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NEW YORK, March 3. — Lawson Robertson, of the Irish American Athletic Club, won the sixty yard invitation race at the sixty-ninth regiment games in Madison Square garden last night, defeating Dan Kelly. The Western sprinter led for half the distance, but Robertson outran him towards the finish, and ended the race nearly a yard ahead. The time was given out as seven seconds, but this was disputed. The measurement of the course has revealed the fact that it was five yards over distance, and that Robertson's time was really about 6 5/8 seconds.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANVASS REPORT

Constable Callander Finishes His Work and Reports That Seventeen Hundred Lights are Required.

The sixth regular meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. In the absence of Mayor Nicholson, Ald. Matteson presided, and there were present Alds. Campbell, Haworth, Roberts and Brown.

A letter was read from the Tuberculosis Society, of Victoria, stating that a business meeting was to be held on Friday, March 6th. A donation of \$30 for a city of 1,000 inhabitants entitled the town to a representative. On motion the committee was ordered to file.

A letter was read from Kilburn and Clark, of Seattle, asking for figures regarding the electric lighting plant the city was contemplating installing, as they would like to submit an estimate. On motion it was ordered to file for future reference.

A letter was also read from Night-watcher O'Connell in which he asked for an advance of \$5 a month. The merchants were complaining that times were dull and they could not afford to pay him what they had been doing. On the suggestion of Ald. Matheson, the request was laid over for one week.

On behalf of the Sanitary Committee, Ald. Brown explained that at the last meeting of the Council it had been agreed that they would make a tour of inspection round the city. However, the weather had been so wet and inclement that they had not found it possible to go round.

The Sanitary Inspector reported that Mr. A. McMurtrie was complaining of the dirty water that was running on to his property from Captain Collister's houses. Similar complaints had been made last year but the evil had not been remedied. There were other houses in the town many of them, in which dirty water was flowing on to the streets. The summer was coming on and had smells would be generated. Something ought to be done in the matter, and he moved that the report be received and acted on.

Ald. Haworth did not see that there was anything to be gained by acting on this particular case. There were hundreds of places in the town in similar plight and one man was no better than another. He did not see what they could do in the matter except put in a sewer system.

Ald. Campbell thought they had

DRUIDS HOLD SOCIAL

Successful Entertainment in Oddfellows' Hall on Saturday Evening.

The local lodge of the U.A.O.D., assisted by the lady members of the circle, gave a most successful social on Saturday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall. The accommodation of the Hall was taxed to its utmost capacity, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. The Druids are getting quite a name for their social gatherings, and certainly that of Saturday evening was the best and most successful they have yet held. There was an excellent musical programme, the intervals, the guests were numerous, jolly, and appreciative, and to end it all the ladies provided a spread in the banquet hall good enough for a banquet.

The musical programme in itself, was a great treat. Mrs. Butler, her daughter, Mrs. Reid, and a friend, Mr. Dobbie, all of Victoria, were present and their contributions greatly enhanced the musical part of the entertainment. Mrs. Butler's singing is too well known to call for comment. Suffice it to say that her voice is as good as ever, and no one who was present on Saturday evening will forget her fine rendering of "My Ain Folk." Mr. Dobbie excels in comic songs and he brought down the house with two of his humorous renderings. The trio "Flora" and "Anne and Reid," which Messdames Butler and Reid, and he sang were also greatly appreciated, and assuredly they would alone make the success of an entertainment.

But there were other good items in the programme, notably Mr. Cartwright's solo on the English concertina. Mr. Thirk's playing of the auto-harp, and Mr. H. Hughes singing. P. Burke also gave in his own inimitable style, "The Hat My Father Wore," and Mr. Lomon's musical account of "Paddy and the Rope" was also vastly enjoyed. The programme in full was as follows:

F. Thirk—Solo on Auto Harp.
Miss Armstrong—Song.
Mrs. Butler and Mr. Dobbie—Humorous Duet.
J. Cartwright—Concertina Solo.
Mr. L. Mulholland—Humorous reading in Cumberland dialect.
Mrs. Parrott—Song.
Mr. P. Burke—Song.
Mr. Jas. Fielding—Gramophone selection.
Mr. Dobbie—Song.
Mr. Debbs—Song.
Jno. Dunsmuir—Song.
Miss Nicklin—Song.
Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Reid, Mr. Dobbie—Trio.
Mr. H. Hughes—Song.
Miss Ross—Dance, Highland Fling.
Mr. Wm. Lomon—Song.
Mrs. Butler—Song.
Mr. Jas. Bateman presided very ably over the proceedings and nothing was wanting to the evening's enjoyment. The bulk of the work of the arrangement had fallen to the ladies and they certainly proved themselves more than equal to it. Rarely has there been such a large attendance in the hall and seldom indeed has an evening passed off more successfully.

RUNAWAY ON FIRST AVENUE

There was another exciting runaway on First Avenue about noon Monday.

A team from Carmichael's ranch had been loaded up with hay and feed at Russell's Store, and the driver was just going to give the horse away when they bolted. They tore away obliquely across the Avenue and swept the H. & W. butcher market with one wheel on the embankment. Of course the inevitable happened and the whole load was dumped on the street between Peterson's and the O. K. lunch counter.

Frederic of their load the horses ran more madly than ever and from Bickle's corner to the New Western they just grazed the telephone poles. Then they branched out into the middle of the road and swept along until they were brought up near the Columbia Hotel. Fortunately no one was hurt and no damage was done, and the driver made up his load again and drove off to the ranch.

TELEGRAMS BRIEFLY TOLD

Birtle, Man., Mar. 2.—G. H. Rowcroft, a prominent English farmer of this place, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a rifle. He had been ill for some time and had become despondent. His wife and family reside in England.

Madison, Wis., Mar. 2.—The Wisconsin railroad commission has dismissed a complaint against the use of gasoline motor cars on the Illinois Central railroad. The complaint was made on the ground that the motor was dangerous and inadequate as a means of locomotion.

New York, Mar. 2.—The New York and Port Erie Steamship Company received a wireless message today announcing that its passenger steamer Coame is ashore on the coast near New York, but the message did not disclose the exact location. The Coame was bound for New York from Porto Rico.

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 2.—A series of mysterious mail robberies covering a period of two and a half months is being investigated by the officials of the Winnipeg post office, and the postal departments. It has leaked out that a great deal of the registered mail leaving Winnipeg for London, Eng., since the middle of December has been tampered with, and considerable money extracted.

New York, Mar. 2.—The Rev. Jas. Byrnes, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Staten Island, who was thrown from his carriage while driving last Tuesday, died last night from his injuries at the church rectory.

Calgary, Mar. 2.—Gale and Hatch, two evangelists from Boston, opened their services yesterday in a local church. Followers of evangelistic services say they proved a great disappointment after the work of the famous Crossley and Hunter. Gale cuts out absolutely every sensational feature which his hearers were looking for, and drives home arguments by reasoning, which hardly takes the western audiences. They will hold meetings nightly for one month, and state they will have thousands of souls in that time.

Calgary, Mar. 2.—The secretary of the Calgary Tennis Club has received a letter from the Olympic authorities at Ottawa, asking the names of suitable candidates for representation on the Canadian four. R. T. Beard and Wm. Toile were chosen.

Baltimore, Mar. 2.—Frederick K. George and Harry Tucker were killed yesterday by an express train on the B. & O. railway, the former losing his life in an effort to save the latter. The two men with a companion had taken to the railroad tracks as a short cut to their homes and had stepped from one track to another to get out of the way of a freight train that was approaching from in front of them. Soon after, on looking back for Tucker who had fallen to the rear, George saw an express train approaching rapidly. He ran back yelling a warning to Tucker, but seems not to have been understood and both were struck and instantly killed.

London, Mar. 2.—Charles Schwab, who sailed for America Saturday, introduced a new fashion in evening dress that caused considerable comment. Every evening he appeared in the dining room wearing a dinner jacket, silk hat, white necktie and fancy vest. Just think—a white tie with a dinner jacket! It made the Johnnies from Mayfair gasp until they were almost speechless, and "by love, ye know," gurgled one, "upon me word, he did give a silk hat, too. I saw it with my own eyes!"

Four fires in Philadelphia one day last week, all burning at the same time, caused damage estimated at \$200,000. About 25 persons were driven from their homes and forced to seek shelter from a snowstorm.

DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY FLOODS

According to the Geographical survey, floods cost people in the United States one hundred million dollars a year.

The mere menace of these floods prevents the development of thousands of square miles of otherwise valuable property and limits the usefulness of a far greater area, while the torrents themselves each year obliterate enormous values and bring to naught the toilsome work of many people. A great flood is above all things, a source of waste—as a rule, of needless waste—the damage to property, trade and public comfort—more familiar, forcing themselves into recognition with every recurrence of flood stages by the interruption of business and the immense expenditures required to restore normal conditions; but other elements are unfamiliar and remain quite forgotten.

The greatest item of loss connected with floods, that which is the farthest reaching and of widest scope is the waste of the water itself. A very conservative estimate of the value of this water is needed urgently to augment the flow of the streams in times of drought. If the flood water of the streams of the United States could be stored for future use, it would be worth to the people of the country five hundred million dollars annually.

LEGISLATURE PROCEEDINGS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Victoria, Mar. 2.—The announcement made by the premier on Saturday afternoon that the differences between the provincial government and the G.T.P. had all been settled, and that the company was about to begin construction from the Pacific terminus, has been received with great favor by all parties. It is acknowledged that the McBride government made an excellent deal with the G.T.P. under the circumstances, and the ensuing construction at the present time is of inestimable value to the province.

The terms are most advantageous to the government and shows that throughout the long period of negotiations the premier gave way practically in no particular.

The announcement made by the premier after the bill was introduced that he was assured by those interested on behalf of the G.T.P. that immediate construction would not be commenced unless the differences were settled, showed that the honor for immediate construction goes to the premier.

The bill passed its first reading on Saturday.

On the Civil Service Bill debate Parker Williams opposed the principle of superannuation unless it were made to apply to all classes of the community. He could see no reason why civil servants should be given the privilege alone. He moved an amendment expressing that principle.

The debate was adjourned on motion of Mr. Oliver.

A number of bills were advanced a stage during the sitting.

THE KIND WE WANT.

Detroit, Mar. 3.—Forty-eight solid Michigan farmers with 7 carloads of stock and effects, have left for western Canada, under direction of Canadian Government Agent McInnis.

THE WORLD IN BRIEF

George Meredith, the novelist, is 80 years old.

Mark Twain has returned from Bermuda, benefited in health.

The Western Pacific railway has decided to use electricity for motive power.

The new Portuguese king speaks English, French, Spanish and Italian perfectly.

Two thousand Italian citizens held a mass meeting in New York to devise means to fight the Black Hand society.

A national congress of mothers is to be held in Washington this month and President Roosevelt will address the body at the White House March 10.

Peter Toomey and George Molloy, two waiters of New York, each 30 years of age, committed suicide in Toomey's room by inhaling gas.

A writ of error has been granted in the case of Rev. Dr. Kays, of Oak Park, Ill., sentenced for counterfeiting and he has been admitted to bail.

The United States senate passed a bill providing for the participation by the United States in the Alaska-Yukon expedition at Seattle, Wash., in 1909.

Before a man was sentenced for fraud at the Middlesex sessions, it was stated that the indictment comprised fifteen counts and was twenty feet long.

Rev. T. W. Devenly, recently instituted at Parr, Lancaster, has worked for a day in the coal mines.

IN ORDER TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIS PARISHIONERS.

The recent discovery of jewels in the Valley of the Tombs of the Kings, Egypt, may prove that Seto II, was the Pharaoh of the Exodus, and not Ramesses II.

West Ham, Eng., guardians decided to supply tramps who tore up their clothes with canvas suits, an amendment that they be lined with flannel being lost.

A Chatham, Eng., mother discovered a cat asleep on the face of her infant daughter. On pulling the animal off the child was discovered to be dead from suffocation.

Gov. Hughes, of New York, announced at a national guard dinner in Albany that he would not under any consideration be a candidate for a second term as governor.

St. Andrew's church, Ilford, Eng., has been broken into by thieves and completely ransacked, the offertory boxes being emptied and the valuable altar crests being taken.

"Drunkenness among married women in town," says the Grimby, Eng., stipendiary, "is greatly on the increase. Even women with good homes were regularly before me."

A meeting of the East Ham, Eng., council was broken up recently, all those present being taken with violent attacks of sneezing. Someone had sprinkled snuff on the floor.

Business was suspended throughout the town on the burial of Josiah Woodriddle, who had been a preacher in the Primitive Methodist church at Slough, Ire., for 40 years.

The twentieth anniversary of the Constitution Day was observed at Tokio as a national holiday. The emperor entertained at luncheon the chiefs of foreign missions in the palace.

The re-enactment of the Burton law governing the disposition of the waters of Niagara Falls, is opposed at Washington on the ground that it is a distinct advantage to Canadians.

A steamer is preparing at Dundee to engage in shipping live salmon from Labrador to the west of Scotland. It is estimated she will take thirty tons of fish each trip.

Mrs. Lillian A. Barrows, of Plymouth, Mass., has been granted a divorce from her husband, Ernest, now of Toronto, because he burned her with a lighted cigar every night after dinner.

A MALE VOICE CHOIR.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Victoria, is endeavoring to make arrangements to start a male voice choir here. Mr. Morgan made a national reputation for himself as a choir master in the old country. He was conductor of the celebrated Resolva male voice choir, the premier organization of the kind in the United Kingdom. This fact alone is sufficient to establish his genius for choral conducting, and it was only the failure of his health that caused him to leave Wales.

Here he has found a virgin field for the exercise of his abilities. There are here and there a mediocre glee club, but of male voice choirs proper there is none. Mr. Morgan has started one in Victoria, and it is in conjunction with it that he wants to organize one here. Both could be trained at the same time, and united for concert and touring purposes.

If his plans carry Mr. Morgan will also be prepared to give lessons in singing and voice production. He has had great experience in the art of teaching, and has achieved the most satisfactory results.

CHANCE TO OWN A TOWN.

St. Ignace, Mich., Mar. 3.—Any person possessing a desire to own a town, coupled with the necessary hundred thousand dollars or so to make the purchase, has the opportunity to satisfy his want today at the town of Marlborough, near this city. The entire town, which represents the remains of a disastrous project of eastern capitalists to make cement and dollars out of the vast deposits of marl in this vicinity, is to go under the hammer at receiver's sale. More than one million dollars was expended on the project. In addition to the remains of the village, the sale includes several manufacturing plants, a railroad and thousands of acres of land.

The indictment against Speaker Cole of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, charging him with violating the statutes by soliciting transportation below regular rates, was quashed.

NOTICE

The Regular Meeting of the Citizen's League will be held in City Hall Tomorrow Night, Thursday, March 5, at 7.30

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LIGHTS.

The report of Constable Callandar regarding his canvass of the town in connection with the proposed lighting scheme, can only be regarded as decidedly satisfactory. In all seventeen hundred lights were asked for, which is certainly a much larger number than even the most sanguine expected. Of this number only 500 were contracted for at a flat rate of 50 cents a light of 16 c.p. per month, the remaining 1,200 being in favor of the meter rate system. Constable Callandar thought that at a reduced rate another hundred lights would be required, and in the whole city only twenty-two houses had declared themselves against the lights at any price.

The first point that is brought out in the report is the fact that the lights for residential consumption will have to be installed on the meter system. Even at 50 cents a light, which is certainly a reasonable rate, there are not many people in the town who could afford a light monthly charge of \$2.50 or \$3. Of course all the lights need not be of 16 candle power, but at the very lowest estimate on this flat rate plan the cost of the electric lighting would so far exceed that of coal oil that very few people would take it. The exact conditions on which meters can be installed have yet to be thought out and determined, but it is evident that no scheme will take in Ladysmith without them.

The second point is that a 50-cent flat rate for a 16-candle power light is regarded as fairly satisfactory. It will now be the business of the Council and the Citizens' League to get all the information they can from other cities, and obtain estimates from electrical engineering firms. The question of cost will have to be worked out very carefully, particularly if the city is going to own and operate the plant. Of course, if the business is turned over to a private company, there is not the same necessity for such thoroughness of investigation. In the latter case, lights would have to be cheap in order to sell, and this consideration in itself would be a guarantee against exorbitant rates. But it will be time enough to take up this question when the Council has in its possession all the information that can be got on the subject. So far as the thing has gone, and with the data at present available, the men who have done all the figuring are inclined to believe that the cost per light will not reach fifty cents. Naturally this is all more or less guess work; but it is now pretty clear that 50 cents is the maximum charge at which lights will be accepted in Ladysmith.

THE REPORTER'S TROUBLES.

Our Nanaimo contemporaries have our sincere sympathy. They seem to have been reduced to the role of social Ishmaels, with every man's hand against them. With the case as between them and the unemployed we have nothing to do, and prefer

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to preserve a golden silence. The question of correct reporting, however, affects us as well as any other journal and we may be permitted to offer a few remarks. Mayor and Council of Nanaimo seem to be agreed that the account of their meeting appearing in the two newspapers was incorrect, yet both journals, although differing in phraseology, give substantially the same report of the speeches at the meeting.

So far as we are concerned, this fact alone would establish the accuracy of the reports. It is conceivable that a newspaper may for purposes of its own, deliberately misrepresent the facts of a situation, also it is possible for a reporter to make a mistake, and the wonder is that he does not make more. But it is hardly conceivable that two press men on different and rival papers, should make the same mistake at the same time. It is much more probable that the poor reporters are being made scapegoats for other people's mistakes and blunders.

There are some speakers who never know what they want to say. There are others who cannot express what they want to say. Others there are who always say more than they intended to say, and all alike are at all times ready to speak on any subject. The reporter has to make everything right, make the speeches readable, and correct the peculiar idioms of the speaker. He has at times to make sense out of a speech the inner meaning of which is known only to the Almighty. Seldom, indeed, does he find a speaker who is at all careful to make his meaning clear and precise. But the looser and more obscure a speaker is, the reader he is to question a reporter's notes and accuse him of misrepresentation. Our colleagues in Nanaimo are up against it this time; but if they want their revenge, all they have to do is to print one verbatim account of the proceedings of the council. Meantime, as in the beginning, so in the end, they have our sincerest sympathy.

EXPLOSION KILLS 76 MINERS

MONTERRI, Mexico, Feb. 29.—A despatch from Masquiz to the News. Details of the explosion in a sita mine near San Juan, Chihuahua, received here, indicate it was more disastrous than at first believed, 76 men being killed.

The explosion occurred just as preparations were being made to change shifts in what is known as Shift No. 3, and in which most of the laborers were Japs.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD

Tehran, Feb. 29.—A bomb exploded in a side street of this city at an early hour this morning and killed two laborers. The occurrence created some excitement. There was nothing to show any connection with the attempt yesterday afternoon on the life of the Shah. A deputation from parliament proceeded to the palace this morning and congratulated the Shah upon his escape. Tonight the city will be illuminated as a sign of rejoicing.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 29.—President

John W. Dobbins, of the Atlantic Baseball League, has sent out a call for a meeting to be held Monday afternoon at Dhamokin, Pa., to take action as to whether the league will apply to the National Association for protection. The Atlantic league is now conducted as an independent league.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 29.—During

heavy weather at sea on Feb. 20 two of the crew of the Danish steamer Scallia, which arrived here last night from Carthage, Spain, were swept overboard and lost. An effort was made to bring the vessel about to rescue them but it was useless on account of the heavy seas.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—H. W. Leman,

one of the counsel for Stuyvesant Fish in the recent Illinois Central case, filed a bill in the superior courts today to enjoin the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Railroad Securities Company from voting 281,281 shares of Illinois Central stock at the annual meeting here March 2.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The

execution of the seven terrorists who have been sentenced to death for complicity in the plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovitch and Minister of Justice Cheslovoff, has been delayed by the intervention of the Italian ambassador, Signor Melagari, who is acting in the interests of Calvine, the Italian prisoner. Gen. Hasenkamp, of the general staff, has commuted the sentence passed upon Mme. Vanchewsky, a seventeen year old school girl, from fifteen years imprisonment to ten years.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 29.—Judge

Slover, in the circuit court here today, issued a temporary injunction restraining the Missouri state officials from ousting from this state the Prudential Life Insurance Company of New Jersey.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Herman Ridder, president of the American News-

paper Publishers' Association, and editor of the Staats Zeitung of New York, called upon President Roosevelt and Attorney General Bonaparte today in connection with the fight of his association upon the white paper trust. Mr. Ridder submitted evidence to show that the paper trust is violating the Sherman anti-trust law. He took up the question of repealing the duty on white paper and wood pulp from which paper is made. Some months ago the president told a committee from the publishers' association he favored a repeal of the duty.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 29.—The

British steamship Cardiff, Capt. Godwin, which sailed from Baltimore yesterday for Rotterdam, signalled as she turned the tail of the horseshoe in lower Chesapeake bay today that the captain had been shot and needed a surgeon. Further details are lacking.

Lisbon, Feb. 29.—King Manuel

today issued a decree fixing March 5 as the date of the next general election, and another convoking the regular cortes April 28. At the same time the decree issued by ex-Premier Franco for the re-organization of the House of Peers and giving the new Chamber of Deputies constitutional powers are revoked. Franco's decree augmenting the civil list and liquidating the advances from the treasury to the royal house, also have been annulled by the king.

Denver, Feb. 29.—Guilspie Ahu,

the slayer of Father Leo, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder when arraigned in the criminal court today. Judge Greely Whitmore set his trial for Monday, March 9. Peter Bessie was dismissed as interpreter in the case, on the charge that he is a member of an anarchistic organization.

LATEST PHASES OF JAPANESE QUESTION.

VANCOUVER, Mar. 2.—For the first time in the history of the naturalization of hundreds of Japanese in British Columbia, objection was taken this morning, when a dozen applicants came before the county court. E. A. Lucas, supposed to be appearing for the provincial government, objected to the applications on the ground that the Japanese were subjects of the emperor of Japan, and not free to swear allegiance to any foreign sovereign, that they do not intend to reside permanently in Canada, and that they do not intend to bear true allegiance to King Edward, and have no conception of the nature of the oath.

Twenty Hindus arrived on an Empress today. Two were ordered deported by the Dominion inspector because of lack of funds, two because of physical unfitness. Sixteen others have not a continuous passage from India and Dr. Munroe refused them landing unless he gets special instructions from Ottawa.

An important new regulation

signed by minister of the interior Oliver, was received today by Dr. Monroe. Six Japs enroute to the United States, who arrived by the Empress of India this morning were examined and one rejected for deportation by American immigration officials here. The new order provides that "Japs demanding entrance to Canada must be passported direct to Canada, besides complying with the health and monetary requirements of immigration law, and terms of order in connection with direct passage, failing possession of passports they will be deported."

Japs passported to the United

States and landing in Canada must be examined by United States officials before leaving ship, and if accepted must thereupon purchase tickets to the United States and remain under observation until they pass across the line. Any Jap refused by the United States must be deported.

BRIBERY CHARGES.

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 29.—Proceedings have been taken to annul the election of Lovell, M.P. in Stanstead, disqualification is also asked. The charges are the usual ones of bribery and corruption.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 29.—One woman and two children were burned to death, the husband and father is missing, two houses were destroyed, and a third badly damaged by a fire which broke out on the second floor of 810 Breerton avenue early today.

\$40,000 FIRE.

Gloucester, Mass., March 2.—The Swarthchild and Bernstein oilcloth factory, situated in the rear of 283 285 Main street, was burned yesterday together with Wate stove works, the total loss being estimated at \$40,000, nearly covered by insurance. It is supposed that the fire resulted from spontaneous combustion.

On the same ground the service

men again showed that they are the strongest team in Victoria. They ran all round the J.B.A.A. boys and pulled out by several goals to two. Speaking of the game, the Cobles man says that the struggle between the Esquimalt and the J.B.A.A. de-

CHAMPIONS WIN A GAME

Either the home boys failed to play up to form or the Victorians put up a much better exhibition than was expected at Oak Bay grounds on Saturday, of course a clear two goal victory is sufficiently satisfactory, but the point is that the Y.M.C.A. eleven ran the champions out to the last minute. However, all is now serene for the great game on March 14th. By the time that day approaches excitement in both towns will be at fever height and a record crowd may be expected. All that every good sport desires is a fine day, a square deal, and the best take the measure of the leaders before the season ends.

Of the match on Saturday the

Victoria Colonist gives the following account:—
In the game between the champion Ladysmith team and the Y. M. C. A. the locals showed better form than at any time this season, and it was hard luck that they did not tie the score in the second half when the referee awarded them a penalty kick. Many easy chances were missed by the forwards when a counter seemed certain, and the forwards displayed an inability to shoot straight that was disheartening.

The Champions did not impress the spectators as being as strong a team as are the Nanaimo eleven, and will have to show greatly improved form over yesterday afternoon's performance when they meet the Oak City representatives in Ladysmith on March 14 or they will get a severe drubbing. The team was the strongest that has represented Ladysmith this year, and individually are probably stronger than the Nanaimo team but they lack the consistent aggressiveness of the latter on the forward line, and their attack is marred by the selfishness of their players Adams in particular, their best performer, being prominent in this respect.

The playing conditions were not of the best, the day was cloudy, and a cold raw wind blew across the grounds, which were wet and soggy. The footing was very uncertain, and a hard check meant a tumble of either one or both of the tacklers. The pigskin was elusive and slippery, which probably had much to do with the many fumbles which took place in the players' attempts to shoot for goal, and the poor execution of the well started combination plays on the part of all four teams. After Ladysmith kicked off the locals rushed the ball to the visitors' end and had several shots on the goal, but the Ladysmith defence showed strength in blocking and relieving. The play was fast, and both teams showed an inclination to mix it, close checking and hard body-checking being features. Kerchen distinguished himself by making a prettily run, and was cheered. Ladysmith shortly after this received a corner and as a result had several shots on goal, but failed to locate the net. Whyte in goal proved a stonewall. Sparks and Kerchen were prominent in a pretty combination, which brought the ball into Ladysmith territory. Adam at this point was displaying a great game, and "Toddy" Kerchen was never seen to better advantage. Y.M.C.A. made several close attempts to locate the goal, but were unsuccessful. Brown saved a dangerous looking attack by the whole visiting forward line, and the ball was again brought to the Ladysmith end, where the locals received two corner kicks, which, however, resulted in no score. Sparks again distinguished himself by eluding the whole Ladysmith defence, and shot straight on the goal. Hartley saved what appeared to be a sure goal. The play again centred in the Y.M.C.A. defence, and the visitors' forwards gave pretty exhibition of pretty dribblings, fine combinations and accurate shooting, but their best efforts were blocked by the locals missing in front. Y.M.C.A. rushed the ball to the other end, and Schwengers shot a close one. Just before the half ended, Y.M.C.A. had another fine chance to score, but fumbled the ball. Score, 0-0.

Y. M. C. A. kicked off in the second half, and Ladysmith assisted by the strong wind that had started up immediately started to take the advantage. They had several shots on goal and kept the play in the territory of the locals most of the time. One of the visitors' shots struck the goal posts, while others were in close vicinity to the nets. Y.M.C.A. relieved the pressure and seemed to get together. Schwengers on outside right wing was playing great football, and was centring and shooting in splendid shape. Ladysmith was awarded a penalty, and "Bob" Whyte stopped a seemingly impossible shot from Adam, and was given an ovation.

Whyte was called upon to stop many hot shots immediately after this, and proved himself a star. Both teams made spirited attacks, and Thackeray was knocked out during a melee in front of the Y. M. C. A. goal, but got into the game after a few minutes' rest. Ladysmith continued the assault, and Sanderson found the net on a side shot. Ladysmith 1; Y.M.C.A., 0.

Schwengers had a fine opportunity after the opening of play, and the Ladysmith goalkeeper made a fine stop. Play was again transferred, and Whyte was forced to make a corner on a hot shot from Adam. The local forwards got together after this and made a combined assault after carrying the ball the length of the field, but Hartley again blocked and relieved prettily, only to have the ball brought back and a penalty given to Y.M.C.A. Johnston missed the goal altogether in attempting the penalty, and the crowd groaned. Ladysmith notched their second goal shortly after this by splendid individual and combination playing, Adam scoring. Ladysmith 2; Y.M.C.A., 0.

This ended the scoring, although there were several desultory attacks on both goals before the half ended.

Esquimalt Score Again.

On the same ground the service men again showed that they are the strongest team in Victoria. They ran all round the J.B.A.A. boys and pulled out by several goals to two. Speaking of the game, the Cobles man says that the struggle between the Esquimalt and the J.B.A.A. de-

monstrated conclusively that the

Esquimalt team are playing good football, and that they are easily the better of the two teams. Their win yesterday afternoon puts them one rung higher on the ladder in the league standing, and gives them a fighting chance to tie with both the Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams. The team played splendid football all through the game, showed spurts at times that proves that they have the material of championship calibre and gave an all-round exhibition of brainy play on both defence and attack that will take a lot of beating and that looks as though it might take the measure of the leaders before the season ends.

The J. B. A. A. aggregation

started off as though they intended to inundate the Naval City representatives and scored the first two goals in less than ten minutes. The pace they set was a fast one, in fact too fast for them to stand, and after this initial spurt they faded away and failed to tally during the rest of the match.

Esquimalt started after them immediately after their opponents had scored the first two counters, and kept after them all through the game. At half time the score was 4-2 in their favor, and in the second period they added three others.

Intermediates Win.

If the home Intermediates had played the same kind of game against Victoria West as they did against the Wanderers on Saturday, there would have been another tale to tell about the championship. In the first half particularly, they showed better form than ever they have done this season and deserved a bigger lead than they had at half time. But football is a game that nobody, not even a youngster can play with out practice and training. Of the forwards, only Cloke and Simpson were left with a run in them, Hughes, Callander and Michie being all alike played out. The Wanderers left the field with about ten minutes of the second half to play. They might not have been able to win in that time, but certainly they looked like drawing even. They had the locals playing out and in the latter portion of the second half, had much the better right through, the score fairly repeated the game. It would serve no purpose to go over the play of the game. The home boys took up the running from the kick-off, and for pretty nearly the whole 45 minutes crossed the visitors in their own half. Bressan must have stood for thirty minutes without ever touching the ball. When it did come he ran out to meet it and Dominic O'Connell left it to him. Alex. missed his kick and only Dominic's long reach saved the situation.

His v-s-a-vis on the other hand, was playing a star game. Shot after shot he stopped and on both occasions on which he was beaten, he was rushed over the line. Callander did the trick the first time and McEwan, in a scrimmage, on the line, brought the second disaster to his side. At the stage of the game Ladysmith had matters all their own way, and had the Wanderers had a less capable custodian than Walker a big score would have been piled up.

The Indian back was never reliable. Had he been rushed more his exhibition would have been still poorer, and it was due to his weak play that the visiting goal was so often threatened. McBride was easily the best half on his side. He gave Simpson very little rope, and was as full of play at the end as at the beginning of play. None of the visiting forwards put up much of a game, but the inside men were more prominent than the wingers.

Of the home boys, Kerr and Mike O'Connell were perhaps the most conspicuous. Kerr certainly played better than ever he has done this season at full-back, and he had a great partner in D. O'Connell. Mike was perhaps the smartest of the three halves, but it must be said that Saunders put up a great game, but Michie, considering the little practice he has had, played remarkably well. Of the forwards, Simpson, Hughes, and Michie were the most prominent and effective. Both Cloke and Callander worked hard enough, but he was weak with the ball and altogether he failed to play up to form.

The result of the game gives the boys a fighting chance for the championship. If they choose to get out and train and make some effort to get into condition, they will have a cut-in in the game with Victoria West. If they don't, then they will save the club considerable expense by staying at home.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Senior League.				
	p.	w.	l.	d.
Nana mo	6	6	0	0-19
Ladysmith	6	5	1	0-10
Esquimalt	6	4	2	0-8
J.B.A.A.	6	0	6	0-0
Y.M.C.A.	6	0	6	0-0

Intermediates

	p.	w.	l.	d.
Victoria West	4	3	0	1-7
Ladysmith	4	3	1	0-6
Nanaimo	6	2	3	1-5
Y. M. C. A.	4	0	4	0-0

CHICAGO TEAM TO TRAVEL

Chicago, Feb. 29.—What is believed to be the greatest training trip ever taken by a baseball club began today with the departure of the Chicago team of the American League for Los Angeles.

The magnitude of the undertaking can be imagined from the fact that the two sections of the squad will cover nearly 15,000 miles before their return to Chicago to open the season.

The club, accompanied by man club representatives and a delegation of many enthusiastic fans, made the trip in a special train that is one of the finest that ever pulled out

of Chicago. The train is due in

Kansas City tomorrow morning and will reach El Paso at 5 p.m. Monday.

From El Paso the train will proceed direct to Los Angeles, which city will be reached on Tuesday evening. Both sections of the team will play games in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and one or two other of the teams will be seen in Oakland, Visalia, Santa Barbara, Salinas and Bakersfield.

Practically every state in the Southwest and the majority of the southern middle and western states will be invaded by one or the other of the squads during the month that will be spent in jumping from city to city on the return trip from California.

Coming home stops will be made to allow exhibition games at Evansville, Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, South Bend, Champaign, Ft. Wayne, Galesburg, Peoria, Bloomington, Decatur and Springfield.

THE RING.

Calgary, Mar. 3.—Billy Lauder has received seven challenges from first-class men across the line since his fight with Lombard.

BILLIARDS.

Chicago, Mar. 2.—W. Hoppe, challenger for the 18.1 and 18.2 balking titles, and Calvin Demarest, national amateur billiard champion, will tonight begin an 1800 point handicap match here. The contest is attracting much attention in the city. Demarest will play the 14.2 style employed in the amateur tournaments against Hoppe's 18.1, the latter having arranged the match as a preparatory one to an agreement with Schnafer the champion at the harder style of balking game.

HOCKEY.

Calgary, Mar. 3.—Negotiations are under way for home games between amateur hockey teams of Calgary and Edmonton for the championship of the province.

OPIUM TRAFFIC IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Tomorrow is the date fixed for the law prohibiting the importation of opium into the Philippines to become effective. For many years a large quantity of opium has been consumed in the Islands, mainly by the large Chinese element, but more recently the habit of opium smoking has been rapidly extending among the native Filipinos, and even among the American residents.

Futile efforts have been made by influential persons in the islands to secure an extension of time in regard to putting the law into effect. Acting on the advice of the authorities, congress has declined to grant any extension of time and the internal revenue officers have been directed to employ their utmost efforts to stop the traffic from this date. There will doubtless be many attempts to smuggle the drug into the islands, but the authorities believe that in the course of time it will be possible to bring about a total stoppage of the traffic.

NOTED CRIMINAL TO BE RE-LEASED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Abe Hummel, who has been sojourning on Blackwell's Island for nearly a year as a result of the part he played in the sensational Dodge-Morse divorce case, is about to emerge from his retreat a free man. He has been an exemplary prisoner during his stay on the island and this has shortened his year's sentence to ten months. His term will therefore be at an end two weeks hence.

Various stories are current as to Hummel's plans for the future. His family and friends have advised him to go abroad and remain until the events of the recent past have been forgotten in a measure by the public. But Hummel is a man who has lived on publicity ever since he landed in New York from his native Boston years ago. Publicity is as breath to his nostrils, and it is not likely he will be content to remain very long out of the limelight.

He will not be able to resume his practice as a lawyer on account of having been disbarred. Furthermore the revelations in his own case and also in the Thaw case in which he was indirectly involved, would make it impossible for him to regain his former standing in the profession, even if the disbarment were removed. Consequently the shrewd little lawyer will be forced to find a new field in which to exercise his undeniable talents. It is said that he intends to become a real estate broker and an operator. He is still possessed of a considerable fortune of his own. And many of his clients and friends of former years will doubtless find it to their interest to

lend him a helping hand if he needs it.

Notwithstanding the report circulated some months ago that he was in a dying condition Hummel will leave the prison in better health than he has been for years. The fresh air of his island retreat, the wholesome food, and above all, the removal from the pleasures and dissipation of the Great White Way, have done wonders for the little lawyer in restoring his health. It is true that he has been lodged in the hospital and has enjoyed all the privileges and immunities of a hospital patient. But he was never in better health in his life than he is today.

Although pictures have appeared in the sensational press showing Hummel in the stripes of a Blackwell's Island felon, no one on the island has seen him in that garb. Under some kind of arrangement with some body the little lawyer has been allowed to keep on the garb of Broadway.

Another fiction is that he has been employed in the bake shop of the prison or broken stone on the pile. But, as a matter of fact, the hardest work he has done since he was sentenced, is to play pinocle with some of his fellow patients and to read the daily papers, which he has received regularly from his relatives and friends.

LID ON TIGHT IN WINNIPEG.

The lid is tight in Winnipeg, and 400 cases of alleged violations of the Lord's Day Act are to be commenced by a special prosecutor.

Every case will be fought and appealed, while the police have instructions to continue the summoning. Even men on the street who had newspapers in their pockets were held by the police and threatened with arrest if they did not tell from whom they purchased them.

Retaliation in the way of prosecution of paid church choir, church janitors and ministers who perform weddings and funerals are under way.

Among the odd occurrences recently, a squad of police swooped down upon the new synagogue on Dagmar street and there attempted to stop a wedding on the ground that a number of those present were earning money on the Lord's Day. It was the opening ceremony in the new synagogue, and the bridal pair, David Abramovitch and Rebecca Faron were two very popular young people in Jewish circles, but this made no difference to the police, who rushed to the altar.

Rabbi Levin, assisted by Rabbi Goldstein, had performed the ceremony, but the police busied themselves in taking the names of the rabbis, choir singers and orchestra, back drivers and a number of others, including the newly married pair, all of whom will be summoned for making money on the Sabbath, although there is now a volume of cases which will take one magistrate a year to dispose of.

The police have received instructions to continue the campaign, but those summoned have decided upon a mass meeting, when steps will be taken to defend the cases.

Offenders upon conviction are liable to fines ranging from \$100 to \$250, according to the nature of the offense.

No Honing—No Grinding

You know from daily experience, at home or in the barber shop, that the question is—"Why doesn't a razor hold its edge uniformly from heel to head without honing and grinding?" Whether it is a safety, with the certain tax of open blades, or the ordinary diamond-like hardness uniform throughout the blade—something absolutely impossible with fire tempered steel—used in making all other razors.

But test this razor in your own home—or if you prefer, have your barber use it on you. Give us your name, or call and see the "Carbo Magnetic" razor, and we will make our proposition for testing these razors without obligation on your part to send back, together with our free booklet "Hints on Shaving." This booklet illustrates the correct razor position for shaving every part of the face.

SOLE AGENTS:

Ladysmith Hardware Co.

HORRIBLE FEAT OF MANIAC.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Mar. 2.—Going suddenly insane while at sea yesterday in a fishing schooner, Edward Anderson, one of the sailors, became vicious and in his desperation bit off his own thumb. He also attempted to throw other members of the crew overboard.

Anderson was overpowered and tied with ropes to the floor of the cabin. With superhuman strength he got an arm free and bit off his other thumb. His shrieks of pain terrified the other sailors. When the schooner was docked Anderson was taken in charge by the police officials and placed in a padded cell.

DISMISS EMPLOYEES.

Toronto, Mar. 2.—Seventeen employees of the Toronto Street Railway Company were summarily dismissed and the company's officials decline to go into particulars as to reasons. The grievance committee of the union has been appealed to.

CAPTAIN MURDERED.

New Orleans, Feb. 29.—Capt. F. Kemble, of New York, master of the S.S. Antilles, was murdered here today on the water front near his own ship.

Early in the morning some of the captain's friends saw him passing through the French quarter of the city, on route to his steamer. Shortly afterwards his body was found with the pockets of his clothes turned inside out. Death had apparently been caused by a blow on the head.

BIG EISTEDDFOD AT SCRANTON.

Scranton, Feb. 29.—The annual Eisteddfod, or Welsh musical festival took place here today and proved to be one of the biggest affairs of its kind that has ever been held in America. More than 2,000 people attended the opening session this afternoon. The gathering was held in the big armory, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting and various emblems of Wales. Prominent singers and musicians from many parts of Pennsylvania and Ohio took part in the programme.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TO START AT ONCE

VICTORIA, Feb. 29.—This afternoon a bill was introduced setting forth an agreement reached between the G.T.P. and the province by which government Indian lands at Kalen Island are conveyed to the G.T.P. on a payment of \$2.50 per acre.

The townsite of 2000 acres is to be laid out at once and work to begin on the line from the Pacific coast before June 1. All materials and supplies are to be bought in the province as far as possible.

The railway is given a fine right of way and exemption from taxation for ten years, but not beyond.

STOP IMMIGRATION.

Woodstock, Feb. 29.—At a public meeting last night, attended largely by workmen, a resolution was passed, urging the Dominion government to cease in every encouragement of immigration to Canada.

NANAIMO HORNETS AWARDED CHAMPIONSHIP

Latest Startling Thing in Local Sport is Awarding of Championship to Hornets.

Secretary-Treasurer Jas. R. McKinnell, of the British Columbia Rugby Union, today declared the Nanaimo Hornets winners of the McKechnie Cup and B. C. championship for the season of 1907-08.

It will come no doubt as startling news to the Vancouver and Victoria Rugby teams, especially the former, to know that the Nanaimo Hornets are declared winners for the season of the much coveted trophy, the McKechnie cup, which is emblematic of the championship of British Columbia. The Vancouver and Victoria clubs forfeited their right to play in the championship matches by failing to comply with by-law No. 4 of the British Columbia Rugby Union, which reads as follows:

"The annual subscription, payable in advance, of each club belonging to the Union shall be \$5, which shall fall due in September. Any club whose subscription has not been paid before March 1 shall be struck off the Union list."

The Hornet Club of this city is the only one that has complied with the by-laws, therefore have the sole right to claim the championship for the present season.

March 1 has come and gone, and neither Vancouver or Victoria have come up with their subscriptions. In view of the fact that neither Vancouver or Victoria have complied with the regulations. By-Law 5 also shows that the Nanaimo team is the rightful holder of the cup for the season. It reads as follows:

5. No club shall be entitled to compete for the provincial championship, to be represented at any meeting or to have any of the privileges of the Union unless

til all fees have been paid."

Although the Hornets have not won the cup by actual play, they showed a month ago that their team was better than Vancouver, although the match that day was unjustly won by Vancouver; thus apart from the by-law which leaves only the local team as running, on their merits they deserve the title.

MISS HIRST KILLED SUNDAY

Nanaimo, March 2.—Death came with awful suddenness last night to Miss Mary Hirst, sister of Mr. Jas. Hirst, the grocer, and member of one of the best known and oldest pioneer families of the district.

She was found lying dead at the bottom of an excavation between the back of Randal's new store and the front of the Hirst residence where she resided, at about 8 o'clock this morning.

Last night at 6 o'clock she left the house to visit friends and had not been seen after that until found this morning. She was missed at seven o'clock and search was instituted. The place where she fell has recently been excavated and there was a drop of some 20 feet. No one thought of looking there, however, until Mr. Dyson Hirst, her nephew, found her this morning. A bad bruise on the head showed how she had met death which doubtless was instantaneous. The body was wedged tightly and ropes had to be lowered to release it.

She was 54 years of age and arrived in Nanaimo on June 2, 1862, coming from Australia on the schooner Caroline, of which Jimmy Jones was captain. A remarkable thing about the trip was that the schooner was eight days coming from Victoria to Nanaimo.

The deceased leaves four brothers, James, George, Albert and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Rogers and Mrs. Fred Busby, who will have the sympathy of their many friends in the shocking death of their sister.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

NEW HOTEL FOR WELLINGTON

Nanaimo, March 2.—Mr. Alex. Forrester, the local contractor, states that prospects look brighter for more building than usual this season.

He is at present working on plans for a hotel to be constructed at Wellington for Dumont & Metral. It is some time since anyone has had faith enough in Wellington to build, and the building of a hotel shows that some activity is to be expected in that section of the district.

In addition to this, Mr. Forrester is working on plans for the Nanaimo hospital addition, on the Nanaimo Club improvements, and on the Ladysmith Lumber Company's office.

SMALLPOX.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 29.—Ten new cases of smallpox developed at Fox Creek, a few miles from here.

Fred Miller, a man of about 50 years of age and a native of Austria, was instantly killed at Nanaimo Bay yesterday afternoon at 2 p.m. He had been working on the E. & N. right-of-way clearing operations. He had two shots ready to fire. He struck a match and successfully lit one fuse. Evidently the match went out, for he rushed back to where his coat was to get a match to fire the other one. Although warned by the other workmen, he started for the other hole, evidently to light the fuse, when the first shot went off.

One arm was blown off and the body terribly mangled, death being instantaneous. Chief of Provincial Constables Stephenson went out to the scene of the accident and Undertaker Hilbert will bring the body in this afternoon. Particulars of the funeral have not yet been announced.

SAM TAYLOR FOUND DEAD.

Nanaimo, March 2.—When members of the household of Mr. James Taylor, of Irwin street, went to arouse Mr. Taylor's father, Samuel Taylor, this morning, they found the aged man lying in bed dead. He had expired some time during the night, evidently from heart disease.

Samuel Taylor was a man of about 68 years of age, a native of Oldham, Lancashire, Eng., and had been in this country for the past 21 years. For years he carried the Free Press around the Five Acre lots, and a more faithful employee the Free Press never had. Sam and his horse were a very familiar sight in the city.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son, James, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sartwright, of South Wellington. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. James Taylor, and will proceed to St. Paul's church where funeral services will be held.

One of the last representatives of the firm of Brothers Grant, said to be the originals of Dickens' Cheery

NEW CURE FOUND FOR SCARLET FEVER.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Hypodermic injections of a serum similar to that used in the treatment of diphtheria are being successfully employed in scarlet fever cases in this city according to physicians in hospitals, on the east side where the disease is unusually prevalent now, the last report of the board of health showing 797 cases, more than twice as many on Dec. 1, and the great majority of them in the populous section which includes most of the foreign settlements.

Dr. H. F. Robinson, of the post graduate hospital, said yesterday in commenting on the tests of this treatment that although little used in this country, it is not new by any means, having been employed with gratifying results in both Germany and France.

Experiments with it here are stated to have been almost uniformly successful.

A STORY OF A GREAT CITY IN PARAGRAPHS.

New York went the extremes in fires last week, when a small blaze occurred on the fortieth floor of the new Singer Building, and at the same time a car in the Subway caught fire. The fire in the Singer building was not serious, but it established the record for the highest fire that Gotham ever had. It was a sight to see while it lasted, and had it been more serious, it would have been a splendid test for New York's fire department in dealing with the lofty sky-scrapers. The subway fire was not serious either, and no one was hurt, but the car was run while it was ablaze, from Worth street to City Hall, where the flames were extinguished.

An Irishman from County Clare, who had been in this country but a week was arrested a few days ago in New York, because he tried to mail some letters in a fire alarm box. He was still trying to mail them, in spite of the buzzing of the clockwork inside, when the hook-and-ladder arrived. The man from Ireland was discharged in court the following morning, when the magistrate with a twinkle in his eye, said: "Was that box green?" "No, but it oughter been," said the man from County Clare.

The recent arrival of "Lord Dundreary," by M. H. Southern, son of the famous actor who created that character fifty years ago in the famous play that swept the country, entitled "Our American Cousin," has proved immensely interesting to New York's theatre goers. The play had not been produced since 1881, and afforded an excellent basis of comparison between the humor of that period and the present. The house has been filled with old-time theatre goers who witnessed the elder Southern in this play, and the majority of them seemed to get as much amusement as ever out of the jokes. The younger generation however, failed to enthuse.

An old man eighty years old, took a headlong plunge from the fourth story window of his home on Third avenue the other day, and when the ambulance arrived, which a passer-by summoned, the octogenarian greeted the surgeon smilingly and refused to go to the hospital. Though he fell sixty-five feet, a tangle of clothes lines broke his fall, and he landed lightly on his hands and knees on a pile of clothes from the lines he broke in falling. Beyond a few scratches he was unharmed. After his fall the old man got up and climbing three flights of stairs, re-entered his apartment, only to find his wife in a faint for she believed him dead.

A little old woman was trying to cross Broadway the other day, but owing to the heavy traffic, did not feel safe in picking her way in and out among the big trucks and speeding autos. Suddenly she felt in a little handbag she was carrying, pulled out a whistle, and putting it to her mouth, blew sharply. Two big trucks and a motor car, which were bearing down on her, halted abruptly, and she tripped neatly across the street. "Well I'll be blowed," said the big traffic cop in astonishment, as he saw the little old woman disappear down the street, and waved to the halted traffic that it was all a mistake.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—New York is to have the largest concrete bridge span in the world, when the proposed Henry Hudson memorial bridge over Spuyten Duyvil creek is completed. The central span of that structure is to be 708 feet in the clear. In steel there exists a longer arch, that of the upper Niagara span which measures 840 feet. The nearest approach in a concrete bridge to the Henry Hudson span, is the Grunwald structure at Munich with a span of 280 feet. This new bridge is also interesting from another standpoint, as it will be the link that will connect Manhattan to the mainland. If it were not for the small Spuyten Duyvil creek, Manhattan would not be an island. The cost of the structure will be close to

\$4,000,000.

While the fight goes on in many sections of the country against the smoking of cigarettes, the latest figures reveal the fact that "collin-tacks" are increasing in popularity in New York, while pipes and cigars are on the wane. One reason advanced for this is the greater convenience of the cigarette. It has been noticed also that at a number of fashionable "stag" dinners this winter, that cigarettes have been very popular. A few years ago, it was customary at these dinners to give out a few cigars, and lay a cigarette at each plate. But it is now the practice to give an entire box of cigarettes to each person, the entire contents of which is smoked between the different courses.

The thousands of men and women who fight for places in the subway trains every night, during the rush hours, have realized that the struggle resembled a fierce football game, but it remained for Dr. Welzmilller, physical director of the West Side Y.M.C.A., to tell them that hanging on to a strap, with only space enough to stand on one foot, was next to taking a regular exercise in a gymnasium. Dr. Welzmilller explained carefully that it all depended on the point of view that one took of the matter. In short, if one is to get real gymnasium exercise for half an hour he must be an optimist. He must forget that he is in the subway constantly stepping on his toes or jabbing him in the ribs, and hang on to the strap, first with the right hand and then with the left. In this way men and women, according to the doctor, will find the rise pleasant, and get sufficient exercise, not only to keep them in condition, but make them enjoy their dinner when they get home.

Residents of the Bronx were given as much excitement a few days ago as was ever afforded a crowd of people at a country fair, where the chief attraction is a greased pig. One hundred pigs, however, instead of one, made a dash from their pen, when it caught fire, and started off at a mad pace through the neighboring streets. Those in the neighborhood took up the chase, and soon helpers began to pour in from all sides, for the combined squealing of one hundred porkers attracted more attention than a general fire alarm.

NEW GAME BIRD.

Nanaimo, Feb. 29.—Dr. Brown, the local game enthusiast received on Thursday six Hungarian partridges which have been placed in his pens along with his many pheasants. These partridges are from the first shipment of this species to arrive on Vancouver Island. They were imported by A.E. Todd, of Victoria, who is much interested in game and game preservation and the stocking of Vancouver Island with the game.

They were imported by him through agents at Pennsylvania at an expense of \$7 a pair. Sixty in all were imported for distribution at various places on the Island. The only stipulation Mr. Todd makes is that those with whom he places the birds for keeping shall sign an agreement allowing him or his agents, after three years to trap twice as many birds as placed with them, after four years, three times as many, for further distribution throughout the Island so as to establish this bird among the game of the Island. In a few years following this course of action, Mr. Todd hopes that the Hungarian partridge will be plentiful throughout the Island and further enhance the Island's game.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Must Pay Poll and Revenue Taxes According to Recent Decision.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 29.—All employees of the Dominion Government have been notified by McKilligan, that they must pay poll and income taxes according to the recent Privy Council decision from New Brunswick.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL PASSES FIRST READING

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The women's enfranchisement bill passed its first reading in the House of Commons this afternoon by a vote of 271 to 92, and as soon as the news reached Westminster Palace the waiting crowds of women suffragists who had assembled there, broke into round after round of cheers. The measure is identical with the bill defeated about a year ago.

Herbert Gladstone, the home secretary declared that personally he favored the principles of the bill but he thought that public opinion would have to be moved before any effect could be given to it. The opponents to the bill made no objection to the vote of the house being taken as its promoters consented to its reference to a committee, and as its supporters to its reference to a committee of the whole house, the bill is effectually shelved for the present session. Great crowds of women awaited the result near the House of Commons and strong detachments of police had been brought up to guard against possible disturbances, but beyond cheering there was very little demonstration.

STANFORD PROFESSOR'S CRUSADE AGAINST TRACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—In an address before a mass meeting, under the auspices of the recently organized California Anti-Track League, in the First Congregational church in Berkeley last night, Prof. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, discussed "Dissipation and the struggles against it." He condemned gambling, smoking and drinking habits, and overturned the generally accepted theory of heredity.

"You are beginning a fight against the race track and its attendant evils," he said. "It is the right of the people to suppress these evils, just as much as it is their right to make laws governing sanitary conditions. One of the main evils attending upon life of the race track is dissipation of various kinds due to the fact that the gambler leads, not a life full of activities, but one full of nervous excitement, resulting in nerve waste."

JAPAN MAY RESORT TO FORCE.

TOKIO, Feb. 29.—The Japanese government is maintaining a determined attitude concerning the seizure of the Tatsunaru and demands both an apology and indemnity from China.

The Chinese foreign office wants to submit the entire question to a mixed court. This is refused by the Japanese government unless the vessel is first released and an apology made for the insult to the flag.

It appears that the Tatsunaru was regularly cleared from Kobe with a consignment of arms and ammunition for Macao. The Portuguese minister at Peking supports the contention of Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, that the vessel was seized in Portuguese waters.

It is said by Japanese officials no ultimatum has been issued and that the sailing of the Japanese cruiser for Hong Kong is not intended as a threat. It is evident however that the Japanese will resort to force unless their demands are conceded within a reasonable time.

THE SOCIALISTS AND PREMIER CLASHED.

Premier and Socialists Have Debate in House Over a Familiar Topic.

(From our own Correspondent.) The house yesterday sat in committee of supply all afternoon completing the main estimates before adjourning at 6.30 in the evening. The supplementaries have yet to be considered when the estimates will be disposed of.

Before the house rose the Socialist members attacked the vote of \$6000 for immigration. They contended that it would be wiser to devote the money to the destitute in the province, and attacked the government for entering into an alliance with the Salvation Army.

Premier McBride reprimanded the Socialists for the system they had adopted of trying to spread a report that there was a large number out of employment in the province and in destitution. It was true there was some, but British Columbia was suffering far less than other countries and there was really no truth in the reports which they were spreading. The premier said he could not see what these Socialists hoped to gain by this move. They could not hope to gain any large addition to their ranks by this means. Mr. Hawthornthwaite had a few days ago tried to make it believe that there was a large number of unemployed in Nanaimo. This had turned out to be unfounded.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said that the vote for immigration was not provided for. There was no arrangement by which the amount was to be paid out. If it were not considered wise to expend it, it would not be spent.

Mr. Williams argued that the government had entered into negotiations with the Salvation Army, which had resulted in skilled labor being brought to the country to compete with labor already here and for which there was no shortage.

The minister of finance argued that all that had been attempted by the arrangements with the Salvation Army was to bring domestic labor and farm labor to the province to fill a want which it had been represented existed.

Mr. H. Hayward, of Cowichan referred to a statement made by Mr. Williams a few days ago when the latter said that he knew of cases in Cowichan district who were living on one meal a day. Mr. Williams had answered him (Mr. Hayward) he would give the names of these persons. He had failed to give the names, but had stated where they were supposed to be. Mr. Hayward said he wrote to the government agent at Duncan, who visited the place, Mt. Sicker, and wrote in reply that no such cases existed.

Mr. Williams said he was glad if that was true. He however would be inclined to think that perhaps the government agent had not given the facts exactly; the more so in view of the fact that the city council of Nanaimo had a few days ago passed a resolution which contained a statement that was not in accordance

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LOCAL NEWS

There will be a practise game on Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, and all the senior players who can are asked to turn out.

Owing to some trouble with a winch the old Sloop in No. 2 mine was idle the first two days of the week.

Utterly weary of the emptiness and loneliness of the single state, Mr. Sam Wilson has sought solace in matrimony. The happy bride is Mrs. Dunn, of Third Avenue. Sam has kept pretty quiet about it, and few knew on Sunday that the wedding was to be that night. However, he is still down for a key at the Europe, next door to the Standard office and there are other things in store for him. All his friends wish him and his bride happiness and prosperity.

The young people belonging to the Catholic church had a fine time in the Y.M.I. hall last evening. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and there was a large crowd present. There was a splendid programme of singing and recitations, and great amusement was caused by a musical choir prize competition in which the prizes were carried off by Messrs. A. Campbell and Louis Cella. Refreshments were served during the evening, and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Ladies' Committee of Management and members of the City Band wish to thank the store keepers and hotel keepers, and all who took part in assisting the Ladies' Committee in making the Leap Year Dance so great a success.

A. WRIGHT, Sec.

TORONTO, March 2.—The Independent Order of Foresters, through officers here, have refused to recognize the claims of Mrs. Oronhyatekha, widow of the late Dr. A. C. Oronhyatekha for \$2,000 and \$3,000, but reasons for doing so have not been given out. An appeal will be lodged with higher authorities. Dr. Ackland Oronhyatekha died suddenly on Foresters' Island, near Deseronto a few months ago.

Washington, Ohio, Mar. 3.—The case of Clarence Haines, charged with the murder of his pretty young wife last August, was called for trial

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cial then succeeded in reaching his own revolver, and he poured shot after shot into the would-be assassin's body. Every bullet took effect, and the anarchist fell to the floor dead.

The attack on the chief is believed to have been inspired by the recent activity of the Chicago police following the killing of the Rev. Leo Hennricks, who was shot in Denver while the priest was administering the sacrament to his layr. Immediately following the tragedy in Denver attempts were made to trace the crime to a conspiracy hatched in Chicago. The local police discovered that the society of Italians formed here, had been issuing inflammatory literature aimed at clericals, and also at several local clergymen, who had received threatening letters.

Yesterday, while the funeral of Fr. Leo was being held in Patterson, N. J., details of police guarded several of the Roman Catholic churches in this city. Special precautions were taken in the Italian quarter, where officers in citizens' clothes scrutinized every worshipper as the congregations entered. Later the officers moved to the altars and stood guard over the priests as they conducted the services.

In addition to these measures, all known anarchists in the city, among them Emma Goldman, were warned that they would not be allowed to make addresses in public. So far as is known none attempted to disobey the order and no arrests followed.

The documents sent out by the Italian organization were carefully worded and an examination of them showed that prosecutions based thereon might have failed because of technical shortcomings.

Although all self-declared anarchists in the city are known to the Chicago police, the identity of the man who attacked Chief Shippey is unknown.

Mayor Bussé had an exciting interview with an office seeker a few minutes after the executive had returned to his office from the Shippey home, whither he had hurried on being informed of the attack. The stranger, who was shabbily dressed, was waiting outside the mayor's office in the city hall, and as the mayor advanced, extended his hand. "I want a job, and I am not here to ask you for anything more but if I don't get a job there will be trouble," he said.

The mayor immediately ordered his visitor out of the building and the latter, after gazing angrily at the city executive for a moment descended the stairs and walked away.

Mayor Bussé explained later that the individual had been calling on him and asking for a position every day for some time, but that was the first time he had threatened to create trouble.

The incident following so closely upon the tragedy at Chief Shippey's home caused some excitement in the city hall, and several heads of departments issued orders to their respective clerks and secretaries not to admit strangers to their offices on any pretext.

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Tuesday, March 10, at 8 p. m. "New Zealand, the Home of Democracy."

Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p. m. "Women of Other Lands." (For Women Only).

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TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Absolute alteration of his books and papers with the object of misleading Judge Morrison who at first was instructed to hold an inquiry, was charged against Magistrate Woodcock, of New Market by Judge Winchester at the opening today of the investigation by York county council into administration of justice in the county and more particularly the disposition of fines and fees.

SUBJECT OF EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION.

Ottawa, Feb. 24th, 1908. Mr. Wilson of Lennox, who has given much attention to immigration matters, has proposed a resolution demanding a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the practical abolition of bonuses to shipping agents sending immigrants to Canada. Mr. Cockshutt of Brantford had moved that no bonuses should be given, except to agriculture and domestic servant classes. To this Mr. Johnston of Cape Breton, a Government supporter, offered an amendment approving the existing bonus system. Mr. Wilson's motion goes farther than Mr. Cockshutt's. It is an amendment to Mr. Johnston's amendment and is in the line of the Conservative platform.

This is a Bad Policy. But the Government is increasing the payment for immigrants. In January of this year it passed an order raising from \$2.50 to \$5.00 the bounty on adult immigrants from the Continent of Europe and doubling the bonus for children. When this change was made crowds of immigrants were living on charity in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and other cities. Many of these had come to Canada as agriculturalists and the Country paid bonuses on them and their families. Mr. Wilson has the support of the Opposition in the House and of most people throughout the country when he declared that this is an outrage and that the time has come to stop paying for immigrants. The cash inducement has caused shipping agents to persuade thousands of undesirable people to come to Canada. These crowd into the cities, fill the hospitals or scatter through the country to become a burden on the community. They have been falsely told that work is plentiful and easy, wages high and everything else cheap. The system is a cruel to them and unjust to Canada. Mr. Wilson showed that the country had paid in 12 years some \$7,000,000 for immigration and is now paying \$925,000 a year. No less than 1,028 immigrants so obtained have been treated in the Winnipeg hospital who are unable to pay. The United States Government refuses admission to the very classes for whom we pay \$5 per head.

Again Canada has undoubtedly paid bonuses on thousands of alleged immigrants who never came to this country at all. Last Session Mr. Oliver, answering Mr. Lake, gave the following figures for immigration from July 1903 to July 1906, 240,537 immigrants arrived destined for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Now the Dominion Statistician has just reported that in Canada when the census was taken he found in these provinces only 233,457, who had arrived between January 1st, 1901, and June 30th 1906. There was actually less immigrant settlers found who had come in five years years and a half than the Minister of the Interior declared had been settled in those provinces in three years.

Buying Back a Gift. The government has this week introduced two new appropriations. One for \$25,000 a year to pay salaries of three additional railway commissioners. The other is a vote of \$300,000, towards the purchase and adornment of the Quebec battle fields. This large amount may be required to buy and remove the Ross rifle factory now standing on the Plains of Abraham. Sir Charles Ross did not wish to sell them, but the government politicians in three years of their own, compelled him to do so. The Federal Government gave the contractor a ninety-nine year lease of forty acres at one dollar a year and with the factory building will now have to be bought back, with damages to pay for compulsory removal.

A High Priced Agent. Joseph Hopelle has been giving fractions of his time and attention for several months to the work of buying for the government certain lots of land east of parliament buildings, for the site of the Supreme Court building and new departmental block. He testified, on Friday, that he would receive \$12,000 from the government for his services as purchaser. The department has paid over \$7,000 to other friends to value these same lands, but Mr. Hopelle swears that he was guided by his own judgment of values, and did not allow his views to disturb his opinions. One of these decorative valuers is the president of a Liberal Association. The records of the London conspiracy trial shows that he was among the missionaries who had a share in that notorious campaign.

Still Choking Off Inquiry. Once more has the inquiry into the sub target deal been headed off. This time Mr. Foster wanted to summon Mr. Dewar, solicitor of the contracting company, to come with papers and tell of the law suit between promoter Jewell of the company and Sir Fred Borden, who was once in the suit with H. H. Wickwire, ex-M.P.P., and other directors. The ministers and their friends at once proposed and rushed through by the party vote an amendment excluding the law suit papers, and incidentally the election contribution correspondence. Ministers and followers also refused an appeal to the house against the exclusion of evidence.

Down With British Preference. The committee stage. It is found that this arrangement reduces the British preference from 83 per cent to half that figure on the average list of goods, while on many articles no British preference remains. Not France only, but all the European countries in the favored nation list, together with Japan and the South American States get the benefit of the preference formerly confined to the British Empire. Mr. Borden recalls the fact that the house sang "God Save the Queen" when the British preference was adopted. He wants to know what will be done now to signify the withdrawal of this preference. Also it is learnt that the remarkably low duty now fixed on light French wines will play havoc with the grape growing industry of Ontario.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Chas. Mains returned from Nanaimo on Monday morning.

Mrs. Butler, of Victoria, was in town during the week-end.

Mrs. Reed, of Victoria, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Second Avenue, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Russell Simpson came back to town on Monday morning.

Mr. Chas. Morrison left on the noon train on Monday.

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

Mr. Wm. James, of Nanaimo, was in town during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. McColl, of Nanaimo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown during the week end.

Nurse Addie, who met with an accident some time ago, is still confined to bed.

Mrs. W. Fraser returned from Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Trumbull came down from Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. T. Jackson went down to Victoria this morning.

Mr. F. Little came up from Victoria yesterday morning.

Mayor Nicholson returned from a brief visit to Victoria yesterday.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, application will be made for a transfer of the interests of Edward Mulholland, now deceased, in the retail liquor license issued in respect to the premises known as the Ladysmith Hotel, to Robert Barclay. JANE MULHOLLAND. Executrix of the estate of E. Mulholland, deceased. Ladysmith, B.C., Feb. 25, 1908.

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S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. (on 11 day of February, 1908).

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY. Proposals for Clearing Land For Agriculture, Vancouver Island, B.C. Sealed proposals will be received by the Chief Engineer at his office in Vancouver, B.C., up to noon of Tuesday, March 31st, 1908 for the clearing, grubbing, etc., required in opening up for settlement the first section of E. & N. Land Grant Lands. Consisting of an area of approximately one hundred and twenty-five acres adjacent to the town of Ladysmith and approximately one thousand and one hundred and forty acres situated between French Creek and Little Qualicum in District of Nanaimo. Plans showing location and specifications can be obtained by application to above office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. E. CARTWRIGHT, Chief Engineer. Vancouver, B. C., February 19th, 1908.

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