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SHALL THE CITY HAVE A SEWER

New By-Law Will Be Voted Upon on Saturday the 28th, and is Expected to Carry

It will not be forgotten that Saturday is the day on which the fate of the new sewer by-law is to be decided. There is no reason to doubt what the result will be. At the time the electric lighting by-law was voted on there was an even stronger demand for a system of sewerage than for light. As has already been stated in the Standard, recent developments have only served to bring out more forcibly than ever the need in the city for a sewer system.

The by-law will carry; but it is to be hoped that this feeling will not deter voters from casting their ballots. The poll on the electric lighting by-law was far short of what it ought to have been and this can almost be said of every public question submitted to the people of Ladysmith. Surely under present circumstances there will be a change. It is not a question of comfort or convenience, but of health, possibly of life and death. A sewer is an essential of health in a city, and every taxpayer, if he is true to himself and has any regard for his family, will turn out and register his vote.

It may be that there are still some in the city who are opposed to the idea of plunging the city into so much debt. The Standard has little that is new to say on this head. It has already stated in every variety of form that the installation of lights and of a sewer system should prove a good business investment. Since this statement was made in regard to the lighting question, the Wellington Colliery Company has begun the opening out of a new mine. The new mine is an assurance of years of stability to the town, and the only possible objection to the city borrowing money has been wiped out.

Now, a town with lights and a sewer system has infinitely more chances of growing and expanding than a city of darkness draining itself. Nanaimo is twice the size of Ladysmith. Why? Because it is ten times as old? Not entirely. Nanaimo depends for its prosperity on the mines, the same as Ladysmith. Is its payroll twice as big? Not by any means. The size of Ladysmith is not at all in proportion to its pay-roll. Anybody who thinks can supply the reason.

Install the lights and put in a sewer and the town will be as attractive as any on the Island. The Island itself is in for a boom. The land clearing operations of the C.P.R., are drawing attention to its agricultural possibilities. The E. & N. extention to Alberni will open the way to commerce and assuredly build up the country round about. The South Wellington Coal Co., is even now laying down a railroad from the mine to Boat Harbor. The Island generally and particularly this locality is in for a big era of prosperity and the city should be prepared to seize all it can get. Sewerage and lights are first necessities, and, under all circumstances, nothing more than a good business investment.

How To Mark Your Ballot

There are always spoiled papers at a ballot and yet the marking of them is simplicity itself. The ballot paper calls for Aye or No, and if you are in the Ayes, that is in favor of the sewerage system, you put an X opposite the Aye. If you are opposed to the by-law, put an X opposite the No. For, example, here is a vote in favor:

AYE	X
NO	

ENGLAND'S FIRST WOMAN MAYOR.

Mrs. Garnett Anderson, Doctor, Elected to High Office in Aldeburgh.

LONDON, Nov. 21.— Reports to the effect that Miss Dove was elected Mayor of High Wycombe were incorrect. She lost the election by 16 votes to 14. The English mayoralty elections, however, did not pass off without one feminine success, Mrs. Garrett Anderson, a pioneer woman doctor, being returned in Aldeburgh, and is thus England's first woman mayor.

A more important step in the woman's movement was the appointment of Miss Mona Wilson as a member of the home office committee to inquire into factory accidents. But the suffragettes, grasping after shadows, paid no attention to this substantial recognition of their sex.

FIANCEE ACCIDENTALLY KILLS HER SWEETHEART.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—Girth Spencer, aged 24 years, a young farmer living at Owen, Indiana, was accidentally shot and killed by Miss Ida Reinhart, to whom he was engaged to be married on Christmas Day, at the girl's home in this city yesterday. The tragedy occurred shortly after Spencer had finished breakfast at the Reingart home. Miss Reinhart, her mother, and Spencer were sitting about the table talking, when the conversation drifted to revolvers and their uses. Miss Reinhart went to a trunk and procured a revolver. There were two bullets in it and Spencer removed them both before looking at it. He snapped it several times and handed it to her mother who snapped it playfully. Mrs. Reinhart handed the revolver back to Spencer and he put the two bullets back into it. Miss Reinhart did not see him when he reloaded the gun. He handed back the revolver to her and she snapped it again, the bullet speeding straight into the man's heart.

EXPLOSION AS FUNERAL LEFT HOUSE

LOCUST CORNER, O., Nov. 23.—An explosion of coal oil, which was being used in starting a fire yesterday, caused the death of Albert A. Bradbury, aged 15 years, fatally burned Mrs. Emerick Garvin, and slightly injured two small children, aged ten and five.

The explosion occurred just as the funeral party of Aaron Bradbury, who was an uncle of the dead boy, was leaving the house. Another member of the family was ill of typhoid fever in the house at the time. The undertaker rescued Mrs. Garvin. The house was slightly damaged.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Mr. Ed. Branenburg, London, Eng., mining engineer, who lost a foot as a result of a street car accident here last summer, has taken action against the Ottawa Electric Railway Co. for $50,000.

NEW SULTAN WILL BUY ENTIRE HAREM.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A droll report has reached Casablanca from Fez, stating that Mulai Hafid has manifested a desire to enter into possession of the harem of Abdul Aziz. It should be noted that in Moslem states the harem is regarded as a mark of sovereignty rather than as the private and personal property of the sultan.

If Mulai Hafid should desire to possess the imperial harem, Abdul Aziz, it is understood, would gladly hand it over to him, the transaction being, of course, conducted on a cash basis, and it is even stated that a bargain is now being struck.

At the present moment more than two hundred women are lodged in a house at Casablanca belonging to the government, where also their imperial master resides. They would all, with the exception of about a dozen favorites of Abdul Aziz, be packed off to Fez in the event of the negotiation being successfully concluded.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Churches, Lodges, Schools and Public gatherings will be permitted on and after 21st November next upon all parties wishing to attend the same producing a certificate of successful vaccination.

LADYSMITH BOARD OF HEALTH
D. NICHOLSON, Chairman
A. C. FROST, M.D., Health Officer

Ladysmith, B C., November 17th, 1908.

SHORT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Dr. Fagan Praises Proposed Sewerage System. Court of Revision In Voters' List Will Sit on December 25th.

The forty-third meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. Mayor Nicholson presided and there was a full attendance of the Board of Aldermen.

A letter was read from a Seattle company stating that they had seen that the city is contemplating installing a sewer system, and putting before the Council their stock of sewer fittings. The letter was ordered filed for future reference.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health wrote, saying that a copy of the plans and specifications for the peoposed sewer system had been submitted to his board. The system was entirely satisfactory, and a decided improvement upon some of the sewers serving much more pretentious cities. The city would go ahead with the installation provided that the plans had been finally adopted.

A letter on the same subject was read from Mr. E. Mohun, the engineer responsible for the plans. Both communications were filed.

A communication was read from Mr. J. A. Knight asking permission to continue the sidewalk from Carter's store to Knight's Book Store. The request was granted, Mayor Nicholson remarking that they could not give too much encouragement to merchants to put down sidewalks.

Accounts totalling $98.00 were presented and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Mayor Nicholson observed that the doctor's bill at the hospital would be $300. The Provincial Secretary, however, assured him that the Government would meet the doctor's bill and, if the city would prepare bills for the total expense incurred at the hospital, perhaps more assistance could be given. His worship had not since seen the Premier, but they could forward the doctor's accounts at least. He had no doubt that the Provincial Secretary would redeem his promise.

The Sanitary Inspector reported that he had looked over the alleged nuisance on Methuen Street, or rather, in the alley-way between Methuen and White Streets. He had found no trace of dirty water in the alley way. There was an open drain in Mr. Allsopp's lot, leading right down to the fence; but there was no waste or dirty water to be seen in the alley-way.

The report was received and filed.

Under the head of new business, Mayor Nicholson read an excerpt from the Municipal Clauses Act dealing with the Municipal Voters' List, and the regulations governing the Court of Revision. The act calls for two aldermen to sit as a Court of Revision, which Court shall sit on December 21st. Aldermen Roberts and Campbell were nominated and the Court will meet in the City Hall at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Council then adjourned.

A SAD FATALITY

Ernest Pendray Run Over and Instantly Killed in Victoria.

VICTORIA, Nov. 24.—Ernest C. Pendray, eldest son of W. J. Pendray, of the soap and paint works here, was instantly killed at noon today. He was superintendent of the soap department and was just leaving the works for home at 11.45. He jumped on one of the firm's rigs to ride, when an automobile passing frightened the horses and a kick-up occurred. The driver jumped over the back and escaped unhurt. Pendray jumped off the truck at the side and a wheel passed over his head and heart, instantly killing him. He was a young man, married, with wife and two children.

BREAD LINE MAY BE MYTH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—That most of the unfortunates who stand shivering in New York's bread line waiting for dry bread and a cup of coffee, are liars and professional hoboes, who would not work if employment was offered them, is the opinion of T. V. Powderly, a government labor agent, who has made a study of conditions here at close range.

Mr. Powderly has suggested that the state purchase farms where the professional receivers of charity may be forced to work. If they refuse to do service there, his plan is to place them in the hands of some other state department for handling and correction.

ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The Anglican Synod assembled this morning to elect a bishop, but the ballot as announced this afternoon resulted in no election. The lay vote gave a majority to Dean Farthing of Kingston, but he only received 25 votes out of 102 cast by clericals. Dean Evans, of Montreal, obtained 41 clerical, but only 160 lay votes. The second ballot is proceeding.

BIG FRIENDLY GAME SUNDAY

Local Players Will Meet Combined Mainland Team on Sunday Afternoon.

There will be a first class game of football on the Sports Grounds on Sunday afternoon first. Mr. D. McCallum is bringing over a combined team from Westham Island and New Westminster. By all accounts it is a strong team, and a good game is assured. Of course, the club has had to guarantee the visitors rather a stiff figure; for the expenses of the men from the Island cannot but be heavy. Given fine weather, however, the club has no fears but what it will make good and that is all that can be expected from such a game. The game will be well worth seeing, and, if it is patronised as it ought to be, other games of the same kind will be arranged.

A MALICIOUS LIBEL

The Nanaimo Herald on Wednesday morning reverted once more to its old-time method of treating this city. Even when its proprietors were doing a good business in this town their prejudices always smothered every other consideration and their one aim seemed to be to knock the town in every conceivable manner at every possible opportunity. Recently the conduct of the journal in so far as Ladysmith has been concerned, has been much better, but its editor must have had a very serious relapse on Wednesday.

It says: "An Extension miner residing at Ladysmith was taken ill in Extension mine yesterday and after being removed to his home, the doctors pronounced it a case of smallpox."

It must be confessed that there is an atom of truth in this statement. An Extension miner was taken sick in the mine. But it was not on Tuesday, nor was he ever taken home, nor did the doctors ever pronounce it a case of smallpox.

There was a case of smallpox in Nanaimo a week or two ago. There may be others even today. But the Herald is the very last journal to mention it. Why? Because of the injury it would do the town, the business it would destroy, and the revenue it would curtail. Yet, on nothing better than old and idle and indefinite hearsay, it publishes a paragraph about Ladysmith, regardless of the harm it may work the city, and its citizens. And still the Herald comes into the town; still there are people who take it; and still there are merchants and societies who give the Herald business and patronage. Surely this argues an invertebrate type of citizenship.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS SATURDAY.

LONDPN, Nov. 23.— Football results on Saturday were:

FIRST DIVISION

Woolwich Arsenal 0, Sunderland 4; Nottingham County 3, Notts Forrest 0; Newcastle United 0, Ashton Villa 2; Bristol City 1, Sheffield United 1; Preston North End 0, Bury 2; Middlesborough 1, Liverpool 0; Sheffield Wednesday 3, Manchester City 1; Leicester Fosse 5, Chelsea 2; Everton 4, Blackbrn Rovers 4; Manchester United 2, Bradford City 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

Birmingham 1, Hull City 2; Bolton Wanderers 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; Burnley 0, Clapton Occident 4; Fullham 0, Leeds City 1; Gainsboroughtown 0, Tottenham Hotspurs 2; Glossop 2, Chesterfieldtown 0; Grimsbytown 0, Barnsley 0; Stockport County 1, Blackpool 0; West Bromwich Albion 2, Derby County 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

West Ham United 2; Coventry 0; Crystal Palace 2, Millwall 1; Brentfhrd 1, New Brompton 1; Luton 3, Northampton 1; Swindon 3, Queens Park Rangers 1; Plymouth Athletic 1, Portsmouth 2; Leyton 0, Bristol Rovers 1; Southampton 1, Walford 0; Reading 7, Norwich City 1.

RUGBY.

The Yorkshire team suffered overwhelming defeat at the hands of Australians; score 24 to 0.

C.P.R. COAL IN EAST.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 24.—C. H. Fergie, at one time connected with the Dominion Coal Company, is here examining coal property in southern Cape Breton in the interest, it is said, of the C.P.R. that company being anxious to secure its own coal supply in eastern as well as central and Western Canada.

MONOCACY BATTLEFIELD.

Monocacy, Md., Nov. 24.—A monument erected by the state of Pennsylvania in memory of her soldiers who fought and fell in the battle of Monocacy was dedicated on the battlefield today. The Pennsylvania regiments represented were the Sixty-Seventh, Eighty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth regiments of volunteer infantry.

STUMPING POWDER EXPLODED

The afternoon quiet of the streets was suddenly broken into yesterday by the crack of a tremendous explosion. The sound in the Standard office was like unto the falling of a big rock or a large sized keg on the sidewalk while the whole building trembled and creaked with the concussion. Naturally the Standard man looked out and he found many persons on the streets, but no sign of a big rock or a large sized keg. Looking along the Avenue dense clouds of smoke were seen rising beyond Methuen Street where the land clearing operations are going on.

It seems that twelve sticks of blasting powder had been laid beside a fire to dry out. Fuses with caps attached were also foolishly left lying around and one of these became ignited, and exploded the whole business. Fortunately, there was no one around at the time and no damage was done, except that the O'Connells had a window broken.

WILL REMOVE DOUBT.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Now some of the experts claim that there is no such thing as a brain storm. Did anyone ever stand beside a man whose wife had opened cans with his razor?

TORNADOES RESULT IN MANY DEATHS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 24.—Two tornadoes, one north and one southbound, swept over West Arkansas destroying many lives and much property. All means of communication was destroyed and nothing definite has so far been heard from the region visited by the tornadoes. It is estimated that at least thirty and possibly fifty lives were lost, and the property loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One tornado started in the extreme southwestern part of the state and went north, following the second tier of counties from the western boundary line, the other started in the northwestern corner of the state and went south following the third tier of counties.

According to advices received the storm was at its height when it swept through Piney, a German settlement on the Iron Mountain railway between Knoxville and London. Late reports from Russellville, the nearest town with which communication can be had, are that between 12 and 20 persons were killed and over 30 injured at that place. Five lives are also reported to have been lost tenmiles from Mulbury, where one of the tornadoes did great damage. The tornado also struck Walla Walla and Dyer, small towns, doing great damage. Strips from two miles to half a mile wide were swept clean in the towns and open country.

From Knoxville a despatch was received this morning which partially confirms the report that Barr, four miles from that place, was totally wrecked. Section men who went to the scene, state the entire intermediate country has been laid waste by the wind and hail which followed, the hail in some places stand to a depth of six inches.

Physicians and nurses hastily made up relief parties and were sent from Knoxville to both Barr and Piney.

WILL DEMAND AN APOLOGY FROM "TIMES"

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Chairman Parent, of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, said today: "If any reputable journal, either at home or abroad, makes any charge against the honesty of the commission, it will be given an opportunity to prove its charges in the courts. The commission is doing its best to build the railway honestly, and as economically as possible, and does not propose quietly to submit to calumny and unwarranted criticism. The commission already has taken steps to vindicate its honor against the London Times, and has asked Charles Russell, Canadian legal adviser in London to demand a retraction and apology from the Times."

PEKIN, Novf 24.—The situation at Nanking where a mutiny of the part of the Chinese troops broke out on Nov. 19, is still serious. There has been fighting on the streets of the city and the portion of the foreign residents have taken refuge on board a British gunboat. Others of the foreigners preferred to remain on shore.

GASOLINE ENGINE EXPLODED

PORT BURWELL, Ont., Nov. 24.—The plant of the Port Burwell News owned and operated by C. A. Burns, was destroyed by fire this morning, caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine. The loss is estimated at about $4,000.

GETS THREE YEARS

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 24.—Robert Gimbell, 20 years old, pleaded guilty this morning to stealing mail bags from a transfer wagon and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

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LORD MILNER AGAIN.

It is only a few days ago that we drew attention to some remarks made by Lord Milner to a Canadian audience. Lord Milner ispresumably aimingto succeed Mr. Chamberlain in the leadership of the Tariff Reform movement, and if recklessness of statement and looseness of argument will advance the work of the propaganda, he is an apt pupil. Since we wrote our last article Lord Milner has left Canada and arrived in London. Naturally he was pounced upon by the ubiquitous reporter, and has given out his views on Canada and Canadians. First of all he put it on record that he had discovered no prejudice against the English emigrant in the Dominion. That, of course is very satisfactory so far as it goes. But it does not go very far, and if ever there had been very much in the cry of prejudice, which we do not believe, we submit that Lord Milner's hurried tour did not give him very much opportunity to say anything on either side of the question.

Then he took up the subject of tariff reform and preferential trade throughout the Empire. There was, he said, a universal feeling in Canada in favor of it, and that this was not due so much to any calculations of the particular benefits that might accrue from it to Canada, as to a general sentiment in favor of trade with Britain, rather than with foreign countries. The Canadians would not object to a duty on their imports if that duty was set at a lower rate than on corresponding foreign imports. It would be interesting to know where and how Lord Milner got his authority for this statement. Certainly he has spoken before quite a few city clubs, and his words were listened to as the voice of wisdom, and his speeches reported and circulated at inordinate length. Now we have not noticed that there was a universal feeling for preferential trade, and we are positive that the Canadian merchant like his prototype in England, and the world over, can only look at a business proposition from a business basis. Sentiment has no place in business. Business cannot be run on sentiment. The business that does not pay, that does not yield a profit, does not last, and profits are the main end of all business enterprises. If the Canadian farmer loses a dollar a ton in import duty on the corn he sends into England the fact that the Russian farmer is losing more will not make him any the richer or any the happier. The British manufacturer of woollens pays something like a 30 per cent. duty to land his goods in the Dominion, and still our own manufacturers are not satisfied, and are seeking greater protection. These are facts as opposed to the assertions of Lord Milner. It is characteristic of the man that he should have dragged in the bogey of annexation by the United States to strengthen his case. "All Canadians would emphatically oppose annexation," he said, "but there were still many silent and unconscious influences at work which

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lexation before they realized it. Make of this what you please; but it is playing the game so low asto be absurd. The United States themselves are directly the result of just such a policy of meddling as Lord Milner would initiate, and the majority of Englishmen are not very likely to forget it.

GRAFT TIES UP CANADA'S "NAVY."

Quebec, Nov. 20—Canada's "navy" lies in Quebec harbor dismantled of officers. The situation is unique. The Montcalm lies at the dock under orders that she cannot execute. Two sister vessels are at anchor in the river under similar conditions. Mr. Perron, K.C., assistant counsel for the commission, says they were "blocked" by graft, their captains and officers have been suspended, and thus far the marine department have been unable to secure substitutes.

Mr. Perron, however, told a reporter that he did not expect any of those suspended to put in an appearance at the court; "they are every one guilty, and they know it," he said.

"The whole department is full of it. A number of them have admitted it, and they have been warned to accept the inevitable without causing trouble. They have not been subpoenaed, merely notified to come to the court, if they so desired, and give evidence, clearing up the matter. This the majority cannot do, and they will not put in an appearance at all, allowing the suspension to become permanent. They fully realize this, and that the investigation is not to be tampered with. If they go in for any perjury or impropriety we intend to pop them into jail immediately.

"I tell you, for the past few days I have had a terrible experience with these men. They are at the hotel at midnight and after and before daybreak, they are waking me up, pleading, expostulating, begging for leniency. I have simply had to refuse to see them altogether. It means permanent dismissal or jail, and they know it. I do not expect any of them to turn up at court."

The investigation has been in progress now for thirteen weeks all told. Mr. Watson says at least six additional weeks will be required to get through. A few days more are estimated for Quebec, as Judge Cassels has decided to sit every night till midnight.

Mr. Perron states that immediately upon the disclosures he had wired the facts to the minister of marine, recommending the instant suspension of the men implicated. "There was however," he added, "no need to urge it. As soon as Mr. Brodeur got the facts he acted. That is the reason the vessels are all tied up."

WOMEN CONTROL BIG OIL COMPANY.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18.— Several score of women stockholders in the California Kern Oil Company, who voted to expend $30,000 for the improvement of the company, and also sustained the action of the directors in ousting the principal stock holders today, are preparing for the row that is expected to follow their action.

The women met last night at the Monongahela House and upheld the directors who voted to depose Vice-President Lafe Johnson, of Indianapolis, and Director D. E. Mack, of Bakersfield. The women also approved of the new directors elected to replace them.

Johnson owned a controlling interest in the company and from the action of the directors it appears that they voted him out of his own company in his absence. The women will resist any attempt on his part to regain control.

SEARCH FOR BODIES IN CAVE-IN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—When dawn broke today the big force of workers who had been struggling almost constantly since yesterday forenoon to reach the bodies of the score or more persons who were entombed by the explosion and cave in in the great sewer trench in Gold street, Brooklyn, saw many hours of labor ahead of them. It would be hours before even the emergency shoring which would make it safe for the workers to begin digging at the hundreds of tons of debris in the trench, could be completed, and many more hours would be necessary to cut through the tangled mass of wreckage which fills the trench. While it will be possible that some of the bodies might be found before nightfall, the men in charge of the work estimated that at least two days would pass before all the bodies are recovered. Until that time there will be no way of definitely knowing the exact number of lives lost.

The most conservative estimates today place the number of dead at about 25. This number of persons was reported missing late last night and not one of the missing ones has been found today.

DEBUTS.

"My daughter," said Mrs. Newcash proudly, "comes out tonight."

"How strange!" cried Mrs. Kashier. "So does my husband. How long was your daughter in for, may I ask?"

Standard Sporting Causerie

MOORE'S TEAM DEFEATED

It fell to Moore and his players to put up the oysters. The Good Templars proved too hard a nut to crack, and won out by the score of two goals to none. There was never much in the game, but it was for blood and the writer lost his share. However, Captain Moore is not satisfied yet and is willing to start again for a chicken supper, He had to start without his full compliment of men. Of two old married stiffs, one was late and the other failed to show up at all. By a unanimous vote of the team it was decided that he and he alone was responsible for the defeat and that he must stand the damage. The game was witnessed by quite a number of spectators who apparently found as much amusement as excitement in the game. The Moores are not downhearted, and all those not too sore to travel had a swell feast at the O. K. Lunch Counter on Sunday evening.

The Benefit Game.

The game arranged for the benefit of two of the club's injured players on Sunday afternoon was rather on the tame side. A number of the regular senior players were unable to turn out; but still there were two full elevens on the field. Dufty was playing and made a good showing, and Lakin promises to be a valuable man. The game was fairly evenly contested, the second team having, perhaps, the best of the play. However, it ended in a draw of one goal each which was at least satisfactory. The gate was slightly over $50.00.

Victoria City League.

The City League in Victoria is being pushed ahead. It is certainly a wise policy. The mistake of the season in local football was made in not launching the City League and keeping it going. The practice games have all been more or less fizzles, and it is to them that the City League games have been sacrificed. The reverse has been the case in Victoria, and there has been quarrelling when a City League fixture was interfered with even for a Coast League match. The result is that the game is very much alive and the League is being fought out with the keenest interest. Victoria West are first with 12 points for 7 games. Esquimalt second with 9 points for 6 games and the Bays third with 8 points for 6 games.

According to a Vancouver despatch published in the [illegible] Sunday, Harley and McDowell are likely to be suspended from the game for a month or six weeks. It is more likely still that either the Vancouver scribe has been misinformed or that he doesn't know what he is talking about and all the chances are on the latter alternative. There was no fight on the field or off the field. There was never a blow struck. The men were properly ordered off the field and there their punishment will end. The referee, of course, only did his duty in reporting the incident.

Another despatch from the same city and presumably dictated by the same hand, states that "Ginger" McLean is reported to have left the Thistles for the Celtics and that Sandy Strang is going back to Calgary. Wynne, it continues, the well known Ladysmith player has jumped to Nanaimo and the club of that city is now seeking his transfer. This is the first we have heard of it. Certainly Wynne has gone to Nanaimo; but so far there has been no communication from the Nanaimo club on the matter. It is hardly likely that there ever will be.

That proposed California soccer team tour of the Pacific Coast seems assured. Con Jones, president of the Vancouver District Football league, has guaranteed some $800 expenses which the California men stated would be required for the trip, and now it is up to the Southerners. If the deal goes through the team will be in charge of Sam Goodman, the secretary of the California association, and the tour will be managed by Messrs. Con Jones and Will Ellis of Vancouver. According to present plans the team will leave San Francisco the latter part of March, 1909, and will come direct to Vancouver. After playing there on Good Friday and probably Easter Monday, the team will go to Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and so on down the Coast. Mr. Goodman, in a letter to Mr. Ellis says soccer is booming in the south and threatens to outdraw Rugby in the near future.

JACK JOHNSON THINKS BURNS EASY MONEY.

In the course of an interview in Australia Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight who is matched to meet Tommy Burns on December 26th in Sydney, Australia, said he was really glad to get within distance of Tommy Burns at last.

"I have chased him out of America and London and Paris," he remarked, "and now it seems as if I have got him within reach, though I won't be sure of him until the bell goes on boxing day. He may flit out to San Francisco before that date. No, I don't despise Tommy. He is a good little fellow, but not good enough for me. What sort of a fight will I make of it? Well that all rests with Tommy Burns. If he makes it merry, then I'm ready for it. If he wants it flat-footed, why, I can please him there too."

Opposed to Jeffries

On being informed that Jim Jeffries had been approached and had refused to referee the contest, Johnson broke out indignantly: "What would have been the use of that? I would not have stood Jeffries for a moment. Mr. McIntosh might have asked me about it first. Jeffries would never fight me, and he has always been prejudiced against me, though once he could have handled the best part of £10,000 for a fight with me. I think I had the best chance of any man of giving Jeffries a beating, though I don't say I would have done the trick. Certainly I would agree to Mr. Harry Nathan being referee, though I think it would have been better if the daily newspapers of Sydney had chosen the referee between them. Two good boxers like Burns and myself do not need a stalwart referee—a child could act. Once we got a hint we would break away.

"My dear," he continued, "I think I am sure to beat Tahmy. I am a larger fellow, and cleverer. No man living knows more about boxing than I do. Who has Burns beaten, anyway? Only Jack O'Brien, and that fight was 'a crook.' It took him 15 rounds to beat Jim Flynn, while I beat the same man in 11 rounds. But may the best man win. However, if he beats me I'll have no excuse. I will be the first to acknowledge my superior, and I hope Tommy will do the same."

Johnson exhibited some alarm when informed that Burns had had two narrow escapes from injury. The colored man remarked: "Goodness, I do hope nothing will happen little Tahmy. I do want him so bad, sure."

That Bout With Hart.

When informed that Marvin Hart had defeated him and then gone down to Burns, Johnson said: 'Why I beat Hart easier than any other man. The decision was given against me, but it was not a fair one Hart only hit me twice in the 20 rounds. Next day he went to the hospital with a damaged face. All the reputable American papers agreed I was robbed. No, finance didn't trouble me much about this fight with Burns. The reason why I hesitated was because I didn't see why Burns should get all the lolly. I would have fought Burns under almost any conditions and would have followed him around the world. I guess he'll have to quit the game when I'm finished with him, All his talk about settling in Australia is only poker Bluff. He has been going to settle in Canada, London and Paris. He is nothing but a bluffer. But I'll show him how to fight. I have given up several important London engagements to come out here, and according to my contracts I have to be back in London by February 1st.

"Yes, I-ll meet Squires," he added, "though he did refuse to meet me before. All Burns' talk about playing for my body is rot. Am I going to hold my hands up all the time? No, you can tell the people of Australia that Tahmy will have had enough of Johnson by the time I'm finished with him."

On the way out on the Ortona, Lady Dudley presented Johnson with a scarfpin for being the best dressed gentleman at a ball given on board.

Tommy Burns Replies.

On being interviewed regarding Johnson's statements Burns said that when he met Johnson in Sydney on boxing day he would give him a complete answer.

It was not true that Johnson had chased him all over the world. In New York Johnson had failed to cover £500 put up by him, and it was the same with £1000 posted with the National Sporting Club in London.

The fact that Mr. McIntosh had offered Johnson a large sum and expenses to come to Australia was surely a sufficient refutation of the running away declaration.

Burns said he was going to work hard for the match with Johnson.

Mr. McIntosh referring to Johnson's remarks concerning Jeffries said that the latter had been asked to referee because he was the retired champion and had not boxed with Johnson or Burns. He looked on him as the fairest, ablest and best man for the position. The question of the referee now remained for Burns and Johnson to decide. If no agreement was come to he, Mr. McIntosh would exercise his option. His only desire was to see a fair and straight match. He was personally risking £6,000 over the match, and wanted only a straight-forward decision.

HARVARD WON BIG GAME.

NEW AVEN, Conn., Nov. 21.—Harvard won one of the greatest battles against Yale by a score of 4 to 0. A field goal by Kennard, who was sent in at the opportune moment, gave her the victory.

Yale's great defence in the first half against the rushing of the crimson was made helpless by the equally stubborn defence of the Harvard men against the ferocious attacks of the desperate men in blue, who saw defeat before them. In the second half the ball was never in Harvard's hands in Yale's territory. Man for man, the playing was superb, but nothing remarkable in the new style of football was shown.

Thirty-five thousand people saw the game.

KAISER NOW SPEAKS FROM HIS NOTES.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Emperor William made a public speech in this city this morning on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the formation of the city council of Berlin. Instead of speaking extemporaneously, as is his usual custom, he read his address from a printed form that was handed to him by Chancellor Von Buelow. His Majesty said: "The municipality of Berlin was created in the midst of the fires of the wars of liberation, but since that time it has been developed by the devotion of citizens of the capital. This gives me the hope that the municipality of the future will also retain the spirit of true citizenship.

TRAIN WRECKS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—One man was killed and two are missing and several are injured in a collision between two Illinois Central freight trains at Berwin near Chicago early today. A dense fog is believed to have caused the wreck. Immediately after the wreck both trains caught fire.

HOWELL, Mich., Nov. 21.—Two trainmen were killed and three fatally injured early today in a collision between two freight trains on the Toledo and Ann Arbor railway, near Lakeland. Following a change of orders it is understood that one of the trains ran past a signal.

SAY ENEMY PUT GASOLINE IN OIL.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 21.—Startling disclosures have been made in the investigation of the oil explosions resulting in the deaths of fourteen people, throughout Manitoba. In every case the oil was purchased from the Winnipeg Oil Company, of American and independent companies, rivals of the Standard Oil company, The doctored shipments were made between October 15 and 17th.

All the oil in one consignment was taken from the same tank yet part of the shipment contained gasoline. The company openly charges that crooked work was done by some enemy with intent to ruin its business.

A swarm of detectives is at work on the case. Provincial and Dominion officers are also engaged. Heavy daamage suits are threatened by the relatives of the victims. This is the first case of the kind in Canada.

YOUNG MAN MISSING AT UNION.

UNION BAY, Nov. 23.— William Harwood, a young man 19 years of age and second oldest son of Mr. J. Harwood, residing on a farm at Trent river, has been missing since Saturday afternoon. The young man left the house taking with him a 22 rifle, telling his mother that he would be back in a few hours.

Search parties have been searching all through places where he would likely have gone and can find no trace of him. Great fears are entertained that some accident has befallen him.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS USE REVOLVRERS

VIENNA, Nov. 23.—The German and Italian students attending the University of Vienna, came into serious collision in the University precincts this morning, and before the police drove the demonstrators away revolvers had been freely used and a number of young men were wounded. The trouble was occasioned by an Italian demonstration in favor of the establishment of an Italian university at Trieste. The opposing factions totalled twelve hundred men and they sang themselves into the fight with stirring patriotic airs.

The fighting started with fists, sticks and stones, but revolvers were finally used and a number of shots fired. The Italians were driven from the building and gathered in the streets. At this stage the police appeared and promptly dispersed the rioters.

NELSON FIGURES IN BRUTAL SPORT

Lightweight Pugilist, Master of Ceremonies at a Bull Terrier Fight. Neatly Dodges Arrest.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—After two bull terriers had torn one another for 56 minutes and had been prevented from running into a death grapple by Battling Nelson, the trustees of the village of Burnham, with a dozen armed deputies at their back, broke into the city hall in which the fight was held. The five hundred spectators jumped to their feet and a wild rush for the doors and windows followed. Several shots were fired in an attack by the deputies, but they could not stop the stampede. The trustees and deputies, however, managed to capture nine.

Battling Nelson escaped the same fate by what his followers might call a neat exhibition of ring generalship. When the scramble began, the battler bethought himself of a deputy's star presented him by an admirer in Obara, Mex., last year. Pinning that on his coat he mingled with the deputies and finally slipped from the place unobserved.

RUSSIANS FIRED ON GERMAES.

BREALAU, Nov. 23.—A German balloon passed over Russian territory last Saturday and was fired on by the Russian frontier guards near the town of Zerkow. No less than fifteen shots were fired and this in spite of the fact that the balloon was flying the German flag when the bullets hissed all around the airship, and one of them pierced a sack of ballast and was lost in the sand.

The aeronuats made a hurried descent and succeeded in landing on German territory. They were not hurt. The balloon belonged to the Silesian Aero club.

WELL KNOWN ENGINEER IS DROWNED.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.— C. A. Dertsler, civil engineer for the B.C. Electric Railway, was drowned at Chilliwack while attempting to cross the Vedder river on a raft. In midstream the raft on which were Dertsler and a companion, smashed to pieces on the rocks. Both men were thrown into the swift stream and Dertsler was never seen again.

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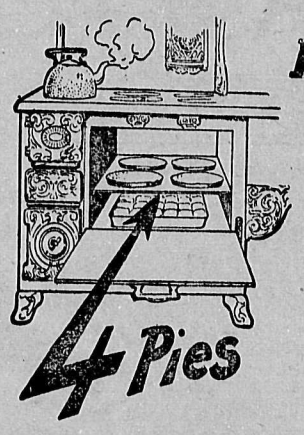

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BOSTON TO OPEN AN IDEAL TUNNEL.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.— What is claimed to be the most complete and perfect tunnel for passenger traffic to be found anywhere in the world has just been completed in this city and will be opened for use during the coming week. It is known as the Washington street tunnel and is designed to relieve the congestion of the narrow and crooked streets of Boston's business section. The tunnel will be used to carry the trains of the Boston Elevated Railway Company through the down town section of the city. The old tunnel known as the Tremont street subway, which was the first to be built in America, will be employed exclusively for the so-called surface car traffic. With both tunnels in use the downtown streets will be practically relieved of all street cars.

The new tunnel is 5676 feet long. It is fire-proof throughout. All the steel construction is protected by concrete from rust or fire. All the doors and ticket booths and escalator balustrades are encased in sheet bronze. The telephone offices and package rooms and electricians' closets have tiled walls of masonry. The signs are of metal and the seats and benches of cement. There is not a bit of wood throughout the completely fireproof structure.

The construction of the tunnel varies in different places, being adapted to the constantly changing conditions of the streets and buildings above it. Sometimes a vault is used held together by ties in some cases, and sometimes the roof is spanned by girders and in the choice of these methods one factor was the necessity of continuing traffic in the streets while construction was in progress. In accomplishing this the engineers achieved a great success, The tunnel was begun and finished with no disturbance to the traffic overhead.

To insure against the cutting off of the current at any time and there by plunging the stations into darkness, three different sources of supply are arranged for, each independent of the other, and all so arranged that should the current be shut off from one source it is instantly supplied from another source automatically by an arrangement of the main switches. To keep the tunnel free at all times from water, pumping stations are installed at three different localities. There are four fan chambers to exhaust the foul air from the tunnel.

The walls of the station are glazed tile. Where color is used in the tile work, as in the borders and signs, it is of a distinctive color for each station, and the columns are painted of the same color, so that the traveller on looking out of the window recognizes his position by the familiar color of the station. The platforms of the stations are each three hundred and fifty feet long, and are designed to accomodate trains of eight cars. At the principal stations escalators are provided, besides the necessary stairs to the exits and entrances. Each station is provided with package-rooms, news stands and public telephone booths.

The tunnel was built by the Boston Transit Commission, and leased to the Boston Elevated Railway Company for twenty-five years from the beginning of its use. It is built through that section of Boston which contains the highest priced land with due regard for the best feasible grade and alignment with respect to the narrowness and crookedness of the streets. Its cost, together with the cost of its approaches and equipmentment, is estimated at over ten million dollars. The tunnel will increase the carrying capacity of the Boston Elevated Railway Company system through the heart of Boston, it is estimated, about one hundred and seventy-five per cent. Its stations are frequent, and are in the midst of the shopping and theatre districts.

MANY SCOTCH FARMERS COMING TO CANADA.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—"There will be quite a number of Scotch farmers from the border counties emigrate to Canada next year," said Mr. J. J. Gibson, manager of the Titles and Trust Company, who has recently returned from a trip to the old country.

"These people are eager to get farms of their own," he added. "There is probably no place on all Great Britain where the government's Small Holdings Bill is more strongly favored than in these same counties.

"The radical character of the present British government and its tendency to legislate along Socialistic lines was called to my notice on several occasions, and some think that this may affect the demand for British securities to some extent, and the result would be to increase the demand proportionately for colonial investments.

In the larger cities there abundant evidence of the great numbers out of employment, and the situation is worse at such times there than here, as the working class seem to have nothing at all to go on when out of work. The distress among the shipbuilding population in Glasgow and Manchester, where the big strike was on at the cotton mills, was especially bad, but great efforts are being made to relieve the unemployed by supplying government work of various kinds.

"I attended a meeting of 6,000 of the farming population in the border district of Scotland, which was addressed by Premier Asquith. He devoted himself entirely to the Small Holdings Bill, which of course, he entirely believed in. Admission to the meeting was by ticket, and the women who asked for them were watched closely to see that no suffragettes got in."

TO HONOR "PHIL" SHERIDAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—To the list of equestrian statues for which Washington already is famous another will be added tomorrow when a handsome statue of General "Phil" Sheridan will be unveiled and formally presented to the city. The statue cost $50,000 and was modeled by Gutzon Borglum of New York. It has been placed in the center of Sheridan Circle at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and twenty-third street. At the dedication tomorrow President Roosevelt is expected to speak and there will be a considerable military display. The event will be attended by the widow and other members of General Sheridan's family.

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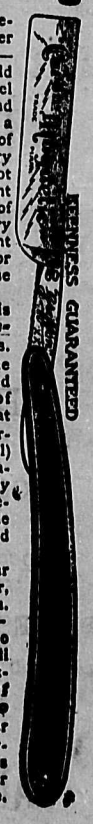

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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

EXTEND CONDOLENCES.

Pekin, Nov. 21.—The members of the diplomatic corps in Pekin, three representatives from each legation, were received at the palace this evening to express the condolence of their governments in the deaths of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress of China. Every opportunity has been seized to make this func- Ching, for the first time since the passing away of their majesties, appeared officially at the head of the foreign board.

ALL DIED FIGHTING.

Paris, Nov. 21.—A despatch has been received here from the governor of Indo-China, saying that the authorities have succeeded in running down the bandits who some time ago waylaid and murdered a French official named Dubarry. They offered a most desperate resistance and all eight of them died fighting. One Frenchman was killed.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—Peter Hellwege, of the cotton firm of Peter E. Hellweg was run over and killed by a railroad train at Elysian this morning.

NELSON HOCKEY PLAYERS.

Nelson, Nov. 21.—Lester and Frank Patrick, formerly well known in eastern hockey circles, but who now reside here, today authorized the contradiction of the story that they would play this coming season for Edmonton in the effort of that city to capture the Stanley cup.

FOUND DEAD.

Binscarth, Man., Nov. 21.—Joseph Johnson, a prominent and highly respected farmer of this district was found dead today in his stable underneath a blanket covered with loose straw. He had been missing since last Tuesday.

LEAVE FOR HOME.

London, Nov. 21.—The King and Queen of Sweden, who have been in England as the guests of King Edward, left this city today for Stockholm via Portsmouth and Cherbourg.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED

DENVER, Col., Nov. 21.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor today, with only one dissenting voice.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Harry Vidal and John Stephenson, fishermen, while setting their nets at Fishers' Bay, lake Winnipeg, a few days ago broke through the ice and were both drowned.

PROTECTING CANADA.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 23.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken here to prevent the spreading in Canada of the foot and mouth disease now prevalent in the States of Pennsylvania and New York, and complete embargo is being placed on all shipments of animal's fodder, manure and fresh hides.

TO HOLD ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE

THE HAGUE, Nov. 19.—The government of the Fatherlands has proposed to advocate the convocation of an international committee to arrange for a third peace conference. During the debate today in parliament, on the foreign office budget, Foreign Minister Von Swinderen made a general statement on international policies, in the course of which he said he had decided to ask the powers for a declaration of neutrality in the case of the Netherlands, explaining that such a course has been incapable of independence with Holland.

"DON" IS ILL.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—E. E. Shepherd a well known newspaper man, proprietor of the Saturday Night, is critically ill in Arizona, whither he went some wee's ago for the benefit of his health. He has been suffering from lung trouble for some time.

FORGERIES CAME OVER A MILLION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21—After an examination of the various documents in the office of Peter Van Vlissingin convicted of forgery of mortgage notes and deeds, Wm. C. Nicklao, vice-president of the Chicago Title & Trust Co., receivers for the VanVlissingen properties today declare that the forgeries amount to over a million and a half dollars.

JOHN D.'S STYLE OF HUMOR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—John D. Rockfeller testified today that he did not conceive the plan for the formation of the original Standard Oil trust in 1882.

"I'm sorry to say that I did not" said Mr. Rockefeller. "I cannot claim any credit for that. Mr. Flagler and S. C. T. Dodd conceived it."

When recess was declared one of the reporters handed Mr. Rockefeller the following written question:

"Do you think you could receive immunity from prosecution because of your testimony in case proceedings are brought later?"

Mr. Rockefeller leaned over as if to whisper to the reporters and said in a loud voice:

"Please tell them that I am not in."

"Are you tired of the examination?" he was asked.

"It does not pay to complain. One will live longer and better if he does not."

FIERY WORDS OF A VANCOUVER HINDOO.

Vancouver Hindoo Tells Countrymen to Resist All Efforts to Send Them to British Honduras.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Prof. Teja Singh, M.A., Hindoo, preached sedition against British rule in India, in an impassioned address which he delivered this morning before a crowd of his countrymen, whom he urged to resist all efforts of the Dominion government to send them to British Honduras. He shouted: "India will act constitutionally in this agitation. If her just rights are not granted, a leader will arise to direct the cause in open warfare. The spirit of unchecked power is giving us in India a class of white officers who do not understand people. The Sikhs are getting their eyes opened. India demands justice. Col. Cunningham years ago predicted the advent of a native leader who would sweep everything before him unless England did her duty. No empire can exist if held together by ties of mistrust.

Members of the Hindu Committee gave out a statement at noon to the effect that Interpreter Hopkenson, who accompanied Commissioner Harbin and two Hindu delegates to Honduras, offered them a bribe of approximately three thousand dollars in cash to bring back a favorable report that would result in the Hindus leaving British Columbia for Honduras.

A HEAD ON COLLISION.

SUFFOLK, N.J., Nov. 23.— Two freight trains met in a head-on collision during a heavy fog yesterday near Nansemound station on the Atlantic Coast line. The front brakeman, H. K. Snivel, of West Philadelphia, was killed and several other trainmen were slightly injured. Both engines and twenty-one heavily loaded freight cars were demolished, the debris catching fire from the locomotives. Snivel was burned under the wreckage and was cremated.

The trains had orders to meet at Nansemond but the engineer of one of the trains mis-read his orders and the collision resulted.

LONGBOAT ISSUES BROAD CHALLENGE.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Tom Longboat, the long distance running marvel of the age, last night threw down the gauntlet to John J. Hayes, Pietro Dorando, Alfred Shrubb, Jujiro Wado, the Japanese, or any other runner who thinks he has a chance with the Indian. The Indian is not looking for any soft spots, a la Tommy Burns, but will meet the world's best distance runners any place, at any time, and allow them to name the conditions and distance.

The terms are the same to them all except Shrubb, and he insists on a real long distance race for the Englishman—not less than twenty miles for any sum. The money is the same for Jujiro Wado, the Jap; Dorando, Hayes, or Deerfoot, and any old distance for them from one to fifty miles. A race with Shrubb over the exhibition track or at the Woodbine next week is not improbable.

THE FIRST OUTBREAK IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. — The first report of an outbreak under the new regime in China came to the state department today from U.S. Consul General Martin at Hankow, who reported that a riot had occurred on the Yangtse river in that vicinity. The cause of the trouble was not stated.

Hankow is about four hundred miles inland and is on the railway line from Pekin to Canton. It is one of the largest interior places in China.

Just two hours before Consul Martin's despatch came there was a cablegram from Minister Rockhill at Pekin reporting all quiet there and adding that none of his diplomatic colleagues had received any despatches from the consular representatives of their respective countries in China indicating any disturbance.

U. S. WAR WITH JAPAN IS CERTAIN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19— War, devastating and terrible, between the United States and Japan is declared to be inevitable by Gen. Viscount Torio, the Japanese elder statesman, and one of the closest friends of the Mikado, in an interview by Richard Barry, the war correspondent, published today in Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

"Come and see me when you return from the first stage of the war" Gen. Torio said to his interviewer. "Your hair will be as grey as mine."

"Will it be thirty years?" Barry asked.

"Perhaps a hundred," was the answer of the Japanese warrior.

"You have a great nation, but we have a great nation, too."

"But is it possible for nations to fight continuously for so long a time?"

"In the life of Japan a century is but a day," said the viscount. "We have existed since the growing of the first Anemone, and we will continue to exist after the reaping of the last sunflower.

"We have existed so long for one thing—to preserve our national unity. As a nation we are only one member of a family. That family covers the whole continent of Asia and the islands that lie thereby. It has many members, from the 'old grandfather,' China, to the 'little bad boy' in the Philippines.

"It is a big family, a wonderful family. Behind the family we remember nothing; beyond the family we see nothing. There is nothing but the family. We are born, we live and die for the family. The family gives us our colossal strength and perpetuity. It gives us also easy reliance on ourselves which lets us drift, sometimes for centuries, secure always in the faith that if some of the members of the family are weak and foolish there will always be the strong to fight and maintain their shields.

"Two thousand years ago your boy Alexander, strayed into our backyard. He was a bright boy, venturesome and expert with both the sword and spear. Went against him our elder brother, Xerxes. The elder brother fell and the younger brother pushed on. For how long? For a breath; a laugh; a shy, exulting shout, and then he slipped; he fell; he died and his nation perished and we lived on and the family triumphed.

"We opened, we absorbed them, we passed them on and did not know they had come. And therein we always win. If overwhelmed, if startled, if outwitted, we yield, we gracefully submit for a time. Then the family gathers its royal members together and loosely enfolds its twining and terrible arms hospitably about our victor. You have a family as we have. Your family is of the Occident and four times in the last two thousand years has some member of your family strayed over to impose upon the rights of our family.

"Four times we have cast you out and your marks have hardly remained. Do you think, then, that the fifth time you come upon us will stay? That you take our lands, keep our men and remove our money? The hundred and fifty years you have been in India is but a day and a half in our slow family pride; your decade in the Philippines is but an interval between the smoking of two cigarettes."

"To be exact then," asked his interviewer, "you mean Japan today is the strong nation of Asia, and that she will right the wrongs of all the Orient; that you will drive the Americans from the Philippines; the British from India; Russia from Manchuria; the French from Indo-China, and the Germans from Kiao-Chau?"

"Oh, you Americans. To be exact, we have driven the Russians from lower Manchuria."

"Why did Japan choose Russia first among the white people?" was asked.

"Why does the wounded buffalo turn on the dogs?" he replied.

"And yet," continued his interviewer, "now that you have Korea, the natives complain more bitterly than they did of the Russians. Is that like a royal member ofthe family?"

"You are encroaching on the rights of our family."

MEAT FAMINE MAY FOLLOW QUARANTINE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Thousands of cattle, swine, and sheep, have been held in pens here as a result of an order placing them in quarantine all cattle and other food supplies, animals coming from the States of New York, and Pennsylvania, and today the local authorities are taking prompt steps to combat the foot and mouth disease the rapid spread of which made quarantine necessary.

It is feared that in addition to a scarcity of beef with resultant high prices, a milk famine may be caused. It is believed here by the inspectors that the disease originated in European countries, and was communicated by means of cattle shipped reaching American ports As a result all cattle carrying ships entering United States ports and all live stock trains crossing the Canadian border will be rigorously inspected for traces of fever. Diseased cattle will be killed.

TO LEAVE B. C.

Nanaimo, Nov. 21.—The scheme of the Dominion government to take all the Hindus in British Columbia to Honduras may not be so successful as at first anticipated. A Hindoo passed through the city this week en route to visit his countrymen working in different parts of the island. He claimed that he has just returned from the country to which it is intended to send the British Columbia Hindus and says that it is not a fit place for them to go to.

"No cows and no milk. What the Hindus going to do in a country like that?" is the way heputs it.

Near Nanoose Bay there are thirty Hindus employed and he went there on Thursday bearing his message.

In reference to the Hindus in British Columbia, the following appears in today's Colonist:

"It will be remembered that Mr. Harkin was sent to Honduras at the instance of the Dominion government to see whether the plan suggested by Lord Strathcona of transferring the surplus Hindu population of British Columbia to that country was feasible and he was accompanied by two Sikhs, the representatives of the local colony. His mission has been heralded in the press as a complete success and it has been asserted that a large contingent of the Sikhs are going to Honduras as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed.

Unfortunately it appears that the wish has been father of the thought. The Sikhs cannot be compelled to go, and, acting on the advice of their leaders, they have decided to remain where they are. The Sikh delegates who went to Honduras are stated on good authority to have given a very unfavorable report of the land to their compatriots. In the first place they say that they were treated with scant courtesy, and in fact practically ignored in the conferences with the Honduran officials, as to the terms on which the immigrants should come, and other matters of grave importance to their countrymen.

They say that at the conference in Honduras they were asked one or two questions as to what the Sikhs ate, and their cost of living generally, and were then told to retire from the room, which they did with great indignation. They claim, however, to have met a number of Sikhs who had spent several years in the country. These are said to have given a most discouraging account, and to have begged for enough money to get out of the place, saying that they had never been able to get enough ahead. They also claimed that the climate was very deadly to natives of India on account of its malarial qualities.

As the upshot of all this the Sikh delegates came back determined that if they could prevent it, none of their countrymen should go to Honduras, and since then efforts have been made to notify all that they cannot be compelled to go, and that if they are wise they will refuse to leave. In order to clinch the matter a mass meeting of Sikhs has been called in Vancouver for Sunday next when it is expected that at least a thousand of the turbaned ones will be present. The delegates will give an account of what they saw in Honduras, and those who are in touch with the men have no hesitation in saying that the result will be that none of them will leave British Columbia. The members of the Victoria colony are already on record as saying that they propose to stay where they are.

THE JAPANESE PLAY VERY SNAPPY BALL.

American Team Play 5-0 Game With Japanese Team Before Audience of 8,000 People.

TOKIO, Nov. 23.—In the presence of an enthusiastic crowd of more than 8,000 people the American baseball team which came to Japan to play some of the Japanese university teams, opened the season yesterday and defeated Waseada University 5 to 0. The Waseada played snappy ball, but did not get a man as far as second base. Count Okuma, the sage of Waseada University, wearing the cap and coat of one of the American team, tossed the first ball across the plate.

After the game the American players were the guests of Count Okuma at a garden party given by him in their honor.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LADYSMITH.

A BY-LAW to authorize the borrowing of a sum of $50,000 upon the security of Sewer Rates and Sewer Rentals, with the Guarantee of the City of Ladysmith.

Whereas it is expedient to install a sewerage system within the City of Ladysmith, British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of $50,000 upon the security of the sewer rates and sewer rentals which shall be imposed, levied and collectable on the sewers installed in the said sewerage system by the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith (either by way of frontage rents or taxes and sewer connections rental or as the case may be) according to the tenor of a by-law or by-laws to be passed for that purpose by the said Corporation after the due passage of the within contained by-law.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation of the said City for securing the sum of money intended to be borrowed.

AND WHEREAS the amount of said sewer rates and sewer rentals as aforesaid which will be imposed, levied and collectable after the installation of the said sewerage system, is estimated at $4800.

AND WHEREAS the said amount of money intended to be borrowed pursuant to this by-law, will be primarily charged and secured upon the sewer rentals and sewer rates to be assessed and levied collectable annually under the authority of a by-law or by-laws to be passed as aforementioned.

AND WHEREAS the computed amount to be collected annually as aforesaid from the sewer rentals and sewer rates to pay the interest at 6 per centum per annum upon the said sum of $50,000 is $3,000, and the amount required to be set aside annually to bear interest at 3 per centum per annum to repay the said sum of $50,000 in 25 years is estimated at $1,371.40 and it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to borrow the said sum of $50,000 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, enacts as follows:

1. The moneys raised under this by-law shall be expended in the construction of sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this by-law, and for no other purposes.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith to borrow on the security, primarily, of the said sewer rates and sewer rentals to be imposed, levied and collectable by a by-law or by-laws to be passed as aforesaid (and by either or by any of the ways as aforesaid or by any of the ways mentioned in the Municipal Clauses Act) and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer (or person acting as such) for the Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to. The said debentures shall contain the guarantee of the said City of Ladysmith, in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal "moneys and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due "under the terms of this debenture, "is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith."

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $50,000 currency each of the said debentures being of the amount of not less than $1,000 currency and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Clerk.

4. The Debentures shall bear the date of the day after the final passing of this by-law and shall be payable in 25 years from the said date at the office of the Corporation of the said City of Ladysmith (or at such other place as may be designated thereon) and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, or lithographed.

5. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, payable half yearly on the last day of June and December in each and every year until the redemption of the said debentures at the office of the clerk of the Municipal Corporation of the said City of Ladysmith, or at such other place as may be expressed n the debenture or coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the by-law or by-laws to be passed after the passage of this by-law as aforementioned as shall be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys borrowed on the security of the said debentures and the annual sinking fund for the repayment of the principal moneys due upon the said debentures shall, immediately on receipt thereof, be set aside by the said City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the Bankers of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures shall from time to time become due.

8. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

9. This By-Law may not be altered or repealed save with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

10. This By-Law shall be cited as "The Sewers By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th Day of November, 1908.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall Ladysmith, on Saturday, 28th November, 1908, at 8 a.m.

J. STEWART, C.M.C.

MILLION DOLLAR FEDERAL BUILDING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 23. — The magnificent federal building recently completed in this city was opened for public inspection today, with ceremonies under the auspices of the Rhode Island Business Men's Association. The building cost $1,000,000 and is one of the finest of its kind in the country. It will contain the postoffice, the customs offices, the United States courts and other federal offices.

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PERSONALS.

King, the photographer, will be in town in a day or two and will be prepared to do fine Xmas Photos at his studio in the Nicholson Block.

Mr. Jno. Dunbar returned from a short visit to Nanaimo on Monday morning.

Mr. H. Ward returned home on Monday after spending the week-end in Nanaimo.

Mr. John Muir returned home on Monday morning.

Mr. H. Auchinvole got home on Monday from a trip to Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney were passengers on the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mr. F. C. Fisher and son returned to town yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson left yesterday morning for Victoria.

Ald. Colin Campbell returned from a trip to Victoria yesterday morning.

Miss N. Nash visited Nanaimo on Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

The Ladysmith Orchestra is giving a dance in the Opera House tonight.

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

Messrs. Roedding and Morrison are engaged painting the front of the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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

Mr. A. J. Knight left on Tuesday for Vancouver where he expects to meet his mother on her return from a six months' visit to the Old Country.

Percy Winch's Grand Duke Cigar is one of those rare things that improve with acquaintance. The more you smoke it the better you will like it. XX

Senior players are requested to turn out tomorrow night for running practice. Trainers and assistants will be on the grounds at 7 o'clock.

The Ladysmith Male Voice Party will resume its practices on Friday evening. The practice will be held in the Opera House at the usual hour, 8 o'clock, and a full attendance of members is requested.

A despatch from Union Bay to the Free Press states that William Harwood, a young man 19 years of age went out with a .22 rifle on Saturday afternoon and has been missing since.

Mrs. J. E. Smith returned from Kamloops on Sunday. Mrs. Smith was called away by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Gibson. The latter rallied after Mrs. Smith reached Kamloops and all immediate danger has now passed.

As a result of Mr. Ed. Quennell refusing the nomination of the Conservative Association to contest Nanaimo at the coming bye-election, there will be no Conservative candidate in the field.

The Abbotsford Hotel boarders are after the scalps of the men who make the Temperance House their home. The Temperance House holds the football championship of the city but it had little to spare over the Abbotsford Hotel. Now the men of the latter house are out with a challenge. They will play the Temperance men on any date that can be suitably arranged.

The Ladysmith Orchestra is looking forward to a big turn out at its dance tonight, as it is several weeks since a dance was given in town. The orchestra will consist of three pieces, namely: Violin, A. Auchinvole; Cornet, I. Whitcombe, and piano, Jas. Millar, and some brand new music will be put on. Admission, gents 75 cents; ladies free.

The Kings Hotel has changed hands. Mr. Jos. Tassin has sold out to Mr. Joseph Balagno. Mr. Balagno has for some years been engaged in the bottled beer and wholesale liquor trade and is favorably known and highly respected throughout the town. His many friends will wish him luck in his new venture and certainly Mr. Balagno can be trusted to look after his business.

Pretty little Beryl Thornley is one of the lucky kind. The wee lady was three years old on Monday, and a big birthday party was given to celebrate the auspicious event. Over twenty of Beryl's little playmates spent just a lovely afternoon and had a glorious time. There were all kinds of fun and a spread to hold the eye and stay the stomach of even a youngster at a party. The table was decked with a miniature Christmas tree, strung with cute little dolls and adorned with vari-colored candles. To every little guest was presented a bag of confectionery and a doll or a horse and wagon, just as their names called for. It was certainly a joyous party, and Beryl was both a proud and happy little lady.

A. O. F. NOTICE.

The meeting organizing the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 1st at 8 p.m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Every member is requested to attend. Visiting members are also invited.

J. A. KNIGHT,
Sec. pro tem.

PUGILIST WILL LIKELY DIE.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.— Fred Bradley, the Boston heavyweight pugilist, who was seriously injured in a savage bout at the West End Athletic Club here last night with Kubiak, known as the Michigan giant, is still in a critical condition in the Presbyterian hospital. He is suffering from concussion of the brain and possible fractures of the skull. The physicians say it is doubtful if he will recover.

Underwear

Penman's Elastic All Wool Underwear heavy ribbed Regular $3.00 a suit selling for **$200 a suit.**

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HUMANS CATCH CATTLE DISEASE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 24. — Acting on recommendations made by the Illinois Board of Live Stock Commissioners, Gov. Denen yesterday issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of live stock from New York and Pennsylvania in which states cases of foot and mouth disease is said to exist.

Dr. J. M. Wright, state veterinary, says the disease can be communicated from an infected animal to a human being. Dr. Wright tonight will leave for Michigan to make a thorough investigation of a reported out break in that state.

TAYLOR CASE IN VICTORIA COURT

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—The Taylor case comes up on remand in the police court tomorrow morning. The murder charge will be proceeded with. Since Mrs. Taylor first told her story ten days ago the provincial police have been busily searching for evidence and will tomorrow produce some further testimony, it is understood.

Mrs. Taylor will have to be examined again formally on the portion of her story which formed the basis for the laying of the charge of murder, and she will be cross-examined by R. C. Lowe. What testimony the crown has in addition is being kept quiet, but it is expected that every effort will be made to produce corroboration of the wife's story.

The case of Alex. Lipsky, whom the crown accuses of trying to influence Mrs. Taylor's further evidence, comes up on Thursday morning.

VANCOUVER POLICE MAY ARREST AGITATOR

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—The police are holding consultation today on the question of the proposal to arrest Teja Singh on a charge of sedition in his speech to the Hindus. No decision has yet been reached.

DUNCAN ROSS WANTS JOB.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 24.—Duncan Ross, ex-M.P., for Yale-Cariboo is in the city and is stated to be looking for a vacancy on the railway commission rendered vacant by the death of Hon Mr Greenaway.

TORONTO BUSINESS CHANGE

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 24.— It is stated on good authority that the big hardware business of Rice, Lewis & Co., is to be taken over by H. S. Howland & Company.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 24. — Some anxiety is being felt here for the safety of Capt. August Mueller and H. C. Hutchinson, who ascended yesterday in the big balloon "United States," intending to reach an altitude of 20,000 feet if possible.

Ascent was made merely as an experimental one and the bag was filled with illuminating gas which it was estimated would hold the basket up for at least twelve hours. Nothing has been seen of the balloon since yesterday afternoon.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.— That the counterfeit $5 bills which have been freely circulated in Chicago and other cities in the last two months were manufactured by an organized band operating in Chicago, and that this gang is broken up, was the statement made last night by United States secret service officers, following a number of arrests.

The men arrested are declared to have made confessions saying that $30,000 worth of bills were made, that plates were engraved by one of the gang and the false money was struck off in wholesale lots at a place on West Adams street in Chicago. With Lee Brown, Ed. Wheed, and Ed. Westcott under arrest, are Dr. W. H. Young, George Anderson, and Iloa Berkinson, the latter three held in connection with circulating the bills.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24. —Canadian Trade Commissioner Larke in Sydney, Australia, reports that the government of New Zealand had made a contract for a steamship line to Tahitoo, where connection will be made with a line for San Francisco. This would enable mails to be carried to San Francisco from Sydney in nineteen days.

Mr. Larke reports that the total dent of Australian states is £245,047,722, an increase of £42,500,000 since 1901.

MARINE DEP'T. NEEDS SUCH MEN

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 24.—A resident of London went to the Grand Trunk ticket office yesterday and insisted upon paying for fare from Detroit to London for a ride he had stolen on the railway 18 years ago. The money was accepted.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The Industrial Union an organization composed of many thousands of leading manufacturers and merchants of Germany, is at present holding a meeting in this city and today it gave a remarkable demonstration in favor of Emperor William and in recognition of his desire to carry out his imperial duties with benefit to the Fatherland.

The chairman of the Commercial Committee, Privy Councillor Wirth, in addressing the delegates, said the recent misunderstanding between the emperor and the people had been entirely dispelled by his majesty's self-repression and his spontaneous acts, and had proved that he was animated by the highest ideal for the good of his people. The meeting came to an end with repeated cheers for the Emperor.

LONDON, Nov. 24. — Herbert Lee a music hall performer died in this city today from the effects of a wound in the head received during a performance of a "William Tell" act at a local hall last night.

Lee held a ball on his head at which Madame Clementine shot at a distance of fifty feet.

Madame Clementine surrendered to the police. Mr. Lee had been giving this act for a period of 18 years without having met an accident.

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TEHERRAN, Nov. 24.—The Shah already has repented on his proclamation posted in the mosques yesterday in which it was set forth that the people, in spite of his promises shall not have a constitution, and during the night he sent out orders to withdraw this proclamation from circulation and to destroy all copies of it. Following these instructions the proclamation posted on the streets and mosques were hurriedly torn down.

This sudden change of front on the part of his majesty is attributed to the vigorous representations that undoubtedly have been made by the British and Russian legations. These powers, it is reported have notified the Shah that he will be held personably responsible if any refusal to give his people a constitution results in anarchy.

ISN'T HE HORRID?

Youngly— Did you ever notice that the matrimonial process is like that of making a call? You go to adore you ring the belle and you give your name to a maid.

Cynicus — Yes, gnd then you're taken in.

TORONTONIAN DEAD.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.— George Coleman, for 50 years a well known baker and confectioner here, is dead, aged 81 years.

FOR SALE—A kitchen stove, either coal or wood. Apply Rev. Jas. McMillan, Third avenue.

FOR SALE.

Four gasoline lamps, tank and wires. Everything complete. Apply Wm. Hooperf n25

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chambers, Ladysmith, on Monday, 21st December, 1908, at 2 p.m.

J. STEWART, C.M.C.
Ladysmith, B.C., Nov. 24, 1908.

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