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FOOTBALL CLUB HOLDS GENERAL MEETING

Alterations Made in The Management And City League To Be Started Monday Week

Another attempt was made on Thursday evening to get the Football Club moving for the season. A variety of causes have contributed to produce the inaction and indifference of the last few weeks, and some of them have already been dealt with in The Standard. It would not be politic to say anything more concerning them. At the general meeting last Tuesday the drastic action was taken of discharging the old committee. The meeting on Thursday night was called for the specific purpose of reconstructing and amending the club management.

There was a good attendance of players and members and the meeting was characterized by a fine and cheerful spirit of harmony. The management of the club was placed on an entirely new footing, and a week at most should set things going and witness a revival of the old-time enthusiasm and zeal.

The first business was the appointment of a secretary-treasurer and Mr. W. G. Simpson was once again unanimously elected to that office. Then came the executive committee and Manager Hindmarch suggested a committee of five to select the team, aided by another committee to look after the grounds. After some discussion the suggestion was adopted, and the working and executive personnel of the club is as follows:

Vice-President—W. G. Fraser.

Manager—R. R. Hindmarch.

Selection Committee, (with whom secretary and manager will act)—Messrs. J. Eno; Jno. O'Connell, and A. Walker.

Grounds Committee—Messrs. D. Irving, A. Orr, J. E. Smith, and A. Hailstones.

The first thing to be aimed at and worked for is the formation and starting of the City League. The Selection committee have taken this in hand, and a game may be expected for the 30th. It wants to be plainly understood that only players whose names are on the roll of the club will be allowed to play. The rate is easy enough, and there is no excuse for anyone not joining the club. All who intend to become members should give in their names at once either to the secretary or the manager, so as to give the Slection committee as wide a field as possible for the choosing of the teams.

It was also agreed last night to put up something in addition to the Wasson Cup for the winning team. What form the prizes will take, whether medals, badges, sweaters or valises has yet to be settled. Messrs. J. E. Smith and J. O'Connell were also appointed to push the sale of membership cards through the town, and it was also decided that the Executive Committee should appoint a captain for the senior team at their next meeting on Tuesday evening. An official trainer for the club, who shall travel with the team at the club's expense, is also to be appointed.

There is every hope of the club going ahead. It is time a move was made, and some degree of enthusiasm worked up. There is sure to be some criticism and a certain amount of dissatisfaction. The man who takes office in any organization has to be prepared for these little amenities; but he can also always expect to have his work appreciated by the big majority of the club's supporters. The motto of the club should be the good of the club, and if this is faithfully lived up to, the red and white colors will occupy no discreditable place in the football world at the end of the season.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE CAPITOL

Ottawa, Sept. 5.

With the prospect of an election at the end of October or the beginning of November, the Conservatives have begun a vigorous and aggressive campaign. Mr. Borden took a short rest, after which he returned to Ottawa and attended to various matters of organization and is now addressing meetings in Nova Scotia. From there he will move westward, speaking in all the provinces east of Manitoba. Mr. Monk and other Quebec leaders have addressed meetings in their own province and throughout the country. Other Conservative leaders and members are at work in their own districts. Mr. Foster has held eleven remarkably successful meetings in the three eastern provinces, and is to speak during the next two or three weeks in Ontario. Mr. Ames has gone all through the west with his campaign against the spoilers and plunderers of the public domain in that country, thus accepting the challenge to make his charges in the places where the transactions occurred and where the land and timber grafters are known.

Provincial Leaders.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier can thank himself for the appearance of provincial premiers and ministers with Mr. Borden at his future meetings. Among these will be Sir James Whitney, when he returns from England, and some of his ministers in the meantime; Mr. Roblin, premier of Manitoba; Mr. Hazen, premier of New Brunswick, and Mr. McBride, premier of British Columbia. Sir John Macdonald was not disposed to mix federal and provincial politics. Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake took the same view. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into office by an alliance with provincial premiers, three of whom he took into his ministry. He has thrown the whole Federal influence into every provincial contest since he became premier, declaring that the late Ontario government was the right arm, and Premier Parent's administration the left arm of his own ministry. Sir Wilfrid's right arm was neatly amputated three years ago by the people of Ontario. He lost his left by a revolt among his own Quebec friends. But every Conservative provincial victory has been obtained against all the power that the federal administration could exert.

Things are Different.

When Sir Wilfrid took office he had at his back the solid support of all the provincial governments from the Atlantic to the prairies. First he lost Manitoba, then Ontario, then New Brunswick. A straight Conservative government has taken the place of a mixed organization in British Columbia. Today more than half of the people of Canada are under Conservative provincial governments. Those of Ontario, British Columbia and New Brunswick have been established since Sir Wilfrid last appealed to the people. He has made it impossible for these administrations to be neutral in the coming fight. Moreover, the premier will find that the various machines which in times past manipulated ballots and stole elections will no longer have the protection of the department of justice in the province where they have carried on the most successful operations. Twice since 1904 the people of Ontario have condemned and sentenced this machine and the party to which it belonged. When Sir Wilfrid starts out this month on his Ontario tour he will find some vacant chairs where men high in provincial positions used to sit around him. It is true that he has taken the discredited premier into the senate, and one member of the condemned government into his cabinet, that he has made another a judge and one a governor, and still another a royal commissioner. That does not offset what the people have done. It only shows that Sir Wilfrid is not on the side of the people.

A Load to Carry.

Sir Wilfrid is further embarrassed with the presence in his cabinet of the chief personage of the late New Brunswick government, which last March went down in disgrace, before an indignant population, and has been still further discredited by disclosures made since in the examination of the public accounts. Probably there was never in an organized community outside of South America, Turkey or Egypt, such a record of private dealings with public funds. Ministers used the public treasury as a private bank, drawing money when they needed it, paying part of it back when they were in funds, and then drawing more at electiontimes. These transactions never appeared in the public accounts, and it was not until the government was overthrown and auditors appointed that the public understood what a "suspense account" meant in New Brunswick finance. Mr. Pugsley is busy explaining that he gave value in extra services for all the overdrafts which he has returned to the treasury since the change of government. Some of these services were rendered eight or ten years ago and were supposed to be settled for. Most people thought they were excessively rewarded at the time, seeing that Mr. Pugsley with a nominal salary of $2,100, was in the habit of drawing six to ten thousand dollars a year from the treasury for legal services.

Rather Cowardly.

Just before parliament met last November Mr. Pugsley, speaking in New Brunswick, made certain charges against Mr. Borden in regard to campaign funds. When the house met he was challenged to make his charges there to Mr. Borden's face. Among others who made this challenge was Mr. A. E. Kemp, of Toronto. It came naturally from him because Mr. Pugsley's attack on Mr. Borden was in the form of a reply made in Toronto by Mr. Kemp. When Mr. Kemp faced Mr. Pugsley in the house he said among ...other things:

"The Hon. Gentleman (Mr. Pugsley) has resorted to the lowest sort of a campaign in this matter. He has gone before public meetings of his partisan supporters and he has made statements which I challenge him to make in this house face to face with us. . . . Now I hope thatthe minister of public works will deem it his duty to make good what he has stated outside the house. . . . If the Hon. Gentleman refuses to go further, if he is satisfied to make statements and insinuations in a way he has done outside of this house without taking steps to make his position good, I cannot but feel that he is condemned before the country for making statements that he knew were untrue. Sir, he has talked of these things on the hustings, but he has sat in this house like a whipped spaniel not daring to open his mouth. He is now at the bar of public opinion and let him choose his course."

Mr. Pugsley continued to sit like a whipped spaniel during the seven months of the session, and though repeatedly challenged, made no attempt to substantiate in Mr. Borden's presence what he said about him when Mr. Borden was thousands of miles away. But, strange to say on the second political meeting when the minister addressed in his own province after the session was over, he returned to the old slanders, and only explained his silence in the house by saying that Mr. Kemp was unworthy of his attention, though it was the same Mr. Kemp whose remarks called forth Mr. Pugsley's original statements.

Libel Suits That Failed.

It may be further remembered that when Mr. Pugsley made his first charge a Toronto newspaper pointed out that Mr. Pugsley himself had been accused of conspiring a few years before for the overthrow of the Laurier government, which he was then pretending to support. Mr. Pugsley at once gave notice of a libel suit, which the paper welcomed as likely to throw some light on a mysterious chapter of Canadian political history. Mr. Pugsley never proceeded with this suit, nor with any others that he threatened. It was Mr. Pugsley, who as Mr. Emmerson's adviser, instituted proceedings for criminal libel in the "wine, women and graft" affair. That suit also collapsed, together with three civil libel suits instituted in the same matter, Mr. Pugsley suddenly appearing afterwards as Mr. Emmerson's successor in the ministry.

A Bad Place for Him.

In the present state of the Dominion finances, and in view of the grotesque financial methods of the Pugsley administration in New Brunswick, it is unfortunate that Mr. Pugsley should have charge of one of the great spending departments of the Canadian government. Enough was discovered last session in dredging contracts alone to show that this minister is an easy mark for contractors. That was illustrated in the new contracts given on the lakes. It was also found that one dredging company, working in the St. John harbor, in ten months received $375,000, and it is stated on good authority that $100,000 of this covered all operating expenses, $150,000 purchased and repaired the dredge, leaving the company $125,000 profit and the dredge to the good. The chief member of this company is the son of a member of parliament and obtained the contract without tender. Just now Mr. Pugsley finds it necessary to acquire for his party a newspaper in St. John, and it is a significant fact that the chief movers in that enterprise are men with dredging contracts. The sad result of Mr. Pugsley's interference with the last provincial election makes him anxious to gather in help from every source for another sectional appeal.

OLD TIMER COMING.

When you buy soap, shoes, gloves, hats, firearms, or other merchandise, you naturally demand that they have the trade mark and merit of age and excellence.

Why do you not buy your amusement in the same way?

Many minstrel companies, good, bad and indifferent, may visit your city this season; but why experiment? Why take chances?

Why not attend the one that has the merit of being the oldest in existence, and the reputation of being the best. That one is Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, an organization that has been before the public continuously, season after season, for thirty years. The "survival of the fittest" was never more aptly applied than to this company.

The proof of the pudding is the eating, and the proof of this company's excellence is its longevity.

They offer a brand new program this season. The beautiful new first part, "The meeting of the Alumni," is conceded to be the most stupendous and gorgeous ever carried by a minstrel organization.

Clarence Powell leads a band of ane dozen fun makers, and the singing contingent is under the able direction of Sidney Kirkpatrick, the famous baritone. Fred Simpson's challenge band of twenty accompanies the company and will be heard upon the principal streets at noon and in front of the theatre at 7.30 p.m.

The date of the company's appearance at the opera house is Tuesday, Sept. 15.

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LEAGUE OPENS SUNDAA

Nanaimo United Meet Vancouver in Opening Game on Cricket Grounds.

The Pacific Coast Association Football League opens on Sunday afternoon. To Nanaimo United, the champions of the Island and Province has been accorded the honor of setting the ball a rolling. Their visitors will be Vancouver or rather the pick of the players in Vancouver and district in which is included New Westminster and Westham Island.

The meeting on Sunday should furnish a great and exciting exhibition of football. There is no reason to doubt that the Vancouver eleven will be a formidable organization. The officials have a wider field to choose from than any other city in the league, and that they have some exceptionally good men no one can deny. On the other hand the champions are stronger than they have ever been, and the club management is sparing no effort to improve the team. The game on Sunday, early as it is, should furnish a reliable line on the chances of Island and Mainland for premier football honors. On their own pitch the champions should prove invincible, and at least they have the best wishes of all the other Island .

At the time of writing the teams to represent either city have not been published. However, the line-up will probably be as follows:

NANAIMO.

Goal—L. [illegible]

Backs—Graham and Hewitt.

Halves—Sawyer, McEwan or Farmer, and Harley.

Forwards—Blundell, Mitchell, Hooper, Hurren and Cruickshanks.

VANCOUVER.

Goal.—R. Forrest.

Backs—Strang and McPherson.

Halves—Knowles, McKenzie and Graham.

Forwards—Jones, Nanson, Robertson, Cameron and Shawcross.

Sid. Thompson, of Victoria, will act as referee and the kick-off is timed for 3.30.

FOR SERVICES RENDERED

Mr. W. G. Simpson Presented With Locket by Football Club.

A pleasing little function took place at the general meeting of the Football club on Thursday. On behalf of the members and players of the club Mr. R. R. Hindmarch presented to Mr. W. G. Simpson a handsome gold locket, suitably inscribed, with his initials engraved in raised relief. Mr. Simpson, as everyone knows, was secretary to the club last year, but his activities and services by no means ended with the discharge of his secretorial duties. He worked right through the season with an unflagging an undivided zeal for the best interests of the club, and the small present he received on Thursday night at least shows that those most intimately associated with him fully appreciated the true value of his services. They were not in a position to make a costly presentation, but Mr. Simpson will treasure the handsome little souvenir for the true spirit of comradeship and gratitude in which it was given.

Mr. Simpson in a few brief and manly remarks thanked most heartily the gentlemen responsible for making him the presentation. His services had been given freely and he never expected to receive anything of the sort. However, it showed that what he had done had at least been appreciated. In all he had done he had been actuated by the single motive of furthering the best interests of the club. He might on occasion spoken rather hastily and have appeared to take more authority to himself than he had any right to do. But there again he had had the good of the club at heart, and they would find that some one had to take this much upon himself to keep things going right. He again thanked the club for the generous memento.

WILL GIVE A CONCERT

Ladysmith Male Voice Party Getting Ready for October 21st.

The Ladysmith Male Voice Party is to give a concert on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21.

This decision was arrived at last evening by and with the advice of the conductor, Mr. J. M. Morgan. Of course it will mean regular attendance at all practices by all the members, and very probably special meetings will have to be held. Some of the members are not as regular in their attendance as they might be, and they are asked to take notice that only those who attend will be allowed to take part in the concert. do the very best that is in him both It is the duty of every member to for thecredit of the party and the honor of his leader. The concert ought to be a howling success, and it will be if the members will get down to work.

GUN CLUB WINDING UP

Finals for Noot Cup and Medals Will be Shot off Tomorrow.

The Tyee Gun Club has almost completed its season. On the whole the club has been fairly successful, although its records for the year disclose no brilliant achievements. Twice they succumbed to Nanaimo in team shoots, but on the first occasion it was due to the manner in which the men were selected and in the second to one of those strange but common drops of form on the part of a fairly consistent shooter. Even then there was only one point between them and Nangimo.

On its last visit the club covered itself with glory and recovered some of its lost laurels. In the first place Geo. Hepple tied with his old-time rival Hodgson in the open sweep, and, better still, H. Wright secured the individual championship of the district. The title carries with it a massive silver cup, which remains in the possession of the winner for one year. The cup is on exhibition in the Grand Hotel and is certainly a handsome piece of silverware. The winner also received a 21 gold medal to commemorate his proud achievement. Harry got 40 birds out of 50, his nearest competitor being Dr. Brown, with 34. The Tyee Club thus holds the blue ribbon of the traps.

In the purely club competitions T. White has clinched his title to the Grand Cup and also carried off the medal shoots. Tom has been in fine form all the season, yet, strange to say, his performances in team shoots, have sometimes been very indifferent.

The finals for the Noot Cup have yet to be shot off, and Mr. Arthur E. Howay is also putting up a locket. This shoot will take place tomorrow at the club's traps and the season's work completed.

THE WEEK AT THE WHARVES.

The following vessels have called at the local wharves during the week: Lorne and Eagle, for lumber; Stetson and scows for cargo; We Two, bunkers; Dola and scows, cargo; Ivanho, bunkers; Burrard, Princess May, Celtic, Belfast, Lapwing, all for bunkers; Marion and scows, Flyer and scow, Vadso, cargo. The Titania also left during the week with a full cargo for San Francisco, and the Victoria, from Seattle to Nome, called for a cargo of sacked coal.

The William Jolliffe, the powerful tug which was chartered to the government, was in and left for Victoria to be inspected by the Canadian admiral.

COAL FOUND AT BANFIELD.

From Banfield comes the news that coal has been discovered very close to the cable station. It has been found on the surface, and is creating a great deal of excitement in the district. There has in fact been what might be called a "big rush" to the location, and staking is in progress. If the find proves to be well founded Banfield is destined to become quite a centre as the point from which the mines are reached.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 8.—Special—Revelsoke telephone headquarters was burned out early Saturday morning. The night operator inadvertently started the fire and when the room was in flames fled across the street for help. Miss Edith Cook assistant operator, also escaped but Miss Brenton who returned for her clothes closed her bedroom door so tightly that she was unable to reopen it. She became unconscious from smoke and it was only after the hardest work that she was rescued. The entire building was consumed.

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FIRST AVENUE SIDEWALK.

The question of the grade of that section of the sidewalk on First avenue which lies between Blair & Adam's corner and High street will again come up before the Council at its next meeting on Monday evening. Mayor Nicholson describes it as a difficult problem, and there is little room for doubt that whatever course of action the Council takes, will be bitterly and severely criticized. Perhaps it is all the better that opinion on the subject is so evenly divided, for it at least places the aldermen in an easy position. And really we are unable to see any cause for hesitation. As the matter stands the city cannot interfere any further with the sidewalk, nor will it be in a position to assume the obligations of lowering it for years to come. This fact alone should be justification for the alteration of the original grade to that at which the sidewalk is now laid.

The profile prepared by Mr. King and exhibited at the Council meeting on Monday evening, shows that the sidewalk requires to be lowered about two feet at the corner of Blair and Adam's store, over three feet in front of the Europe hotel, and over four feet at the corner of High street. Now, supposing the sidewalk was lowered to this level, the the obligation would legally fall upon the city either of compensating the property-owners affected, or of putting down the houses and business premises to the same grade. It needs no expert at figures to see that in its present state the city could never undertake such an enterprise. That being so there is really nothing to be said against the proposal to establish the grade of the present sidewalk as the official city level. If in the future the city should grow in extent and in wealth then it will be just as easy for the council of that day to again alter the grade and restore it to its original level. However, for the present there is really no grounds for argument, and the only possible solution consistent with a proper encouragement to building, is to fix the official grade of the street as that at which the present sidewalk is laid.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

LONDON, Sept. 11.—After the celebration this morning of Pontificial High Mass in Westminster Cathedral by the Archbishop of Utrecht, who was assisted by a number of other prelates, the delegates to the international Eucharistic Congress which is holding its nineteenth annual session in this city separated to attend the various sectional meetings scheduled for the morning hours. Cardinal Logue presided at one of the English meetings at which papers were read on the Eucharistic League and the Sacramental League, for the promotion of daily Communion.

The Protestant Alliance announced today that contrary to report it had not applied for an injunction against the procession of Sunday having been advised that it was too late to resort to this course.

Some sensation has been caused here by the publication of a letter received by the secretary and announced by a man claiming to be secretary of the "Catholic anti-Bigotry Society," in which the leading members of the alliance are threatened with death if the procession is interfered with. The writer is supposed to be a crank.

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The ring claims first notice in any chat on matters sporting this week. Since my last letter we have had no fewer than three world's championships at issue, and at least the sporting public was furnished with one moving surprise. Stanley Ketchell, the hitherto unbeaten middleweight champion of the world, went down and out to Billy Papke, a fighter from Milwaukee whom Stanley had already once defeated.

The first result is that Stanley's hard won fame and ruddy glory have departed from him. Up to Labor Day his career had been almost meteoric in its rapid brilliance of conquest. Almost unknown up to the time of his first meeting with Joe Thomas, he has since then been the shining figure in the world of pugilism. He has never refused a fight and perhaps he has been spending his strength and energy too freely. Three times he has fought and beaten Joe Thomas; he easily accounted for the Sullivan brothers, and he out-fought Papke back east in the latter's own cyclone style of fighting.

Now his term of obscurity has come and he has tasted the bitters of defeat just after climbing to the dizziest heights of success. Just exactly how it happened we have not yet been able to learn. The surprisingly inadequate manner in which the sporting pages of the local press is handled is again demonstrated by the tantalisingly scrappy reports of the fight which have appeared. It would seem that Papke almost did to Stanley what Stanley himself had done to the younger Sullivan. Ketchel never appears to have recovered from a blow received in the first round and only his native gameness and extraordinary stamina kept him on his feet to the 12th round.

It is hardly likely that the fight will decide the count between the two men. The count stands one each and Papke seems to have enough of the Ketchel temperament to give a return match as soon as it is asked for. The next meeting will decide who is to go after the scalp of Tom. Burns. Ketchel had the ditch, but whether due to a chance blow or to Papke's superiority, he is now out of the hunt. It is certain, however, that he will not be content to remain down and out, and it will be interesting to see how this disastrous and painful experience of defeat will affect his fighting powers.

If the result of the Ketchel-Papke bout was a surprise, the decision in the Moran-Attell meeting was exactly what was expected. All the experts appeared satisfied that, barring accidents, neither man could win out in twenty-five rounds. Moran, it seems, is the stronger and sturdier of the two and in a finish fight would start a strong favorite. In a limited number of rounds, however, Attell is invincible. Once his aggressive tactics have failed him, Abe adopts the defensive and his supreme skill, quickness, and ring generalship carry him safely out of the reach of the most determined attacks.

Attell seems to know that a finish fight would spell disaster to his career as champion. His first meeting with Moran was strenuous enough to make him fight very shy of another bout. When at length the match was agreed to Attell carried all his own conditions. Moran wanted the fight scheduled for 45 rounds, but Attell would go no more than 25, and the question of superiority is still unsettled. Of course, Abe will retain the title, but he cannot beat the English aspirant in a limited contest, and he refuses to fight to a finish. Who then is most entitled to the title, or have both men a claim to it? Let some one who is neither an Englishman nor an American decide the point.

The third fight was in a way, the tit-bit of the three. Battling Nelson and Joe Gans are names to conjure with in the ring world. Of Gans it may be true that he has fought too long; but it is just as true that he came to his pugilistic end at the hands of the hardest man he was ever up against. Take the first meeting of the two and run over Nelson's subsequent career. Gans was admittedly the cleverest fighter, not only of his class, but to be found in the ring. He was hailed as the master—the master of the ring and of its craft.

Nelson had hammered his way up to Gans. A slugger, we are told, has no earthly chance in a roped ring with a scientist. Yet according to the American press on the coast, Nelson's sole fighting assets are a pair of flailing arms and ironbound ribs and jaw. This natural but untutored hitter, goes up against the master of them all in the very zenith of his career, and chases him round and round the ring for 42 rounds. The master with all his science, his his armoury of blows, and jabs and jolts and hooks, with all his mastery of ring craft and the art of pummelling, can never take a lead on Battling Nelson. In the end Gans is glad and fain to take the decision on a foul.

Now it has always appeared to me that if Gans was abnormally clever (and there is no doubt that he was) a man that could stand up to him for forty rounds must have had something else than a hard jaw and iron ribs. Nelson never got any credit for his achievement. Gans was declared to be only a black shadow, a skeleton of himself, but the fact was that it was as hard for Nelson to make the weight as it was for Gans. And now subsequent events rather tend to justify Nelson's oft repeated charges that he was cheated out of the fight. He has always maintained that he had Gans beaten and that he would prove it if ever they met again. At least he has decisively proved the latter part of his assertion.

After the big fight Nelson was down and out. Men he had defeated reversed the former decision; new men came along and slogged him round the ring, and even Abe Attell gave him a good ten-round buffeting. Meantime Gans improved with age. He polished off all comers with most improviso art and the most ridiculous ease. In the very last fight before he met Nelson the critics were agreed that, if his blows were not as forceful as of old, he had developed an added skill of planting them on vulnerable points. Then came Nelson and annihilation. Thinking there might have been some mistake another meeting is arranged, and Joe receives the severest and most painful hammering of his long career. The "flailer" is top. He has done what no other lightweight in the ring can begin to do, and it is more than probable that he could have done it any time these last two years. Long may he enjoy his honors.

It would rather appear that Nanaimo is in for some kind of reform spasm. There has been quite a lot of criticism in the columns of the city press lately about the very lax manner in which the city is conducted. There is, according to these advocates of the higher life or the life beautiful, a lack of moral sensibility and no appreciation of the nobler things of life on the part of the Nanaimoites, and quite a lot of blame has been put upon the portly shoulders of Chief Crossan. Clearly the criticism has taken effect, and Chief Crossan has determined to show that he has the moral welfare of the town as much at heart as any Nanaimoites of them all.

He began by stopping as clean a boxing contest as was ever seen in a ring. The work has been continued by the refusal of a permit for the Jones-Smith bout. Here is reforming zeal for you. Father Vaughan, the celebrated Catholic leader, can lay his hand upon the sturdy shoulder of Tommy Burns, and give him his blessing (and mind you, Tommy is credited with carrying something of a wallop), but our worthy officials in Nanaimo, seeking ground for some sacrifice with which to appease their aesthetic critics, seizes upon the Athletic Club. Brave-hearted reformers. Wrestling also will be put under the ban, and purely out of consideration for the skins of the soccer men, football will be stopped. Cycling and baseball should also be ordered to cease and no one really ought to be allowed to risk his neck in a mine or anywhere else. It is a most astounding thing after all that the many should allow their pleasures to be controlled by the whim or caprice of the few. It is also just possible that the new born zeal for higher things might have struck at something more deserving of remedy than the Athletic Club.

GANS AND NELSON.

Yesterday's fight again demonstrated how evenly matched both Gans and Nelson are. In physique, as well as in battle these two lightweights are also well mated. The following are their measurements:

Height—Nelson, 5 feet 7½. Gans, 5 feet 6½ inches.

Weight—Nelson, 135 pounds. Gans, 135 pounds.

Reach—Nelson 5 feet 7½. Gans, 5 feet 10½ inches.

Neck—Nelson, 14½ inches. Gans 14½ inches.

Waist — Nelson, 30 inches. Gans, 29½ inches.

Thigh— Nelson, 20½ inches. Gans, 20½ inches.

Calf—Nelson, 14¼ inches. Gans 13½ inches.

Biceps—Nelson, 12⅝. Gans, 13⅛ inches.

Forearm—Nelson, 10⅞ inches. Gans 11½ inches.

Wrist—Nelson, 7¼. Gans 6¾ inches.

RESULT OF BIG OLD COUNTRY MATCHES.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Saturday saw the opening of the season in real earnest and every game attracted big crowds of enthusiasts eager to find the cricketing season replaced by football. The results in the different leagues were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Notts County 2, Woolwich Arsenal, 1.
Newcastle United 2, Leicester F, 0.
Bristol City 0, Everton 2.
Preston N.E. 0, Manchester U. 3.
Middlesboro 1, Bradford City 0.
Manchester City 3, Blackburn Rovers, 3.
Liverpool 2, Chelsea 1.
Bury 4, Sunderland 2.
Sheffield United 1, Nottingham F. 2.
Astonvilla 1, Sheffield 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley 0, Bolton W. 1.
Bradford 5, Chesterfield 0.
Fullham 5, Stockport County 1.
Gainsbro T. 1, Birmingham, 3.
Grimsby Town, 1, West Brompton A. 1.
Hull City 3, Clapton Orient 3.
Leeds City 1, Tottenham H. 1.
Oldham A. 1, Derby County 1.
Wolverhampton 3, Blackpool 2.

SOUTHERN.

Crystal 5, Leyton 1.
Brentford 2, Southampton 3.
Luton 2, Reading 2.
Swindom 9, Norwich 2.
Exeter 3, Bristol Rovers 3.
Northampton 3, Coventry 1.
New Brompton 1, South End 0.
Millwall 0, Plymouth 1.

FIRST DIVISION.

Preston N.E. 6, Chelsea 0.
Everton 0, Woolwich Arsenal 3.
Manchester United 2, Bury 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

Birmingham 3, Bradford 1.
Burnley 2, Derby County 0.
Leeds City 0, Clapton Orient 0.
West Bromwich A. 0, Wolverton 2.
Postponed from 5th: Burnley 3, Glossop 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Queen's Park 2, Watford 0.
Southampton 4, Brighton Andhove 1.
Bristol Rovers 3, Portsmouth 2.
Postponed from 5th: Portsmouth 2, Watford 0.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Shelbourne 3, Belfast Celtics 0.
Linfield 2, Derry Celtics 0.
Cliftonville 1, Glentoran 1.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

MUNICH, Sept. 10.—Play for the chess championship of the world was continued last night, but the game was adjourned after the 35th move, apparently in favor of Dr. Lasker. Dr. Tarrasch, his opponent opened with the Ruy Lopez remarkably rapid playing, followed until difficult positions ensued for both in turn. The game varied considerably and towards the close Lasker succeeded in hemming his opponent. The adjournment left Tarrasch in an unfavorable position.

BUSH FIRES SWEEPING ARTS OF MICHIGAN.

BAY CITY, Mich, Sept. 10— Reports from the northern portion of the lower peninsula are to the effect that the fires which have been sweeping over that section were fanned into renewed fury by strong southwest winds late yesterday.

For a time yesterday Standish, in Reno county, was in danger of destruction, with every available man fighting fire, while from Augres and Rose City come reports of serious damage and danger.

Between Pinconning and Rosecommon everything is ablaze. Rosecommon was not in danger last night, but fires were burning on all sides of the town and advancing toward it.

At Otter the Detroit and Mackinac railroad has a special train running between that town and Pine River carrying water in barrels to fight the flames. The Michigan Central road has special trains ready in the yards here at Bay City to send out as soon as any call for aid is received.

FATE PURSUED ROYAL CITY MAN.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 10 — Charles Dynes, of Sapperton, was instantly killed yesterday evening, being crushed beneath the wheels of a street car off which he fell.

Only a few hours previous to the tragedy the house and grocery store of Dynes had been destroyed by fire, the family bacely escaping suffocation. A widow and five children survive the victim of the accident.

WOMAN SUSTAINS 40 WOUNDS IN ATTACK.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10—As the result of a savage attack, in which she sustained more than forty wounds, Miss Anna Doherty, a member of one of the old-time families of Kenosha, Wis., is in a critical condition at the Kenoshoa hospital. Henry Bushman, her confessed assailant, was hurried to Racine last evening in a closed automobile to evade the crowds which thronged the streets.

The attack occurred yesterday. Miss Doherty was on her way home when Bushman, who was intoxicated accosted her. She started to run but he caught her, gagged her with his free hand, and dragged her nearly a quarter of a mile to a deserted place where he beat her into insensibility.

Miss Doherty upon recovering consciousness, crawled to the home of John Delwig several blocks away, and from there was taken to the hospital. Bushman, who is a plumber's helper, was found fast asleep in bed with a double-barreled shot gun beside him. When he was taken before Miss Doherty she identified him without the least hesitation.

TOLSTOI HONORED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10—The newspapers of Russia appear today almost without exception as Tolstoi jubilee numbers and publish papers devoted to his life, criticisms of his literary work, and anecdotes of his career.

ALL AUTO RECORDS WERE BROKEN YESTERDAY.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10—At the race meet of the Los Angeles Motor Cycle Club yesterday morning unparalleled events in the history of racing occurred, being the breaking of thirty-one world's records and the establishment of eight new records. In the last event, a one hour race, two local amateurs between them accomplished the feat. Raymond Seymour broke the twn, twenty and twenty-one and twenty-two mile records in the same race. J. Howard, chafeur, passed him at this point, and broke every world record from 23 miles to 48 miles, establishing new records from 49 and 56 miles and broke the world's one hour record by nearly eight miles. In addition to this Paul J. G. Derkum rode a quarter of a mile in 13 seconds, a feat never before achieved, but one which has no place in record books. While Derkum was riding this race, his brother, who was thrown from his machine earlier in the day, lay dying in a hospital.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10.—Telegraphic despatches received here from Apoldoorn where the Royal Castle Hetloo is situated confirm the report of Queen Wilhelmina's miscarriage, which occurred last Saturday evening. The general health of Her Majesty is satisfactory. Her Majesty had a premature delivery two years ago.

KILLED BY A STREET CAR.

QUEBEC, Sept. 10. —Anna Rebecca Tremain is dead from injuries received by being knocked down and run over by a Victoria car while alighting from it.

REFUSE TO CONTINUE E. & N DOUBLE SERVICE.

Much Agitation by Victoria Citizens for Daily Service on E. & N. Does not Move Officials.

The announcement that the officials of the E. & N. railroad had decided to discontinue the double daily service, which has been in vogue during the summer, for the winter season, has been received by many citizens with signs of bitter disappointment.

It was learned yesterday that an agitation has been in progress, in which a number of prominent merchants and men in general business were the prime movers, to endeavor to induce the Dominion government through Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue, to award the E. & N. Company a bonus of $4,000 annually for the maintenance of such a service for the entire year on condition that mail be carried both morning and afternoon to and from Victoria and other Island centres.

When the new railway schedule was printed and published they concluded that their plans had gone astray, but even then they did not despair of carrying through the proposal. Hon. Mr. Templeman and Ralph Smith, the member for the Nanaimo constituency, were interviewed. They listened to the arguments in favor of the double mail service attentively, but while they would not express any opinion as to the possibility of the federal authorities taking action on their recommendation, they pointed out that nothing could be done without the assurance of the railway officials that they would accede to it.

This course was pursued. A wire was despatched to R. M. Marpole outlining the situation, and asking whether the double daily trains carrying mail would be continued providing government aid, to the extent referred to, was received.

Yesterday a negative reply was forthcoming, and consequently the scheme has fallen through, and the aforementioned citizens have philosophically accepted Mr. Marpole's decisive reply and are looking forward to pressing the claims of Victoria and adjacent cities next year.—Victoria Colonist.

BRAZIL IS GETTING A NAVY.

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, Sept. 10—What, on paper at least, is the most powerful warship ever built for any navy was launched here today for Brazil. The latest war machine was christened Minas Geraes by Madame Regis de Odvera, wife of the Brazilian minister to Great Britain.

When completed this vessel will have a displacement approaching twenty thousand tons and she will carry a main armament of twelve 12-inch guns arranged as are the guns on the battleship now being built for Japan; in other words, in such manner that ten of them can be fired simultaneously on either broadside, eight in a line with the keel ahead, and eight in line with the keel astern.

The Minas Geraes and the other warships being built for Brazil are being constructed under the supervision of Brazilian officers.

Another vessel like the Minas Geraes is to be launched Nov. 7, and a third will be built on the slip vacated by the vessel launched today.

BRITAIN'S LARGEST WARSHIP LAUNCHED.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 10—The St Vincent, the largest and heaviest battleship ever built for the British navy, was launched successfully her today. The weather was fine an the sea smooth and a great crowd saw the vessel take the water. A the warship slipped from her block she was christened by the Countes Beauchamp.

Counting the three cruising battle ships of the Invincible class, the St Vincent is the eighth vessel of th Dreadnaught type to be launched in this country. The admiralty has observed its usual reticence with regard to the details of the design and construction of the St. Vincent, but from certain figures that were given out, it is manifest that experience gained from the construction of the Dreadnaught has been utilized in the vessel. It is believed that some additional weight of the St. Vincent is to be accounted for by the heavier armament for protection against torpedos and by improvements giving greater security those controlling the movements of the ship while in action.

A number of foreign naval attachees attended the launching of the vessel on the invitation of the admiralty.

The St. Vincent was laid down on December of last year. She is supposed to be about 19,250 tons, and her cost has been given at $9,500,000.

CONGRATULATIONS.

BERLIN, Sept. 10. — Capt. Richards Von-Kehler, chief constructor of the Airship Study Co., has sent a telegram to the Associated Press requesting it to convey to Orville Wright his congratulations on the great success obtained by the American aeroplanist at Fort Meyer yesterday. He said: "I never doubted the success of the Wright Bros."

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A DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB JEWELS.

CHILFORD, Eng., Sept. 10— A daring attempt was made last night to steal a number of valuable jewels belonging to Mrs. John Ward, who was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador in London, and whose marriage at St. James palace, June 23 of this year, was one of the social events of the London season.

The attempt was only partially successful. Mrs. Ward was visiting at Worplesdon, a place near here. Upon going up to her room to retire she found her door locked on the inside, and summoning help, forced the door. Her jewels were found laid out all ready to be taken away. The only piece missing, however was a gold purse valued at $500. The burglars apparently escaped through a window. No clue to them has been found.

REVOLVER RECORD

SEAGIRT, N.J., Sept. 10.—A new world's record was made in the revolver team match at the shooting tournament today when the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Association won the contest with a score of 1052.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.— Alton B. Parker and Morgan K. O'Brien, former justices of the New York State supreme court, were notified by Chairman Conners, of the Democratic State Committee today that they have been selected to preside as chairman of the state convention next week.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

PLATTSBURG, Sept. 10.— Former Assembly man Edmund J. Peckett, died at his home in Saranac today, aged 64 years.

Tabriz, Sept. 10— Negotiations looking to the restoration of peace have been re-opened between the royalists and the revolutionists by the efforts of the British consul.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10—One man is reported killed and a number injured in an explosion at the plant of the Detroit Shipbuilding Company, at the foot of Orleans street.

London, Sept. 10—The Archbishop of Montreal announced at one of the meetings of the Eucharistic Congress today that the next congress would be held in Montreal.

Rochester, Sept. 10—Judge Benton in the supreme court today sustained the injunction restraining the Independent Order of Foresters from raising the assessment rates.

Philadelphia, Sept. 10—The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act was today declared to be unconstitutional by the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Saulte Ste. Marie, Sept. 10— The directors of the Lake Superior Consolidated have decided to re-open the steel plant on Sept. 15 instead of Oct. 1, as announced a few days ago.

Amsterdam, Sept. 10—It is reported here that Queen Wilhelm, who was expecting the birth of a child, has had a miscarriage. The report has not yet been officially confirmed.

Albany, West Australia, Sept. 10— The British protected cruiser Gibraltar, with a crew of 600 officers and men, has arrived here to participate in the reception to the American battleship fleet which is expected to arrive here tomorrow, and will remain here until the Americans sail.

Belfast, Sept. 10—The Str. Laurentic, the new White Star Dominion liner for the British Canadian, was successfully launched here today. This vessel is the first liner to be fitted with a combination of hig pressure piston and low pressure turbine machinery.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 10— Suits for $8,000 commission are to be commenced against the city council for failure to accept any one of the plans submitted for the new municipal hospital, each one of the architects who entered the competition asking one per cent. commission.

Los Angeles, Sept. 10—Capt. Walker H. Auble, of the Los Angeles police force, was shot and killed by Carl Sutherland, a burglar, yesterday. Auble attempted to arrest Sutherland, who suddenly drew a revolver and fired. Sutherland escaped, but was captured last night and committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Los Angeles, Sept. 10— Stanley Ketchel, the former middle weight champion pugilist, who was so badly beaten about the face in the fight Monday, is rapidly recovering. Reports that Ketchell is in a serious condition as a result of his beating are untrue. He was able to leave the house today in an auto and go to the baths. He is suffering from no serious injuries.

Paris, Sept. 10—The trial of Louis Gregori, who in June fired two shots at Major Dreyfus in the Panthon at Paris during the canonization ceremonies of Emil Zola, was begun in the assize court here today One of Gregori's bullets wounded Dreyfus in the wrist while the other went wild. The accused man has summoned sixty witnesses, chiefly persons connected with the Dreyfus affair.

STEAMER FOUNDERS

BROADSTAIRS, Eng., Sept. 10.—The British steamer Lake Michigan, Montreal for London, with passengers, is stranded near Margate. A life boat has gone out to her assistance. The sea is smooth.

THE U. S. GAME.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 10.— In one of the first football games of the season, played near Latrobe last evening, the following persons were injured: William Cadman, Jos. Caldwell, Charles Shamfelt and William Stiffey.

CHANGEABLE JOE.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 10.—Joe Martin said today he would run either in Vancouver or Victoria. He did not know which, but certainly in one or the other.

Halifax, Sept. 9.—Donald Archibald, sheriff of Halifax county since 1882, died this morning aged 68. Rev. Adam Archibald of Alberta, is a son of the deceased.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Mrs. Sherwen, who was badly bitten by a mad dog some time ago and was sent to the Pasteur institute, New York, has returned to the city and is now out of all danger of rabbies.

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—A case of bubonic plague has been discovered. The patient is a boy named Mulholland and is convalescent. Three weeks ago the boy found a sick squirrel in the park and picked it up. The squirrel bit the boy in the hand. Sickness followed and the attending physician declared it to be bubonic plague. Other physicians were called into consultation and discovered that the squirrels in the park are effected with the disease. No other cases have been discovered, and it is believed that there will be no spread of the plague.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Times today says: Kier Hardie, the English labor member of parliament, who on Monday reviewed the Labor Day parade on Fifth avenue, just missed killing ten year old Andrew Poff of Yonjers. Yesterday Mr. Hardie with some friends were in an automobile en route from New York to Toledo and was running the machine through Riverdale avenue. The lad who was playing in front of his home got in the way and it was impossible to stop the auto before the wheels passed over him. He was taken to his home and it was discovered that no bones were broken, but that he was suffering from numerous bruises and from shock.

MORE FLIGHTS.

PARIS, Sept. 9.—M. Bleriot made three flights in his motorplane at Issy today. He did not meet with an accident and covered 300 yards.

Toulon, Sept. 11.—Justin Cleric, the composer, is dead here. He was born in Boasoras in 1863 and came to Paris in 1882. He composed several comic operas.

Rome, Sept. 11.—Prof. Ludovice Seitz, director of the Vatican picture gallery, died suddenly at Albano this morning. The Pope has expressed his deep sorrow.

Broadstairs, Eng., Sept. 11— The British Str. Lake Michigan, from Montreal, Aug. 29, with passengers for London, which stranded yesterday near Margate, was floated today. Tugs will dock her at Millwald.

Ottawa, Sept. 11— Post Master General Liemaux and Dr. Coulter as deputy, now engaged in making a study of the system of rural mail delivery in the United States, with a view to informing themselves as to the feasibility of its introduction into Canada.

New York, Sept. 11.—"Mrs. Chas. Hitchcock, who killed her husband last November, was insane then, and is still insane," was the opinion expressed today by the expert commission of three alienists, who had been appointed by the court to examine into the woman's mental condition.

Algiers, Sept. 11.—The inhabitants of Bovigo district to the number of three thousand demonstrated in the front of the public building at Bo i go yesterday in the belief that they were to be drafted for a war with Morocco. The disturbance cantinued in spite of the efforts of the authorities to reassure the natives.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11. — St. Petersburg has jumped to first place among the cholera infected centre in Russia. The disease has already gained a foothold in all quarters of the city. There has been sixteen new cases and three deaths up to noon today. This gives a total of 68 cases for three days. The municipality has placed the sum of $21,500 at the immediate disposal the sanitary committee which to fight the disease.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The boathouse belonging to E. Housie, at the foot of Bathurst street, was destroyed by fire early this morning together with nearly seventy boats, canoes and faunches. Jos. Passome was in the building at the time and was drowned in making his escape. Mystery surrounds the whole affair and an inquest will be held. The boathouse was a fine structure, and contained thousands of dollars worth of machinery for boat building.

FortWilliam, Sept. 11— Although the city during the day was covered with a pall of smoke from the forest fires, there is no danger here. The fire which yesterday raged on the south side of the river close to the Indian reserve has practically died out and the smoke today came from the heavy timber some three or four miles away.

IS DISTURBING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The widow of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll today admitted that she hopes to hear from his spirit and that she is making efforts to communicate with the departed agnostic through spiritualistic mediums.

Mrs. Ingersoll denies that she has been converted to spiritualism, or that she believes in spiritualism, but says that if any spirit exists, her husband's exists, and wants to find out what she is doing. She says that she is going to aid the spirit all she can.

It is known that several spiritualistic mediums have importuned Mrs. Ingersoll to allow them to communicate with the spirit of her departed husband, and that several have professed to have received communications from the dead man.

Mrs. Ingersoll brands these mediums as fakes, but says that her mind is open to conviction as to the existence of spirits. She says that if she were sure that her husband's spirit is waiting for her on the other side, she would not care to live longer.

AMERICAN TEACHERS STUDY ENGLISH METHODS.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 10.—The Str. Teutonic, having on board the first contingent of Canadian and American school teachers who are to study the school system in England, has arrived here.

The teachers were received by one of the reception committees and Alfred Moseley, the English educator, who arranged for the transportation of the teachers. He stated that he would have other committees meet the successive contingents arriving here and at Queenstown, Liverpool, and Southampton.

KILLED BY AN AUTO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.— P. Lilienthal, manager of the Anglo California Bank of this city, was killed last night in an auto accident near here. In company with Gregory Wilenkin and Ignace Warschansky, both of Washington, D.C., he was returning to town, when on the Mission road they encountered a horse and buggy. The horse became frightened and a collision followed. Mr. Lilienthal jumped out of the automobile and was killed. His companions escaped injury.

SAILORS BARRED FROM DANCE. THE LATEST.

OYSTER BAY, L.I., Sept. 9. — President Roosevelt expressed indignation today when he was told that the sailors of his yacht, the Sylph, had been barred from a dance held in a pavilion not far from the President's summer home.

When the sailors, attired in uniforms, asked for admission to the floor, the man at the door refused so let them pass. The sailors indignantly declared that as they wore the uniform of Uncle Sam, they should not be turned away, but the attendant paid no attention to what they said.

ALASKA WHEAT IS REPORTED FAKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, today announced that Dr. Galloway, the agent he sent to Juanita, Ida., to investigate the reports of the supposedly wonderful new wheat claimed to have been discovered in Alaska and introduced in Idaho with great success, has reported that the wheat is a fake. The report made to Secretary Wilson reads:

"The Alaska wheat yields 25 bushels to the acre. The grain is badly mixed and of an inferior quality. Softwhite wheat yields fully as much, and the best variety more.

"An analysis recently made under my supervision shows that the so-called Alaska wheat contains only a little more than nine per cent. of portein, while soft, white winter wheat contains an average of ten per cent. Hard winter wheat contains twelve per cent of glutin.

IMPORTANT WITNESS IN SCANDAL TRIAL IS ILL.

BERLIN, Sept. 10—Prince Philip Eulenburg, whose trial on the charge of perjury in connection with court scandals of last year, was indefinitely suspended on June 27 last, is suffering from repeated attacks of fainting with intense and agonizing nervous symptoms. The physicians in attendance on the prince are obliged to administer morphine to him continually, and his condition now is one of almost complete collapse.

The prince since the abrupt adjournment of his trial on account of his ill health, has been confined to the police ward of Charagi hospital, where he is under strict surveillence. It is impossible to forecast when the trial will be resumed.

QUAKE IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU, Sept. 9.—Following a slight earthquake which occurred on the Island of Hawaii last Friday, the molten lava in the crater of volcano Kilauea fell from its usual level a distance of 700 feet in a few hours. A second shock occurred on Saturday and following it the lava began to rise again. At the present time it has risen 400 feet ortowithin 300 feet of its original level, and isstill rising.

ED DEATH-

EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 9.— As the result of the death last Saturday of Vivian Victoria, the eight-year-old daughter of W. A. Foley, provincial poultry superintendent, a great deal of discussion has arisen among those who have been interested in the case. The matter has reached such a stage that Medical Health Officer Dr. Whitelaw yesterday demanded an inquest and one will be held tomorrow.

The remains of the child are now at Standrew's undertaking rooms, a post mortem examination is being made by Dr. Gunn.

On Aug. 20 last the child was vaccinated by Sydney Main at the office of the dealth department, and it is alleged that her death is due to vaccination on that occasion.

STRANGE BOOK-KEEPING IN THE DEPARTMENT

MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—Interest in the evidence in the marine enquiry, which was enlivened yesterday afternoon by Mr. Merwin's testimony was maintained this morning by Mr. C. P. Boucher, who told the court that while acting as chief agent of the marine deuartment at Montreal, all cheques received by him from the department for pay lists, etc., were paid by him into his own personal banking account which he then drew upon to meet the purposes for which the advances were made. His banking account also included amounts concerned in transactions he had made from time to time on the stock market. He did not keep books of account, but he said he could separate moneys and had certainly accounted for and paid out every cent of advances he received from the department.

Mr. Merwin was recalled and he produced his cheque book and bank pass book. Messrs. I. L. Lafleur, and E. Cavanah gave evidence in turn that they had supplied hardware, paints and oils to the department at fair prices and reasonable profits. They knew nothing of commission or discount being paid to department agents.

POWERS PRESENT NOTE.

Trehern, Sept. 9.—The British and Russian representatives here have presented an identical note to the Shah calling his attention to the disturbances in the provinces and the danger entailed to the lives and property in Tabriz. The note urgently recommends that the Shah issue his promised proclamation ordering the elections so that the assembly may meet in November.

A NIGHT OF TERROR ON RANGE

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 9.—It was a night of terror on the range and one of deep anxiety in Duluth, but today conditions appear to have changed for the better. All yesterday afternoon and last night fires threatened half a dozen towns on the range. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Hibbing, the largest of them all, asked Duluth for assistance, and a fire engine was made ready for shipment by a special train. A phone message later held it in Duluth ready for shipment at any time, stating that the crisis appeared to be past.

More than 10,000 residents of Hibben fought back the flames all night long stamping out bush fires and wetting down the fields about the town to keep the fire from spreading. This morning the town is reported safe.

Similar experiences are reported from a dozen other range towns, but so far as is known there have been none destroyed. Bevy had as sharp a fight as Hibben and the residents of Coloraine, two miles away, had to go to their assistance. All business was suspended, the schools closed and citizens, after packing a few valuables ready to flee at a moment's notice, fought the flames all night.

At Aurura, Bohn, Naskwauk, and several smaller towns and villages, the same story is reported.

The most dramatic incidents of the fire promise to develop around Grand Maris. The steamer Gopher and a United States gunboat carrying fifty members of the naval militia, left last night for Grand Maris to rescue the settlers.

Along the north shore the little village is entirely shut off from communication by means of telephone or telegraph, and it will be twenty-four hours at least before anything is heard of its fate. The passengers on the last boat reported that the flames were rushing toward the lake and gradually hemming in the inhabitants of the little village. comprising about six hundred people, mostly fishermen and Indians. There are also many settlers along the lake shore. If the fires sweep right up to the shore, the intense heat and the smoke might cause the losses of many lives, although the people could save themselves from actual cremation by taking refuge on the beach.

The Gopher carried provisions and clothing and will pick up any settlers found homeless.

The Duluth relief fund has now passed the $30,000 mark, and is rapidly growing. All the immediate wants of the sufferers have been cared for.

FRIEDERICKSHAVEN, Sept. 8.—Count Zeppelin has completed arrangements for the construction of an immense airship factory at Lake Constance and has leased a tract of land for fifty years.

WORTH THOUSANDS

NEW YORM, Sept. 10—Notice for the offer of one thousand crowns for the discovery and return of a Van Dyke picture that was stolen recently from a gallery in Vienna are being sent out to all customs inspectors and art dealers from the Austro Hungarian consulate general in this city.

The painting, "Head of a Child," was cut out of its frame in the gallery of Count Marrach in Vienna on Aug. 24. The painting is valued at many thousand pounds. The painting measures about 20x14 inches. In the lower right hand corner is the signature "C. F. 229."

THE ST. LEGER STAKES.

DONCASTER, Sept. 9. — The St. Leger stakes of 6,500 sovereigns, $32,000), of one mile and six furlongs and 132 yards, was won today by Your Majesty, owned by J. B. Joel. White Eagle was second, and Santo Strato third. August Belmont's Norman III. was among the ten starters, but failed to get the place.

SENSATIONAL ATTEMPT ON ROOSEVELT'S LIFE.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 8.—The sensational report that an attempt had been made to shoot President Roosevelt apparently had its origin in the fact that the hunting season has opened on Long Island, and there is considerable shooting daily in the outlying districts.

Close investigation fails to show that there has been any covert act directed against the president. It is his custom to ride out every day, try, and it is not unusual for him to encounter parties of hunters. Also there is a shooting club which engages in target practise not far from Sagamore Hill.

Secretary Loeb said today it was not believed for a moment that any one had tried to harm the president. No attention whatever was being paid to the matter officially.

Mineola, L.I., Sept. 8.—J. Coughlan, the armed man who was arrested while attempting to reach the president at Sagamore Hill yesterday, was examined by two physicians today and pronounced insane. He will be sent to an asylum at King's Park, L.I.

BIG CONCLAVE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—No event in the history of the Romgn Catholic church in England has ever brought together such a gathering of eminent dignitaries of the church as the nineteenth annual Eucharistic Congress, which was opened this evening with a solemn pontifical mass in the great Westminster cathedral. The congress will continue for four days.

The Pope, by a special letter, has commended the spirit of the congress and the message will be delivered to the delegates, consisting of over one thousand priests, a score of archbishops, more than one hundred bishops, eight cardinals and numerous monseignors and others of higher orders, by Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, a cardinal bishop of the papal curia in Rome and the personal representative of the Pontiff.

The Eucharistic Congress is one of the most important societies of the Catholic church. The central idea of the church is the eucharist— the living presence of Christ in the bread and wine on the altar. The eucharist is one of the seven sacraments of the church and the most important. Out of it have grown the ritual, music, architecture of the church, and many peculiarities of Christian social life among Catholics.

The Eucharistic Congress was organized nineteen years ago for the purpose of spreading devotion to the Blessed Dacrament. The delegates to the present congress come from the United States, Canada, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Spain, Italy, Austria, Australia, New Zealand and various countries of Asia, Africa and South America.

Ceremonies of the most brilliant and interesting character attended the celebration of the opening mass today. Hundreds of waxen tapers illuminated the great marble altar. To the right a throne and canopy of rich purple silk was erected for the apostolic delegate. Ranged about the altar and within the chancel rails were the cardinals, conspicuous among whom was his eminence Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore. The other members of the Sacred College were also present. In addition to Cardinal Gibbons the American prelates who attracted attention included Archbishop Farley of New York and Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal.

The archbishops and bishops wore their dark purple robes and berrettas, which, with the crimson robes of the cardinals and the darker purple of the papal delegates surroundings, made a most impressive spectacle.

The American colony in London is much interested in the announcement that Cardinal Gibbons is to celebrate mass in the cathedral next Sunday. The popularity of the Baltimore prelate is expected to have much influence in gaining for the United States the next meeting of the Eucharist Congress. Though the body has been in existence now for nearly a score of years it has never met in America. Of the previous eighteen congresses nine were held in France, five in Belgium, one in Jerusalem, one in Rome and the last one in Metz. The proposal to meet in America next year seems to be regarded with favor by many of the prominent delegates here.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for Section . Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including Monday, the 21st day of September, 1908, for constructing and completing Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8, each Section being two miles, more or less, in length, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plans, profiles, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Monday, the 31st day of August, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B.C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plans and profile, and of the specification of each or any Section, for the sum of five ($5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each separate tender shall be for one Section of the road only, and must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out, on the forms supplied separately for each Section of the road as specified, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Chief Commissioner is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

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PERSONALS.

Mayor Nicolson went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mayor Planta of Nanaimo, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. A. E. Hilbert of Nanaimo was in town this morning.

Mr. West Earl came up from Victoria on Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Nickennell returned from a trip to Cedar district Thursday morning.

Mr. James Barron got back yesterday from a trip up the West Coast.

Mr. R. Wright, the local blacksmith, returned from a trip to Victoria on Thursday.

Messrs. W. W. Walker and A. Brooksbank, have returned from their holidays.

Rev. R. A. Heath returned Thursday morning from attending the Ruridecanal Conference in Nanaimo.

Mr. Victor Harrison went down to Victoria Thursday morning.

Davy Spence left town this morning. Davy has never been able to turn out for the club and since the game at Extension his leg has gone from bad to worse. He himself thinks an operation may be necessary, and he has gone to Vancouver to see.

Mr. Russell Simpson was in town this morning.

Judge Harrison passed through town on the morning train to-day.

Mr. T. Clark came down from Nanaimo this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

Skelton is not through with his troubles. Two years is not in any sense a severe sentence for a man who was first caught burglarising a store, second broke gaol, and third grabbed for a gun on being re captured. However, the Vancouver police want him on suspicion of having stolen a yacht at Sechelt. His second fate may be worse than his first

The boarders in the Temperance House are in a great state of suspense this week end. It seems they have a mighty Nimrod in their midst whose feats with the rifle out in the awesome wilds of bush and forest cap anything ever heard. It is only a week ago that he was out and killed a deer after his partner had no more than shot a leg off it. He is out again this week, and an Irish boarder in the house has opened a book that his compatriot shoots all the deer cripples he gets within thirty yards of. Poor Bill has found that many takers that it is either sudden affluence or a moonlight flit for him. He is praying for cripples.

The Grand Duke Cigar cha[illegible] all brands. It is made in town, and is the best smoke in town. Don't forget to call for it. x

Quite a few of the boys in town are nursing bad hands and arms. Willie Bourne had a loaded car over his arm, since when he has carried it in a sling. Martin Woodburn has a broken wrist and Tom O'Connell has a split hand.

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

Mr. H. Peevor will next week run his bowling alley on a different plan so far as the distribution of prizes is concerned. Instead of a daily prize of a dollar, he will give a three dollar prize to the bowler who makes the most scores of 150 or over in a week. He will also give a similar prize to the bowler at five pins who, during the week, makes the most scores of 40 or over.

The smoke from the bush fires has all cleared away; but the smoke from Winch's Grand Duke Cigars is gaining in volume all the time. The more you smoke them the more you like them. x

Unless the Beavers strike a bad streak they have a cinch on the pennant of the Northwestern Baseball League. They have such a lead now that it is hardly possible for any of the other clubs to overhaul them. The table is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	69	53	.566
Spokane	63	59	.516
Aberdeen	61	58	.513
Tacoma	59	58	.504
Butte	51	60	.460
Seattle	57	72	.442

The entrance for the billiard tournament on the table at the Ladysmith bar, is now open, and the promoter. Jno. Cartwright, will be pleased to have any names. The handicap will be started as soon as possible after pay-day and the table will be in first class condition. Newly-turned ivory balls will be provided, and special handicappers and umpires will see that the competition is properly conducted.

At Gear's Ideal Grocery, Alberta Creamery butter, 3 lbs. for $1.00, and fresh ranch eggs, 40c per dozen.

The usual services will be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow. At the evening service which commences at 7 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. R. Wilkinson, will deliver the opening address of a series which he has specially prepared for young men addresses will be based upon lessons from the life Absalom, and all those who do not worship at another Church are cordially invited.

Fresh Groceries are arriving daily at Gear's Ideal Store. x

The Young Men's Mutual Improvement Club meets in the Methodist Church tonight at 7 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and arranging a programme of winter work. The president, Rev. Robt. Wilkinson, urges all members to attend.

Mr. Charles Walters has received the sad news of the death of his brother, B. Walters, which took place at Grenfell in Saskatchewan. The deceased was only in his 24th year, and his untimely death after a very brief illness, came as a painful shock to his brother.

Sandy Strang is leaving town for the Nicola Valley, and it is doubtful if he will be seen out in the red and white colors this season. But for the broken leg he sustained in the mine Sandy would have been been among the best of the coast players. As it was his coolness, his knowledge of the game, and his brainy play still made him a valuable man on the team, and he was always willing to do whatever he fill. May good luck attend him in the Nicola camp.

Look out for the band parade on the streets on Tuesday evening. The Richards & Pringle Minstrels are reported to have a first class band with them and a parade of the streets will be made prior to the commencement of the entertainment in the Opera House.

Don't forget that the Richard & Pringle Minstrels are booked at the Opera House on Tuesday night, September 15.

Mr. Jarvinen, the photographer, is making rapid progress with his new studio on First Avenue between the Pretoria and Columbia Hotels. He expects that he will be able to resume business some time next week when he again hopes to be favored with the patronage of his former customers.

Captain Adam is having a great time. His disappearance was something of the suddenest and entirely unexpected; but a flood of postcards within the last few days at least shows that he is not afraid to disclose his whereabouts. Once that he gets back he will find that his friends have not been idle and that something has been provided for him well calculated to keep him busily engaged.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pacific Coast Football Association League in Nanaimo at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday morning for the purpose of appointing referees for the league games.

There have been further deals in real estate during the week. Mr. Wm. Spence has disposed of his house and lot on Fourth Avenue to Mr. J. Sutherland and Mr. Jas. Weir has sold his house on Third Avenue to Mr. Proudfoot. Mr. Weir will build another residence on an adjoining lot.

Mr. A. J. Hartley landed back in town Friday morning. His coming was rather unexpected, but an accident to McSerran caused him to break camp before he had intended. McSerran, who is an ex-Landerland back, although he has signed a form for the club, is not certain to get down to the coast. Hartley himself is in fine shape and is glad to strike the coast and the town in which last season he made so many friends. He is as keen as ever on the game, and his arrival could not have been more opportune nor timely. Among his many friends The Standard man is not the least glad to see him again.

FRENCH ARREST GERMAN SPY.

ORLEANS, France, Sept. 9.— The police have arrested a German spy while attempting to bribe a French soldier to abstract important facts about a field gun.

An individual describing himself as an agent of a German brewery, recently got into communication with an artillery man, who, however, informed the commandant of the German's proposition with the result that a trap was set and the German was caught red handed.

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