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CONSERVATIVE ELECTED.

North Bay, Nov. 6.—A recount of the votes in Nippissing county here gives Gordon, Conservative, a majority of 24.

The Lobster Fishermen's International Protective Association, which has thousands of members in the New England states, will hold its regular annual convention at Vinalhaven, Me., beginning Nov. 12.

JOTTINGS FROM THE LOG BOOK

The story of the woful experiences of the football boys in crossing the gulf on Monday night, as told in the Standard, has occasioned much seeming mirth. Sirs, it is unseemly.

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Some there are, too, who seem to think that the writer in telling the story was drawing upon his imagination. He was doing nothing of the kind. He was drawing on nothing. He had nothing left to draw upon. He deposited everything he had in the gulf.

The story he told was the plain unvarnished truth. There was nothing set down in exaggeration, and never a rhectorical flourish was used to heighten the effect or give tone and color to the yarn. It was a plain yarn of the seas, the material of which, in abler hands might have made a book.

Think of what Clark Russell could have done with such a trip. How we would have thrilled at the mountainous seas which threatened to engulf our bark, and how we would have shivered with the icy winds as they whistled and shrieked through the canvas. As a matter of fact we had a surfeit of qualms and thrills without these and if we never perched dizzily on the crest of a towering combing wave, we flopped and thumped enough to make even the boilers sick.

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Here are a few entries from the ship's log book. 1 p.m. Gee, this is one on Adam. Won't he be mad? 5 p.m. The longfellow has the laugh on us after all. 11:30 p.m. If only Adam had been here, ouch— ——.

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9:30 p.m. Me seek? No me. Ah'm no frichted ae being seek. Leuk at Bob there. Ma brither Sandy was the only one in the boat comin' frae Scotland that was na seek. Ah ken fine ah'll no be seek. Look at Bob there!

11:30. Clear the road, Davie, ah'm gan t' be seek. Mind yersel, Davie. Ma God, but ah'm awfu' seek. How are ye, Bob?

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10 p.m. "Are we any way near the Gap, Arthur, Fred is fetting anxious?"

"Gap, I cannot see any Gap. I don't believe we'll hit the Gap. We'll be lucky if we strike Comox the way we're going."

"A strike anywhere is better than this, and I am ready for a swim." "And, O Lord, I cannot swim," muttered the anxious one.

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7 p.m. Supper in the stoke-hold. Everybody present, hungry and hearty. 10:30. Same company on the lee rail communing and commingling with the salt spume from the waves. Bologna could'nt be given away. When you could no longer bite it you could taste it.

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7 p.m. The first big wave that struck us was the barge. It certainly turned us over some, too, and some one was unkind enough to suggest that no thirteen's heart came so far into his mouth he could never jam it back again. All the same Fred was reclining comfortably on his back what time the valiant one was emptying himself into the gulf.

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On an ocean trip everything goes from him who waits.

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2:30 a.m. Aground.

2:35 a.m. Hard and fast aground. General rejoicing. Cycle of bad luck completed. Spell of the Hoodoo over. Were prepared for worse. Glad to get off so easy.

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3 a.m. Boats lowered. Passengers landed. Everything right except poor Tom O'Connell and he still felt all wrong.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Danzig, Prussia, Nov. 6.—The German coasting steamer Archimedes has been wrecked and ten members of her crew drowned. She went ashore during a snow storm yesterday. The only three survivors were taken from the wreck this morning.

THE MARINE GRAFT.

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 6.—At the Marine Department enquiry this morning, T. X. Drolet, machinist, produced a list giving the names of members of the Marine Department staff, who were paid by him from June 4, 1907, with amounts paid, amounting in all to about $10,000.

DIED IN OLD COUNTRY

Mr. F. J. Thatcher, of Cedar District, Dies While on a Trip Home.

Word has been received in the city of the death in England of a well-known resident of Cedar District in the person of Frederick James Thatcher, who left here on Sept. 10, in company with Mr. D. Thomas, also of Cedar District, on a visit to England.

Typhoid fever was the cause of death, which took place at Mewbury, Eng., on Nov. 4, at 41 years of age. The deceased had gone on a visit to his mother and was due to return home this month.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons, Lewis and Edgar, and one daughter, Olive, all residing in Cedar District, and a brother, Arthur, of Mudge Island.

Mr. Thatcher had lived in the district for twenty years and was a man very well thought of in the community. He was a successful farmer and one of the directors of the Nanaimo Creamery. His death under such circumstances is sad indeed, and the bereaved family will have the sympathy of everyone. It is probable that interment will take place at his old home.

ANOTHER GUN ACCIDENT

UNION BAY, Nov. 5.—An employe of a logging camp here yesterday, while engaged in cleaning a rifle in the bunkhouse, accidentally and probably fatally shot a fellow workman, James Godfrey. The bullet penetrated the stomach and another one struck the shoulder. Godfrey has been removed to the hospital at Cumberland where he is lying in a serious condition.

BIG SOCCER TOURNMENT

A big soccer tournament will be held at Seattle during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition next August and September. Announcement of the tournament was made on Saturday night at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Football league which was held at the Vancouver Athletic club. The representative of the Seattle club broached the scheme and wanted to know if the league would support it. A resolution was passed to the effect that the league would do all in its power to make a success of the tournament. Nanaimo Ladysmith and Vancouver promised to enter teams, and it is possible that other cities in the province will also be represented. September is pretty early to begin the football season; but such a tournament as the Seattle people have in view, would prove a great drawing card and should furnish some great games

A VIOLENT QUAKE IN GERMANY

PLAUEN, Germany, Nov. 6.—The most violent earthquake ever experienced here terrified the inhabitants at 5.30 o'clock this morning. Houses were shaken and people fled panic stricken into the streets. The shock which lasted for several minutes was accompanied by sharp explosions and thunderous rumblings in the earth. Sixty or seventy earthquake shocks have been felt here daily the past week. They are now becoming less frequent but more violent. The temperature of the medical springs in the vicinity has increased fifteen degrees.

During the month of August 320 persons were injured in industrial accidents in Canada and 115 of them died as the result of their injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6. —Tuberculosis, spread through a rite of the church, is said to be thinning the population of Aleutian Islands at an alarming rate. Dr. Robt. Oleson, of the revenue cutter McCulloch, who arrived here yesterday from Alaska, states forty per cent of the natives on the island are afflicted with consumption. He believes that the ceremony of kissing the dead is in part responsible for the spread of the disease.

Public Notice.

I have been requested by the City Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Frost, to forbid all public gatherings of any kind, such as Public Meetings, Church Services, Dances, etc., until further notice. Parents are requested to keep their children in their own lots.

D. NICHOLSON, MAYOR.

Ladysmith, October 7th, 1908.

MOORES' TEAM VICTORIOUS

Moore's team proved too strong for the farmers from below points on Thursday afternoon. Billy had himself and his team in the finest shape After a feed on clam -chowder on Wednesday evening, he kept his bed all night and next morning right up to the hour of the match. The result was that he never let up all the time play lasted. He was either on or off the ball all the time and the nifty little touches he did put in were nothing to those he didn't. He had the hardest luck in not scoring; but the other fellows would not get out of his way, and, as billy said, the goal-keeper was too chunky to be charged over the line. Still, he generalled his team and pulled out ahead by two goals. The farmers played hard and they played harder after referee removed his hat and started in as centre forward for them. However, they were up against a scientific but very easy defence and the forwards always seemed so surprised in getting through that they couldn't [illegible] time to shoot. It was a great game and Captain Moore was so pleased with the result that, through the Standard, he heartily invites all the members of his team, referee and linesmen, to take a bowl of clam-chowder with him on Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The score, it should be said, was 3 goals to 1.

MILLIONAIRE GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.— Charles W. Morse was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment by Judge Hough, of the United States court today. Sentence on A. H. Curtis was suspended.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Charles W. Morse, whose sensational rise and fall in the world of finance dazzled the nation, was sentenced today to serve fifteen years in prison for misappropriation of funds of the National Bank of North America, of which he was a director and controlling owner. A. H. Curtis, former president of the bank, who was found guilty by the federal court yesterday was granted the clemency recommended by the jury. In his case sentence was suspended. A stay of ten days in the execution of Morse's sentence was granted upon application of counsel, and it is expected that an appeal from both conviction and the sentence will be taken immediately. Pending action on an appeal, Morse was patrolled in the custody of United States Marshall Henkel.

The scene in the court room when the sentence was pronounced was a most dramatic one. The wives of the two prisoners who had been in constant attendance in court during the entire trial, were present early today, as if anxious to cheer their husbands by their presence in the trying ordeal which confronted them When the real test came, however, it was the husbands and not the wives who proved the comforters. Morse sat like a stoic when he heard the words which condemned him to prison. There was scarcely a tremor of an eyelid. No longer was there even a shadow of a doubt that the "little man" was indeed a man of iron nerve.

Curtis, too, accepted the news which came to him, good news in his case, with the same lack of emotion that characterized his former chief. But the strain had been too much for the women. As the truth of what Judge Hughes' words meant flashed through their minds, Mrs. Morse, who through all the trying days of the trial had preserved an unruffled demeanor, collapsed in her seat, buried her face in her hands and commenced to sob convulsively. Nor was Mrs. Curtis any more prepared for the nervous strain than Mrs. Morse. Mrs. Curtis was within the railing gazing intently at Judge Hughes as he began to speak. She had been ill and several times during the trial had been forced to leave her place in the court room. Today her face was drawn and white telling of a night of mingled hope and fear, while her husband remained away from her in the prison cell.

After justifying the clemency for Curtis, Judge Hughes pronounced sentence upon Morse.

"In the case of Morse there is not much to be said," said the judge. "As in all bank fraud cases, the criminal legality is only part of a larger scheme. In this case it was to use the bank and depositors' money money for speculation purposes. If such a scheme was permitted to be carried out the public would be at the mercy of a band of adventurers. I therefore sentence you to fifteen years in the Federal prison in Atlanta City."

There had been a murmur of approval and a faint attempt at applause when sentence upon Curtis was suspended by the court, but it was suppressed by the attendants. When the fate of Morse was pronounced the court room was as still as a church, and the first sound to break in on the quietness war the choking sobs of the prisoner's wife, and the hurried shuffle of feet as she was led away to the ante room.

Morse followed her, in charge of Marshal Henkel in whose charge he had been parolled after the court had granted a stay of ten days in execution of seotence.

Morse was taken to the Tombs prison at one o'clock this afternoon. At that time it was announced that no application for his release on bail would be made today.

New York, Nov. 6—Charles W. Morse, one time "ice king," steamship king" and the controlling force in a long string of national banks in this city, whose personal fortune at little more than a year ago was estimated at more than twenty-two million dollars, and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, spent last night in a cell in the Tombs prison. They were convicted yesterday in the United States court, of violations of the national banking laws in connection with the conduct of the National Bank of North America, of which Morse also was an officer. Today when they arose simultaneously with hundreds of others in the grim city prison, they faced the possibility of many years behind iron grated doors. Sentence had been deferred until today, when the jury rendered its verdict last night.

Both Morse and Curtis passed a fairly restful night, according to the prison guards. They occupied cell No. 726 which contains two bunks, one above the other, against the inner walls. The cell is six feet wide and eight long. Morse occupied the lower berth.

It was early evening when the two men settled down for their first night behind the bars and they soon tired of the attempt to while away time sitting in the narrow quarters. Both sought their berths early but it was after midnight when the heavy breathing told the guard that both were sleeping. From that time until morning no other sound came from the cell. With the first call this morning both men awoke, and a few minutes later were pacing up and down the corridor outside their cell. When the regular prison meal of coffee and rolls was served Morse and Curtis accepted their share like every other prisoner in the Tombs. Much of the time up to the hour set for them to appear in the United States court for sentence was spent in reading the newspapers' accounts of the closing scene in their trial yesterday.

VANCOUVER HINDUS PLOT TO OVERTHROW EMPIRE

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 6.—That a conspiracy, having for its object the manufacture of bombs and the supplying of them, together with arms, to the malcontents in Calcutta and other disaffected districts in India, exists among the Hindus at Millside, was the startling information today conveyed by a Sihk to a man in this city who formerly resided in India, who speaks Bengali and who has befriended numbers of these people since their arrival in British Columbia.

To what length the plot has already gone it is difficult to learn, for the reason that the heads of the conspiracy are comparatively few in number and they closely guard the innermost secrets of their work. In a general way, however, scores of the Hindus now living at Millside are aware that the manufacture of bombs is proceeding at that place.

They have generally acknowledged that the money secured from them by "subscription" from time to time is ultimately converted into fire arms with which the hated yoke of Great Britain is to be thrown off by India's millions.

One of the principals in the conspiracy is a Hindu working at the saw mills at Millside, but the chief plotter is a resident of Seattle.

GREAT SUFFERING ON NICARAGUA COAST.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 6. — Passengers who arrived on the Str. Dictator from Bluefields, say great suffering and desolation prevail along the coast of Nicaragua where a hurricane recently destroyed the towns of Rio Grande and Prinza Pulka, and devastated the country for many miles. The inhabitants are said to be without shelter, and with practically no food or clothing. Relief is being sent from Belise and other ports.

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 6.—Cyril Rodgerson, a seven year old boy, was instantly killed here today by falling off a wagon, the wheel passing over his head.

TARIFF HEARINGS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—S. E. Payne, chairman of committee on ways and means of the house of representatives, has issued a call for tarifi hearings to be held at Washington beginning Nov. 10. Much preliminary work has been done in preparation for these hearings.

MATCH FOR MONDAY

Monday is Thanksgiving Day and a holiday, and the Intermediate boys have arranged for a visit from the Salt Spring Islanders. The home boys have beaten the visitors twice on the latter's own ground, so that they have a strong pull on Monday's game. Still the Salt Spring boys play a hard, robust game, and can always be depended on to keep their opponents hustling. The game will be played in the afternoon probably about three o'clock, and there will be a charge for admission.

OCEAN GREYHOUND ECLIPSES ALL RECORDS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The Empress of Ireland arrived at Quebec yesterday at 2.30 p.m., beating the record of the Empress of Ireland made two weeks ago, by one hour and fifteen minutes. The fast special left Quebec within fifteen minutes after the vessel docked with the first-class passengers who, having dined at the mouth of the Mersey Friday evening, Oct. 30, dined next Thursday evening at Montreal. Toronto passengers reached their destination early this morning. Chicago passengers will arrive in that city tonight just one week after leaving Liverpool. Vancouver and Victoria will be reached next Tuesday.

This record clearly indicates the advantages in time of this route and when it is remembered that the Empresses are less than four days on the open sea, those interested will realize the superiority of the St. Lawrence route over all others. The passengers wore blue ribbons in their button holes in honor of the event.

STUDENTS FLED IN NIGHT-CLOTHES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Fire that started in the kitchen of Bliss electrical school, located on the edge of the district line at Tacoma Park, a suburb north of this city, early today compelled nearly two hundred students to flee for their lives in their night clothing.

The building which was a three-story frame structure, formerly the old North Tacoma hotel, was completely destroyed. All of the students are believed to have escaped from the burning building, but lost all their effects. The loss is estimated at upwards of $50,000. The structure has been occupied as a school building only for about six weeks.

PREMIER BETTER.

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been confined to his home for several days, was at his office in the Eastern Block this morning. Although not entirely recovered from his indisposition, the premier feels well enough to resume his official duties.

AGED MAN TELLS OF MIS-SPENT LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 6. — On trial for shooting his wife three times last June in an attempt to slay her, Guy Hedley, a descrepit, white haired man 60 years old, broke down on the witness stand in the Superior Court yesterday, and confessed that his real name was Elias Hamlet, and that prominent persons in India by the name of Hadley, were his relatives. He changed his name, assuming that of his mother fifteen years ago, following the death of his first wife.

He was superintendent of Woods-Sovereign Wheel Workers of Indianapolis twenty-four years ago, he testified, but lost his position because of gambling. He drifted over the country as a gambler for many years marrying his second wife some years ago.

Hadley attempted to kill himself, but failed at the time he shot his wife. He said he did not know why he tried to kill her, as he had no reason for it.

Both Hadley and his wife wept throughout the former's recital of his life story. The old man said he spent the night on his knees imploring for courage to make the confession. Ten years in the penitentiary is the penalty Hadley will pay for his crime. The jury was out but fifteen minutes.

SOCIALIST VOTE

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The Socialist vote in Tuesday's election showed a great falling off from the record in 1904, in the three principal cities of the country in which the Socialists are strongest. Chicago Socialists, who polled 45,000 votes in 1904, were given less than 19,000 votes in the precinct returns, and the most sanguine do not expect that the revised total will exceed 21,000 votes for Mr. Debs. Cincinnati and Cleveland are also listed as strong Socialist centres. The total vote for Mr. Debs, it is estimated, will not exceed 500,000, in place of the 1,000,000 which was predicted by enthusiastic Socialists.

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HE COULD AN IF HE WOULD.

The Herald has settled the question of the British Columbia portfolio in the Laurier cabinet in that out-of-hand manner which characterizes all its doings. It seems that "all talk of a successor is premature until such time as Mr. Templeman resigns unless another seat is found for him." We must admit that we cannot claim to be an authority on Canadian constitutionalism, but it does seem to us that Mr. Templeman has been saved the necessity of resigning by being compulsorily retired. Mr. Templeman was Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines in the last Laurier administration. Even had he been re-elected by Victoria it does not follow that he would again have become a minister of the cabinet. However, he was defeated and that ended it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier may find him a safe seat and again take him into the cabinet. But Mr. Templeman himself is out. The Herald concludes that "if Ottawa decides that British Columbia is to have cabinet representation, the Herald is in a position to state that Ralph Smith, M.P., is the one man in British Columbia who will be offered the vacancy, which position, should he accept, he will fill with credit to himself and his constituents."

The Herald is in no better position than hundreds of persons in the constituency—that is to say, it has only Ralph's own personal assurance for the statement it makes. The amazing thing after all the Herald's ante-election forecasts and boastings is that it should now use the conditional mood in speaking of Ralph's acceptance of the position. Also it is significant of how the Liberals regard Ralph's chances in a straight fight.

THE GRAND TRUNK TO BUY FLEET.

VICTORIA, Nov. 4.—That negotiations are proceeding for the sale of the business and fleet of the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and that the deal may be completed within a few months, is the report being discussed today in shipping circles, says a special despatch from Vancouver. It is stated that in order to bring the fleet of the Union Steamship Company up to the highest state of efficiency for the purpose of the railway company, a new steamer something after the style of the Cowichan will be built and delivered about the time the railway is ready to take the other steamers over.

The Union Steamship Company's fleet consists of the Camosun, which is operated on a weekly schedule to Prince Rupert and way ports, and is due in port today; the new steamer Cowichan, which runs on the Vancouver, Rivers Inlet service, the steamers Capilano and Coquitlam, which run to northern British Columbia ports, the steamers Cassiar and Comox and tug Coull. Much of the stock of the company is held in England. The head offices are at Vancouver where Gordon T. Legg is manager.

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JOE CARTWRIGHT

Standard Sporting Causerie

There is, of course, a very live subject for gossip this week. It was impossible for one to do justice either to the games or to the trip in the last issue of the Standard. Even if I had had the necessary time and the requisite amount of space had been available, the exigencies of my position and the vicissitudes of the journey would either alone or together prevented one from doing justice to my theme. I am no hero, and although I did honestly endeavor to cultivate the good cheer and good humor of a Mark Topley there were times, when, for painful physical reasons, the attempt was a dismal failure.

I therefore offer no excuse for returning to a subject of such general interest. I must confess that the club's supporters have taken the loss of four points in good heart. The telegrams were sufficient to damp the spirits of the most ardent and of course there were no explanations. It was the news of Sunday's game that wreathed the town in a thick pall of blue. That game had always been counted on as a certainty and it was no wonder that the bewildered and despondent sport asked in vain for the reason.

Now the pangs of defeat have to some extent abated, and the club's supporters are willing to allow for the effect of the two accidents in Saturday's game. More than that, the keener enthusiasts have gone into the table, and satisfied themselves that the chances remaining to us are still good. It is up to the boys themselves to justify this confidence. The game with Nanaimo on the 15th will, to a large extent, determine the club's standing. On the form they display that day will depend the support they will receive for the rest of the season, and, to a large extent, the fate of the game in the town.

The first point then is that the chance which the boys desired, has been passed up to them. The future is theirs to make. And now let us go back briefly to the games. First of all I have to confess that as to the general shape of the team and particularly the form of the forward line, I am in no position to say anything definite or positive. Adam was off in the first three minutes and Brass in the first twenty. How then would the line have worked? I can only guess; but certainly it promised great things. Even after Adam's retirement the line worked splendidly together, and for fully twenty minutes held their own and a little more, perhaps.

The first goal was scored in the first minute. The second was put through when the game was twenty-five minutes old. It was scored from a corner, and in that time Provins had forced two of the same kind, and McDowell had shot over once, and centred time and again without a man being up to take the ball. In this period we had some of the prettiest play of the match. Halves and forwards combined splendidly and passed and repassed with fine judgment. Had Adam been to the fore at this junction, the Vancouver management would not have been complaining that Horn, the goalkeeper, had not had a fair test. Even with three men playing the backs were passed, and Ginger McLean, as a last resort and in the penalty area, spun Provins around by the arm.

It is hardly necessary to get down to individuals. Adam was out of it, and Brass, so long as he was there, was always dashing and aggressive. Provins played a hard game and never gave up. He also used more vigor and force than usual, and no fault is to be found with his play. McGuire was not very well suited with the ground, but he played as cool and as tricky as ever. Time and again he circled around big Sandy Strang, and Sandy is by no means easy to loop. But, of course, with the line reduced to three, he ceased to be so effective for the simple reason that he had to play all over the field. McDowell does not show any mastery of the fine points of the game, and he is not very tricky. He has great dash, however, a fair turn of speed and a huge drive. On Saturday, particularly he wanted few balls, and generally so managed to get in his centre even when tackled. He should make a great winger.

The half-back line was the weakest on the field. Wynne never played up to form from the beginning, and he played none at all at the end. Main played for all he was worth right through the game. His boots were not studded, however, and this handicap on the treacherous ground seriously interfered with his play. Jimmy Strang never did better. Jimmy is getting more confidence every game and his play on Saturday greatly impressed all those who know the game. Jimmy put in more individual work, dribbled and sparred for openings for his forwards, and generally played a class game. His tackling left nothing to be desired either, and his namesake on the other team picks him for a crack-a-jack in another year's time.

The rear-guard was all right. The Vancouver press makes particular mention of Christian, and Bob certainly played a great game. His one weakness as a back is his lack of head work. Many a time he takes big risks of being beaten where a head punt would have been easy and effective. However, he came through all right on Saturday and nothing—not even five to nothing—daunts him. Arthur, on the other hand cannot be beaten for headwork. On Saturday also, considering the practice he has had, his kicking was great. Heavily handicapped in tackling, he yet put up a great game, and, altogether, has promises to be even better at back that he was last year. As for Dougan it was certainly a sorry experience for him. But except for the first one, he never had a show to clear. Where he did have a chance, he cleared smartly and effectively.

The meeting of the Executive of the Pacific Coast League on Saturday evening in Vancouver was again remarkable for the fact that Victoria for the second time was without a representative. The meeting was called for the specific purpose of hearing the views of the Victoria Association on the question of Sunday playing. Practically it was the second meeting called for the same purpose, and Victoria is not apparently interested enough in the subject to send a representative. There are a few people in the Capital City who, with the assistance of the press and the pulpit, both uninstructed and misinformed, are presumably willing to wreck the League on a question which, when they are afforded the opportunity, they refuse to discuss.

Here is how the League has treated Victoria, in return fir which it has got nothing but kicks and knocks. In the first place it fixed the entrance fee to suit the straitened circumstances of the Victorians. It gave Victoria a home game to begin with, and it altered the return date with Ladysmith from a Sunday to a Saturday, thereby losing the local club at least $100 in gate money. Now again, even in the face of the discourtesy in not sending a delegate, the Executive has granted two other changes of date. The only thing the Executive has refused Victoria was to postpone the opening game with Ladysmith, and it refused that request because President Lockley declared the request unauthorized and that he preferred the game to go on.

So far Victoria has got everything she asked for that concerned herself. If Seattle, Ladysmith or Nanaimo wishes to play a game of ball on Sunday it is hard to see where it becomes Victoria's business. The point is that everything that could be done has been done to keep Victoria in the League. According to the "Times" the game is just beginning to boom in that city. An Old Country enthusiast has come forward to take up the training, and management of a team, and he has the highest opinions of its capabilities, properly handled. Let us all hope it is true. A winning team would divert the stream of comment and criticism from other people to themselves—a consummation devoutly to be hoped for.

Nanaimo United has again changed its management. At a recent meeting of the Board of Management of the Athletic Club the following committee was selected to act as a selection committee for the team. The captain and vice-captain, (Messrs. Graham and Cruickshanks), and Messrs. A. Hamilton, Chas. Graham and Mr. Baring. The latter has acted as a member of a selection committee in Glasgow football, and is said to be thoroughly conversant with the game.

TOMMY BURNS CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING JOHNSON.

San Francisco, Oct. 31. — Tommy Burns, who is resting from his exertions in beating Bill Squires and others of the American heavyweight pugilistic division, is spending his time in the mountains of New South Wales. In a letter to W. W. Naughton, sporting editor of the "Examiner," he states that his battle with Jack Johnson for the world's championship is to be the farewell fight of his career.

Burns says that he has promised his wife that he will withdraw from the pugilistic game after his go with the big negro. Burns fully expects to defeat Johnson and says that after a theatrical tour of the world, he will probably settle down in Australia. His letter reads as follows:

Mt. Kosciusko, N.S.W.,
September 18, 1908.

Mr. W. W. Naughton, Sporting Editor, "Examiner."

Dear Sir,—I am enjoying a rest up in the mountains and embrace the opportunity of writing you a letter. I will stay here for a month, as I have been working very steadily during the last year. I have had my hands full with theatrical work and boxing, and now, since the match with Jack Johnson is on, I think it time to put in some time where the air is good and pure. When I say I am taking a rest, it is only a rest from the city life, and the hard work of training. For I am always out horseback riding and hunting. I have been offered a lot of theatrical engagements, but don't want them until after the Johnson fight. I am determined to beat him and silence all talk on the subject before I start into the show business again.

I will surely be in shape for the nigger—better than I ever was—as it is the ambition of my life to beat him. It seems to me that some of the sport writers who have criticised me for my stand with Johnson, have not been fair. They talk about my drawing the color line. I have never drawn the color line. There was never a champion before me gave a colored man a chance to win the title from him, and I simply named a good stiff price for my end of the match. I am getting it, too, as sure as you live, for I am to receive £6,000, win, lose or draw.

Another thing: Those who said I was a very careful matchmaker want to remember that I am about the only world's champion who went clear around the world, meeting and beating my challengers in the countries they belonged in.

When I boxed Squires here the house drew $13,500; so you see, this country is going some. There were about 17,000 people present and a fine crowd to box in front of. About 8,000 or 9,000 saw me defeat Lang ten days later. Of course that was in Melbourne.

Sydney is the city of Australia, I think. And Melbourne is all right, too. It puts me in mind of San Francisco before the fire. Sydney is where I fight Johnson. Johnson left England yesterday—so the papers say. I see Nelson beat Gans again. Nelson is the kind of fighter that can beat Gans any day in the week. His style of boring in and giving his man no rest is the way I figured Gans could be beaten. No one was more pleased over Nelson's victory that I was, and now it is up to me to lace this nigger Johnson the same way. I don't think Johnson will be any harder to beat than Gans was for Nelson, though, of course, that remains to be seen. We will not be left in doubt very long now. As I already said, I am to get £6,000, or $30,000, for my end. Johnson is getting £1,000, and £100 for his end of the pictures. That is, win or lose, he will get $5,500—and that is more than he ever got before. The same applies to me, of course, as I never got $30,000 in one bunch before.

The Australians are more like Americans than any country I have been in. There is as much difference between Australians and the English as between day and night. I like this country so much that I am liable to stay here. My wife likes it very much also. She was sick when we left England, but she is getting fat and strong now. She has gained twenty-six pounds since we arrived in Australia. There are six in our party and we rough it a good deal, sometimes camping out at night in the mountains.

I have been watching Ketchel and am waiting to see him hook up with some heavyweight, as they say he is getting big. I would like to hear of him matching with Kauffman or Sam Langford. I want to get a line on him, but only for the sake of information, as, win or lose, I expect to retire after my fight with Johnson. This is to humor my wife. Most of her sickness has been caused through worrying over my fights, and as I have enough to keep us both for the rest of our lives I see no sense in continuing at the game. A fellow can't be a champion always, anyhow, and I may as well stop before I am beaten. I have traveled the world and beaten the best man in every country; and while some of them have been lemons, that wasn't my fault. I'll tell you this much, though: There has been so much talk about Ketchel out here since you sent the accounts of his battles along that I would like to fight him after Johnson; but it is up to my wife to decide for me. I have given her my word that the Johnson affair will be the last unless she releases me from the promise; and with her my word is my bond.

I expect to do a lot of theatrical work after the Johnson fight, if I am successful; and will show both here and in America. Will keep you posted on everything as it comes up.

TOMMY BURNS.

BLIND MAN IS A WARM FAN.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—For four years as blind as a bat and yet the most enthusiastic baseball "fan" in Omaha, as well as one of the best target riflemen in the city, is the record of Frank Johnson, who runs a news stand in South Omaha, and never misses a game when the Omaha Western League team plays on the home grounds.

"Blind is not near as bad as it sounds," says Johnson. "I can go around town just as if I could see, and the darkest night is to me just like the brightest day. I get on the car and go to the ball grounds just like any other person.

"You will really be surprised to note how every little point is yelled out by someone in the grand stand. When I hear someone yelling at the pitcher I know that he is getting a little rattled, and I laugh with the rest."

Johnson always goes to the ball games by himself, never taking a coach with him.

"When the pitcher throws the ball I know it, because the fellows trying to guy the pitcher set up the biggest howl. I hear the crack of the bat and when I hear someone say, 'Pretty catch, Belden,' I know that the right fielder caught the fly. If someone starts a little knocking I know the ball wasn't caught."

Johnson has memorized the names and positions of every player in the Western League, and from the little tips he picks up with his ears from other people in the grandstand he knows what is going on out in the diamond just as well as anyone does.

"When a runner is on the bases the suspense is terrible," says Johnson. "While you fellows can look on, I must wait until someone in the audience makes an exclamation, or calls out in some way before I can tell what's going on."

SAYS BURNS IS A SECOND RATER.

Australian Critic Picks Johnson to Beat Canadian Fighter Inside of Ten Rounds.

An Australian fight critic says of the Burns-Johnson fight:

"My opinion of Burns is that he is only a second rater, and if Johnson meets him in the magic circle it is 50 to 1 that Jack knocks him out inside of ten rounds. I can assure you that Squires landed on Burns every round in their last fight, and at the end of the fight in the thirteenth round Squires was leading by 28 points. It was the American style of fighting in clinches that beat Squires—at outfighting Burns is a mug. There were eighteen thousand persons present, and the money taken at the gate was over £14,000. Burns was paid his money, £2,500, and Squires got £850. If Johnson and Burns meet here—and they are sure to meet—there will be fifty thousand present. Johnson is a big favorite here.

WATERWORKS FOREMAN'S STRANGE DEATH

Vancouver, Nov. 4.4.—Norman Matheson, waterworks foreman for the city, was engaged this morning repairing an intake pool of the city service at Capilano, when he fell in and was held under by a log. He perished in the icy waters before assistance reached him.

FESTIVAL CONCERT AT EXTENSION SUCCESSFUL.

The Harvest Festival services in the Methodist church, Extension, last Sunday are reported to have been very successful. The church was decorated very prettily by the ladies, the attendance was good, and the addresses by the pastor, Rev. C. Webber, were much enjoyed.

On Monday evening a crowded house was in attendance at a fruit banquet and social, which was a pleasing culmination to the festival services.

Little Isabella Williamson opened the program with a short address of welcome, and three young girls Sophia Williamson, Rose Passerini, and Edith Isherwood recited in perfect concert the 23rd Psalm.

Rev. C. W. Webber sang the old favorite, "The Village Blacksmith." The recitation of "As Scotch as He Can be," by Sophia Williamson, appealed to the hearts of all from the land of the heather. A song by Mr. Williamson, and a recitation by Miss Hutchison, met with the applause of all. Mr. Thos. Ottiwell sang "The Fisherman and His Child." in his usually fine style, after which Miss Elvina Lewis very prettily recited "Writing Grandma a Letter."

The rendition of "Who Killed Cock Robin", by the "Never Known to Fail" quartette, consisting of Messrs. W. Williamson, T. Ottiwell, J. Strong and D. Lewis, captured everybody.

Johnnie Williamson next gave a little recitation and Rev. Webber sang "Dear Home songs." "Dolly's Washing Day" was graphically described by Edith Isherwood. The song and chorus, "See My Pretty Ruffled Dress," sung by Misses A. Isherwood, I. Williamson, E. Lewis, R. Passerini, Annie Passerini, and accompanied by Miss E. Isherwood, won the applause of all. Miss Isherwood and Thos. Ottiwell gave a pleasing rendition of "Clover Blossome." The singing of "Star of the East," by M. Lewis brought forth the plaudits of the audience and an enthusiastic encore was demanded.

Mr. Thos. Ottiwell brought the program to a close by the singing of "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

The artistic nature having now been refreshed, the physical wants were attended to by a committee of ladies on whose personnel were numbered Mesdames D. Lewis, Williamson, G. Brambly, Isherwood, Bgtes, and Misses Williamson and Isherwood. It only remains to be said that all were satisfied when the grapes and candies supplied by Mr. Jos. De Rose, had been dispensed to all.

When the large gathering broke up after the lengthy evening's enjoyment, all pronounced the festival and concert an unqualified success.

UNUSUAL SCENE AT VANCOUVER ASSIZES.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—The unusual spectacle of a husband and wife being sentenced together, each to a like term in the penitentiary— five years—after each had pleaded in vain for mercy for the other, until at last the wife was carried out of court in a fainting condition by the husband, was witnessed today at the close of the criminal assize court. They had been found guilty of robbing, with violence, a man whom the woman had first lured to her rooms, the husband, William Stewart, later appearing upon the scene and completing a pre-arranged conspiracy.

Justice Morrison pronounced sentence, giving the guilty pair a severe lecture.

Justice Clement pronounced the following sentences:

Thomas Moorey, fourteen years for the attempted murder of a woman of the underworld, who had forsaken him and married a Chinaman.

Lorenzo LaFortune, seven years for attempted murder of the wife of a local constable with whose family he had been living.

Edward Temoin, three years, for threatening by letter to kill his wife upon the proceeds of whose evil life he had been living.

Matsino Lisan, a Philipino, five years for wounding Philipino woman.

Thomas Upjohn one year for abducting his neice, a ward of the Children's Aid Society.

Takashai, nine months for wounding a fellow countryman, assaulting him with a broken bottle.

Applications will be made tomorrow on behalf of the negro Pertella, and the Chinaman, Lee Chung, two condemned men, for a new trial.

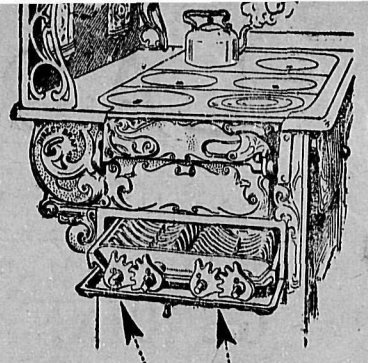
OPPOSITION AHEAD.

St. John, Nfld., Nov. 4.—Additional returns from Newfoundland show the opposition has 11 and the government 3 members out of a total membership of 36.

PREMIER MEETS CABINET.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier meets his cabinet colleagues this afternoon for the transaction of routine business. Another meeting will be held tomorrow if necessary. The premier is much better this week and will be out again in a few days.

The oven does the baking, the fire-box controls the oven heat, and the grates hold the coal or wood that produces the heat, so THE GRATES are important.



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AN ONTARIO TOWN SUFFERS BY FIRE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 4. —A bad fire is raging at Pembroke. It broke out at 4 o'clock this morning and the National Manufacturing Co., a big concern, is gone. Several hotels and banks are destroyed and the fire was still burning at 10 o'clock. It is rumored that both the Quebec and other banks have suffered.

No fatalities are reported so far, as details are meagre due to the difficulty of communication. Both the Arnprio and Renfrew fire brigades are on the scene. The Ottawa brigade was asked to go, but was unable. The loss will be very heavy. Forty buildings are reported as already destroyed.

The fire originated at 4:20 this morning in the foundry of the National Manufacturing Co., and spread to the Leland Hotel and along the street leading to the dock, crossing the street and burning the buildings down towards the C.P.R. tracks and spread up Main Street as far as the Manitoba Hotel. In the vicinity of the Leland Hotel the fire was checked. Around the Manitoba Hotel the fire was apparently under control at 6 o'clock, but at 6:30 it broke out in wooden buildings, and in boat houses along the river front up to near the bridge and opposite the Post office. It then spread to the butcher shop between two large stores and then swept around and caught in the wooden work of the bridge and swept back towards Copeland House. Soon the whole block of brick stores was on fire, and passage across the bridge was stopped. Then it leaped the street, and caught in the grist mill on the same side of the river. Then, as it swept back towards the business part it became evident that the Copeland House would go.

Later reports say the Copeland House was destroyed, also the Monroe block, about forty residences in all, were burned. Assistance was sent from Renfrew, Carleton Place, and Arnprior and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the [illegible]ough still burning, was said to be under control. The central part of the town is burned out, including the National Manufacturing Co.'s plant, Dickson Block; Pembroke Milling Company; Pembroke Woollen Mills; Quebec Bank and one oth[illegible]k.

A heavy north wind rendered the firemen's efforts almost useless, and the wind is still blowing.

AGNEW DYING.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—All hope for the recovery of Hon. J. S. Agnew, provincial treasurer, has been abandoned by his physicians, and it is only a matter of a few hours at most before death ensues.

A BOWERY ROW.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 5.— Two men were shot one of them probably fatally on the Bowery today, in a continuance of a recently revived feud between two rival gangs. One of the victims, Jacob Silver, was shot through the abdomen and will probably die. The other, Chas. Harrington, will recover.

MAY RECOVER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The condition of Hon. J. H. Agnew, shows some improvement today. His physicians are now more hopeful for his recovery than at any time for several days past.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging Coal Harbor," will be received until Friday, 30th October, 1908, at 4.30 p.m., for dredging required at Coal Harbor, Vancouver, Province of British Columbia:—

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to G. A. Keefer, Esq, Resident Engineer, New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must included the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1000.00,) must be deposited as security. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 7, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Transfer Notices

I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me in respect the Queen's Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to Bernard Gerard.

LEOPOLD LEPAS.
Ladysmith, B. C., Oct. 1, 1908.

I hereby give notice that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license held by me in respect to the premises known as the Extension Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to James Senini and Pasin Berto.

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Ladysmith, B. C., October 7, 1908

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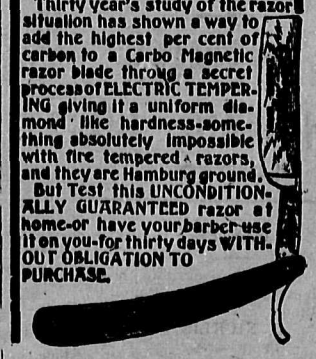

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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

TRAVELER DEAD.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 4.— J. T. Fescher travelling for the Sanford Manufacturing Co., died suddenly from a supposed over-dose of laudanum, taken to relieve pain.

SMASHED ALL RECORDS.

Quebec, Nov. 5.—The Empress of Ireland docked here at 2.30 this afternoon, smashing all records by one hour and fifteen minutes.

NORTHERN GOLD STORY.

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—News of a big gold strike at Pender harbor, seven miles north of Vancouver, is circulating through the city, and if what is heard is true, there is likely to be a stampede in that direction. More than a hundred claims have been staked. A mining man named Armstrong, was the first to stumble on the find, and he left for Pender harbor today to record his claims. The news has recalled the fact that seven or eight years ago a good alluvial mining business was done in Pender harbor and rich values taken out by panning.

GOT OFF EASILY.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—After learning of the shortage in accounts of Teller McCallum, of the Farmers' bank, the city brokers came to his aid and the shortage was reduced to about $8,000. McCallum was discharged from the bank's employ. No criminal proceedings have as yet been taken.

WANT RECOUNT.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—North Lanark Liberals have applied for a recount of votes cast in the recent parliamentary elections.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

SANTIAGO, Chili, Nov. 5. — The volcano of Villarica,, in Valdivia province has been in violent eruption since yesterday.

KILLED WIFE AND SON.

Buffalo, Nov. 5— John Hagen who keeps a hotel in Scranton, near Hamburg, Erie county, shot and killed his son George, and fatally wounded his wife this forenoon. He attempted suicide but succeeded only in wounding himself in the left shoulder.

OFF AGAIN ON A LONG SLEEP.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 5.— Miss Louisa Pietta, who at various times astonished physicians by her long slumbers, is again asleep. She has not been awake for five days. Her last long sleep was from June 5 to June 29, and on various other occasions she had slept from one to three weeks without waking.

Physicians are at a loss to explain the cause of the peculiar malady. Miss Pietta seems to suffer no ill health from her long sleeps, and when she awakes she is under the impression that she has slept but a single night.

INDIAN MURDERED AT KAMLOOPS.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.— Michael Lahemp, an Indian, was murdered last night at Kamloops. A tribesman has been arrested charged with shooting Lahemp. The bullet went through the Indian's heart.

BAPTIST UNION.

OTTAWA, Nov. 5.—The convention of representative Baptists of eastern and western Canada resulted today in the formation of a Baptist Union of the Dominion, and all that now remains to complete arrangements is for the Baptist conventions of the eastern and western provinces to ratify what has been accomplished and appoint delegates to the first meeting of the federal convention to be held in Toronto. The union proposition was adopted with practical unanimity.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

New York, Nov. 3.—Nicholas D. Offit, a good looking young man of twenty, was arrested here today and held for thirty days to await extradition papers from Maryland on a charge of having murdered Frank Kreismer, the proprietor of a general store at Rockville, Md., last Saturday night. The killing of Kreismer is said to have followed a quarrel over a girl. Offit was taken into custody at the time but he escaped from the officers by a ruse while being taken to the town lock-up, and fled to Washington, and thence to this city. Young Offit is said to be a member of a well-to-do family.

BILLIE WOULD LIKE IT—BUT—

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—It is learned from authoritative Liberal sources in Vancouver today that there is no intention on the part of the Federal government to leave British Columbia without representation in the cabinet.

Hon. Wm. Templeman having been defeated in Victoria the portfolio of inland revenue will fall to some other Liberal representative of this province, probably to the member for Comox-Atlin, and it is again asserted that when parliament assembles, W. W. B. McInnes will represent that constituency with a seat in the cabinet council.

SEVEN LABORERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5.—Seven laborers were instantly killed Tuesday afternoon on the line of the Transcontinental railway, eighteen miles north of Dryden, Ont., by being buried under tons of rock which was hurled on them by a premature discharge of a quantity of dynamite. Four others were terribly maimed or injured in the same accident. Every one of the eleven men including their foreman who were working in a deep rock cut, were involved in the disaster following the terrible explosion and the four men who were picked out from under the rocks a few minutes after the accident, were so painfully cut and bruised that they were unable to furnish a statement of how the affair occurred.

PAPER MAKERS LOST STRIKE.

GLEN FALLS, N.Y., Nov. 5.—The paper makers employed in the International Paper Company's plant at Fort Edward, who went out on strike Aug. 1 because the company proposed a five per cent. reduction in wages, held a meeting last night and decided, it is announced, to accept the reduction.

It is reported that similar action was taken in other places where mills are located. The local paper makers union held a meeting last night but the officials declare that no action was taken regarding the company's offer to take the men back, as a union, if they would accept the cut. The local union unanimously rejected the proposal last month.

The local officials of the company published a statement last night denying the report to the effect that the company was negotiating with President Carey of the Papermakers' Union, to effect a settlement of the strike.

SQUAMISH BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—All the bridges on the Squamish river have been washed out by floods. Three Indians were nearly drowned yesterday when their canoe capsized. The property damage is large.

SOCIALIST VOTE SHOWS DECREASE.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Socialist votes in Tuesday's election showed a great falling off from the record in 1904 in the three principal cities of the country in which Socialists are strongest.

BRYAN TO TAFT.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan, the defeated candidate of the Democratic party for president, this morning sent the following telegram of congratulation to President-elect Taft:

"Hon. Wm. H. Taft, Cincinnati, O. Please accept congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration. (Signed). W. J. Bryan."

FIND MUTILATED BODY.

New Iberia, Ia., Nov. 3.— Children playing in a barn just outside New Iberia today, discovered the badly mutilated body of a well-dressed man, apparently about 30 years old. Evidence showed that the man had been killed with a heavy iron bar. A receipted bill made out to Joe Herman, and dated Memphis, Oct. 5, was in the pocket of his coat. Receipts for money orders sent from Rolinson, La., and Dermott, Tex., as well as two rings, were also discovered on the body. Tramps who were seen with the man last night, have been arrested.

FOOLHARDY BALLOONIST WAS KILLED

PRINCETON, Ill., Nov. 5.— Prof. W. Kramer, of St. Louis, was dashed against the chimney of the Methodist church here yesterday and killed while he was making balloon ascensions at the farmers' fair. Glen Hadden, a 13 year old boy who was standing near the church, was struck by a brick falling from the chimney which was wrecked by the balloon, his skull was fractured and he may die. A strong wind was blowing, and efforts were made to dissuade the aeronaut from attempting an ascension. In reply he said:

"I will make the jump today if I should break my neck doing it."

These were the last words he spoke as he left the earth. When the ropes were loosened the balloon shot upward and before the Proffessor could unfasten the rope which held his parachute to the balloon he was hurled against the chimney. His chest was crushed by the blow. The balloon bounded along on the roofs and collided with the steeple dragging the unconscious balloonist after it. The rope which held the balloon broke and he fell to the roof of the church and rolled to the edge, and plunged to the ground thirty feet below.

BANK TELLER WON HEARTS OF FIVE GIRLS.

DIXON, Ill., Nov. 2.—Five young women, all of whom are prominent socially here, looked wistfully at Arthur R. Buzzell, teller in the state bank, when he appeared in court to defend a breach of promise suit for ten thousand dollars, which Miss N. Garner, twenty years old, of Leaf river, began against him.

All five had stories to tell of Buzzell's ability as a wooer. It appeared from their statements that until he married one of the young women Buzzell spent his evenings making love to them. He showed up in regular cycles of five days, having spent each evening in the home of a different girl.

Once in every five days, Miss Garner testified, Buzzell sat with her in the parlor of her home and told her how anxious he was to make her his wife. In the next four days she would receive burning love letters from him, some of them thirty-six pages long. On the fifth day after he would appear again and pass the evening with her. Not until Buzzell married Miss Ethel Thompson on the same day that Miss Garner expected to become his bride, the plaintiff testified, did she learn where he had been in the intervening evenings.

Miss Thompson, who is now Mrs. Buzzell, didn't get four evenings of his time to Miss Garner's one, when he was courting her. It was learned that he called once in every five nights on Miss Blanche Bender, 19 years old, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Bender, pastor of the Congregational church in Amboy; once in the same period on Miss Grace Smith, of Oregon, Ill., and the remaining evening he spent in the home of a girl who was in court, but who refused to give her name. She said, however, that if Miss Garner is successful in her suit, she also would try to get part of the bank teller's money.

In fact three other breach-of-promise suits hinge on the outcome of the present action, which was begun as a sort of test case. The fifth young woman, being Buzzell's wife, naturally will not sue. She says her former rivals have combined against Buzzell because of jealousy.

Miss Garner's tale of woe was accompanied by many sighs and tears. Her former wooer had given her a diamond engagement ring, she testified, and she also had 116 love letters from him, which will be read to the jury. She was "all fixed up" to go to church one day, she testified, to become Buzzell's wife, when she received a telephone message that he had married Miss Thompson. She swooned, she said, and was unconscious for two hours. For eight hours after that she was hysterical.

THE NEW MISTRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—No woman ever called upon to fill the difficult position of mistress of the White House was better prepared and equipped for her task than is Mrs. Helen H. Taft, the wife of the president-elect. She is a woman of culture and refinement and of many accomplishments, possesses unusual tact, social finish, and above all, a large measure of sound common sense. For a number of years she has lived in Washington as one of the most distinguished women of the official circles and the training she received during that time will, undoubtedly, prove of great value to her as mistress of the White House.

Personally Mrs. Taft is quite as attractive as she is from an intellectual point of view. She is fair, slender and girlish looking and no one would suspect from her appearance that she has a son old enough to be in college. She is frank and vivacious, unpretentious, and yet possessed of marked dignity of bearing and self-poise so necessary to a woman in her exalted position. She is always cordial, a rare accomplishment among society women and possesses an excellent memory for persons and names, an invaluable gift for the wife of a political leader.

Although, probably, better equipped for a high social position than most women holding important positions in American society, Mrs. Taft is by no means a typical "society woman." For that she is too intelligent, sensible and well balanced. Ever since her husband entered official life in Washington, and even before that, when he was still holding a judgship in Ohio, Mrs. Taft has made it her study and aim to fill to the best of her ability the position in society to which she was entitled by virtue of her husband's official rank. Her natural talent and the intellectual training of her girlhood days made the task easier for her and her inborn tact helped her to avoid the pitfalls so disastrous to inexperienced and but indifferently equipped women in official society.

Nowhere is the new mistress of the White House seen to greater advantage than in her home circle, the supreme test for the sterling qualities of any woman, no matter what her position in society. She is devoted to her husband and her children, takes an interest in everything pertaining to her domestic establishment, and is considered a model housekeeper. She does not consider it below her dignity to attend to her household duties and devotes great personal care to the proper conduct of her domestic establishment. No women the secret of making her visiters feel at ease, without vulgarizing the tone dominant of her hospitable board.

Mrs. Taft is an accomplished musician and has great love for her art, but she never obtrudes the subject of music in conversation, nor does she ever bore her guests with inane accounts of the petty tribulations of which every woman at the head of a large domestic establishment is more or less exposed. Of her family and her own affairs she speaks with well-bred discretion and sparingly, while she shows remarkable skill and tact in drawing out her visitors by manifesting sympathetic interest in their affairs. Her home, wherever she may be, is always filled with the intangible charm which springs from the intellectuality, refinement and exquisite artistic taste of the hostess. Mrs. Taft, like her daughter Helen, now studying at Bryn Mawr, is an Episcopalian, but she is broad-minded enough not to allow religious differences of a serious nature to arise between her and her husband, who belongs to the Unitarian church, although he frequently attends services at the Episcopal church with his wife.

LONDON PRESS GLAD OF TAFT'S ELECTION.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The press of London regards the election of Wm. H. Taft a matter for general congratulation the world over, as it ensures the continuance of a policy which has been greatly approved in England. The policy which Mr. Taft has inherited, points out the Evening Standard, is in a large measure accountable for the leap to the front made by America in recent years, and her present position as a power among the powers is due to an unusual extent to Mr. Taft's labors in close alliance with President Roosevelt. After expressing the belief that Mr. Taft already has proved himself a very strong man, the paper says it confidently anticipates a fruitful presidential term for him and then declares: "Englishmen must rejoice in the thought that the friendship between Great Britain and America, which President Roosevelt placed on a surer footing, gives promise of being further assured under the new administration."

MORE GRAFT IN MARINE DEPARTMENT.

QUEBEC, Nov. 5.—At an inquiry of the affairs of the marine department by Judge Cassels yesterday afternoon Mr. J. J. Murphy, cement building and lumber merchant, of Quebec, said he never made any tender for supplies to the government, but according to his books, from 1904 to March 1908, was favored by J. U. Gregory, marine agent, with orders for cement and lumber which amounted to $15,129.48, and in order to get spot cash he drew on Gregory or Gregory's check, by paying him a commission of five per cent. In all he had paid Gregory $3,803.68, not to get trade, but his money right away, instead of waiting four or five months for it. He also had to pay some gratitude money to other members of Gregory's staff.

Mr. Murphy said he used to charge the department not only retail prices but at least ten per cent excess on the regular retail price, and some times as much as 25 per cent. The commission paid Gregory was included in the price made or charged.

Quebec, Nov. 5.—At the marine department inquiry this morning sailmaker, named Blaikiston, said he had transactions with the department which netted him three thousand dollars. He had done business through Mr. Gregory and paid the latter five per cent. because it suited his purpose when he needed money. His percentage of profits with the department was about thirty per cent. He had gone to Gregory every time he wanted money to purchase material.

WOMAN FRANCHISE PROBLEM UP TO TAFT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A despatch to the Tribune from Denver says: A monster petition to be circulated among the women of America and then submitted to President-elect Taft, is the immediate plan of the National American Women Suffragist Association. Announcement of this fact was made yesterday by Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the Association. A special appeal is to be made to the Colorado women to assist in the movement by securing the signatures of every woman in the state. Mr. Taft has often said he was willing the women of America should have the right of franchise if they desired it. The president said: "Now is the time to give him an opportunity to show what he meant by this statement."

TO TRY LAMPERE FOR GUINNESS MURDER.

LAPORTE, Ind., Nov. 5.—Interest in the Gunness murder cases, which excited the attention of the entire country last spring, will be revived next week when Ray Lamphere, alleged to have been the right-hand man of Mrs. Bella Gunness in conducting her murder farm, is placed on trial. Lamphere is under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Gunness and her three children by burning her farm house, and is charged also with complicity in the killing of several of the woman's victims.

It is probable the youth will be tried first for the killing of Mrs. Gunness, although the prosecuting attorney claims to have a strong case against him on the charge of complicity in the murder of Andrew Helgelein.

Helgelein, who was a South Dakota farmer, came here with $2,900 after a correspondence with Mrs Gunness and was never more heard of. He was but one of a dozen or more men who are believed to have fallen victims to the woman's wiles.

In addition to the murder of melgelein, Lamphere is charged with complicity in the murders of several others, but the killing of Helgelein, which is said to have occurred Jan. 14 last, is believed to furnish the strongest case against him.

The destruction of the Gunness residence and the burning of the widow and her three children occurred on the night of April 28. It came as a climax to a strenuous investigation by a brother as to the whereabouts of Albert Helgelein, who is believed to have been the last victim of Mrs. Gunness. Helgelein was lured to the Gunness farm through a matrimonial advertisement. After his arrival he was induced to turn into the woman's hands nearly three thousand dollars, which he had earned as a rancher on his section of land near Aberdeen, S.D. It is the accepted belief of the authorities that the activity of Helgelin's brother in investigating the mystery of the former's disappearance led Lamphere to put the widow and her children out of the way in order to save himself.

Lamphere had been employed for some years on the Gunness farm and that he had a guilty knowledge of the nefarious traffic carried on by the widow seems certain. Considerable doubt exists, however, as to the extent of his complicity in the wholesale murders. He logically appears in the light of a possible accomplice, on the theory that the woman could not have done her murderous work alone. However, his apparent willingness to talk, coupled with the respectability of his antecedents and his own lack of perspicuity, has convinced many persons acquainted with the case that Lamphere either is not guilty, or was at best a mere tool in the hands of the exceptionally intelligent and cold-blooded murderess.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS IN DOUBT

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 5.—Whether the Bond government has been sustained in Newfoundland, is not yet known. From present indications, the elections has been very close but not until tomorrow night, at the earliest, will the result be known. Owing to the cumbersome methods of counting the returns, it will likely be Friday or Saturday before a complete result of Monday's voting will be arrived at. A better showing was made by the Government Tuesday night. The Opposition were in possession of eight seats, while the Government had but three.

Returns today gave the opposition three more, while the Government got five, and if the polls of the Trinity and Placentia go as partial returns indicate, the Government will finish the day with thirteen seats to the Opposition twelve.

Thirteen more seats remain to be decided. The Government wins today were: St. John's, east, where Kent, Shea, and Dwyer are returned by majorities of 900 and 500. Burin, where Davey and Gear go in by 180 and 98. St. John's west has probably elected Sir Edward Morris, leader of the opposition, and his colleagues Bennett and Kennedy, as they had a big lead at the last bulletin.

In Placentia, Jackman, Sullivan, and Davis, government candidates, have leads on every bulletin, while in Trinity, Cushue and Mills, government, and Watson, opposition, are leading.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 5.— Two more districts, Trinity and Placentia sent in their returns from Monday's election today and these results bring the total number of seats retained by the Premier, Sir Robert Bond, up to thirteen, while his opposition, Sir Edward Morris, head of the People's Party, has captured 12. Returns are not yet complete for 11 of 36 seats in the next colonial legislature.

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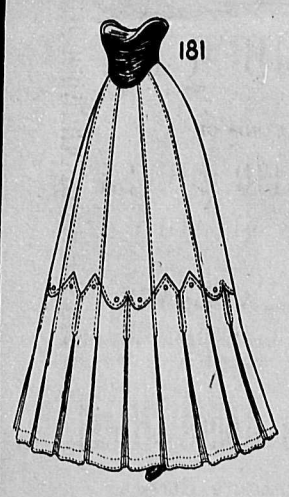

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PERSONALS.

Mr. J. M. Morgan returned to Victoria in yesterday's train.

Mr. D. Little, of Nanaimo, was in town on Wednesday evening.

Tangle Jackson is back to town again from Union, where he has been working at Doane's logging camp.

Mr. Napier, who has been superintending the construction of the new railroad at the head of the bay, has been summoned North and left yesterday via Victoria.

Miss Mary Berto got back from a trip to Vancouver on Wednesday. Mary was on the Czar on Monday, but did not come out the second time for which she may thank her lucky star.

Messrs. G. Jackson and Edgar Morgan got it into their heads that they wanted a change and they pulled out on Wednesday evening for Seattle. Whither after that the boys have not decided, but it may just happen that it will be back home.

Mrs. W. Thomas paid a visit to Nanaimo this afternoon.

Mrs. D. Irvine went up to Nanaimo this morning to visit her mother.

Mr. F. C. Fisher went up to Nanaimo this morning.

Nurse Addie has left town for the winter. She has gone to Kansas to visit her sister, Mrs. John Gardner.

Mr. Frank Little, superintendent of the Dunsmuir mines, went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. Russell Simpson was visiting old friends in town this morning.

Judge Harrison went through to Victoria on the train this morning.

Mr. Joseph Balango was a passenger to Victoria this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

Corsets for stout Ladies, a specialty. At S. Leiser & Co. X

Mrs. Mary Wilson, one of the oldest residents of Nanaimo, passed away on Thursday at the advanced age of 80.

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

The Nanaimo boys went down the line this morning and will play Victoria this afternoon, and Seattle tomorrow. The boys are in great shape and it is at least to be hoped that they will have better luck than the home boys last week. Barring accidents they should get both games by a clear margin of three goals.

Mr. H. Hughes will shortly remove into Mayor Nicholson's premises next the Europe Hotel. Harry will have more room in the new place and a better window for displaying his goods.

We cannot say who will be elected on the 26th; but there is any amount of money to bet that the Grand Duke Cigar will beat the combined vote of all its rivals in the constituency. Smoke the winning cigar even if you do bank on the losing candidate. XX

Football enthusiasts will be sorry to hear that Frank Lock, of New Westminster, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon that will put him out of the game for some time, if not for good. A bar of iron fell on his foot and cut off his great toe.

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There's a man in Nanaimo looking for either Billy Moore or Billy Dunwoody, one or t'other, or both of them. The man's name is Henning; he comes from Seattle, and plays a little pool. If the two Bills feel like anything, Henning will play the two of them, using only one pocket himself and leaving the lot to the Willies. Easy money here Bill.

You may have your own opinion about the worth and value of a real live Grand Duke; but Winch's Grand Duke Cigar is class all over and right through. It is the best smoke in town, is made in town and has first call in town. XX

Today made the 484th cargo the Robert Kerr has taken out from the wharves since, as a ship, she was condemned as unseaworthy. She has carried over 600,000 tons of coal since that time and is still going. After this trip she will be docked for repairs.

The death occurred in the Nanaimo Hospital last night of Mrs. Louisa Richardson, wife of Mr. W. J. Richardson, of Duncan. Deceased, who was only in her thirty-second year, was well known in the district, having lived for many years in Wellington and Extension.

Ladies' Black Llama Hose — the best on the market. 50 cents a pair —S. Leiser & Co. X

No game has been set for tomorrow but all the players who can will get down to the field in the afternoon for practice and training.

There is not a great deal to do now to the outside of the new Post-office buildings. Heavy stone stairways, with a balustrade are being laid to both Post Office and Customs House and these will almost complete the external work. All the internal fittings have yet to to be put in, however, and the plastering of the walls completed, so that it will be some time yet before the premises are ready for use.

The Vancouver World Sparkler, or the man who breaks out in "Sporting Sparklets," has the following to say: After all there is nothing like encouraging home industry and training up local talent. Ladysmith might take a lesson from Westminster in this respect." It's a cinch that we cannot take a lesson from Vancouver. We did have local men in our line-up which is more than can be said for Vancouver. If the World man is inclined to be sporty let him get together a team of local Canucks and we will show him something in the way of local talent.

Walters & Akenhead will open out in their new premises on Tuesday. They will be busy all week removing their stock, and will be ready for their customers on Tuesday. Pending electric connections, they have installed some gasoline lamps which beautifully illuminate their store and the splendid stock they are displaying. They will have the most commodious dry goods premises in town, and will be able to give their customers even better satisfaction than they have done in the past. Call in and see the new store and the opening stock.

There is a big mystery down at the Smelter. When the smoke and vapour had cleared off the surface of the water round about the point the other night it disclosed two oddly matched figures who had drifted in, pixey-like, through the smoke. Their friends from pixey-land also had raised a cabin for their habitation and therein the mysterious Crusoe and his man Friday are sojourning. It avails naught to order them off for until a Puck arises who can interpret for them the speech of "humans" is unintelligible to them. Any one can visit them who can dodge a rifle and a shotgun. There is no charge other than that in the gun barrel.

WEEK AT THE WHARVES.

The following vessels coaled at the local wharves during the week: Ivanhoe, Lawn, Imp and scows, Celtic, J. L. Card, Bermuda and scows, Georgia and barge, Pioneer, Otter and scows, Belfast, Lapwing, Clansman, Amur, Quadra, Trader, Selkirk, Hope, Robert Dunsmuir, Czar, Robert Kerr, Nanoose and Dola and scows.

GENERALLY FAIR.

Forecasts for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity — Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with fogs.

FOOTBALLER DIES.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 6.—Ernest Dickson, twenty-one years old, right end of the University of Arkansas football team, who was injured in the game with Oklahoma University last Friday, died here at midnight last night. After being hurt he accompanied the team to Austin to play Texas University, but on arrival here pneumonia set in and he was taken at once to the sanitarium.

BUFFALO FOR CANADA.

Calbary, Nov. 6.—Col. Walker returned yesterday from a few days spent with Howard Douglas looking for the buffalo contingent which will soon be in the possession of Canada.

KILLED BY RIG.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—On Tuesday Miss Kate Polson, of this city, was run down by a rig on Main street, and received such injuries that she died today. The driver of the rig has not been located.

TO HONOR WILBUR WRIGHT.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Cabinet ministers, scientists and many other men of distinction have accepted the invitation of the Aero Club of France to attend the banquet to be given by that body tonight in honor of Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, whose successful flights at Le Mans during the past summer and fall have attracted the attention of the entire world. Mr. Wright is to be presented with a medal in testimony of his marvelous achievements in solving the problem of aviation.

TRADES AND LABOR AFTER THE BREWERS.

London, Ont., Nov. 6.—The Trades and Labor Council will circulate a petition to the city council for reduction of the liquor licenses because of the dispute with the brewers of the city.

A PRECAUTION.

"See here," said the tailor, as he headed the young man off, "do you cross the street every time you see me to keep from paying that bill you owe me?"

"I should say not," replied the young man.

"Then why do you do it?" asked the knight of the tape.

"To keep you from asking for it," answered the other.

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Nanaimo, Nov. 6.

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Although this is a junior game lovers of the game will make no mistake in seeing this game, as it will be a good exhibition. Both teams have a strong line-up. Nanaimo has the younger and lighter players of the two but hope to make up what they lack in age and weight by speed and knowledge of the game.

The following is the line-up of the two teams:

NANAIMO.

Goal— W. Shepherd.

Backs— Killeen, A. Bradbury.

Halves— Sutherland, Boyce, Beattie.

Forwards— Morgan, Fisher, Hillier Wardell, Jones.

VICTORIA.

Goal— Humber.

Backs— Sweeney, McCarter.

Halves — Brown, McDonald, Sedger.

Forwards—Taylor, Tait, McGregor, Brynobison. Peden.

A RELIEF.

If I might have his daughter's hand,
I asked old Mr. Crockett.
He answered: "You can take the one
That's always in my pocket."

QUITE DIFFERENT.

Quizzing Bess— Did you tell Tom you would be his sister?

Blushing Beatrice— No, I told him I would be his sister's sister.

AN EXPERT HERSELF.

"Now that is what is known as a safe hit," volunteered the escort, "and entitles the runner to take his place on second base."

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"Kate," he said, "your boat is drifting down the stream of life with no strong hand to steer it swiftly past the rocks. May I be your captain and sail it for you?"

"No, Jack," Kate answered, with an engaging blush, although in a firm tone, "but you may be my second mate if you like."

PLEA OF OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

Magistrate— If I remember rightly this is not your first appearance in this court.

Prisoner— No, yer honor; but I hope you don't judge by appearances.

PROTECTED GAME.

Young Hunter—It's strange that I can't hit anything.

His Guide—I guess it's because I'm behind a tree.

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