainly some of them, said the McBride machine are telling all the Conservatives to vote Hawthornthwaite to defeat Smith. This rumor was set in motion in order to influence Conservatives, who, did they think for a minute that the fight lay between the Socialist and the Liberal, would vote Liberal without hesitation. Both these rumors, of course, told against Shepherd.

Frank Shepherd, on the other hand, and his workers resorted to none of these tricks. They fought a clean fight throughout. Frank Shepherd has no reason to feel ashamed of his fight. He has no reason to feel ashamed of anything he has said or done throughout the campaign. Before election, as was seen by his prediction made in Saturday night's Free Press, he made a careful estimate of the vote and expressed himself as confident of election. To his committee who had seen his figures, he was right in every particular, with the exceptions of Nanaimo and Esquimalt. Had Nanaimo, his home town, given him the vote that it was expected she would, and as there was every reason to expect she would he would easily have been elected. At Esquimalt, the military vote went to Mr. Smith. Mr. Shepherd did not expect to bring a majority out of Esquimalt, but he expected a closer vote, so that, with Nanaimo doing its duty, he felt confident of a comfortable majority.

The foregoing is no apology, but a plain statement of the facts. The fight, however, is now over. To be a little personal, it bears out the assertion made by the Free Press several times that the fight lay between Frank Shepherd and Ralph Smith. Mr. Hawthornthwaite could not at any stage of the game, if one carefully analysed the vote of previous elections have been considered a dangerous candidate. Mr. Shepherd, at the opening of the fight stated that Socialism was not an issue in this fight, at least not one so serious as to expect that the Socialist would win. His followers took the cue, and subsequent events, the vote of yesterday, showed that they were justified in doing so.

In the meantime Frank Shepherd is the best defeated candidate you ever saw. While naturally somewhat disappointed, he expresses no bitterness. He is well pleased, and he has cause to be, at the fight he has made against the combinations against him, he fought a clean fight and now readily concedes the honor of victory to Mr. Smith, who personally, it must be admitted, no matter how we have differed from him politically, has fought a clean contest, has been in splendid fighting trim and as far as the Conservatives are concerned, and for whom the Free Press is speaking, has treated them courteously and fairly.

Polling Stations.	Hawthornthwaite.	Shepherd.	Smith
Nanaimo	716	262	370
Northfield	78	9	15
Cedar District	33	13	9
Ladysmith	187	116	129
South Wellington	17	0	2
Extension	24	27	7
Cobble Hill	19	18	7
Cowichan Station	15	29	7
Duncan	22	142	80
Somenos	4	23	9
Crofton	5	15	4
Chemainus	9	28	21
Cowichan Lake	0	3	5
Esquimalt	67	94	254
Colwood	6	21	25
Parson's Bridge	2	11	2
Metchosin	0	53	38
West Sooke	2	5	31
Otter Point	2	5	7
Shawnigan	0	8	4
Port Renfrew	0	3	5
Saanichton	4	50	44
Royal Oak	3	45	45
Boleskin Road	17	74	75
Cedar Hill	9	52	40
Willows	9	56	49
Sidney	4	54	100
Mayne Island			
Pender Island	1	8	19
Galiano Island			
North Salt Spring	8	53	26
South Salt Spring	23	11	16
Thetis Island			
Gabriola Island	4	17	20
Williams Head	9	56	49
	1302	1356	1514

SARCASM OF THE ROAD.

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, "dat bull-dog o' yer's mighty near caught me?"

"He did!" exclaimed the woman with a firmly set jaw. "I'll give him the worst beating he ever had!"

"Lady, be merciful. If dat dog finds it as hard to git anything to eat around here as I do I' don't blame him fur reachin' fur anything dat comes along."—Washington Star

ACCUSED OF SLAYING CHILD

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Oct. 26. The case of Giancinto Ricci, charged with the murder of the four-year-old child of Dominick Scianto, was called for trial here today. The crime was committed at Cliffwood early in September and was of a particularly atrocious nature.

Public Notice.

I have been requested by the City Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Frost, to forbid all public gatherings of any kind, such as Public Meetings, Church Services, Dances, etc., until further notice. Parents are requested to keep their children in their own lots

D. NICHOLSON, MAYOR.

Ladysmith, October 7th, 1908.

THREE BOYS OUT OF A BOAT

..... Lead Three Boys ...
Boating Accident Monday Furnishes Lots of Excitement.

As a rule a polling day opens very quietly; but there was quite a breeze of excitement in town on Monday ten minutes before the polling station opened. Three young fellows went out in a boat duck shooting, and in the shortest possible order were out in the icy cold waters of the bay.

"Punch" Simpson, "Slack" Ingham and Tony Ferraro decided they would spend the day sniping for ducks on the bay. They started out bright and early, got out their boat and pushed off. The boat was none too commodious and was well down in the water, but the boys took no notice of that as there was not a ripple on the bay. They never thought of the concussion from the guns nor took into consideration the fourth passenger, a dog.

They pulled straight across the bay from the Dominion wharf and got within hitting distance of a flock of ducks. They all took aim and pulled together, and before they knew what had happened they were every man in the bay. The concussion of the guns and the excitement of the dog were their undoing.

The morning train from Nanaimo was just in, and the passengers from it and all those round about lined the depot watching the bobbing heads in the water. Gatacre street was lined from First Avenue to the Abbotsford by an excited crowd of spectators.

It cannot be said that assistance was too promptly forthcoming. However, boats were got off and the drenched and freezing boys taken from the precarious predicament. They all lost their guns; but happily did not seem anything the worse for their immersion. Next time they will know better than all fire at once, more particularly when in an overcrowded boat.

Indianopolis, Ind., Oct. 27.— When shown the story from Tipton today, wherein John W. Kern, charged him with handling $100,000 of campaign funds, Fred Sims, secretary of state, said: "This is absolutely false. I know nothing of a $100,000 campaign fund for Indiana. It is about time for such stories to be circulated, as the Democrats hope to help their cause in this way.

Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The Virginia branch of the King's daughters began its annual convention here today with a large attendance of delegates.

CONGRATULATE ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Congratulatory messages poured into the president's office and at the White House all day, in honor of his 50th birthday. Many foreign rulers took advantage of the opportunity to send messages of warm friendship and good will through their diplomatic representatives who called in person to present them to the president.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 27.— Delegates representing 12,000 members of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America were present today at the opening of the annual state convention of the organization. The convention, among other important business, will adopt new and uniform by-laws, and take measures to ally the organization with the American Federation of Labor.

New Westminster, Oct. 26.—J. D. Taylor, the Conservative candidate won a notable victory in New Westminster district today. The returns complete, give Taylor, Conservative, 2081; Jardine, Liberal, 1372, a majority of 709. The Conservatives are naturally elated and celebrated their victory by a torch-light procession. The successful candidate and others addressed the crowd.

THE POLLING DAY

How the Figures were Received in the Standard Office.

There was little on the streets on Monday to indicate that an election was in progress and that the political fate of three well known citizens of the district was in the balance. The polling was dull and tame and there was never an incident of note to chronicle or any trace of excitement.

As usual, Ladysmith maintained its now characteristic attitude of indifference to vital public issues. Half of its citizens apparently cared so little for the exercise of their franchise that they never went near the polling booth at all. Only 432 voters, or half the total electorate, put in their ballot, and it is a pretty safe assertion that the half that didn't vote will have the biggest kick coming during the next five years.

It was after the polling closed and the counting began that excitement began to develop. The Standard office bore the brunt of the whole thing while it lasted. The editor is pleased to be able to state that the damage done is confined only to stationery. Nothing very much was broken and except for a piece of kindling wood which a prominent member of the football executive is alleged to have carried away nothing of any value was carried away. For three hours, however, the office was packed with an eager excited crowd of men waiting for the district figures as they dribbled in.

The Nanaimo figures put everybody but the Socialists completely out of heart. Smith and his supporters had counted on polling between five and six hundred votes in Nanaimo. Conservatives here did not see how that was possible, seeing that Hawthornthwaite's following was so strong, and having the assurance that Shepherd would greatly increase Woolley's vote at the last election.

As a matter of fact, the figures showed that Shepherd had gained 10 and that Smith had dropped 12. Meantime Hawthornthwaite had increased Fenton's vote from 377 to 712, an enormous jump, surely. When the Ladysmith figures were announced, it did not seem that either Smith or Shepherd had an earthly show to catch up with the Socialist. The Liberals had put up their money on the calculation that Smith would poll at least 500 in Nanaimo. It was expected that below Ladysmith and on the Islands Shepherd would more than hold his own with Smith.

The election was conceded to Hawthornthwaite. Even Ralph's staunchest supporters, who had covered all the money that was offered, either for Hawthornthwaite or Shepherd, were satisfied that they were beaten. Then came the message that Hawthornthwaite was leading by 158 with sixteen places to hear from and that Smith was a certain winner. The Grits, of course, were delighted with the news, but they had sunk so far into the slough of despond, that their exultation at first found only a smothered expression.

Meantime the great hopes which the Socialists had been nursing tumbled about their ears as the later messages came in. Where had been jubilation there was now the bitterness of defeat and their case was even worse than that of the Grits. The latter touched the depths of gloom and defeat and awoke to victory after they had resigned themselves to everything being lost. But there was little noise and no cheering. The result was at least accepted by all parties as these things ought to be.

Now that the fight is over and Smith has been elected, the hot feelings generated during the conflict may properly be allowed to drop. Smith put up a great fight and won a great victory and it is not for anyone to begrudge him the honors.

STEAMER IROQUOIS WRECKED.

Peterson's launch from Gabriola Island last night with the ballot box and election returns, brought rather startling news to the shipping men and public in this city generally. Such excitement prevailed here over the election all day that the idea that the dense fog, which shrouded and land most of the day, would endanger local shipping, hardly entered the minds of the people.

Between six and seven last night, several on the water front noticed the continued whistling of some boat which appeared to be off the harbor mouth. No attention, however, was paid to it, until Peterson's launch arrived in the harbor with the election returns. She also bore about fifteen passengers taken off the steamer Iroquois which she had found high up on Jack's Point, just outside the harbor.

The Iroquois was on her regular run from Gabriola to this port, but it seems that she lost her bearings in the fog off the harbor and piled up on the treacherous ledge of rock off that point.

There was a big cargo of cattle, pigs and sheep from Salt Spring farmers, to butchers in this city. When Peterson's launch left her last night to bring the passengers and news to the city, the tide had fallen considerably, and she had listed heavily to the side. Capt. Sears, the master and owner of the little vessel, was not on board this run, and a new master was in command.

James Marshall, of Gabriola, who was on board in charge of a large shipment of stock from his farm on the Island, made strenuous efforts to liberate the animals from their imprisonment, but to no avail, as the ship listed more and more, and finally toppled over into the sea and the frenzied animals were engulfed in the icy waters of the ocean's depths.

GAME WITH VANCOUVER

Boys Will Have Practice Game on Thursday Afternoon.

The home team will play its first dangerous game of the season on Saturday, when they meet the pick of Vancouver on the latter's own ground. The visit of the team is looked forward to with the greatest interest. The reds and whites are favorite colors over there, and the two games at the end of last season in the People's Shield competition impressed Vancouver spectators with the strong calibre of the team.

According to Will Ellis they are leaving nothing to chance over there. The strongest available eleven will be placed in the field, and with such a large field to select from the team should assuredly be strong enough. However, Ladysmith will be almost at full strength, and a pretty game should be seen.

The team will be picked on Thursday evening, and all the players who are anxious for a place, will turn out and train. If possible a short practice game will be played Thursday afternoon in order to give McDowall a run and to feel out Arthur Morrison's knee. After that the selection of the team should be an easy matter. If the team performs up to form on Saturday other two points will be notched.

DOMINION RESULTS.

Returns to Date Show That the Majority for Laurier Government Will be 48.

MONTREAL, Oct. 27.—A few alterations have been made in the representation of the different provinces by later returns. Nippissing, Ont., has elected the Liberal candidate, while South Huron and North Bruce have been added to the Conservative side. Mr. Wilmott is defeated in New Brunswick. The elections so far decided give this standing in the various provinces. Seven elections are deferred:

	Con.	Lib.
P. E. Island	1	3
New Brunswick	2	11
Nova Scotia	6	12
Quebec	11	52
Ontario	48	38
Manitoba	8	2
Saskatchewan	1	8
Alberta	3	4
British Columbia	3	1

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27. — Dying of thirst in the desert west of Death Valley, R. F. Pratt, a prospector of the Grapevine district in Argus Mountains who was found by another miner left the record of his sufferings on the pages of a diary found by his side. Pratt, after being informed that the trip was a dangerous one, started for Mojave, and for several days succeeded in finding water.

He finally entered a region completely destitute of moisture and lost his way. Here the pages of the diary contains entries that fast became illegible, that read as follows: No water taday. Must get over the next range to find my train back. Things ahead look bad, can't find my train back. Things ahead look bad. Can't find my trail. No water now for two days. Am about all in. Will be able to hold out through tomorrow. I can't stand the pace. Have left my grub and blankets. Am going blind with this sun and headache. Lips and tongue are cracked and bleeding. Must get water today or I'll cave in.

This is the last legible entry, although Pratt had previously foreseen this fate and left a request that a notification of his death be sent to his brother.

Mr. Marshall, according to reports, swam ashore. The crew arrived in the harbor early this morning, and report all as lost.

The fog still hangs so heavy this morning that it is very difficult to do anything. A tug is in port this morning and it is likely a scow will be taken out to reconnoitre the situation.

As the tide will be lowest tomorrow night, operations will likely be put under way to raise the boat if possible.

The Iroquois has generally been considered a staunch little boat, and under the worthy seamanship of Captain Sears has ploughed these coastal waters for years.

Later advices correct several reports given credence earlier. In Captain Sear's absence in Victoria, Captain Anderson stood at the wheel. The boat ran her bow up on the ledge, leaving the stern in the water. The sea rushed in over the stern and partially filled the hold and submerged the engines. She then listed considerably and finally crashed over and sank. The crew managed to liberate the animals in time and all got safely ashore.

Among the passengers were Messrs. J. Dignen, Gray and Thatcher, of Gabriola, and Jas. Maxwell, of Salt Spring Island.

The Iroquois has been built seven years and has held the mail contract of the gulf islands. She is owned by Capt. Sears and the purser, Mr. J. D. Munro. Her value is $30,000 and she is insured with Lloyds. It is estimated that it will require $7,000 to raise her. Operations to effect this will be instituted at once.

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THE RESULT.

At the time of writing the complete returns for the Dominion are not to hand, nor have all the districts in the local constituency been heard from; but we know that Smith is elected and that the Laurier government will have a strong working majority. The local contest naturally has most interest for us, and we shall deal with it first. So far as can be ascertained Smith's majority has suffered a considerable reduction, but still he is returned pretty handily. On this score it may be frankly admitted that Ralph is fully entitled to all the credit of his victory. He has fought a hard fight in the courageous manner that all who knew him best expected him to do. He has won out, and it is generally believed locally that he will gather the full fruits of his great victory. Should the defeat of Templeman be confirmed on a recount of the votes, Ralph will almost certainly be given the Cabinet post of Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines. British Columbia will therefore still be represented in the Laurier Cabinet and Nanaimo will boast the high honor of Cabinet representation. Smith has fully earned this great position; for, most assuredly no other man in the Dominion could have held the constituency for Laurierism.

As to the contest itself there are two points which call for some comment. Ralph began his political career by the votes of the miners of Nanaimo. He went to Ottawa as the representative of labor in this constituency. In his own district he has lost the labor vote. He still retains the Liberal vote, but he has completely lost the trust and support of the workers from Northfield to Ladysmith. The returns from the polling stations included in and between these places gave Hawthornthwaite a lead of over five hundred votes. That is to say that in his own camp, in the district where he is best known, Ralph was snowed under—snowed under by the votes of the men to whom he belongs, and whence he sprang. In the light of the particular aspect the controversies of the campaign assumed, this fact is very significant, and materially detracts from the pleasure our local Liberal friends would naturally take in Ralph's election.

The second and one which is just as significant, is that Shepherd has been badly served. His nomination in the Opera House here was declared unanimous, and he then stated that if he were loyally supported he would carry the constituency. Mr. Shepherd at least has lived up to his pledges and more than justified his nomination assertion. That he was not returned at the head of the poll is entirely due to his disloyalty of his friends in Nanaimo and the lukewarmness of his supporters down the line. The Standard was scoffed and jeered at for asserting that the fight was between Smith and Shepherd. The figures entirely justify our prediction and there are lots of Conservatives in the district to-day who will be cursing themselves for fools. Shepherd put up a great fight and even his enemies must admit that he put up a clean fight. He is beaten, but he has gained many friends as the result of the campaign, and, at least, he has nothing to regret on his own part. Even those who voted against him on Monday are ready to wish him better luck next time. It was his first campaign and that he should have driven such a strong and redoubtable opponent as Smith as hard ae did is the very best testimony to his personal worth and recognized integrity of character.

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THE BALLOT.

There has been a good deal of comment on the streets concerning the style of ballot papers used at the election. Once a ballot paper has been handed to a voter it is nobody's business to interfere with it afterwards. The voter marks his paper, folds it up as best suits him, and then deposits it in the ballot box. On Monday there was a perforated slip attached to the ballot papers, and the gentlemen in charge of the boxes waited until the voter had taken his paper into the booth and marked it before detaching this slip. We submit they had no right to do this, andi if they had, the system is peculiarly rotten. The ballot is supposed to be secret, and while there are many who do not care who knows how they vote there are others who care a great deal, and it was to protect this class of voter that the secret ballot was introduced. As things were managed on Monday it was just possible for a scrutineer to tell how a man had voted while the slip was being detached from the ballot paper. There could be no certainty about it and therein lies the danger; for positive statements can be made about a man's vote on nothing more substantial than an impression on a suspicion. If the ballot system is to be used there is common agreement that it ought to be used properly.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It was very noticeable that the faces of many of our Liberal friends looked much brighter ar 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning than at 9 o'clock on Monday night.

There were seven Liberals in the last Dominion House from this Province. Up to time, Ralph is the sole survivor. McInnes, Jardine, and even Minister Templeman have gone the way of all flesh and wondering how it came about.

The later figures of the local contest lifted a great load off friend Rowland's shoulders. There was a rumor that he had disappeared about 8 o'clock but the rumor proved unfounded, for he was seen two hours later larger than life, bearing the smile that does not come off.

Eli was not the only one that found relief in later messages. An artist in paint who had betted more enthusiastically than wisely for the first time in years lost his voice for one long, dreary, despairing hour. When last reported on Monday night he was the only one to be heard in town.

BLEACHED FLOUR CASES.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Flour millers throughout the country are much interested in the hearing soon to be held before the board of food and drug inspection in the department of Agriculture on the question of the propriety of bleaching flour. In North Dakota, Kansas and other states the pure food commissions are already wrestling with the subject.

The millers are vigorously protesting against the statements of some of the pure food commissioners to the effect that the so-called bleach ng process renders the flour injurious. The process was invented some four years ago and is said to be nothing more than a rapid process of aging the flour. The method was first used in the south.

Now it is being used to a considerable extent in the west and northwest. The process has been so perfected that it is difficult to detect the bleached from the unbleached flour. The millers declare that the process is not in any way injurious and that the only effect is to give the flour a uniform color when it leaves the mills. Without 'bleaching" the color of the flour is apt to vary with the character of the soil inwhich the wheat is raised.

DOCTOR LEADS POSSE TO FIND BROTHER.

TACOMA, Oct. 26.—A special to the News from the Green River Hot Springs says:

A party of twenty-five experienced woodsmen, headed by Dr. J. S. Kloeber left the hotel this morning at dawn to renew the search for Fred. Kloeber. They will proceed to the spot where the body of Julius Kumle was found, and take up the trail from there, dividing the party into an extended skirmish line which is the only way to thoroughly cover the country.

Weather conditions on the mountains are clear and favorable as they were yesterday. Some persons believe Fred Kloeber will be found alive. Others are less hopeful and fear that he too has succumbed. No efforts will be spared to continue the hunt until the fate of the missing man is determined. Those who hope for the best count on the fact that Mr. Kloeber was an experienced hunter and resourceful in taking care of himself in the woods. Besides this, he was vigorous and possessed of good staying qualities.

Dermott's blood hounds from Spokane are expected to arrive at Hot Springs at 11 o'clock this morning, and will be taken out promptly. Preparations were made to carry the body of Julius Kumle to the hotel where the party is expected to arrive about one o'clock. It will be prepared for burial and await the arrival of his brother who is now on his way from San Francisco.

The dead man was a member of the Eagles and Elks lodges. The reason his body was not brought in yesterday was because it was several hours before a sufficient number of the searching parties reached the spot where the body was found, at the extreme summit of the Rooster Comb mountain and about four miles north of Green River Hot Springs hotel.

CAPT. HAINES CLAIMS TEMPORARY INSANITY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Temporary insanity will be the defense of Capt. P. C. Haines, jr., U.S.A., who killed Wm. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club landing last August. In the supreme court at Flushing, L.I., today, Judge Garrison overruled the demurrer entered by counsel for the defense in the case of T. J. Jenkins-Haines, brother of the captain which set up the claim that the indictment was defective in that it charged Jenkins Haines as both principal and accessory before the fact. Jenkins Haines was then called to the bar, and pleaded to the indictment not guilty for Capt. Haines on the ground that at the time of killing Annis, Capt. Haines was insane.

District Attorney Barrin asked the court to fix a date for the trial. This Judge Garrison said he preferred to leave to the judge who would preside at the November term of court.

THE BEST KNOWN LIVING AUTHOR.

There can be no disputing Tolstoi's rank as the best known most generally recognized living author. It will be quite accurate to add that he is also the best known of the world's living personalities. There could, therefore, be nothing more appropriate than the world celebration of his attainment of fourscore years.

Who and what is this great Russian as much a feature of his country's landscape as the Kremlin at Moscow or the troika of the steppes whom the world has come to regard as a commonplace of its daily thought, and whose name is, it might be said, literally a household word?

There are two Tolstois—one, the writer with an artist's vision and a creative touch seldom equaled and perhaps never surpassed; the other the preacher whose didactic homilies while without wide influence on the lives of men, have become vehemently debated counsels of perfection to a world "sick with the zigzag of compromise."

Tolstoi, the literary artist, may be said to have died with the production of "Anna Karenina," in 1875, a work which the great Russian himself calls poor and unworthy, but which will beyond a doubt be read long after all his preachment are forgotten. It must never be lost sight of, this fact, that Tolstoi himself splits his life in two. His early career, preceding his religious crisis in 1878-79, during which he wrote all (with the exception of "Resurrection") his great creative works, he now characterizes as unworthy and altogether evil. "I cannot now recall those years without a painful feeling of horror and loathing." He had tried, he tells us, and tested science and modern culture, and had turned from them with a feeling of repulsion because of "the inability of the first to solve the really important problems of life and because of the hollowness and falseness of the second." It is for this reason that he has turned to the simplicity, frankness, and essential kindliness of the peasant as being the nearest class on earth to the ideal Christian. Since 1878 his writings have been almost exclusively polemic and didactic.—From "Tolstoi at Eighty." in the Review of Reviews.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS' CONVENTION.

Fifty three Sabbath schools which sent 160 delegates, were represented at the Sabbath school convention, which was held during the past week in New Westminster, Rev. Dr. Rugg, of New Westminster was elected president; while the principal speakers included: W. C. Pierce, of Chicago, superintendent of the International Sunday School Bible Class Movement, who discussed the movement in question, the qualities which made of a man ai successful S.S. superintendent, and the general aims of S. S. work, which are chiefly religious in their nature.

Rev. Mr. Barraclough, of New Westminster, spoke upon the relation of the Sunday school to moral reform, Sabbath observance, etc.

Rev. Mr. Clay treated the subject of character building, while Rev. Mr. Carson dwelt upon the relation of the Sunday school to temperance and Rev. Mr. Thompson debated child conversion, the S.S. teacher's task and the Sunday school teacher's equipment.

The convention was one of the most successful that has ever been held in this province, the coast cities and districts and Vancouver island being alone represented in its councils.

Mr. Geo. Gibson, of Vancouver, the retiring president, presided during the early part of the proceedings and after his election, Rev. Dr. Rugg took charge.

Rev. S. J. Thompson conducted the four half-hour devotional exercises, with which the sessions of the convention were opened; Mr. Stewart Muirhead, the general secretary, who comes from Okotok, in the province of Alberta, represents the three western provinces, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

FAIR OPENS AT COLUMBIA

COLUMBIA, S.C., Oct. 26.— Auspicious conditions surrounded the opening today of the fortieth annual South Carolina State Fair. The prediction is made that with a week of good weather the exhibition this year will undoubtedly be the most successful of its kind ever held here. Every department of the fair is well filled, though the displays of agricultural products, live stock and poultry are especially noteworthy. The stables are filled with fast horses that will take part in the five days' racing programme. The city already is filling with visitors and a record-breaking crowd is anticipated. Many features of entertainment have been provided.

ROOSEVELT REACHS 50th YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt was 50 years old today. He was the recipient of many congratulations, but passed the day very much according to the routine which marks his every-day life. The progress of Mr. Taft's campaign for the Presidency seemed to occupy more of his attention than his birthday and was the chief topic of conversation with the many callers whom he received during the day.

Twenty-eight strenuous qirthdays have passed over Mr. Roosevelt's head since he left Harvard with his diploma in 1880. His twenty.second birthday, the first after his graduation from college, was spent in Europe, where he was traveling to recover from the effects of hard study Upon returning home he plunged at once into the maelstrom of municipal politics, and his twenty-third birthday found him campaigning for election to the New York General Assembly. At twenty-four Mr. Roosevelt was known all over the country as a new power in the Albany Halls of legislation. At twenty-five he was completing his term in the legislature and had added to his fame through his strenuous work as head of the legislative committee appointed to investigate New York's municipal administration.

Mr. Roosevelt's twenty-sixth birthday found him on the stump speaking in behalf of the Republican national ticket. The previous summer, as chairman of the New York delegation, he had opposed the nomination of Mr. Blaine, but when Mr. Blaine became the choice of the convention, Mr. Roosevelt fell into line and worked for the party's candidate's success.

Mr. Roosevelt passed his twenty-seventh birthday on his ranch in the Bad Lands, cultivating the acquaintance of ranchmen, rustlers, and cow punchers, who subsequently were to form the nucleus of his regiment of Rough Riders.

At twenty-eight he was again in the turmoil of New York City politics. Henry George was a candidate for Mayor. Abram S. Hewitt was the nominee of the Democrats. Mr. Roosevelt was put in the field by the Republicans. Mr. Hewitt won.

During his twenty-ninth and thirtieth years, Mr. Roosevelt was engaged chiefly in literary work and in hunting big game. During this perior of his career he passed many months in hunting the grizzly bears and other fierce wild animals of the West.

His thirty-first birthday found him a member of the United States Civil Service Commission, tow hich he had been appointed by President Harrison. President Cleveland retained him in office and he continued to serve until 1895.

At thirty-seven Mr. Roosevelt was president of the New York Board of Police Commissioners. Within a month after taking hold of this office he had become at once the best-hated and best-liked man in New York. He overhauled the police department and effectually stopped the police blackmail of saloon keepers. This work kept him busy for two years.

At thirty-nine Mr. Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy. His fortieth birthday, following his strenuous campaign in the war with Spain, found him a candidate on the Republican ticket for Governor of New York. He was successful in the election of his forty-first birthday found him installed in the executive chair at Albany. At forty-two he was on the eve of his election to the Vice Presidency of the United States.

His forty-third birthday he passed in the White House, having succeeded to the Presidency the previous month through the death of Mr. McKinley. The question of Cuban reciprocity and the Schley controversy were occupying his attention.

His forty-fourth birthday was his second in the White House. Temporarily beaten on Cuban reciprocity he had laid it aside and was beginning his fight against the trusts. He had just won his first great victory, the settlement of the anthracite coal strike.

His forty-fifth birthday found him awaiting the result of the coup in Central America, the establishment of the Panama Republic, and in preparing for the extra session of Congress which he had called to consider Cuban reciprocity.

His forty-sixth birthday he spent in the White House near the close of a Presidential campaign which was to elect him by the greatest majority in history.

His forty-seventh birthday was spent aboard the battleship West Virginia, returning from a southern trip.

His forty-eighth birthday was spent in the White House preparing his general attack all along the line on the trusts by means of the department of justice.

His forty-ninth birthday found him laying the plans for the nomination of William H. Taft, his Secretary of War, as the Republican candidate for President.

His fiftieth birthday, and his last in the White House, finds the President confident of the election of Mr. Taft as his successor and giving his spare time to preparations for his African hunt.

RARE COINS TO BE SOLD.

New York, Oct. 26.—Coin collectors from all parts of the United States are in town to bid for the many rare coins to be sold by W. S. Scott at the Collectors' Club today and tomorrow. The collection to be dispersed embraces many gold coins of rare types and varieties. Almost a complete list of dates of three-dollar gold pieces is to be offered, which range from 1854, the first of ssde of the denomination, up to and including 1889, when the coinage was abandoned. Other coins in the collection include thirty specimens of the five dollar gold piece, dated from 1795 to 1849, and showing many of the coins of this denomination struck at the branch mints of New Orleans, Dahlonega and Charlotte. Sixty tiny gold dollars, representing almost every year of issue of this smallest of United States gold pieces, also will be offered.

CHILD'S SEX CONTROLS ESTATE.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The social position, of the fair Duchess De Cahaulnes, who was Miss Theodore Shonts, of New York, depends entirely upon the sex of the child expected to be born to her within a few weeks.

Should the child be a son, he will be heir to the estates and titles of his father under the ancient Salic law and the young duchess, his mother will retain her place among the titled aristocrats of France.

If a girl be born the mother will be deprived of her title through the operation of the ancient Salic law, and the estat?s will go to the next male relative, the Duc de Laynes.

The duchess is still living in the beautiful apartment where she and her noble husband spent the first months of their married life, and where the young duke expired in the arms of his wife. Here the child will be born.

PASTOR REFUSES TO PREACH OF HELL.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Resigning his position as pastor of the Figueroa Street Baptist church rather than preach the doctrine of a literal hell. Rev. E. H. Brooks today declared that some of the members of his congregation are still living in the sixteenth century.

Declaring that gossiping women were partly responsible for the unhappy state of affairs in the church, the minister said:

"The trouble is simply this: Three of the deacons belong to the sixteenth century, so far as their religious views are concerned, and I have been preaching twentieth century gospel. I want to preach the advantage of a good life, but they want me to stick to doctrinal points.

"I do not believe in a literal hell with fire, brimstone, etc., and I cannot preach it."

PLAYGROUNDS AND BAD BOYS.

That play grounds and public recreational facilities have a very great influence in diminishing juvenile delinquency is a proposition in support of which countless opinions and instances are brought forward. The case of Tony or Joe, who ceased to be a neighborhood problem when the play ground was opened, is known to the social worker in almost every city which has a playground. And the almost unanimous opinion of judges, probation officers, neighborhood policemen and experienced social observers satisfies us that the play ground goes far toward solving the general problem of juvenile delinquency. After careful study of the records of the Chicago juvenile courts, over a term of years, divided by wards, it appears that a small park neighborhood recreation centre such as those of the South side of Chicago, can be expected to be coincident with a 28½ per cent. decrease of delinquency in a radius of one-half mile, conditions of the neighborhood in other respects remaining stable. To provide a probation district with adequate play facilities is coincident with a reduction in delinquency of from 28 per cent. to 70 per cent., or 44 per cent as an average. In addition, over a much larger area the small parks have a tendency to decrease delinquency 17 per cent. It is clear too, that besides preventing delinquency, the playground greatly increases the chances that a paroled boy will continue on good behavior. —A. T. Burns, in Charities and the Commons.

ZION CITY LURES MOTHER FROM HER CHILDREN.

TACOMA, Oct. 26.—Sensational evidence was adduced today in Judge Snell's court during the hearing of the divorce proceedings of Albert W. Sprague against Edith Sprague, a deaconess of Dowies' Church of Zion, who is alleged to have been lured away from her family of four children by religious fervor, dreams and and visions.

The climax was reached when little Delbert Sprague,, the 11-year-old son tearfully testified that he had several times seen his father kissing the housekeeper, who was hired during Mrs. Sprague's absence.

Sprague is a railroad engineer. He stated on the stand that his wife has been a member of the Zion sect for about ten years and that she has made several trips back to Zion City in Illinois for the purpose of worship.

He also testified that on Nov. 20, 1906, returning from a 24-hour run on the line, he found his wife had departed suddenly leaving a letter addressed to him which stated, among other things, that she had had a vision and that she was compelled to leave immediately for Zion City.

There are four children, ranging in ages from 2 to 14 years, and it was alleged that the mother left them without having made any arrangements for their care and comfort. She returned to Tacoma, on Aug. 1 last, and found that a housekeeper Mrs. Grace Dansby, had been installed in the household in her stead. The case has been taken under advisement.

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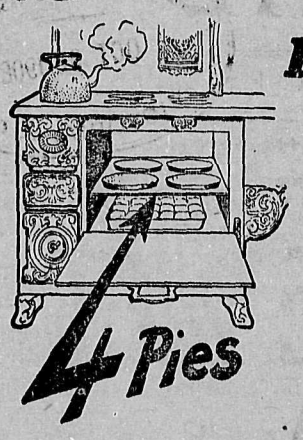

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I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect the Queen's Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to Bernard Gerard.

LEOPOLD LEPAS.
Ladysmith, B. C., Oct. 1, 1908.

I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me in respect to the premises known as the Extension Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to James Senini and Pasin Berto.

JOHN DOMENICO GROVANDO
Ladysmith, B. C., October 7, 1908

PROFITABLE INSURANCE.

By a strange coincidence a much-married woman lost three husbands in succession through fatal accidents in the mine. Naturally her case excited much interest, and she had many sympathetic callers, to all of whom she made the same reply:

"Ah, yes; it's very hard; but in the midst of my sorrow I've always had somethin' to be thankful for. None o' my husbands lived long after I'd insured 'em as some poor soul's husbands do."—AusRers.

PRESIDENT 50 YEARS OLD TO. MORROW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26. — President Roosevelt will be 50 years old tomorrow, having been born October 27, 1858. So far as is known no special preparations have been made for an observance of the anniversary, and the President probably will pass the day very much according to the routine which marks his every-day life. In the evening there will be a birthday dinner at the White House at which the members of the President's family will be joined by a few intimate friends.

PAPAL ORDER,

London, Oct. 27.—A despatch from Rome to a London news agency says the Pope has decided that a special consistory shall be held from the nomination of new American cardinals after the organization of the American diocese and that the United States shall have three cardinals.

MODERN METHODS.

"I got a postal from a candidate to-day," said the first farmer.

"To what effect?" inquired the second farmer.

"Asked me to consider myself slapped on the back and my baby kissed."—Kansas City Journal.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging Coal Harbor," will be received until Friday, 30th October, 1908, at 4.30 p.m., for dredging required at Coal Harbor, Vancouver, Province of British Columbia:—

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actnal signatures of tenderers.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to G. A. Keefer, Esq, Resident Engineer, New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must included the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have b)en notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1-000.00,) must be deposited as security. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 7, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

PURSUANT to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act 1901" and amending Acts, notice is hereby given that Gus Hill, of the City of Ladysmith, in the Province of British Columbia, general merchant, did on the 28rd day of September, A. D. 1908 make an assignment unto Albert E. Planta of the City ofNanaimo, in the Province aforesaid, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said Gus Hill will be held at the Abbottsford Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C. on the 19th day of October, 1908 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving direction with reference to the disposal of the estate; and further take notice that all persons having claims against the said Gus Hill are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to the said Albert E. Planta, at his office, Nanaimo, B. C., on or before the 15th. day of November 1908, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those of which he shall then have notice, and all persons indebted to the said Gus Hill are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Albert E. Planta forthwith.

ALBERT E. PLANTA
Assignee of the estate of Gus Hill.
Dated the 7th day of October, 1908.

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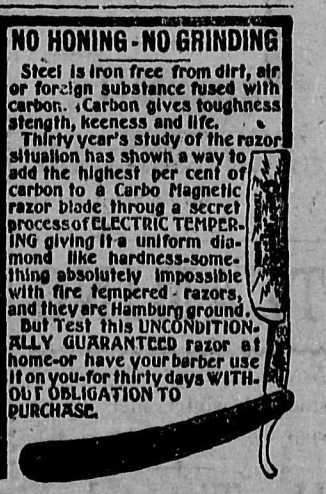

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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

MELANCHOLIC VICTIM.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 26.— Violet Lang, aged 23, a nurse employed in the family of L. E. Stearns, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. The girl who came to Canada is said to have suffered from fits of melancholy.

CHOLERA SCARE.

Manila, Oct. 26.—Seven new cases of cholera were reported in this city for the day ending Sunday night. The situation is not considered to be grave and the health department feels it has the epidemic well under control.

AFTERMATH OF CRIME.

Bullfoot Lake, Tenn., Oct. 26. — Forty-four more prisoners, including two women, were brought in today as the result of the murder at Walnut Log last week of Capt. Q. Rankin by masked night riders.

BANK PRESIDENT DEAD.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 25.— Thomas E. Kenny, president of the Royal bank, died at one o'clock this morning. He had been ill for a long time.

Y. M. C. A. DEDICATION.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 26.—A Y. M.C.A. building, erected by Studebaker Bros. Manufacturer's Company at a cost of $250,000, was dedicated and formally given over to the association today in the presence of a large audience. Col. Geo. M. Studebaker made the presentation address.

INTER-IMPERIAL NEWS SERVICE IS WANTED.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Lord Northcliffe, the principal proprietor of the London Times and the Daily Mail, has arrived in Toronto. The idea that caught a party of newspaper men with whom Lord Northcliffe chatted was the plan of having an addition of the English news service sent to Canada and conversely a proper Canadian news service cabled to England.

His Lordship made clear his dissatisfaction with some of the present services. A strong factor in the situation was that most of the news sent from England to Canada comes via New York, and contracts an American flavor in its passage.

SERVIA MUSTERING TO ARMS.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Belgrade says that the Servian Government has called out all the first reserves and ordered khaki for the troops, three hundred Maxim guns and four hundred military automobiles.

According to this report King Peter has informed the Turkish minister that an alliance has probably been concluded between Servia and Montenegro but this in no way interfered with the friendship of these countries for Turkey.

PARKHURST RESIGNS FROM COMSTOCK'S SOCIETY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—It became known today that Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst has resigned the presidency of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, an office he has held for seventeen years. The resignation and reason for it will be formally announced at a dinner to be held at the Hotel Gotham on next Thursday evening, at which Rev. Dr. Parkhurst will be the guest of honor.

The board of directors will accept the resignation at their next meeting which will be early in November. Dr. Parkhurst's successor will be elected at the same meeting.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT

Bank Messenger Said Temptation of Handling Big Sums Was Too Much for Him.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—At the police court yesterday Richard Stephens, a messenger for the Bank of Commerce pleaded guilty to purloining $317, the property of the bank.

There were several charges involved to make this total sum and the money had been got for drafts that he was sent out to collect on behalf of the bank. Stephens had elected for a trial by the magistrate, and the magistrate asked him what he had to say before sentence was passed. Stephens asked for leniency on the ground of temptation to which he was submitted. He said that he only got $40 a month, and that the handling of large sums of money was a continual temptation to him. For six and a half years he had held the position without ever yielding to the tempter, and he thought that that should weigh in his favor. The magistrate was about to pass sentence, when it was stated that there were other charges and Stephens was remanded till today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 24. — Mary Morrison, the child witness on the charge of murder of her mother by James Jenkins, colored, now being heard at New Westminster, broke badly in her attempt at identification today. She was brought into the court when another negro had been substituted for the prisoner.

The Chief Justice questioned her carefully and asked if she saw in the court room the man who killed her mother. She declared that the colored man present was the murderer. She was warned to make sure, and approached close to him, declaring all the time that he was the murderer, when, as a matter of fact she was identifying a negro of a different build and much blacker than the man under arrest. A sensation was created in the court room.

Forman Brown, of the jury, suggested to the court that further and different methods of identification should be adopted, but the judge declined to do this. Further evidence may be heard this afternoon.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—After a close and exciting game in the last quarter of which the score was tie of nine, the All-Canadian lacrosse team defeated the United Kingdom team in the Olympic winter games series today by 14 to 10.—The first quarter ended four to one in favor of the Colonials, Broderick scoring once, Gorman once, and Turnbull finding the net twice. The home team had a good share of the game but lacked fineness, missing opportunities in front of the goal.

On resuming, the Britishers were less flurried and Buckland at once reduced the Canucks' lead. In the dingdong game which ensued the Englishmen were faster on the slippery turf. Just before the interval Brennan added a goal and at half time the score stood Canucks six United Kingdom 2.

On restarting the Britons scored twice through Jones, after pretty stick work. The Canucks replied with two more scored by Turnbull, and play became as keen as mustard but was very clean. Brennan scored again, and then Buckland on three for England successively and the third quarter ended 9 to 7 in the visitors' favor.

On resuming the excitement was great as the Englishmen seemed to be much fresher. They added their eighth goal through Jones, and immediately drew level, with fifteen minutes to play, Brennan, however, soon gave the Canadians the lead again, and after a nice pass from Turnbull, made the result sure with another. The Canucks, in a terrific rally, after their bad fright, scored two more goals through Gorman and Brennan. England scored her tenth goal and the final result of the exciting match was 14 to 10.

CASTRO STRIKES A NOVEL POSE.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 20 Tuesday, via Willemstad, Curacoa, Oct. 26.—Pres. Castro in his answer to the second Netherlands note has declined to revoke his decree of May 14, prohibiting the trans-shipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacoa which has been so obnoxious to the people of that Island. This answer was made Sept. 12

The President expressed surprise that the Netherlands government should ask for the revocation of his decree after acknowledging Venezuela's right to issue it. Continueing, he asks the Netherlands to send a confidential agent to Caracas to arrange the terms of an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the two governments. The chief of the artillery branch of the Venezuelan army has completed the preparations for the defence of Laguaira. In anticipation of a naval demonstration by Holland before that port on November, shells have been distributed to all the modern guns installed in the forts on the mountainside above LaGuaira.

President Castro's health is still delicate and causes anxiety to his friends.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN MANILE ABATING.

MANILA, Oct. 26.— Following an examination of conditions in Manila by a special medical board which has been dealing with the cholera situation, Rear Admiral G. B. Harber, commanding the cruiser squadron, today, for the first time in many weeks, granted the men of the warships short liberty. The sailors and marines are forbidden to enter the native quarters, instructed to avoid the Tondo district where the disease has created the greatest ravage and warned to take the precautions about food and drink usual under such circumstances. Hundreds of sailors are ashore today under the new regulations.

The dragnet of the Board of Health landed but one cholera suspect to. day. There is general confidence that the sailors are in no danger of contracting the plague as long as they exercise the ordinary precautions.

LONGBOAT WINS STAR RACE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—The Montreal Star Independent Harrier road race for fifteen miles for the trophies offered by the Montreal Star, resulted in another victory for the Indian Longboat. His time was 1.25.43, this being about a minute faster than his time made in the same race last year, but a minute slower than Longboat made in his exhibition race over the same course in June last. Homer of Halifax was a good second, finishing thirty seconds after Longboat, while Wood, of Montreal, was third, two yards behind Homer. The Irish Canadians of Toronto won the team trophy, Sellen of the same club as Longboat being fourth and the team also capturing tenth and fourteenth places.

Upwards of one hundred thousand people witnessed the running of the race.

PLENTY OF FISH; BUT NO MARKET.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 26.— The condition of the fishing industry on the Fraser river at the present time is most peculiar, and there appears to be a probability that a week more will find the fishing almost gt a stand still, with thousands of salmon waiting to be caught. For the past week there has been every indication of a large run, and today the indications are being justified. Cohoes are running heavily, especially in the North Arm; dog salmon are almost equally plentiful; spring salmon are as numerous as ever this year and now the steelheads are commencing to run, and a considerable number today figure in the catches.

The run today is heavier than at any other time this year, but the canneries are not prepared to handle the fish. Only two are now in operation and the salmon are swimming up the river almost unmolested. The buyers this morning have reduced the price on cohoes from twenty to fifteen cents and dog salmon can hardly find purchasers. The St. Mungo and the Columbia cold storage plants today had practically all they could handle, and the shippers state that the eastern market, owing to hard times, is unable to take anything near the usual quantity, the dwellers in the city being content to live on cheaper fish until the money market improves. A week more, in the estimate of one of the buyers, will fill the remaining demand and after that a very limited number of fish will be marketable.

HARROWING TALE SEEMS TO BE A MYTH.

BLAINE, Oct. 24.—Lying high and dry on the beach above Blaine, where she was run to keep her from sinking and losing a cargo of furs valued at no less than $40,000, after an accident off the Alaskan coast, is the little auxiliary schooner Annie, Captain Robert Neilson, commanding. Aboard the little vessel is the body of one of the sailors who was killed in an encounter with Japanese seal poachers and the master of the craft himself is suffering from a bullet wound received in the same encounter.

When the boat was beached near Blaine the bearings of the craft were red hot as the result of the long run following the accident. Capt. Neilson feared to make a foreign port with his valuable cargo and took the chance of making Blaine before his schooner went down. He succeeded.

The story is one of the most harrowing that has been given out in Blaine for some time, but the startling part of it is that it is untrue. Just what the reason is for the person palming himself off as Captain Neilson to a newspaper man of Blaine, is not known, but it is intimated in a despatch from Seattle, which relates how one Hans Neilson, of the schooner Annie, secured some $3.50 from a Ballard citizen by the relation of a story that is almost a counterpart of the one told in Blaine. The particular change in the tale is the location of the little schooner, for to the Seattle man was explained that the vessel was lying just up the beach from Ballard. A search of the Blaine and Ballard beaches has failed to reveal the location of the mythical Annie, and the Ballard man is of the opinion that the captain, instead of the vessel is doing the lying.

There was one other change in the tale told in Ballard, but this was evidently necessary in order to get the money. At Blaine nothing was said about the dead sailor being on board ,but at Ballard the body was conjured up so that it might aid in securing the $3.50 desired by the bold seaman. But now a saloon man of Ballard is seeking the captain of the schooner Annie, but he hasn't found him yet.

CORRUPTION CHARGES IN WINNIPEG ELECTION

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—The sensation in political circles today was the arrest yesterday on the charge of bribery of Wm. A. Carson, a well-known citizen, and George McLeod, Dominion police detective.

The charge against Carson was made by one of his employees, Samuel Calvert, who claims that Carson gave him and another man named Hawkins five dollars each to vote for Cameron, the Liberal candidate. Carson is a well known curler and sporting man, being president of the Manitoba Curling Club.

Both Carson and McLeod were kept in jail until this morning when they were released on bail.

Boddy McLennan, a well known cross player, was also arrested for bribery. This morning he was also released on bail. The contest is very bitter on both sides and the movements of prominent election workers are closely watched. A heavy vote is being polled in the city, the contest will be close.

DREYFUS PRESENTS ANOTHER DEFENCE

PARIS, Oct. 24.— Major Dreyfus has written a letter to the Action Francaise, a Nationalist organ, in refutation of the accusation which is once again being brought against she Court of Cassation, that is distorted the law when it declared him to be innocent by its own authority instead of sending him for trial by a third court-martial. Various texts have been quoted in support of the theory advanced, among others by Major Guignet, and advocated by the Action Francaise, but Major Dreyfus shows conclusively that the Court of Cassation neither distorted the law nor exceeded its powers. In one passage of his letter, Major Dreyfus writes :

"The Action Francaise must be aware that the question as to whether the judgment should be quashed with or without another trial was discussed at length, and in public, before the Court of Cassation. The most eminent lawyers all take the same view of the 445th clause They all say, 'The sending before another court is only required by the law when the innocence of the condemned person is not demonstrated clearly by the discussion before the Court of Cassation. When, an the contrary no portion of the charge can be maintained, there is no reason for such a step, as nothing remains to be tried.' Moreover, if the law insisted on the non-existence of a crime or offence, in the abstract sense of these terms, there was all the same no reason for another trial Nothing remained of the charge which could be submitted to discussion by a court, as, on the one hand I was recognized as innocent of any crime, and, on the other, Esterhazy was declared to be the author of the bordereau, but had been acquitted by a judgment of a court martial which could not be modified. This double intangible fact rendered any new trial legally impossible. Besides, the Court of Cassation in rehabilitating me without sending me for a fresh trial, only adhered to a jurisprudence of more than ten years' date. On Jan. 22, 1898, it proclaimed the innocence of a poor man who had been condemned for desertion by a court martial when this crime had been committed by another. This decree was read out, explained, and commented on during the discussion at the Court of Cassation.

"To sum up, I have been pronounced innocent by the full assembly of the highest magistrates in my country after a minute investigation and public discussion which has reduced to nothing the miserable machinations directed against me."

BOYS CONFESS TO CRIME.

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 23.— Two of the most daring boy burglars who have run at large in this city for some time were arrested by Patrolman Nick Rust in South Bellingham yesterday afternoon.

The lads admit to stealing more than $100 worth of goods from the general merchandise stock of C. W. Waldron, in South Bellingham about three weeks ago. The boys give their names as Robert Thomasson, age 15 years and Eddie Christman, age 14 years. Both live on the outskirts of Happy Valley, but their homes are a mile or so apart.

Three weeks ago they entered a rear window in Waldron's store on Eleventh and Harris streets. Thomasson says he burglarized to get some shot gun shells. The young culprits stole eleven boxes of shot gun shells, six sets of silver spoons, two razors, four watches, four fountain pens and eight dozen silk handkerchiefs.

The burglary was soon detected. Captain Callahan and Patrolman Rust went at the case upon being notified. Some days ago Rust discovered Thomasson selling the shells He followed up his cluse, and yesterday had sufficient evidence to place both boys under arrest.

The lads were terrified when captured, and readily confessed to the crime. Young Thomasson admitted that he had stored the loot in his trunk as Christman was afraid to save the stuff home.

When Rust went to the Christman home, the boy's mother went into hysterics, and under a promise from the father that the lad would be turned over to the police whenever wanted, he was allowed to remain at home last night. The Thomasson boy was locked up for a few hours, and last night he was turned over to the custody of his father, who will be responsible for him until he is wanted by the police.

EGG-O-SEE CO. IS PLACED IN HANDS OF RECEIVER.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 26.—It developed last night that Judge Albert Akers has appointed John E. Linnehan secretary and manager of the Battle Creek Breakfast Food Co., Ltd., manufacturers of Egg-O-See with general offices in Chicago, as receiver of the property and business of the Company.

The action was taken yesterday quietly, on the application of J. S. McCoy, of Buffalo, N.Y., manager of the Buffalo plant of the company, representing as stated in the petition, that interest involved. Mr. Linnehan at once furnished the required bond of $200,000, secured by the Illinois Surety Co.

The company is a partnership association organized under the Michigan law, and capitalized at $1,000,000 with 5,000 shares of preferred stock and the same number of common stock at $100 par value. The total outstanding shares are 6,315. The remainder is common. The Buffalo mill closed down on Sept. 20, and the Quincy mill on Oct. 12 and by reason of the cessation of these mills, the good will of the company may become a total loss and the value of the great amount of advertising lost. The outstanding debts of the company now aggregates $350,000, exclusive of the bond issue. In order to prevent irreparable loss to the shareholders and of creditors of the company, the petition asked the appointment of a receiver.

THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Jews are purchasing the site of ancient Jerico.

Harry Hossmer, of Fine, N.Y., was robbed by a highwayman, then shot to death.

Pope Pius X. carries at his girdle an old watch of base metal, the face shipped, with a plain leather guard.

Oil as train fuel in the timber districts of New York would prevent forest fires, says the state forest commission.

Sanford Tiller, of Cross, W. Va., found a copperhead snake in one of the felt boots he had left in the kitchen over night.

Two girls, belles of Hardinsville, Ark., were indicted by the grand jury for disturbing public worship by talking and giggling.

It is reported that Algernon C. Swiburne, the English poet, will be awarded the Noble prize for the best literary production.

The controller of an almshouse at Reading, Pa., drew the line in expenditures at paying $2 for the repair of a pauper's false teeth.

The portrait of Evelyn Thaw is to be sold at a court house in New York at the instance of a milliner, to whom Mrs. Thaw is in debt.

A Croydon, England, audience of ladies refused to remove their hats at the request of Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, who was speaking.

Eugene V. Debs arrived in Chicago after completing a western campaign tour of 9,000 miles, during which time he made 187 speeches in 25 days.

New York city's Bronx zoological garden has more additions to its collection of animals by birth than any other such garden in the world.

Suddenly ceasing laughing at the antics of an actor in a vaudeville performance here , Miss Maud Hall fell dead at Shamokin, Pa.

Samuel Calvin, an artist, and his bride are taking a honeymoon trip in the form of a horseback ride from Holidaysburg, Pa., to Washington, D.C.

Harvard's astronomical observatory has completed mounting on its grounds a five-foot reflecting telescope, the largest stronomical instrument in the world.

Reports from the men who have been in the Maine woods this month indicate that one of the most successful hunting seasons for a long time is at hand.

Pawnbrokers at Pekin having refused to reduce their fifty per cent. rate of interest, the municipal board has opened official pawn shops, and charge only 15 per cent.

Saying that he was warned of his death by his father's ghost, Bose Skipper, of Moneraville, Ala., apparently in good health, died the next day after making the statement.

A Swiss physician, Dr. Gronin, recommends brown glasses as a protection for the eyes in preference to the blue or black glass generally used by climbers on snowfields.

While driving over an old road in the mining district of Plainsville, Pa., two men with their horse and wagon sank into a mine to the depth of 50 feet, but were rescued.

Boys and girls have been enjoying toboggan slides on a hill in Martinsville, Ind. The drought has toughened the grass, and the hot sun burned the blades until they are as smooth as glass.

The largest number of aliens employed in New York city are in the clothing industry, and it is because nearly all of the manufacturing is done in cities that the immigrants are segregated there.

New York city people are consuming more alcoholic beverages than ever before, for the consumption is increasing more rapidly than the population. Each day the city drinks about two hundred thousand gallons.

The Prussian Academy of Science, an association of eminent men, under the patronage of the government, has been bequeathed the sum of $7,500,000 from a banker named Sampson, who died recently in Brussels.

Tea drinking in the German army is to be encouraged in future, on the suggestion of the emperor. In many canteens tea has been regularly served for some time. The new military instructions state that the serving out of tea as well as coffee on long marches at the field kitchens is considered advisable.

FATAL STEP.

Guysboro, N.S., Oct. 25.— Lewis M. H. Horton, aged 15, was drowned here today while stepping from one boat to another.

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PERSONALS.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson were passengers on the Victoria train this morning.

Mr. J. W. Coburn, President of the Ladysmith Lumber Company, went through town this morning.

Mr. H. Reifle, of the Union Brewery Company, was in town this morning.

Mr. T. Booth, of the Herald, went down the line this morning.

Mr. J. Armstrong arrived in town this morning and will commence work with R. Wright, the local blacksmith.

Mr. McDowall arrived in town yesterday from Winnipeg, and will probably appear in the Ladysmith lineup against Vancouver on Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Eardley is down from Doloni, Alaska. Mr. Eardley is interested in the mines up there, and is taking a look round the Island and mainland points under the escort of Mr. Chris Stevens.

LOCAL NEWS

Wm. Sloan, (Lib.), elected by acclamation in Comox-Atlin district.

It is reported that the bye-election necessary by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, will be held for the Provincial House, rendered on or about Dec. 16th.

all cleared away; but the smoke from **Winch's Grand Duke Cigars is gaining** in volume all the time. The more you smoke them the more you like them. X

George Hepple has the credit of putting up the sportiest bet of the election. With Smith over 500 behind George took up a taunting opponent for $20.00 and he has reaped the reward of his courage. George is a true Grit—he is grit right through

There is one good thing to be got in Victoria. That is Winch's Grand Duke Cigar which is on sale at Westerndale Railway Cigar Store, opposite the E. & N. station, at the James' Bay Cigar Store, opposite the C. P. R. Hotel and at the Hub Cigar Store on Government Street run by Lewis and Evans. X

Hardeman's American Hats

Just arrived today—a large shipment of Hardeman's Celebrated Hats in all the latest shapes and shades for Winter.

The very latest Fedora shapes in Brown, Bamboo and Backus. Just out from New York, for $2.50

Our Crush Shapes are the very latest thing out.

We are now in a position to give you the latest Hats at the Lowest Prices.

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For Latest Styles in Hats.

A short meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, Alderman Matheson presiding in the absence of Mayor Nicholson. Nothing of very much importance transpired, and after a very brief sitting the Council adjourned.

The Grand Duke Cigar cha s all brands. It is made in town, and is the best smoke in town. Don't forget to call for it. X

Word has been received in town that Bob Hailstones was dangerously hurt in the accident in one of the Roslyn mines. In addition to being badly crushed about the shoulders, a broken rib entered the lungs and his condition up to the time of Andy writing was still very precarious. Still there is a chance of him pulling round.

You may have your own opinion about the worth and value of a real live Grand Duke; but Winch's Grand Duke Cigar is class all over and right through. It is the best smoke in town, is made in town and has first call in town. XX

Mr. Shipp, who took over the lease of the Opera House from Mayor Nicholson has everything fixed now for his moving picture show. Of course, it is always a handicap to show pictures without electric light, but Mr. Shipp has got the very best substitute in the shape of a calcium light. He has no fears about the show not being appreciated, and expects to open out towards the back of the week.

We cannot say who will be elected on the 26th; but there is any amount of money to bet that the Grand Duke Cigar will beat the combined vote of all its rivals in the constituency. Smoke the winning cigar even if you do bank on the losing candidate. XX

F. R. Carlow, District organizer for the Ancient Order of Foresters, who has been working in Ladysmith, has succeeded in getting a large number of the citizens as charter members of the order. Already sixty-one have signed the charter, and it is expected that at least seventy-five will be on by Saturday. As the charter closes this week, anyone wanting to join should get their name in as soon as possible. Charters can be seen at H. Hughes cigar stand, Knight's Book Store, or with th eorganizer at the Abbotsford Hotel.

The Ancient Order of Foresters is well represented in other parts of the Island, having a membership of 850 in Victoria, and 250 in Ranaimo. A court is also being formed at Duncan this week with 35 charter members.

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WANTED.

Boarders, private bogrding house. First Class table. Baden Powell St. First Avenue.

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INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION IN ENGLAND.

The new scheme of industrial arbitration, in which Churchill is interesting himself, does not in any way depart from the voluntary and permissive character of the conciliation act of 1896. The recent Trade Union Congress seemed to shew that a feeling in favor of arbitration is growing among the unions, but Ben Tillett's motion in favor of 'compulsory arbitration, on the lines of the New Zealand conciliation act of 1894, was rejected by the congress by 1,099,000 votes to 645,000. It may be interesting to point out that the furthest advance yet made in the direction of compulsion is to be credited to the boot and shoe trade. A special feature of the settlement of their dispute in 1895 was the deposit of each party of £1000 with trustees as a financial guarantee for the performance of agreements and awards. Much may reasonably be expected from Mr. Churchill's new departure. But, after all, the ideal reform is to establish trade boards for each of the industries which do not at present possess them.

The fourth section of the conciliation act, 1896, to which the side note is, "Power for Board of Trade to aid in establishing conciliation boards," provides as follows:

"If it appears to the Board of Trade that in any district or trade adequate means do not exist for having disputes submitted to a conciliation board for the district or trade, they may appoint any person or persons to inquire into the conditions of the district or trade, and to confer with the employers and employed, and, if the board think it, with any local authority or body, as to the expediency of establishing a conciliation board for the district or trade.

I do not think much has been done under this section. In 1906, apart from local boards formed in the building trades under their national scheme, only five trade boards came into existence. This seems to me to be a direction in which, I respectfully submit, the energy of the new president of the Board of Trade might fruitfully be turned.

In conclusion, it has been suggested that a really big trade dispute will never be settled by arbitration. No doubt there are many questions on which disputes arise (e. g., the employment of non-union labor, the restriction of piece work, etc.), where there is no common agreement as to principles, and the nature of a particular case may put limits to the applicability of arbitration as a method of settlement. In fact, under the terms of settlement of the dispute in the boot and shoe trade in 1895, drawn up at the Board of Trade, certain classes of questions (e. g., the employment of particular individuals, the adoption of piece work, etc.) were exempted.

It may, however, be pointed out that a precisely similar objection is urged against international arbitration. Yet that great cause continues to make enormous advances and so it will be with industrial arbitration.—London Leader.

HOW GERMANY BUILDS HER NAVY.

While appropriations for the United States navy have been more or less bufeted about in committee and on the floors of the senate aod house of representatives, we have had in recent years a very conspicuous example of the beneficial results accruing from a continuous and regular naval ship-building policy, such as that at present under way in the German Empire. Beginning with 1898, the Germans have been acting on a definite programme worked out for several years in advance. It has been known far ahead of the time of beginning construction just how many vessels of the various classes were to be laid down each year, although later acts have much increased the number and sizes. The act of 1898 contemplated the acquisition of a navy including twenty battleships, eight coast defenders, twelve large and twenty-nine smaller cruisers, besides six destroyers to be laid down annually.

This total included a number of ships already in existence, and work was prosecuted on the others at the rate of two or three large ships each year. In 1900 a supplementary act increased the battleships to 38. In 1906 the large cruisers were increased to twenty, and the destroyers to be laid down each year were raised from six to twelve. In 1907 the active life of all vessels was declared decreased to twenty years, after which new construction would fill the place of each vessel so retired, without such construction being included in the regular list for additions to the navy.—Frank Leslie's.

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL.

'Dearest," he whispered, "I am ultra-fashionable. I have a hat of green, a tie of green and even shoes of green. Is there any more you could ask?"

"Yes," responded the practical girl, "before I accept you I would like to know if you have any long green in your pockets?" — Chicago News.

IT COULDN'T TALK BACK.

"They tried a lot of canned oratory at the meeting of a Harvard political club the other night. It was a rank failure."

"What was the trouble?"

"The boys soon found there wasn't any fun in joshing a phonograph."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHAT'S THE PROPOSITION.

The Heiress—Oh, papa! The Earl has proposed!

Papa Bigwadd— H'h! What's his proposition?—Exchange.

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FOR BLANKETS.

HER LINE.

"The hired girl says she is going to leave us to go on the stage."

"Humph," sneered the head of the house. "She's probably got a job in one of those dish breaking vaudeville acts. That seems to be her line."—Exchange.

COST HIM A PENNY.

Eva—And you refused him? Why?

Edna—He was too economical.

Eva—But I thought you said the young man you accepted would have to be economical?

Edna—But he was too much so. He actually proposed on a postal card.—Chicago News.

HOW HE FOUND OUT.

"Well, Bobbie," said his sister's beau, "I am going to have the pleasure of eating dinner at your house next Sunday. What do you think of that?"

"Oh, I knew about it all the time."

"You did? Who told you?"

"Nobody; but sis and ma have been busy two or three days tryin' to find the finger bowls."— Chicago Record-Herald.

HELPED OUT.

"I hardly know how to begin, sir" said the would-be son-in-law, as a starter.

"Permit me to help you out," said the old man.

The words were polite enough; but the young man thought he saw trouble ahead, and got out unassisted.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GLORIOUS VICTORY.

"You had a political debate in your district school building last Saturday night, Uncle Sime, I understand. How did it go off?"

"We win. Whenever the other fellers tried to talk we turned loose two dozen cowbells, a lot o' fishhorns, a bugle, a bass drum an' a horse fiddle, and they guv it up an' quit. By George, they didn't git to say a blamed word."—Chicago Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Ethel Zimmerman, of New York, the well-known actress and singer, was married yesterday to Benoni Lockwood, jr., also of New York. She was divorced from her husband some time ago, and was the original "merry widow."

PARLIAMENT MEETS JAN. 6

Ottawa, Oct. 27.—The new parliament is expected to be called to meet on Jan. 6. The new speaker and deputy will probably be respectively Chas. Marcil, M.P., for Bonaventure, and C. H. McIntyre, M.P., for South Perth, Ont.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 27. — The death of ex-Gov. John Miller, of North Dakota, here yesterday, recalls the famous fight against the Louisiana Lottery in North Dakota. Mr. Miller led the fight against the lottery and the story is told that a representative of the lottery came into Mr. Miller's office and laid down a suit case containing $200,000.

"That is yours if you will permit the lottery enter North Dakota," he said.

"My price is higher than that," said Mr. Miller, and he threw him out of the office. They called him "Honest John" Miller in North Dakota. His fight against the lottery was re-doubled after that.

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A Janatress to look after the Oddfellows' Hall. Full particulars may be had from Jas. Curry. Applications, stating terms, must be received on or before Saturday, Oct. 31.
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COURT OF REVISION

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The Rev. R. A. Heath is leaving town, and is selling off his household effects. No reasonable offer will be refused and the furniture and goods can be inspected at any time.

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