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COUNCIL RECEIVES A PROMISING OFFER

Chicago Firm Will Put in the Sewer and take Debentures as Payment for Their Contract

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

A letter was read from Mr. James Kerr, stating that on the night of Nov. 9th, two blankets were taken from his home to the Isolation Hospital, and asking either to have them returned or their money equivalent.

Mayor Nicholson stated that it was a matter of which he himself knew nothing, and it would have to be investigated. If the blankets had been needed at the hospital, it was only right that they should be paid for.

It was finally decided that the letter should be laid over for a week until inquiries could be made.

A letter was received from a firm in Chicago in which they stated that they were specialists in the work of installing sewers. They had done all kinds of this work and were able to handle the largest contracts. They had seen that the city contemplated putting in a complete system, and they suggested that they might do the work and take up the debentures as payment. Of course they would have to prepare estimates and employ their own engineers; but if their contract was accepted, only moderate charges would be put upon these services.

Mayor Nicholson remarked that it was the best proposition that had come before them yet. Supposing a satisfactory contract could be agreed upon it rid them of the trouble of selling their debentures. He thought that if a firm from Chicago were content to take the city debentures as payment for such a contract, it was the best advertisement the town could get, and ought even to further the sale of the electric light debentures. Of course their hands were tied until the end of the month, but, if by that time they had received no tenders for their debentures, he thought they might go further with this proposition.

A letter was received from Mr. T. M. DeGex, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, enclosing a communication from the firm of Messrs. Simpson & Co. The latter are a firm of brokers, and they stated that they had a possible client for the electric light debentures. They asked for information concerning the city, its standing, shipping facilities, and so forth, and also requested for definite figure to be put upon the debentures. If the figure was at all reasonable, they thought they could dispose of the debentures.

On motion the letter was filed and the City Clerk instructed to send a suitable reply.

A letter was read from Mr. W. C. Brent, of Toronto, asking for information regarding the sewerage and electric light bonds. City Clerk Stewart stated that he had replied to the letter, and it was accordingly ordered to be filed.

A Missouri firm wrote recommending their work in the printing of debenture forms. The letter was ordered filed.

Dr. A. T. Deaks, who was engaged at the Isolation Hospital, wrote asking for immediate payment for his services while there.

On motion it was decided to forward the communication to the Provincial Secretary with an explanatory note.

A long communication was sent in by Mr. W. Thomas, of Vancouver, strongly recommending gas in preference to electricity as a light and heat medium. The letter was ordered filed.

Accounts totalling $70.25 were presented and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Ald. Campbell reported that he had looked over the new laundry on First avenue. He found the laundry about ready to start up, but had told the proprietors not to do anything more until the matter was investigated. This the proprietor had promised. So far as the place went Ald. Campbell said there was no way of getting the waste water away. There was a well, but there was no drain. The proprietor had stated that he would connect with the sewer so soon as it was put in. All the people around were protesting against the laundry being established there.

Mayor Nicholson quoted the by-law to show that that the laundry could not be started up on the avenue with such premises as these in question. His Worship thought the residents around were justified in complaining, and the laundry complied with none of their by-laws.

It was decided that the proprietor be notified that if he went ahead with the laundry he would be prosecuted.

Mayor Nicholson brought on the matter of the city's finances. As they knew they had not paid the school salaries for the last month, he had seen the bank managers about a loan until the school grant came to hand early next year. The bank manager had said that he could arrange the matter on a resolution of the Council. The loan would only be for a month in any case, and these salaries and other small bills ought to be paid.

On motion, it was decided to adopt the course suggested by His Worship.

Ald. Matheson drew attention to the fact that over $200 were due to the city for trade licenses. It was altogether too bad. The money had been due for six months, and should have been paid. It was not the duty of the City Clerk to run around the town collecting this money. The men who took out these licenses knew they had to be paid for, and it was anything but right that the money should be so long overdue.

The meeting then adjourned.

TENNESSEE JUBILEE SINGERS

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BENEFIT GAME AT NANAIMO

The Ladysmith seniors will travel up to Nanaimo on Sunday where they will meet the United eleven of that city in a benefit game for E. Rogers, the clever custodian, who sustained a serious accident a week ago. A letter from Mr. Chas. Graham was read at the executive meeting of the club last night asking for a game, Nanaimo agreeing to play a return match at the local club's convenience. Mr. Graham also suggested that a team composed of Ladysmith's new men would make a good drawing card and the committee adopted his suggestion.

The following team will therefore don the red and white stripes on Sunday afternoon:

Goal— Dougan.

Backs— Rogers and Crawford.

Halves— Smith, Strang and Fletcher.

Forwards— McDowell, McGuire, J. Adam, Warburton and McLeod.

The players will go up on the noon train and return on the 3.15.

SKATING RINK WILL OPEN

The announcement made by the Standard in its last issue that a skating rink would be opened in the town before Christmas is in a fair way to be bourne out. Mr. Parrott made a successful visit to Vancouver, and started the work of alteration on Monday. He is putting in a warming stove and is tearing out the floors. If the lumber comes to hand, the work will be rushed to a finish, and the skating will be in full swing before Christmas. An appropriate announcement will be made in Saturday's issue of the Standard.

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Mrs. Guy Langton, of Baden-Powell Street, is selling off her household effects. No reasonable offer refused.

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THURSDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT

Tennessee Jubilee Singers Will Give a Splendid Entertainment.

The football club has been rather unfortunate with the date for the concert which the Tennessee Jubilee Singers are to give in the opera house on Thursday night. However it was the only date available, the singers appearing in Nanaimo on the Wednesday evening, Duncans on the Friday, and thence going on to Victoria. Also at the time there was some hope of the 12th being payday. There is still no reason why the concert should not be a great success financially. The Jubilee Singers have earned a great reputation as musicians, and are eagerly welcomed in even the biggest cities. The concert will really be worth hearing, and 50 cents is not an exorbitant price.

There are eight artists in the troupe, and one of them was actually connected with the original Fiske and Dixie Minstrels.

In Tacoma, Wash., where the singers recently appeared, the newspapers speak in the highest terms of their concert, especially the male quartette and their imitation of the "Steam Calliope," "Schneider's Band", "Colored Jubilee" and "Roll on and Load Dat Cotton." The programme is good, the performance excellent, and the pathetic will jostle on the humorous as it only does in these quaint negro melodies.

After the concert the floor will be cleared and the Star Orchestra will give a dance, for which they will charge 50 cents extra.

The concert will begin at 7.45 and the doors will be opened at seven o'clock. General admission tickets are now on sale at 50 cents, and reserved seats at 75 cents, are now on sale at Knight's Book Store. There ought to be a full house.

BRIEF NEWS

The meeting of the Citizens' League will be held on Friday evening on account of the Jubilee Singers being here on Thursday evening. In view of the approaching Municipal elections the meeting is of great importance and every member who can should be in attendance.

Mr. H. Ward and three or four linesmen have been busy all week renewing sections of the telephone wires. Needless to say Harry had nothing to do with the ordering of the weather.

Don't let the baby cry for a toy when there is all toyland to pick from at the Hardware Store.

Mr. P. G. Noot is all prepared for the big Xmas rush. Mr. Noot has got a really swell stock of handsome jewelry and he has some lovely samples of Limoges China and cut glassware. This year he is offering a beautiful diamond ring to the holder of the lucky number. Every dollar spent in the store entitles the buyer to a ticket, and to a chance for the ring. Young fellows who want to please their best girl will find all manner of potent charms in Noot's show cases.

The boxing match in Nanaimo on Monday evening betweem Vinson and Collie Hill, resulted in a draw. Vinson went the full fifteen rounds, but was up against a cleverer man and just escaped being knocked out.

FORMER THREATS MADE LESS SEVERE.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—It was stated in official quarters today that the seizure on the high seas of Venezuelan merchant ships, or the stopping of other vessels trading between Venezuelan ports, is not contemplated in the present instructions to the Dutch warships now on duty in Venezuelan waters. Action is to be taken only against vessels connected with the Venezuelan navy, and the marine police service.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY TO BE SIGNED.

PARIS, Dec. 12.— The exchange of signatures to the new Franco-American treaty of extradition will take place in Paris in a few days. Ambassador White has been authorized to sign for the United States. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1892, the modifications by the American senate, France then declined to accept. The existing differences now have been encompassed.

STAR ORCHESTRA

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JUNIOR PLAYERS SEEKING HELP

The junior footballers have a journey to Victoria on Saturday, Dec. 26. The youngsters have no funds, and are trying to raise the wind. They were advised to take up a subscription, and their secretary Hughie Fagan, is perfectly reliable. Any money contributed will be duly turned in and devoted to the proper object.

To further help them out, the committee have turned the field over to them on Sunday first. The juniors will find an intermediate eleven to play them and a good game will be played. The juniors will take half the gate receipts, and they should then be ready to travel on the 26th. They expect to have a good team, and they deserve the best support and encouragement.

LONGBOAT WINS

The Olympic race in New York last night was a big triumph for Longboat. Despite the fact that his body was covered with boils, with which he has lately been afflicted, the manner in which he forced Dorando all through the race and finally led off and away at the finish, makes his title clear to a first rank among the long-distance runners of the world, and a place in sporting history allied to that of Pheidippedi in Grecian history and art.

The race started in the Madison Square Garden at 9.11 o'clock last night. The Indian won the toss, and took the pole position. At the pistol shot, Dorando jumped in the lead and Longboat taking his pace, followed up, both running easily but at a good clip.

Early in the third mile Longboat took the lead, but the plucky little Italian forged up and overtook him in three laps, putting up steam and running away from the steady unswerving gait of Longboat. Dorando continued in the lead and at the finish of the tenth mile was still setting the pace to Longboat at a good clip, two yards ahead of his opponent. Time for the ten miles, 58 minutes 57 seconds—1 minute 9 2-5 seconds faster than the time made in the Hayes-Dorando race over the same distance.

There was practically no change between the 10th and 15th miles, Dorando still leading at the latter distance by three yards. Time 1 hour 30 minutes 2 2-5 seconds—1 minute 45 1-5 seconds better than in the Hayes-Dorando race.

At 25 miles Dorando led by two yards. A moment before Longboat had made a remarkable sprint and put himself on an even footing with Dorando. This scared the little Italian, and he forged ahead again, but Longboat's forcing abilities were beginning to tell, and with difficulty Dorando struggled to keep his lead. At the 26th mile he was visible weakening while Longboat was still dashing ahead at his invincible and seemingly tireless jog.

In the second and third laps Longboat's chances appeared to improve. In the fourth, while the crowd was yelling itself hoarse, both men slackened perceptibly, Longboat keeping even with Dorando. Suddenly the Italian staggered and dropped, the Indian having run him clean off his feet. He then spurted in alone.

Time for the 26 miles 385 yards—2.24.05 2-5.

KING EDWARD IS HALE AND HEARTY.

LONDON, Dec. 14— King Edward arrived today in London greatly improved in health. He held an investure at Buckingham Palace during which he walked briskly about the rooms and conversed freely and animatedly with those present.

Upon the advice of his physicians, the King has given up his visit to Lord Burton of Derbyshire, because of inclement weather, and returns to Brighton tomorrow.

SUMMARY DISMISSAL CAUSE A BIF TIE-UP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Because of the New York Central marine superintendent refused to reinstate a tug boat crew he had discharged when they they refused to work half an hour overtime without pay last evening, the 22 tugs of the company did not move today. The crews of all these craft handle the company's floats and all refused to begin work this morning, and added a further demand that they be paid twice a month instead of monthly as heretofore. Two hundred men took part in the strike.

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TEMPLEMAN'S FATE.

The political and ministerial fate of Hon. Wm. Templeman seems to be provoking no end of comment and not a little sympathy. His friends in the press and not a few of his opponents are all supremely concerned as to the outcome of the present situation. It is noticeable that nobody has anything to say against the character of the ex-minister, and it is generally conceded that his department was well administered, and that he conscientiously discharged the duties of his office. All this is as it should be. Still, when Mr. Templeman left the Senate to take up a portfolio in the Laurier cabinet he voluntarily submitted himself to all the risks and vicissitudes of political life. He has come by disaster, and there is an end of it. Politics would be in a peculiarly rotten state if the bare fact of a cabinet minister offering himself for re-election were to be regarded as sufficient to disfranchise perhaps the majority of the voters in that constituency. All the same, from all that the Times and other organs of the same type have to say, Mr. Templeman's cabinet position should have weighed more with the electorate than the great political issues of the day, or even a man's political convictions. Is it British Columbia or Mr. Templeman that calls for representation in the cabinet? Was the portfolio given to Mr. Templeman as a reward for political services, or to British Columbia because of its importance in the Dominion, and the right to such representation? It is possible that the province and even Victoria, may survive five years without a voice in the ministry, and, in any case, there are survivors of the Liberal wreck. Smith publicly declared that in the event of Mr. Templeman's defeat, the portfolio would revert to him. Is it because the Liberals on the Island are mortally afraid they will lose Ralph Smith that they are moving heaven and earth to again hoist Templeman into the cabinet?

THE COLONIST JUBILEE.

The Colonist on Sunday celebrated its jubilee, and to mark the occasion, published a monster edition of one hundred and thirty-six pages. A reprint of the original number of the "British Colonist" accompanied this huge jubilee edition, and perhaps the two publications afford the very best object lesson possible of the development and expansion of Victoria during the last fifty years. The difference between the small four-page news sheet and this bulky jubilee number strikingly exemplifies the remarkable development that has taken place. The small and risky beginnings of the days of the pioneer have grown into a large and settled prosperity. Perhaps it was with this idea in view that the jubilee number took the form it did. Such a publication is surely a triumph in the mechanical art of newspaper printing; but it is bulky and cumbersome, awkward for the reader and ill adapted for oversea mailing. We choose to regard it, however, as first paper production, which has never been surpassed anywhere. Congratulations are due to the Colonist and its staff. To live fifty years is in itself a notable achievement, but the Colonist has done more than merely survive. It is today well abreast of the times, with bright hopes for the future, and its past is one honorable achievement. A clean healthy news sheet, fair and impartial in its publication of news, bearing every sign of careful sub-editing, it is yet more carefully and ably edited, and its editorials are not only well written, but are invariably high in tone, decorous, and fair-minded. The Colonist, irrespective of party ties, is a journal of which the Island may well be proud, and we hope its centenary may find it just as progressive and even more popular and prosperous.

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JOE. CARTWRIGHT

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The cult of patriotism is dying out before that of imperialism. And nowadays you cannot hear anything about imperialism without it is highly spread with preference. Patriotism was once regarded as love of country in its highest form. It cannot be denied that at times the meaning of the word has been stretched and perverted to cover all kinds of predatory expeditions. There was still love, not to say lust, of country, but it was no longer the fatherland, but the land of somebody else. That way came Imperialism. And now the political doctors who invariably arrogate to themselves every virtue of patriotism are seeking a new cement for Empire. The bond of sentiment is no longer strong enough for the modern Imperialist. What is needed now is a business arrangement which will make it profitable for the patriot to remain a patriot. Without the aid of the gilded cement the Empire founded by Old England's sons is going to crumble to pieces. This kind of a strange illogical jargon has always the preference with your voluble Imperialist.

DUTCH CRUISER MAKES A CAPTURE.

WILEMSTAD, Dec. 14.—The following detailed story of the capture Saturday last of the Venezuelan coast-guard ship Alix, by the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, was obtained this morning from an officer of the cruiser:

At six o'clock Saturday morning the Gelderland was steaming slowly a short distance off the fort at Puerto Cabello. She noticed the Alix coming in, and after taking up a position that prevented the passage of the smaller boat, she ordered her o stop and sent a boat to search the Venezuelan vessel. It was discovered that the Captain of the Alix had hidden his Venezuelan pennant in his pocket, and he pretended that his vessel was a merchant steamer. A passenger on board the Alix, however, declared to the Dutch officer that the Alix was a coastguard vessel. A search was then made. The flag was found in the captain's pocket and six rifles and a small quantity of ammunition also were discovered. The rifles were in bad condition.

The crew of the Alix were given their choice of coming to Curacco or going ashore at Puerto Cabello. They preferred the latter course, embarked in one of their own boats, and pulled into the harbor.

The Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, was at Puerto Cabello, and the officers of the Gelderland could see her getting up steam, smoke was pouring from her funnels. The Gelderland stayed outside Puerto Babello for several hours waiting to see if the Restaurador would come out but she did not venture forth. The Gelderland manned the Alix with an officer and several marines and towed her into Curaco arriving yesterday. The Alix is now anchored in the inner bay.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sunday, Dec. 13, via Port of Spain, Dec. 14.—The news of the capture of the Venezuela coast guard ship Alexis, by the Dutch cruiser Gilderland last Saturday became known in Caracas this morning. A big crowd at once assembled in the Plaza Bolivar and demonstrated in support of the government. A decree issued by Acting President Gomez places the republic in a state of defence.

VENEZUELAN OBJECTS TO FOREIGN AGGRESSION

CARACAS, Vene., via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 14.—Foreign Minister Paul today sent a note to the members of the diplomatic corps here protesting vigorously against the "repeated violation of territor- Dutch warships that have been cru ial rights of Venezuela" by the three ing in Venezuelan waters since December 2. No blockade has been declared, he set forth, and the continual interference with the coastwise shipping is having a detrimental effect upon the commerce of neutral powers.

In conclusion the foreign minister says:

"Venezuela protests with energy against these aggressions upon the territorial sovereignty of the republic, and she holds Holland responsible for all the consequences."

Seaboard Sporting Causerie

VICTORY AT LAST.

The complexion of the League wears a much rosier hue as the result of the victory over Seattle on Sunday. There was a happier expression on faces of the fans, and the players themselves are now content that the hoodoo has been taken off them. They can see other glorious victories ahead, and some of them had visions of Con Jones' Cup being borne into Ladysmith with the band leading the procession.

But it was an awful near thing. Once for a space we faced an adverse score and then struggled along for another space on even terms. None too soon came the winning point, and the final toot of Bradshaw's whistle came none too soon either for some of us. The result was three goals to two in our favor, and we have still a chance for the championship. That is the first and the last point of the match.

There are, however, a few other reflections which it may be as well to express. No one, in the first ten minutes' play of the match could ever have dreamt it would take the course it did. Time was when the home boys were notorious for their slow starting and whirlwind finishes. They are apparently changing their methods now, for on Sunday, as in the game with Nanaimo, they were all over their opponents in the opening stages of the game. Dougan was for twenty minutes and more as much a spectator of the game as anyone on the field.

But then, as was the case on November 15, there was no scoring. Of course, it does not always follow that because a team is pressing, it ought to score. Good defence work on the part of the backs, sometimes smothers every opportunity of scoring, and there is still the goal-keeper left. But that was hardly the case on Sunday. There were opportunities; but sometimes there were not taken, and as will happen some. times, when they were taken they were mulled.

Many reasons are advanced for the inability of the forwards to score, and some of them concern individual line of criticism, and rather imag- players. I do not agree with that ine it is a weakness of the whole forward combination. One criticism I heard advanced seemed to me to be well worth considering That is that the forwards do not shoot often enough. It is well to try and make a certain opening; but the team that falls into the habit of finessing inside the penalty line is never noted for tall scoring. A good shot from the 18 or 25-yard mark, especially if it is angled, is as dangerous as a close range drive. Perhaps some improvement can be made in the forward work in this respect.

To return to the game, the opening fifteen minutes play promised an easy win for Ladysmith. A goal did come at last, and there was less reason than ever to expect the shocks and surprises, and sensations to which we were later treated. Even when Seattle registered a tie, no great uneasiness was felt. It was not so when the second game and the home boys were one behind and needed two to win.

Certainly it made the game more interesting; but one feels easier in the stomach and one's heart beats more freely with the score standing the other way. After a desperate struggle came the tally, but a draw was doing us no good. Everybody knew that and everybody was now in a great state of excitement. Ther were fierce yells af encouragement, and strident voices thundered out advice and admonition to the players. Finally came McGuire's clever run and score, which was greeted by exultant cries. There were still more thrills. Seattle came within an ace of equalizing, put the peril passed, and the game was won.

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The match was started earlier to oblige the Seattle boys who were bound to go back on the afternoon train. It was barely a quarter after two when referee Bradshaw sent the boys off. At that time the gate was on the small side; but before the game was over there was what can only br described under all circumstances as a big crowd present.

Seattle was defending the town goal and it was round there that all the play first ot all took place. The left back was driven to kick to stave off McDowell and then gave a corner. The kick was well taken and both McGuire and Adam got to the ball but failed to get it in. It passed out to Strang who banged it hard over the crossbar. Jock and Jimmy were next conspicuous and the first named had hard luck with his shot. The home boys still maintained the pressure and both McGuire and Stranb sent over. Then after 15 minutes play McDowell slipped through to McGuire who deftly transferred to Adam. Jimmy was forced pretty close to the goal line but managed to find the net.

The home boys still continued to have all the play. McDowell shot over twice and Seattle's outside right became very sore because Bradshaw enforced the off-side rule against him. Just to show how he felt he grassed McGuire when the latter had his back to him; Strang lifted over from a corner, and from a free kick Arthur placed well, Jimmy tried desperately to reach the goalkeeper but could not make it and McGuire put over. Jimmy next had a lovely chance, but lost it trying to get past the back, and McDowell again put over.

McGuire and Graham were most conspicious with some pretty work and Jimmy again got in front, this time to have his shot blocked. McGuire's check got rather mean and Billy retaliated but Bradshaw saw it and a foul was given. It came to nothing and then Christian, clean missing the ball. the outside right was given a clear run. Luckily he mulled his shot and Dougan had still his first shot to handle. Unluckily for us he was not given a show to handle, for Arthur miskicking, the visiting outside left ran in and banged the ball into the net. That was 25 minutes after the game commenced.

There was no score in this half although the home boys were again swarming round Archer's charge and both Jimmy and McGuire missed. The second half opened out in the same style. Jimmy once was through but Archer saved and again he stopped a hot shot from Provins which finished a pretty piece of work initiated by McGuire. Seattle got up, and from a corner conceded by Dougan, one of the forwards tipped into the net from the scrimmage. Now it looked bad and everybody realised that the home boys had a task on hand. A couple of corners were forced but Archer managed to keep the ball out. After a strenuous effort the equaliser came. McDowell, after a pretty piece of combination, passing to Adam who put into the net.

The winning point was now wanted, but it was some time before it came. McGuire received in a nice position in centre field. He ran to his check and then slipped the ball out to McDowell. The latter crossed it right back and McGuire took it straight through and placed it nicely out of Archer's reach. It was a pretty piece of play and deservedly cheered. There were a few more bursts, but no more scoring.

Final Score:

Ladysmith	3
Seattle	2

League Table.

As the result of the games the League Table has now a different look. Here it is:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Vancouver	6	4	2	0	8
Nanaimo	5	3	2	0	6
Ladysmith	6	3	3	0	6
Victoria	5	2	3	1	5
Seattle	7	2	3	1	5

EXECUTIVE MEETING

There was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the P. C. League in the parlor of the Abbotsford Hotel on Sunday afternoon. In the absence of the President, Mr. Con Jones, Vice-President Hindmarch presided. A. Alton was present from Vancouver, Messrs. Graham and Bradshaw from Nanaimo, while Messrs. Eno and Hailstone represented Ladysmith, Victoria, as usual was without a representative.

The chief business was the appointment of referees for the concluding games of the league and the following gentlemen were chosen:

Dec. 26.—Nanaimo vs. Victoria, T. Strang.

Jan. 1.—Seattle vs. Victoria, A. Hailstones.

Jan. 16.—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith, Mr Viney, with Mr. Cavers as alternative.

Jan. 17.— Ladysmith vs. Vancouver, A. E. Bradshaw.

Jan. 23.—Vancouver vs. Nanaimo, S. Thompson, with F. Richardson as reserve.

Mr. C. Graham reported that Victoria had asked for an alternative in the date of their schedule game in Nanaimo. There were no trains on the 25th and the players could not afford to spend three days on the game. Mr. Graham thought the Victoria boys were justified in asking for an alteration and he suggested that the game be played on the 26th. It was accordingly decided that the secretary should order Victoria to play their game with Nanaimo on the 26th,

The case of Scott Harley and Wm. McDowell was taken up. These players were ruled off the field in the last ten minutes of the Ladysmith-Nanaimo game by referee Whyte. The Executive decided that in view of the very light nature of the offence, and of the fact that neither player had previously been cautioned the players were sufficiently punished by being ordered off the field for the period of the game remaining to be played.

The meeting then adjourned.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE GAME.

The Colonist thus described the Victoria-Seattle game:

Lack of generalship at a time when the game was practically won had the home team been content to act on the defensive, lost to the Victoria aggregation Saturday's soccer game in the Pacific Coast League. With three goals in their favor to their opponents' nil the Victoria team lost a glorious opportunity of notching a victory. The game ended in a draw, the visitors from Seattle showed a remarkable improvement in form during the second half was a at the call of time the score was a tie, three all.

Until nearly the middle of the second half the game was all Victoria. The Seattle forwards could make no impression against the heavy Victoria defence while the home forwards, playing in the best part of the field showed form throughout. They were aggressive all the time. followed up well and were always at the ball. The halfbacks supported the forwards well, fed the ball into the goal in masterly style and what rushes were made by the visitors through the first line of defence were effectively disposed of by the backs, the stalwart Lormier and Dunn taking care of anything that looked at all dangerous. In fact with one or two exceptions Beaney in goal had an easy time of it. Tait, who replaced O'Kell, played a good game during the first half and registered two of the goals, the first being shoved through in a concerted rush upon the Seattle goal in which a lively scrimmage ended in the ball being heeled out to Tait, who was on the spot and scored. Ten minutes later a pretty rush by Buxton and Thomas, the Esquimalt pair, who worked like Trojans throughout the game carried the ball down the field past the Seattle defence and a neat pass to centre by the former again found Tait in place. The third game, scored just after the start of the second half was scored by Thomas.

There was little to indicate, from the form displayed by Seattle that they would stand a ghost of a chance in the second half. While their forwards were speedy and had a better combination than the Victoria team their efforts against heavy defence of the Victoria aggregation proved unavailing.

It required but the tally made by Henry, of Seattle, to infuse fresh spirit in the visitors. In a minute they seemed to wake up and for the balance of the half and until the call of time, it was Seattle the most of the way. The red shirted visitors showed remarkable improvement both in speed, shoot and especially in team work. At times they played rag with the Victoria defence and two more goals, the result of concerted work followed by well placed shots evened the score, Pearson and Mulligan doing the needful.

Pettierew played a good game throughout, but Tait fell off in form during the last half and Sherritt did not show to advantage except in spots. The defence showed ability to kick but could not cope with the speed of the Seattle forwards, deweight. McDougall, Adams, Pearson and Cornthwaite showed a pretty combination, their accurate passing and neat footwork being a feature of the game. Beaney in goal for Victorial played a remarkable game during the last half and his ability may be ascribed the fact that Seattle was not a winner. J. Strang, of Nanaimo officiated as referee. His work was satisfactory.

It was T. Strang, and not J. Strang that refereed the game, and, of course, he belongs to Ladysmith Possibly it was the wish being father to the thought that made the Free Press calmly accept the Colonist's gift. However, Jimmy is still figuring at centre half for the reds and whites.

WELSH IS CLEVER,

SAYS JIM JEFFRIES.

Two more ring surprises have been added to the long list of unlooked-for happenings in the boxing world that have occurred during the present year, wr tes J. J. Jeffries, former world's heavyweight champion. A man more clever than Abe Attell has been found, and Stanley Ketchel has done what but one champion before him has ever done— retaken his lost title.

The Attell-Welsh bout was one of the cleanest battles ever fought in the Southland. The matching of these two men was a credit to both the winner and the loser.

If there is a boxer in the world more clever than Freddie Welsh I have not seen him yet. The Englishman's work was a revelation to every man who saw him in action against Attell. A testimonial to Welsh's cleverness was the way in which Attell accepted defeat. Abe congratulated Welsh and since that time has never in any manner tried to detract from Welsh's victory.

Attell lost no prestige by this defeat except that he will now run second in the matter of being considered the cleverest man in the world. Attell went out of his class, and was beaten by a man who is to figure most conspicuously in the lightweight championship affairs hereafter. It is no disgrace for Abe that he lost a decision to the heavier man.

How about Welsh as a world's championship contender now? The Englishman is showing improvement with every additional fight that he makes in Southern California. By his recent showing Welsh demonstrated that it was no fluke when ne outboxed Packy McFarland for nineteen rounds.

Considering the developments of the past few weeks Welsh now has as great or even greater claims upon the champion, Battling Nelson's respect and attention than has McFarland.

In speaking of Nelson the English boy showed that he meant business when he said:

"Nelson always insists on a long route, for as he says, he don't like the parlor affairs, meaning by the latter, anything under forty rounds, Now, I'll fight Bat 45 rounds and I'll sign any minute that the champion sees fit to give me a chance."

This talk has the right ring to it. Welsh has made a big hit here, both by his sensational cleverness and by his gentlemanly conduct outside the ring. The south is full of men who would back him against Nelson.

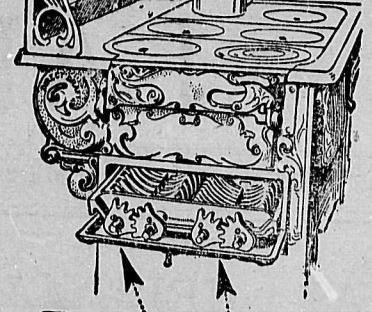
VANCOUVER WINS THE THIRD THOMSON CUP.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—A third victory carrying with it a Thomson cup and a British Columbia championship, went to the Vancouver High School students in Saturday night's basket ball match against the Victoria College representatives at Assembly Hall. The triumph was achieved by the narrow margin of one point, the score being 15 to 14 at the finish.

VANCOUVER COLLEGE WINS HOCKEY AND RUGBY

Two victories were achieved by the victories were achieved by the Vancouver High School students Saturday from Victoria. They won from the Victoria rugby team by a score of six points to nil, while the Victoria girls hockey eleven were beaten by the visitors by a margin of one point, the score being 3 goals to 2.

Both contests were well and evenly fought, but it was impossible for the players to do their best because of the inclement weather and the mushy condition of the turf. Despite that difficulty, however, they made things interesting and the few adherents who had braved the elements to witness the fight for the Thomson cups, emblematic of the British Columbia championships in the scholastic leagues, were treated to some fast and exciting work.



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BATTLESHIP FLEET AT CEYLON

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 14.—Rear Admiral Sperry landed from the battleship Connecticut this morning to pay his official visit to Sir Henry E. McCallum, the governor of Ceylon. A guard of honor had been assembled and there was a big crowd on the wate front composed of natives and Eur eans. The admiral was cheered as he stepped on shore. He at once inspected the guard of honor from the 98th infantry regiment which was drawn up on the pier.

After the ceremony the admiral accompanied by members of his staff, drove to the governor's residence. Later in the day the governor returned the call, and was received on oard the Connecticut with the usual salutes.

During the stay of the sixteen battleships at Colombo, where they arrived yesterday from Manila, Admiral Sperry will be entertained by General Lawrence. The first batch of sailors, consisting of 28 bluejackets and two officers from each ship, came ashore in the morning and took a train for Kandy, the capital of Ceylon, where they will spend the day as guests of the government. There will be similar excursions each day during the stay of the fleet until all the men have thus been entertained.

REDFORD MAKES PROFESSORS GLAD.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The announcement was made yesterday of the gift of fifty thousand dollars by Robert Redford, the shipping man, to McGill University. The money is to be added to the endowment fund and utilized for increase of salary of professors. The salary now paid the professors is very small, taking into consideration the social position they are expected to maintain aod the cost of living. Years ago they might have been adequate, but they are not now and as a result many good men have been attracted to other fields. Prof. Cox is the latest to announce that he will sever his connection with McGill. He intends to retire and reside in England.

U. S. TARIFF ON COAL MAY BE REMOVED

A matter which might prove of considerable import to Nanaimo is contained in several despatches from Washington which report as to the progress in the hearing before the Ways and Means Committee at Washington of the coal operators' case in regard to the fixing of the tariff as affecting coal.

The eastern operators declare in favor of removing the tariff restrictions on coal shipments from Canada if a reciprocal relation could be established with this country.

Following these representations to the committee one member afterwards stated that on the present showing the tariff in this commodity would probably be removed.

Although opposition is expected from the Pacific coast states, no objection has as yet been made, although representative Jones of Washington, it is expected, will oppose the removal of the duty as the severe competition which would result from the mines in this district would doubtless injure the operators of that state. If, however, such action were taken, the coal market of Nanaimo would be considerably improved.

SANDBAGGERS GOT A GOOD HAUL

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Dec. 14.— Three unknown men entered the post office here last night while the postmaster, Frank Higgins, was making out a payroll, knocked him senseless with a sandbag and then escaped with $2,500. They are supposed to have gone to Canada. Higgins recovered consciousness early today and crawled out of the building and gave the alarm.

EDICT LAUDS LATE EMPRESS OF CHINA.

PEKIN, Dec. 14.—An edict was issued yesterday conferring upon the late Dowager Empress Tszu Hzi An the post-humous title of "Filial and Admirable Empress of the heavens, Equitable and bright in practicing holiness." The edict orders that special ceremonies be carried out in connection with the conferring of the title.

Further despatches say that statutes fixing the official status of Prince Chun, the regent, were published today. The prince is given an annual salary of 150,000 taels, about $105,000, and is made commander in chief of both land and sea forces of the empire. The edict provides also that a palace be built for him near the site of the dowager's winter residence.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

GERMANY WATCHING.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The German government is awaiting the result of the debate in the French senate in regard to the proposed Franco-Canadian commercial treaty. Should the senate ratify the treaty then there is little doubt Germany will try and come to similar arrangements. It is believed that if supported by Laurier, the present Canadian cabinet, will find a modus vivendi, which would be acceptable to the commercial interests of Germany.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Reports that Mrs. Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, is ill, were denied by Mrs. Eddy's attendants today, who said that their leader was in her usual health. Mrs. Eddy was said to be attending to her writing, and other engagements, today as usual. She took her daily drive on Saturday in spite of the stormy weather, and was planning to do the same this afternoon.

RALPH SMITH AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.— Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P.-elect for Nanaimo, arrived in the city on Saturday and last night had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Smith's visit at this juncture naturally suggests business of cabinet import, though he has nothing to say on the subject.

SCIENTIST ASSEMBLE.

Stockholm, Dec. 14.—Dr. Leffio, a well known mathematician, gave luncheon Saturday in honor of Prof. Lippman of Paris and Rutherford, of Manchester (the latter formerly of McGill University, Montreal) two of Nobel prize winners. Covers were laid for 120 guests representing the scientific world.

Uxbridge, Dec. 14.—The private banking business of Isaac T. Gould and Brothers, of this town has been taken over by the Sterling Bank of Canada.

JAPS VS. C.P.R.

London, Dec. 14.—The Scotsman understands the Japanese are about to commence a rate cutting war against the C.P.R. on the Pacific with the object of driving them off the ocean as they have American lines.

ADMIRAL CERVERA RETIRES

Madrid, Dec. 14.—Vice Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, was retired from the active list of the Spanish navy today at his own request.

A RUMOR DISSIPATED.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Cologne Gazette says in a despatch that he is authorized to deny the story from Paris, that Germany is about to acquire the Berlinga Islands, off the coast of Portugal, with the idea of establishing a fortified coaling station there.

BARBAROUS SPORT.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Rodolfo Gaona, the famous Mexican bullfighter, was fatally injured in a fight in Puebla yesterday. He was caught by the fifth bull, the horns of the animal penetrating the abdomen.

FIRE IN SCHOOL.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—A fire caused either by a defective wire or spontaneous combustion in coal, damaged three class rooms in the Dufferin Protestant school Sunday morning.

DRUMMERS REJECT WOMEN.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association Saturday, a motion to admit women to membership was rejected.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 12.—David Malcolm, a young farmer from West Oxford, was committed for trial a charge of having forged his father's name to notes for over $3000. Bail was fixed at $4000.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Lord Strathcona has communicated to Ottawa information that the imperial authorities are well satisfied with the measures which have been taken to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease in the Dominion from the United States.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—C. P. Watford a prominent local man, has been acquitted on the charge of stealing from the Sanitary Laundry Company, of which he was treasurer.

MANUFACTURER DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—James Williamson, founder and president of the James Williamson Warehousing Co., is dead. He had been in business in Montreal for the past 60 years.

Kingston, Dec. 12.—In an address before the Queen's Political Science Club yesterday on "Waterways and Water Power," G. C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of the International Waterways Commission, made a plea for Canadian independence. "We should be g daughter in our mother house" he said, "but mistress in our own."

APPROVE C.P.R. CONTRACT.

London, Dec. 12.—The House of Commons has approved the contract with the C.P.R. for conveyance of mails between Liverpool and Hong Kang. ...

SENTENCE DEFERRED.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The pronouncing of the sentence upon Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribery, was postponed by Judge Lawler, in the superior court today until next Saturday, Dec. 19.

COURT STENOGRAPHER DEAD.

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 12.— Seth H. Berry, well known court stenographer of St. John, died here last night from the effects of morphine poisoning.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TIE.

The annual association football match between teams representing Oxford and Cambridge un versities was played at Queen's Club today, and resulted in a tie. Each side scored one goal.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

London, Dec. 12.—A man claiming he had authority, placed an order for an eight-oared boat for the Winnipeg Rowing Club to cost £80 with Sims the boat builder. He induced several persons to cash checks on a London bank for small amounts and the checks were all returned marked "no account."

VIOLATE ACT.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A fine of $200 each was imposed on the Crown Jewel Co. and the Griffin Extension Co., mining concerns, for the violation af the Ontar o Mining Act, by omitting from their prosuectus certain information which is required to be placed in them.

BOLD BURGLARY IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—In the very shadow of the city hall, not a stone-throw from the Central Police Station, an unknown man smashed a window in a jewelry store of G.A. Turcot, Notre Dame street east last night and with a revolver in one hand, pointing at Mr. Turcut, removed $2,100 worth of diamonds from a tray and made his escape.

FORFEITURE AFTER DEC. 15

Regina, Sask., Dec. 14.—Provincial Government has issued orders to all secretary-treasurers of local improvement districts that arrears of taxes are not to be collected after 15th of December. On that date forfeiture proceedings to be taken against all land under arrears and farmers desiring to reclaim will have to pay charges in that connection.

CARELEBSNESS AGAIN.

Farnham, Dec. 12.—Alfred Daumay and Eugene Bachand found a Winchester rifle at the home of the former yesterday and not know it was loaded, Daumay discharged it in the face of his companion. The bullet entered the throat and is lodged in the spinal column. Bachand is 8 years old and Daumay is about the same age.

DEATH LAYS BARE ASTONISHING FACTS.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 13.—The sudden death at Manhattan of "Sammy" Jones, aged 80, disclosed the fact that instead of being a man, as everyone in the vicinity of Manhattan for the past eighteen years had believed, Jones was a woman. This discovery resulted when Undertaker Safely, of Boseman, took charge of the body. The deceased chewed tobacco and drank and associated freely with men as a cook.

SHARP NOW ON STAND.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—J. Sharp and three of his followers including his wife, will be given a formal hearing this afternoon before Justice Remley, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Policeman A. O. Dalbow in a revolver fight last Tuesday. Late yesterday when they were arraigned before Justice Remley, each entered a plea of not guilty.

FLUSHING, N.Y., Dec. 14.— Confident of his acquittal, Thornton J. Haines, short story writer, was brought to trial before Justice Crane in the supreme court this afternoon, on a charge of being an accessary in the murder of Wm. E. Annis, editor, who was shot and killed by Captain Peter Haines, jr., at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer.

Manacled to a deputy sheriff and guarded by two jailors, Haines was brought from Long Island jail on a trolley car and taken immediately to court, where he eagerly awaited the opening of the proceedings. Haines was all smiles and told the newspaper men that he had every reason to believe he would be acquitted. Seated near the defendant were his counsel. Haines showed none of the effects of his incarceration. His rounded face flushed with a healthy color as he conferred with his lawyers. Attorney J. F. McIntyre, chief of counsel for the defence, said that he would oppose long daily sessions of the court.

"The length of the trial and the selection of a jury will depend upon the extent that convictions have been formed by reading of newspapers," said Mr. McIntyre.

Shortly before Judge Crane called the court to order, old Gen. Peter Haines, U.S.A., retired, accompanied by Maj. John Haines and Robert P. Haines of Boston, came into the room and took seats near the defendant. Mrs. Haines, the mother of Thornton, came from Flushing with the family, but did not feel strong enough to attend the trial. Robert Haines is an uncle of Thornton. An interesting figure in court was Dr. Austin Flint the alienist, who testified in both trials of Harry K. Thaw. Dr. Flint came into the trial chamber with District Attorney Darring, and will make observations of Thornton Haines while the proceedings are in progress.

Shortly after one o'clock Justice Crane took his seat and the trial commenced, both sides stating that they were ready. David Hirsch, an associate counsel for the defence, made a formal motion to set aside the indictment against Haines on the grounds that he was denied the right to challenge the individual members of the grand jury. He submitted a long argument in support of his motion.

Eleven talesmen had been examined in the case up to 2 o'clock, but all were excused for various causes.

FLUSHING, N.Y., Dec. 14.— Justice Crane convened court at 10 a.m. in order that the roll of Talismen might be called. The 100 talismen drawn on the first panel, which has been protested by the defence on the ground thet it was improperly drawn were sent to a room below the court chamber while the roll of 190 talismen drawn on two subsequent panels were called.

District Attorney Parrin announced that the prosecution of Haines would be conducted by himself assisted by special prosecutor, Elmer I. White, and J. A. Dayton, together with Assistant District Attorneys Fish and McKenzie. Precinct Detective John Buller, of the Flushing police station, had charge of the witnesses and Talismen.

After the roll call Justice Crane adjourned court until one o'clock, when Thornton Haines will be brought into court.

NIGHT RIDERS PLACED ON TRIAL.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Late today ten men, alleged leaders of the night-riders band of Reelfoot lake, will be placed on trial for their lives charged with putting to death of Capt. Quinten Rankin, a prominent attorney of Trenton, Tenn., the culmination of acts of a series of outlawery so high-handed as to call for the mustering of the soldiery of the state to aid the civil authorities in the hounding down and prosecuting of the members of the clan.

When the court meets today, Judge Joseph Jones will preside at the trials and will announce his decision in regard to the contention of the defence that the plan suggested by the state for selecting a jury venire not by the usual method at random from among those eligible for serving but personally by Judge Jones, is irregular. Then will begin the summons of jury veniremen. Both state and defence will be allowed 24 peremptory challenges.

The investigation of the defiredations of the night-riders clan began within two days of the killing of Capt. Rankin, on the night of Oct. 19. Since that time under the personal direction of Gov. Patterson, an unrelenting crusade has been waged and resulted in the arrest of several hundred men. The circuit court was convened in special session as as fast as secured the evidence was presented and more than 150 indictments have been found charging varying degrees of outlawery. The present is the second term of the court; the first term, the legality of which was questioned, ending a week ago.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN BAY CITY

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 14.—That no one was killed last night by the explosion in the state room of Coliseum in which the first ward Democratic ball will be held to-night, was asserted by the police to-day following a thorough examination. They also asserted that evidence discovercum nor the hall which reformers have attacked verbally for years but against Francis McHigh, a junk dealer who has a contract for the decorations which are discarded after each ball. He formerly had a room adjoining the store room and expressed the opinion that the bomb was directed at him by business rivals as were two fires was in former times in his place.

RECORDS BROKEN IN TERRIBLE GRIND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With the end of their long journey only half a day distant, eight weary, but determined riders were whirling around the saucer-shaped track at Madison Square Garden. Eight men equally as worn by the strain of almost ceaseless grind in the bicycle race, were snatching a brief rest before they were to be called upon to take up the strain.

The night had been a trying one for all of the men, one sprint following another with scarcely a breathing space, and by morning every record for the distance had been left far in the rear.

For a time yesterday the riders were many miles behind the mark set by Miller and Waller in the famous race of 1899, but this loss was gradually cut down, and during the night new records were made hour after hour and at eight o'clock this morning the three leading teams were ten miles ahead of the mark established nine years ago.

The fast pace of the night was steadily maintained during the early hours of the forenoon and the old record was constantly falling farther and farther behind.

At 10 o'clock the three leading teams with Rutt and Stol in the van were more than fourteen miles ahead of the record. They had covered 2,508 miles 9 laps, against the old record of 2,494 miles 8 laps, for 138 hours. There had been no change in the relative positions of the riders at that hour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With all records for the distance behind them and the end of their long struggle for money and fame only a few hours away, the eight surviving teams in the six-day bicycle race were whirling around the track this afternoon at a never slackening pace. Every hour through the night and up to this afternoon had the long-standing record been left in the distance.

Despite the hard pace all but two of the sixteen left in the race appeared to be in fairly good condition as the close of the gruelling contest approached. Palmer, the Australian, has been in bad shape for days, but he kept to his task, trailing doggedly along at the tail of the procession. Bobby Halthour also appeared to be badly spent, but he and his partner Root are holding on, only one lap behind the leaders.

At 2 o'clock the three leading teams had rolled off 2,586 miles 1 lap.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—President Castro of Venezuela, who arrived in this city yesterday from Bordeaux, had made no official advances to the government up to noon today. He is reported as furiously angry at the manner in which the government is receiving him in France.

Since his arrival in Paris he has remained shut up in his apartments in the hotel as closely as though he were a prisoner, and barring a few members of the Venezuelan colony, has seen nobody.

The officials of the foreign office have received orders to give no explanation of the government's attitude towards the president of Venezuela.

"We ignore his presence," an official said this morning. "The conditions upon which the government is willing to open up negotiations have been communicated to him."

What these conditions are, beyond prohibiting President Castro from making any political declaration, is not known, but it is believed they involve a formal apology.

A reporter called to see the president this morning. The only member of Castro's entourage visible said nothing had been decided, but the party possibly would leave for Germany tomorrow.

A black maid in the service of Mrs. Castro was sitting in the hall outside her mistress' door trying to get her foot into a newly purchased pointed French shoe.

PANAMA CANAL WILL BE COLOSSAL FAILURE

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Philippe Bumeau Varilla, former Panama minister to the United States, and once an engineer engaged in the construction of the Panama canal, takes the gloomiest of views concerning the prospects of the canal. He says the cost will be $280,000,000, double the estimate made by the United States. He says:

"The plan that is now being carried out will result almost surely in the greatest disaster in the history of public undertaking. The existence of the canal depends upon the Gatun dam. I and all the French engineers who studied the question are absolutely convinced that the nature of the ground makes certain the destruction of the dam that is being erected. The only remedy is to remove the Gatun dam fifteen kilometetres to Mirafoloes."

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With only the bloody finger prints of a murderer to assist them the police today are scoring the city for some trace of the man who committed what now appears to be one of the most baffling crimes in the city's criminal history. His victim, who was a young woman, whose body was found in a padlocked and barricaded apartment at 337 East 11th street last night, has not yet been identified, and a most vigorous search of the rooms has revealed nothing that will aid the police in their task. Every distinguishing mark has been removed from the woman's clothing and pictures had been cut from their frames and burned, together with several pieces of paper which may have borne addresses. On every hand there was to be found evidences of crafty care used by the murderer to baffle pursuit.

The discovery of the crime came about by the anxiety of the janitress of the flat house to collect rent for the apartment, which was nearly two weeks overdue. Last night the janitress decided to enter the apartment to make sure the tenants had not removed their trunks without her knowledge and the police were called to assist her in opening the padlocked door. When an entrance was forced, the woman's body, with the head almost severed was lying on the blood-soaked bed. The condition of the body indicated that she had been dead about two weeks.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—A new trial was refused to four of the defendants in the capitol conspiracy cases today by Judge Kunkle at the county court before which the men had been tried. The defendants are John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, contractor for the furnishings, and derorations in the thirteen million dollar capitol. Jas. H. Shumaker, Johnstown, who was superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildin during the period of furnishing the building; Wm. P. Snyder, Spring City, former auditor general of the state, and Wm. Matsus, former state treasurer.

The men, with S. J. M. Hueston, Philadelphia, the architect of the building, were charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the state in connection with furnishing and decorating the capitol, but Huston secured a severance, and his trial has not come up yet.

The four defendants were tried last spring and were convicted as charged. Several other defendants, of whom there were fourteen in all, remain to be tried.

A VICTORIA MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Lying in a ditch on Foul Bay road, but a few feet from the sea, with his throat cut in four places and his clothing drenched with his own blood, and the water in which he was lying, a man was found yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, by a young lad named McCallum. Though still living, he was very weak from loss of blood and from exposure. It would appear that he had been lying in the cold and wet for at least an hour, after having made a most determined attempt to take his own life. He is now lying at the Royal Jubilee hospital whither he was conveyed in the police patrol wagon. It is expected that he will recover.

It was about three o'clock that young McCallum, who lives near by, discovered a man lying in the ditch. The boy at first did not notice him until his attention was attracted by groans. The unknown was stretched at full length in the soaking mud dyed with carmine hue. McCallum ran home and to Mr. Shotbolt's residence, whence a telephone message was sent to the police station.

The police notified Dr. Hart, and the patrol wagon was hurried to the spot. By the time it arrived the unfortunate had been taken into a nearby house and after being examined by Dr. Hart, was rushed to the hospital. There it was ascertained that the would-be suicide had not succeeded in severing any arteries although he had lost a great amount of blood and appeared to be suffering from effhosdre.

CHURCH UNION IS NOW VERY PROBABLE.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—There is no obstacle in the way of church union. This decision was reached last night by the committee representing Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in Canada, which has been in annual session here since Tuesday.

The finding of the committee is now to be submitted to the supreme courts of the churches concerned and from them to individual congregations who will be asked to vote upon it. The hope is expressed that by the close of 1910 or the beginning of 1911 this process would be completed and organic union of the three churches an accomplished fact. The committee has replied in the following terms to the question of "Historic Episcopate," as embodied in a communication from the Anglican church:

"The committee regrets that it is unable to accede to this condition, but if the Church of England in Canada shows that it is willing to interpret "historic episcopal" in a liberal spirit and to meet the joint committee on free and equal basis to explain its interpretation, the conference on church union will be glad to meet with proper representatives."

WASHOUT ON E. & N.

Victoria, Dec. 12.—Heavy rains resulted in a washout at Goldstream on the E. & N. Passengers and mail southbound had to transfer around it. Other trains are cancelled for the day.

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The engine on the morning passenger train broke down on Monday, just before reaching South Wellington. The locomotive employed in hauling the gravel train had to be requisitioned, and it was after 10.30 when Ladysmith passengers arrived.

G. Willis, who is well known in town, was hurt by a fall of rock in Jack's mine last Saturday. Another man working along with Willis was also caught, but neither of them was seriously injured.

Members of the local lodge of Pythian Sisters will please take note that they are invited as a body to attend the social to be given by the K. of P.'s on Saturday evening. Mrs Jno. Harries is in receipt of a formal invitation, and takes this means of notifying the Sisters. The Knights expect all who can to attend the social, and only regret that the invitation could not have been read to the assembled lodge. The Social is expected to be a great success, and the committee are working hard to that end and count upon the Sisters to help them out.

Splendid display of Xmas Goods—Suitable and Serviceable Gifts, at Walters & Akenhead's.—Store open every night.

Mr. Wm. Manson, ex.Mayor of Nanaimo, and at one time member for Alberni, went down to Victaria. Mr. Manson is now stationed at Prince Rupert where, he says, things are going along nicely. There are no permanent buildings as yet for the reason that no lots have been sold. The sale of land is expected to begin in May, when the town will literally spring into being.

Mr. Wm. Hooper has still some of the jewelry stock left with which he started up in business in Ladysmith The jewelry is all first class in quality, and Mr. Hooper only wishes to dispose of it. From now until Christmas no reasonable offer will be refused and before purchasing their Christmas presents buyers are invited to look at his stock.

Dr. E. Hall, who, besides being a noted surgeon, is Mayor of Victoria, lectured last night in Nanaimo to a good audience on the effects on the human system of over-indulgence in alcohol.

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

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Voters' List will be held in the Council Chambers, Ladysmith, on Monday, 21st December, 1908, at 2 p.m.
J. STEWART, C.M.C.
Ladysmith, B.C., Nov. 24, 1908.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. John Tha was a passenger on the Victoria train Monday morning.

Mrs. Jos. Cartwright and Mrs. R. R. Hindmarch went down to Chemainus yesterday morning.

Mrs. P. Burke was a passenger on the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. Lewis went down the line on the morning train yesterday.

Mr. Wellington Brown came down from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Mr. Jas. Black boarded the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mr. F. C. Fisher returned from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Mr. J. W. Coburn was in town on business on Monday.

Miss Douglas, of the Big Store, returned from a business trip to Victoria on Monday.

Mr. C. G. Duncan, the well known Victoria traveller, was in town yesterday morning.

Mr. A. J. Waskett has gone off on a two weeks' holiday round the Sound cities.

Mr. P. K. Winch. went down the line this morning.

Mrs. and Miss Lewis were passengers on the Victoria train this morning.

Miss Malone arrived on this morning's train on a visit to her brother Mr. P. Malone.

Mr. P. Fagan went down the line this morning.

Mr. F. Little, superintendent of the Dunsmuir mines, left for Cumberland this morning.

Mr. J. Blair, arrived yesterday from the East. Mr. Blair, who is a brother of Mr. Jno. Blair, of Blair & Adam, was here in the summer, and bought a ranch down around Chemainus. He went back east to dispose of his farm and came through on Tuesday with a carload of stock and household effects, going down to his new home at Chemainus at night.

LOCAL NEWS

There is not a better smoke in Victoria than Winch's Grand Duke Cigar. It 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

You are asked to step round to the Hardware Store and make your selection before Pay Day and the rush.

The editor would be greatly obliged if any subscriber could furnish him with a copy of the Standard for Nov. 25th, for filing purposes.

The Jubilee Singers are here tomorrow night. Don't forget.

There will be a meeting of the Ladysmith Male Voice Party in the Standard Office on Friday night at seven o'clock.

The Gift Store—Will be open every night from now until Xmas. Unique display of Xmas Goods.—Walters & Akenhead.

Don't forget the concert tomorrow night. The musical treat of the season.

Messrs. Hilbert and Wilkinson, after a long delay, have now installed their bowling alleys. They were opened this afternoon, and are said to be the best on the coast.

Don't forget the Jubilee Singers tomorrow night.

Mr. E. Quennell will very probably be a candidate for the mayoralty of Nanaimo.

Messrs. John O'Connell and John Eno have been appointed managers of the Second Division A and B teams respectively.

Owint to the press of business, we have decided to keep open every night. Walters & Akenhead, the Gift Store.

The sporting editor of the Colonist has given up all hopes of Victoria in the Pacific Coast League. But where was he over the week-end not to know that Saturday's game was played at Victoria and not at Seattle?

There will be a meeting of the Citizen's League in the City Hall on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The approaching municipal elections will be considered and all the members who can should attend.

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