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MEETING OF COUNCIL

Sewer By-Law Affirmed and Debentures to be Advertised at Once.

The forty-fourth meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. In the absence of his worship Mayor Nicholson, Alderman Matheson presided, and there were present Aldermen Roberts, Haworth, Brown and Campbell.

A letter was read from J. A. Forsyth & Co., Vancouver, asking the Council to place their name on file as suppliers of iron and metal pipes. The letter was ordered filed for future reference.

A letter was read from Mr. Guy Langton, stating that, as he had been removed from the Ladysmith to the Victoria office of the Wellington Colliery Co., he would be unable to audit the city books. Mr. Langton expressed his regrets, and hoped that the city would be put to no inconvenience. The letter was ordered filed.

Mr. Stewart, returning officer on the Sewer By-Law ballot, reported that the by-law carried by 84 votes against 8.

The report was ordered filed.

Accounts totalling over $1,000, were referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

The new Sewer Bylaw then came up for recommendation and on motion was formally affirmed.

The matter of a city auditor was brought up and it was decided to advertise for tenders, the same as last time, applications to be in by next Monday night.

Mr. John Stewart was appointed to act as Returning Officer at the next municipal elections.

Ald. Haworth asked if something could not be done to prevent the loitering on the sidewalk. Women had to get off the sidewalk and trample through the mud of the streets to get past. The loiterers hadn't sense enough to move.

Asked by Ald. Matheson what course he would suggest to remedy the evil, Ald. Haworth replied that they could authorise the policemen and nightwatchman to order the loiterers off the sidewalk, and, if the order was refused, then police court proceedings could be taken.

On the motion of Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Haworth, it was agreed that the city police force should order the loiterers to clear off the sidewalk and that, if the order was not complied with, the offenders should be served with a summons.

Ald. Haworth suggested that something should be done as speedily as possible with the sewer debentures. They ought to be advertised right away and an effort made to dispose of them.

It was decided, on the motion of Ald. Campbell to advertise both the Electric Light and Sewer debentures in the Monetary Times for two issues.

The Council then adjourned.

DEEP-SEA CABLE ARRIVES

Three drums of cable arrived on the transfer barge consigned to Mr. Henderson, superintendent of telegraphs, Nanaimo. Each drum contains 1¼ mile of cable which is intended to connect the telephone service of Gabriola Island with Nanaimo. It is a government consignment, and has caused no little trouble and difficulty here.

The cable is almost an inch thick, and ought certainly to stand any strain it may meet on its ocean bed. A mile and a quarter naturally makes a big heavy drum, and the three of them each stand over six feet high, and each weighs about six tons. There is no crane on the wharf, and how to transfer them from the C.P.R. truck to a scow was something of a difficulty.

Finally the matter was taken up by the Parfitt Bros., who are putting up the new post office and customs house. The drums were dumped off the car on Monday, and will be taken down to a scow which will be backed up on to the beach. Even that will be a work of some difficulty, but the Parfitt Bros. have no fears about accomplishing it.

Once on the scow the drums will be taken up to Nanaimo and then laid across the harbor there to the island. It is the intention of the Dominion government to link up all the islands by telephone, and the arrival of the cable may be taken as an earnest that their intention will be speedily carried out.

MOVE ON OR MOVE OFF

Loiterers to be Ordered Off the Sidewalk By Order of the Council.

It is hardly the turn of the Standard to again take up the question of loitering. The word was to friend Carley, but, as will be seen in another column, the matter was brought up at the Council meeting on Monday evening, and a few words of comment will not be out of place.

Alderman Haworth it was who brought up the question. His remarks are reported almost verbatim in the account of the proceedings of the City Council. No reference is made to bad language; but the loitering is a nuisance and Ald. Haworth charges the loiterers with forcing women off the sidewalk into the mud. He does not say he has seen this himself, nor does he state whether it has been told to him or he has read it. He does not even particularize where the loitering takes place.

Now, the Standard has already described some of the loitering that has come within its observation as an intolerable nuisance, and took the ground that it was more the result of heedlessness and thoughtlessness on the part of youthful offenders than anything else. There is no excuse for the use of bad and obscene language on the streets, nor for a rowdy disturbance after bed time.

Apart from this the Standard fails to see where loitering is so much of a nuisance, and refuses to accept unless upon strong proof, the assertion of Ald. Haworth, that the loiterers have not sense enough to move to let a woman pass. The loiterers themselves have some rights and business is hardly that brisk that they can be said to check or interrupt it.

The city is so fixed that a well-lit part of the sidewalk is about the only public place a group of men with a hobby can meet to talk it over. There is no hall, no reading rooms, no place of amusement— nothing but saloons and pool rooms and these, also have come under the heel of the present Council.

Take the city on a Monday night. As a result of the legislation of Ald. Campbell and his colleagues, there isn't a place a young fellow, nor an old one, either, can go to. It is dark at supper time, and even if he goes to church that only takes up part of the night. Pool rooms have been closed, saloons nailed up, and now loitering is under the ban. Yet not one of the complainants has taken part in the agitation for an athletic hall or literary club. The town is dark enough and sleepy enough, and dead enough already without steps being taken to send every body to bed at supper time.

SEWER BY-LAW CARRIED

The voting on the Sewer By-law on Saturday, was inordinately slow and slack. There were hardly a dozen votes cast before twelve o'clock and the first man to cast his vote was more than surprised that he had that distinction. It was then after 10 o'clock and it was evident then that the polling was going to be very slack.

A poor vote was to some extent expected. It was generally conceded that there was no opposition to the measure and every ratepayer was satisfied that it would carry. For this reason a large number of persons abstained from voting, and when all was over less than 100 votes had been registered. When every excuse and allowance is made, there is no denying that this is a wretchedly poor vote.

There were less than a dozen men in the room when Mr. Stewart began to count the votes. It soon developed that there was no opposition to the proposal and the final figures were:

Aye... 84
No 8

The by-law thus carried by a big majority.

ANIMAL DISEASE MEETS CHECK AT BORDER.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 30— One effect of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease among United States cattle will be the holding up at the border of fifteen Kentucky thoroughbred horses bought for the New Brunswick government.

Your porcelain sink can be easily cleaned with a flannel dipped in parafin. This will remove all grease stain without any trouble. Afterwards wash with hot soda to get rid of the smell.

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.

FIXTURES FOR NEW SEASON

Schedules for Island Leagues Drafted at Meeting on Sunday Afternoon.

The schedule meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association was held in the Standard office on Sunday afternoon. President G. C. Duncan occupied the chair, and there were present Mr. T. H. Hill, secretary, Messrs. John Eno and John O'Connell (Ladysmith), Messrs. C. Graham and A. Sampson (Nanaimo) Mr. Alex. Peden (Victoria United), and Messrs. O'Kell and Sedgers (Victoria West). Mr. Eno also held proxies for Esquimalt.

The first business was the drafting of the senior schedule, and, after some discussion, the following list of fixtures were adopted:

Victoria vs. Nanaimo— Jan. 16.
Esquimalt vs Ladysmith — Jan. 30.
Ladysmith, vs. Nanaimo—Feb. 13.
Nanaimo vs. Esquimalt— Feb. 20.
Victoria vs. Esquimalt,—Feb. 27.
Esquimalt vs. Nanaimo— Mar. 6.
Ladysmith vs. Esquimalt—Mar 13.
Nanaimo vs. Victoria—Mar 20.
Victoria vs. Ladysmith—Mar 27.
Esquimalt vs. Victoria—April 3.
Ladysmith vs. Victoria—April 10.
Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith— April 17.

This schedule, it should be said, did not meet with the approval of the Ladysmith representatives. It will be be noticed that Nanaimo, on March 20, are two games ahead of Ladysmith, and that the very best game of the league is set for decision at Nanaimo. If the competition runs the same this year as it did last year, this will be a tremendous drawing card, a fact which the representatives of both cities fully realized. However, C. Graham argued that last season Ladysmith had the attraction of the season, and certainly March 14 was a memorable day and drew a record crowd. It was only fair, he contended, that Nanaimo should have its turn in the season about to open. Eno argued that last year had nothing to do with this year, and when the schedule was drawn up no one dreamed that the match would prove such an attraction. He was willing to toss for the dates. On a vote being taken there were four for and four against, and President Duncan gave his casting vote in favor of the schedule as it stands.

Mr. O'Kell, the captain of the Victoria West team, then raised the question of the definition of a senior player, as adopted at the last meeting of the Association. He said that his team had played together since they were boys, and had twice won the Intermediate championship. They would, he said, like to try for it a third time; but three of his players had been disqualified from playing in the second division because they had participated in Pacific Coast League games. These players, he said, had all received assurances from Victoria football authorities that participation in the P.C.L. games would not debar them from competing in the second division of the Island League. Yet, if the decision arrived at in the meeting in Nanaimo was adhered to, these players would be unable to play in the Second Division of the Island League. It was extremely doubtful if they would be able to catch a place in the Victoria United team, and thus they would be thrown out of the game altogether. This would certainly be a great hardship, and, under all the circumstances, he considered he was justified in asking the League to reconsider its previous decision and to reinstate these players.

The point was discussed at considerable length, and it was pointed out that both Nanaimo and Ladysmith would suffer from the same ruling. Eventually it was decided out of consideration of the interests of the game in the three towns, to alter the definition of a senior player, and a resolution was adopted to the effect that a senior player is one who has played two or more games in the senior division of the Island League during the present season.

The schedule for the Second Division was then taken up. There are five teams entered, namely, Victoria West, Fifth Regiment, Ladysmith "A" and "B" teams, and Nanaimo. It was decided that the first game should be played on Dec. 19, but the dates were left to the secretary to fill in. The matches will be played in the following rotation:

Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith B.
Fifth Regiment vs. Victoria West.
Ladysmith A. vs. Nanaimo.
Ladysmith B. vs. Ladysmith A.
Victoria West vs Ladysmith B.
Fifth Regiment vs. Nanaimo.
Nanaimo vs. Victoria West.
Fifth Regiment vs. Ladysmith B.
Ladysmith A. vs. Victoria West.
Ladysmith B. vs. Nanaimo.
Ladysmith B. vs. Victoria West.
Ladysmith A. vs. Fifth Regiment.
Victoria West vs. Fifth Regiment.
Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith A.
Ladysmith A. vs. Ladysmith B.
Nanaimo vs. Fifth Regiment.
Victoria West vs. Nanaimo.
Fifth Regiment vs. Ladysmith A.

Three teams, North Ward, Ladysmith, and Nanaimo, were entered in the junior division and their schedule was also left to the secretary to arrange.

The meeting then adjourned.

FREE TURKEY FOR XMAS

Novel and Interesting Offer of a Free Turkey Made by Ryan's Market.

One large turkey given free to holder of lucky coupon. Ryan's Meat Market is the cleanest, freshest, and most sanitary market in the city, and the cheapest and best place at which to buy all your meats and poultry. Come at once and get a coupon. You are not expected to buy unless you wish to. Simply ask for a coupon. It is a free gift from us. The conditions for the drawing are simple. All you have to do is to call at our Meat Market, get a ticket, and on Dec. 23rd, at 8 p.m., the prize will be drawn for. The holder of the winning ticket must be present at the drawing. The first ticket drawn will win the turkey, providing the holder is in the audience and claims the prize within five minutes' of the drawing.

The drawing will be entirely fair. Everybody is invited. Everybody is expected. Get your Coupon to-day. You may win a good turkey for your Christmas Dinner.

BATTLE OF THE HOUSES

Temperance House Will Play Abbotsford Hotel Sunday Afternoon.

The battles of the houses are to be renewed on Sunday afternoon, when the Temperance and Abbotsford houses will again strive for football supremacy. There has always been a desperate rivalry between these two houses, which has found vent on many a hard-fought field. Last season the Temperance men managed by dent of desperate play and outrageous good luck to wrest the championship from the former champions. Far from satisfied, the men of the Abbotsford, although smarting from many wounds, and crippled by painful sores, took their defeat, as they took their mountain dew, like men and sportsmen.

All of the warriors are now recovered from their injuries and the memories of their sores have departed. Bold Sir Hugh and stalwart Sir Andrew are again ready and eager for the 'ray. The gage thrown down has been accepted and the forces will once more clash together on Sunday afternoon. The kick-off is timed for 2.30 and the gate receipts, less expenses, will be handed over to the Chemainus Hospital.

STANDARD OIL IS STILL UNDER SCRUTINY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30—Resuming his testimony today in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, John D. Archibald vice-president of the company, was questioned about the Vaila, Keith and Chester agreement in 1878. Mr Archibald told of the signers of the agreement and of the property held by certain individuals for the benefit of the stockholders of Standard Oil. All properties obtained were held by the trustees after abreement had been made. Mr. Archibald said that the agreement was made as a simple method of holding property in the interest of a common ownership. Mr Archibald told of the trust agreement of 1882 and said that all the shareholders of the Standard and the beneficiaries of the Vaila, Keith and Chester agreement signed the agreement.

MILLIONAIRE KILLED.

Havana, Nov. 30— Tirso Mesa, a multi-millionaire, and a member of the London Board of directors of the United Railways of Havana, was shot and killed yesterday on his estate near Aguaode Pasajaros, Matanza province, by Ramon Victori.

Victori is a local merchant, and it is supposed the trouble arose from a business quarrel. Mesa, who was a prominent sugar planter, and the owner of much real estate in Havana, received five shots, causing instant death. His assailant was arrested.

When ironing cloth seams rub each on the inside with yellow soap before pressing with the iron.

NEW LODGE STARTED

Newcastle, No. 9229, A.O.F., Auspiciously Launched Last Night.

Newcastle No. 9229 is the latest lodge in town. It was established last night, when Ancient Forestry made a brilliant and encouraging start in town. The new lodge represents an amalgamation of the Brotherhood of Owls and the old-time Foresters. No fewer than 85 applications were received, and last night 39 members were put through.

The work of installation was in the able hands of Mr. Bennett, P.D.C.R.; L. Williams, D.S.C.R.; T. I. Buckle, P.D.C.R, all of Nanaimo, and F. P. Watson, D. Secy., of Victoria. So soon as the new members had been initiated, the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

J.C.C.R.—Geo. Cavin.
C.R.—J. S. Black.
S.C.R.—H. Hughes.
Treasurer— W. Rollston.
S.W.—E. D. Comley.
J.W.—C. T. Leahy.
S.B.—R. Harrup.
J.B.—M. O'Brian.

After the serious business of the session had been concluded the members went in for a good time. There were songs from L. Williams and H. Hughes, and it was early morning before the party broke up, after spending an enjoyable time together, and having succeeded in forming the new lodge under the most auspicious circumstances.

MARINE ENQUIRY PROCEEDS APACE.

HALIFAC, Nov. 30— In the marine inquiry today, Beasley described payment by his firm to Capt. Johnson of $100, as a loan to be returned later, out of $400 paid him by the Halifax Salvage Association, in connection with the wrecked steamer Mount Temple. It was customary in salvage cases to pay anybody giving information, and assistance, and hence these payments, as Johnson had sent witness a message regarding the position of the steamer and had accommodated members of the association by taking them to the wreck.

Witness said his firm had paid to Johnson $100 for information on and advice regarding the sinking of the Donaldson liner Hestia, then in tow of the government steamer Lady Laurier.

Here correspondence from the marine and fisheries files was read which showed that the agent of the Donaldson line here paid Johnson $550, and that the London Salvage Association sent him a check for £50, and £25 each for the chief officer and chief engineer. Amounts were all distributed among the crew.

The department made claim to the Donaldson line for services of the Lady Laurier to the Hestia, but it was not allowed. Beasley knew of no payments to any of the department officials.

REVELATIONS IN PARIS MURDER CAUSE FURORE

PARIS, Nov. 30—The Libre Parole an anti-Semitic journal, is still keeping up the cry that Felix Faure, who died in this city in 1899, was the victim of a political murder because he intended to refuse the request for re-trial of the Dreyfus case. It now claims that Adolphe Steinheil, who was found dead in his residence at Paris last May, was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police.

The paper gives the name of the detective who it alleges directed the plot, and declares that the name of the actual assassin has been disclosed by Mariette Wolff, who was cook in the service of Mme. Steinheil.

DIPLOMATIC COUP.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.— It was learned here today that Count Berchtold, the Austro-Hungary ambassador to Russia has been recalled. The announcement came as a surprise and its significance has not yet been ascertained here. In diplomatic circles it is the sensation of the day, and it is regarded as possibly portending a complete change in the Balkan policy of the dual monarchy.

A LA AMERICANO.

Washington, Nov. 30—The supreme court today reversed the decision of the circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect being to uphold the order.

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SATURDAY'S VOTE.

The vote on the new Sewer By-law on Saturday was pretty much what we expected, and, in one respect at least, it bore out some of our fears. There was practically no opposition to the proposal, only eight votes being cast against it; but the vote, after all, was surprisingly small. Perhaps some other factors than those of mere apathy and indifference to vital civic questions had something to do with this. The feeling for a sewer system was so general that everybody felt satisfied the measure would carry. Consequently a great number of taxpayers never visited the polling station, and only about a quarter of those entitled to vote exercised their franchise. Of course, it is much to be regretted that the vote was so much out of proportion to the importance of the question. It should have been remembered that even if the by-law were approved, the debentures had still to be sold. Saturday's vote will certainly not help the sale of the city bonds. People who will not help themselves cannot expect to be helped, although they can generally be trusted to grumble enough.

However, the by-law was carried. That is the main point. It is now the duty of the Council to prepare the debentures as rapidly as possible and get them on the market. It will be much better to get an offer for $75,000 than for $25,000, and another favorable circumstance is that the money market appears to be opening out a little. The money should be secured as early as possible. Of course, there is no chance of a start being made with the actual work of installation during the life of the present Council; but all that can be done ought to be done. Next winter at least should find the town not only boasting its own lighting system, but also provided with a sewerage system second to none in the province. Then better things and a brighter future may be expected for the town, and at least its people will live in the possession of better conditions and greater comforts and conveniences.

LORDS VS. COMMONS.

The British House of Peers has thrown down the gage of battle to the House of Commons. The noble and Reverend Lords have thrown out the Licensing Bill, a measure which was carefully selected by the Liberal Government to stand as a test between the two Houses. What the issue of the fight may be time alone will show. The battle has been coming for years, and, had Gladstone's strength held out, would have been precipitated long before this. Now the supreme hour has arrived which will either smash the power of the Peers, or give them a firmer and more potent standing in the British Constitution. So far as we can judge at this distance and with the little information we have before us, the Lords have chosen an inopportune hour and an unfavorable case on which to test their strength. It is not the first measure of the Liberal Government with which they have interfered, and this time they have practically defied the Government to take up the case. Their action on the first occasion, which concerned the Education Bill, was alleged to have been advised by Balfour, the Conservative leader. On the second occasion they reconsidered the matter and the crisis was temporarily postponed when the gage is down and the Asquith Ministry cannot help but take it up. Of course the Government will choose its own time. A Licensing Bill is always a ticklish question with which to go to the people. But the Lords, so the government alleges, have usurped the constitutional function of the Commons, and this will make a strong rallying cry. Again, it is argued, and with every show of reason, that the feeling for the abolition of the Lords has been steadily increasing these last few years. If this be true, the prevalent distress in the country will inevitably prove a strong nursing ground for the spread of the sentiment. Certainly it would be no matter for surprise if, as the result of this challenge of the Lords, the British Constitution should be considerably altered within the next twelve months.

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CHOIR GIRLS GIGGLE TOO MUCH.

Singers go on Strike, Board of Wardens Resigns and Pastor Threatens to Quit if His Action is not Upheld.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 27.—Deprived of vestments and accused of giggling, girl members of the All-Saints Episcopal Church choir, are out on strike this week, the board of vestrymen has resigned and the rector, Rev. J. A. Richey, has promised to vacate the parish if his stand is not upheld by his flock.

In a statement published in the official organ of the church, the Rev. Mr. Richey makes the following explanation to his parishioners:

"The principal which the rector has taken out of service was the choir girls in the men's vestments. This was done for three particular reasons, any of which would seem to him sufficient.

"First, there was no room for decent vesting and it was impossible to prevent conversation.

"Second, there was a frivolous element; understand the girls are all very nice girls, which element made reverence during service apparently very difficult to obtain.

"Thirdly, the most weighty reason, however, there is absolutely no precedent in the history of the whole church which is a very big and wide history, for the practice whereby girls assume the ecclesiastical garments worn by priests and male choristers.

"The music, on the other hand, has not suffered by this change. If wrong principles are introduced they must sooner or later be corrected before growth on right lines can be established."

CARNEGIE GIVES AWAY 150 MILLIONS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.— Andrew Carnegie, who has earned for himself the title of the world's most noted philanthropist-capitalist, was seventy-one years old Tuesday last. Thanks to his simple life and regular habits, Mr. Carnegie is in the enjoyment of excellent health. Despite the whiteness of his hair and beard, he might easily be mistaken for a man of sixty years or younger. His devotion to golf and other forms of outdoor recreation has kept him in the best physical condition.

It is estimated that Mr. Carnegie's public benefactions thus far in 1908 amount to fifteen million dollars. Since he made up his mind that it is not good to die rich, he has given away a total of about one hundred and fifty million dollars of his colossal fortune and he declares he is still ready to give. Notwithstanding the generous hand with which he has scattered his millions for the benefit of the people on both sides of the Atlantic there appears to be no chance of Mr. Carnegie dying poor. His income is estimated to be considerably in excess of his benefactions, though the latter average more than one million dollars per month the year round.

THE UTILIZATION OF LONDON REFUSE

The reality of a house refuse, or "dust" problem in London and its immense importance will be admitted. Greater London is probably producing 1,500,000 tons of house refuse per annum. The whole of this enormous mass of rubbish has to be removed from the residences at which it is produced and disposed of in some way.

It is admitted by every authority that the only satisfactory way of dealing with this is to burn it in "dust destructors," and a considerable number of London boroughs have built this form of furnace, while those who have not done so have the matter under consideration.

One reason that these boroughs have built destructors is because it has been found that the refuse can be burned in such a manner as to produce electrical power, by the sale of which the cost of this treatment can be recovered. Bermondsey, Fulham, Hackney, Shoreditch and Stepney are all feeling the benefit of their enterprise in this connection, and Poplar will shortly be added to the list. This is entirely modern development. It has only been with the coming of electricity that the possibility of at once destroying refuse and producing from it useful energy on any satisfactory scale has be realized. So far as it has been possible to carry out this system it represents the best available solution of a troublesome problem and distinct progress in sanitation. All this immense possible gain may be lost to London by the development of the new power schemes and London rolled back half a century so far as sanitation goes.—London Exchange.

Chefoo, Nov. 30.—Two Japanese steamers collided off this port today. Details of the accident are lacking but it is reported that 700 persons have been drowned.

Standard Sporting Causerie

HOME TEAM'S VICTORY.

Those who witnessed the game on Sunday afternoon saw an hour and a half of good hard football. There was not much of the slow, slipshod play which usually characterises friendly games. Rather the reverse was the case. The boys from Westham Island started off at a rare clip, and the game was liberally interspersed with incident and excitement. It was well on in the game before the home boys wore down the impetuous rushing of the Islanders, and took the upper hand. For ten or fifteen minutes the home boys were constantly on the defensive and it was apparent that they would have to get in and play to win.

This, of course, suited the spectators, and when, in the first ten minutes, Westham Island scored as the result of a pretty aggressive movement, the crowd began to yell exhortations at the boys to get in and play. But the visitors are a fast, hardy lot, and were none too easily driven back. Their game with the Celtics the day before had been postponed, so that they were in the best condition and they certainly showed that, where there are points at stake, they are a formidable combination. The victory of the home boys was all the more appreciated on this account, and both players and spectators feel all the happier for the result.

The visiting team, it should be said, were all Westham Island boys, with the exception of the centre half, McKenzie, who is a Celtic player. He is certainly a good man, and played a hard game. It should also be said that their visit was greatly enjoyed. They are good sports all of them, played a clean and plucky game, and they all enjoyed their trip As it happened, in spite of the bad weather of the morning, the Club broke even on the deal so that there is general satisfaction. Also the club will feel itself justified in making other fixtures with some of the Mainland combinations.

The game was a few minutes late in starting, but the wait had not chilled the ardour of the visitors. They broke away with a great rush and for ten minutes they were all over the home players. Arthur and Christian were going for all they were worth. Again and again the rushes were driven back or turned aside; but there were several exciting rallies in front of goal. Not to be denied, the Westham Island boys came again, and from a fine pass the ball was banged into the net.

The home boys woke up a little after this reverse, but still failed to find their stride. They managed to get up around the goal, but failed to score, and a free kick against Strang was cleverly cleared by Dougan. McDowell got away on the right, but was met by Palmer, who hurt his knee. The ball was bounced and there was a lively mix-up before the visiting backs succeeded in clearing. Dougan was called upon at the other end and then came another rush. Dougan got the ball, but was charged, and the ball travelled into the net. Referee Watterton disallowed the point, however, and the game went on.

Then came the first home goal. Mike O'Connell put out to Provins, who centred to Adam. Jimmy got round the back with the ball, and McDowell ran in and banged the ball into the net. The point was greeted with a wild burst of cheering and the home boys began to take up the game. Jimmy and Mike got going, the former putting to Provins. Harry had a fine opening, and shot hard enough; but the sticks were out of range. A few minutes later, Harry again drove in, hitting Palmer. Mike was on the goalkeeper like a flash, but the ball was cleared. Half time came immediately after.

The visitors were first away again, but were soon pulled up. They had clearly lost their sting, and it seems that the hard ground had played havoc with their feet. The home boys had all the best of this half, and played good football. Palmer cleared from a free kick and then Provins was pulled up for off-side. McDowell forced a corner, and put in a pretty shot which Mike O'Connell headed over the bar. Main just missed with a great drive and then Strang passed prettily to Adam. Jimmy just got his head to the ball, and Provins, racing in, scored with a great shot.

Play was pretty even for a time. After this the ball travelling from end to end. The home halves began a little shooting exercise; but both Main and Strang seemed too high. McDowell also just skimmed the bar with a fast drive, and then forced a corner. The ball was beautifully placed, and Mike O'Connell, waiting on the edge of the scrimmage, secured and drove into the net for the third goal.

This ended the scoring, although for Ladysmith, Provins came pretty near getting another, and Trim, the rushing visiting centre, charged the ball out of Dougan's hands and had hard lines in not scoring. It was a really good game, and all who saw it were perfectly satisfied with the exhibition. John Watterton refereed, kept the boys strictly to the rules, and showed an expert knowledge of the game. The teams lined up as follows:

Ladysmith.

Goal—Dougan.
Backs—Morrison and Christian.
Halves—Grainger, Strang, Main.
Forwards—McDowell, Graham, Adam, O'Connell, Provins.

Westham Island.

Goal—Palmer.
Backs—Guichon and Cosalich,
Halves—Hammett, McKenzie, and Georgeson.
Forwards—Savage, McCallum, C. Trim, J. Trim, and London.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Owen Moran of England wants to go with Tommy Murphy, the Harlemite.

A good many counterfeit tickets were taken up at the Yale-Harvard game.

Paddy McFarland and Tommy Murphy received $792.40 each for their recent bout in Philadelphia.

"Unk" Russell and Harry Lewis are to face one another in the ring for the seventh time at Rochester on Dec. 16.

Bob Andrews of England, a protege of Jabez White, has come to the United States looking for a 120-pounder to tackle.

Young Corbett says that another week of faithful training will put him in shape once more for a hard ring battle.

It is said that the Yale-Harvard management could have sold 40,000 more seats for the big football game if they had had them.

T. H. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club, has started a campaign to secure from the Nevada legislature a 25-year charter for horse racing to be held near Reno.

An alderman in Chicago has introduced an ordinance to prohibit football in the Windy City. They come to the front every day in thattown.

Harvard men think they have got a song at last that will prove as popular as the famous "Boola" at Yale, or Princeton's "Old Nassau." The new song is entitled "Harvard Every Day," and was written by Malcolm Burrage Lang.

AUSTRALIA WINS DAVIS CUP.

Melbourne, Nov. 30.—The Australian tennis players won the Davis cup, defeating Messrs. Wright and Alexander, the American contestants, in the finals. When the contest was resumed today there were two singles to be played, and it was necessary, because of previous defeats of the Americans, to win both in order to bring the cup to America. This they failed to do.

TOO BUSY TO FIGHT.

Los Angeles, Nov. 30— Battling Nelson has made a favorable reply to the offer of Freddie Welsh for a 45-round contest for the lightweight championship and a $5,000 side bet, but declined the offer for the present. His reply, which Baron Long, of the Jeffries Athletic Club, received yesterday, is as follows:

"Thanks for consideration. Busy writing book, building twenty houses, etc. Time taken to latter part of January. Welsh more eligible than McFarland. Consider Welsh later. Regards to all."

This is taken to mean that Nelson considers Welsh as having a better claim on him for the championship battle than McFarland.

A VANCOUVER LAMENT.

In a rather sad strain the Sporting Editor of the Vancouver World bemoans the fact that most of their best forwards on their soccer team had been filched by the clubs in Nanaimo, Ladysmith and New Westminster, and consequently the class of their club teams had sadly depreciated this season.

In the article which appears below he seems to revel in the discouraging fact that Vancouver, the city of 90,000 inhabitants, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific, the sporting Mecca of the West could not sustain a forward line on a par with that of the defence, while such a little coal hole as Nanaimo, such a stumpy hamlet as Ladysmith and such a sleepy burg as New Westminster, maintained a forward line of stars.

These stars had been wooed from Vancouver shores and now the sporting editor of the World stands like Dido "on the wild sea banks to waft her loves to come again to Carthage."

"About this part of the season men are comparing the league succer of this with that of last season. The general opinion is that the football being played in the league games is somewhat inferior to that displayed before last Christmas. There is a good deal of foundation for this belief and the depreciation in value is due to the poverty of smart forwards. The places of Hurren, Mitchell and Hooper have not been filled, and some of the forwards who remain and were stars last year, are playing away below their form at the present time. Neither have the places of Rogers and Hartley been adequately filled in the club team's goals.

Most of the teams can turn out an excellent defence and there can be no complaints about the absence of clever halves and reliable backs. There is a good selection of able men, but smart forwards are extremely scarce. The new forwards revealed since the beginning of September are not equal to the caliber required.

Some players of real ability may stroll into town before the season is completed, and their presence will be welcomed. In the Coast League games a good forward line can be picked from all the clubs, but it would be surprising if, from all the clubs engaged, five clever forwards could not be discovered.

Vancouver will probably continue to be milked of their best men as they appear. Westminster appears to be following the example of Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and the small towns seem to have an unlimited capacity far absorbing men. Only eleven men make up a team, but some of the Island teams especially appeared to carry a lot of players of reputation. When a man with a bigger name than the one they already have appears in sight, they buzz around like a confidence trick man around a rural stranger.

The representative games will offer relief when they come, and that is one of the reasons why it is disappointing to find that Victoria cannot make the trip here next Saturday. It would have brought an oasis in the midst of the usual club games and brightened up things for another spell.

LONGBOAT WINS FROM RELAY TEAM.

Niagara Falls, Nov, 28.—Tom Longboat in his relay race at the Olympia Rink this evening vanquished his four opponents by two laps. The course was sixteen laps to the mile. Large crowds of spectators were present to see the famous Indian run. For the first mile W. Hughes, of this city, was the opponent, and at the finish of the first mile the Indian led by one and a half laps. Strumball, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., lost one lap on the second mile. The Indian was taking things very easy, and his long gliding stride seemed to have no exertion, he appeared simply to glide over the ground. Altman, of Buffalo, took up the third mile, and at the half distance, two and a half miles, the Indian led by three laps. At three and a half miles Driscoll, the champion long distance runner of the 74th Regiment A.C., of Buffalo, tackled the Indian and decreased his lead to two laps. At the four-mile post Hughes again tackled the Indian and decreased his lead to a lap and a half, but the Indian put on a spurt and easily gained the lost ground and added half a lap more. The last half mile Strumball tried the Indian a second time, decreasing his lead to two laps, by which the Indian won the race.

He ran in good form, keeping up a steady, killing pace for his opponents, using his head throughout the race. Time, 25 minutes and 5 seconds. Longboat covered the first two miles in 9 minutes and 10 seconds.

PROTEST AGAINST CATTLE EMBARGO.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Nov. 28.—Supt. Adams, of the Michigan Central railway, is on his way toOttawa to protest against the stringent regulations of the department of agriculture prohibiting the through traffic of dressed meat as part of the cattle embargo. It is estimated that about twenty crews will be laid off on different railways here on account of the reduction of trains unless the government makes some change.

MURDERER OF WIFE PAYS THE PENALTY.

AUBURN, N.Y., Nov. 28.—William R. Braschen, the Rochester wife murderer, in whose case Gov. Hughes refused to interfere, was electrocuted in Auburn prison this morning. It was one of the most successful executions in the prison, but one shock being necessary to kill. Brachen was pronounced dead at 6.19 o'clock. The current used was of greater power than usual, the high voltage being 1880, ranging from nine to nine and a half amperes.

Braschen entered the execution chamber at 6.10 and two minutes later the contact was given. This was held on for a full minute, and after six minutes spent in examination of the man by physicians who were present, Braschen was officially declared dead.

The crime for which Braschen was executed was the murder of his wife Roxana Miller Braschen, whom he pushed into the canal at Rochester on the night of June 15, 1906. He killed her that he might marry May Gilmore of Defiance, O.

PALATIAL CARS FOR C. P. R. SYSTEM.

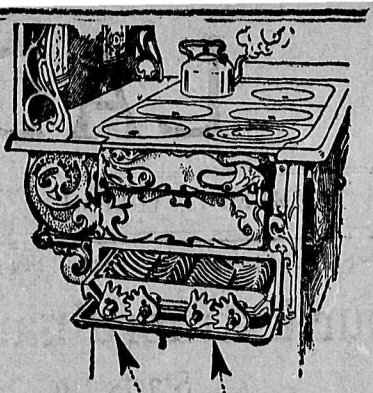
MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—A new departure is being made by the Canadian Pacific in the construction of a series of observation and library cars for their transcontinental service. Plans are not yet complete, and it will be several months before they are put on the road, but it is stated that the cars willbe at least equal to anything of the kind on the continent, and if possible, better. They will be built at the Angus shops here.

JAPANESE GRANTED LIQUOR LICENSES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Apoplectic explanations today are the result of yesterday's exposure that five Japanese have been granted liquor licenses by the police commission in direct violation of the city ordinances. The police commissioners admit that it had been intimated to them that the federal authorities would be pleased if favors of this kind were shown the Japanese, and, acting on this understanding, they voted without worrying very much about the legality of their extraordinary action.

Proceedings to oust the police commissioners who voted for the five illegal liquor licenses may be instituted in the next few days.

The oven does the baking, the fire-box controls the oven heat, and the grates hold the coal or wood that produces the heat, so THE GRATES are important.



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EXPLOSION OCCURS IN EASTERN MINE.

PITTABURG, Nov. 28.—The mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company at Marianna, near here is on fire. An explosion occurred about 11.30 a.m. today. Between two and three hundred miners are said to be in the mine.

The scene of the accident is at Marianna, which was built a few months ago by the company. It is considered the most model mining town in the world. A dense cloud of smoke is coming from the two shafts of the mine. John H. Jones, president of the company, at 11.10 o'clock this morning, stated that he had received a report from the Marianna mine to the effect that an explosion had occurred. He stated that State Mine Inspector Loutit and Mine Foreman Kennedy had just completed a two-days' examination of the mine and it was found to be in perfect condition.

At the present time he said it was impossible to state whether the explosion was caused by gas or by powder. Mr. Jones stated that almost the entire force of men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but he did not know the full extent of the catastrophe. He said one hundred men were in the mines.

The officers of the company have despatched from Monongahela on a special train a rescuing party equipped with all the latest apparatus to the scene of the disaster.

YOUNG TURKS READY FOR WAR

BUDA PEST, Nov. 28.—Nazim Bey the representative in Paris of the Young Turks' Committee, has been given an interview to the Pester Lloyd, in which he says: "We are not afraid that Austria-Hungary will declare war on Turkey. We are prepared for war, and moreover, we have obtained from Great Britain an official guarantee against any external danger.

London, Nov. 28.— Official circles here are at a loss to understand on what, Nazim Bey, the Paris representative of the Young Turks, could base such an assertion as he is alleged to have made in a Buda Pest newspaper. No such guarantee has been given, and it is surmised that this is merely the expression of the optimistic impression created on an Eastern imagination by the presence of the British fleet in the Aegean Sea.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The despatch received here declared that Count Palvicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Constantinople, was about to be recalled, do not find credence in authoritative quarters here.

It is considered possible, however, that the Count will proceed shortly to Vienna to report verbally to his government on the situation in Turkey and to discuss the boycott on Austrian goods.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN EVERY LAND.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Following a suggestion made by the Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the week beginning tomorrow is to be observed by men's organizations of all denominations as a week of prayer for the spread of Christ's kingdom among the men of the whole world. Besides the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the organizations which have announced their adherence to the arrangement include the Presbyterian Brotherhood, the Congregational, the Baptist, the Methodist and the United Presbyterian Brotherhoods. Several organizations in Europe also have agreed to co-operate in the movement.

This is said to be the first time that men's organizations of so many religious bodies have acted in unison and the occasion is regarded as all the more significant from the fact that the initiative was taken in the Episcopal Church, which does not ordinarily lend itself to international movements.

OLD MANUSSRIPTS BROUGHT SMALL PRICE.

NEW YORM, Nov. 28.—The letter from Roosevelt dated Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, Oct. 10, 1888, criticizing President Cleveland, whose name he spells Cleavland every time he mentions it, brought $21 at the sale of the autograph collection of the late John Davis of Brooklyn at Anderson's yesterday. The bidding was spirited over this item. The successful bidder was a book dealer.

A letter of Gen. George B. McLellan's, "headquarters army of the Potomac in Oct. 9, 1863," addressed to W. H. Aspinwall, and relating to the battle of Antietam, in which McLellan commanded the federal army, brought $10.

A manuscript of Sir Edward Arnold's poem "The Shadow of the Cross" in his autograph, and signed by himself, sold for $9.

Robert Buchanan's own manuscript of his poem "Scrapion" was sold for $5. A two-page letter from Marie Correlli, London, July 8, 1885 disclosing the fact that her stepfather, Erle Mackay, is the author of "Love Letters of a Violinist," sold for $5.

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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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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

SAULT STE MARIE, Nov. 28. — After battling with winds, snow and waves on Lake Superior for nearly 24 hours, the steamship Manitoba, of the Canadian Pacific line, arrived here last evening. The Manitoba has weathered more hard storms than any other passenger steamer on the lakes during her many years' service.

PRESIDENT CASTRO ILL.

Port au France, Martinique, Nov. 27.—President Castro of venezuela, who left La Guaira Nov. 24 on the steamer Guadeloupe on his way to Bordeaux, where he will undergo an operation, arrived here today. The president is accompanied by several members of his immediate family and three Venezuelan physicians. The Guadeloupe will sail from this port tomorrow.

KAISER RECOVERING.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The bulletin issued from the new palace at Potsdam this morning says the improvement in the condition of the emperor continues.

NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL

New York, Nov. 27.—The Associated Press is authorized to announce that Mr. F. H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in Mr. Taft's cabinet. This is the first cabinet position filled.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 28.—William Vianen, fishermen, about 33 years of age, was almost instantly killed by being run over by a street car shortly before mid-night. The body was frightfully mutilated, one leg being almost severed from the trunk.

The victim leaves a widow and four children all of tender age. He was a son of "Dutch Bill" Vianen, the pioneer of this city who died some months ago in poverty after having been worth a large fortune in the early days of salmon business.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 28.— Nova Scotia veterans of the Fenian Raids have organized themselves into a society with a view to securing grants of land in Western Canada.

GALE ON LAKE.

LTRD GREY'S BIRTHDAY.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Many messages of congratulation came to Earl Grey today to remind him of his birthday anniversary. His excellency was born Nov. 28, 1851, the son of General Grey, who was for many years private secretary first to the Prince Consort and then to Queen Victoria.

WELCH AFTER BAT. NELSON.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28.— Manager Long, of the Jeffries Athletic Club, sent a telegram last night to Battling Nelson of Hegswich, Ill., offering him a fight here with Freddie Welch for 45 rounds in January. Long states that Welch declared he would bet Nelson $5,000 on the side.

SCHOONER WRECKED IN THE EAST.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 28.— In attempting to round Monomoy point today the two-masted schooner Florence A. of Rockland, from Bangor to New Bedford, was driven upon the west side of Handkerchief shoal by the wind and tide, where she pounded until her seams opened and she filled with water. Her crew of five men were brought ashore by life savers from Monoy Point, after all hands had worked in vain for hours to get the vessel afloat. The life savers expressed the opinion today that the vessel could not be saved.

CANADA'S GENERAL PREFERS TO REMAIN

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 28.—A London cable says that Major Gen. Sir Percy Lake has been appointed to succeed Gen. Slater as quarter-master general of the Indian Army under Lord Kitchener, but upon inquiry here it is learned that since the appointment offered to Gen. Lake in India, he has been induced to remain in Canada.

The quartermaster generalship in India is a much better post financially, than Sir Percy occupies in this country.

ANOTHER SOFT JOB.

London, Nov. 30.— Sir Edward Ward, permanent under secretary of state, says Sir Percy Lake has not been appointed to the quartermaster generalship of India, but has been offered the appointment, and it remains for him to accept it or not.

Albany, N.Y., Nov. 30.—The Erie Canal will be closed to navigation at midnight tonight. The Champlain and Oswego canals were closed on Nov. 15.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30 — Yesterday marked the inauguration of the first regular passenger and freight service on the G.T.P. between Fort William and Lake Superior junction.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Mary A. Smith, widow of the late Sidney Smith, former postmaster general of Canada, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Burnham, here yesterday.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30— A young woman named Jessie Wilkinson, was placed under arrest yesterday accused of a series of clever forgeries. The victims were a large number of retail merchants and others who cashed worthless checks.

Toronto, Nov. 30— The Tigers of Hamilton won the football championship of the Dominion Saturday afternoon when they defeated Varsity of Toronto. Fully ten thousand people assembled at Rosedale grounds to witness the contest.

Pekin, Nov. 30— An edict of amnesty is to be issued by the crown Wednesday. It approves the programme of reform already announced, but does not otherwise define the policy of the new regime. Reformers banished from the empire will not benefit by the new debree.

Toronto, Nov. 30—A deal has just been completed by which the hardware business of Rice, Lewis & Sons, Ltd., has passed into the hands of Messrs. A. E. Gilverson and R. C. Fisher, who have been identified with the firm since their boyhood, and who for some years had its management in their hands.

London, Ont. Nov. 30— Following the discovery of two mild cases of small-pox among pupils of the Collegiate Institute, the board of education has ordered the school closed for a week, when in the meantime it will be disinfected. The disease s believed to have come to the city from Dorchester township where there are quite a number of cases.

London, Nov. 30.—It is believed that the South African union convention has decided on compromise between unification and confederation. It is stated that Cape Natal the Transvaal and Orange be divided into six equal parts for purposes of local control by single chamber and legislatures with defined powers. The franchise and natipe questions are settled and the question of capital postponed. The framing of the constitution is nearly complete.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—One man was killed, five others seriously injured and many passengers badly shaken up by train No. 5, known as the Chicago limited on the Pittsburg and Western branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad crashed into a buckled freight train near Valencia, Pa., about twenty miles north of here early today. The wreck was due to the breaking of a long freight train on the grade near the scene of the wreck.

Port Arthur, Nov. 30.—John Tomlinson and John Arnott, who were proven guilty of perjury at Dexter poll in federal elections for West Algoma, were allowed their liberty yesterday on a suspended sentence. T. H. Keefer, Conservative candidate, who was defeated by James Conmee, appeared in court and asked personally that the judge be merciful to them, and their solicitor also made special plea, point ng out that they had been the tools of others, while under the influence of liquor. These matters, as well as a recommendation of the jury, were considered favorably by Judge Britton.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 30— John Dickenson, ex-M.P.P., is in the city hospital suffering from serious scalp wounds as a result of a runaway. He was driving down Barton street last night when his rig collided with a farmer's rig, the occupants of which Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Stoney Creek, were thrown out and painfully injured. Dickenson's horse then ran away and collided with a street car on Barton street, throwing the occupant under the car.

THE POPE IS IN BED.

ROME, Nov. 30.—Because of a severe cold, the Pope has suffered a relapse, which is causing some anxiety. Owing to a slight fever he is obliged to remain in bed. Dr. Petacci and Dr. Marchiafiva visited the holy father and after a careful examination, announced that if proper care were taken with a thorough rest, that they felt sure that no complications would arise.

The correspondent of Ramona, the organ of the Vatican says today that the Pope is much better, and that he may leave his bed this afternoon.

Tokio, Nov. 30—The report that two Japanese steamers have been sunk and seven hundred lives lost has also been received here, but there are no particulars.

DEATH FOLLOWS DESPAIR.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 30— George Thomas a farmer and fisherman, residing at Mishec, shot and killed himself in his home last night. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Despondence over ill health are supposed to have been the cause of the act.

ROMANCE, POLITICS AND TRAGEDY INVOLVED.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Steinheil case continues to be the sensation of the hour in all France. It is practically the only topic of conversation in every class of society. No one ventures to say where the revelations will end. The political side looms larger every day and the interest harks back to the tragic death in Paris in 1899 of Felix Faure, a former president of the republic. M. Faure died in the midst of the Dreyfus excitement. The most minute details of the scene in the room where he expired in company with Mme. Steinheil, are most flagrantly published by even the republican newspapers. Up to the present time this incident in the career of Madame Steinheil has only been referred to covertly.

The royalist and anti-Dreyfus organs are demanding an official investigation into the death of M. Faure, and intimate openly that M. Faure, as the insuperable obstacle to the leaders of the Dreyfus agitation, was the victim of a plot. They have put forward the old allegation that M. Faure intended to yield to the petitions of the Dreyfusards and sign an order for the revision of the case, and that consequently he was poisoned. The only reason to believe that M. Faure did not die a natural death was found in the fact that his body decomposed with unusual rapidity.

To offset this there are the statements of five of the best known physicians of Paris who certified that he died of cerebral hemorrhage. The other story that Madame Steinheil was present when he passed away, seems to be true, and great regret is felt that circumstances should have compelled the disclosure to the world of this old scandal which the Faure family and the friends of the former president thought was buried with his body. That letters containing evidence of M. Faure's relations with Madame Steinheil were surrendered after his death probably is true but the idea that the communications contained compromising state secrets is rejected by all who were behind the scenes at the time.

With regard to the crimes themselves, Mme. Steinheil's husband, her stepmother, Madame Japy, were found murdered in the Steinheil residence in Paris on May 31 of this year and at the same time Madame Steinheil was discovered bound and gagged, the noose drawing closer and closer around the wife. Stories of her numerous romantic affairs with persons of note in political and artistic circles are coming to light daily and they prove what a remarkable woman she was. She is now called "the charmer of men." Her salon was dazzingly brilliant. Her last lover, in whose eyes she declared she wants to justify herself, has been discovered and his identity furnishes a motive for the crime. He is a rich widower and resides in a famous chateau in the department of th? Ardennes. He is not implicated in the crime. When seen by a journalist, this man, who is the father of three children, protested frantically at the disgrace an exposure would bring. He said he was ready to commit suicide, but never to make a clean breast of his relations with Mme. Steinheil. The gathering was a distinguished one. He fell easily under the spell of Mme. Steinheil's charms. He soon got into the habit of meeting her at the "Green Lodge," a villa at Bellevue, which Madame Steinheil rented under the name of Mme. Provoste.

Mme. Wolff, the cook, whose son was accused by Mme. Steinheil of the murders, lived at the lodge, and was her mistress' confidante. This was early last year. "For a month it was an exquisite ideal," said this man, describing the episode, "Mme. Steinheil said she adored me, and each meeting she made new avowals and swore I was the only lover she had ever had. She told me of her past, and denied this gossip of her relations with other men. She insisted particularly that the Faure story was a legend and said she could prove that she was home ill at that time. She admitted, however, that she hated her husband, and said he led an infamous existence. She detested her mother also for having forced her to marry Steinheil."

She assured her lover that she would get a divorce and marry him.

Continuing his explanation this man related how the veil gradually fell from his eyes. When the spell was broken he returned home. Mme. Steinheil, however, continued to pursue him and telephoned him every day. On the morning of the crime she called him up on the long distance phone but the wire was not working well and he could barely understand what she said. Finally she exclaimed, "I am satisfied for I have heard your voice; that is enough for me." The next day when he learned of the murders he suspected the truth and came to Paris. He saw Mme. Steinheil and told her never to see him again until she had cleared herself.

The prevailing belief in Paris today is that Mme. Steinheil deliberately had her mother and husband assassinated.

ROY LAMPERE FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON.

Strange Finding of Indiana Court—Prisoner Fined, Disfranchised and Jailed.

LAPORTE, Nov. 28.— Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children by setting fire to the Gunness house, was found guilty of arson last night by the jury, which had the case since 5.30 o'clock the previous evening. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state prison at Michigan City for an indefinite term of from two to twenty-one years, fined him $5,000 and disfranchised him for five years.

Attorney Worden, for the defence, said last night that a motion for a new trial would be made; should it be refused an appeal to the Indiana supreme court would follow. The Indiana supreme court is two years behind its work, so this case could not be reached until after he had served the minimum time of his sentence. Mr. Worden declared the verdict ridiculous.

"If he was guilty at all," said the attorney, he was guilty of murder. He should have been acquitted."

The motion for a new trial will be based on the judge's instruction that a jury could find Lamphere guilty of arson.

IMPORTANT ALLIANCE ON THE PACIFIC.

Reported Agreement Between Two Countries on Pacific With Reference to China.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The reported agreement between the United States and Japan for the maintenance of status quo in the Pacific and the guarantee of integrity of China is given a prominent place in the afternoon papers of London, and is clearly considered to be of great importance. It was received too late for general editorial comment, but the Pall Mall Gazette says it will be heartily welcomed as a contribution to the security of the world's peace. It is not an entangling alliance but an agreement that is all the good from every view point, as well as a most desirable complement to the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It should also assist, this paper remarks, in the friendly adjustment of other questions between the United States and Japan.

U. S. NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.— Members of Congress will begin to assemble in the capital next week in anticipation of the opening of the final session of the Sixtieth Congress one week hence. The customary caucus and committee meetings will be held during the week. The Republicans of the house have not arranged for any caucus, but the Democrats will meet Saturday to choose Representative Champ Clark of Missouri as the minority leader in succession to John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who retired from the leadership last spring.

The United States government will apply on Monday to the Supreme court for a writ of certriorari in the suit against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, thus bringing the record of the famous rebate case before the highest tribunal.

The taking of testimony in the government anti-merger suit, for the purpose of dissolving the Harriman railroad system, will begin in New York Tuesday before Special Examiner Sylvester G. Williams.

One of the largest and most important religious gatherings of the year will be the meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which will begin its session in Philadelphia Wednesday. The gathering will be attended by the bishops of several denominations and a large number of distinguished laymen. Prominent among the latter will be Gov. Hoch of Kansas, and Gov. Hughes of New York.

At Pittsburg the American Mining Congress will begin its eleventh annual session Wednesday. A special effort is contemplated looking to the final enactment of the bill for the creation of a bureau of mines now on the calendar of the United States Senate for third reading.

The fifth triennial congress of the Council of Jewish Women will meet in Cincinnati, beginning Tuesday and continuing for ten days. The meeting will be attended by women from all parts of the United States.

The Atlantic battleship fleet will leave Manila Tuesday for its homeward voyage by way of the Suez canal. On the same day the Pacific fleet is scheduled to leave Magdalena Bay for Panama.

ANARCHY AND BLOODSHED IN HAYTI.

PORT AU PRINCE, Nov. 30.—Men are protecting their residences by barricading the doors and windows and every foreigner in the city has put up over his property the flag of his nation. The markets are deserted. The country people who come in every morning with produce have fled precipitately leaving their goods behind.

According to the latest reports by couriers, the rebels will reach Leogane today. Leogane is twenty miles to the west of Port au Prince, and the road between here and there is on the highways of the republic. General Simon has addressed a proclamation to the people of Hayti and the Haytian army, in which he says that the people in the southern section of the republic are tired of the administration of President Nord Alexis, who he describes as in the hands of liars and executioners. The president himself, he characterizes as an old man without conscience. He sets forth that it is his desire to rescue the country from this tyrant and permit the people freely to choose a new president.

General Tancrede Auguste, minister of the interior, resigned his post today. He is of the opin on that nothing could be gained by President Nord Alexis leaving th? country. His departure would not put an end to the fighting.

Gen. Auguste this morning confirmed the statement made by President Alexis yesterday to the American minister, Furness, as dean of the diplomatic corps, that the president insisted on fighting to a finish. The morals of the government soldiers is distinctly bad. They cannot be relied on and they deflect to the enemy. The French school ship Doorgay Trouin left here today for Petit Goave.

HON. FISHER MAKES EUROPEAN DEBUT.

London, Nov. 30.—Rome despatches says Hon. Sidney Fisher, returning thanks on behalf of foreign delegates for the reception accorded the delegates to the international institute of agriculture in Italy, remarked that it was the aspiration of the delegates to do all in their powerto establish on a permanent basis the success of the great work which they had set themselves.

After Fisher's speech King Victor is reported to have declared the conception of the great idea was nothing, but the difficulty was to carry it out in their harvest. A struggle occurred on the language to be used. Francophites naturally urged that it should be French, but the majority, led by Mr. Traverено, of Australia, ultimately defeated them.

It is generally admitted that the British Empire sent most important delegates in the persons of Sir E. Brek, of India, he being the greatest authority in the world, Sir L. Elliott, head of the Board of Agriculture, and Messrs. Fisher and Taverено, who are ambitious for modern methods.

OPERATORS AND MINERS MAY CLASH.

New York, Nov. 30.—Indications are that there will be a clash between miners and anthracite coal operators when the present peace pact expires on April 1 next. A committee of the United Mine Workers of America have drafted a new set of de ands similar to those reached during the strike of 1902 and the negotiations of 1906. While these demands similar to those reached sented to the operators a statement has been issued in which it is said there is no possibility of operators acceding. Their stand will be for a renewal for three years of the present working agreement. What promises to be the hardest fight will centre about what is known as the "check off" plan, whereby operators holh out a part of their employees' wages for union dues. This the operators maintain is an impudent request and it is believed they will reject it.

LOCATE GOLD CLAIMS BY LANTERN LIGHT.

CHEHALIS, Nov. 27.—The gold excitement in the vicinity of Mayfield, southeast of this city, on the Cowlitz river, shows no sign of abatement. New claims are being filed on daily and the notices of location filed with the county auditor. Up to date nearly forty claims have been filed on, and as each entry is made, specimens of ore taken away and shown, there are numbers of others who are ready to go to the region and try their luck. Sointense was the excitement last week that claims were being located by lantern light. Some claims were being jumped. One Seattle party, who located some claims a few weeks ago, has sent some practical miners to the claims to begin operations.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Toronto, Nov. 30—An explosion caused by spontaneous combustion, and fire which followed, wrecked the premises occupied by the Harvey Quilting and Bedding Company today The total loss was $25,000.

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GIRL PAWNS ENGAGEMENT RING AND IS NOW SUED

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 28.—A judge here has been called on to decide a peculiar case. Fred Bellemare sued Lucy Whitely, a society girl, for the return of a $60 diamond ring given as an engagement pledge. The girl replied there was no engagement and she pawned the ring as she was in need of money. Quite a big sensation has been caused as all parties were well known.

To prevent eyeglasses from steaming in cold weather rub the glasses thoroughly on both sides with a little vaseline at cold cream, then rub with tissue paper or cloth to clear the glasses.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. Mahle returned yesterday morning from a short visit to Nanaimo.

Mrs. Orth went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. F. C. Fisher got back to town yesterday morning.

Mr. Geo. Cassidy paid a visit to Nanaimo Monday, returning yesterday morning.

Messrs. A. Robertson and H. McGarrigle got back from a hunting trip round Wellington Tuesday morning. They brought back three deer with them.

Messrs. T. I. Buckle, Wm. Bennett, and L. Williams, of Nanaimo, came down yesterday morning to assist in organizing a new lodge of Foresters here.

Mr. W. E. Moore visited Nanaimo today.

Mrs. R. R. Hindmarch paid a visit to Nanaimo friends this morning.

Mrs. Thos. Moore, of Nanaimo, visited town this morning.

Mr. John Stewart returned from a short bbsiness visit to Nanaimo this morning.

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

Mrs. Jas. Provin boarded the Victoria train this morning.

Mr. Jos. Meiss, assistant Manager for B.C., of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Vancouver, is in town today visiting the local agency in charge of Mr. Thos. Dixon.

Mr. Frank Little, superintendent of the Wellington Colliery Company's mines, came up from Victoria yesterday morning.

W. Hilbert was down from Extension the other day. Watty is suffering from a broken collar bone.

LOCAL NEWS

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

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The City Band is giving a dance in the Opera House on Saturday evening. Gents 50 cents; ladies free.

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

Messrs. Eno and O'Connell are endeavoring to get out two Second Division teams for Sunday morning.

Now is the time to purchase your Linoleums for Xmas and you cannot do better than try S. Leiser & Co.

In the person of Neil McFarlane, Alberni has lost one of its oldest pioneers.

Boiled Hams are made a Specialty of at S. Leiser & Co.'s

The Liberal party in Nanaimo, is considering the advisability of running a man against Hawthornthwaite in the coming bye-election.

Harry Hughes has had the outside of his store painted this week and has taken out the partition inside. He is now spick and span outside and has lots of room inside.

50 dozen Initial All-Silk, large size, —fancy colored bordered Handkerchiefs. Regular 65c to 85c. Special 50c. "The Gift Store," Walters & Akenhead.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. G. Kallio the other night. The contracting parties were Mr. W. Kaapa and Miss Fiino Perola. Rev. Jas. McMillan officiated.

South Wellington has been placed under quarantine. No person can enter or leave the place and the local trains are not allowed to stop there. The quarantine has been imposed as a consequence of young McFadden contracting small pox. It is said to be a serious case and will require great care.

Nanaimo United will go over to Vancouver to play an exhibition game with the pick of that city. Saturday is a vacant date with Vancouver, owing to the fact that Victoria has found it inconvenient to travel on that date.

According to an Ottawa despatch published in the "Herald," Ralph Smith will be offered the portfolio. This offer is contingent upon Mr. Templeman resigning, and upon a B. C. man being chosen for his successor. There is still another contingency. Ralph would have to fight and win the seat again.

Mr. J. A. Knight has taken down the partition in his store. Things were too cramped as they were, and he was unable to make a proper display of his goods. Now he has fine accomodation and the customers have no difficulty in getting round. Take a look in.

Mr. Robert Bell returned yesterday morning from a visit to Vancouver. Robert, as he is familiarly known, came back via Nanaimo, and the Herald of that city announces that he has been appointed caretaker of the new post office. There will at least be no quarrelling over this appointment, and Robert will receive heartiest congratulations from all and sundry.

The many friends of Mrs. T. Conway will regret to hear that it has been deemed necessary to remove her to Chemainus hospital for special treatment. Mrs. Conway was taken suddenly sick and she has not rallied as well as could be wished. It is expected, however, that a week or two at the hospital will put her well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Dan Matheson has received a fine little Morse-Fairbanks gasoline engine for a launch. The engine represents all that is newest and best in motor machinery, and those who are going in for launches next spring cannot do better than take a look at it. Mr. Matheson is taking up the local agency for these engines.

A committee of the Nanaimo Citizens' League, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Coburn, Thos. Hodgson, J. A. McDonald and E. G. Cavalsky, yesterday met C. B. Foster, the C.P.R. general passenger agent, at Vancouver, and discussed the matter of pas-

ence it is understood that passenger rates will be lowered 20 per cent., while the question of freight rates is to receive careful consideration.

There came pretty near being a blaze on High Street this morning. The Chinese cobbler between Roedding's store and the post office went out to the back of the building, first of all putting the hasp on the front door. He had left some umbrellas and rubbish in the corner of the room near a stove, together with a big pipe he had been smoking and a few minutes later Messrs. Gomer Thomas and Johnny Conlin, in passing, noticed the place on fire. They promptly broke in the door and the fire was extinguished in the nick of time. A couple of minutes more and the whole thing would have been ablaze and probably the whole block wiped out.

A recent arrival in the city had a rather trying experience the other night. The lady was out nursing at Mr. T. Conway's, of Gatacre Street, and left at night to go down to her mother Mrs. Wm. Brown. Of course, it was pitch dark, and the lady wandered round and round until she was completely lost. In the end she found help and was conducted down to Second Avenue The incident makes rather a striking object lesson of the city's need of lights.

CALGARY VIOLINIST'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

LONDON, Nov. 30.— A Berlin despatch says: Kathleen Parlow, a young Calgary violinist, achieved a great triumph at Bluethner hall on Saturday. She was recalled twenty times, and her playing of Brahm's concertoes aroused great enthusiasm. On Friday she played with signal success before critical audiences at Gewaudhaus Leipsig.

HARVEST OF DEATH AT MARIANO MINE.

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.— Eighty-two bodies have been recovered from the Marianna mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company at 8 o'clock this morning and these bodies now rest in the improvised morgue. Thirty more bodies have been located in the wrecked mine and these will be brought to the surface at once. Of the victims 23 Americans have been identified.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The reports which have been in circulation for the last two days, that one of the Canadian Pacific steamers was in trouble at White Fish Point, just beyond the Soo in Lake Superior, is denied by the authorities of that company, as they have reports from all their steamers. The Alberta, which took shelter in White Fish Bay during rough weather, and which evidently was the vessel referred to, arrived at Fort William at 11 o'clock this morning.

CONTRACT GIVEN FOR EASTERN PART OF G.T.P.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.— The contract for the last section of the eastern division of the G.T.P. lying one hundred miles west of Lake Abitibbi and stretching westward toward Lake Nipigeon has been granted to Messrs. Davis.

There are at present no means of communication with this district and the contractors will themselves have

ward from Jackfish bay on Lake Superior. It is expected that construction work will be under way by next spring.

STRIKERS DO NOT RETURN TO WORK.

PERTH AMPOY, N.J., Nov. 28.—The notice issued yesterday at the plant of the Nail Fireproofing Co., at Keasby that the company would resume operations today, and that the striking employees who applied for work would be taken back, did not have the desired effect. The whistle blew at the usual hour but although there was a crowd of old employees in the vicinity of the plant, not a man applied for his former job. It was said that this does not mean that the strikers refused to accept the terms offered yesterday by the company, but that the majority of them were inclined to accept the terms, though it is not worth while to return to work before Monday, as the plant is operated only half a day on Saturday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—Maddened by the effects of liquor, James Hackett, aged 36 years of Morning Side avenue, this city, in an effort to exterminate his family today, fatally injured his wife and then committed suicide.

Hackett first attacked his seven-year-old son James, but the mother stepped before the frenzied father and received the blow from the hatchet that had been intended for the boy. She fell on the floor stunned, and while in this condition her husband obtained a razor and cut her throat. The child in the meantime escaped. Hackett then turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a wound which later proved fatal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.— The Police Commissioners met at six o'clock and appointed one of their number, A. D. Cuttler, chief of police to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. J. Bigby, who was drowned last night in the bay off Alcatraz Island. It is understood that the appointment is only temporary, pending the choice of a permanent chief.

The waters of the bay and the shore lines are being thoroughly searched, but the body of Chief Biggy has not yet been recovered.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The police commissioners are making an investigation this morning into the circumstances connected with the death of Chief Biggy. They have taken the depositions of Commissioner Kei: from whose residence at Belvidere, the chief was returning when he lost his life, Engineer William Murphy, of the police boat Patrol, from which Biggy fell into the bay, and Police Captain Conboy, who is conducting the search for the body. The commissioners will issue a formal statement in regard to the affair this forenoon.

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Ladysmith, B.C., Nov. 28, 1908.

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