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CASES AT THE COUNTY COURT

A boarding house dispute was aired in the County Court on Wednesday afternoon before His Honor Judge Harrison. A boarder at the Alten boarding house refused to pay his bill, claiming that he had done some work for the Altens, for which he had not been paid. After hearing the evidence and being treated to a really wonderful example of Finnish volubility from the landlady in the case, Judge Harrison gave judgment for the Altens for $26.00 and expenses.

A second case in which Mr. James Hill sued a Mr. Steel, of Extension, for the (bst of some goods supplied from the Cecil Hotel was settled out of hand. Steel had offered to pay $7.50.

Hadn't you better take this amount, asked his honor?

I leave it your honor, replied Hill.

Seven and a half and costs, was the verdict.

Steel was hardly satisfied, and the expeditious manner in which the case had been handled had left him neither time nor opportunity to protest. He made the mistake of protesting after judgment had been entered.

A man has no right to drink whiskey if he cannot pay for it, Judge Harrison remarked. He is a very small man who will first drink whiskey and then try to get out of paying for it.

BASEBALL GAME ON SUNDAY

Local Nine Will Play Nanaimo Club on Sports Grounds.

It is probable that the visit of the lady baseballers may result in the revival of the game here. There is no reason why it shouldn't. There is plenty of material out of which to form a strong side. All that is necessary is practice and a little judicious coaching.

A game has been arranged for Sunday afternoon with the Nanaimo boys. The home players have been out practising and should put up a good game. The match is advertised to start at 2:30, the usual fee of 25 cents being charged for admission.

MAN IS ALMOST SKINNED BY WIRE.

Steps on Wire With Voltage of 12,000 and Lives to Tell Tale—Back and Arm are Completely Skinned.

WELLAND, Ont., June 26.—J. H. Valley, formerly of Fonthill, and for the last few weeks crane man on the big hoist at the Ontario Steel and Iron Company's works, has had the rare experience of stepping on a live wire with 12,000 voltage and lives to tell it. The fuse blew out in the transformer room during a storm, and Valley sent for the engineer to make repairs. He was just putting on his coat when he stepped on the wire. In an instant he was in a sheet of flames and was thrown violently to the ground. It was found that the skin of his left arm was taken off as completely as if skinned with a knife. His entire back was skinnedfrom the neck to the loins, with especially bad burns on the chest and back, as if the current had passed completely through the body. His moustache was completely burned off and his hair was badly burned as well. His feet were also terribly burned and his clothes ripped into shreds and badly burned.

Valley is suffering intense agony, but the doctor says he may recover.

OPENS NAVIGATION ON RED RIVER.

EMERSON, Man., June 26.— The Steamer City of Grand Forks is scheduled to leave Grand Forks, Da., for Winnipeg on July 10 with a cargo of merchandise. The boat has been chartered for the season and will make regular trips during the summer and fall.

This is the first time in 25 years that Red River has been used for navigation, and many of the pioneers will be reminded of the early boom days before a railroad entered Winnipeg.

TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

MONTREAL, June 26.—As a result of a domestic quarrel, ..Mrs. Marion Rossi drank an ounce of iodine in a boarding house on St. Catherine street east, and was removed to the hospital where she recovered sufficiently to be taken to the police station where she was charged with attempting to commit suicide.

Mrs. Rossi is 20 years old, has been married four years, and this is the second attempt she has made to end her life.

CONFESSES MURDER.

Missoula, Mont., June 25.— James Hayes was locked up in the county jail yesterday on a statement he made that while a private in the British army he had murdered a corporal named Smith at St. Louis barracks near Quebec, about eight years ago. His mind is believed to be affected.

THE SHAM DETECTIVE

F. Clayton was charged before Judge Harrison on Thursday morning with having obtained from Mr. Trembath, the manager of the Big Store, the sum of $30.00 in cash and goods to the value of $11.00 under false pretences.

Judge Harrison explained to the prisoner that he had the option of two forms of trial. Either he could have a trial by jury or he could elect to be tried summarily by the judge himself.

Clayton elected for the latter form of trial and pleaded guilty, but stated he was in drink at the time and was not responsible for what he did.

Judge Harrison explained that unless he meant by that that he was insane through drink, it was no excuse for crime. He wanted to know if he pleaded guilty to getting the goods, and to getting them on a false assertion that he was a detective.

Clayton again stated that he was in drink and could not recollect what he did say.

This was as much as Clayton would admit, and this Judge Harrison construed as a plea of not guilty. His honor, therefore ordered the trial to take place Friday afternoon in Nanaimo.

MEDAL SHOOT.

There were some fair scores made at the medal shoot of the Tyee Gun Club on Tuesday night, and the results were very close. Only two birds divided six of the shooters. The best scores were as follows:

M. Ductko	21
H. Parrott	21
T. White	20
H. Wright	20
Geo. Hepple	20
Hayden	19

and Pogosby before the local magis

"HOW I MADE MY RICHES," BY JOHN D.

World's Wealthiest Man Will Tell in his own way How He Made His Fortune.

NEW YORK, June 26.—John D. Rockefeller, according to an announcement, has decided to give to the world his own story of his life. It will be published serially in a New York magazine, beginning in October.

"I have come to see," Mr. Rockefeller said to the publishers in explanation of this step when it was discussed, "that if my family and friends want some record of things which may shed light on matters that have been somewhat discussed, it is right that I should yield to their advice, and in this informal way go over again some of the events which have made life interesting to me."

Mr. Rockfeller's autobiography is to be published under the title of "Some random reminiscences of men and Events."

TWO HUNDRED MEN CAPTURE A TOWN.

Mexican Town Captured by Two Hundred Mounted Men—Attack Made by Bandits.

LAREDO, June 26— Two hundred armed mounted men today attacked and captured the town of Viesco, in the state of Coachualo, Mex. Three persons were killed and several were wounded in the fighting. Telegraph wires were cut and the railroads torn up and a bridge burned.

Three train loads of troops left the city of Mexico this afternoon for the scene, and one train load of soldiers is also leaving Saltillo, the capital of the state.

Reports received are to the effect that the government believes the attack was made by bandits. The president of the republic and the secretary of war and interior said the trouble had no political significance.

ANOTHER ENQUIRY.

OTTAWA, June 26.—The public accounts committee this morning opened inquiry into the construction of a pier at Pointe Aux Trembles, which according to contract, was to have cost $33,000, but has already cost $42,000.

A feature of the inquiry was a letter from Thos Breen, resident engineer to the marine department, "that in this matter the sooner he (Mr. DeLisle, M.P. for Neouf) is made to mind his own business, the better for everyone concerned. It is due to his uncalled for and meddlesome interference that this work has been dragged."

NOTICE

A Convention of the Conservative Party of the Newcastle District will be held in the Opera House, Ladysmith, on Tuesday, July 7th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Business of the utmost importance is to be transacted, and every member of the party is expected to be present.

WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Conservative Party will Meet in the Opera House on July 7th.

There is to be a convention of the Conservative Party of the Newcastle District held in the Opera House here on Tuesday, July 7th. The convention is called for 7:30 o'clock p.m., and it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Just exactly what is portending in the world of politics it is difficult to say, and the date of the election is only a matter of very blind speculation. But in politics the only safe policy is to be always prepared for the unexpected. The election may come now or months hence, and if it came at all early the Conservative party would be found in its usual state of unpreparedness.

The Socialists, with their usual attention to business, have already a man in the field, and they can be depended on to perfect all their party machinery for the day of the election. The Liberals assert that Smith is only longing for the time to come in order that he may once more meet his political foes face to face. The Conservatives alone are unprepared. Wherefore the importance of attending the convention on the 7th.

It is a critical time. There have been large Conservative gains in recent elections in other parts of the Dominion, and, if an effort is made the same result can be achieved here. Smith's position was never more critical, his hold on the electorate never weaker. All the more reason, therefore for wise counsels and active effort. The convention is the place to start in.

NOTES ON SHIPPING

This has been a busy week at the local wharves. Indeed, there has been, and still is, more shipping than there was and is coal for. The following vessels have coaled: Pilot, B.C.P., Stetson and scows, Eagle, Sea Lion, Selkirk, Venture, Tyee, Lawn, Belfast, Beatrice, Princess May, Celtic, Canadian, Shamrock, Jessie Mack, Edith, Amur, Etta White, Burrard and Czar.

The Greenwich pulled out with a full cargo of sack coal for Nome. Her place at the wharf was taken by the Rygga, a new boat, which will carry 5,500 tons of sack coal.

Word is to hand that the Ohio is twenty-three days out from Nome, and is still seventy miles away, which means that the ordinary time for the trip has been doubled.

Another boat that encountered all the buffets of harsh fortune was the Transit. She only landed in Nome on Thursday after a voyage of 25 days. Her fuel was exhausted, the ship slightly damaged, and how her passengers, of which she had a large number, fared is not stated. However she is still able to proceed, but in order to get down coast again, she will have to coal up at a cost of about $20 a ton.

Lying at the wharves waiting their turns are the two barges Two Brothers and Robert Kerr, and at anchor in the bay, also waiting a berth, is the Str. Titania.

HAZELMERE MURDER CLUES MOUNTING UP.

Clothing of Jenkins Identified as That Worn by Inhuman Monster.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—Further identification of Jenkins, suspected of the murder at Hazelmere, was made by Engineer John Davis, of the Great Northern express. He positively identified him as the man he saw walking along the track near Hazelmere at the point about closest to the scene of the murder that the track runs.

The man was slow in getting off the track and the engineer whistled when approaching him. As the engine passed the man looked up, and the engineer says he remembers the face perfectly.

It is said that little Mary Morrison was able to pick Jenkins out from amongst fifty prisoners. She did this when Jenkins was dressed in prison clothes.

Later she picked out from a pile of clothing the suit taken from the prisoner and which she declared was that worn by him on the day of the murder.

VAST YANKEE ARMY COMING TO CANADA.

Saskatoon, June 26.—As a result of the visit of a large party of Americans to the Tramping Lake district, 30 sections of Canadian land have passed into the hands of Americans. Members of the party are most enthusiastic over the country, and state the present trip is only the beginning of a vast army of people who will journey to Western Canada to take up land in this district.

If a speck or a splinter gets into the eye, simply lift the eyelid and blow your nose and the particle is forced out.

BIG WRESTLING MATCH

(Free Press).

Friday, June 26.—

Everybody you meet is talking about and going to the wrestling match tomorrow night in the Athletic Club arena, between Swanson and Ashman, the old rivals.

From present indications there will be as big a house as witnessed the last match between these two, when Swanson won.

Sandy Swanson claimed today he never felt in better condition in his life, while Ashman says he is fit and quite confident of winning back his laurels tomorrow night.

A large number of people in Ladysmith are interested in the match, and a good crowd is expected to attend the match from that city. Some big money is said to be up by Ladysmith people on the result. In Nanaimo there is little betting, but opinion is pretty well divided as to the chances of the two wrestlers. When they meet tomorrow, and the referee is picked some big money may be put up to be taken by enthusiastic followers.

Judging from the showing of the men at the last match, a long hard bout may be expected.

The preliminary bout, which is between Piper and Brown and will start at 9.30.

Reserved and ring-side seats are on sale at W. Gray's cigar store, Commercial street.

REPORTS ON THE HODGINS' ENQUIRY.

Majority Report.

OTTAWA, June 26.—The majority report of the committee appointed to investigate the Hodgins charges of over classification and fraud in connection with the construction of the Transcontinental railway, was presented to the Commons today. It recites statements made by Major Hodgins against the Transcontinental Commission and commissioners' staff of engineers, and also a statement that $4,000,000 had been added to the cost of the new line by the introduction in district F of what Hodgins called 'Quebec classification'. The report then deals with Hodgins' discovery before the committee that his judgment of work on inquiry was based on mistaken information in view of which he had withdrawn his charges. It also appears from documents produced that in making his estimate of the cost of 250 miles in district A, comprised in McArthur contract, Hodgins omitted from his calculations a number of items, which in the aggregate amount to about $6,000,000, which more than accounts for the estimated increase of $4,000,000 in the cost of work.

In conclusion the report says:

"Your committee therefore find that Major Hodgins has not only failed to prove the charges as contained in the Victoria Colonist both in letter and interviews, but has specifically withdrawn same and has unqualifiedly exonerated the commissioners and their engineers from any improper or undue influence over officials under them, or of collusion with contractors, and that if questions as to classification arise they should be decided by tribunal, provided therefor by statute."

Minority Report.

OTTawa, June 26.—Messrs. Barker and Lennox, Conservative members of the Committee have drawn up a minority report in which they take the ground that in addition to Hodgins' charges, many charges of overclassification and undue payments to contractors had formally been made on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which charges involve examples of enormous overpayments of serious moment. Some of these charges, they declare are more serious than those of Hodgins, and are moreover continuous up to time of order. The minority committee therefore recommends that these matters should be remitted to committee for investigation.

This report has not yet been presented to parliament, but will likely be introduced when concurrence moved in the majority finding. The whole subject will likely be debated in the house before the close of the session.

454 PEOPLE KILLED IN FIGHT.

PARIS, June 26.—A special despatch received from Teheran states that in the two day's fight in that city, 154 soldiers and 300 Nationalists were killed and wounded. In an interview the Shah's private secretary stated that the Shah regretted the trouble, but blamed the populace who threw bombs and fired upon the soldiers. He will take special measures to stop the plundering.

A proclamation has been issued arranging for the elections to be held within three months, and urging the people to choose their deputies. In the meantime the Shah guarantees the safety of the property of all peaceful residents even that of those persons now under arrest.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—A foreign office communicque based upon the report received from M. Hartwig the Russian minister to Persia, confirms the news that quiet has been restored in Teheran. It states that the cabinet remains in power and that the position is believed to be greatly improved. The Russian and British representatives at Teheran have cognizance of the intrigues of Zilles-Sultan, the uncle of the Shah, who has been warned to desist. Although the official representations, which have been made to the Shah, deal exclusively with the matter of safety of Europeans in Persia, both Russia and Great Britain have hinted to him that he must uphold the constitution in order to save the throne. The Shah has avowed his determination to preserve the National Council. The communication admits that M. Hartwig played a leading part in the negotiations between the National Council and the Shah, acting as intermediary. The Russian minister has certified that the council is in no sense of intrigue against the Shah.

MUSIC FOR REGATTA

Male Voice Party Will Give Concert During the Sports.

The Regatta is now hardly likely to be as good as it promised to be. The Victoria boys have got themselves belogged over their amateur status, and whether they will push through to Ladysmith or drop anchor at home nobody here knows. They may come, and if they do the regatta will certainly be a huge success.

Meantime there is one feature of the water carnival which will most assuredly prove a pleasing surprise. This is the engagement of the male voice choir to render some of their choicest. The party is fairly strong in itself, and under Mr. J. M. Morgan's skilled and experienced leadership, is making rapid and excellent progress. However Mr. Morgan is nothing if not indefatigable. He has other choirs both at Nanaimo and Victoria, and he is bringing help from both places. It is certain that the choir will number sixty voices, and there may be seventy, and the spectators at the regatta will be favored with a musical treat the like of which has never before been heard on the Island.

The singers will group together on the wharf so that practically they will be singing on the water which is a capital sound conductor. Thus their performance will take place right in the heart of the crowd, and it is safe to say that the feature, novel as it is, will be the most popular of the whole regatta.

HOW BEECHER GOT EVEN.

Two preachers not long ago were discussing the men who have been shining lights of the metropolital pulpits, and as a matter of course, Henry Ward Beecher led the procession of reminiscences.

"Beecher was never a conspicuous example of a preacher and a pastor combined," said one of the men. "He made the preaching end of the work his chief concern, and left the flock to be pastorized by his assistants.

"But once in a while he would decide that he owed it to his parishioners to make a round of calls. He himself told me the following story of an incident which had occurred on one of these expeditions.

"He had made out a list of names, had got the addresses from the church directory—perhaps an old one—and was taking them in their most convenient order. This brought him to a house in which, according to his list, lived a Mrs. B——.

"It was a very modest house, and when Mr. Beecher rang the bell he had to wait some time for a response. When this did come it was a very irritated one in the person of a woman, who was evidently just from the wash tub.

"'Is Mrs. B—— in?' asked Mr. Beecher, in his best manner.

"'Don't live here!' snapped the woman, and slammed the door in his face.

"Mr. Beecher waited quietly on the doorstep until the woman had time to get back to the basement and to resume her washing. Then he rang the bell again. After a while the door was opened again by the sudsy female.

"'Who said she did?' exclaimed Beecher, and went down the steps, and off up the street.

"'I'm inclined to think,' he chuckled as he told the story, 'that woman will treat a civil question better the next time she meets one.'"—New York Sun.

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EDUCATIONAL DUTIES.

Education, the editor once heard defined as "the art of forming men." There is a great deal to be said for the definition, and it is perhaps as comprehensive a survey of the function of education as such brevity would permit. Of course there are objections to every generalization, and the one we have quoted is no more free from them than any other. However, the definition may be accepted without demur in its broadest sense, and particularly inasmuch as it emphasizes the absolute necessity of education in the making of men, its vital importance to the formation of character.

The point to which all this is by way of preface, is how do we regard the question locally? Do we look upon education as the greatest of all moulders of character? Do we regard it as the most valuable asset in youth's equipment for the battle of life? Do we consider it as first and last the one great hope for the material and moral progress of this weary old world, the corrective of vice and social evil, the death of greed and political corruption, and the one guarantee of an era of justice and practical equality? If we do, then we admit it is our first duty to ourselves and posterity to see that our young folks get the best education it is possible for them to get. Are we seeing to that? We are afraid not. The fact has been brought to our notice that there are quite a number of children running round who are still of school age. Of course even in this country, there are lots of parents who are not in circumstances to give their children the education they would like them to have. No reflection is intended on such as these, but there are even more parents who are simply neglectful of their children's best interests. The young folks go to school or stay away just as it best pleases them, and they cannot be expected to realize just how much they are losing or what a tremendous handicap they are fastening upon themselves in the race of life. It is a serious question and one which deserves very much greater attention than it receives.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW.

OTTAWA, June 25.—In the Commons this morning Telford member for North Grey, produced petitions from 435 church organizations. The house will answer the Christian Temperance Union and other moral reform associations in favor of the passage of a government bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to youths under eighteen years.

DESPONDENT SUICIDES.

Port Hope, June 25.—Wm. Wallace a moulder, aged 45 years, of Toronto, out of work, was found dead in a shed in the rear of his house. He committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

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Best Liquors and Cigars.

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CLEVELAND PASSES AWAY.

PRINCETON, June 24.— Glover Cleveland, former President of the United States, died suddenly at his home at Westland here at 8.45 a.m. today.

Death was due to heart failure complicated with other diseases. The passing away of Mr. Cleveland was not immediately announced, but was delayed until an official statement had been prepared by the physicians who had been attending him in the various periods of his illness. The statement is as follows:

"Mr. Cleveland for many years has suffered from repeated attacks of gastro-intestinal origin. He had long standing organic diseases of the heart and kidneys. Heart failure, complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema were the immediate cause of his death." (Signed by Drs. J. Bryant, G. D. Lockwood and J. M. Caronchan).

While Mr. Cleveland has been ill for some time, the announcement of his death came like a thunderbolt to those who had been watching his illness last night. There was the slightest flurry among the friends of the family that something was wrong with the ex-president. This was occasioned by a visit of Dr. Bryant of New York, Mr. Cleveland's physician for many years. Mrs. Cleveland later in the evening, discussing Dr. Bryant's visit, said there was no occasion for alarm, and Mr. Cleveland was doing nicely. This totally unprepared the friends for the announcement of his death. Mrs. Cleveland was at home when her husband passed away. The children are at the Cleveland summer home at Tamworth, N.H., in charge of Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Cleveland's mother. The Clevelands came here from Lakewood where the formee president lay sick for many weeks, on June 1, and intended to go to their summer home as soon as Mr. Cleveland had gained sufficient strength to travel.

New York, June 24.—Mr. Cleveland was 71 years old on March last. During the past winter Mr. Cleveland kept close to his home in Princeton, until the approach of his birthday, when he went to Lakewood with his family. He was a trustee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the city, and up to the time of his going to Lakewood, had attended to correspondence in connection with his duties for that society. After he went to Lakewood, however, he discontinued that work and it soon developed that Mr. Cleveland was suffering from an attack of digestive trouble which he had experienced many times before.

Mr. Cleveland was attended by Dr. Bryant of this city, and Dr. Howe, of Lakewood, a specialist in stomach disorders, was called to consultation. Dr. Bryant made frequent visits to the distinguished patient at Lakewood.

Mr. Cleveland accupied a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Lakewood hotel at Lakewood and was constantly attended by Dr. Gaudenier, the physician attached to the house in addition to the visits of Dr. Bryant.

Mr. Cleveland remained at Lakewood for several weeks thereafter, and constant reports of improvement in his condition were issued from the hotel. About a month ago he was sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home in Princeton.

Grover Cleveland, twenty-second president of the United States, and the only Democratic occupant of the White House since the civil war, was born in Caldwell, Essex county, New Jersey, March 18, 1837. On the paternal side he was of English origin. Moses Cleveland emigrated from Ipswich, county of Suffolk, Eng. in 1635, and settled at Woburn, Mass., where he died in 1701. His grandson was Aaron, whose son, Aaron, was great-great-grandfather of Grover. Grover Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian clergyman, who, in 1829, married Anne Neal, a daughter of a Baltimore merchant of Irish birth.

When Grover was 4 years old his father accepted a call to Fayetteville, near Syracuse, N.Y., where the son had an academy schooling, and afterward was a clerk in a country store. The removal of the family to Clinton, Oneida county, gave Grover additional educational advantages in the academy there. In his seventeenth year he became a clerk and assistant teacher in the New York institution for the blind in New York city, in which his elder brother William was then a teacher. In 1855 Grover left New York city, to go to the west in search of employment. On his way he stopped at Black Rock, now a part of Buffalo, and called on his uncle, Lewis F. Allen, who induced him to remain and aid him in the compilation of a volume of the "American Herd-Book." He afterwards assisted in the preparation of several other volumes of this work. In August, of 1855, he secured a place as copyist for the law firm of Rogers, Bowen and Rogers, in Buffalo, began to read Blackstone, and in the autumn of that year was receiving four dollars a week for his work. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, but for three years longer he remained with the firm that first employed him, acting as managing clerk at the salary of one thousand dollars, a part of which he devoted to the support of his widowed mother, who died in 1882.

He was appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county in 1863, and held the office for three years. At this time strenuous efforts were being made to bring the civil war to a close. Two of Cleveland's brothers were in the army, and his mother and sister were dependent largely upon him for support. Unable to emlist, he borrowed money to send a substitute, and it was not until long after the war that he was able to repay the loan. In 1865, at the age of 28, he was the Democratic candidate for district attorney, but was defeated by the Republican candidate, his intimate friend, Lyman K. Bass. He then became a law partner of Isaac V. Vanderpool, and in 1869 became a member of the firm of Lanning, Cleveland & Folson. He continued a successful practise until 1870, when he was elected sheriff of Erie county. At the expiration of his three years' term he formed a law partnership with his personal friend and political antagonist, Lyman K. Bass, the firm being Bass, Cleveland and Bissell, and after the forced retirement from failing health of Mr. Bass, the firm name was changed to Cleveland and Bissell. The firm was prosperous, and Cleveland attained high rank as a lawyer, noted for the simplicity and directness of his logic and expression and thorough mastery of his cases.

In the autumn of 1881 he was nominated Democratic candidate for mayor of Buffalo, and was elected by a majority of 3,500, the largest ever given to a candidate in that city. In the same election a Republican state ticket was carried in Buffalo by an average of majority of over 1,600; but Cleveland had a partial Republican, independent, and "reform" movement support. He soon became known as the "veto mayor", using that prerogation fearlessly in checking public expenditure that he deemed unwise, illegal or extravagant. The reform methods of administering the city's affairs, instituted by him while mayor, led to his election in the following year as governor of the state of New York over Judge Folger, the Republican secretary of the United States treasury.

All the traits of assiduous industry, thoroughness and simplicity noted in Mr. Cleveland's early career, were observable during his stay in Albany. His phenomenal success in the gubernatorial election, as indicative of the probability of his carrying New York and of attracting the independent vote, secured him the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1884. It has been said that Mr. Cleveland was a reluctant candidate. His friends had many consultations with him on the subject, but he uniformly discouraged rather than favored the movement It was Mr. Manning, who served during part of Cleveland's first term as Secretary of the Treasury, who commanded the battle that resulted in Mr. Cleveland's nomination. The Democrats had not elected a president since the success of the Republican party in 1860. Mr. Cleveland regarded the contest as doubtful at best, and had little inclination to round out a successful career with a national defeat. He had never been intimate with the Democratic leaders of national fame, had travelled but little, and had the greatest aversion to anything like ornamental parading in politics.

Cleveland's nomination in Chicago was accomplished against the most aggressive opposition of Tammany Hall, led by the veteran John Kelley. But Manning and his associates compelled Tammany to submit to have its votes in the convention cast for Cleveland under the unit rule. The result was that Cleveland was nominated to make the fight against James G. Blaine, the Republican candidate. In the November election popular vote cast for Mr. Cleveland was 4,911,017 as against 4,848,334 cast for Mr. Blaine.

Cleveland's first administration was marked by general prosperity by the admission of four new states, (Washington, Montana, North and South Dokata) to the union; and by a freer use of the veto power than had generally been exercised by other presidents. On the meeting of Congress in December, 1887, he devoted his annual message mainly to the advocacy of a reduction of the tariff duties in order to prevent the further increase of the surplus in the treasury. This message occasioned a prolonged discussion of the principals of protection, and furnished the issue in the national political campaign of 1888, when Mr. Cleveland was renominated by the Democrats, and Benjamin Harrison was chosen as the Republican candidate. Although the former received a popular majority larger than he had in 1884, the latter had the greater number of electoral votes and accordingly on March 4, 1889, Mr. Cleveland left Washington and removed to New York to engage in the practise of law.

The defeat of 1888 was accepted by most of the Democratic leaders as finally disposing of Mr. Cleveland as a national factor in the Democratic party. But when 1892 rolled around and the Democratic party had to choose its standard bearer, the Democratic leaders were compelled by the overwhelming sentiment of the Democratic people to assent to his third nomination. The contest in the Chicago convention of that year was a desperate one. It was on that occasion that Bourke Cockran delivered his memorable speech against Cleveland. The nomination was bitterly fought by the delegation from his own state. But on the first roll call Mr. Cleveland was nominated by a few votes more than the necessary two-thirds. In the election Mr. Cleveland received a popular pluralty of 380,810 over Mr. Harrison.

Cleveland's second administration was simply a continuation of the policy that ruled him during his first term. New questions arose of the greatest importance, but he met them all from precisely the same standpoint and with the same purposes that always distinguished him in his public career. The Democratic majority in Congress was opposed to him on the money issue, and the antagonism at times became extremely bitter. His attitude in the Venezuelan affair won him general praise, as did also his promptness and firmness in suppressing the disorders growing out of the great railroad strike that centered in Chicago. But he had lost caste with his own party and the panic that swept the country during his administration made him unpopular with the people at large. Hence there was no talk of his renomination in 1896. When McKinley succeeded him in the presidency, Mr. Cleveland retired to Princeton, N.J. to spend the remainder of his days in the quiet of the university town.

FIERCE BATTLE IN PERSIAN CAPITAL.

LONDON, June 24.—A special despatch from Teheran to the Times says that the killed and wounded in yesterday's fighting totalled 70, the casualties being heavy among the Nationalists. Several deputies were killed. The foreign residents are in no danger as the town is in the hands of the Russian general Laikhoff, General Laikhoff, according to this despatch, directed the operations of the tribal cavalry, the Silahkar regiment going into the fray later. The rifle fire lasted two hours, after which the parliament buildings and those adjacent were bombarded at close range, the twenty defenders of the former building eventually being scattered.

The looting which followed the firing was indescribable and continued throughout the day.

The Times correspondent says that the behaviour of the troops, including the Cossacks, was disgraceful. the neighboring houses being entirely or partially destroyed. In addition peaceful citizens were held up and robbed. Twenty-five Nationalists are prisoners in the hands of the Cossacks.

PARIS, June 24.—A special despatch received from Teheran says that the fighting began about 8 a.m. and was provoked by a bomb that was thrown from the roof of one of the buildings among the Cossacks. The fighting continued until late in the afternoon, many being killed on both sides.

The Shah sent the Cossacks and artillery to surround the parliament buildings, as a result of the ultimatum of parliament, refusing to hand over certain persons whose arrest the Shah had ordered. An officer accompanied by fifty soldiers, requested the assembly to surrender five men who had been leaders in the agitation against the Shah. This being refused the officer left the men to guard the doors while he proceeded to military headquarters for further instructions. An hour later, and before the troops had taken any action, a bomb was thrown from a roof among the Cossacks. It killed two horses and did other damage, and created a panic, owing to the absence of officers. The latter hurried back and were fired at while passing, from the roofs of two of the buildings. The Cossacks were ordered to return their fire and there was a lively exchange which continued for three hours. Later artillery was sent into action and kept up shelling the assembly buildings for several hours.

When all was over it was found the casualties on both sides were very large. Apparently blank shells were fired at the beginning as the damage to the buildings was very slight for a considerable time.

A man who fought on the roof of the parliament buildings says that he and others fired steadily into the troops until the ammunition failed, and the rifles were too hot to hold. Eventually a shell crashed through the door of the parliament buildings and the Cossacks charged the occupants of the building fleeing to the grounds behind the house. The soldiers had no sooner entered the place than they began to loot it, next turning their attention to the neighboring shops and the palace of Prince Zillas Sultans. Hundreds of people, it was stated, who a few days ago assembled before the parliament and demonstrated against the Shah, now proceeded to the task of demolishing the building with cries of "Long live the Shah. "We don't want a constitution."

LONDON, June 24.—A special to the Times from St. Petersburg says that the Russian and British representatives at Teheran have been instructed to remind Prince Zillas Sultan of his promise of loyalty toward the present sovereign and to acquaint him of the determination of the two powers to keep him to his promise. With the exclusion of this possible danger of civil war, it is hoped that the situation will soon be clear.

OLD NANAIMOITE INTRODUCING HIS INVENTION.

Immense Possibilities in the Timber Industry by New Invention Now Being Placed on B. C. Market.

Mr. Fred. Salmond, of San Francisco, is in the city after an absence of seven years. He is the son of Capt. Salmon, who used to ply these waters, and both of whom were well known in this district. He has been holding a responsible position for a California Powder Works Company, but after a series of introductions to death from explosions, in the last of which he was blown 50 feet away, decided to seek a less exciting career.

Mr. Salmond is now promoting an Electrical Timber Cutting apparatus —his own invention—and one which he has now succeeded in making a possible commercial factor to be reckoned with after a several years' series of study and experimenting.

Should his invention be generally adopted throughout the province, and prove successful it would create a very drastic change in the lumber trade indeed. Roughly speaking the apparatus is a labor saving device for cutting timber. The principle is an electrical wire for felling trees. It is claimed for the invention that the ordinary large timber can be felled in 16 minutes with a 1,000 voltage, The cost is said to be very economical, it being claimed that an 8-foot tree can be cut down at an expense of 14 cents in a few minutes. The idea of the invention was easy enough, but the trouble was to get a wire adaptable for the purpose. After experimenting with 600 different kinds of metal compositions. Mr. Salmond now says he has a satisfactory wire. The Union Lumber Company, of San Francisco, are interested in the venture, and Mr. Salmond's visit to B.C., is for placing it before B.C. lumbermen and demonstrating its usefulness. It requires no imagination to see the revolution the Electrical Timber Cutter, which is operated by a storage battery, would effect in the lumber industry of the province if generally adopted, the amount of men that would be discarded in the industry, the tendency of cheapening the price of lumber, etc., etc.

Mr. Salmond's father, the late Capt. Salmond, was the inventor of a large number of useful conveniences, the marine megaphone, the popular Salmond billiard chalker, etc.

THE BOAT RACES.

Harvard won the eight-oared race yesterday from Yale, and Yale the four-oared race previous.

EMPRESS ARRIVES.

Montreal, June 26— The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived in Hong-Kong Thursday, June 25, at 8 a.m.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Montreal, June 26.—The young son of H. Herbert, a laborer, was drowned in the canal at St. Paul yesterday while bathing.

AN OLD STORY.

Windsor, Ont., June 26.—Five year old daughter of Thomas Gemmel, of Walkerville is dead as a result of being accidentally burned two weeks ago. The child was playing with matches.

FELL INTO MOLTEN IRON.

Brockville, Ont., June 26.— When hurrying with a ladel full of molten iron yesterday, John Pask, employed in the Smark Manufacturing foundry, fell. The iron ran over the ground and into it went Pask, his arms outstretched. His hands, particularly the right one, were terribly burned; also a portion of his body.

FATALLY INJURED.

Hamilton, Ont., June 26.—Arthur Mere, a young married man, was perhaps fatally injured last night. While driving home a wheel came off his heavy wagon, causing the horses to run away. The wagon passed over his body, crushing it badly.

CANADIAN ELECTED.

Montreal, June 26.—W. J. Camp, electrical engineer on the C.P.R. telegraphs, was elected president of the Association of Telegraph Superintendents of the United States and Canada. G. W. Dewey of Chicago, was elected vice-president. The association next year will meet in Detroit, Mich.

TRAVELLERS AT SIOUX FALLS.

Sious Falls, S/D., June 26.— The metropolis of South Dakota is entertaining today and tomorrow the fourth annual convention of the South Dakota Traveling Men's Association. The association has had a gratifying growth during the past year and there was a record-breaking attendance of delegates on hand for the opening day. Ample entertainment has been provided for the visitors.

ANNUAL NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE.

East Northfield, Mass., June 26. — The students' conference, the first of the series of annual summer gatherings established by the late D. L. Moody, opened here today with an attendance of college men representing many of the eastern states and Canada. The students will engage in religious study and listen to addresses by a number of men of note. Serious work will not occupy all the time, however, as tennis, baseball, and other athletic sports are provided for in every day's schedule. The conference will continue ten days at the end of which time it will give way to the sessions of the Women's Home Missionary Summer School. Later in the summer there will be meetings of the summer School for Sunday School Workers and the Summer School for Women's Foreign Missionary Societies.

FOR BENEFIT OF JEWS.

London, June 26.—The Jewish Chronicle understands that during the recent meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas at Reval, it was intimated that Premier Stolypin was preparing an important measure for the ameloriation of the condition of the Jews in Russia. This measure will be directed towards modifying the laws governing the Jewish Poles.

BANK WITHDRAWS.

Mukden, June 26.—The Russo-Chinese bank, in spite of the protest of the legation at Pekin, is to immediately withdraw its branches from that portion of Manchuria over which Japan exercises its influences. The bank has been shorn of its political character since the death of M. Pokitiloff, former Russian minister to China, and its withdrawal from southern Manchuria promotes the Russo-Japanese entente by further demarking the spheres of influence of the two countries in Manchuria.

BIG DIAMOND FIELD.

Berlin, June 26.—A despatch received here from Windhoe, Demaraland, in German Southwest Africa, says that a diamond field the extent of which is nearly ten square miles, has been discovered at Luderitz Bay.

THE DAILY AUTO ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, June 22.—While endeavoring to pass another automobile with which it was racing at high speed today, a big touring car carrying five persons crashed into a third car which had drawn up alongside of the road a mile east of Hempstead, L.I., to avoid the racers and killed one man, J. K. Arosemina, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and injured the occupants of both cars. Among the injured occupants of the touring car were the Dugan brothers, jockeys, William J. Dugan received a badly lacerated face, a broken nose and dislocated jaw. Edward Dugan's injuries were slighter.

NON-UNION MEM BADLY USED UP.

TORONTO, June 22.—A brutal and apparently premeditated assault that culminated in a free fight, occurred on Main street of Weston last night, and as a result T. L. Moffatt, secretary of the Moffatt Stove Co., and six non-union moulders were hurt, four being badly used up.

Mr. Moffatt and the six moulders were returning from the Methodist church when they were set upon by men who were alleged to be union pickets. Stones were thrown and some of the men knocked down in the street. The gathering of a crowd frightened the pickets, who scattered. The trouble is due to Moffat Company deciding last May to run an open shop.

MY 71st BIRTHDAY.

Nathan S. Boynton, founder of the order of the Knights of Maccabees, was born at Port Huron, Mich., on June 28, 1837. In 1862 he went to war as a private in the Eighth Michigan cavalry, and soon afterwards was promoted to the rank of major. After the war he was elected to the Michigan legislature and served several terms as mayor of Port Huron. His life work, however, has been in connection with four fraternal beneficiary societies, all of which he founded, and which now have a combined membership of over seven hundred thousand. These societies are the four branches of the order of Maccabees, of one of which Major Boynton is still the head. In addition to his other work Major Boynton was a prominent factor in the organization of the National Fraternal Congress and was one of its first presidents.

SPORTING

THE AMATEUR QUESTION

The Y.M.C.A. club of Victoria, in the attitude it has taken up in regard to the sports here on Dominion Day, has raised in an acute form the question of amateurism. In effect this club argues that because there are cash prizes the sports are under professional auspices and that, therefore, as amateurs, they cannot take any part in them.

It seems to me that the Y.M.C.A. club is wrong on both counts. First of all, I cannot see how the auspices of any sports meeting has anything at all to do with the status of an athlete. An amateur, even a Y. M. C. A. man, could run at a meeting promoted by the club's bete noir in sport, Mr. Con Jones, and so long as he ran in the amateur class, his status could not be affected.

Furthermore, it is straining a point to argue that the sports here will be held under professional auspices. The money for the Celebration is subscribed by the townspeople and by outsiders who have interests in the town. The money, it is understood, is to be devoted to promoting a day's sport for the city. In the city there are all classes, and the professional has as much right to consideration as the amateur. Hence they are cash prizes and value prizes, but, if one can argue that the sports are under professional auspices because there are cash prizes, another might just as well argue the contrary because there are value prizes. The sports are as they ought to be.

As for the second argument of the Y.M.C.A. boys, namely, that as amateurs they cannot compete at a meet where cash prizes are offered, I frankly confess to not being able to follow it. If course, I must plead ignorance of the Canadian rules governing the status of an amateur. In all my experience, however, all that the amateur had to do was to stick to his class, and participate only in the events for which there were value prizes, I imagine that is all that is necessary inB . C., but the Victoria boys have taken a different view of it, and the Celebration Committee finds itself rather badly left.

The question has been taken up in both the Victoria journals, and each of them gives the club version as if there was nothing more to be said. Personally, I never look for either "light or leading" from the sporting writers of either the "Colonist" or the "Times," but one would have thought there would have been a word of explanation as to the club's position, some information as to the head and front of the committee's offending. But there is nothing, and we are left to puzzle the matter out for ourselves.

Apart altogether from the celebration, however, this is a question which is bound to be taken up in the near future. If it came to a show down, under a strict and rigid interpretation and application of the rules governing the status of an amateur, a man might safely give odds that there no more amateurs on the Island than there were godly men in Sodon and Gomorrah. It is not the fault of the athletes and I do not mean to say that by far the majority of Island athletes have competed for cash prizes. Not at all, but one professional can professionalize the whole Island and that is practically what has happened.

That this kind of thing cannot be allowed to continue, goes without saying. What is needed is better registration of players. As things are, no Club nor no individual athlete is in a position to say who is an amateur and who is a professional. It would be an injustice under these circumstances to relegate to the ranks of professionals an amateur who had all unwittingly competed with or against a professional. The time has now arrived when the matter can be adjusted, and Island associations can be formed to regulate all kinds of sports. It should be the business of every club to help forward the day of clean sport; and this can only be done by ensuring that athletes compete only in their own class.

So far as Ladysmith is concerned, football is our great concern. The game needs legislation as much as any other branch of sport. The constitution embodies the C. A. A. U. definition of an amateur, which it is altogether impossible to live up to in practice. The only thing to do is to adopt the plan of the English Association with which the Island Association is affiliated. In the United Kingdom a man can play in a First League or any other yeam not strictly amateur, either as a professional or an amateur. Of course a professional footballer is a professional in everything else. But the amateur can compete with and against these professionals without losing his status and his right to compete in other branches of amateur sport. This is what should be done in the Island Association before the next season commences.

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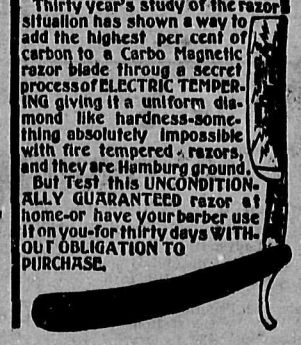

SOLE AGENTS:

Ladysmith Hardware Co.

POLITICAL CLUBS AND SOLDIERS CLASH.

TEHERAN, June 23.—A serious clash between Cossacks and members of political clubs occurred here today. Early this morning a force of Cossacks and soldiers surrounded the parliament buildings and the adjoining mosque and asked parliament to give them some persons whose arrest the Shah had ordered. This parliament refused to do and the members of the political club fired on the Cossacks, killing several of them. Reinforcements entered the city at nine o'clock with artillery. The firing continued until after ten o'clock.

BULLETINS.

DEAD FROM SUN STROKE.

London, Ont., June 24.— Oscar Kinsman, 62 years old, is dead from sun-stroke.

FRASER RISES NOW.

Yale, B.C., June 24.—The Fraser river has risen five inches during the last twelve hours.

WOUNDED MAN DIES.

Three Rivers, June 24.—Duping, the young man who was accidentally shot by a companion last Saturday, is dead.

MOSQUITO BITE IS SERIOUS.

Stratford, Ont., June 24.— Mr. V. Caney is suffering from a severe case of blood poisoning in the arm, following a mosquito bite a week ago. Only amputation will save his life.

ALL QUIET IN TEHERAN.

Teheran, June 25.—The city is quiet today. All the bazaars have been reopened, the people are more orderly and the situation seems to be well in hand. Many arrests were made yesterday.

MONTREAL MAN SUICIDES.

Montreal, June 25.—Chas. Fletcher 32 years of age, an Englishman, discouraged because he had been out of work for five weeks, tried to commit suicide early this morning by swallowing a dose of medicine his wife had obtained for treatment for her eyes. Fletcher was removed to the hospital and may recover.

SOLD TOBACCO ON SUNDAY.

Toronto, June 25.—A large number of hotel keepers appeared in court yesterday on charges of breaking the Lord's Day Act by selling cigars, papers and stamps on Sunday.

TURNFEST AT DAVENPORT

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 25. — An army of young German-American athletes, nearly 1,000 strong, captured Davenport today and will remain in possession of the city until next Monday. The occasion is the district turnfest of the North American Turnerbund, for which preparations have been in progress for nearly a year.

The indications early today were that the meeting would be one of the largest of its kind ever held in this part of the country. Large delegations are in the city from Chicago, Clinton, Minneapolis, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Bloomington, Rock Island, Fon du Lac, Madison, Grand Rapids, Des Moines and other points in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois.

MAKERS OF WHIZ WAGONS.

DETROIT, Mich., June 25. — The men in charge of the mechanical end of the great automobile industry of America rounded up in this city today to exchange ideas and discuss technical problems. The occasion is the fourth annual meeting of the Society of Automobile engineers, which it was decided to hold this year in conjunction with the convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Both meetings are being held at the Hotel Cadillac and will continue for several days.

SHOT BY COMPANION.

Edmonton, June 25.— Hermenage Joli was brought into the hospital here yesterday suffering from a gunshot wound in the back of the neck and shoulder. He went shooting with a man named Berthal, recently from France, and claims his companion fired upon him, the shot taking effect in his neck, then robbed him of all his money, about $56, and then left him to die. He was found by a neighbor and brought to Edmonton.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE THAW-WHITE TRAGEDY.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Two years ago tonight, at the Madison Square Roof Garden, occurred the killing of Stanford White, the noted architect, by Harry K. Thaw, the young Pittsburg millionaire, an event which stirred New York as nothing of the kind had done since the slaying of "Jim" Fisk by "Ned" Stokes. On the first anniversary of the tragedy young Thaw was still a prisoner in the Tombs awaiting the beginning of his second trial. The second anniversary finds him in more comfortable quarters in the Poughkeepsie jail, awaiting the action of the courts to determine whether he shall be returned to jail, awaiting the action of the courts to determine whether he shall be returned to the prison for the criminal insane at Matteawan or transferred to some private institution.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SPEAKS IN UNITED STATES.

DULUTH, Minn., June 23.—James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain in the United States, in a speech at the Commercial Club banquet, given in his honor last night, said: "Canada and the United States are destined by the Almighty to be friends. You have many settlers in the United States and Canada, and in Canada we have many from the United States. It is my privilege to try to prevent any misunderstandings or friction between Canada and the United States."

"No British ambassador could have more respect and confidence than I in that great brilliant man, Mr. Roosevelt, who is honored and esteemed in Great Britain as he is honored and esteemed here. During the last four months four treaties have been signed that are destined to overcome difficulties that may hereafter arise between the United States and Canada. These are a proof of the cordial relations that exist between these countries."

ROSS RIFLE NOW "IT."

NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, Ont., June 24.—After a visit to the rifle ranges here yesterday, Sir Frederick Borden said the Ross rifle had proved itself satisfactory and his intention was to recal, all the Lee-Enfield equipment as soon as bayonets now being manufactured are ready for delivery. The government has ordered 52,000 rifles in all and bayonets for them also, to be made at the Ross rifle factory. Ten thousand rifles are being used up to date, and the remainder will be delivered within a year.

DISASTROUS BREAK IN CORNWALL CANAL.

CORNWALL, Ont., June 23.— The most disastrous break in the history of the Cornwall canal occurred this morning when a leak in the bank fifty feet above the Ottawa and New York railway bridge and 100 yards above lock 18, rapidly grew into a big break and carried away the canal bank for a distance of 150 feet into the river, 25 feet below. The rush of water through this gap undermined the centre pier of the railway bridge and it collapsed into a heap. The bridge dropped on it and was reduced to a tangled mass of girders, and it will probably take several weeks to repair the canal bank and restore navigation. The rebuilding of the swing bridge, one of the largest on the continent will take considerable time. It was two hundred feet long and stood about 35 feet above the canal.

The break has caused the temporary closing of all the mills and street railway service, and electric light service. Railway traffic between Ottawa and Upper Lake, N.Y., over the Ottawa and New York railway is also interrupted.

ANOTHER AMERICAN GIRL CAPTURES TITLE.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A despatch from Paris says that an addition will be made to the list of American heiresses who have married foreign noblemen when Miss Elsie H. Mainzer, of this city becomes the bride tomorrow of the Marquis Fernando del Fierro, the descendant of an old Spanish family and for several years one of the chamberlains at the Vatican. The wedding is to be an elaborate affair, the guests who will be present including a large number of the Papal representatives of various European countries at the Vatican and several Spanish and French noble connections of the del Fierros.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Bernhard Mainzer, of the great banking firm of Hallgarten & Co., of Berlin, Frankfort-on-the-Main and New York. Since the death of Mr. Mainzer, three years ago, his wife and daughter have spent the greater part of their time in Europe. While sojourning in Rome a year ago, they attended a function at which the leading members of the Roman art colony were present, and upon this occasion the Marquis del Fierro was presented to Miss Mainzer by Robbi, the painter. A romance developed immediately, and the aged Marquis was also captivated by the young American girl and approved her son's choice.

The Marquis del Fierro is 33 years old and a direct descendant of the Duke d'Olivres, one of the most conspicuous figures in Spanish history. He and his mother, who is 62 years old and known all over Southern Europe for her charities, have lived in Rome for a number of years. Here the young Marquis attracted favorable attention by his painting and musical ability. Several years ago the coveted honor of a chamberlain ship at the Vatican was bestowed upon him. The twenty-one chamberlains are the personal attendants and also act in capacity of secretaries to the Pope.

HOUSE WILL PROROGUE IN JULY.

OTTAWA, June 25.—There is good reason to believe the opposition and the government have reached an understanding regarding the election bill which will make it possible for the house to prorogue by the middle of July.

BRITAIN'S FLEET.

London, June 25.—The Daily Express announces that the Admiralty has decided next year to organize new divisions of the fleet to be stationed off north Scotland with a view of guarding the northern entrance, thus bottling up the North sea.

VILE OPIUM DENS IN CITY OF VANCOUVER.

Juvenile Protective Association Promises Searching Investigation in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, June 24.—Shocking revelations are promised in connection with a proposed investigation of the opium trade, to be made by special committee of the Juvenile Protection Association. At last night's meeting the subject received consideration, and from the observations of one or two members it is apparent that the evil in Vancouver is a pernicious one.

G. H. Healey deprecated the existence of opium joints in the Chinese section. He said that the girl who was found in one of those places was sent out of the city, while the proprietress of a rooming house escaped with a three months' term and the Chinese who debauched the girls went free.

"If I were a magistrate," he declared, "and a policeman brought such a man before me, I would give him twelve years. Drink is bad enough, but opium is worse. The magistrate said he would have given the girl six months, but her case did not come under the code. The chief of police remarked that it made his blood boil to see the girls debauched.

Mr. Aitken observed that a detective informed him of the trial of a man who escaped because the court believed his story.

S. J. Gothard pictured the magnitude of the smoking habit in Vancouver. He said that underneath Dupont street were gilded dens to which the police could not get access and out of one hundred and seventy women deported some time ago one hundred were in the abject slavery of the Chinamen.

If the spots of cream are lightly touched with amonia and then ironed over blotting paper all traces of grease will disappear.

EATON WILL NOT BUILD IN VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 24.—Mr. J. C. Eaton, a member of the firm of T. Eaton & Co., of Toronto, who have the largest departmental stores in Canada, accompanied by his wife and a party of friends arrived from the east yesterday morning in the private car Etonia. The other members of the party are: Miss S. M. Beatty, Toronto; Miss M. Towe, Toronto; D.P.A. Biesel, Paris, France; A. McCrea, G. Wolf and R. Phibbs, Toronto. They will spend about ten days on the coast, visiting Victoria about the latter part of the week.

When interviewed, Mr. Eaton stated that his firm did not contemplate locating in Vancouver at present, in fact, the matter of constructing a departmental store in Vancouver had not been considered, and his trip to the west was purely one of pleasure.

"No, we do not intend building or opening a store in Vancouver," emphatically declared Mr. Eaton.

Beyond making that statement Mr. Eaton declined to discuss the company's affairs.

The party has been travelling across the continent by easy stages, stopping at Winnipeg, where Mr. Eaton attended the annual picnic of the employees of the company in the Prairie Capital. The party also stopped off a few days at Banff and Glacier.

YALE WINS.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 25.— Yale won the Varsity four oared boat race with Harvard, distance two miles, on the Thames river today, by three-quarters of a length. Both crews appeared to be in good condition at the finish.

New London, June 25.—With honors evenly divided, the Harvard-Yale boat races were ushered in today, Yale winning the four-oared event. Secretary of War Taft, did not come down from New Haven for the early races, reserving his visit for the varsity eight-oared race late in the afternoon.

The presidential yacht was anchored near the finish and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Roosevelt children stood on the deck waving their greetings to the triumphant crews.

There was never a doubt as to the result of either race from the start to the finish. In the four-oared race Yale went ahead soon after the start and steadily maintained her lead crossing the line an easy winner.

The eight-oared freshmen followed immediately and this too was a procession, with Harvard this time in the van. The first twenty strokes sent the nose of the Harvard boat well to the front, and there it stayed. Harvard crossed the line well in the lead amid the noisy tribute of the assembled fleet and the multitude lining the shores. The following is the official time:

Four aored—Yale 10.33½; Harvard, 10.46½.

Freshmen — Harvard, 9.38½; Yale, 9.47½.

To preserve fish sprinkly powdered borax over it lightly and place in a good situation.

HOLLAND MAKES CLAIM AGAINST VENEZUELA

For Redress for the Dutch Ships and Mails Seized by Southern Republic.

LONDON, June 25.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at the Hague learns that Holland has made a claim against Venezuela for redress for the Dutch ships and mails. A recent despatch from Willemastadt reported that two Dutch sloops, the Marion and Carmita, plying between Arubaba and a Dutch island near the coast of Venezuela and Curacao, were detained by a Venezuelan guard vessel on the high seas of Lavella de Coro, a point of Venezuela. The sloops were stopped by shots from the Venezuelan vessel and forced to go to Curacao where they were detained for two days. All letters, the despatch stated, except those in mail bags on board the sloops were retained by the Venezuelan authorities.

FIERCE WAR IS DECLARED ON PAPER.

New Book Issued Today Describes Occupation of Pacific Coast of the United States by Japan.

BERLIN, June 25.—A book, the title of which is "Banzai" and the author of which writes under the pseudonym of "Parabellum", will be published today. It depicts the phases of the approaching war between the United States and Japan, in which the latter is shown invading America without warning, occupying the Pacific coast before Washington is aware of the outbreak of hostilities.

Incidents of fighting, with the eventual defeat of Japan are interspersed and there is discussion of the political aspects and of international relations as well as the naval policies of the United States.

A PASSIONATE APPEAL TO FRENCH CANADIANS

MONTREAL, June 25.—Passionate appeals to French Canadians to preserve their language and their customs unsullied by contact with English speaking fellow countrymen were made in an address delivered last night at the St. Jean Baptiste demonstration in the town of St. Louis.

Canon LePalleiur pointed out that the French language was being contaminated by the use of English words, especially in the industrial and business world, and said St. Jean Baptiste Society ought to make it its business to provide proper nomenclature of French business and industrial terms. Mr. A. Brossard, K.C., pointed out the danger there was by the foreign element that was pouring in especially in the Northwest, but said if Quebec, the bulwark of French Canadian nationality, was to stand firm, there was hope for those settled elsewhere.

The gathering was estimated at 20,000 people.

REVOLTING NATIVES DEVOUR DEAD BODIES.

LISBON, June 23.— News has been received here of the serious state of affairs in Portuguese Guinea. The natives everywhere are reported to be in revolt. Even on the Island of Timorzve posts have been driven in, settlements have been destroyed, and Europeans have been killed or carried off into captivity. The Portuguese troops have taken refuge at Bizzau, where they are surrounded. A French ship has arrived for the protection of the French subjects.

The newspapers here attribute the revolt to the cruelties practised by the troops while collecting the "hut tax." It is their custom frequently to levy a heavy sum, and if payment is refused, to flog the natives, burn their villages and sometimes capture the wives and children of chiefs and hold them for ransom. A chief of the Coulage tribe started the revolt by seizing a sergeant and seven Portuguese troopers, decapitating them and displaying their heads on poles.

Anxiety is feared for the Europeans captured as the natives are canibals. After an engagement the troops observed the natives devouring one of their dead like a pack of wolves.

SUICIDES ON TRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 24.—John McConnell, about 50 years of age, shot himself this morning on train No. 96, between Winnipeg and Kenora. He was in conversation with another man and stated that he was not well and could not live much longer. A few minutes after he went to his bath, and shot himself through the head. McConnell was en route from Washington to Dover, New Hampshire.

REPORTED MURDER OF SULTAN

PARIS, June 23.—It is persistently rumored in the parliamentary lobbies that Abel Aziz the Sultan of Morocco, has been assassinated at Rabat. There is no confirmation of this rumor at the foreign office, and the ministry of the interior regards the report as absolutely untrue Inquiry, which has been made by the government officials has failed to elicit anything to justify the rumor.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects.—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the Architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

side the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of $700, and the one placed second, a premium of $500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th May, 1908. td.

WANTS TO CLEAR LAND ON THE ISLAND.

Victoria, June 23.

A proposal, which if accepted, will enable the C.P.R. to have thousands of acres of rich agricultural land on Vancouver Island cleared and made ready for market at little expense, and at the same time result in the establishment of a new and important industry on this coast, has been made to the railway authorities by R. H. Fulton, a Montreal capitalist. Mr. Fulton is now on the coast investigating the timber resources of the Island.

As is well known, the railway authorities have for over a year been attempting to make arrangements for the clearing of a large acreage, Every tender submitted was so high that it was impossible to have the work done at the prices offered, and be able to offer the land for sale to settlers at reasonable figures. Since the company refused to let clearing contracts on the basis of the bids submitted, it has been casting about for some other method of preparing the lands for settlement.

TURPENTINE PLANT.

Mr. Fulton's plan, so far as can be learned, is to establish on the Island a large plant for the extraction of turpentine from timber standing on the C.P.R. lands, and in order to obtain that timber at as low a cost as possible, he offers to do a certain amount of clearing. The turpentine plant would be fed with timber, the cost of which would be the falling and hauling, plus the expense of clearing certain portions of tracts of land, so that they would be available for settlement. In this way the C.P.R. would have its lands cleared for nothing and would only be giving away such of the standing timber as would be of use in the manufacture of turpentine.

In former land clearing proposals of the C.P.R., it was intended that the land should be divided into 20-acre tracts, five to be cleared for the plow, five to be brushed and ten to be left virgin forest for the settler to remove at his leisure. On this basis Mr. Fulton would stump five acres brush five and take the timber and on the remaining ten uncleared acres he would have the privilege of removing all the timber suitable for his turpentine plant.

INDIAN RESERVE SALE.

Ottawa, June 25.—An auction sale of the Dakois Indian reserve took place yesterday. Eight berths sold for $871,500, and the lowest estimate it is expected, that including crown dues from timber, will yield $1,171,000.

SHERMAN IMPROVING.

Cleveland, O., June 25.—At 9.30 today the physicians attending Congressman Sherman said his temperature had fallen slightly and that the condition of the patient continued favorable.

MUSTARD WEED POISONS.

Chatham, June 25.—Donald Johnson, one of the best known residents of Harwick township, is dead from blood poisoning, caused, it is supposed by poison from mustard weed getting into a finger from the prick of a thistle.

TILT WITH FOSTER.

Ottawa, June 25.—Hon. Sydney Fisher moved the second reading of the government civil service bill. There was a tilt between Turriff, member for East Assinaboia, and Hon. Foster, regarding circulation campaign literature in which the former charged the latter with making false charges against him in connection with the administration of the interior department. Foster said he had not found the statements complained of were false. The matter then dropped.

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LOCAL NEWS

Everybody should have a flag for Dominion Day. Knight has them in all sizes.

Flags of all sizes and all sorts for Dominion Day are to be obtained at Knights' Book Store.

Don't forget that the final meeting of the Celebration Committee will be held on Monday evening in the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

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

Good progress is being made with the new post office buildings. The carpenters are this week laying down the first floor.

The laying of the sidewalk on 1st Avenue is certainly making the business men along its line do some guessing. In places the sidewalk has been put down as low as five feet, and the question is how to get customers into the premises. As no steps will be allowed on the sidewalk, there will have to be considerable scheming to avoid lowering the buildings.

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

The cup tournament at Parrott's Bowling Alley has practically been won out by A. Morrison. Some of the competitors have not bowled all their games, but they are hopelessly out of the running. Arthur's average for the ten games was 159.6 and his nearest rival was G. O. Ross, who came out with an average of 145.

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

Little Johnnie Mrus, who met with such a tragic death on Monday evening, was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon, and was followed to the cemetery by an exceptionally large crowd. On no occasion has there been so many floral tributes, and at the Roman Catholic church, where funeral services were held, prior to interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery. Many persons were unable to obtain entrance, so great was the number of those attending. The pall bearers, playmates of the deceased, were Louis Celle, John Mayovsky, Joe Mayovsky, John Sisko, John Vanger, Joe Zboyovsky, Annie Spisak, Mary Spisak, Mary Mayovsky, Annie Mayovsky, Annie Bumbara, Mary Michek and Annie Sisko.

Hooper, the First Avenue confectioner, is making a new brand of ice cream. He is crushing and straining strawberries and the juice of the fruit thus obtained gives a delicious flavour to the ice cream. It only needs a taste to be convinced that there is no better cream to be had. Picnic parties and the promoters of socials are reminded that there is no longer any necessity to go to Nanaimo for ice cream. Mr. Hooper maaes it to order; his terms are reasonable, and the cream is pronounced by those who have tried it to be the best in town.

A man made three dollars and a half the other morning. Seven pigs were nosing round the streets early in the morning and Mayor Nicholson happened to come across them. A stranger made his appearance at the same time, and Mayor Nicholson told him he could make $3.50 by putting them in the pound. The man jumped at the chance and made the money inside an hour.

Constable had Messrs. Leponsky trates on Thursday evening on the charge of allowing their cows to stray on the streets. After hearing the evidence both defendants were fined $5 and costs. The city authorities are determined to stop this sort of thing and the owners of cows will do well to take note of it.

There will be a practice of the Male Voice Party on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Pogorly bowling alley is now in full swing. Both alleys are in use and Mr. Pogorly has three sizes of bowls and a full assortment of pins. In addition to the alley, Mr. Pogorly is stocking up with cigars, candies, soft drinks, tobaccos, etc., for the convenience of his patrons. Bowlers pronounce the alley to be in fine shape.

Clayton was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Judge Harrison at Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Birmingham, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will take the services at the St. John's Mission Church on Sunday, and deliver an address morning and evening.

A special meeting of the local Oddfellows will be held on Saturday night, July 4, for the purpose of installing the new officers of the lodge. Grand Master Hugh Fulton will install the officers, and the Rebekahs are preparing a banquet to wind up the proceedings.

Mr. J. A. Knight has a row boat for hire on the First of July.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph Lewis will be pleased to learn that he has successfully undergone his operation and is making satisfactory progress.

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STRAY TOPICS FROM THE BIG CITY.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The past few months have been sad ones for those New Yorkers of the last generation who love the old landmarks that were the scenes of many a good time when they were young. The shifting centre of gaiety in Manhattan, however, has had little respect for by-gone days and has been moving steadily farther and farther uptown until Forty-Second street has become the centre of fashionable cafes and located even in Columbus Circle at Fifty-Ninth street. Consequently it was not a surprise to those New Yorkers who had followed these marked changes of the past decade when it was announced the other day that the old Everett House, at Seventeenth street and Broadway, had been obliged to succumb to the new conditions and close its doors. The Everett House was opened over fifty years ago and in its time was a very fashionable place. Henry M. Stanley, Prince Henry of Battenberg and Dowager Duchess of Marlborough were among the guests of the place in its heyday. The Everett House was the last of three famous old hostelries in the down town section that have been obliged to close their doors this year. The old Sinclair House at Eighth street, and the famous Fifth avenue hotel in Madison Square were the others that felt the northward progress of the hotel district.

With the increased wealth of New Yorkers and their practise of collectinb valuable gems have developed a great number af safe deposit companies for both private and business use. Possibly the most unique of the vaults are those located in the great stone piers that support the Brooklyn bridge. This is the only bridge that affords this opportunity for both the Williamsburg and Manhattan bridges are so constructed that there is no place for vaults. The Carnegie Safe Deposit Company was the most recent concern of its kind to open for business and they claim to have the largest vaults in the world. The vaults are made of armour plate of the same specifications called for in American battleships. Two of the doors weigh 25 tons each, being forged into one solid piece of armour plate. During the money panic in the winter when so many banks were obliged to close their doors the numerous safe deposit companies did a thriving business.

When one decided some night that he will go to the theatre in New York, it is by no means an easy task to make up his mind which show he will take in. At present there are nearly one hundred theatres in the city, not to mention fully a hundred of the small five cent novelty theatres, for that is the name that most of them take, that have sprung up within the last two years. There is every kind of a playhouse in Gotham, including German, Italian, Jewish and French theatres, and now, to make the list complete, it is proposed to erect a theatre for children. For some time past there has been a children's theatre connected with the Educational Alliance, which is one of the many charitable institutions on the East Side. So great has been the demand for a place in which to present juvenile theatricals that it is now proposed to erect a new theatre that will seat one thousand children. Mark Twain, the noted humorist, is at the head of the movement. The theatre will have a wide-reaching influence in educating the children of the Ghetto. In the first place it will serve as an outlet for youthfulness and will save young men and women from being drawn into the hands of elocutionists and later to a cheap stage where they become fixtures. Furthermore, it will produce only plays that can be interpreted easily by children. They will be able to grasp the true moral theme and thereby get a real help in the development of their characters.

When the first public automobiles attached a taximeter, which registers the distance which a passenger has been taken and the price to be charged, it began to look bad for the good old-fashioned cabs with their thin and overworked horses and for the cabbies, too, who had always made it a practise to charge a stranger twice the legal fare. New Yorkers who were versed in their ways knew that the rates were fixed by law and paid accordingly. But the new cabs have changed all this, for the cabbies are now attaching taximeters to their vehicles. To be sure it looks odd to see an antediluvian hansom with a taximeter on the side of it, but it is supposed to give the rider a chance. You don't have to take the cabby's word for what you owe him, and there will be fewer disputes in consequence.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jas. Deeming paid a visit to Nanaimo yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Heath left for a short vacation on Friday.

Mr. T. Bryant, the local postmaster, paid Nanaimo a brief visit yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Victoria was in town yesterday, leaving for Nanaimo today.

Mrs. Jas. McKay went up to Nanaimo yesterday.

Mrs. S. Thompson went up to Nanaimo this morning to visit her sister, Miss Lockner who is in the hospital there. Miss Lockner is improving.

Mrs. F. Thick, came down from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mrs. A. Vater, formerly of Ladysmith, passed through town this morning on the train.

Miss Christie returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ingham, of the Big Store, went up to Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. Trembath went up to Nanaimo yesterday to give evidence in the Clayton case.

Mr. Salmond, now of 'Frisco, but well known in town, is spending a holiday here.

Father Nicolaye boarded the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Akenhead was a passenger on the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mr. Joseph Meiss, of Vancouver, was in town during the week.

Mr. Thos. Dixon, of Nanaimo, who has taken up the insurance business, was in town during the week.

Marshall Bray was in town on Thursday.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 25. — Five men are known to be dead and more than a score of persons were injured, several of them seriously, as the result of an explosion by fire in a five story building, the upper floors of which were used as a boarding house at 17 Thuron Wtreet. The explosion occurred in the plant of the Pabst Chemical Company on the ground floor. The Pabst Co.'s employees escaped, though some had narrow escapes. They were nearly all girls. The building was almost a total wreck.

HEARST LITTLE CHANCE TO WIN.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The recount in the mayoralty election contest will be finished today, with the opening of the remaining 168 boxes. Up to the present W. R. Hearst has gained 765 votes against Mayor McClellan's pluralty of 3,834. In the first fifteen precincts counted today Mr. Hearst made a net gain of 73 votes.

ANOTHER BATTLE IN PERSIA.

TABRIZ, June 25.— The fighting between the revolutionists and the adherents of the reactionary party, which commenced in this city yesterday morning, lasted until daybreak today. The revolutionists were defeated and driven from their principal position. The losses on both sides reached 100 men in killed and wounded. Peace negotiations are now being carried on. The governor general has left the city for Tiflis.

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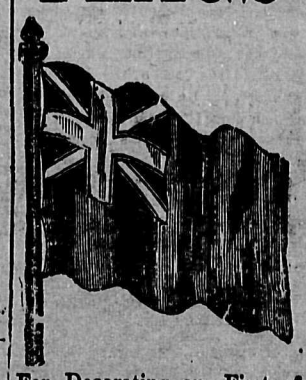

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