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## P. G. NOOT

The Jeweler.

GREAT ATTENDANCE.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Yesterday's attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition broke all records, nearly two hundred thousand people being on the grounds.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS GREAT SUCCESS

All's well that ends well and it is a pleasure to be able to record that the big field day organized by the Nanaimo Athletic Club was an unqualified success. Certainly things looked blue enough at ten o'clock in the morning, with a cold breeze blowing off the bay and a fine drizzling rain, with promise of a regular downpour from the black, banked clouds between sky and sun. However the weather grew better as the day waxed older, and before the field sports began in the afternoon, the sun was brightly shining from a clear sky.

The Club officials most emphatically deserved this much of good fortune. The day represented their most ambitious effort in the promotion of athletic sports. They had set themselves to eclipse all previous records, and did not hesitate to assume grave financial risks. The programme was one which would not have disgraced a much bigger town, the arrangements were beyond reproach, and the prizes were good enough to tempt the best of the athletes. And everything passed off without one single hitch.

There is no reason why the day should not be similarly observed every year. Monday's sports have given the Club a reputation which will in future almost certainly secure outside competitors. Once convince the athletes of Victoria and Vancouver that the sports are genuinely amateur, that the prizes are worth competing for and there is no reason why Nanaimo should not draw the cream of the athletic world. Brooks Vaio, the crack Victoria sprinter had a good day, but in neither heat nor final of the 100 yards had he more than half a yard to spare. If Frank Bayliss had put in an appearance for the Marathon he also would have been given all the running he wanted. It needs something of this description to stir up the local boys and get out on the road and field. After such a really splendid opening it is to be hoped that the club will make their Labor Day Sports an annual event.

There was nothing exceptional in the water sports, and most of the spectators were more interested in the probable weather developments than in the launch racing. The high diving furnished rather a sensation. A man that will take a 60 foot head er without having had any practise is very foolish. The first man of the pile driver splashed flat on his back, and, of course, hurt himself more or less. The second hit the water better, but came to the surface in obvious trouble and with the blood flowing from his nose. Even the third was not a clean dive and everybody was satisfied to let that end the competition, and there was general relief when a young boy, after clambering to the top, retraced his steps after just a neep down at the water. Scott Harley's victory in the 100 yards and quarter mile swimming races were very popular and deservedly so.

The field sports drew a large crowd and really deserved even a better attendance. However the officials were more than satisfied; and if there is any attraction in good clean sport, next year should fetch a record gate. Vaio is a fine sprinter, with a pretty style, but he had enough to do to keep in front of Morgan and Good. The time 11 1/2 seconds, considering the gale of wind that was blowing into the teeth of the runners, was pretty good. Vaio also had the hurdles but took second place to McEwan's first. In the 220 however, he could never get on terms with Willie, although he sailed past the Indians. Young Morgan who pushed Vaio to a foot in the 100 yards, also turned out for the quarter mile and made a good effort. He was, however, outflanked by McEwan and cracked up twenty yards from home. The local man that beats Willie in either the 220 or the 440 has got to go right to the tape.

The Marathon race is described in detail below. The winner Beattie, was a dark horse and had never figured as a probable winner. The time 27 minutes, 10 seconds, over a rather heavy course, 4 1/2 miles in length, is better than anyone expected, and it is a pity that Bayliss, the Victoria crack was not in the race. Beattie, the winner was pretty near all in when he finished, and McLaren and Rowan had both had enough. Scott Harley, Lawrence and Ferguson, the Ladysmith man, came back fresh enough, but they allowed the leaders to get too far ahead, at the beginning and could never make it up again. The race was a great drawing card, and of the twelve starters, three entered the field together and fought out the result in the last two laps run there. Rowan after showing the way from field to field lost out to Beattie and McLaren.

It is only necessary to add that the arrangements on the field were perfect of their kind and the program was carried through according to schedule. The large crowd was thoroughly satisfied with the sport provided for them, and congratulations to the Club and its management are in order. It is doing noble pioneer work in local athletics, and its efforts deserve all possible success.

The following account of the events together with the winners is taken from the Free Press:

### WATER SPORTS.

- 100 yards swimming race—S. Harley, A. Dykes.
- 440 yards swimming race—S. Harley, A. Dean.
- High Dive—R. Coleclough.
- Greasy pole—J. Hough.

### FIELD SPORTS.

- 100 yards race—Brooks Vaio, F. Morgan, W. Good. Time 11 1/2.
- 220 yards race—W. McEwan, B. Vaio. Time 26 2/5.

440—yards race—W. McEwan, F. Morgan. Time 59.

One mile—W. Wilson, H. Wardill, G. Tutton. Time 5.20.

Marathon race—W. Beattie, McLaren, A. Rowan.

100 yard hurdle—W. McEwan, B. Vaio. Time 15 secs.

Relay race—McEwan, L. Good, W. Good and H. Killen.

Boys race under 16—T. Scott, N. Westwood.

Girls' race under 16 years—Annie Whitehead, Nellie Johnston.

Sack race—C. Critchley, S. Sinclair.

Boys' wrestling, 90 pounds—Reifle, McFarlane, draw.

Boys' wrestling, 110 pounds—D. Sutherland, Williams.

Potato race—P. Hewitt, H. Wardill.

## STOPPED BY POLICE

Chief Crossan Calls Fight Off During the Fourth Round.

It is hardly possible after the occurrence of Monday night that the boxing game will be favored in Nanaimo. Of course, whether this is a matter of pleasure or regret all depends upon the individual point of view. Boxing is certainly a legitimate branch of sport, and figures as a part of all gymnastic work. As to whether the sight of two men pitted together in a ring, striving the one to overcome the other, is degrading or ennobling let the doctors decide. The point is that boxing contests are permitted and that everybody knows that they are not parlor exhibitions.

The action of Chief of Police Crossan on Monday night in stopping the bout between Vincent and Thompson is altogether inexplicable. There was a good house and promise of a good exciting mill. Vincent is a new man in the boxing world and claims Australia as his home. He started a big favorite with those present and he certainly had the best of matters right from the opening of the first round. He landed his left almost at will, and his punches carried more weight than those of Thompson.

The latter, however, was game enough, and in several rallies evened up the count. In the fourth round, however, he took a hard one on the jaw which left him decidedly groggy. Still he did not take the full count, and though he was down again, it was mostly from pushes and a swab or two on the back of the head. Meanwhile Vincent showed no judgment and in his efforts to put out Thompson almost fixed himself. The latter couldn't stop the younger man but met his rushes with a straight left every time and a jolt to the stomach didn't add much to Vincent's comfort.

However, with twenty seconds of the round still to go, both men had staved off the worst. Thompson was firm on his feet again and Vincent was sparring for wind. At this juncture Chief Crossan stepped in and stopped the fight. Why he should have done so is known only to the official mind. Certainly Thompson had been in difficulties and never at any time seemed a match for Vincent. But the bout was neither so rough nor so strenuous as the preliminary, no blood was visible and neither man appeared to be marked. More than that there was never a semblance of a foul blow, the men broke at command, and the bout was absolutely clean.

Bert Griffiths, the middleweight champion of B. C., returned the fight but, of course, could render no decision. The fight was for a side bet of \$100.00 and the entire gate receipts. How, in view of the result, the gate would be divided is not known, but of course, all bets were off.

It must be admitted also that the stopping of a fight is hard on the principals. In the opinion of the great majority of those present, Vincent practically had the fight won. He must have gone to considerable trouble and expense in his preparations; he took the risk of being put out; and then when victory, the reward of his labor, is within his grasp, it is snatched from him. It would have been equally as hard if Thompson had been the sufferer, and more than all it queers the Athletic Club for any future boxing bout.

## A. & B. FUND 'DISBURSEMENTS'

Following are the disbursements of the Medical, Accident and Burial Fund for the month of August:

- Alex. Lilla, .....\$ 7.00
- J. R. Williams, ..... 13.00
- Jas. Rickard, ..... 24.00
- Fred. James, ..... 17.00
- A. Birch, ..... 15.00
- C. Cregent, ..... 10.00
- H. Bates, ..... 4.00
- Sam. Wilson, ..... 38.00
- M. Simpson, ..... 32.00
- Geo. McKay, ..... 13.00
- Joe. Gralla, ..... 21.00
- August Clark, ..... 11.00
- T. Strang, ..... 6.00
- Peter Cain, ..... 10.00
- Matt. Alton, ..... 31.00
- Wm. Russell, salary, ..... 5.00
- Jas. Glen, salary, ..... 5.00
- J. A. Knight, supplies, ..... .30
- Wm. Siler, hauling Ambulance wagon, ..... 9.75
- Dr. A. C. Frost, supplies, ..... 18.50
- Total, ..... \$286.05

## CHALLENGE TO JONES

Kid Foley Issues a Defi to Nanaimo Boxer.

The boxing fiasco in the Athletic Club on Monday night has set the fight fans down here going. They think that at least they would be allowed to finish a clean contest, and they have the goods here. Kid Foley is a resident of the town and he will take on any 133-pound man in Nanaimo, give or take 2 pounds, Jones preferred.

Foley has been unable to find a man for some time now. Lauder of Calgary, who is at present trying to stall off an old opponent in Lombard refused to meet him in either Calgary or Vancouver. However, Foley is willing to meet any man in Canada at 133 pounds and doesn't care how soon he makes a beginning with the Nanaimo pugs. The sooner a bout can be fixed up the better he will be pleased. A reply to this challenge may be addressed to the Sporting Editor, Standard, Ladysmith.

## A LETTER OF THANKS

Fernie Relief Committee Expresses Appreciation for Generous Donations from People of Ladysmith.

Mayor Nicholson has received the following letter from the Fernie Relief. The letter speaks for itself and needs no comment:

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 4, 1908  
D. Nicholson, Esq.,  
Mayor,  
Ladysmith, B. C.

Dear Sir: We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 21st inst. advising us that there is a further sum of \$700 to our order at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Cranbrook, which sum was contributed by employees of the Wellington Colliery for relief purposes. This, together with your previous contribution, makes your donation an exceptionally liberal one, and we would thank you to convey to the donors our very hearty appreciation of their generosity.

Yours respectfully,  
Fernie District Fire Relief Committee.

## STANDARD CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Standard:

Dear Sir:—In Saturday's issue of your paper I noticed a communication from Mr. Wm. Hooper in which he takes me to task for some assertions I had made to the city council.

Now I do not wish to enter into a public controversy with Mr. Hooper re the attempted fire (or preparation for one) in the Stevens Block, nor do I wish to drag the names of others into this controversy; but I would prefer to see the statements attributed to the parties mentioned by Mr. Hooper, made over their own signatures. Anyone interested enough to take the trouble can convince himself or herself of the condition of the boards and wall paper by going into Mr. Thomas Lewis' barber shop and viewing same.

As to Mr. Hooper's statement in regard to insurance—unfortunately for his good name for truth and veracity, the records in Stewart Robertson & Co's office, Victoria, B. C., show that Mr. Wm. Hooper made application for \$1000 Insurance on stock and fixtures on Monday the 24th day of August, 1908, and policy issued same day. On Thursday, August 27th, the day of the discovery of the coal oil on the wall paper of the partition—the policy was cancelled by request of Mr. Hooper. So he had insurance on his stock and fixtures for \$1000 from August 24th, 1908 to August 27th, 1908, when he requested it cancelled—natural query! If he need insurance before the discovery of fire, why did he not have more need for it after?

If Mr. Hooper considers that anyone has put a "blur" on his character, he can get his remedy in our courts, not through a controversy in a newspaper—the latter savors too much of a cheap "shoney" method of advertising. Hoping that I have not imposed too much on your valuable space, or the kind indulgence of the public, I remain, Yours respectfully,  
JOSEPH REID.

## FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

There were two cases at the Police Court last night, Justices Matheson and Nicholson being on the bench. The first was that of Mrs. A. Watson, who was charged with running a rowdy house. From the evidence of Constables O'Connell and Callender it appears that they paid a surprise visit to the Watson residence, and caught a girl named Grace Adams in a bedroom with a man. The girl testified that Mrs. Watson had rented her room for immoral purposes. Mrs. Watson denied the

## SHORT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

### New By-Law For Regulation of Billiard Saloons and Bowling Alleys Read a Second Time

The thirty-fourth meeting of the City Council was held in the city hall last evening. Mayor Nicholson presided and there were present Aldermen Campbell, Haworth, Roberts Matheson and Brown.

A letter was read from Mr. King, the Victoria surveyor, stating that he had taken the levels as instructed by Mr. Mohun, and also enclosing a plan, showing the grade of the sidewalk on First avenue between Blair and Adam's store and High street, and also the official city level for the avenue road.

The letter was ordered filed for future reference.

Plans and specifications for the building being erected for Mr. T. Hunter on Third avenue were submitted to the Council and ordered filed.

Mr. Robert McClay made application for a permit to erect a dwelling house on the Esplanade, which was granted.

Mr. A. Kerr presented a bill for \$10 for the use of his launch with the Cowichan Gap in connection with the Skelton case. The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Accounts totalling \$120.07 were presented and referred to the Finance Committee for payment if found correct.

Road Foreman Callander reported that it would require about \$15 to make the alleyway between Symonds and Warren streets fit for use by the teams. The report was received and the work ordered to be done.

Ald. Haworth, for the Fire Wardens, reported that he had looked into the fire trouble in the Stevens bowling alleys. The by-law was block. They had found quite a quantity of paper packed in between the walls, but he could detect no trace of coal oil on it, either by handling it, tasting it, or smelling it. As to who put the paper in, they could not say.

The girl who gave her age as nineteen and stated that she came from Seattle, was then charged with being an inmate of a bawdy house. She pleaded guilty and Mr. John Stewart addressed the bench asking for leniency on the ground of the girl's extreme youth and because she had promised him that if she were let off, she would return to her home in Seattle. The Bench decided to let her out on suspended sentence.

Mr. Justice Matheson expressing the hope that she would avail herself of the opportunity thus given her to go home.

Mr. Victor Harrison appeared for the city in both cases.

## GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Amusement is necessary to the welfare of humanity as is labor. To the brain-fagged business man, overworked clerk and drudging housewife, no form of amusement appeals as does the minstrels. Their fun is natural, spontaneous and exhilarating, free from rant and theatrics.

Undoubtedly the best known and popular minstrel organization before the public today is Richards & Pringle's, which appear at the opera house on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Each year they bring a brand new

show, and each year the show seems a little better than their previous visit. There are a lot of new faces this season, but Clarence Powell still heads the fun fountain. They are forty in number, and every one of them is an artist.

There is a band of twenty and an orchestra of ten; and such a band and orchestra, well, they're worth being a long way to hear.

There will be a big parade at noon and a free concert in front of the opera house at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.



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.

F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer,  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., August, 1908.

Mayor Nicholson stated that they could not order an investigation without a permit from the government, and even after that they would have to go into the police court. He had told the proprietors this, and told them they had better take this action themselves. He believed that they had taken legal advice, but as yet he did not know what they proposed doing. He would advise the Council to defer action on it until these people had decided what action they would take.

The report of the Fire Wardens was ordered filed.

The committee appointed to interview the property owners on First avenue with respect to the grade of the sidewalk had nothing to report.

Mayor Nicholson reported that according to the official city level he would have to excavate to a depth of 3 feet 2 inches below the present sidewalk for the new building he proposed to erect between the premises of Mr. Scott and the Europe Cowichan Gap in connection with the Skelton case.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

The request of His Worship and the committee's report were laid over for another week.

Mayor Nicholson reported that he had wired Mr. Marpole with regard to his promised visit to the town, and had received a reply that he would be up early next week.

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## DROWNED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 8.—Teter Destaurie, a prominent teacher, was found drowned. He was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

## HUNTER'S DEATH.

Kelsoe, Man., Sept. 8.—Oscar McLeod went duck shooting yesterday, and did not return home by night, and search parties went to look for him. His body was found a quarter of a mile from his home. The doctor says heart disease caused his death.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—

Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8. SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS submitted by Section 1, 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 21st 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.

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Our own city news in this issue of the Standard is rather dwarfed by the reports of the happenings in Nanaimo. Under all the circumstances this state of things was unavoidable and certainly requires no excuses.

CLAIMANT TO FRENCH CROWN VISITS AMERICA.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—Accompanied by a party of friends, including Count H. de Bearnis and Countess De Briende, Duke Ferdinand de Montpensier, son of Louis Phillip D'Orleans claimant of the French crown arrived from the Orient on the Pacific mail line Mongolia yesterday and is registered at the St. Francis Hotel as M. F. De Villiers in order to escape publicity.

LACK OF WATER CAUSES MUCH SUFFERING.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5.—Suffering from lack of water for domestic purposes; suspension of manufacturing with attendant loss of wages, blighting of crops and lack of water for live stock, such as probably has never before been experienced is reported from Perry county in Western Pennsylvania and the border counties in Ohio.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Times today says the Standard Oil Co. sent a sweeping broadside in the Government's case yesterday, in the hearing of the suit seeking to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey under the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

CARNEGIE ENDOWING CHICAGO UNIVERSITY.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The Inter-Ocean says today that six Chicago educational institutions have perfected plans for consolidation into a university that will be liberally endowed by Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburgh Iron master.

CANADIANS DENY THE AUTHORSHIP.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.—The Canadian Manufacturers Association have cabled their regrets to the Batley Yorkshire chamber of commerce in regard to the article which

Standard Sporting Causerie.

Rome, Sept. 4.—The officials who have charge of the international competition which is to be held at the Vatican in honor of the Papal Jubilee have succeeded in overcoming the difficulty which they encountered recently in providing accommodations for all the athletes who have signified their intention of taking part.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Abe Attell, the champion featherweight of America, and Owen Moran, England's premier boxer in the same division, fought to a draw at the Colma open air arena this afternoon before about six thousand people.

The fight lasted 23 rounds and at its end the referee unhesitatingly grasped each lad by the hand signifying that the fight was a draw. The decision seemed to please the crowd and there were cheers for each fighter as he went out.

NANAIMO SPEAKERS ADDRESS C. E. CONVENTION. A Big Time at Christian Endeavor Convention Held This Week at Vancouver.

Rev. John Robson and Mr. W. R. Manson returned last evening from Vancouver where they have been attending the Christian Endeavor Convention being held in that city this week.

One of the most brilliant addresses was that delivered by Rev. J. H. Oliver, of Sarnia, Ont., who gave a fervid and eloquent address on "Temperance and Civic Righteousness," concerning which the Vancouver papers give quite extended notice.

At the denominational rally held Thursday, the following named officers were elected for the Provincial branch of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor.

CORPORATION LAWYER CHALLENGED TO DUEL.

Standard Oil Lawyer was Challenged by Government Witness to Fight. Duel. Sweeping Charges in Court.

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An Associated Press reporter visited the Englishman in his dressing room after the contest. "I carefully examined the hand which he said was almost broken. It was badly swollen around the thumb, but it was not possible to verify the claim of a broken arm. Moran's face was much battered and his left eye was nearly closed from Attell's ceaseless pounding.

"On the other hand Attell emerged from the fight without a mark." Ketchell came in wearing a tattered dressing gown, a worn hunting cap and trunks of green gauze. He had the smile of an unspoiled boy and a look of purpose.

When Papke came in he also wore an old dressing gown and a bright smile. Ketchell was plainly the favorite of the crowd which had been betting on him at 2 to 1.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—Stanley Ketchell, of Michigan, former middleweight champion of the world, was knocked out in the 12th round at Jeffries' Vernon arena this afternoon by Billy Papke of Illinois, who is now middle weight champion of the world.

Both men entered the ring in apparently perfect condition, and neither had ever been knocked out before. Ketchell had a decision over Papke in a ten-round bout. The fight turned out to be one of

appeared in Industrial Canada which aroused indignation among the British Woolen Manufacturers. It is explained that the article complained of was a contributed one, and not from the association. It had never been suggested either by the Association or the Woolen's branch that disease was carried by British goods.

ESCAPES DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

New Jersey, N. J., Sept. 4.—Archibald Herron, who shot and killed the Rev. S. V. D. Prickett at Hetsusen on July 15 will not be put to death in the electric chair next week as his sentence provides. Vice Chancellor Walker acting for Chancellor Putney who is on his vacation refuses to allow a writ of error calling Herron's case before the supreme court on the ground of insanity. The application was made by former Judge Cowenhoven of New Brunswick, N. J., Herron's counsel. The refusal of the vice chancellor enables the counsel to carry the case to the court of errors and appeals, where it will be argued at the November term. Pending a decision Herron's sentence will not be put into effect.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—This week Messrs. Paterson and Fisher held a meeting in the Eastern Townships, which has been described as the opening of the campaign. A large part of Mr. Paterson's speech, and much of Mr. Fisher's was a complaint against what they called the slander campaign of the Opposition. They complain of charges in the House, the reproach Conservatives for their method of investigating public affairs, and find fault with pamphlets and newspaper writings of the Conservative party.

ARE THEY TRUE?

It is an easy thing for a minister to say that charges of corruption, graft, maladministration and extravagance are slanders. But that does not answer the charges. The question is whether those statements are true. If Mr. Paterson and Mr. Fisher examine their own speeches and those of their colleagues when they were in opposition, they will find the language used now less abusive, less offensive and more calm. But they will also find that the charges now are presented with more exact detail, with appeal to the records, and with the proof furnished in connection with every charge. Mr. Fisher went out of his way to attack Mr. Ames for the use of lantern slides and pictures. But this method is adopted for the express purpose of presenting to the people the documents themselves which prove the charges.

THESE ARE NOT CONSERVATIVES

Then these ministers might consider these facts: It was not a Tory slanderer, but the Liberal Free Press of Manitoba which charged that "a daring cold-blooded ho'd-up and swindle" was perpetrated in the matter of home-steads.

It was not a Conservative but a Royal Commission of Liberals, appointed by the ministers themselves, which declared that in making appointments party service had been more important than public interest and that "those who have the polit-

the bloodiest in ring history. Ketchell with a handshake and a cordial smile, but when James J. Jeffries, the referee, called time, and Ketchell walked to the centre extending his hand for the shake, Papke ignored the hand and went at the Michigan man with the impetuosity that has won him the title of "Thunder-bolt."

The fight was practically over a minute and twenty seconds after the gong sounded, from that time on it was merely a question of how long Ketchell would last. Papke fought with such fury that the undefeated champion was simply lifted off his feet four times within the next minute and he sent Ketchell to the mat for the count, and from his first knock down Ketchell never really recovered his form. He was dazed and bleeding from twenty blows in the face yet he stayed with remarkable determination, and for at least three rounds he held his own with the victorious challenger.

When Ketchell stepped to the corner for the second round it was seen that his right eye was closed. At the next intermission, his seconds lanced the eye and sucked the blood, but Ketchell did not regain the sight of that eye.

Before the finish the other eye was all but closed, and during the last three rounds he staggered about the ring dizzily like a drunken man, practically blinded.

In the third Ketchell showed his best form, when he forced Papke through the ropes. In the last round he seemed down and out and the gong saved him just as he was knocked through the ropes. Another minute finished him with Papke as strong as when he entered the ring.

Ketchell was carried to his dressing room. Both eyes were swollen into great black puffs and completely closed. His lips were cut and swollen to several times their natural size.

New Jersey, N. J., Sept. 4.—Archibald Herron, who shot and killed the Rev. S. V. D. Prickett at Hetsusen on July 15 will not be put to death in the electric chair next week as his sentence provides. Vice Chancellor Walker acting for Chancellor Putney who is on his vacation refuses to allow a writ of error calling Herron's case before the supreme court on the ground of insanity. The application was made by former Judge Cowenhoven of New Brunswick, N. J., Herron's counsel. The refusal of the vice chancellor enables the counsel to carry the case to the court of errors and appeals, where it will be argued at the November term. Pending a decision Herron's sentence will not be put into effect.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—This week Messrs. Paterson and Fisher held a meeting in the Eastern Townships, which has been described as the opening of the campaign. A large part of Mr. Paterson's speech, and much of Mr. Fisher's was a complaint against what they called the slander campaign of the Opposition. They complain of charges in the House, the reproach Conservatives for their method of investigating public affairs, and find fault with pamphlets and newspaper writings of the Conservative party.

ARE THEY TRUE?

It is an easy thing for a minister to say that charges of corruption, graft, maladministration and extravagance are slanders. But that does not answer the charges. The question is whether those statements are true. If Mr. Paterson and Mr. Fisher examine their own speeches and those of their colleagues when they were in opposition, they will find the language used now less abusive, less offensive and more calm. But they will also find that the charges now are presented with more exact detail, with appeal to the records, and with the proof furnished in connection with every charge. Mr. Fisher went out of his way to attack Mr. Ames for the use of lantern slides and pictures. But this method is adopted for the express purpose of presenting to the people the documents themselves which prove the charges.

THESE ARE NOT CONSERVATIVES

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It was this Commission which reported that large amounts of money were thrown away in political patronage. It was this Commission which referred the Government to the prevention of corruption act and the inquiry cases in the Imperial law. Commissioners Fyffe and Bazin who declared that in the Marine Department "zeal for public service and regard for economy are conspicuous by their absence" that the only intelligent purpose was to "spend as much money as possible" that there was in the department "a lack of conscience" and that the Government's officers were "serving two masters."

These Commissioners and no Tory slanderers reported that the contractors who had sold a million dollars' worth of goods to the Government, had wheeled the department into buying them whether they were wanted or not; that this company "had been made a branch" of the Department of Marine and Fisheries and a favoured one at that; and that the head of the company ordered the officials about like employees of his own.

ARE THESE SLANDERERS?

It was not a Conservative, but the Auditor-General of Canada, appointed by the present Government, who declared that he did not believe the certificates of high officials. It was not a Conservative writer, but a Deputy Minister who testified that in his own department about \$200,000 had been thrown away on Government patronage.

It was not a Conservative campaigner, but the Chief Engineer of the Marine Department, first acquaintance he had to sell, this officer afterwards securing to this contractor about \$1,000,000 worth of work on both expressed the opinion that brought about the appointment of a Government contractor had pointed by the Liberal party, who the officer who recommended the profitable orders.

It was a Government official who swore that he had paid bills which he knew to be excessive, because the Minister had ordered it. It was a Government officer and not a Conservative who swore that he had been asked to certify accounts of which he knew nothing, and that he had been made to suffer from his refusal to do so.

It was not a Conservative slanderer, but a judge and a Royal Commissioner who expressed the opinion that where the Government had paid \$150,000 in profits to one contractor he should only have been allowed to receive \$25,000. It was not a Conservative, but the Hon. Joseph Martin, formerly a Liberal M. P., later Liberal Premier of British Columbia, who declares that "never in the history of Canada has there been so much corruption in public life as in the last twelve years," and who says that the Government employs every means to suppress investigation, and that ministers have become enormously rich without any apparent means except the power placed in their hands.

It was not a Conservative but an auditor paid by the Government who reported that one department paid for goods that it never received. It was a Liberal engineer who charged that the Government was paying contracts on the Transcontinental rock prices for removing sand.

Let Mr. Patterson and Mr. Fisher deal with these charges if they object to the same statements when made by the Conservatives.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR THIRTY-TWO YEARS

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 5.—Jesse Pomeroy, one of the most notorious life prisoners in the United States, tomorrow will enter upon the thirty-second year of his confinement behind the gray walls of the famous State Prison in Charlestown. All of these years have been passed in solitary confinement.

When he was fourteen years old, Pomeroy was sentenced to prison for life for torturing and murdering little children. He is now 48 years old and looks to be much older. Despite his long incarceration, he apparently still has hopes of a pardon, though he has never been given the slightest encouragement.

In the early seventies Jesse Pomeroy and his crimes were discussed from one end of the country to the other. Boston and vicinity were in state of terror, when one small child after another was discovered horribly beaten, and no clew to the perpetrator of the monstrous cruelties could be found.

On the day after Christmas, 1871, a child named Paine, living in Chelsea, was found unconscious, tied to a beam on Powder Horn Hill. His entirely nude body was covered with great welts. When he recovered his father and the police learned that he had met an older boy, who had led him away from the public street, and had then, in spite of his weak protests, taken off his clothes and struck him again and again with a rope.

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board. His front teeth were missing, the bridge of his nose was broken, and on other parts of his body were a score of bruises. The child told a tale similar to that related by the first lad who had been assaulted. This second dastardly assault inflamed the whole community. It was argued that no person of ordinary criminal or vicious instincts could have committed such wanton cruelties. The assaults were clearly the work of a degenerate. Fathers wished to burn him at the stake. Mothers, when their children were long absent from home, became hysterical. For three months thereafter no further assaults of this nature were reported and families began to breathe easier. But one day in early July, 1872, Johnny Balch, a boy of 5 years, returned to his home in South Boston on the verge of delirium and convulsions. Two hours before he said he had met an older boy who offered him candy and then took him to a secluded spot where he stripped him, tied him to a beam, and beat him until he fainted. The fiendish assault stirred the two districts again, and the police worked desperately to find the criminal. Two months later Robert Gould, another small boy, was found stripped and tied to a telegraph pole. The lad's body was covered with welts from a whip or a rope, and his head was badly cut. While the ox spent much of his time in reading, and has become fairly well informed. But so far as personal experience is concerned, such things as electric cars, phonographs, telephones and many other things in common use to-day, are absolutely unknown to him.

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# TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

**Moose Jaw, Sept. 5.**—Miss Kate Urquhart died from the effects of chloroform in Dr. Harwood's dental parlors while having some teeth extracted.

**Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5.**—The body of James H. Carroll of the Auditor-missing since Wednesday was found in the Rideau Canal tonight. He was of melancholy disposition and suicide is hinted at. He came from Truro, Nova Scotia.

**Pickering, Ont., Sept. 5.**—A small boy playing with matches started a fire which destroyed the barns and stables of Geo. Cowan, Jr., Brock Road early today. In the barns was the season's crop. Loss \$3,100, insurance \$1,250.

**Stratford, Ont., Sept. 5.**—Under the pharmacy act, the Barnsdale Trading Co., doing a general business in groceries and confectionery was fined \$20 and costs for unlawfully selling drugs.

**Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.**—Rev. E. R. Welch of Calmwood Ave. Baptist Church was painfully injured today by being struck on the head from scuffling that fell from the roof of a house now being erected on Waverly Road.

**Moose Jaw, Sask., Sept. 5.**—Ina Ingvarson, a young woman eight miles from here met a horrible death by being burned to a crisp yesterday. The unfortunate girl was alone in the house at the time of the accident. She was endeavoring to light a fire, so she poured oil into the stove, which caused an explosion with fatal results.

**WILL LOCATE IN CHATHAM.**  
London, Ont., Sept. 4.—Canadian Packing Co., whose plant here was destroyed by fire a few days ago, will likely locate in Chatham because of more favorable conditions.

**Chicago, Sept. 4.**—Although his windpipe was severed when he was struck by a street car a man whose name the police did not learn is still alive at the emergency hospital.

Dr. C. H. Wall, in charge of the hospital, saved the man's life by making a hurried trip to St. Luke's in the automobile of a stranger where he obtained a silver tube and by this means straightened out the wind pipe and pumped air into the lungs of the dying man although the man had been injured internally hope is held out for his recovery.

**MOTOR CYCLISTS IN BOSTON.**  
BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 4.—Many of the best known motor cyclists in the United States have gathered here to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Motor Cyclists. The programme for the events covers three days. Tomorrow will be spent at Waltham, where a programme of racing will be carried out. On Sunday there will be a run to Duxbury, where a clambake will be served. The feature of Monday, the last day of the meet, will be a twenty-five mile road race.

**TREE PRESS LOSES VALUED MEMBER OF STAFF.**  
William H. Hopkins, for Thirty-Four Years an Employee of This Paper Retires from Active Service.

Thirty-four years in one newspaper office establishes almost a record.

Thirty-four years for a newspaper to be published continuously here, is rather unique in its own way, but to work all of that time, on this one paper is just a little more than out of the ordinary.

Such is the record of Mr. William Hopkins, a member of the Free Press staff, who is now about to take a long, well-earned rest after his many years of faithful, useful, and much appreciated services on this paper.

The Free Press was founded in April 15th, 1874, and just three months later, on July 15th, Mr. Hopkins joined the staff. Almost without interruption, save for a short time, during which he paid a visit to various Coast points, "Bill" has been with the paper. He has seen it pass through its various stages up to the present and during all that time there has been no one who performed more useful services in its employment than he. Now that he is to pack away his "stick" and spike "thirty" on the hook, the proprietors and members of the staff all wish him continued good health and many years of prosperity.

To lose "Bill" is like losing one of the main cogs in the machinery, for, despite his thirty-four years of service there isn't a faster type sticer or harder worker throughout all British Columbia than "Bill" Hopkins. If the time ever comes when he has to go back plugging type, a dozen newspaper offices would be glad of his services. Now that he is retiring from the excitements of life on a daily newspaper, may his lot be pleasant along the sunniest paths of the Simple Life.

**AFTER CONSERVATIVE VANCOUVER NOMINATION.**  
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 5.—There's lively rivalry in the Conservative camp over the nomination which will be settled next Wednesday evening. A weekly newspaper announced positively this morning that Sir Charles Tupper would not allow his name to go before the convention, feeling that treatment he recently had received at the hands of the Conservative "machine" was shabby. But in a later interview Tupper said he had not been offered the nomination and certainly had not declined it. From this it is taken that he will be before the convention. G. H. Cowan's stock appears to be coming up. A week ago it appeared to be settled that Charles E. Tisdall, president of the Conservative Association, would get the nomination, but today many Conservatives seem to have thrown their support on either Harry Watson or Cowan. The Tupper people may throw their support to Cowan if Tupper himself cannot carry the convention.

**COLOR TEST FOR U. S. SHIPS.**  
Boston, Mass., Sept. 3.—The famous "white squadron" of the American navy may become a "green squadron" as a result of a series of tests that were commenced this week with the big auxiliary cruiser Yankee off the Massachusetts coast.

Early in the week the Yankee left the Charlestown navy yard, where every portion of her exterior had been painted a deep slate green. The cruiser was then sent to sea for a series of tests to determine at what distances she would be discernible in the new color, and how it would

in law says he already has evidence of Jordan's mental derangement several weeks before the murder and in this case the murderers insistently account for some of the lapses in his confession, although as a whole it was the anticipation of a plea of not guilty when Jordan was arranged before Judge Wenwright in the Somerville police court today.

The police had arranged to ask for a continuance of the case while a plea of guilty would mean his committal to the East Cambridge jail to await a hearing by the Grand jury.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—When brought before Justice Butler in the Somerville police court this afternoon, Jordan pleaded not guilty to the charge of having murdered his wife. The case was continued until Friday, Sept. 11 and Jordan was remanded to jail.

**San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.**—Word has reached here that the mining town of Rawhide, Nevada, is burning. The Western Union Telegraph office has been burned, and wire communication is interrupted. No details have been received, but the fire is reported as serious.

Rawhide has a population of 2,500.

Reno, Nevada.—According to a brief message received in Reno today the mining town of Rawhide is on fire and the whole town is doomed. The fire started in a drug store on Main street and has already reached the Western Union building several blocks away. The town is practically without a fire fighting apparatus.

**NOISELESS MAXIM GUN.**  
Springfield, Mass., Sept. 4.—Hiram Percy Maxims gun silencing service received its final test yesterday at the hands of a board of officers attached to the United States Army. The test—being made to determine whether the device would afford protection to skirmishers or sharpshooters advancing on an enemy. The test is said to have been entirely successful. The testing board went to the butts and Mr. Maxim took the gun firer in his auto to points in different direction from the butts. Shots were fired at various distances and in no case were the testers able to determine in any accuracy the distance of shots, the discharging being inaudible at the shortest distance 220 yards and the officers being compelled to judge the direction from the whirl of the bullets.

**NEW HARRIE PLAY IS WINNER.**  
London, Sept. 4.—The lifting of the curtain on a new Harrie play has the importance of a historic event for the English stage. J. M. Barrie's latest production, "What Every Woman Knows," was produced under Charles Frohman's management at the Duke of York Theatre last night and it proved the equal of its predecessors. Perhaps it has been considered the best that he has done. The audience received all of the acts of the play with unflinching interest and delight. Two acts are laid in Scotland and two depict English political society. The plot and incidents are fresh and strong, the conversation sparkles with witticisms at the expense of Scotch thriftiness, English political society and human nature generally. Gerald Dumaurier and Miss Hilda Trevelin achieved the best work in their careers in the leading parts. Henry Vibart as a canny father-in-law, Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, Lillah McCarthy and Sydney Valentine, the latter as a cabinet member pointedly impersonating Secretary Biral, distinguished themselves.

**STATES ARE SUFFERING FROM LONG DROUGHT.**  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—A long continued drought in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia is gradually reaching serious proportions and the lack of rain is causing the suspension of many industries.

At Greensburg, Pa., several plants of the H. C. Frick Co., have been compelled to shut down. Farmers are hauling water for miles. Streams which have never been known to be dry are so shallow that only here and there stagnant pools are found. The water is scooped up, boiled and used for domestic purposes.

At Johnstown, Pa., two large reservoirs which have supplied the city with water are practically dry and a third, the Hinckston Run reservoir is the only hope of the entire city.

**CHINESE REFORMERS COME BUT SLOWLY.**  
London, Sept. 4.—Sir Robert Hart director general of Chinese customs, who is here on a year's leave of absence from his post, in an interview concerning the granting of a constitution to the Chinese people did not appear sanguine to any reform in the direction of Chinese Government. He said that Edicts similar to the one recently issued at Peking promising a constitution with a stated period had been issued before. It is impossible to say, he added, when parliament would be summoned it may be next year and perhaps not for a decade. He pointed out that China did not assimilate western ideas quickly and it was to be feared that even if a parliament was instituted, the 400,000,000 Chinese in the interior would remain passive. He did not think the imperial power would be lessened by the granting of a constitution still he was of the opinion that China was feeling her way and preparing the foundation for progress and when the new generation began to build China parades would tower high among the nations.

**IMPORTANT MEETING OF CLERGY IN NANAIMO.**  
An important meeting of the Clergy and Laity of the Church of England will be held on Wednesday in Nanaimo. This meeting is known as a "Ruridecann Conference," and consists of all the Clergy, and representatives of each parish, from what is ecclesiastically known as the Northern deanery of the diocese of Columbia. This deanery extends from Duncan north and has within its limits some 14 organized parishes with their respective incumbents. Thus, if all the members of the Conference are present there should be quite a large gathering. Rev. J. A. Leakey is Rural Dean and at the Special Service on Wednesday evening he will deliver his charge to the Conference. As Nanaimo is about the centre of the deanery and has a conveniently large church with a good choir and organ, it was chosen for the place of meeting.

The Agenda paper shows some very interesting subjects to be discussed, and is as follows:

1 p. m.—Lunch at the Wilson Hotel.

2:30 p. m.—1st Session in St. Paul's Institute.

(A) "The Duty of Parishes aided by Mission Fund Grants with regard to supporting the Missions of the Church." Introduced by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

(B) "The Magazine." Introduced by the Rural Dean.

(C) "St. Andrew's Brotherhood." 7:30 p. m.—Choral Evensong in St. Paul's.

8:15 p. m.—Evening Session.

(D) "A Choral Association." Introduced by the Rev. A. Silva-White.

(E) "Organization of a S. S. Association," introduced by Rev. W. Barton, of Chemainus.

The duly appointed members of the Conference from St. Paul's, Nanaimo are: J. H. Good, L. M. Richardson, E. H. Bird, M. Bate (Jr.), and W. Cullum. During the Conference the visitors will be entertained by members of St. Paul's Church, and the following are known to be coming:

A. R. Wilson, of Duncan, entertained by Mrs. Skinner.

H. Mellin, of Duncan, entertained by Mrs. Yarrowood.

H. Gishorn, of Ladysmith, entertained by Rev. G. A. Bagshaw.

Rev. W. Barton, of Chemainus, entertained by Mrs. L. M. Richardson.

Rev. Geo. Taylor, of Departure Bay, entertained by the Rector.

Rev. R. K. Heath, of Ladysmith, entertained by Rev. J. Simonds.

C. S. Asken, of Chemainus, entertained by Mrs. Eugene Arnold.

It is necessary to add that everyone is invited to attend the service on Wednesday evening and also the sessions of the Conference, which will be held in the Institute. As this is the first Conference held for many years in Nanaimo, it is hoped that the meetings will be largely attended by all church members.

with both balls during the summer. I have done this for several years now and finds that the scheme works admirably.

Skyscraping is the latest in New York and had it not been discovered so late in the summer it would probably be taken up by more people. It bids fair, however, to be a popular form of out door life next year. It consists simply of camping out on the roof of one of the big downtown skyscrapers but for real novelty it carries off the palm.

Three young ladies were the first to venture on this new form of out door life and they chose the top of a twenty-five story building overlooking the harbor. They did all their cooking on a chafing dish but pitched a tent and had all the other appurtenances of a regular camp.

There will be some disappointment among the Cops in Gotham if one of their number doesn't draw a Carnegie medal for a deed of heroism that blocked the Broadway traffic for fully fifteen minutes. A woman was crossing Broadway from the Hoffman house to Fifth Avenue the other day when her green parasol caught in the trolley slot. Rendered nervous by the approaching cars she let go the handle and stepped to the curb. To her amazement the parasol slipped slowly and gracefully into the slot until it was completely out of sight. A cop who was standing near by grasped the situation in a minute and telephoned for an inspector. The latter arrived and after a careful examination informed the lady that the parasol was plainly to be seen standing upright as it had fallen. A laborer was called who was sent down into one of the man-holes and in a few minutes appeared bearing the green parasol unhurt. Then life began to whizz by as usual. This within twenty minutes the parasol was lost and recovered at one of the busiest corners of the busiest city in the world.

"Would you have rescued the parasol, Casey," the cop was asked, "if it had been any other color but green?" "I'm color blind," replied the heroic Casey.

The thousands who have sweltered in the subway during the summer months are hailing with joy the announcement that at last the jigg tube is to be cooler. If the present plan is carried out the piston ventilation system will be installed, which means that walls are to be built between the express tracks. With the new arrangements the air in the subway will be changed six times an hour, the hot air going out ahead and the cool coming in after. During the last two months the only tolerable place to ride has been on the front end of the first car where there is always a good breeze. Owing to the oppressive air in the subway thousands who live way up town have been obliged during the hot weather to go back and forth on either the surface or elevated lines.

**MAN CUTS HIS WIFE TO PIECES.**  
Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—But few points in connection with the most horrible and gruesome murder in the annals of crime in greater Boston, that of Mrs. Honora Jordan, an actress, known on the stage as Irene Shannon, by her husband Chester S. Jordan remained to be cleared up by the police today. Although the severed portions of the woman's body were discovered only last night, the confession of the husband to the police, following his arrest after the accidental discovery of parts of his wife in a trunk which he caused to be placed in a room at No. 7 Hancock Street this city, was believed to be a substantial recital of the incidents of brutal crime of his confession which conflicted with each other and his story was unconnected in parts. As a result of his examination by the police at the headquarters in this city last night, he disclosed all the apparently important facts in connection with the murder and gave the information which led to the discovery of the thighs and the scalped head of the murdered woman, the only parts not contained in his trunk at his home at 509 Medford street, Somerville.

He gave a plausible reason in a remark by his wife which was incited, according to his story, by a belief that he was unfaithful. He stated that following her epithet he struck her, knocking her down a flight of stairs. He claimed that this blow was the only cause by which he is responsible, as far as he knows, for her death, as following his striking her, he remembered nothing until the next morning on awakening he found her body at the foot of the stairs. At this latter time, however, his wife's neck was slashed from ear to ear. On this portion of his confession the police placed the least credence and their efforts in today's investigation is centered in a search for another stronger motive while the medical examiner carefully examined the body for marks of the blow which caused her death. The evidence of gashing of the neck was plain and it may be that this caused the woman's death but Jordan's denial of any knowledge of this act made the matter one for the closest attention. His story of aphasia, following the blow which knocked Mrs. Jordan down the stairs and also the point upon which the police have laid particular stress in their instructions to the medical examiner during the latter examination of Jordan himself, as it was supposed that he might be a victim of drugs. This latter idea he denied. His brother-

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The Conservative rally which was held at the annual Harvest Picnic on Gabriola Island, proved to be very successful affair. The picnic was held in the school grounds, and was attended by residents both from the north and south ends of the island.

After refreshments were served the party adjourned to the school house, where speeches were delivered by Mr. McPhillips, M.P.P., and Mr. F. H. Shepherd, Conservative candidate for the federal election. Mr. Shaw J. P., occupied the chair, and after he had thanked the ladies for their courteous treatment, called on Mr. McPhillips to address the meeting.

Mr. McPhillips expressed his regrets at having been a little longer in coming to Gabriola Island than he had on previous occasions, but one reason was that he had hoped to have brought the Premier back with him, but the Premier's many engagements would not admit of his coming. But his sympathies were with them although he was unable to come. He then proceeded to thank the residents of Gabriola for the support he had received from them. He did not expect a very heavy support, because Gabriola—like other of the electoral districts—was supposed to be strongly Liberal, and consequently he did not expect a very large majority or any majority at all, six was not a very large majority, but was sufficient to enable him to get in.

He also pointed out that a great deal of attention had been given to the electoral district generally, but Gabriola Island in particular. He had succeeded in securing an appropriation of eight thousand dollars, for the district, and seven thousand of this had been expended upon the roads alone, and it was his intention to see that no portion of the electoral district was starved, but that they should be all treated the same.

In regard to the wharves, he said that he and the P.W. Engineer, Mr. Gamble had made an inspection of the wharves on his last visit to the islands and found the wharves in a very good condition, but whenever in need of repairs they would receive it.

He also spoke of the treatment of the piles which the C.P.R. were using on their wharves very satisfactorily, and that by this treatment the life of the pile was prolonged, and it also preserved it against the teredo.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Jos. Cartwright has made arrangements to get the result of the Gans-Nelson fight tonight.

Mr. John Ryan has bought Mr. A. Howe's butcher store on Roberts Street. The store is practically new and has all the latest fittings and appliances. Jack asks for a continuance of the patronage that the shop has previously received, and he guarantees to give satisfaction. With his wide acquaintance in the town he should increase the present business and he has the Standard's best wishes in his new enterprise.

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

Mr. Wm. Spence was down town yesterday for the first time since he came home from Victoria after undergoing an operation at the Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Spence, his many friends will be glad to learn, is doing famously, and the operation promises to be quite a success. He wishes to express his thanks for the kind and skillful treatment he received from Dr. O. M. Jones at the hospital and for the attentive manner in which Dr. Frost has looked after him since his return home.

There is one good thing to be got in Victoria. That is Winch's Grand Duke Cigar which is on sale at Westerdale 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.

Mr. Joseph Nankivell has sold out his whole interest in the business of the Portland Hotel to Messrs. John Barclay and John Conlin. The two new proprietors took possession on Saturday evening, and have made arrangements to run both the bar and the dining room. Both "Johnnies" are well known in town and should do all right in their new venture.

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.

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

There is to be a practice football game tomorrow night between Messrs. End's and Walker's City League teams. The game will start at 6 o'clock.

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

# MORRISON'S Underwear

We have just received a full range of Turnbull's Natural Wool Unshrinkable Underwear in Men's and Children's. Also a range of Penman's Elastic Ribbed Unshrinkable, etc. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.00 a Suit

**W. E. MORRISON**  
William's Block

A general meeting of the Football Club is called for Thursday evening at 7 o'clock on the Sports Grounds for the purpose of electing new Executive Committee and officers.

All players having football shirts belonging to the Club are requested to turn them in at the grounds on Thursday night.

Hitch Somewhere and Match Didn't Take Place—Money Returned to the Audience at Last Moment.

(From Nanaimo Free Press.) There has evidently been a hitch in the wrestling match scheduled to be pulled off at Cle Elum on Labor Day between Bruce Ashman and Gay, former Nanaimo boys, who enjoy reputations as wrestlers. The Free Press tried to get word of the match through yesterday but word did not arrive until too late for publication in last night's issue, when a long distance telephone message was received from Chas. S. Fells, editor of the Echo, which reads as follows:

"Gay flunked at the last minute, refusing to put up balance of purse, \$900. Ashman wrestled with Joe Stant of South Prairie, Wash., who came here to challenge the winner, and put him down on the mat twice in succession in twelve and ten minutes. Big house, disgusted with Gay and his manager. Money returned to audience.

Chas. S. Fells,  
Editor of the Echo."

### NO RACING.

New York, Sept. 8.—The World today says the racing at Belmont during the October meeting will be curtailed. The original allotment of twelve days will not be run off. At a meeting of the directors of the West Chester Racing Association it was agreed that the meeting would consist of four days, or possibly five during each week.

### TO TRANSFER HORSES.

Paris, Sept. 8.—It is announced that August Belmont, president of the Jockey Club in the United States, has acquired a piece of land near Dieppe to which he will transfer a number of his race horses from America. This action is taken because of the passage of the anti-betting laws in the United States. Peter Durica has rented for the same purpose the famous Gason farm.

### THE FIGHT TODAY.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The pugilistic carnival of this week wherein possession of the world's championships was yesterday at stake, will have its climax tomorrow afternoon at Colma, where Battling Nelson will defend his right to the lightweight championship and Joe Gans will endeavor to regain his laurels lost to the Dane in their last encounter. The promoters of the match confidently expect that the replay in the Touraine region, and in yesterday at the Attell-Moran fight.

Both contestants were present at yesterday's fight and received more attention for a few moments than was shown to the principals.

Nelson last night weighed a fraction over 133 pounds and expects to reduce to that figure without difficulty, while the road work of yesterday is to be repeated today. Joe Gans is exactly at weight and will confine his training work today to a short run and light gymnastics. Betting is brisk at 10 to 6 with Nelson the favorite.

### LAUNCH BLOWS UP.

Fort France, Ont., Sept. 8.—Indians living up the lake reported last night that a gasoline launch was seen to blow up and sink near Jackfish bay yesterday afternoon.

### PERSONALS.

Messrs. Jos. G. Chandler and Chas. Davis, agents for the Richards & Pringle Georgia Minstrels, who are booked here for Tuesday the 17th, were in town on Tuesday billing the show.

Mr. Chas. L. Turner, the manager of the Provincial Publishing Company, which is compiling a new gazetteer and directory for Vancouver Island, was in town on Tuesday getting his men to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanless and baby paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid on Monday.

Mr. Vantassell, the local representative of the Colonist, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Jos. Reid went down to Victoria on Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Heath boarded the Victoria train yesterday evening.

Mr. Tom White was a passenger on the Princess May this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on the Princess May this morning for a holiday.

Miss Greenleaf, of Sacraments, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. Akenhead, left for home on the Princess May this morning.

Mr. P. G. Noot took the train for Victoria to meet Mrs. Noot, whom he is expecting back from a trip to the North.

Enquiry and search reveals that one of the gasoline fish boats from International Falls is missing. With the owner, Mr. Infelt, and two fishermen. As no trace of them or the boat can be found it is feared the report is only too true.

### PERISH IN FIRE.

International Falls, Sept. 8.—Three lumbermen who were driven into Hibbing, Minn., by the fire Sunday, are believed to have perished when they went back into the smoking woods to bring out their tackle from the camps. They have not been heard of since, although searching parties were looking for them all the afternoon and evening. The wife of one of the men followed her husband into the woods and also may have lost her life.

# Clearance Sale!

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### TRANSFER NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect to the Portland Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to John Barclay and John Conlin.  
JOSEPH NANKIVELL,  
Ladysmith, B.C., Sept. 9th, 1905.

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### TRANSFER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the Ladysmith Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C., from ourselves to Joseph Cartwright, JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT, ROBERT BARCLAY, Ladysmith, B.C., Sept. 5, 1905.

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### Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and all debts by the undersigned are payable to and by Joseph Cartwright, JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT, ROBERT BARCLAY, Ladysmith, B. C., Aug. 24th, 1905, aug 26th 1 m

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