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15 PEOPLE DROWNED SUNDAY

HELENA, Ark., April 28.—Fifteen persons lost their lives, several others sustained serious injuries, while scores are suffering from exposure as the result of the capsizing of the river steamer Marcen, having aboard members of a carnival company, near the mouth of the St. Francis, on Sunday.

The steamer was caught in a wind storm and overturned when 200 yards from shore, and with the exception of several who were washed into the water, those aboard clung to the overturned boat and drifted for several hours until rescued by a passing launch. Fifteen of their number was missing. The Marcen was a 65-ton boat.

GRANT DAY AT GALENA.

Galena, Ill., April 28.—In honor of the memory of one of the most illustrious of the sons of Illinois, the people of Galena, his home, united today with a great concourse of visitors, including a large delegation from Chicago, in celebrating the birthday anniversary of Gen. U. S. Grant. Great crowds from surrounding towns attended the exercises in Grant Park, where stands the magnificent monument of the warrior.

CLEVELAND RECOVERING.

Lockwood, N. Y., April 28.—Grover Cleveland, who is ill at a hotel here, was reported today to have passed a very good night and to be improving daily.

COMPANY TO PUT TOWNSITES ON MARKET.

OTTAWA, April 28.—According to returns brought down in the House of Commons yesterday a company has been incorporated known as the G. T. P. Town and Development Co., to handle the townsites of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The reasons given for this course were because the railway company found that if the management of the town sites was in the same company as the railway itself, difficulty would arise owing to the fact that certain bonds had been issued which are secured by trust mortgage covering all railway and personal property of the railway company and the company could not therefore give their title to the lands.

This reason was recognized by the Government as valid, and the company was permitted to purchase 13,043 acres of Dominion lands for townsite purposes.

An order-in-council was passed on January 22 of this year fixing the rate at $3 an acre for the land, but the company purchased them at $1 an acre.

The Town and Development Co. was also permitted to purchase 12,297 acres from homesteaders, which had not been patented, but each homesteader had to pay the government $1 for every acre that he had surrendered to the company.

Dampierre, France, April 28.— The body of Duke Chaines, the young French nobleman who was married a few months ago to Miss Theodora Shonts of New York, and who died suddenly in Paris last week, was entered at the Chateau of the Chatnes family here today.

SHORT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Street Work to Be Commenced—Profiles and Levels from Fourth to Sixth Avenues Cannot be Found.

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

Accounts totalling $260.65 were presented and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Mayor Nicholson for the Street Committee, stated that they had been over the town and proposed to start work on the streets forthwith. The work they had planned out was, he believed, satisfactory to all the aldermen. They intended to engage a foreman for the work, so that the improvements might be carried out properly and as economically as possible. The working day would be reduced from 9 to 8 hours and the wage scale would be $2.50 per day.

They did not intend to so so much work on the streets as had been done in previous years. They proposed rather to fix and grade the sidewalks in the town so that pedestrians could get along the streets in the dark with some degree of ease and safety. Enough had been done for teams. It was time something was done for the people. The only actual street work they would do would be on Gatacre street and on Third Avenue from the Presbyterian Church to the schools.

On the motion of Ald. Matheson, seconded by Ald. McKinnell, it was agreed to recommend the appointment of a Road Foreman to Mayor Nicholson. The latter stated that it was understood that property owners and men living in the town would be given the preference for the work.

The Council is in some difficulty with respect to the levels and profiles of the city. They understood that levels had been made and profiles prepared for the whole of the incorporated portion of the city. A Mr. Harvey, of Victoria, it was understood, had been paid for doing this work by a previous Council.

However, Mr. Mohun, who has been engaged by the present Council to find the sewer levels and furnish an estimate of the cost of putting in a complete sewerage system states that the profiles he has received extend no further than Fourth Avenue. He is thus unable to proceed with the whole of the work he was engaged for, and there is a temporary deadlock.

Mayor Nicholson has seen Mr. Coburn and the latter informed him that he never understood anything else but what the work Mr. Harvey was paid for included the whole of the incorporated portion of the city.

The whole question was laid over for another week to enable Mr. Stewart to communicate with Mr Harvey

Mr. Parrott, who is erecting a bowling alley on High Street, was granted a week's extension of time for the submission of the finished plans of the building.

Mr. H. Thornley asked and was granted permission to address the Council. He stated that he had been served with a summons on the complaint of Mr. I. Gould for $27.85 damages alleged to have been done to the latter's fence. Mr. Thornley said he had never touched the fence and that he had only done what the by-law instructed him to do. He wanted to know if the council would stand behind him in the matter of the summons.

Mayor Nicholson stated that he could take it that the Council meant to enforce their by-law.

The Council adjourned.

MORE ALTERATIONS

Shield Committee Turn Down Proposition to Play Final at Nanaimo.

The arrangements for the "People's Shield" came as a great surprise to Ladysmith sports, and naturally put the players and the officials of the club to the greatest inconvenience. It seems that Referee Whyte ordered the two teams to play extra time, and they refused, and were afterwards confirmed in their action by the Shield committee. It was, of course, in accordance with all precedent that the two clubs should play extra time. The date for the final had been set for Tuesday, the 28th, and it should never have been interfered with. Another half hour might have decided the game, and when a final date is once fixed, the fixtures in between have simply got to be decided.

Apart from the inconvenience caused here, the alteration cuts into the dates arranged for the B. C. championships. Some of the members on the committee are also officials on the B. C. Football Association. They know of the schedule drawn up by the association, and yet they break all precedent and practically throw down the association.

This is not the worst part of their action. Recreation Park is only available for football next Saturday after a baseball game has been played. No one can say when that game will end. Under the circumstances, the suggestion was made that the game be played off in Victoria or in Nanaimo. Mr. Wayte withdrew his motion in favor of Victoria to support Hartley, who was representing Adam in moving for Nanaimo. The two Vancouver delegates voted for Recreation Park after the baseball game, and Con Jones gave them his casting vote.

These are the sports that are running the competition.

If a time cannot be announced for the beginning of the game there will be no gate. Moreover, if it late in starting it will be impossible to get transportation for Ladysmith people.

How it will all turn out heaven only knows, but it is evident that nothing will be left undone to prevent the Shield coming to the island.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP

Portsmouth, April 28.—According to a wireless despatch received there has been a boiler explosion on the British battleship Brittania, in which several men were injured. The Britannia is expected to come into Portsmouth this evening.

ALARMING REPORTS.

TIFLIS, April 28.—Reports of an alarming nature have been brought in here. The Kurdish population of the Armenian provinces bordering on Russia have become very active and are indulging in massacre. The population is fleeing into Russian territory.

NO TROUBLE IS THREATENED IN SOUTH.

Misunderstanding Between Mexico and Guatamala Has Now Been Satisfactorily Explained.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 28.—No trouble is threatened between Mexico and Guatamala, declared minister of foreign affairs Mariscal, last night. The rumors that have been current for the past two days had their origin in a misunderstanding of conditions which, however, have been explained satisfactorily.

The misunderstanding referred to by the foreign minister referred to the reported friction between the Guaramalan government and the Mexican charge d'affairs in Gutamala. It had been rumored that many persons had sought refuge in the Mexican legation and their protection had resulted in an overestimate of the act.

A despatch received last night, however, stated that there had been no trouble.

"Mexico has never entertained the idea of intervening in Nicaragua," declared the minister, "and so far as we are aware, no such action has been contemplated by the United States. At all events the American government has made no proposals to this government of that nature."

DIED FROM EATING ROOTS.

MONTREAL, April 28.—Thinking they were parsnips, 16-year-old Alex. Godin, of St. Paul, made a fatal mistake yesterday by eating roots of poison hemlock. Not until he was doubled up with agony was the mistake discovered. Help came too late however, for he died while being removed to the hospital.

PHENOMENOL RECORD.

Detroit, Mich, April 28.—The Cadillacs, a five-men bowling team headed by Thos. O'Connor, made the phnomenal score of 3,168 last night.

A TORPEDO BOAT IS SUNK.

HARWICK, Eng., April 28.— The British torpedoboat destroyer, Gala, was cut in two and sank this morning off Kentish Knock, in the North sea, by the scout Attentive. The torpedoboat destroyer Riddle was also involved in the collission and returned to Shearn's with two compartments full of water.

The fleet was engaged in night manouevres when the accident occurred.

Engineer Frank A. Fletcher, of the Gala, who was in his bunk at the point where the destroyer was struck went down with the vessel. There was no other loss of life.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

Shamokin, Pa., 28.—This city today was the Mecca for Odd Fellows from all over Central Pennsylvania, the occasion being the twenty-fourth annual session of the State Odd Fellows Anniversary association. At noon it was estimated that fully 10,000 members of the order were in the city. The convention will cover two days, with a big parade as one of the chief features of the gathering.

EXCURSION ON SATURDAY

Steamer Joan Will Call Here, Returning from Vancouver in the Evening.

So far as is known at present the final for the People's Shield will be played off on Saturday at Vancouver. It may be that after the second tie between the Thistles and Caledonians on Tuesday evening, the committee may have further alterations to order. It certainly will be surprising if they don't, but it would be too much to expect anything but an eleventh hour notice in Ladysmith.

Meantime the club officials have been in communication with Mr. G. L. Courtenay, passenger agent for the E. & N., on the question of transportation. There is not a spare boat available to make the direct run, but Mr. Courtney has made arrangements for the Joan to call here after leaving Nanaimo on Saturday morning. The boat will leave Vancouver again at 7 o'clock, and make direct for Ladysmith. The fare for the round trip will be two dollars.

There is no fault to be found with this arrangement, nor with the rate, and it is certain that a large number of enthusiasts will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the final game for the championship of Canada. Mr. Jas. Adam is going over to Vancouver tomorrow to arrange for the game being started early enough to allow all the Ladysmith visitors to see it.

GREAT CATHOLIC CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK.

Imposing Services on Completion of 100 Years of Catholic Progress in New York State.

NEW YORK, April 28.—As early as 8 o'clock this morning hundreds of priests and dignities, and hundreds of men and women were on the way to St. Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate the imposing thanksgiving services of the completion of the 100 years of Catholic progress in New York.

While the services did not commence until 11 o'clock, the cathedral was filled to overflowing long before 10, there being fully 6,000 persons gathered in the beautiful edifice, and as many more on the outside.

Headed by a deacon, the clergy and priests participating in the ceremony, marched in sclemn procession from the cathedral to Madison Ave. to the entrance of the cathedral in Fifth avenue, thence up the long isle into the spacious sanctuary. First in the line were the leaders of the church in America, followed by their head and America's solitary representative in the sacred college, Cardinal Gibbons.

The mass began promptly at 11 o'clock. Cardinal Gibbons preached a long sermon in which he reviewed the history of the Catholic church in New York. A message was received from Pope Pius congratulating Archbishop Farley and the Catholics of New York.

POLICE BAFFLED IN LONDON CASE.

Lose Trail of Murderer Moyer and Blame the Newspapers for It. No Trace of Moyer Anywhere.

OTTAWA, April 28. — Pte. Moyer, murderer of Color Sergt. Lloyd, has not yet been captured. The police are no longer on the trail. There was no rumor of any sort received at the police station yesterday and not a detective was sent out.

Chief Williams blames the newspapers for Moyer's escape. Every morning the newspapers published the programme of the police for the day and if Moyer saw a paper he had a great chance to head the other way.

Moyer is believed to be in the vicinity of St. Paul, Weisenberben, or Little Germany.

WANT A CANADIAN INSTRUCTOR AT ST. HELENA.

TORONTO, April 28.—Alfred Mostry, who is at present in Canada arranging for a tour of Canadian teachers to England, went to Winona last night to ask E. N. Smith, M. P., to recommend a Canadian fruit instructor for the island of St. Helena, the British Government having decided to build up a new enterprise on the island by encouraging fruit growing and the establishment of canning factories to can fruit and vegetables for for South Africa. The Imperial authorities decided that a Canadian should have the honor of becoming instructor to the natives of the Island.

HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Tangier, April 27.—Reports are in circulation here that Raisuli, the bandit, has been assassinated.

WHAT THE "WORLD" THINKS

Says Chances of Local Team Lifting the "Shield are Excellent.

In the course of its report of Saturday's game between the Caledonians and Thistles, the "World" says: "Anyhow since seeing Calgary and comparing Saturday's game, on a dry ground in the best of condition, and in the best of weather, with the previous Saturday's round on an evilly sodden field it looks as if the People's Shield is going to Ladysmith. They have the winning type of a team, big and strong, with clever members in it as well, and it will be a surprise of a lifetime if a team from a colliery town exhibits nerves. Calgary will sure have to show football if they want to lick the Islanders."

All the same it is to be feared that the boys are taking things too easy. They have had enough of the ball, perhaps, but they could have gone in for walking and racing stunts. There is only one thing certain in the competition and that is that the eleven who beat either the Thistles or Caledonians have got to go some, and go the ninety minutes. Wherefore the boys cannot be too careful in preparing themselves for the match. Their supporters, almost the entire town, have done everything they could to keep them in the game. It is now their turn to do everything in their power to lift the Shield.

FREE TEXT BOOKS AT SCHOOLS

Victoria, B.C., April 28.—All arrangements have been made by the provincial government for the distribution of free books among the pupils of the different public schools of British Columbia. Hon. Dr. Young minister of education, stated yesterday that orders had been placed with Gage & Co., Toronto, and Morang & Co., of the same city, for the standard readers and arithmetics necessary. It was the intention to supply all material used in the lower grades in reading, arithmetic and writing.

It was pointed out by the minister that in the introduction of the new system there was a considerable amount of detail work to be done. However, everything, he thought had been attended to. Forms had been issued to the school superintendents in the different cities and to those in charge of educational institutions elsewhere, asking for information which they would be required to supply. This related, principally, to the number of pupils in the various localities, something the authorities would require for the guidance of those responsible for the distribution

Asked whether it was the government's intention to re-imburse those stationery establishments which had kept books that would be supplied free in stock, the minister replied in the negative. He explained that this could scarcely be demanded as the merchants had had upwards of nine months notice. From what he could gather it was not their custom to keep a heavy line on hand, buying from term to term. Under such circumstances they should be free of these books, or nearly so, as the pronouncement of the government's policy in this regard had been made public in time to prevent them making the mistake of laying in a stock for the needs of students for the forthcoming year.

The free supplies will be distributed. Hon. Dr. Young states, at the beginning of the term following the pending summer holidays.

ANTI CIGARETTE LEGISLATION

OTTAWA, April 28.—It is understood that the anti-cigarette legislation referred to by Hon. Mr. Fielding last night in the House will be in the form of an amendment to the criminal code which will regulate the sale of cigarettes to minors. At the present time there are provincial enactments forbidding the sale of cigarettes to children, but in the majority of places throughout Canada no attempt is made to enforce the law. It is argued that an amendment of the criminal code would bring about the desired results.

VANCOUVER PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Burning of Robertson & Hackett's Mills—Electric Wires Suffer.

Vancouver, April 27.—Twenty five thousand people turned out tonight to watch the biggest fire of years, when Robertsoh & Hackett's sawmill and sash and door factory at the corner of Granville street and Beech avenue was burned.

The trolley and high power electric wires were burned, and many people had narrow escapes from live wires.

The loss is $70,000, half insured.

The telegraph wires, which cross False creek at the scene of the fire, also suffered. The general news supply was also cut off summarily. The reflection from the flames was seen at Nanaimo.

FREE RIDES ON CLEVELAND CARS.

Cleveland, O., April 28. —Without price, citizens of Cleveland today are riding on the street cars, following the settlement of the so-called war of sixteen years in which the municipality has been engaged.

President Dupont who took charge of the newly organized Cleveland Railway at midnight, announced that free transportation would be granted the people as an evidence of the cessation of the troubles. Incidentally President Dupont is reported to have stated that upon the same day in each year an effort would be made to "consecrate" the day in a similar manner.

Montreal, April 28.—A party of French Canadians left on the western express this morning for Western Canada. They occupied two cars.

GOOD CROP REPORTS FROM MANITOBA.

To a large extent the prosperity of Canada depends on her agricultural pursuits. The following press despatch from Winnipeg is thus encouraging:

Crop reports received by the Free Press from 56 points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are most optimistic in tone. The seed beds are in excellent condition, rainfall having been most beneficial.

Seventy-five per cent. of the wheat in Manitoba is seeded. There is an increase of from 35 to 40 per cent. in the acreage in Saskatchewan.

Fifteen per cent. of the wheat is already up, the season being a month there will be an excellent average in earlier than last year. Reports say course grains sown.

Conditions are the most favorable for years.

COLORADO IN LINE FOR TAFT.

Pueblo, Colo., April 28. — More than 700 delegates and as many visitors crowded the Grand opera house in this city today when the Republican State convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by Chairman J. F. Vivian of the State committee. The convention will select six delegates and six alternates of the national convention. It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that the Roosevelt administration and the candidacy of Secretary Taft will be indorsed.

EX-PREMIER BURIED.

Meigle, Scotland, April 28. — The body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the late ex-premier of Great Britain, was buried beside that of his wife in the little village churchyard today in the presence of a great gathering of mourners.

FOUNDERS REMEMBERED.

New York, April 28.—The historical societies of Greater New York have set aside the present week for various exercises to commemorate the tercentenary of the departure of the Dutch for this country. The village of Flatbush has made especially elaborate arrangements for the affair. President Roosevelt has consented to start the festivities by pressing a button at 10 o'clock tonight, which will light up the old Dutch windmill and glorify appearances generally.

THE DISUSE OF ALCOHOL IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE.

Presiding over the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the London Temperance Hospital held recently in Great Britain, Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice, commented on the notable progress of the institution has made in the treatment of diseases without the ordinary use of alcohol, and expressed satisfaction in the fact that alcohol was being more and more dispensed with as a medical agent in the general practise of physicians.

The yearly records of the Temperance hospital, Lord Alverstone stated, continued to prevent undoubtable evidence in favor of the disuse of alcohol as a drug. The scope of the hospital was yearly enlarging and the progress made during the past year had been especially noteworthy. A splendid hall for out-patients had been opened by the Duchess of Argyle, who had since become patroness of the institution; the buildings had been renovated and furnished, with every modern improvement. With the increased accommodation a larger staff became necessary and an especially able staff of physicians was was now in charge. The striking statement in the report which showed that during thirty-four years the in-patients had numbered 27,226, and it had only been considered needful to make trial of alcohol in 80 cases would not be without due weight in medical circles.

From this it was clear that whatever theoretical value some might attach to alcohol as a drug, it could be almost entirely and safely dispensed with, while the patients themselves enjoyed immunity from those moral hazards which many of them would be exposed to by imbibing alcohol in quantities however small.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution of congratulation upon the excellent work accomplished at the hospital was recorded. The resolution also stated that the meeting rejoiced in the knowledge that a large reduction in the use of alcohol was commending itself to the judgement and entering into the practise of the medical profession.

NOTE AND COMMENT

New York has a policeman called Penny. A good name for a copper.

"Rich and pretty American girls in great demand in London," says a newspaper. Of course they are, and here, too.

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FUNERAL OF LATE SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

LONDON, April 27— The funeral services of the Church of England were solemnized in Westminster Abbey at noon today over the body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the late prime minister of Great Britain who died April 22, in the presence of a large gathering representing the political life of England.

After the services a short procession moved from the Abbey to Euston station, where a special train took the coffin to Scotland. It was a typical gloomy London day and a dismal rain was falling when the simple cortege made its way along the streets. The Abbey and the railroad station each had its crowd of spectators who found shelter from the weather under a sea of umbrellas.

The ceremony of today held much less display than when Mr. Gladstone, the last premier to be buried in Westminster Abbey was laid at rest, nevertheless the grandeur of the abbey was the characteristic of the assembly, doing honor to Sir Henry.

Today was the first time that the funeral of a premier or an ex-premier has occurred from the historic residence of the British prime minister in Dowing street.

The pallbearers were the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Duke of Fife, H. Asquith the present premier, Lord Loreburn, the Lord High Chancellors, Herbert Gladstone, John Morley, Lord Tweedmouth, the Earl of Aberdeen, Walter Long, John Sinclair and Thomas Burt, members of parliament.

The Dean of Westminster Abbey and the clergy led the procession to the centre of the edifice where the casket was placed on a temporary bier.

Among those who attended the services were the Prince of Wales, who represented King Edward, Baron Stumm, present on behalf of Emperor William, Premier Clemenciu, who represented the French government, and Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the coffin was taken to Euston station, proceeding at a walking pace through the densely crowded streets. The people had waited for hours in a down-pour of rain to witness the passage of the cortege through the streets. Conspicuous on the coffin were the wreaths sent by King Edward, Emperor William and the President of France.

Flags all over London were at half mast and the church bells tolled as the coffin was borne on its last journey through the streets of London.

ANARCHIST DEAD.

New York, April 28.— Selig Sylvester, the anarchist who attempted to throw a bomb into a group of policeman in Union Square several weeks ago, and was injured by the premature explosion of the bomb, died in Bellevue Hospital today. He had been a prisoner in the hospital.

Ladysmith Bar

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.
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HORRIBLE NOCTURNAL EXECUTIONS IN HAYTI

NEW YORK, April 27.—The French cruiser Destres is in port from Haiti where the ship was sent at the time of the recent attempted revolution to look after French interests. The officers of the ship have many stories to tell of the revolution, while at Port au Prince, Haiti, the haven for eighty refugees, and the officers told yesterday of the horrors of the nocturnal executions on March 15 of a group of men accused of attempting to incite a revolution a few days after President Nord Alexis had quelled a rising against his army. There were not enough graves dug for all the persons who were shot and one prominent merchant had to sit and watch the soldiers dig his future burial place. As the firing squad was in a hurry his grave was dug only of sufficient size to allow him to be buried with his arms and [illegible] together. The bullets failed to kill him and he was jumbled into the hole which was yet too small. Then the grave diggers pushed him in with their shovels and while they were covering him he sought to protest by moving his hands..

LYNCHING BEE'S FATAL RESULTS

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 27.—Gilmor Texas, a negro, while intoxicated Saturday night, shot and instantly killed his sister Jennie Marible. A crowd of several hundred negroes gathered and was preparing to lynch him when Constable Combie, carrying a double barrelled shot gun, appeared and attempted to disperse the crowd. Instead of dispersing, the crowd closed on the officer, who clubbed his gun and started to fight his way out with the prisoner. In the struggle that ensued both barrelsof the constable's gun were discharged, Josephine Michigan and an unknown negro being instantly killed.

JOHNSON AND BURNS.

London, April 27 — A telegram from Plymouth announces that Jack Johnston, the colored heavyweight pugilist, arrived there today from New York, with a view of arranging a match with Tommy Burns, the Canadian champion, who recently defeated Jem Roche at Dublin.

BIG LANDSLIDE IN QUEBEC VILLAGE.

BUCKINGHAM, Que., April 27. — A terrible disaster occurred early yesterday morning at Notre Dame de la Sallett, a little hamlet about eighteen miles northeast of here, by which thirty people lost their lives. The hamlet is situated on Lievre, at the foot of a hill and about five o'clock in the morning, when most of the villagers were in their beds, a tremendous landslide occurred. An enormous mass of earth and snow rushed down the mountain side and engulfed several houses with all their occupants.

Owing to the remote location of the hamlet, and the fact that it has neither railway, telegraph nor telephone communication, details of the catastrophe are very hard to get. Requests have been sent to Buckingham for twenty-five coffins and these have already been sent.

The news of the terrible disaster was brought to Buckingham by Mr. Brasseir, hotel keeper of Poupor, a nearby village. He states that a considerable portion of the mountain which is on the opposite site of the Lievre river to Notre Dame de La Sallett, suddenly became detached, and was hurled down the steep side, crossing the river, and completely burying several houses in the village with all their occupants. Immediately upon receipt of the news at Buckingham all the doctors in the place with a large force of men responded to the call for aid, and drove to Notre Dame de la Sallette, while a procession of wagons took twenty-five coffins to the scene.

It is now known that seven houses were overwhelmed and all their occupants killed. The face of the hill which has a height of 600 feet, fell over a length of about half a mile along the Lievre river, precipitating the mass into the river and for about five hundred yards the other side of it, smothering everything in its way under yards of earth. Several families were completely wiped out.

The known dead as far as can be learned, are: Mrs. La Pointe, five children and their grandmother; Mrs Paul Des Jardines, hotelkeeper, with her two sons and two unknown guests. Cleophas des Laurier and his wife, Mrs. Murray and five children. Adelard Murray.

The names of the other victims are yet unknown, while the exact number will probably never be definitely be known until the houses are dug out of the masses of earth that covers them.

So far seventeen bodies have been recovered and the excavation will be resumed in the morning.

Buckingham, April 27.—Those who have returned from the disaster at Notre Dame de Sallatte, bring the following account of what took place.

At four o'clock Sunday morning the River Du Lievre, in its usual spring flood undermined the west bank just opposite the ill-fated village. It was a high bank of blue clay and as if it had been placed on rollers, a section of ten acres slid into the river, forming a tremenduous dam right across the stream which is about four hundred feet wide at this point. Ice piled up to a height of thirty or forty feet then with a rush the imprisoned waters precipitated the whole frozen mass right upon the village.

It came backed by a force like a great tidal wave, breaking down all barriers and crushing some fourteen or fifteen houses. The water stopped for a moment, then passed on down the stream again, flowing over the site of the ten acres that had slid into a new position.

There was no time for warning, no possibility for escape. Occupants of houses numbering over thirty, probably, were instantly killed or crushed and smothered into unconsciousness by the hundreds of tons of ice and water and their remains will be found among the wreckage of the homes.

Work of rescue is by no means an easy one, and in some instances dynamite may have to be used to clear awat huge blocks of ice and clear up the debris.

As in all small villages, the people were almost as one family. Some connected by ties of blood, some by marriage, and all by community of interests, similarity of labor and that intimacy and close association which isolation gives.

To survivors who were not in the path of the terrible ice jam and flood, disaster comes with the same shock as though it had carried away members of their very household.

There has never been anything like this disaster in this part of the country before. Those who dwell on river banks look for occasional floods and take them as a matter of course, even when they do some damage, but think of it, here was nearly half of the population, practically of the whole village, crushed to death in an instant by a disaster which in its details is one of the most remarkable ever heard of. A combination of land slide, ice jam and flood has given rise to a catastrophe that was never recalled in the minds of the villagers, and there is almost no equal to their sorrow.

BUBONIC PLAGUE AT CARACAS.

WILMSTEADT, April 27.— The steamer Philadelphia arrived here yesterday with many passengers on board. They brought word that there were two cases of bubonic plague at Caracas, and that a large number of people were awaiting for steamers at Porto Cabello in order to leave Venezuela.

The Caracas newspapers declare that there is no plague in that city. President Castro has asked the academy of medicine to float measures for the sanitation of Caracas to combat the bubonic plague, if it should break out. Following this request, the academy has issued orders for the immediate destruction of rats, the daily washing of streets and buildings and the destruction of existing species of infection of every kind.

The academy has also ordered the compulsory use of Haffkin's serum huls for hospital use, and sanitary commissions have been appointed for each ward in the city where alarm has arisen because suspicious cases have been reported.

NO BLAME ATTACHED TO DISASTER.

PORTSMOUTH, April 25.— The American liner St. Paul and the British cruiser Gladiator have been in collision off the Isle of Wight. As a result the Gladiator had to be beached, and is now aground off Yarmouth. Several members of the crew of the cruiser sustained injuries. The St. Paul, with a damaged bow, is standing by the Gladiator.

London, April 27.—The London morning newspapers are mostly of the opinion that no blame attaches to anyone in the Gladiator disaster. The Daily Telegraph, however, calls attention to the fact that the worlds greatest naval arsenal at Portsmouth within a few miles, is approached by the same narrow channel as the rapidly growing commercial port of Southampton. The Solen, continues the Telegraph, probably is the most frequented waterway in the world, and the development of these two ports in close proximity is little short of a national problem.

FRENCH COUNT PASSES AWAY.

PARIS, April 27.—A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated this morning at the church of Stephillipp du Rolf for the late Duc de Chautnes, who died suddenly from heart-failure Thursday night in his bedroom in the hotel Lingham in the Rue Bucsidor. The canopy over the beir which was banked with the flowers bore the arms of the De Chautnes family. The widow of the dead duke, who is a daughter of O. P. Shonts of New York, was accompanied to the church by the Duke and Duchess of Nuses, the Duke and Duchess de Lusnes, the Duke and Duchess Noailles, Marquis Hoschel, Hrs. Drake, and other relatives. She appeared to be much broken, but bravely withstood the trying French ordeal of receiving condolences after the ceremony.

Many prominent members of the French aristocracy and the American embassy were present at the mass.

The body will be taken down to Dampierre this afternoon where it will be interred.

SPORTING NEWS

DRAWN SEMI-FINAL.

Vancouver, April 25.—The Calgary-Caledonians and the Vancouver Thistles played to a draw today in the semi-final for the People's Shield, emblematic of the football championship of the Dominion.

The teams scored one goal each, and will play off on Tuesday next. The match was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended a football game in British Columbia.

From the reports of the three local men who witnessed the game, the teams appear to have been pretty evenly matched. The Caledonians play a pretty passing game and are particularly good with their heads. But they are good collectively rather than individually, and the one noticeable thing in the whole game was that neither team can stay the 90 minutes. Such a rush as Nanaimo developed against Ladysmith in the last ten minutes of the opening game would have carried either the Caledonians or the Thistles off the field. While neither club is to be under-rated, there is at least reason to hope that the Shield may come here.

UNITED BEATEN.

London, April 25.—The final game in the contest for the English Association cup, the blue ribbon of the English football world, and the goal for which all the best football teams in the country have been struggling throughout the past winter, was played at the Crystal Palace this afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Wolverhampton Wanderers over the Newcastle United; the score standing three to one.

The attendance, owing to the winter weather, was between sixty and seventy thousand. This is small for the finale, which usually attract in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand persons.

Truly it is the unexpected that happens in football. Three times in the final and thrice beaten this last time when it's chances looked rosier than ever before. Such has been the fate of Newcastle United. What the Geordies are saying at home has never come over the wire, but if it is anything like what they are saying here, the reason can be easily enough guessed.

HE IS IT.

The volcanic eruptions of the sport writer of the Ladysmith Standard have broken forth again. The great I AM of British Columbia football, the only thing that ever happened hath spoken. Truly he is the oracle for does not his infallible opinion go for more than that of the Vancouver News-Advertiser and the World, the Victoria Colonist and Times and the Nanaimo Herald and Free Press?

It does seem strange that the deductions of such a brain as his should be questioned by such small fry as these papers. He is a regular information bureau. He hasn't a beam in his eye that would likely cause him to see awry. No, he wouldn't make a fool of himself in endeavoring to offer excuses for defeats of his team, no, of course not, though "it takes a wise man to make a fool" they say. However, if he does not say so, it cannot be. What he says goes. However did we come to make that mistake of saying the Sixth Regiment band came out to meet the Nanaimo team last week? Pardon, for one moment's thought would have told us that it came to meet him and him only. We have lots of things to answer for, because we have had the audacity to express our opinions in the face of THE GREAT AND ONLY, the man who is so well acquainted with the players and the referees, that they are Tim, Tom, Dick and Harry to him.

This is the genial kind of arguments which usually ends up with "You're another." Of course all readers of this column will have guessed its origin. Such vitriolic sarcasm could only come from my fiery young friend of the Free Press. It is quite patient that something I have inadvertently said has filled him up to overflowing with the sorest kind of sore feelings. They are simply (these sore feelings I mean), blowing out of him like steam from a safety-valve of an over-heated boiler. Ice is the very best possible cooler for such brain storms.

The whole secret of this abusive tirade, which was very clearly meant to be smart and very lamentably fails, is that I took some little pains to show from his own remarks that our scornful friend had made considerable of an ass of himself. No one ever said "It takes a wise man to make a fool." It takes a wise man to PLAY the fool, some one has said which means, of course, that there are others born naturally for the part. 'Nuff said. After all a man is not really to blame for what nature made.

I really never wished to appropriate the honor of the band all to myself. My misguided young friend is welcome to at least half of it. I was standing right behind him when the band struck up, and some small fry can cover up the greatest "I Ams." Give the devil his due is a safe saying. You are entitled to the band, old man, and the biscuit is youts, too.

N. A. C. BILLIARD TOURNEY.

The following members of the Nanaimo Athletic Club have entered and been matched in the handicap billiard tournament that is being held at the club: John Fox, Thos. Brown, P. Woodburn, J. Hilton, J. W. Graham, W. Hardy, J. Muir, J. Rawlins, H. Piper, A. Sampson, F. Botley, J. Aitken, R. Harlin, Chas. Graham, J. Wylie, F. W. Teague, R. Critchley, R. McCuish, C. Lawrence, J. Smiley, R. Swanson, H. Tuck, T. Jacques, J. Bennett, J. Duncan, J. Begg, A. E. Mainwaring, T. Booker, W. Thorpe.

Three matches have so far been played in the first round: P. Woodburn (50) beat J. Fox, (50) 128-150.

C. Lawrence (50) beat J. Smiley, (60). 147-150.

A. Sampson (5) beat J. Duncan, (50). 141-150.

PLAY FOR BILLIARD TITLE

New York, April 28—Billiard admirers on both sides of the Atlantic will follow with keen interest the international championship tournament which will begin tonight in the concert hall of the Liederkranz Club.

The entrants include four of the most prominent amateur players of the United States and one representative from France who is of equally high standing. The Frenchman is Lucien De Rolle, who for several years has held the amateur billiard championship of France. The American contestants will be Calvin Demarest and C. F. Conklin of Chicago, J. F. Poggenburg, of New York and Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J. The tournament will mark a departure in ameteur championship contests in this country, in that the games will be at 18.2 balkline instead of 14.2 balkline. The balls also will be a trifle larger than the American standard. Both of these changes were agreed upon as concessions to the French player.

FRUIT PROSPECTS GOOD.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., April 25—Robt. Thompson, an extensive fruit grower, Niagara district, says he never saw the fruit prospects look better.

BONDS ON MARKET.

London April 27.—The Penna four-piece bonds, half of which have been allotted to London, were placed on the market this morning. They were over-subscribed many times and the subscriptions were closed one hour after the opening.

TOMMY'S ADVANTAGE.

"Pa," said little Tommy, getting a bright idea, "I can do something you can't."

"What?" demanded the father.

"Grow," replied the youngster.

OBJECT IN VIEW.

Master—Hello! where are you going at this time of night? You are after no good, I'll warrant."

Servant—Please, sir, mistress sent me for you, sir."

GUARD AGAINST RATS IS STILL NECESSARY.

Impression Gained by Dr. Underhill on Tour of American Ports.

Vancouver, April 25.— Medical Health Inspector Dr. Underhill, who has just returned from an official tour of inspection of Seattle and San Francisco, declares it is of the utmost importance in Vancouver and Victotia to guard against inroads of the plague during the coming summer. No cases have lately appeared amongst human beings in the American ports, but rats are being daily captured which are infected with the disease.

Dr. Underhill will insist on maintaining rat guards against steamers and will have a fumigation of Seattle steamers every few weeks during the hot weather.

CHURCH BURNED AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, April 27.—St. Joseph's German Catholic church on College avenue, one of the largest churches in the city, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The original cost of the building was $75,000. The insurance is $35,000 with policies in the Phoenix of London, and Phoenix of Hartford, and Canadian Fire, of Winnipeg. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NO STRIKE AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, April 27.—There will be no strike of street railway employees this season. A proposal was received by the employees last night and at a special meeting was discussed and voted upon. The meeting lasted from midnight to 4 o'clock this morning, and after the fullest discussion the proposal of the company was accepted by an almost unanimous vote. Members of the union stated that they were unable to give the terms of the settlement, as they had agred with the company not to do so. They said that an announcement would be made later.

CAUGHT BY PRAIRIE FIRE.

Yellow Grass, April 28.—Daniel Schaible, aged 71, was burned to death by prairie fire yesterday. He went to hunt cattle and was overtaken by fire and perished.

A SUGGESTION TO THE BAND TEAMS

That Ladysmith and Nanaimo Football Teams Play Two Games for Benefit of Hospital.

Nanaimo, April, 27, '08.

Editor Free Press:—

Dear Sir,—Apropos the present prevailing excitement in Association football circles permit me to offer through the columns of the Free Press a suggestion to the management of the district senior teams, Ladysmith and Nanaimo United. In the pursuit of manly sport and in the gratification of the public appetite for exhibitions of same, we are too prone to forget those unfortunates who are unable through sickness to share in such pleasures, and who are hemmed in week after week by the sombre cold-blooded walls of that needy of all institutions—a public hospital.

The suggestion is that the teams play two games, one at Ladysmith and one at Nanaimo, the gate receipts to go to the Nanaimo hospital. These teams stand today in the very front rank of Canadian football and are no doubt flourishing accordingly. The public on their part are willing to go on patronizing such teams, being satisfied that they are getting high value for their money in the quality of football exhibited. We will lose nothing, we may be sure by pausing for a brief period in our well-doing in the cause of that virtue which blesseth him that gives and him who doth receive.

The Wellington Colliery Co employees have, with commendable fairness, decided to give their annual donation to the Chemainus Hospital this year. No doubt the Ladysmith boys will the more readily give their services on behalf of the local institution.

If the management and players of the teams decide along these or similar lines they can be assured of the hearty support and appreciation of the public, besides receiving that far greater reward—the inward knowledge of having tried to help those among us who may be unfortunate enough to be unable to help themselves.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, I am

Yours truly,
"LEST WE FORGET."

THE NEEDLES STARTS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

After the 250 tons of Nanaimo coal loaded on the deck of the steamer Needles had been sacked and trimmed and part of the list of the vessel reduced, the big tramp, lumber-laden, from Portland to Hankow and Java, via Moji, started across the Pacific Saturday morning from Victoria.

The Needles was very cranky when she came up from Portland for her bunker coal, having a list to port of about ten degrees. Her coal was placed all at one side and when she was on her way seaward after coaling and off Discovery island, the steamer suddenly careened during the heavy blow of Friday morning and fell right over from a list of 10 per cent. to port to a list of 20 per cent. to starboard. It was then decided to steam into Royal Roads and trim the coal. This was done, and yesterday morning the steamer proceeded.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES APPLY FOR BOARD.

Ottawa, April 28.—The labor department has received an application for the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation in connection with the dispute between the machine department employees of the C. P. R. and the company.

OOLACHANS SELLING AT A NICKEL EACH.

New Westminster, April 27.— An interesting and humorous war between fish vendors was an attraction to a good sized crowd of citizens and farmers Saturday on Front street.

The oolichans are now swimming up the river in heavy schools and day by day the catch is becoming larger. As a result the fish store counters were loaded down with these delicate little fish, and competition became keen between the dealers for the sale of their large supplies. This, however, merely resulted in a slight fall in the price, but when a fisherman with a full boat load tied up at the foot of Sixth street and started to sell to the crowd direct from the boat at reduced prices, the fun commenced.

The new-comer put out a shingle announcing oolichans at four-bits a pail, while the Royal City Fish Co. across the street were selling at a dollar a pail. The latter retaliated and put out a sign, "two bits a pail." The fisherman came down to fifteen cents, and by this time the crowd had gathered to the number of over fifty and sacks were being produced from every wagon on the market square.

Percy Venables came down to a dime a bucket and those who could not rustle a sack pulled out handkerchiefs, pieces of paper, and even hats in which to carry away their purchases. The boatman again cut, this time to a nickel and it is possible that they soon would have been giving premiums with the fish had not the eagerness of the purchasers run both parties out of supplies.

THOUGHT IT A CONFESSION

A well known clergyman told the following joke on himself:

One day he was going down town and was greeted by one of his parishioners, who was a little the worse for liquor. The clergyman turned from him with a look of disgust and sighed:

"Drunk again!"

"So am I," stuttered the inebriated parishioner.

ROOM LIMITED.

"Laura," growled the husband, "what have you taken all my clothes out of this closet for?"

"Now there's no use in your making any fuss about it, George," said his wife, with a note of defiance in her voice. "I just had to have a place where I could hang my new spring hat."

KITTY'S INEXPERIENCE.

He— Miss Kitty, I've heard it said that a kiss without a moustache is like an egg without salt. Is that so?

She— Well, really, I can't tell—in all my life I never——"

He—Now, now, Miss Kitty!

She — Never ate an egg without salt.

HON. MR. WILLOUGHBY DEAD

Brighton, Ont., April 28.—Hon. Mr Willioughby, minister without portfolio in the Ontario government, died at his residence in Colborne at five o'clock this morning. He had been ill for some time.

REMARKABLE WEATHER IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

LONDON, April 25.—The United Kingdom is experiencing remarkable weather. Snow has fallen in London every day since last Monday, and the thermometer has been down nearly to the freezing point. Heavy falls of snow in the north have caused floods on the Scottish border and early in the morning, the heaviest snow storm for many years swept over southern Sussex amd Hampshire, the snow in some placed being two or three feet deep.

At Southampton business has been practically suspended, the street car service is snowed up, and gangs of men are digging the cars out from deep drifts. All trains at Southampton are late. The same condition prevails at Portsmouth and there have been heavy falls of snow at Bath and Burnemouth.

The Newmarket races have been postponed on account of the snow.

MURDERER HANGED.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—William McLeod, alias Smith, of Gosport, Eng., was hanged here today for the murder of his common law wife, Mrs. Bessie Hislop, whose throat he cut with a razor Sept. 18,1, 1907, upon discovering that she had been receiving letters from a man in England.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

Winnipeg, April 28—Richard Waugh one of Winnipeg's prominent old timers whose long connection with agricultural journalism has made him widely known, died last night from heart failure. He was 78 years old.

No Honing—
No Grinding

You know from daily experience, at home or in the barber shop, that the question is—"Why doesn't a razor hold its edge uniformly from heel to head without honing and grinding?" Whether it is a safety, with the certain tax of new blades, or the ordinary open-bladed razor does not alter the question. You want the comfort and satisfaction of a clean, smooth shave every morning with the confident knowledge that your razor will be ready for instant use the next time needed.

The Carbo Magnetic razor is the only razor *unconditionally guaranteed* to do this. Thirty years of study on the razor situation has perfected a new secret process of *ELECTRIC TEMPERING* that positively merges every particle of carbon (the life of steel) into the metal—giving a diamond-like hardness uniformly throughout the blade—something absolutely impossible with fire tempered steel—used in making all other razors.

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

SOLE AGENTS:

Ladysmith Hardware Co.

TORNADO KILLS HUNDREDS IN SOUTHERN STATES.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25.— Belated reports received since last night show that the total deaths by the tornadoes in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana are about 224. The death list was suddenly swelled by nearly one hundred additional victims in Purvis and McLaurin, Mississippi towns, not heard from up to midnight.

The first reports indicated that four-fifths of the victims were negroes, but later reports show an increasing number of whites. It now seems that the total deaths of whites will number 75. The number of injured may reach 900.

100 DEAD AT ONE PLACE.

New Orleans, La., April 25.— The dead, more than 100, the injured no less than 500, these were the grim facts which came to light today when word of the wreckage of yesterday's tornado had been cleared away. The tornado lasted altogether twelve hours, striking town after town from before daylight Friday until mid-afternoon. Many hours after they struck, trains bearing nearly two hundred injured came crawling cautiously out of the tornado district, leaving behind them Pervis, Miss., utterly demolished, five other towns practically blown away, and 150 villages in more or less acute stages of ruins. With the wounded came the details of one of the worst wind disasters in the history of the gulf states.

MOSTLY NEGROES.

First it became known that negroes comprised most of the dead and badly wounded, and that the cabins, noted for their happy-go-lucky construction, had been converted by the wind into a wholesale death trap. It was in the fall of these cabins which went down without warning that most of the negro deaths occurred.

The identified white dead already number 42. In addition it was reported that four whites had been killed at McCallum, Miss., which, would bring the white death list up to 46. The number of negroes killed was between 150 and 175.

No estimate of the property damage has yet been made.

The destruction of Purvis, Miss., occurred at three o'clock Friday afternoon, and was over in a few minutes, and out of two hundred dwellings only seven were left standing. The court house, laundry, and the other buildings which withstood the wind, were packed with dead and injured, and utilized as the only available hospitals within miles.

C. W. Cromwell, of Jackson, Miss. in attempting to describe the storm said that all he could realize was that the air was full of flying timbers. These timbers dealt death to many persons who sought safety in the open air, while the falling of missles was still greater to those who remained indoors.

PATHETIC INCIDENT.

One child is said to have been saying its prayers, her father was bending over her in an attempt to shield her, but despite his shield, a timber, which did not touch him, killed the little girl.

Scarcely one brick of the schoolhouse was left on the spot. School had been dismissed only a moment before the tornado struck. In a field near the town a farmer who was plowing, saw the storm approaching and managed to get his family out doors and behind stumps before the wind struck. The house was blown away but none of the farmer's family was injured.

One child who was killed, is said to have been lifted high in the air, and while still well above the earth, to have been struck by a heavy flying timber which caused its death.

BLOOD REDDENED CLOTHES.

When the storm was over a special train bearing twelve physicians and fifteen other persons went to Purvis. Meanwhile a second relief train left for Lamberton. One train was stopped by a woman waving a red cloth, when the engineer went ahead to see what she wanted, the woman fainted and the engineer found the red color of the cloth was caused by blood. A search revealed her home near the railroad and three members of her family were found dead and four children injured.

A man who drove into Purvis last night reported that he saw the bodies of several dead whom he took to be negroes lying beside the road. At nighttime what was left of the town was under martial law, a militia company preserving order.

Hattiesburg, Miss., where nine persons were reported killed yesterday, was in communication with New Orleans this morning, and reported no damage or life lost there.

25 KILLED AT AMITE.

Amite, La., was so badly damaged that it was put under martial law at once. The storm broke there at noon, killed two white persons, and five negroes, and injuring many others, mostly negroes, so badly that physicians who were rushed into the town on relief trains from several points, said that the total death list of whites would reach at least 25.

Rev. Fr. Felix was probably the first person killed at Amite. He was in the bell tower of his church having just finished ringing the noonday bell, and was crushed to death by the falling tower.

Mrs. A. W. Gooden of Amite, was caught by the tornado as she was driving to her home. A tree fell across her horse, killing the animal, but she was unhurt.

STRANGE FREAK.

Forty persons were at dinner in the Commercial hotel when the tornado struck and they were carried away with the hotel, but none of the diners were hurt. The path of the tornado was two and a half miles wide.

The greatest loss of life among the negroes occurred in the vicinity of Natcheze, Miss. In Concordia, La., across the Mississippi from Natheze thirteen lives were lost, all except two of the dead being negroes.

85 KILLED HERE.

Fifty-five persons were killed in Adams county, Miss., near Natcheze, La., and 35 were killed in the neighborhood of Churchill, in Jefferson county, Miss. The tornadoes in this section were one hundred miles north of the Amite tornado and struck about breakfast time.

BABY CARRIED 300 YARDS.

It was in this section that a negro baby was caught in the wind, carried three hundred yards, and deposited in a swamp unhurt.

An aged negro woman was whirled in the air and her head was almost severed by a flying timber. She fell in a cotton field one hundred yards from where her cabin had stood.

Physicians from Vidalia, La., and Natheze spent all day looking for the wounded, those most seriously injured were sent back to the city for attention. Scores of injured animals were killed to relieve their suffering.

Atlanta, Ga., April 25.— Reports received here today say that a severe wind storm struck Griffin, Ga., during the night, wrecking part of the town killing five persons and injuring at least 15. The report declares that a cotton mill and other business houses were blown down.

From Columbus, Ga., a despatch was received, saying two people were killed and a dozen injured by the storm there.

COLLISION KILLS MANY.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 25.— Twenty-eight persons were killed and fifteen seriously injured at Gargantau siding, west of Maltrata, on the main line of the Mexican Central Ry. in a collision between a freight and a section of a special excursion train carrying pilgrims from the shrine of Guadalope. The pilgrims left the City of Mexico in the morning.

SURVEYORS ARE HARD TO GET

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—On account of the difficulty which the interior department has experienced in obtaining the services of a sufficient number of surveyors to subdivide townships enough to accommodate the increased immigration into the western provinces, order in council has been issued permitting the department to pay $8 a day for work on ordinary surveys and $10 a day for surveys of block outlines. In case of inspectors of surveys whose employment continues, to pay $9 a day while in field and $5 when engaged in office work.

DR. DICKSON DIES ON DENMAN ISLAND.

UNION BAY, April 25.—The death of Doctor Dickson, aged 74, a retired army surgeon, who spent the greater part of his life in India, occurred this morning on Denman Island, where he had made his home for the last three years.

LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS

MONTREAL, Que., April 25.—Following nominations for the legislature took place in Ontario yesterday: North Huron, J. T. Currie, Liberal: East Hastings, C. A. Archibald, Conservative; South Lanark, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer; East Wellington, Major Craig, M.P.P., Conservative.

GOOD FOR NORTHWEST CROPS

REGINA, Sask., April 25.— Two-thirds of the wheat of the district was sown yesterday morning when a rain storm set in and the moisture, which has fallen almost continuously since that time, is doing a world of good. The seed went into the ground under ideal conditions, and with warm weather at the beginning of the week it will be above the ground before next Saturday. Old timers here say they never saw seeding conditions more ideal and they look for a bumper yield.

NO PROGRESS.

TORONTO, Ont., April 25.—Mr. H Plummer, President of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company is in the city and says his conference at Toronto with Mr. Ross, President of the Dominion Coal Company, regarding the coal dispute wound up very much where it started, still holding to the maintenance of the contract as interpreted by the courts.

MUST GET GEMS OR SPEND LIFE IN JAIL.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Solomon Urbach, a diamond dealer, claiming to be bankrupt, one of the few civil prisoners in Ludlow street jail, is likely to spend the remainder of his life behind the bars unless he decides to comply with the order of the United States district court, directing the surrender of jewels worth $40,000, to John Hedges, who, as receiver, represents Urbach's creditors.

Urbach, who has been locked up since Oct. 28, declares he is unable to restore the jewels because they were stolen from beneath his pillow while he was riding in a sleeping-car between this city and Baltimore in September, 1906.

TORONTO FINANCIER.

TORONTO, Ont., April 25. — Wm. McKenzie leaves Toronto tomorrow for England in connection with carrying through of certain financial propositions for the Canadian Northern Railway.

MAN LIVES WITH STITCHES IN HIS HEART.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Robt. T. English, who had five stitches taken in his heart, died yesterday at Yonkers, N.Y., after a battle against death lasting 19 days and 7 hours. For the last two days he has been unconscious. When English was removed to the hospital he weighed almost 160 pounds. When the body was weighed this morning it had wasted away to 60 pounds. The stitches in the heart had not healed and seticimia had set in.

An autopsy showed that the statements of Doctors Duffy and McCormick, who performed the operation of sewing up English's heart were correct in every detail. The wound in the heart could plainly be seen relieving all doubt as to the reason for the operation. The organs were all affected by the septic conditions which followed the operation. The knife wound severed the cartilage of the fourth rib and was within a sixteenth of an inch of the inner chamber of the heart. The wound had closed after the operation.

It was remarked by the physicians at the autopsy that it was remarkable that he should have lived so long. Only five or six similar cases are on record and the length of time the patients lived was from ten to eighteen hours.

English was vice-president of the Mercury Athletic Club of Yonkers, and rejoiced when he heard that Morrissey had won the Marathon race at Boston. He sat up in bed on Monday and it is said that the sudden jar caused the relapse.

Powell Forman, of East 79th street New York, is accused of giving English the thrust with a knife that killed him.

FRENCHMAN APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25. — Edmond Roy, of Levis, the well known author of the French Canadian historical works and other writings, has been appointed assistant Dominion archivist.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS.

Two of the novel features of the militant suffrage movement as it is practised in England are the "Scouts on Wheels" and the Sandwick Brigade." The scouts on wheels are young women clerks who have their Saturday afternoons free. They line up in Sloane Square, where they receive orders from their energetic captain, who appoints them to go anywhere within a radius of twenty miles of London to some village where there is no branch of the Woman's Social and Political Union. Whenthey reach the village assigned to them they introduce themselves to the police and then proceed to hold a meeting in the village square.

MEETING OF B'NAI B'RITH.

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Many prominent Hebrews are arriving in Dallas to attend the annual meeting of the Seventh district of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the foremost Hebrew charitable and fraternal organization in America. The meeting will be attended by several hundred delegates representing all of the States of the Southwest.

EX-PRESIDENT IMPROVING.

Lakewood, N.J., April 25.—Cheering news of the continued improvement in the health of former President Cleveland came from the Lakewood hotel today, where he is recovering from an attack of rheumatic gout and stomach trouble. He passed last night in great comfort, and is considerably improved today.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Salem, Mass., April 25.—Henry H. Lebaron, 17 years of age, today shot and killed his wife, to whom he was married in February, and then committed suicide. A note left by the couple showed that they had agreed to die together. Despondency because the young husband could not secure employment, is given as the cause of the tragedy.

CARDINAL ARRIVES.

New York, April 25.—The steamer Lucania, whose passengers include Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of all Ireland, reached quarantine last evening and will land her passengers today. The cardinal will be present at the celebration of the inauguration of the Diocese of New York, which will be held this week.

RAILWAY MAN RETIRES.

Montreal, April 28.—J. W. Watson, superintendent of G. T. P. railway dining cars, retires under the company's pension fund, on May 1, and will be succeeded by E. W. Smith, with headquarters at Toronto.

WHAT'S NEW IN ENGLAND

Eton boys have subscribed $500 towards the Quebec battlefields memorial.

Lord Roseberry's chauffeur was fined £5 at Epsom for exceeding the speed limit.

Hydlu George Anslow, landlord of an inn at Brownhills, shot his wife, and then himself, fatally.

Three year old Florence Covely was burned to death in her father's shop in the Bethnal Green road.

Mr. S. H. Nicholson, organist of the Carlisle cathedral, has been appointed organist of Canterbury cathedral.

An old burial ground in Duke place at Aldgate, is to be utilized as a playground for the children of the district.

Mr. James Oliver, of Bodmin, who died recently, aged 98, remembered walking to church to be christened.

The Barrow estate, on Derwentwater side, including the famous Barrow Falls, is to be offered for sale by auction shortly.

The Earl of Hardwicke has headed a subscription list to buy a pianoforte for the paupers in the Buckingham Palace road workhouse.

The delegates of the Oxford Local Examinations have resolved to add Esperanto to the list of subjects for the senior examination.

Shamrocks brought from Ireland and planted in England always developed into clover, said Dr. W. E. St. Lawrence Fanny at Kingston.

A suspected case of rabbies was reported from Sutton Bridge, South Lincolnshire, recently. The dog, a collie, bit John Gent, a farm foreman.

Fully ten per cent. of the milk sold in this country contained the germs of tuberculosis, said Dr. John C. Thresh at Birmingham University recently.

Seventeen hundred men will be unemployed at Barrow for at least three months, and probably for six months, owing to depression in the iron trade.

In Hertfordshire two wild ducks sat on the same nest, incubating the same batch of eggs. The same has been observed in the case of partridges.

Near the Royal Exchange, George W. Hodges, of Tulse Hill, a stockbroker, shot himself with a revolver. He died before assistance was rendered.

After having been twice ashore and once in collision on the way from Rotterdam to Glasgow, the full rigged ship Kirkcudbrightshire put into Plymouth for shelter.

Lord Rayleigh is expected to receive a unanimous invitation to become Chancellor of Cambridge University, in succession to the late Duke of Devonshire.

During the construction of a new green on the golf links at Bacon Hill, Hindhead, workmen came upon the remains of Celtic pottery and a number of flint implements.

PREMATURE.

Husband (on overland train)—You mustn't mind it, Maria, if I take several doses of spirits during the day, from now on. It's the only thing that will cut the alkali dust that gets into one's throat.

Wife— You won't have to do it today, John. I've been making some inquiries, and I find we don't strike the alkali region for 508 miles yet.

DODGING.

"That fellow is a most remarkable runner."

"Who? Burought?"

"Yes. He's always running in debt, and he's forever running away from the people to whom he is in debt."

SPY SELLS PAPERS OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 25.—A case of espionage is being inquired into at Metz, and one of the great European powers may have to explain.

A lieutenant of dragoons stationed at Metz recently fled with a woman of the under world, known as "La Belle Lily." It was suspected that the soldier had been in communication with spies and his rooms were searched. Two important documents that had been placed in his care were missing, one bearing on cavalry regulations, the other a report on German quick-firing guns.

It is feared these papers were sold to a foreign power through the instrumentality of La Belle Lily, who was seen to hand a package to a man.

Andrew Carnegie will add five million dollars to the fund of the Carnegie foundation, to be used to pension professors of state universities.

ENGLISH CHURCH ATTITUDE RE UNION.

The Attitude of the Church of England in Canada Towards the Question of Church Union.

TORONTO, April 27.—The attitude of the Church of England in Canada towards the question of union, particularly towards Presbyterian and Methodists, was defined by his grace the Archbishop of Toronto last evening, in a sermon on the occasion of the opening of the new building of the church of St. Mary Magdalen as one of the cordian recognitions of the Christian work they have done and are doing, which bears so manifestly the seal of God's blessing on it and a readiness to confer with them taking a stand upon the four points which are held essential.

"The glory predicted of Jerusalem, which the Christian church has not yet realized," said the archbishop, "is that Jerusalem was to be a city which is at only itself; the beauty of church is marred by divisions. In considering how far the Church of England should be held responsible for these divisions the archbishop held that so far as her system of doctrine was concerned, she was not at all to blame but he feared they must confess that in matter of living up to those doctrines to a great extent they were at fault.

"If Wesley, for example," he said, "had lived today, I don't believe Methodist separation would have taken place."

MAY SLEEP FOR TWO YEARS.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.— No change in the condition of Mrs. Buelah Hawkins is reported at the hospital where she today enters upon the 81st day of her strange trance-like sleep. Physicians at the hospital say she may not regain consciousness for a year or more.

THE PRINCE'S METHOD OF COURTSHIP.

Naples, April 27— Prince Heila de Sagan and the children of Madame Anna Gould, accompanied by their tutor, travelled in a motor car today to Pompeii. The weather was splendid and the party enjoyed a visit to the unique ruins.

LOCAL LEADER OF DREAMERS APPEARS.

In the Preliminary Hearing in the Case at Medicine Hat—A Hard Proposition.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., April 27. —The preliminary hearing in the Dreamers' case was resumed Saturday with John Merkell, jr., still in the dock.

Jacob Reib denied the existence of the dreamers' sect or of ever hearing it styled as such. He was the local leader of the Congregation of God, and became identified with the same through having the word of God explained to him by Jacob Merkel, sr., in Dakota five years ago.

The witness was the hardest problem the lawyers have yet had to solve, his denials and evasions being of a character which made the procuring of evidence a difficult and almost impossible task.

He denied point blank that Jacob Merkell was ever known as God Jacob, but when confronted with the letters from the latter which he had already read, and in which the letter so styled himself, he edges around the question by claiming that the title was God of Jacobs or God of the people. The threats in the letter were held in the same manner as Moses threatened Pharoah. Several other witnesses denied the existence of the Dreamers sect, but when cornered admitted they had been members.

ATLIN HOTEL BURNED BY EXPLOSION.

Atlin Gold House, Largest Hotel at Dawson, Burned to the Ground Early Yesterday Morning.

VANCOUVER, Apl. 27.—The Atlin Gold House, the largest hotel at Discovery, was burned to the ground early yesterday morning. The loss is ten thousand dollars outside of $2,500 in bank notes which could not be saved. It was a miracle that no one was killed. The fire was caused by the explosion of an acetylene gas plant. Guests who had just left the breakfast room were hurled through the windows, but no one was seriously hurt.

BOYCOTT EFFECTIVE.

Hongkong, April 27.—The boycott by China on the Japanese has become so effective in the southern part of China that the Toyo Kishen Kaisha, of the Orient SS. Co., has temporarily suspended its South American service, as the steamers of the line are unable to obtain passengers or freight.

TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Guayaquil, Ecquador, April 27.—It is reported here that the British steamer Cacyque, from Mollendo, Mar. 4, for San Francisco, has been totally destroyed by fire. Part of the steamer's crew has been landed at Santa Elena.

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CHIMNEY FALLS ON SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Buffalo, April 27.— While a number of school children were playing in the yard of public school No. 32 on Swan street this morning, a tall chimney of an adjoining building was blown over by a heavy gust of wind and fell in the midst of a number of pupils. Wm. Pinseel, 14 years of age, was caught under the debris and crushed to death. A number of the other children received minor bruises and cuts.

WELLINGTON COAL STARTS A RATE WAR.

Article from Vancouver Island Displacing Poor Washington Material in Seattle Market.

SEATTLE, April 27.—As a result of the importation of British Columbia coal into the local market, a bitter fight is now on between the retail coal dealers and the concerns controling the soft coal in use in Seattle. Householders in Seattle expect to benefit by the warfare between the dealers and retailers, and it is expected the fuel may be obtained soon for less than it was a year ago, when the price of coal was advanced 50 per cent.

Early in February seven or eight of the largest retail dealers in Seattle agreed with Frank Waterhouse & Co. to assist the latter firm to their utmost to place another coal on the market. As a result of that agreement, the Waterhouse Company imported to Seattle 1900 tons of Wellington coal from British Columbia. The retail dealers have been pushing this coal at the expense of Black Diamond. Carbonado, Newcastle and Renton coals—practically the only grades available previously.

Newcastle and Black Diamond have cut prices fifty cents, but further cuts are expected, as dealers report the Canadian coal making deep inroads on the sales of Washington coals.

ANARCHISTS AFFECT BARCELONA BUSINESS.

Madrid, April 27.—The Eperch, calling attention to the serious financial and commercial crisis in Barcelano states that it is due partly to anarchist terrorism, and partly to the fact that at the time of the stringency in the United States.

Cotton exporters offered buyers the most advantageous terms for spot cotton which offers were frequently taken up in Barcelona. As a result of this a great exodus of gold followed, and at the present time many firms find themselves in difficulties. Several already have failed.

KILLED BY HOLD-UP.

Winnipeg, April 28.—John Cortak, of Whitemouth, Man., was shot and probably fatally injured by hold-up men last night. Cortak started to run when the robbers fired striking him in the neck. His injuries are so serious that there is no hope of his recovery.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Curry and family returned to town on Sunday. Mr. Curry pulled out for the American side about two years ago. He is back to stay.

Mr. J. E. Smith, after several weeks confinement to bed and the house, is out and about again. It will be several weeks, however, before Joe regains his customary spryness.

Mr. Jos. Rosetti left on Saturday afternoon on a three weeks' trip to the east. Mr. Rossetti has some relatives and friends in Ontario whom he has not seen for years. He expects to be back the end of the second week in May.

On Thursday evening a tie social will be given in the Methodist church under the adspices of the Young People's Society. A short program of music and songs will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies free. The doors will be open at 7.30 p. m. and all are invited.

The lawn tennis craze is biting pretty deep. Two popular young business men managed to play six sets the other morning before eight o'clock. They would have played another, but a couple of ladies appeared on the scene and they gallantly withdrew in their favor. A little more of this and the enthusiasts will take to sleeping on the court.

Constable Cassidy on Monday night locked up four Siwashes whom he found drunk in a shack on the beach. There were other three who needed the shelter of the lock-up, but they were dead to the world and nothing short of a steam crane could have moved them. On Tuesday morning Constable Cassidy apprehended an Italian on suspicion of having supplied the Indians with the liquor.

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The marble parlor clock which has been on exhibition in the Big Store window, was captured by Mrs. Allsopp through her purchases of White Swan and Pendry's Pearl Soap.

Mr. D. McDonald, the First Avenue photographer, has taken a partner into the business. The new man is Mr. A. Jarvinen, who for the past ten years has been in the photographic business in Virginia, Minnesota. His specialty is photographs, and he has some fine samples of his work, which have stood the test of a show case for over twelve months. The new firm is now ready for summer business.

Seven Siwashes and an Italian names Vaira were brought up last night at the Provincial Court House The Indians were up on a charge of drunkenness, the Italian for selling them the drink. The former were fined $5 and costs and the latter was fined $50 and costs or three months imprisonment. T. Allan had also been summoned to appear on a charge of causing a disturbance of the peace, but failed to comply with the order. A warrant was therefore issued for his arrest.

The Moors and Knights have united to meet an intermediate eleven on Thursday evening. The kick-off is timed for 5:30 and the following is Manager Moore's line-up:

Goal—Delcourt.
Backs—Lewis and Gillespie.
Halves—Harrup, Noot, Weir.
Forwards — Haworth, Muir, Dier, Akenhead and Irwin.

MALE VOICE CHOIR.

A meeting was held in Mr. T. Lewis' shaving parlors on Monday night for the purpose of forming a male voice choir. Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Victoria, is now travelling to Ladysmith and Nanaimo once a week. He has already a choir in Victoria, and one has been started in Nanaimo. Ladysmith will make the third party and the three choirs will be trained on similar lines so that they can be united for concert purposes.

At the meeting on Monday night it was agreed to start a choir and a committee was appointed to look after the engagement of a hall and to interview probable members. A second meeting will be held tonight, when final arrangements will be made in readiness for Mr. Morgan's visit on Friday.

THE WORLD IN BRIEF

A school of languages for parrots has been established in Paris. The birds are taught to speak English, French, German and Italian.

Charges of brutality and assault have been prepared for filing before the civil service commission against three detectives in Chicago.

A whale between 40 and 45 feet in length was killed by shells during target practice by the battleship fleet at Magdalena Bay, Cal.

A number of counterfeit silver dollars were found in a reservoir near Pottsville, Pa., when the water was drawn off for repairs.

It is proposed to use picture postcards illustrative of natural and political history as a means of instruction in German schools.

After 3,000 years a group of classical enthusiasts have started a scheme for the erection of a statue of Homer in the center of Paris.

Prof. Hauser, of Berlin, claims to have discovered a Rembrandt underneath a picture sent him for restoration by Humphrey Waru.

An infant 11 months old, which weighs as much as the average child of 6 years, was registered by the New York immigration officers.

The King-Pan, a daily newspaper published in Pekin, is just entering on its thousandth year, having been established in the year 908.

Not less than 30,000,000 yen (15,000,000) is yearly spent by foreign visitors in Japan. Some estimates put the amount at 40,000,000 yen.

Joseph Thomas, of Plymouth, Pa., was caught on a trestling by a trolley car and run over, both legs being cut off. He died in a few hours.

Stalls for the sale of sweets, presided over by uniformed girls, are being erected on the Great Northern and City Tube stations, London.

Ice cream eaten at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, at Talbot, Ind., seriously poisoned the couple, the parents and a dozen guests.

Four counterfeiters were taken to the government prison at Leavenworth, Kas., sentenced to terms ranging from one to eight years.

Milton L. Bernstein, a New York public school teacher, was fined two months' pay by the board of education for striking a boy pupil.

It is estimated that people in Chicago spend $800,000 a year in keeping their shoes polished. Of this amount profits are said to be $100.000

John R. Sandburg, aged 73, a machinist of Galesburg, Ill., while going down a flight of steps, fell and was strangled to death by his false teeth.

Wesleyan Methodist local preachers in North Cornwall, Eng., have decided after an animated debate, to recognize women as "helpers" in the pulpit.

Several human skeletons, dating from the early iron age, have recently been discovered in Cairns near the Black Rocks at Gullane, Scotland.

A small bag containing $3,000 worth of diamonds was left in a subway train in New York by a messenger boy. Detectives are trying to recover them.

Wild strawberries and violets are in bloom at Headley, Liphook, Hants, England. At Ascott, a thrush's nest containing four eggs has been found.

Irish insurance business is entirely in the hands of some 140 English, Scottish and Canadian insurance companies. An Irish company is projected.

About 8,000 acres of coal lands in Monterey county, California, about 200 miles from San Francisco, are about to be developed in an extensive manner.

A marble statue of the kaiser in the garb of a Roman emperor with a crown of laurels on his head is to be placed in the Berlin Academy of Arts.

Their steamer disabled, off Portland, Me., the captain and the engineer of the water boat Ben Hur, swam seven miles in a storm to a life-saving station.

In 1907, 8,925 new books were printed in the United States. A man would have to read twenty six books a day to keep up with the new American literature.

A decree has been published in all the schools of China warning students not to take an interest in politics, contribute to newspapers, or read novels.

A tract of land bought by Mrs. Langtry, in Nevada, some years ago, for $40, may now sell for ten times that amount, as silver has been found upon it.

After a shutdown of three weeks' duration, the plant of the National India Rubber works at Bristol, R.I. employing about 1,400 hands, resumed operations.

Charles Henry Parker, 92 years of age and the oldest Harvard alumnus, died at his home on Chestnut Street, Boston. He was a member of the class of 1833.

Applicants for seed grain out west are not as numerous as was expected and advances may now be made to settlers who are now putting in their first crop.

John Warren, a coal miner of Owensboro, Ky., is in Kankakee searching for a kettle of gold containing $8,000, of which he claims, companions planned to rob him.

Three notorious hotel thieves, who were dressed in black silk skin tights, were taken as they were collecting valuables in the bedrooms of a San Remo hotel.

The Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines have joined the White Star line in cutting the steerage rates between New York and Mediterranean ports.

A scow ferry loaded with steers sank in the East River, N.Y., and fifteen of the animals swam wildly for safety, outstripping the tugboats which sought to catch them.

So great is the disproportion between the numbers of men and women in Nikolsk—Ussurisk that profitable matrimonial agency is being carried on by enterprising peasants in the district. Marriageable girls are brought from European Russia by these agents who play the part of guardian and make a large profit on each bride.

James Shannon, of County Cavan Ireland, swindled and evicted from his farm in 1888, vowed that he would never again sleep in a dwelling house till he had his own. He has kept the vow till the present time, in summer sleeping in the woods, and during the winter in hay ricks or outbuildings of kindly neighbors.

Paris will wash her dirty linen in public at a washing exhibition which is to be held in the glass houses in the Cours la Reine on September 25. Every known method of washing will be shown, and there will also be a retrospective exhibition reaching from the first washing of the first clothes down to the present day.

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PERSONALS

Messrs. J. McKinley, A. J. Hartley and N. A. Morrison returned from a short visit to Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. T. Mouatt was in town Monday.

Mr. Charles Mains returned to business on Monday.

Mrs. Parrott returned home Monday from a short visit to Mrs. Jas. Bateman of South Wellington.

Mr. G. Hill came back from a short visit to Nanaimo on Monday morning.

Mr. L. M. De Gex, the manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was a passenger on the Victoria train this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson went down to Victoria this morning.

Mrs. Watson was a passenger on the Victoria train this morning.

Messrs. W. Randle, S. Swanson and H. Barnes went down to Victoria this morning en route for the West Coast where they are going to work on the making of a government trail.

Mr. Rockfort, one of the staff of the local bank, pulled out on Tuesday for Greenwood. His place has been taken by Mr. Shaw.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson left on the noon train yesterday on route for Alberni.

Mr. J. W. Coburn was in town this morning.

Ex-Mayor Morley, of Victoria, passed through town this morning.

Mr. Balagno went down to Victoria this morning.

Messrs. Marpole, H. J. Combey and E. J. Palmer, the fruit man, were in town this morning, presumably looking over the land that is being cleared.

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A By-law for the purpose of borrowing money to construct an electric plant to supply electric light and power to the said City of Ladysmith and the inhabitants thereof and vicinity.

Whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council of the City of Ladysmith, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the Real property in the City of Ladysmith, as shown by the last revised assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to raise a sum of money sufficient for the aforesaid purposes

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to the said petition in the manner hereinafter set forth

And whereas the whole ratable land of the said City of Ladysmith according to the last revised assessment roll is $218,320.00

And whereas the whole ratable improvements of the said City of Ladysmith according to the last assessment roll is $288,975.00

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created herein and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for the repayment of the said debt within twenty five years according to Law is $1,865.30.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 5.55 mills on the dollar for paying this debt and interest

And whereas this By-law may not be repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith to borrow on the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 and 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required not exceeding, however, the sum of $25,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the aforesaid rate) each of said debentures being of the amount of $100.00 or its sterling equivalent (at the aforesaid rate) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-law and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such places, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the said sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the said debentures and coupons, or any discount of commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $1250.00 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the repayment of the said debt there shall be raised annually the sum of $615.30.

8. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 5.55 mills in the dollar on all the ratable land in the City of Ladysmith and on fifty per cent. of the improvements in the said City of Ladysmith during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

9. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith aforesaid, to redeem any or all of the said debentures at par at any time after the expiration of five years from the date thereof upon giving six months' notice of their intention so to do, such notice shall be sufficiently given by a publication thereof in the British Columbia Gazette four times and although the holders of the debentures mentioned in such notice be not specifically named, after the expiration of the said period of six months all interest on the said debentures the numbers of which have been published as aforesaid shall cease.

10. This By-Law, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the Electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-Law may be cited as "The Ladysmith Electric Light and Power By-Law, 1908."

Passed by the Municipal Council on the 21st day of April, 1908.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall Ladysmith, on Wednesday, May 6th, 1908, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence now held by us for the premises known as the New Western Bar, Ladysmith, B. C., from ourselves to John Pausche and John Dunbar.

JOHN PAUSCHE.
JOSEPH TENSZ.

Ladysmith, B.C., March 31, 1908.

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