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ANOTHER LIGHT BY-LAW COMING

Petition Presented to Council Praying for By-Law to Borrow Money For Installation of An Electric Plant.

The twelfth regular meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. Mayor Nicholson presided and there were present Alds. Campbell Roberts, McKinnell, Haworth, Brown and Matheson.

The City Clerk had a bunch of communications all dealing with the city's proposal to install an electric light plant. The letters came from places as far distant as Montreal and New York, and from neighboring and coast cities. Some of them were from electric engineering firms, and others from engineers offering their services to the city. The whole sheaf were ordered filed for future reference.

Accounts totalling $47.75 were presented and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Road Foreman Callander, in his weekly report, after stating what work had been done on the streets during the week, said that there had been another outbreak of measles. The result of jt had been that he had been kept so busy attending to his duties as medical oMcer that he had been unable to properly look after the men on the street. However, if the Council were satisfied with him merely keeping the men's time, and seeing that the work was properly done, it was all right.

Mayor Nicholson remarked that he had spoken to the medical officer about the necessity of quarantining houses for measles. The doctor had told him that it was a bad form of measles and he wanted every precaution taken to stop it from spreading He insisted on the houses being quarantined.

On motion the report was ordered filed.

Ald. Haworth drew attention to the sidewalk between the Pretoria Hotel and Mr. Malone's residence. Some of the underpins had given way, and the sidewalk was liable to go down. He was informed that the sidewalk had been attended to.

Mayor Nicholson, for the Street Committee, said some little work had been done during the week. Some new ditches had been made and some old ones cleaned out. A little had been done to Roberts Street, and he thought the sidewalk should be fixed up a bit.

Ald. Campbell wanted to know why the lumber which had been promised to Mr. Alten to complete the sidewalk from Mr. Fagan's residence on Kitchener street, had not been delivered. Of course, he could not say whose fault it was, or who was responsible for the delay. The man was only waiting for the lumber now to finish the job.

Ald. Brown said that all Mr. Alten was waiting of was the lumber, so that he could finish the whole job at once. He understood that the lumber had been ordered, but that someone had neglected to deliver it.

Ald. Haworth thought that if they could not get lumber delivered from one company they should try another. Mr. Ward had lumber to sell, and he had no doubt they would get it from him as cheap as from the other company.

Mayor Nicholson said they could not say whether the company was to blame or not, as they did not know that the order had been put in.

Mr. G. Wilson, Secretary of the Citizen's League, having been given permission to address the Council, presented a petition, praying for the introduction of a by-law for the purpose of borrowing money to instal and operate an electric light plant. He explained that two separate lists had been taken round, the one asking for a by-law for a private company and the other for a municipal plant. The first named petition had only received two signatures. Over 10 per cent. of the property owners in town had signed the second. He himself had taken one of the petitions round among the business men and they had signed it to a man. He though the petitions were fairly representative of the property owners in town.

The City Clerk then read the petitions with the list of names appended.

Mayor Nicholson said that at least they had the names of ten per cent. of the ratepayers.

Ald. Haworth said he had noticed the names of persons who, while they might be on the voters' list, were not property owners and would not, therefore, have a vote when the by-law was referred to the people.

Mayor Nicholson said that the only point that concerned them was the ten per cent. of the ratepayers which the law called for. They certainly had that.

Ald. Matheson said that he himself had always favored a private company putting in and operating the lighting plant. However, the petition they had before them asked for municipal ownership, and so far as he was concerned he was prepared to go on with the business, and help it along all he could. He might not himself, take the light at the beginning as he had just gone to some expense in putting in a lamp; but he was prepared to do everything in his power to help the scheme along.

He moved, and Ald. Roberts seconded that the petition be received and acted on. The motion carried.

Mayor Nicholson said that time was getting on and they would have to hustle if they were to get the plant in before the fall.

Ald. Matheson then gave formal notice of motion that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce a by-law for the purpose of borrowing money to instal an electric light plant.

With the agreement that an informal meeting should be held for the purpose of getting the proposed by-law into shape for next Monday evening, the Council adjourned.

SUICIDE IN CITY TO-DAY.

Nanaimo, April 4th.

Hundreds of friends and acquaintances in the city and district will be shocked to learn of the tragic fate that befell a well known citizen this morning, in the person of Charles Swanson, who was found dead by the roadside this morning at twenty minutes to eleven, half way between the cemetery and the Quarterway house, by Mr. Leslie Barber, while driving to the city.

Mrs. Sandy McMillan happened along after Mr. Barber made the gruesome discovery and at once drove to town and gave the police the alarm. Chief of Provincial Constables Stephenson and Chief Crossan were soon on the scene together with other citizens. Strange to say none of them recognized the body, and it was not until late this afternoon, while it was lying at Hilbert's undertaking parlors that the identity was discovered.

Inexplicable as it seems, it was undoubtedly a case of suicide, although what led up to it, the police are at a loss to say and theonly causethat can satisfactorily be given is that of temporary insanity.

The unfortunate man had evidently sat on a log to do the deed and had clutched the revolver in his righthand. The bullet entered above the right ear and went clean through the head. When found he was lying partly on his face, the pistol arm under him and still holding the gun. There was a mark on the thumb made by the gun, caused by the pressure of the body on it. Death must have been instantaneous. The revolver was a Smith & Weston, one chamber was loaded when picked up, while two other chambers showed that they had evidently been fired some time before, possibly before the deceased had come into possession of it. There was a box of cartridges in the coat pocket.

Blood scattered over the face had prevented identification, and in fact it was only when a search of the city had been begun to see if the revolver had recently been purchased, that identity was established, when it evolved that the deceased had last night entered into negotiations with Mr. Hilbert, the Crescent merchant, for the sale of the gun. This morning he went to the store and bought the gun. The place where the deed was done is well-travelled.

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The late Charles Swanson was one of the best known men in the city, belonging to a family known all over the province of British Columbia for their athletic prowess. He was a man who held the respect of his fellows. Being well situated financially and in possession of the best of health, there was no cause as far as known for the awful deed. He was a native of Scotland, and leaves to mourn his loss seven brothers, John, Donald, James, William Robert, Sinclair and Alexander, two sisters, Mrs. Trudell and Mrs. Thos. Gordon, and his parents, all of whom will have the sincerest sympathy in the sad bereavement that has befallen them.

THIS POLICEMAN IS A CURIOSITY.

BROOKLYN, April 4.—Although he has been a policeman for fifty years, James Farley refuses to retire or take a snap inside job. Although Farley, in his half century of service, has had many opportunities to "graft", he is a poor man, and gives that as an excuse for not giving up his job. His work at present, however, is not strenuous, for he patrols one of the small parks, where his chief work consists of breaking up games of marbles, and catching stray boys who refuse to go to school.

For years Farley was in Central Park where he saved many children from drowning in the big lake, but he is proudest of the fact that he once shook hands with Lincoln.

In his long term of service the veteran had but one black mark against him, and that was for being five minutes late during the blizzard of 1888.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Brantford, Ont., April 7.— Hector Johnson was struck by a train while walking on the railway track near here yesterday, and sustained injuries which caused death.

THE B. C. F. A. MEETING

Schedule Arranged for the Championship Series of Matches.

A meeting of the B.C.F.A., was called for Saturhay evening at 8 o'clock in the Standard office. The meeting was arranged for Saturday evening, because it was thought that owing to the inter-league match here it would be convenient for the delegates to attend. All the delegates were present at the match. None of them, with the exception of Mr E. Whyte, of Victoria, stopped for the meeting.

The Vancouver delegates, it seems, could not leave the team which was representing the Mainland. Altogether, there were ten men with the eleven players, and, according to the delegates, it required all the t of them to look after the players. At any rate this was the reason given by the delagates for not stopping to attend the meeting.

At bottom it is the old story of sectional rivalry and jealousy. The attitude of the Mainland has always been that there was nothing of any consequence on the Island, and perhaps there is a hotter bunch of sports to be found in Vancouver than anywhere else in the Dominion. The action of the Mainland delegates in leaving the meeting on Saturday evening is on a par with the general conduct of Vancouver sporting associations where the Island is concerned.

For an immediate explanation it is only necessary to go to the trouble with the referee in the inter-league game. A Mr. McColl was appointed to the position. A Mr. McColl acted as linesman for the game at Vancouver, and his conduct was so extraordinary that it called forth hoots and jeers from the spectators. That a man of such an excitable nature should have been appointed to referee an inter-league game so surprised the Island authorities that they decided to register a protest against the appointment and suggested the names of Mr. W. Ellis and McHoney as acceptable and efficient referees. The result of this very mild protest is now well known. Perhaps the protest was a mistake. Clearly it was an error in tactics; for it enabled the Mainland Association to transfer the onus of a bad appointment to the Island authorities.

The Mainland people saw this point and certainly made the most of it. Moreover they secured the help of Nanaimo. The Island Association voluntarily surrendered quite a large slice of their gate on Saturday to oblige Nanaimo on Sunday. For their consideration they are turned down. More than that the Nanaimo delegate is turned down. He was as emphatic as any delegate present in his opinion of Mr. McColl as referee. Yet his Club go behind him and behind the Association to ask McColl to referee their Sunday game. Of course, the Nanaimo management had a perfect right to please itself, but one would have thought that loyalty to its Association as well as regard for its own delegate would have stopped it from playing so openly into the hands of a bunch of sports from which the Island has never got anything like justice.

The meeting was attended only by Mr. Whyte, of Victoria, the two Ladysmith delegates, Messrs. Eno and Hindmarch, with President Adam in the chair and Secretary Sanderson at the desk.

The first business of importance was the arranging of the championship fixtures. The Mainland championship have been won by the Sham rocks, Celtics and Thistles in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior competitions respectively. The following schedule was agreed upon.

Junior Championship—North Ward vs. Vancouver.

Shamrocks, Vancouver, April 17; Victoria, April 25th.

Intermediate Championship—Victoria West vs. Celtics; Victoria, April 17; Vancouver, April 25.

Senior Championship—Thistles vs. Ladysmith or Nanaimo—On Island, May 2; Vancouver, May 9th.

A request from the People's Shield Committee for the permission of the B.C.F.A. to hold the Shield competition was granted.

President Adam appointed Mr. W. Ellis to look after the senior game in Vancouver, Mr. E. Whyte to look after the junior and intermediate games in Victoria, and Messrs. R.R. Hindmarch and J. Eno to attend to the senior game either here or at Nanaimo.

WHERE NANAIMO GETS THE WORST OF IT.

Nanaimo, April 6th.

"Mary Markman's" Brilliant Stretch of Imagination in Speaking of Nanaimo in Recent Article.

"Mary Markwell," the lady staff correspondent on the Winnipeg Free Press, who was in Nanaimo recently contributes an article on the Nanaimo-Alberni trip by stage and as usual treats Nanaimo to the usual slap dash newspaper tourist touch. "Mary Markwell" may or may not be observant at any rate she draws largely on the popular imagination in treating her subject, and as usual Nanaimo gets the worst of it. If these here-today-and away-tomorrow scribblers would only tell the truth about this city no Nanaimoite would mind, as in telling the truth about Nanaimo and its beautiful environments, the highest possible tribute is paid it.

For instance "Mary Markwell says "from Alberni to Nanaimo the transition from Eden to Hades is made,"

Even the wildest stretch of imagination does not guarantee such a reference.

Then again, "We reached Nanaimo at 7 p.m.; the tall funnels of the coke and coal furnaces; the yellow glare from the fires; and the powder works chimneys puffing soot, giving one the impression of having reached Hades. Despite the dark and coal grimed buildings of Nanaimo," etc., etc.

Who ever heard of coke furnaces in Nanaimo. There isn't a coke furnace within a radius of fifty miles of Nanaimo. Then the dark and coal grimed buildings of Nanaimo. There are only four chimneys in Nanaimo sending up much smoke. Truly "Mary Markwell" belies her name. She should come here and mark well the local atmosphere, the intrinsic charms of the place before she compares us to Hades and talks of coal begrimmed houses.

The article is published in another column, where other inaccuracies will be noted.

A NEW STUMP PULLER

Mr. Stewart Builds a Machine Which Proves a World Beater.

Mr. John Stewart has invented and patented a stump pulling machine, which, for simplicity and cheapness, beats anything in the market. The machine is constructed on the windlass principle and much resembles the old horse gins which at one time before the day of the steam engine, were used in Old Country shafts. A steel cable is attached to the stump from the windlass and the thing is done. Mr. Stewart is rapidly clearing his place with it. He merely fixes the machine and leaves it. There are at all times some curious and inquisitive pedestrians on the road. So soon as they see the machine, they want to find out all about it, and they at once proceed to try it. Out comes the stump, and Mr. Stewart will have his place cleared before the C.P.R. get even their contracts signed. Anybody is welcome to inspect and test the machine. There are still a number of stumps and Mr. Stewart has no objections to any number of persons proving the efficiency of the machine. Remember, though the machine is patented there must be no duplicates.

ENGLAND IS BUYING SHIPS.

LONDON, April 7.—Interest has been aroused in naval circles by the report that the British admiralty is considering the purchase of the two big battleships now being built in this country for Brazil. It is pointed out that Brazil has no need for two such powerful ships, which in addition to their original cost will be expensive to maintain.

It is certain that Great Britain will buy these vessels, should this be the only way of preventing their falling into the hands of other European powers.

Rio Janeiro, April 7.—Information from an unofficial source today leads to the belief that Italy is ready to sell to the Argentine republic for twenty million dollars the three battleships Regina, Elna Napoli and Rome. The Argentine is thought to be contemplating this increase in her navy to counterbalance the project of Brazil to augment her strength at sea.

It was announced from London last August that the Brazilian government had placed orders for three new battleships in England at an approximate cost of nine million dollars each. These vessels were in addition to the two cruisers to cost over eleven million dollars. At the same time it was said that Argentina had ordered three gunboats also from England.

ANNOUNCED ANOTHER SOLUTION.

LONDON, April 7.—As a result of the conferences held in this city between MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor of Canada, John Morley, secretary of state for India, and the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies, a satisfactory solution of the difficulty arising from emigration of Indians to Canada was reached.

While no legislation to restrict the movement from India will be passed, administrative measures will be taken to deter the Indians from going to Canada. Consulars will be sent to the Punjab and other districts in India explaining that the condition of the labor market makes it undesirable for Indian workmen to go to Canada and that the Canadian climate is also unsuited to them.

Ottawa, Apl. 7—MacKenzie King's mission to London in connection with measures to restrict Hindoo emigration to Canada, is understood to have been a complete success and announcement to this effect will probably be made in the Commons in a few days. Movement of Hindoos to Canada will be restricted, probably in the same way as Japanese immigration.

ACCEPT CARNEGIE'S OFFER

Calgary, April 7.—At city council meeting last night a motion was passed accepting Andrew Carnegie's offer of a donation of $50,000 for a library and the city will purchase site for same.

PAY DAY ON FRIDAY

If Possible Colliery Officials Will Pay Their Men on Friday, the 10th Inst.

It is expected that the Wellington Colliery Company will pay on Friday, the 10th inst. The management committee of the Football Club, wrote to Mr. J. A. Lindsay the business manager of the Company in Victoria, asking for this favor in view of the great match in the Capital City next week.

A prompt reply was received, stating that the company would be glad to pay their men on the 10th inst. in order to allow them to take in the match, provided the pay-roll was made up in time. It may be that the local staff will be unable to complete their work at such short notice, but, if it is at all possible the men will be paid on the 10th.

WILD CAT SALE OF ALBERNI PROPERTY.

Alberni Paper Designates Victoria Real Estate Advertisement of Lands as "Bunco" Talk.

The Alberni Pioneer News well fits its name "Pioneer." It seeks to perform real pioneer work and safeguard the interests of the public.

Following a recent exposure of a wild cat sale of lands, which the promoters promptly withdrew with apologies, the News, in its last issue, has the following to say:

A cheap and glaring attempt to buncoe servant girls and others of equal means and speculative experience is being made in Victoria by Bond & Clark, real estate dealers, who are advertising Alberni town lots for sale. The advertisement says that $30 or $25, in payments of $10 cash and $5 per month, which are the prices and terms on certain corner and inside lots, "places you on the ground floor in Alberni."

The advertisement is a lie and such a sale of lots is a swindle.

"The land in this sub-division is all desirable building property, entirely free from rock, hills or gulches. Only a few yards from the railway track and close to the main road" says the page advertisement of Bond & Clark in the Colonist of last Sunday.

This is all "buncoe" talk.

The subdivision is for the most part in a swamp.

It is less than one hundred yards from the line of the proposed railroad track, but the proposed railway track at that point, is about ten miles from its terminus.

It is close—that is if half a mile away is close—to the main road, but it is three miles from the edge of the old town of Alberni, by any road, and five miles from the steamer landing in the new town.

Between this dismal subdivision and Alberni there are large farms, and tracks of dense forest.

It is a Wild-Cat Game.

If any of these lots are being sold on the strength of Bond & Clark's advertisement, the deal should be stopped, and the vendors prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretences.

The subdivision in question is 20 acres of what is known locally as the Fletcher place. It fronts on a trail some distance beyond Cherry creek road, and corners on the Moor property. It offers choice advantages to wild ducks in the wet season.

There are 112 lots in the bunch, and four invisible streets, marked on the surveyor's plan. These mythical streets are named Harrison, Stockton, Durham and Nixon.

DESPERATE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

GULF PORT, Miss., April 7.— All the surrounding country for miles is being scoured by armed men today searching for a lot of negro desperadoes who escaped from the county jail today. Among the escaped prisoners are several charged with murder and some convicted of manslaughter, burglary and various other crimes.

Eight prisoners in all escaped and up to noon today the only one captured was "Prince Alfred," a young negro who is insane and who was being held at the jail pending his transfer to an asylum.

ANARCHISTS ALARMED.

WINNIPEG, April 7.— United States immigration officials here and local anarchists strenuously deny that Emma Goldman was stopped at the boundary yesterday afternoon. She left her lodgings and since then none of her friends admit having seen her. Last night she was to have addressed a meeting but failed to put in an appearance. Local anarchists are greatly disturbed over something, but what it is they refuse to say.

FASTIDIOUS.

"Socially fastidious, is she?"

"Yes, indeed. She even returns telephone calls."

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THE LIGHT QUESTION.

At the next meeting of the Council a bylaw will be introduced by Ald. Matheson for the purpose of borrowing a sum of money sufficient for the installation of an electric lighting plant. This bylaw will be introduced in response to a petition presented to the Council, and marks the culmination of a definite movement for lights. Before the municipal elections took place the Citizens' League was inaugurated, and a progressive platform pushed up to the candidates for civic honors. Foremost among the measures of the League was this question of an electric light plant. The necessity of the city having lights has never been questioned. The League made it its business to create a feeling for the immediate installation of a city-owned plant. When the time was thought to be ripe, petitions were prepared and sent round among the ratepayers for signatures. The petitions were of two distinct kinds. The one prayed the Council to introduce a bylaw for a lighting plant to be owned and operated by a private company. This petition, be it remarked, was signed by only two ratepayers. The other petition asked the Council to borrow money for the purpose of installing and operating a plant of their own. It was signed by over ten per cent of the ratepayers, and included the most representative men in every section of the community. Indeed the number of names on the petition and the character of the citizens included on the list, raise the brightest hopes for the successful issue of the whole scheme. If the petitioners will at the proper time record their vote in the same manner there will be lights in the city by the fall. The League has often been sneered at and even its potential usefulness scornfully denied, but this petition is the work of its members and the general forwardness of the whole proposition, especially the awakening of public interest, is the result of its labors.

The Council may be depended upon to rush the business which has now devolved upon them. Mayor Nicholson and all his colleagues are anxious to redeem their pledges and to do something which will render their term of office memorable. It was obvious on Monday evening that the whole Council fully realized the gravity of the situation which had been thrust upon them. The question of installation of an electric light system is big enough to give pause to the most ardent reformer. Moreover, over it all are the ghostly shadows of former failures. Still the Council promptly took up its obvious duty. A by-law, in accordance with the tenor of the petition will be introduced. It will be hurried through the Council as rapidly as possible, and then referred to the ratepayers. Then, if all goes well and present promises are realized a start will be made to get in a plant ready for operation by the winter.

The stumbling block will of course, be the necessity of borrowing money although why it should be so, it is difficult to say. It would almost appear that this objection to the city borrowing a sum of money has grown into a prejudice which nothing can root up. It is not open to reason, and argument is wasted upon it. However, there are not wanting signs that a great change is taking place in the public attitude on this point. The petition presented to the Council was signed by men who have always on former occasions, voted against the city borrowing money. Indeed, some of the men who have been most active in the promotion of the petition were those who most strenuously opposed the question the last time it was put to the ratepayers. There is thus every reason to believe that the irrational prejudice which had grown into the minds of many citizens, is slowly giving out before the necessity of the city possessing a lighting system. We ourselves feel very sanguine of the result. From the very outset we stated our opinion that a change had taken place in public sentiment, and we believe that events will yet fully justify our prediction. We will soon know. The die is now cast. Between now and the time when the question will be finally submitted to the people every citizen who has his own comfort at heart and cares anything for the development of the town will carefully consider the issues at stake and determine his action accordingly. Let it be remembered that if the proposition be turned down once again, then the town will be voted a back number by all those having dealings with it, and every avenue of progress and development will beclosed to it.

Ladysmith Bar

MORE IMPROVEMENTS,
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EVELYN THAW'S DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw today filed in the supreme court the suit for annullment asked on the grounds that Thaw was insane at the time of their marriage. Papers in the proceedings were served on Thaw several weeks ago.

Russell Peabody, counsel for H.K. Thaw and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, both of whom are named as defendants in the action, filed a notice with the court today consenting to the appointment of a referee to take testimony.

Daniel O'Reilly said that Evelyn Thaw will sail for Europe on Saturday.

WILL OPEN BANK IN NANAIMO SHORTLY

Bank of Vancouver Stock Nearly all Subscribed—Will Open Branches in Provincial Cities Soon.

VANCOUVER, April 6.— Although the application for a charter for the bank of Vancouver, granted at Ottawa last Friday, was made just four months ago, the books formally opened today showed subscriptions for $280,000. This stock subscribed is more than half the amount of subscribed capital required by the Banking Act.

Indications point to an early meeting of the shareholders for the appointment of directors and officers, and the opening of the bank's doors for deposits and a regular banking business. Branches of the bank will soon follow in Victoria, Nanaimo, and New Westminster, and all the larger of the cities in the province. T. W. Paterson and Mr. J. A. Mitchell of Victoria are two ofthe provisional directors.

BIG RIOTS IN CITY OF LISBON.

LISBON, April 6.— The counting of the ballots cast in the elections in Portugal is being held up in some districts, and the ballot boxes are being guarded by the police and soldiers. Not a single republican has thus far been declared elected, and although the results in ten districts are understood to have been completed.

The city is in a fever over last night's rioting which followed the protest of the Republicans that they were being defrauded at the polls. No official statement as to the number of persons killed or wounded as the result of the rioting has yetbeen issued, pending which action no estimate can be obtained.

Later the offices of the newspaper organization of the Francoists and Nationalist parties were mobbed by a crowd of rioters who finally fled to their homes, the cavalry dispersing every group which had assembled in the streets.

PARIS, April 6.—The gravity of the rioting at Lisbon last night is not yet known in this city. In accordance with old time practise the censureship of despatches was inaugurated. It is evident, however, that the Republicans began the demonstrations on account of the methods used to suppress their votes.

The troops, it is said, fired on the rioters, but there is no indication here of the number of persons killed or wounded.

CUT IN ATLANTIC RATES.

Liverpool, April 6.—It was announced that the cut in steerage rate steamers between the Mediterranean and the United States has already been met by one of the British lines, and other liners are expected to follow. It is expected the North Atlantic lines have rejected the idea of using disgard walls.

JAPS HAVE TROUBLE.

Tokio, April 6.—Advices from Seoule say that insurgents are showing increased activity in the neighborhood of Seoul, several minor fights having occurred lately. Privy Councillor Yun has demanded the suppression of the insurgents by the Korean troops instead of by Japanese. Viscount Seone has requested him to explain his demand. The insurgents have issued a violent circular demanding the expulsion of Japs from Korean territory.

BUST DISCOVERED.

Rome, April 6.—After a diligent search the police have succeeded in finding the bronze bust of Pope Clement which was stolen from the villa Aldobrandini Mar. 20. The thieves gained access to the villa by breaking a window. The bust, which weighed 500 pounds, was found by the police buried about half a mile from the villa. It was the evident intention of the thieves to keep it in concealment until the opportunity was afforded to ship it abroad.

Y.M.C.A. CELEBRATION.

Chicago, April 6.— The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given at Chicago on Saturday continuing until April 28.

CALLS MEETING.

New York, April 6.—President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, has called a meeting at Indianapolis on Monday at which representatives of the operators and the miners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania will consider the question of calling a joint conference of miners and operators to revive the interstate wage agreement.

DANISH MINISTER DIES.

Copenhagen, April 6.—Wilhelm Lassen, the Danish minister of finance, died in this city this afternoon of a stomach complaint of long standing. The folking adjourned its session out of respect to the dead minister.

CHINESE REVOLT.

Hongkong, April 6.—There has been a revival of insurgent activity at Yumichow, province of Shanshi. Reports say that the provincial soldiers and the insurgents have had a sanguinary conflict lasting 48 hours. The engagement was not decisive.

SUNDAY BALL OPPOSITION.

McAlister, Okla., April 6.—At the close of the ball game here yesterday between the New York National league team, and the Muskogee Western League team, the sheriff served warrants on all the participants for violating the Sunday law. Bonds were provided and the New York team was allowed to continue its journey.

PREMIER RESIGNS.

Biarritz, April 5.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British premier has resigned. Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, has been summoned here for a conference with King Edward.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

MOBILE, Ala., April 6.— Walter Clayton, a negro serving time at the stockade of the Hand Lumber Company for manslaughter, late on Saturday afternoon criminally assaulted Mrs. Joseph White. He was aged twenty years, and was lynched by a mob of twenty-five men outside the town limits last night.

New York, April 6.—Mrs. Rosendall who was shot in the face by her husband, Everett Randall in their home in Brooklyn a week ago, died in a hospital today of her injuries.

MINTO'S DAUGHTER MARRIES

Montreal, April 4.— A London cable says a wedding took place today in the presence of a large number ofmembers of British aristocracy in London, of Lady Ruby Elicot, second daughter of Earl Minto, Viceroy of India, and formerly governor general of Canada, and Countess Minto, to Andrew Thomas Baring Viscount Errington, eldest son of Lord Cromer.

SECRETARY TAFT IN THE WEST

OMAHA, Neb., April 6.—Secretary Taft was given an enthusiastic reception by the Republicans of Omaha on his arrival here today. Arrangements have been made for him to speak at a public meeting here tonight. Tomorrow he will go to Council Bluffs to deliver an address before the Commercial Club of that city.

A LONELY PLACE

"Does she love you?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Then what makes you so downcast?"

"She doesn't seem to love any one else, and there is such a dearth of tenants in her heart that it's lonely there."

SPORTING NEWS

INTER-LEAGUE GAME.

From no point of view was the Inter-league game on Saturday the success it ought to have been. The attendance fell away below what was expected, and the standard of play throughout was disappointing. Compared with the big game of three weeks ago, the play was ragged, and slow, and tame. There was never for any length of time any life or vim in the game, and the play was only at very rare intervals any degree fast. There were a few flashes of form, of finely developed combinations, one or two exciting rallies and thrilling rushes; but, on the whole, the game was poor and tame and devoid of moving incidents.

As to the relative merits of the two teams, there was little between them. On the day's play perhaps the Islanders had a little the best of the game, and both goals scored against them were of the very softest kind. On the other hand Rogers had a lot more to do than Bradshaw, and he had no possible chance with the shots that beat him. Still the vanguard of the Mainland worked more harmoniously together than that of the Islanders and at times executed some pretty passing movements. During the first half, the Island forwards never settled down to combined work, and, at times, their play was of the most rugged description. Still, even in this half they were the more often dangerous, and Brightman missed several glorious opportunities of scoring. Allowing for everything, the draw was a satisfactory termination to the day's play.

The attendance was another disappointment. Quite unexpectedly it was found necessary to work the mines on Saturday, and, of course, a large number of enthusiasts were deprived of the opportunity of seeing the game. Again, the match fixed for Nanaimo on Sunday also undoubtedly affected the gate, and, under all the circumstances, the Association was perhaps lucky to do as well as it did. One hundred and twelve dollars were taken at the gate, a sum which failed to meet the Association's expenses for the two games by about thirty dollars. However the treasury will no doubt be filled up from the big game to be played at Victoria on Saturday.

There was a little difficulty about a referee. It may be that the Island Association made a mistake in protesting the appointment of Mr. McColl. The delegates, however, who were responsible for that action were actuated by no other desire than that of securing a clean and well conducted game. McColl, the referee was taken to be the McColl who acted as linesman at the inter-league match at Vancouver, and this McColl showed too much excitability to be entrusted with the handling of a big match. There may be other McColls, and perhaps the protest was a mistake. As usual the Mainland Association have made a mountain of trouble of it, and not one of their men would consent to act. In the end, Mr. H. Fulton, of Ladysmith took tge whistle, and although he gave more license for roughing than the rules permit, his decisions were strictly impartial and gave satisfaction to both sides.

The teams lined up as follows:

Bradshaw	goal	Rogers
Graham	r. f.	Gunzson
Lorimer	l. b.	Trim.
McKinley	r. b.	Knowles
Johnston	c. b.	Graham
Harley	l. h.	Fleming
Grainger	o. r.	Hayes
Cruickshanks	l. r.	Spence
Adam	c. f.	Mitchell
Brightman	l. l.	Lock
Buxton	o. l.	Shallcross

It will be seen that Graham was the only absentee from the Island team as scheduled last Saturday. Brightman of the Bay's stepped into the vacant place. Unfortunately he was without his football boots, and was badly handicapped throughout the game as a result.

It was twelve minutes past three when the ball was kicked off, the Islanders having lost the toss, kicking towards the country goal. The Mainlanders were the first to get down, and a weak kick from Shorty Graham resulted in a corner, from which the ball was sent behind. Johnstone was next at fault and the inside right man got through only to be brought up by Lorimer. Play was then transferred to the Mainland territory, the Islanders eventually getting down. Cruickshanks and Grangier got going; but Graham the Mainland centre half, relieved when things were beginning to look dangerous for his side. The Mainland right wing secured and made for Bradshaw's charge, but were brought up. At this stage Brightman left the field to change his boots and for a few minutes the Island continued the fight with only ten men.

The Mainlanders assumed the aggressive and twice Lorimer came to the relief of his side at critical moments. Ultimately the ball was sent over the line after which play ruled in mid-field. The Islanders were the first to break away and Rogers ran along the goal line to clear. Again the reds and whites surged down, only for Cruickshanks to send high over the bar. Still the pressure was kept up, and Brightman and Adam got in some pretty work, the former just missing with a hard drive from close quarters. At this stage neither Gunzon nor Trim was to be depended on, and two or three goals should have been scored from their miskicks.

Adam and Cruickshanks were next in front; but after manoeuvring finely for an opening, Jimmy could only get in a weak shot which Rogers easily cleared. The Mainlanders raced away from the clearance, and McKinley kicked out from a scrimmage near the penalty area. From the throw-in the ball was lost over the line. The Islanders got down from the kick-off, and Adam got right through a dangerous proximity to Rogers' charge. A regular melee ensued, the players butting and pushing, and finally Jimmy was brought down, Buxton securing the ball and netting it. However, the whistle had gone, and a free kick was awarded to the Mainlanders. Brightman surprised Rogers and Gunzon at some fancy play and came within an ace of scoring.

Granger was pulled up for offside, and then Cruickshanks sent over the line. Another rush by the left wing followed, and Adam charged Graham off the ball and passed to Brightman who missed when gloriously placed.

The turn of the Mainlanders then came, and Bradshaw was called upon He caught the ball, but, when tackled, dropped it and Lorimer saved in the aery nick of time. Midfield play followed, from which Jimmy got going; but Rogers easily cleared his shot. Miskicks by both Trim and Gunzon resulted in a corner. Cruickshanks got his head to the ball, but failed to find the net and the Mainlanders again broke away. Bradshaw fisted out from Shallcross, but the ball was brought straight back.

The forwards attacked with a fine passing movement and Lorimer headed out a hard drive. The ball passed to Hayes who headed in, Bradshaw failing to get to the leather, and the Mainlanders were one up 30 minutes from the start of the game. The point was well-earned, but the shot did not appear difficult and Bradshaw should have cleared.

The Islanders carried the ball down with a rush from the centre, and Gunzon missing, Brightman rushed in and drove for goal. It was a fine shot, but Rogers cleared. Again the Islanders came, and Buxton, Brightman and Adam carried the ball up to shooting distance, only for Brightman to shoot wide. Adam was next in front, but was crowded off the ball and the Mainland burst away. The Island backs failed to stem the rush, and Graham conceded a corner. The kick was well taken, but Brightman headed out, and Jim and Cruickshanks went down the field and made a fierce rush on Rogers and his charge. The Mainland custodian rose to the occasion and again cleared his goal. The Mainlanders again made a rush and both Shorty and Lorimer stood off dangerous wing rushes, but still the attack was maintained, and Mitchell, who was finely fed and easily accounted for Johnstone, just missed with two hard drives.

Graham kicked out the field, and Lorimer sent the ball to the timbers from a rush by Mitchell. The Mainlanders were now having all the play and a mistake by Johnstone again let in Mitchell who again drove past. Half-time came immediately after.

Half-Time Score.

Mainland	1
Island	0

The Islanders started the second half in bustling style, even though they were without Adam for a minute or two. So soon as the centre took the field, they attacked in earnest. Buxton first sent behind, and then Cruickshanks rushed Trim, but was unable to collar the ball. The Mainland took a turn down to the other end, but the Islanders raced straight back. Granger came up on the line, putting in to Adam, who tipped to Brightman, and once again the latter sent past. Coming again, Buxton got in a fine shot, which Rogers was only able to partially clear. However, Adam could not get to the ball in time, and shots from both Brightman and Cruickshanks were blocked.

Not to be denied, the Islanders who were now fairly on their metal, attacked again, and Granger centred finely from the line. Adam just swerved the ball to Brightman, who this time—found the net—With the score equal, the Islanders for a few minutes quickened up, but failed to get through, and again the game settled down into tameness. After quite a spell of midfield play, Adam, Granger and Cruickshanks broke away with a fine piece of concerted play, but the Island captain sent over. Two corners to Granger were cleared and then Jimmy evened up with Graham, bringing him down heavily in midfield.

There was a fierce rally by the Mainlanders, but Lorimer twice saved his side and then the tide turned. Granger, who was now shadowed by Knowles, was given the ball on the line, and evading his patrolman, he forced a corner from Trim. The ball was finely placed and Cruickshanks turned it into the net with his head. Thus the Islanders were one up 20 minutes after the commencement of the second half.

The Islanders continued to press Granger was twice pulled up for offside, and both Adam and Cruickshanks missed when well placed for shooting. Jimmy was also pulled up for offside, and then Buxton gave Rogers a hot handful. He caught the ball but to avoid being charged, ran fully five yards, without being penalized. Cruickshanks next got the ball right in front of goal, but could not get placed to shoot. Rogers again stopped a hard drive from Adam, and then the Mainlanders broke away. Graham checked, but in attempting to dribble, was robbed of the ball, and Bradshaw was called upon.

Then came the softest goal ever scored in an inter-league or any other match. The Mainland right wing got down, largely due to the fact that Harley was attending to a damaged shin. However, when the play came his way he joined in.

Hayes deliberately pushed him off the ball with his hands and turned the sphere weakly along the goal line. At any rate Graham and Bradshaw stood and watched it fetch up in the net. There were shouts that the ball had travelled underneath the side of the net, and it may have done so, but the point was allowed, and the scores were equal.

There was now only about ten minutes to play, and during that time only one incident occurred that is worthy of record. Adam backed to head a ball and Mitchell lay behind him and brought him over his back. It was a dirty trick and it was amusing to see Jimmy emphasing this fact to Mitchell with forefinger under his nose. As a matter of fact, home supporters have never seen Jimmy so often downed in a match. Once he begins to resent this kind of treatment he is called down.

From the free kick Rogers just scraped around the post from Cruickshanks, and that was the last incident in a tame and spiritless game.

Final Score.

All-Island	2
All-Mainland	2

COMMENT.

It is not necessary to comment at any length upon the play itself. When it is said that there was never any ginger in it, that each and all of the players did not seem to care to over-exert themselves, the root of the matter is exposed. Yet with practically no fast play and no heated passages, there was quite a bit of rough play. Adam was down as often as ever he has been seen down in a single game on his home grounds. Graham, his old rival, was chiefly responsible for his grounding.

Cruickshanks' natural ruddyness took on a deeper tinge under some of Graham's robust attentions, and things were just beginning to prove exciting when the whistle blew. Even worse than the roughery was the handling and pushing of an opponent.

To come to the players. An apology is first of all due to Lorimer. His selection for the position of full back accasioned more adverse criticism than that of any other man on the team. On Saturday he was the best back on the field. Gunzon, once he had steadied down, played fine ball, but he miskicked badly at the beginning of the game. Sam began and ended in great form. He never missed, headed in inimitable style, and again and again relieved his side.

"Shorty" has many a time been seen to greater advantage. His kicking was weak and erratic compared with his play of three weeks ago, and even his tackling and recovery were below his usual form. Bradshaw had little to do, and as far as the writer could judge, should have stopped both the shots that beat him.

Of the Island halves, Harley took the eye the most. He played a great game the first half, and has never been seen to greater advantage on a local ground. He would have shown up even more had he been playing to a stronger wing than Brightman and Buxton. He tired in the second half and also received some pretty rough handling. McKinley worked tirelessly as usual, but he has often been more effective. He developed a new habit of dribbling which was not very successful. Altogether Jack has often been seen to greater advantage and he is better at left half than at right. Johnston was very weak at centre-half and both Harley and McKinley were often drawn out of their places as a result. Johnston and Buxton were the two failures of the team.

The latter at outside left was out of his class. He was slow in taking the ball, and easily dispossessed, while his centres were very poor.

Brightman had all the dash and daring of inexperience and made a creditable debut. He was handicapped by the want of a pair of boots and missed several glorious opportunities of scoring, but he was always round and scored the first goal for his side.

Cruickshanks and Granger made a great wing and would improve with acquaintance. "Crook" passes were rather high for Joe and not always far enough ahead. But the Mainland captain early tumbled to the little Welshman's mettle. Knowles was told off as special patrol duty to watch him and behind Knowles was Trim, and still Joe got through.

Both goals came from his centres. Cruickshanks was a taking player, with an easy and effective style, and Jimmy and he did some rare work between them. The former, however, would have pleased the crowd more had he passed oftener out to Granger. Jimmy did not unduly exert himself, and actually failed to get a goal. However, there is no charge of selfishness coming against him. He fed his wings impartially and it was not his fault that he did not rush a goal.

Of the Mainlanders Rogers was very smart in goal, but neither Trim nor Gunzson did anything remarkable. Indeed both were often at fault. Of the halves, Graham is a fine centre and feeds his forwards in good shape. Fleming and Knowles were only ordinary. Mitchell makes a good centre forward and the inside men were good, but neither Hayes nor Shallcross was great on the wings.

NANAIMO UNITED DEFEAT ALL-MAINLAND.

Nanaimo, April 6th.

The Mainland Football team was defeated in a very decisive manner yesterday afternoon by the Nanaimo United eleven, at the Cricket field, as the last toot of the referee's whistle found them 4 goals to the bad, the score being 5 to 1.

The local men were out in full strength and won by superior football. They opened the scoring in less than half a minute, and through out the first 45 minutes were the aggressors, Mainland finishing up this period by evening up the score. The locals did not delay long in getting down to business after the change of ends and their third goal was registered after about five minutes, during which time the visitors had shown signs of steading up. Seventeen minutes later the Mainland goal was pierced for the third time, the locals keeping up the pace very effectively. The Mainlanders were breaking up slowly but surely and ten minutes more found the ball against the inside of their net for, splendidly as Rogers was defending, he could not stem the tide. The last goal came in about ten minutes more from a wing to centre pass, and then Hewitt was hurt, and Nanaimo played the remaining ten minutes with ten men. The visitors were too thoroughly beaten then to make any headway though Mitchell, (centre), made a prodigious effort, and deserved to be rewarded.

Football weather prevailed almost throughout. There was a good wind at the opening, but it soon dropped. A large crowd was in attendance. The field was in better shape than it has been this season, yet there remains those indentations where the ditches have been cut, and these hollows were the cause of Hewitt going out and Graham missing his kick, and the Mainland scoring there by.

The Mainlanders took the field with three changes in the line-up from the Saturday game, W. Mitchell, of this city, replacing Hayes at outside right half, and Trim was also replaced by a substitute.

Nanaimo defended the south goal, with a good wind favoring them. Hooper kicked off at 3:10; the ball went out from him to Hurren, the latter outwitted Graham, and running in drove one of his deadly low rising shots at the Mainland goal that Rogers was only able to get the tips of his fingers to; thirty seconds was the time and it was a mighty surprise for the All-star eleven. Nanaimo pressed and gained a corner off Gunzon in about 1½ minutes, that was cleared and the visitors got away for a brief period. Again Hurren shone, taking the ball down from Bradshaw's goal kick, and driving hard on the Mainland goal. Graham here broke up a Nanaimo rush, and the Mainland right, Spence and Mitchell worked up rapidly by a series of passes, Hewitt saving well. Rogers was forced to clear a moment later and the Mainland came away to the local end just for a moment. Several of the visiting players evidently had it in for some of their former fellow townsmen, for about this time Gunzon and Hepburn on the one side, and Hurren on the other, came to blows and it looked turbulent for some time the playing being rough. Blundell came down and Rogers saved a fine centre from him. Hurren got in another fine shot which Rogers put over to clear and two minutes later Hewitt made a weak clearance, almost letting W. Mitchell in. Once again the local inside left got down, running past Hepburn, Gunzon, and the other back, but finishing weakly. Lock soon after put in an accurate shot from past centre, that Bradshaw sent past in attempting to stop. They forced hard on goal, got another corner, but eventually lost. Rogers was soon hard pressed, leaving his goal, but the left back cleared the ground in front and barely a minute before the half terminated. F. Graham got possession near centre. Now, W. Mitchell had simply been starved throughout, almost the entire half, and when the centre half secured, a Mainland man on the side line, called out, "Feed the outside right," and the ball at the same moment came off Graham's foot to the outside right who promptly swung it in to his namesake at centre. "Shorty" made a clear miss and Mitchell advancing to the penalty line, drove in a beautiful shot that beat Bradshaw.

The Mainland men appeared to settle down at the opening minutes of the second period and they soon assailed the local defense. However, the Nanaimo halves checked up and sent away to Blundell who centred finely. Rogers a moment later saved splendidly and the Mainland invaded Here Graham and Hewitt repelled and Hurren initiated an advance and with the rest of the inside men they went in but were beaten back by the two full backs. Not to be denied, Hurren returned, after 49 minutes of play, with the ball at his feet, and drove in a beauty that Rogers never even attempted to stop.

The Uniteds, after this, began to clearly beat their opponents out. Once again the forwards got away, Peters passing to Hooper, who caused Rogers to save on his knees, a rasping shot at close range. Blundell then transferred to "Crooky," who headed well into the goal keeper's hands. Harley was here responsible for some great work, checking hard, and playing two men generally. United broke loose for another attack and it looked odds on another goal, but Cruickshanks finished none too strong. The star centre-half of the visitors, was frustrated more than once about this time, the left back made a good save. The Mainlanders broke away with some rapid and clean combines, but found the local back division a wee bit too much for them. Mainland cleared a corner kick away and Harley dropped the ball well into the goal mouth. Rogers saved well a hot

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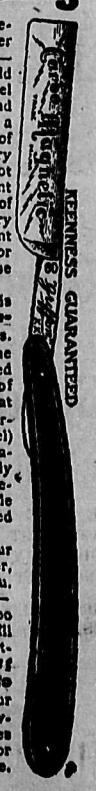
No Honing—
No Grinding



You know from daily experience, 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.

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one from Hooper, but was beaten a moment later by Hurren, from a centre by Blundell, after Cruickshank's rush and Rogers' clearance.

Blundell and the left back raced down the field for the ball, and scarcely had it been returned when Hooper received a transfer from Hurren and the Mainland goal was pierced for the 4th time.

The Uniteds were playing strong throughout now. Mitchell, at centre, got away and made a stirring dash for the local goal desperately, and tried to run his way through, but Bradshaw saved at his feet and the play travelled back to centre field. The scoring had not all been done, for after 79 minutes' play, Blundell centred to Hooper, who, from close range, ran in the 5th goal.

The ball had not been in motion more than a minute or so, when Mitchell made another rush at the local goal and Hewitt, in covering the goal keeper, was struck in the leg or went down and twisted that member. The redoubtable "Paddy" was put out of business, and carried off the field, where an auto was at hand at the finish of the game, and he was taken to his home, and received medical attendance. After Hewitt was taken off, the game was proceeded with, but neither side gained the final whistle finding the locals anything tangible, the final whistle, winners by a wide margin of 5 to 1.

The United players were all in good form, and it is doubtful if they have given a better display this season. The backs made one or two clean mulls, but on the whole looked well after their opponents. The halves were never seen to better advantage, and the forwards, well, had any other but Rogers been in goal, there is no telling what the score might have mounted to. The visiting backs played cleverly, and were clearing well generally, but were pressed hard and could not cope with the locals' advances. They were beaten often, and left Rogers to face a veritable fusilade from close range, and the manner in which he stopped them will go down as among the best exhibitions of goal keeping seen here, and yet, never before in his football in B. C. has he been beaten so badly. The local custodian was, on the other hand, seldom called on to handle the ball.

Many of McColl's decisions met with disapproval, and they appeared one-sided at times, but on the whole there was little to complain of.

MEN SLAUGHTERED ON G. T. P.

WINNIPEG, April 2.—A staff representative of the Winnipeg Telegram has just returned from a trip over 100 miles on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Kenora and Fort William, and makes a showing of fifty men blown to pieces during the past twelve months, and as many more maimed for life. The report is replete with figures, names and dates on which the tragedies have occurred.

A statement is made that the fatalities are chiefly due to the inferior quality of the explosives used, and the ignorance of the men handling the dynamite. The report further lends the impression that some deaths have not been reported, and that men have been carelessly buried without religious service or any efforts to identify their resting places.

S. R. Paulin, the departmental engineer of the National Transcontinental railway in Winnipeg, denies that men have been buried in unconsecrated ground, and argues that, while the death rate is large, it is no larger than can be expected considering the number of men employed and the quality of the work.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE BIG CITY

NEW YORK, April 4.—In spite of the fact that opera follows upon opera and play upon play, there is no amusement that attracts old and young alike so much as the circus. For the past two weeks Barnum and Bailey's circus has been holding forth in Madison Square Garden and in spite of the fact that there are nearly a quarter of a million unemployed in New York, the big house has been filled at every performance. The excitement runs as high in Gotham over the circus, as it does in a small town, where it is the only attraction of the year. One of the curious facts about the circus this year is that they were not allowed to exhibit their freaks as in other years, owing to the protests of certain societies.

A bootblack, who is believed to have held the world's record for bones broken and time spent in the hospital, died recently, after having fallen into a cellar way and broken both legs. The bootblack had his stand in Brooklyn and was considered one of the characters of the neighborhood. Whatever was the matter with his bones, they were as brittle as glass. He would be feeling fine and a patron would be on the stand whose shoes he wished to make particularly glossy, when suddenly one of his arms would fall dangling by his side. "There goes an arm," he would say calmly, "That's what comes of trying to give you a good shine." He would then hurry off to the hospital where he would lay up for two or three months. In twenty years the bootblack had been in the hospital forty-six times, and on an average had spent three months each year nursing a fractured bone.

A prominent visitor in Wall street the other day was struck by the number of people in the financial district who seemed to have nothing to do. It was his first visit to Gotham, and he had always been under the impression that everyone was on the jump from morning till night in the famous street where millions change hands every day. "No matter how busy the times may be," he said, "no matter the hour of the day, every fakir who is crying his wares in the street is surrounded by a crowd of listeners who seem to have nothing in the world to do. Also, do you know that New York is the only city in the country that permits these fakirs to monopolize the sidewalks? It always reminds me of circus day in the country."

In a suit for divorce brought by a pretty young woman of twenty-four against her seventy-two year old husband, a mouthorgan and the good old tune "Home, Sweet Home" figured as the chief causes for complaint. The aged husband, when he asked the young girl to marry him, had alluring stories of immense wealth to tell, but a few days of married life disclosed the fact that his only possession was an old mouthorgan. "Night after night," the plaintiff said, "he would lie in bed and play "Home, Sweet Home, and never was a song more outraged. I couldn't stand it any longer." The divorce was granted, and the old man was sent to an asylum.

NEW WRINKLES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A new wrinkle was sprung on one of the clerks in the marriage license bureau the other day, when, in payment for a license the applicants handed out one hundred pennies of the mintage of 1908. The clerk was about to resent having so much "chicken feed" showered upon him, when the young lady broke in and told him not to be angry because they would buy them back. The prospective husband then proceeded to buy them back and said that he intended to have the coins which had paid for the license made into a belt for his bride.

"Did he use a brick?" is the question that some of the officials high up in the Board of Education have been trying to answer with regard to the inspector of masonry, upon whose shoulders for some unknown reason devolved the task of selecting pianos for the public schools. Just how the mason qualified as a "musical expert" has not been explained but the fact remained that second-hand pianos of the "tin pan" variety were ordered for the schools at prices usually paid for new instruments. The mason musician was suspended for a period of forty days without pay, but the school world is still speculating as to whether he used a brick or a trowel in testing some of the instruments that crept into the schools under his supervision.

The small boys of Gotham have devised a new poker game that is so popular that it bids fair to supercede the old spring game of marbles. They gamble on automobiles. A crowd of youngsters gather on the fashionable Riverside Drive, where there is much autoing, and as soon as a machine is sighted the betting starts. As the machine passes you will hear various exclamations such as "I win,' or "Stung, not even a pair," "Give me the coin," "I've got a full house, nines over seven." In short they play poker on the numbers on the backs of the autos, and the element of chance, together with the novelty, makes it a most exciting game.

BECAME WEALTHY DESPITE HERSELF

NEW YORK, April 4.—An old woman eighty years of age, who had lived the life of a hermit for twenty years, within only half a mile of Broadway died last week leaving an estate worth two million dollars. When her husband died twenty years ago he made her promise that she would not sell their little farm in the Bronx, and she kept her word. But with the rapid growth of New York the farm was eagerly sought by real estate dealers, all of whom wete refused, although their offers were very high. However, the little frail woman, who generally wore an old fashioned sunbonnet and shabby clothes, stood her ground, and became in reality land poor, for she had difficulty in getting sufficient money to pay her taxes. The old farm with its little white house, however, remained intact, in spite of the fact that tall city buildings were erected near it.

After twenty years of fighting off persistent purchasers, which involved several lawsuits, the eccentric old lady died without any near relatives to whom she could leave her little tle farm valued at two million dollars.

U. S. SYMPATHY.

LONDON, April 4.—Acting on cabled instructions from the navy department, Lt. Commodore John H. Gibbons, the American navy attache here, called at the admiralty today to express the sympathy of the United States government in the sinking Thursday night of the British torpedo boat destroyer Tiger and loss of 36 men.

GREAT NORTHERN DIVIDEND

New York, April 4.—The directors of the Great Northern Railway Co., declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on its stock. This is unchanged from the past previous quarter.

GENERAL OPINION THAT CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

NEW YORK, April 3.—Almost without exception the steel manufacturett who met in this city last night at a dinner given by C. H. Garry, of the United States Steel Corporation, expressed the opinion that there has been gradual, though slow improvement in conditions, according to a statement made by Mr. Garry, today. He said all those present at the dinner were optimistic concerning the future.

Mr. Garry said no one was requested to express an opinion concerning prices and very little was said on that score. He added however that so far as he knew there has not been any disposition on the part of any of the steel makers to change course.

BULLETINS.

JEWELRY STOLEN.

Hagersville, April 4. —Griffiths' jewelry store was robbed of $1,500 worth of watches, rings, pins, etc., yesterday.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Calao, April 4.—One man was killed and two received serious injuries as the result of an explosion yesterday aboard the British steamer Belle of Scotland. The Belle of Scotland arrived on Mar. 16 from New York and Baltimore.

CHESS CHAMPION.

Vienna, April 4.—In the ninth round of the international chess tournament Marshall the American, beat Bardelden of Berlin, Teischman of London defeated Johner, the other American player. Schlechter and Dura lead the tournament.

COAL OPERATORS MEET.

Pittsburg, April 4.— The coal operators of the Pittsburg district will hold a meeting today and attend the conference in Indianapolis next week with the miners, when the interstate situation will be discussed. The delegates will be instructed as to the continuance of suspension at the coal mines pending an agreement.

BIG DEAL.

Mexico City, April 4.—The Mexican electric railway company deal with the National Trust of New York for issuing bonds is to the amount of $15,000,000 in gold. Part of the money will be used for the redemption of outstanding liabilities and the rest for the improvement of the system.

JAPS TRAVEL.

San Francisco, April 4.— Among the passengers on the steamer Mongolia which arrived last night from the Orient was T. Ashi and party, composed of 78 Japs, representing numerous trades and professions. The party will leave for the east on Sunday and will make stops at Salt Lake City, Chicago, Washington and Boston. The journey will be made through London, Paris and St. Petersburg, and over the Trans-Siberian road homeward.

NANAIMO DOG TAKES HIGH HONORS AT VICTORIA.

Mr. J. J. Cottle's Togo of Japan, Wins Firsts and Specials at Victoria Dog Show.

"Togo of Japan," the English setter dog, owned by Mr. J. J. Cottle, of A. R. Johnston & Co.'s, has won high honors in the Annual Dog show at Victoria. The show wound up yesterday morning and the prizes for superior dogs were awarded yesterday afternoon. As will be seen, Mr. Cottle's dog has come from high class stock.

"Togo of Japan" will be 4 years old next month, and has been shown twice. He was shown when a puppy 10 months old, at Victoria in 1905, winning a silver medal as best in the puppy class. He also won second in novice class and 3rd in limit class. That year there was a special class for local bred dogs. Togo competed against such dogs as Rockline Young Roy and other notable canines and won the reserve. This year at the Victoria show he won first in the novice and first in the limit class also special for best dog in novice class. Strangely enough there was two cups, one for the best in the limit and novice classes, and Rockline Flirt, full cousin to Togo, won in the limit class, Togo, as was said before winning in the novice.

Flirt was out of Mallyd Bob, and Albert's Flirt Rosalind, whilst Togo is out of Turples James, a dog imported from England, and Phonela, she being out of Rosalind. Phonela beat the famous Mallyd Bob for the best setter in the show in 1905. The quality of Phonela is easily understood when she bred the winner of the New York city show for four successive years.

Togo is a high class dog, and one of the best in his class in the country and anyone wishing to breed dogs of this class will do well to see Mr. Cottle, his owner.

ANARCHIST SCARE.

Madrid, April 4.— The police of Madrid had a bad scare yesterday. As King Alphonso and Queen Victoria were driving to the British embassy a youth dashed at their carriage. Gendarmes immediately seized the lad, who was later identified as a son of one of the police officials of Madrid.

GOOD NEWS FOR POST CARD CRANKS

WASHINGTON, April 4.— As a result of the numerous complaints of postal card collectors, of the postcards being defaced by the postmarkings, the postmaster general has ordered discontiouance of the postmarking of cards at the office of addressee. The postcard fad has reached such enormous proportions that the new rule is expected by the postal officials to be received with delight by the thousands of collectors.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT OWNED TELEPHONE.

REGINA, Sask., April 4.—It is reported and believed in Regina today that a deal between the Bell Telephone Company, and the province of Saskatchewan is about completed, William Scott, manager of the Bell interests west of the lakes, was here this week for three days, and it is learned on good authority that his mission is the sale of a Bell plant or at least the long dislines to the government. Officials of the telephone department here say that there is nothing definite as yet and officials of the Bell Company refused to be interviewed.

JUDGE BEAT GIANT NEGRO.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Justice J. A. O'Gorman, of the supreme court, engaged in a hand to hand fight with a giant negro who had forced his way into the O'Gorman residence early today, it is alleged, for the purpose of burglary. The negro first gave battle to Justice O'Gorman's butler when the latter attempted to eject him from the house.

Hearing the scuffle, Justice O'Gorman first telephoned for the police, and then joined in the fight, using his fists to such advantage that the negro was put to flight.

The police, summoned by the Justice, arrived in time to arrest the negro.

BOAT COMING HERE WITH EVENTFUL HISTORY.

Nanaimo, April 4.

Was in Collision and Soon Afterwards Gutted by Fire— Coming Here for Coal.

The British steamer Taunton, Captain Moon, of Lambert Bros., which entered the dry dock at Esquimalt yesterday morning to be overhauled and cleaned and painted, and will leave today for Nanaimo to load bunker coal, thence goes to Hastings mills to load lumber for Melbourne, has had an eventful voyage since leaving home, says the Victoria Colonist. She was cut down in collision in the Delaware river, and beached to avoid sinking, and when repaired while in New York, she took fire and was gutted.

The Taunton was one of the steamers which suffered in the hurricane which devastated Galveston, being driven a considerable distance inland and was floated with great difficulty.

In August last the Taunton was three miles from Philadelphia with a cargo of jute, gunnies, etc., valued at a million and a half dollars, from Calcutta when the steamer Saratoga, a new Hard liner of the New York-Cuba service, just built at Cramp's shipyards, came down the river at a speed of sixteen knots an hour. Suddenly the Saratoga whose steering gear is believed to have been disarranged, swerved toward the Taunton and before she could be manoeuvered to clear, crashed into the freighter. The Saratoga's stem struck the Taunton straight against the beam which was driven well in. Had the impact been a few feet either way it is improbable that any of the Taunton's crew would have escaped as she must have foundered quickly. As it was, Capt. Moon had to run his vessel to shore quickly to escape foundering. The Taunton was beached in the river and temporary repairs were made to allow her to proceed to New York.

While at New York the Taunton took fire and it was thought for a time that she would be a total loss but four fire boats were requisitioned and the steamer was flooded, the valuable cargo being destroyed.

The repairs resulting from the collision in the Delaware cost $35,000. The action brought against the Saratoga for the accident is still pending and settlement is still afar. The damage due to the fire in NewYork resulted in an expenditure of $5,500 for repairs to the steamer.

At New York the Taunton loaded a cargo of case oil for Tsurga and Nagasaki on account of the Standard Oil Company, and after discharging loaded hardwood ties at Kushiro and Otaru for Guaymas. The steamer sailed soon after the Ferndene, and like that vessel encountered very heavy weather when crossing the Pacific.

From Guaymas she came to Victoria in ballast and being very light rolled considerably. During a heavy blow encountered in the latitude of San Francisco she rolled so much that some of the crew fell from their bunks.

UNKNOWN BODY FOUND.

Watertown, N. Y., April 4. — the body of an unknown man, about 30 years of age was washed ashore from Lake Ontario yesterday near Stony Point light, a short distance from this city. The condition of the body was such that identification is practically impossible.

CAMBRIDGE WON THE GREAT BOAT RACE.

PUTNEY, April 4.—Bulletin—Cambridge wins the boat race.

The crews got off to a splendid start, but the quicker stroke of D.S. R. Stewart, of the Cambridge crew, who set the rate at forty-four at the first minute, against Oxford's thirty eight, soon put the supporters of the light blues at ease. At Beaverly Brook, Cambridge already had gained an advantage of half a length, and at Craven Steps the light blues were a full length in front of Oxford, and steadily drawing away from their opponents, the uniform sliding, and the greater length of the Cambridge stroke continued to tell, and in shooting under Hammersmith Bridge, there was a full length and a half between the boats. At this point Stewart gave his crew a breather, and A. C. Gladstone, the Oxford stroke, called on his men for an effort. Quickening his stroke to 33 to the minute, as against Cambridge's 32, Gladstone slowly lessened the gap to a length and a quarter, but this advantage was only on sufference. When Stewart was ready he set his men going again, and the Cambridge crew quickly shook off their opponents.

Pulling strongly, steadily, and well within themselves, the light blues shot past Thorneycroft's three lengths ahead and held about the same lead to Barnes' Bridge. After passing this point they rowed without apparent effort and passed the finish post easy victors by a distance only given as two lengths and a half. The Oxford men were much distressed at the finish.

FIVE THOUSAND MEN WILL BE WANTED.

VANCOUVER, April 4.— J. W. Stewart Orielly of the contracting firm of Foley, Stewart and Welch, arrived here today and will leave tonight for Prince Rupert, to make arrangements for starting work. Grading on a small scale will actually be commenced at Prince Rupert next week, but it will take a month and a half for a complete outfit to be on the ground and have work carried on all over the first hundred miles now under contract.

Wotk will be prosecuted both on the main line and Kitamaat branch 160 miles in all. The total amount of the contract approaches ten million dollars.

Vice-President Morse, in Montreal recently instructed Stewart to rush the work, which will be completed in one and a half years. Between five and six thousand men will be employed, All possible will be hired in Vancouver and Victoria, employment offices are being opened in both cities. Expenditure for wages and construction material will hereafter approximate half a million dollars per month, all money possible being spent in coast cities.

Hundreds of carloads of outfit have been sent to Vancouver from Winnipeg. Of mules and horses there will be 600. The outfit used in the north will be the greatest on record.

FRENCH CAR IS BEHIND.

BAKERSVILL, wpril 4. — The French car in the auto race arrived here at 10.20 last night. The car will lie here until 8 a.m. today. The trip to Seattle will be made by boat and then on by water to Vladivostok. The run to Paris will then be made.

Next winter the car will be shipped from Paris to Seattle, from there to Alaska ending the race finally at Vladivostok next year. The car should have been in Seattle when Chicago was reached, and is considerably behind its original schedule.

COMMENCE SEEDING IN THE NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, April 4.— Reports received this morning from the west show that seeding has already commenced in Alberta. Both Lethbridge and Calgary report seeding in progress. The acerage is largely increased and the outlook is good.

In Manitoba and Saskatchewan the ground is in splendid shape and the farmers are pleased at the outlook, and will start operations next week

LAURIER REPLIES TO RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Ottawa, wpril 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has informed the deputation representing the Retail Merchants Association that their opposition to Mr. Monk's co-operative bill came very late. The government took up the bill in view of the unanimous report of the committee. It went through the house without opposition. In fact, it was a love feast. The government would not force the bill until both sides had been given an opportunity to express their opinions.

ORCHARD'S PARDON FILED

BOISE, tda., April 4.—Regardless of the absolute refusal of Harry Orchard to file a petition for pardon, Frank T. Wyman yesterday, as his counsel, acting by direction of Judge Wood of the trial court, filed with the state board of pardons application for pardon.

Four weeks must intervene before such an application can be considered, and as the matter cannot be considered until a large meeting of the board, a respite will be required, extending the date of the execution until some time in July, from May 15. The next regular meeting comes on the first Wednesday in July.

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CANADIAN BRAND GOES.

DETROIT, April 4.—District Judge Swan has issued a restraining order preventing the United States customs officials of this district and the United States food inspectors from interfering with the importation of a brand of whisky known as "Canadian Club", and manufactured by Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., of Walkerville, Ont.

Judge Swan issued an order to show cause on April 20.

The Walker Company objects to adding the word "compound" to its label.

PUGS MATCHED.

San Francisco, April 5.—Joe Gans and Battling Nelson were matched last night for a fight to take place here some time in May. Gans agrees to make 133 pounds ringside. Nelson will fight at catch weight.

ALL LEAVE CHURCH AND GO OIL PROSPECTING.

Strike a "Gusher" Outside Church That Will Pay Off Pastor's Salary and Put Church on Easy Street.

BUMONT, April 6.—No services could be held in the Reformed church at Petersville, the "Cabbage Patch" oil district of this country today because the congregation had gone into oil prospecting. They struck a gusher last night on the church lot, fifty feet from the building. The flood came in so strong during the night, and today that a large force had to be kept at work to care for the oil.

The strike is a God send to the struggling congregation which is in debt for its property, and owes its pastor back salary. The well, it is believed, will pay off all debts, and provide a neat sum besides for the future expenses. It is expected to settle down to not less than 1,200 barrels a day, there was much dissension over those who supported it but now all are jubilant, and the former objectors are reconciled.

WAGE REDUCTION IN NEW ENGLAND STATES.

BOSTON, Mass., April 6.—A wage reduction of 10 per cent. went into effect this morning in practically all of the cotton mills in the New England territory, Lowell, New Bedford, Fall Riveri Manchester and Rhode Island mill towns are the places chiefly affected. Approximately 30,000 operatives are affected in Rhode Island alone.

The mills decided upon the reduction only after they had tried all other plans for bettering the general conditions in the trade, such as curtailing the output, etc. What the duration of the cut is to be is, of course, purely problematical, as no one can say when the conditions will improve sufficient to justify the operators in restoring wages to the old figure. At present there is no demand for the product of the mills, and conditions have steadily grown worse until the prices that were quoted by buyers were down to the cost of manufacture.

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LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget the Dance and Supper which the Thistle Dancing Club are giving in the Opera House on Friday evening. Tickets are now on sale at $2.50 per couple, including supper. The dance promises to be a great success.

Peterson, the furniture dealer, has received a shipment of 12-foot wide linoleum.

Not all those who went to the Methodist church on Sunday night to hear Dr. Sipperill, principal of Columbian College, could find seats, and quite a few were turned away. Those who did hear the principal were delighted with his preaching. On Monday evening he delivered a lecture on the "Sunny South", illustrated by lantern slides. There was again a good attendance, and the lecture was greatly enjoyed by all those present.

According to the Empire, the news paper which Mr. Houston is conducting at Prince Rupert, one of Ladysmith's foremost young citizens should have been hitched up today. The Empire states that a sister of the bride-elect had left Prince Rupert to be present at the wedding, which was fixed for April 8. The Standard reporter has been chasing round after the doomed man, but without any success, and, as there is no apparent change in the general air and appearance of the town, the usually reliable Empire man must have got the date wrong. Provided the Standard reporter can learn the date of the happy day, and no means are taken to clog his pen, he promises to give it full publicity.

NOTICE.

The United Guild of St. John's Mission will hold a sale of work of fancy and useful articles at 2 p. m. Tuesday, 21st inst. A musical programme in the evening at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. Afternoon tea will be served. a8-4t.

The first medal shoot of the Tyee Gun Club will be held tomorrow night at the old grounds, at six o'clock. The shoot will continue regular every Thursday evening from this time on.

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Two Chinamen, named Chung Kee, and Sing Lee were brought before the local magistrates charged with carrying on their laundry business on Sundays, contrary to the city by-laws. Sing Lee is a comparatively new arrival and pleaded ignorance of the law. Chung Kee, it seems, had been repeatedly warned by Constable Callandar. After taking the evidence the magistrates fined Chung Kee $5 and costs and Sing Lee $2 and cost.

Mr. Geo. Cavin will open out his new Shoe Store on First Avenue, in the old Post Office premises, on Friday first. Mr. Cavin has been rather rushed and has not been able to get the store fixed up to his entire satisfaction. Still, he will have a large stock of footwear on hand and is confident he can give satisfaction to all customers.

The Laurel Rebekah Lodge are giving a social on Thursday evening after the ordinary business of the lodge has been concluded. Each member may bring a friend with them, and as many as can are asked to attend. Ladies will subscribe 10 cents each and gentlemen 25 cents to defray the cost of the social.

The committee who have charge of the arrangements for the benefit concert and dance to be given in the Opera House on Easter Monday evening, April 20th, report that they are making satisfactory progress. The proceeds of the entertainment are intended for the relief of a miner who was hurt in the Extension mines over two years ago, and who has since been unable to work. The ladies at the head of the movement have now almost completed their programme and the affair promises to be a great success.

The United Guilds of St. John's Mission Church are preparing for a sale of work on the 21st inst. As usual the sale of work will be followed in the evening by a fine programme of music and tea will be served during the afternoon. Only 25 cents will be charged for admission.

Public officers, according to an old saying, come in for more kicks than ha'pennies. Either they are too officious or they are too lax, they are here when they ought to be there, without ever being where they are wanted. So it goes. It is pleasant therefore to have a tribute paid to a local officer's attention to duty. A prominent business man informed the writer that he was woke up at a quarter to three the other morning by nightwatchman O'Connell. There was a light in the store and another little thing amiss. Our business friend got up without a protest. He was satisfied that Nightwatchman O'Connell was the man on the spot doing the work he is paid to do and Tom will never have any difficulty in collecting his salary from that business house.

OLDEST MISSIONARY DEAD.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 7.—Word has been received by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions of the death in Cairo, Egypt of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Curry Ewing, 77 years old. He is said to be the oldest missionary in the world, both in age and point of service. Dr. Ewing was born in Westmorel county, Pennsylvania.

MONARCHISTS WIN.

Washington, April 7.—The United States minister at Lisbon has under this date sent to the department of state the following despatch regarding yesterday's election in Portugal and the disorders in Lisbon: "Monarchists overwhelmingly victorious in elections. Disorders confined to Lisbon. The rest of Portugal quiet.

ALL RED LINE.

Ottawa, April 6.—It is understood the present session of parliament will have an opportunity of expressing its views regarding the all red line project. Although little or nothing has been heard of the matter for some time, the enterprise is said to be far from having been abandoned.

SATURDAY'S GREAT GAME

Arrangements Being Made for Special Train or For Steamer.

It is impossible to publish the transportation arrangements for Saturday, as the company, at the time of writing, had not been heard from. The club is seeking to get a special train for Ladysmith, and, failing that, may possibly charter a steamer. One thing is certain, that every endeavor will be made to secure reasonable and comfortable transportation for all those who wish to see the match. That there will be a large number goes without saying, the more especially as it is generally expected and understood that the men will be paid on Friday. Whatever arrangements are made will be bulletined in the windows of the Standard office and of the stores in town.

The team will be the same as has played for the last three matches. The men are all practising faithfully and, barring accidents, they will take the field in the pink of condition. There is no getting away from the fact that it will be a gruelling match. As a combination, there is little between the two elevens, and, on form, at least, stamina, as much as anything will decide the issue.

The ground should favor Nanaimo, as they have played and practised all season, on a grass field, but the advantage is not of much account. It will, or ought to be, a ding-dong struggle from start to finish, and the match should go down as one of the greatest and most exciting exhibitions of football in British Columbia.

Following is the team:

Goal— Hartley.

Backs— Morrison and O'Connell.

Halves— Wynne, Clegg, McKinley.

Forwards — Grainger, Sanderson, Adam, Graham, Provins.

THE STAGE TRIP FROM NANAIMO TO ALBERNI.

Writing in the Manitoba Free Press "Mary Markwell" says:

They tell me that twentieth century force, called the "C.P.R." is breaking ground on beautiful Vancouver Island. That the iron hoof too where the old "tote-road" led. is already heard in a beating tat- That the slumberous silence of the grand old hills will soon be broken by the shriek of the whistle and the deep cry of "All aboard," and that those green aisles leading to green arbors, all curtained by the mountain mists will soon be thrown into a commingled confusion of sound because the world outside demands admittance at the gates of El Dorado! Well, so be it. But I shall always be glad of a day spent— an interlude of peace—in the quiet of the wood. Shall always be glad of an afternoon with nature, when neither care nor toil count for aught— and the all-sufficient present was a Mid-Summer Day's Dream. I shall never know such an idle hour again, for they tell me the Twentieth Century force, the C.P.R., is coming. You can hear the forests, the timbers, the mountains, torrents and rivers shriek their dismay! O, land of story, of legion and of song draw close about your laurel wreathed brow the draperies of your past! Upon the threshold of the present there stands a Shape; and all the moanings of your hills, the weeping of your valleys and the protest of your pines is vain! The Twentieth Century Force is upon you, and the very sap of your strength will glut the belly of that Shape—for "Trade" the juggernaut is upon you!

When the old-fashioned, high canopied stage lumbered up to the door, baggage piled above, baggage stowed below, and baggage wedged between with seven passengers already seated, I wondered where in the world I was to be put? But gallantry lives in the wilds, and when I appeared, seven seats were at my disposal! I selected the one beside the driver. I knew the depths of the driver's mind! In him you can get your "History of the Day."

As "H.M. mails," we had the "right of way" from Alberni to Nanaimo, the entire sixty-two miles of "tote road" belonging to us; and we took advantage of this distinction. We also took up sundry parcels, passengers, mail and verbal orders; being hallooed to—whistled at —whooped for, and bodily waylaid; one man wanted a bag of onions brought down next day; another contributed a smudgy letter "to be mailed sure"; yet another wanted to know the time, several wayfarers, sitting on their baggage by the road side, being taken up, (Heaven knows how they hung on). My mind was greatly disturbed discovering how "eleven in four" would go? Eleven passengers in four seats DID go, and only our Jehu could work out the problem; he did, and none were left over!

From Alberni to Nanaimo the transition from Eden to Hades is made. The cradle of the world is rocking on Vancouver Island! You leave the lullaby of the forest and are straightway carried through deeper forests along a sweetly scented path with here and there a "cutting" through the tall timbers where some tiny fruit farm stands, and the absolute stillness of the surroundings seem mysterious and solemn. A gradual rise of ground it is, until some thirty miles are gone over, when the driver, relieving himself of a quid, says, "Say, boys, don't ye want t' measure th' yearth?" We are coming to the Summit, and the way the fine spirited horses tugged at the traces told of the heights to be climbed. We had been passing through budding forests and running alongside running streams; we had noticed the crocus and the deep purple wall flower along the wild hedges; everywhere rich and clustering ivy hung, and spring had laid her hand upon the forest latch. From this sumptuousness we came to a parched cedar line of trees; to firs that huddled together; to still waters and to patches of parched grasses. The big timbers seemed to huddle together, and the air grew perceptibly colder, though the sun was shining in a dazzling brilliancy between the interlacing boughs. Suddenly, without warning we came into snowfields, and the toilsome hills, thirteen hundred feet of ascent had been covered; we had reached "The Summit,"—were (seemingly) on a level with white crowned Arrowsmith, which towers six thousand feet in the air, and saw unfolding in the early morning light all the fabric colors of a radiant sunlight. The snow on Arrowsmith was tinged with pink! I never saw anything lovelier in nature.

At one point in the winding road we came to Cameron Lake, a picturesque body of water almost five miles in length. The coach road ran alongside for this distance, and unfolded to the sight such beauties in water shadows, in pebbly beaches, in swirling turns of tide and willow skaded nooks with open spaces suited to bathing, that insensibly I found myself once more standing by the far-famed Lugano, in the old world, asking myself, "Can there be anything more fair?"

No one considers and few understands that here in Canada, in the wild haunts of our forests, we have all that Switzerland and Italy boast! If you doubt this, come to Vancouver Island by way of the Canadian Rockies; make the coach trip inland to pretty Alberni, and you'll find duplicated and outdone, the old world tourist points so dwelt upon and poetized. There is nothing in Italy, Switzerland or Ireland to surpass what we have at home. Oh, you Canadian people who go abroad "to see", did you but know it there lies at your very door, Mediterranean, Rhines, Killarney lakes; and the Isle of Wight gives to the thousands who pour over its famous "coaching lanes," nothing to compare with what I found yesterday in British Columbia.

Having arrived at the Summit, the horses rested, off we went down grade this time. I can imagine nothing more lovely than that scamper down hill, through hemlocks, bullpine, fir, spruce, and graceful alder bush. Over small bridges, arching fine trout streams, clear as crystal; the dash along lower levels, in amongst the railway camps; dropping mail here and there in tree branch post offices and snatching from other pine-branch "posts" mail bags left dangling. The baggage rolling off, the passengers hanging on; the rattle of the wheels—the straining of the horses—the crack of the long, postilion whip! Such a riotous run for twentytwo miles, and, with a great swerve of coach, tremendous barking of dogs, and general scampering of horses' heels, we swept up to the door of the roadhouse at Parksville.

The roadhouse fills the place of "home to the wayfarers; and its need up to the present, has been very great. You receive bed and board at the road house; you are accepted at face value there, and you may be the greatest outlaw in existence, but you'll receive the same attention as a lord bishop, providing you pay the coin. The roadhouse is the great leveller of humanity; it takes the kinks out of everybody, and is the only known antidote to the "remittance man."

We fetched our own soup from the kitchen stove, and "snatched" butter as it went careering "down the middle and up the sides" of the voracious table. We partook of fish and meat at the same time, and "pud'n r' pie?" we had, but got no choice in order. There was but half an hour (this to change horses) and, with a crack of whip, we were off again, waving goodbyes to the crowd came out to see us off, shouting at the door, for the whole house "S'long, Sam!"

The run thence to Nanaimo was less idyllic, but more modern. We passed the "right of way," carved through the grand old forests on either side; we met hundreds of loaded wagons; supplies going to the dozens of camps. Up to a certain limit the Chinese and Japs were in great numbers clearing out the forests. Great bonfires blazed everywhere, and the waste timber being destroyed must be worth millions. Magnificent trees of magnificent proportions being ruthlessly cut down, and already the "dump" building; the men, busy as ants, and the hum of industry everywhere. We reached Nanaimo at 7 p.m.; the tall funnels of the coke and coalfurnaces; the yellow glare from fires, and the powder works chimneys puffing soot, with the blaze of hundreds of clearing fires, giving one the impression of having reached Hades. Despite the dark and coal-grimmed buildings of Nanaimo, I found very comfortable hotel accommodations.

The rail run from Nanaimo to Victoria is of four hours' duration. A pleasant parlor car with observation windows shows the traveller a diversified scene. Duncans, a pleasure resort, appeared a very coaxing little centre; here the shades of forest green excel anything I ever beheld. Nanoose Bay, Ladysmith, Chemainus (a great lumbering centre. At Shawnigan lake a fine tourist hotel stands, and grand fishing and bathing is found. Summer suburban daily trains carry hundreds away from town. On both Shawnigan and Chemainus lakes large steamers ply, both being within easy reach of Victoria, Vancouver, and other towns.

SOLD LIGHTWEIGHT BREAD.

Hamilton. Ont., April 7.—The police this morning raided Springstead bakery shop on King street west and seized nearly 200 loaves of bread. It is charged that Springstead sold light-weight bread, customers having complained to the police and a summons was issued.

LADY TUPPER ILL.

Ottawa, April 6.— The Canadian Club expected to be honored next month with the presence of Sir Chas Tupper, but it is informed, owing to the delicate health of Lady Tupper the veteran statesman will be unable to come.

ONE CENT RATE.

Montreal, April 6.— Postmaster General Lemiux, at a meeting of the Board of Trade today, told the merchants that he was hopeful that a one-cent drop letter rate would be put through at the present session of parliament.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Russell Simpson returned from Nanaimo on Monday morning.

Mr. Chas. Mains came down from Nanaimo on Monday morning.

Mr. Wilfrid Akenhead spent the week-end in Nanaimo.

Mr. A. J. Waskett returned from a visit to Wellington on Monday.

Mr. T. Lewis returned from a short visit to Victoria on Monday.

Mrs. John Bellis went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. Geo. Fletcher was in town yesterday morning.

Mr. R. Gibson visited Ladysmith yesterday morning.

Mr. A. E. Planta, Mayor of Nanaimo, passed through town on the morning train yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, were in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Beveridge were passengers on the Victoria train this morning.

Mrs. E. Leahy went down to Victoria this morning.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was a passenger on the Victoria train this morning.

Mr. G. Fletcher passed through town on the train this morning.

Mr. J. T. Brown, of Victoria, passed through town yesterday on his way to Cumberland.

Mr. Bowen, formerly vicar of St. John's mission church here, arrived in town yesterday.

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