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## QUESTION OF PUBLIC PARK

Proposition to Trade Market Square for Tract of  
Land on the Victoria Road.

It is some months ago now, at almost the last meeting of the maritime Citizen's League, that the question of a public park was raised. The subject was brought up by Mr. Wilson, and his proposal was to transform part of the market square into a kind of recreation park where children could find enjoyment and tired adults rest and shade. There was an interesting discussion since when, of course, the question has dropped completely out of sight and out of mind.

Why this should be the inevitable fate of all such propositions in Ladysmith it is rather difficult, and it might be dangerous, to tell. It certainly is not that the activities of, and interests of the town are so many and multifarious that all but vital questions are crowded out of existence. Chiefly it seems to be due to exactly the opposite reason, to the fact that no public interest is manifested in the questions affecting the real welfare of the city.

The discussion to which reference has already been made was hardly noticed at all, and when it was talked of it was mostly as some fool kind of a joke. The idea of Ladysmith having a park, even a two-acre park, was simply preposterous. It would really appear that there are some people in the town who would feel disappointed and considerably crestfallen if ever the city gets over the days of darkness and "stupor."

In the lagoon and the Spit the townspeople have an ever-present reminder of the results of the folly and stupidity of this attitude. Both had there been any corporate foresight

## THURSDAY'S PRACTICE GAME

New Players Given a Trial in a Friendly Tussle.

If the attendance at the practice football match on the Sports ground on Thursday evening may be taken as a criterion, the local interest and enthusiasm in the winter pastime is going to be keener and stronger than ever this season. Of course, there was an additional attraction in the fact that new men were being tried out and after the final foot of the theatrical whistle one might have thought from the crowded appearance of First Avenue that a big game had just ended. There is no doubt about it that with a good team, the local club is going to have a record season.

It is not, of course, a fair thing to judge any player upon his play in a game such as that of Thursday evening. Some of the new men were without togs, and Main had on a pair of boots which crippled his feet in a very few minutes. So far as one was able to infer rather than to judge, most of the new men will make good. Mains for fifteen minutes kicked and tackled with smartness and judgment, and Dave Spence is not only tricky, but always knows which wing is least covered. However, neither of these players was stripped for the game, and neither of them gave more than a hint of what they are really capable.

Struthers, Strang, Christian and Warburton were in different cases. They were in playing togs and were able to get in and play. Warburton made good from the start. He is very smart and tricky with the ball, and never fails to take a pass and never in turn passes unless he can get the ball to a man who is unwatched. If the writer is any judge of a player, Warburton will be of great service to the team. Christian showed himself a powerful kick and a fearless tackler if something lacking in the finer points of the game. Struthers is a man for whose style of play the writer has always felt a partiality. There is neither push nor hustle to it, but it is cool and classy and eventually sound. With another game or two he should make his presence felt in the team.

There remains only Strang, the youngest man on the team. Like his brother Sandy, the characteristics of his play are coolness and headiness. It is never spectacular and for that reason is all the more likely to be discounted. But he is particularly good with his head and at close quarters is mighty quick and sure at tackling. As he is picked to play on Sunday there will then be a better opportunity of sizing him up, but so far he gives every promise of making good.

It would serve no purpose to go over the play. Both teams scored a goal each and that satisfied everybody. But the ground will have to be watered before Sunday, ball and players oftentimes on Thursday evening being smothered in a cloud of dust.

## QUESTION OF SHADE TREES

Standard Correspondence Ask For a By-law to Protect Them.

Editor Standard:  
Sir—The question of giving protection to shade trees planted along our streets has been a vexed one, and many fine shade trees would today have been planted along our streets if any protection had been given to prevent horses and people from destroying them. A clear case of wilful destruction was given to the Council in July last year, but absolutely nothing was done in the matter.

This year, what trees survived the onslaughts of last year, have been eaten off all summer long by drivers' horses, and, when the matter was brought up at the last sitting of the Council, his worship the mayor and Ald. Matheson both stated that they would prosecute if their trees were destroyed in like manner. There is not a by-law in the whole city's code to prevent any driver from allowing his horses to stand and eat the young shoots of a tree as long as the horse is not fastened in any way to the tree, or the box around it, and the only by-law our Council has got relative to such protection is Sec. 11, which says: "No person shall tie or fasten any animal to any tree, shrub, or sapling now growing or planted, or which may be hereafter grown, or planted in any street, square, park, highway, or public place within the said city, or to any case or box around such tree, shrub or sapling."

Now, supposing a case should be entered against anyone for permitting an animal to eat the tops off young trees, and the defendant employed legal counsel on the case, how long would it take a lawyer to tear that section to shreds and have the case dismissed? We would be very thankful if our council would give this matter their attention and let us have protection for our shade trees.

## SOCCER GAME WILL BOOM THIS YEAR.

That Association football will give all other winter pastimes a run for popularity next season is evidenced by the fact that over 1,500 players' certificates have been signed, and it is fully expected that this number will be exceeded before the opening of the season. Mr. Will Ellis, former secretary of the Vancouver District League, informed the Sporting Editor of the Vancouver "News-Advertiser" that the officials of the League will have their hands full in carrying out the arrangements through this year. There will be seven Senior clubs in the Vancouver District League again this year, while no less than twenty clubs have joined the second division. In addition to those already affiliated with the League, there are four second division clubs at Chilliwack, including three teams composed of Indians, two clubs at Sardis and one club at the Mission. North Vancouver, that have applied for affiliation with the governing body. The following clubs will compete in the second division: Celtics, Shamrocks, New Westminster, Thistles, North Vancouver, Nationals, Westham Island, V.A.C.V.M. C.A., Columbian College, B. C. E. Railway, Hibernians, Grandview, Eburne, Mission, Maple Ridge, Mount Lehman, Langley, Abbotsford, Coquitlam.

## LAWN TENNIS.

New York, Aug. 14—This afternoon on the grass courts of the Athletic Club at Baybridge, the eastern lawn tennis champions, C. X. Wright, of Boston, and Raymond D. Little, of New York, will meet the Western champions, N. Emerson, of Cincinnati, and W. Walker of Chicago to see who will meet Hackell and Alexander, the national trophy holders, at Newport next week.

## TO-MORROW'S BIG MATCH

Great Crowd Expected to See First Meeting of Two Rival Teams.

There is sure to be a big crowd at the football match tomorrow afternoon. There is no getting away from the rivalry between the two towns. A meeting between the two teams is par excellence the tit-bit of the football season. Of course, in this case it is only a friendly fixture, but still there is no danger of the play ever becoming slack. Both teams will be out to win, and while the play on the whole, be something crude and short, there will be nothing lacking in effort and intention.

After the practice game on Thursday evening the Executive committee met in the Standard office and selected the following team to play on Sunday:

- Goal.—Strang.
  - Backs.—Christian, O'Connell.
  - Halves.—Mains, Strang, Wynn.
  - Forwards.—Grainger, Graham, Adam, Warburton and Sanderson.
- Nanaimo United.
- The Nanaimo eleven will be as follows:
- Goal.—Rogers.
  - Full backs.—Graham, Hewitt.
  - Half backs.—Farmer, McEwen and Sawyer.
  - Forwards.—Blundell, Cruickshanks, Mitchell, Hooper, Harley.
- For Ladysmith, Struthers, Spence, and M. O'Connell will be in reserve, and for Nanaimo, Snowden and Isherwood.
- The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock, and Mr. H. Fulton will act as referee. The admission to the field will be 25 cents, ladies free. For the grand stand, 25 cents will be charged for both ladies and gentlemen.

## THE FERNIE LIST

The following additional subscriptions have been received in aid of the sufferers of the Fernie disaster:

H. Wright	\$2.00
T. White	1.00
W. Rouse	1.00
J. Bumsby	1.00
W. Marshall	1.00
A. Auchinvol	1.00
T. Wright	1.00
R. McKinley	1.00
R. McCloy	1.00
J. McDonald	2.00
A. McKelvie	1.00
T. Gordon	1.00
A. Brown	1.00
H. Gibson	1.00
A. Howay	1.00
T. Turner	1.00
G. B. Kitto	1.00
N. Atkinson	1.00
W. F. Morris	1.00
Mr. Spalding	1.00
Mr. Caldwell	1.00
W. Earl	1.00
Glow Ping	1.00
T. P. McIntyre	1.00
J. E. Smith	1.00
Guat. Hill	1.00
A. Friend	2.00
Total	\$30.00

## FORCE THE SULTAN'S HAND

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14—An unpleasant impression was created yesterday owing to an alleged proclamation of the Young Turkish committee declaring that should the powers intervene in Turkey's internal affairs, a rising would occur which would imperil the residence of foreigners.

The proclamation, it is supposed, was due to a report that Russia had declared the powers must intervene if Turkey failed to crush the movement in Macedonia, but inquiry at the office of the Young Turks elicited a denial of its authenticity.

Another interesting report in circulation, but which has not yet been confirmed, is that the Young Turk commission is determined to insist that the Sultan quit the Yildiz Vesk in order to completely put an end to and prevent any possibility of a coup d'etat by a palace guard. Under this scheme the Yildiz Vesk and the surrounding gardens would be converted into a public park and the Sultan henceforth would reside in the dolme catches palace on the shores of the Bosphorus. According to the report, however, the project is not to be put in force immediately.

Enormous crowds attended the function and at its conclusion a procession marched through the town headed by the archbishop, priests, and a Turkish military band playing the Armenian national anthem which had been suppressed for generations. Two of the palace officers under arrest have been released on the understanding that they will restore money and lands alleged to have been acquired illegally during their tenure of office together, totalling some \$1,250,000.

The report of an uprising at Eregh, Asia Minor, is declared to be without foundation.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TO BE STARTED

Ladysmith is to have a High School. The news will give general satisfaction; for the urgent need of such an institution has long been conceded and its absence genuinely deplored.

As was pointed out in a recent issue of the "Standard" the conditions have never before been such as called for a high school. There has to be at least twenty pupils before the Education Department will step in and sanction its formation. The requisite number were only available after last examination, and that the pupils are here now is in itself a striking proof of the efficiency of the teaching staff and of the board of control.

Since the matter was mentioned in the Standard steady efforts have been going on to secure the foundation of a High School. These culminated in a visit to the city by Inspector Gordon who personally called on the parents of the pupils and received their assurances that provided a high school were started, their children would attend. Inspector Gordon reported to the Department and yesterday Mr. John Stewart, the Clerk of the Trustees, received official notification that a high school will be started. A properly qualified teacher is being advertised for, and it is hoped that the new institution will open out simultaneously with the re-assembling of the schools.

Altogether it is a very gratifying piece of news, and the Trustees are to be warmly congratulated on the energetic manner in which they have carried the matter through.

## RETURN TENNIS MATCH

The Ladysmith Lawn Tennis Club pay their return visit to Nanaimo on Saturday, August 22nd. The players were not so successful down here as they hoped to be, but at least they enjoyed a fair share of the honors. They are by no means daunted by the prospect of the ordeal in front of them, and have lively hopes of carrying off the lion's share of the points. The following are the local representatives: Men's singles, Mr. Kitto, and Mr. De Gex; men's doubles Messrs. Kitto and Haverfield; ladies' doubles, Mrs. de Gex and Miss Kitto; mixed doubles, Mrs. Wynn and Mr. de Gex and Mrs. Frost and Mr. Haverfield.

## PROGRAM FOR THE GUN CLUB SHOOT

Nanaimo District Rod and Gun Club Programme for its Big Tournament on August 23rd.

The Nanaimo District Rod & Gun Club have made every preparation for their big tournament to be held on the Mount View Grounds on August 23rd. Teams from the surrounding district are expected to be in attendance. The following is the programme of the shoot:

FIRST EVENT—10 Singles  
First Prize—\$7.00 cash.  
Second Prize—\$5.00 cash.  
Third Prize—\$4.00 cash.  
Fourth Prize—Box of Cuban Blossom Cigars, \$3.50.  
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The team shoot will come between the Second and Third events on the programme.

## JEALOUS HUSBAND SHOOT BRIDE.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 14—Crazed with jealousy, Stephen Patrick, 22 years old, probably fatally shot Kate Patrick, 18 years of age, his bride of seven weeks, at their home today, and then committed suicide.

Patrick all along had been jealous of his wife and several serious quarrels are said to have occurred. This morning they had a dispute and he left the house after threatening to kill her. He returned later and again threatened her. She dropped on her knees to plead with him when he drew a revolver and shot her three times. He then fired a shot into his own head.

## MARITIME HOODLUMS TRAVEL NORTH BAY, ONT., AUG. 14.—

Two excursion trains of harvesters from the maritime provinces were held at Chalk River yesterday for about an hour waiting orders and during that time the hotel was looted, the proprietor carried outside and over a thousand dollars worth of liquors and cigars carried off. Even the cellar was ransacked and kegs of beer stolen. On the train riotous scenes ensued. Water tanks were emptied and filled with beer. Fighting became general and one man had his nose broken and sustained other injuries. One policeman was on each train but no attention was paid to him.

At MacKie's Station the travelling hoodlums amused themselves by wrecking the furniture in the station agent's house and otherwise mistreating him. At North Bay the police force and a number of citizens prepared for their arrival and the first sign of disorder resulted in arrests, which put a damper on the hoodlumism.

## STIFFOCCATED IN FIRE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 14.—R. Warren, aged 23, was suffocated in a small fire in an East end lodging house early this morning.

## ELECTION PROSPECTS

Eastern Authorities Think Fight Will Begin Last Week in October.

It has been generally agreed that there would be a Dominion election this fall and all the signs now are that it will not be long delayed.

According to Eastern advices from those in the best position to know, the great fight may be expected about the end of October. No less an authority than Mr. Borden has reason to think that the parties are likely to join issues about the last week in October and if he is right in his surmise there is no time to be lost.

The Socialists have busy this last few weeks and Smith has wasted no time since he got back from Ottawa. He has already visited Ladysmith and, according to the Herald, he was at Duncan's yesterday. Mr. Ralph is the last man to put himself to any inconvenience unless he has the best reasons for believing that there is something in sight. It is true he has not yet been selected as the Liberal candidate, and it is equally true that there are not a few good Liberals who would like to have some one else. But Smith has a firm hold of the party wires and can be trusted to get there.

The point for Conservatives is that he is working as if he were already there. It is up to them and to Mr. Sheppard also, to get busy. Electioneering machinery cannot be perfected in a day and the fight in the constituency will be as stiff and stubborn as any in the Dominion. It is the side that works the hardest which is going to win out and it is the first step towards success is to realize this.

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## YOUNG SON KILLS FATHER.

BATAVIA, O., Aug. 14—Geo. Vall, Jr., twenty years old, charged with the murder of his father, Geo. Vall, Sr., 61 years old, who disappeared suddenly on June 10, 1907, last night confessed to having committed the crime. To the authorities here he said that he had quarrelled with the elder Vall previously to killing him and had shot him only after he himself had been threatening.

According to the confession, young Vall, after killing his father, took the body into a hollow near his home and burned it. The finding of the bones led to the arrest and the confession last night.

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The 'Herald' in its issue of Friday takes advantage of a rather belated notice of the Ladysmith 'Chronicle' to get in some rather shifty criticism of the Standard and its editor.

But supposing we had described previous Ladysmith journals as 'failures,' what then? The Herald begins with the late Mr. Grahame and the 'Leader'.

Now we come to Mr. Thompson and the 'Recorder.' Thompson, says the Herald in rather questionable taste, 'personally did well in Ladysmith. He seldom paid his printers and other bills and finally faded away.'

Next comes the 'Ledger.' Here again there is more ground to argue about terms than about the actual facts. Nothing has ever appeared in the Standard that could in any shape be twisted into an insinuation that the proprietors of the Ledger had lost money or left the town in debt.

Now so far from the Standard having described the Ledger, either in its daily or weekly form as a financial failure, quite the reverse is the case. The Ledger at one time did

good business, and never at any time failed to make a fair profit. The Herald, or rather its proprietor, who was also the proprietor of the Ledger, now makes this assertion. And now look at the sequel. On their own declaration the proprietors made a comfortable living from the city, but as soon as ever they close down their business, no 'knocking' is too bad for it. Why, it was this very policy of theirs, founded on petty spite and puerile prejudice that led to the starting of the Standard. The most astounding thing of all was the fact that, even at that time, the Herald was still doing business in the town and had quite a respectable circulation.

As we have said, it was this fallacious and foolish policy which constrained a number of the merchants to seek a paper to represent the city. The Standard was the result of their deliberations and since it was founded its editor has certainly done his humble best for the town and the community, and any reference he has ever made to the Herald have certainly never been regarded as uncalled for by any of Standard readers.

Another column we have raised for the second time the question of a public park for the city. The subject did not, so far as we were able to discover, rouse any great interest or provoke much comment the last time we touched upon it. The same surprising indifference may greet its resurrection, or it may be that on this occasion some citizens of light and leading may take it up. We sincerely hope so. It is too late to wake up when you are confronted with a notice to trespassers, and yet there is hardly a road to the beach from which we could not all be warned off. Before it comes to that, citizens would be well advised to secure a plot of land and a section of the beach for their own use and pleasure.

That ought to be an interesting debate which is being arranged in Nanaimo between Smith and Hawthorn thwaite. These old inveterate enemies are to discuss each the public record of the other. What a pity it is they cannot be sworn in to tell the whole truth. What spicy copy it would make and what piquant disclosures we might anticipate. Of course the whole business is a piece of humbug, and naturally it was proposed by Smith. Hawthornthwaite may be and is, a hard, fierce biter, but he has not the craft and resource of his opponent. Besides what is there in the public records of the two men that is not known. From a beginning in absolute independence, with the interests of labor as his chief and only concern, Smith's political sympathies and tolerance have grown and expanded to such an extent that his centre of gravity has shifted and the cause of Liberalism and all its adherents have been taken into his sheltering care. This is not to say that Smith is still looking after the interests of labor when he can spare the time. How much it all amounts to we may or may not learn when this great debate takes place.

THE LATEST. TOKIO, Aug. 13—Up to noon today the foreign office had received no information regarding the reported seizure at Chin Chou by the Chinese authorities of a steamer having on board 10,000 rifles and 2,000,000 cartridges. Neither has there been received any report of the seizure of Japanese arms elsewhere. Shanghai specials in the Japanese newspapers this morning report the seizure of two Japanese sailing vessels loaded with arms and ammunition.

LONDON, Aug. 13—A conference of 80 leading Russian revolutionists and nihilists have been proceeding with the greatest secrecy in London for the past twelve days, according to the Daily Mail. The meeting is being held in an obscure hall at Lotting Hill, near the west end of Hyde Park and the strictest precaution is adopted by the delegates of the conference to prevent the approach of suspects.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 13—The head of a woman, evidently about forty-three years of age, was found floating in the lake near the breakwater last night. The features are well preserved. Foul play is expected and the police have begun a rigid investigation.

HALIFAX, Aug. 13—A fine strike of coal has been made on the north shore of Cow Bay, C. B., belonging to the Dominion Coal Company and North Atlantic Colliery Company.

New York, Aug. 13—A murder bearing earmarks of Mafia methods was committed in Flat Bush last night when Pietro Dario, riding a bicycle along the Lincoln road was set upon and shot and stabbed to death. On his body when discovered were found three or four knife and bullet wounds. Three men are being held on suspicion of being concerned in the crime. Another motive than robbery is believed to have prompted the deed as the man's valuables were not taken from him.

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BALLOON RACE.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 13.—The balloon race for the Forbes trophy will start from this place tomorrow and if the weather conditions are favorable the contest probably will be one of the most notable of its kind that has ever taken place in America. Arrangements for the event have been concluded by the North Adams Aero Club. Five balloons are entered for the contest.

According to the conditions governing the contest each pilot is required to select the town outside a thirty mile radius from North Adams where he will land. To win the cup he must land within ten miles of the postoffice of the town, or if two or more balloons land within this distance, the winner will be the one who lands nearest. Numerous pilot balloons will be sent up at intervals before the race starts in order that the pilots may judge the direction of the wind in the upper currents and thereby decide which town or city they will select as their landing place.

'OY' YOUNG'S RECORD.

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The seventh wonder of the baseball firmament, the man who is still a star player at forty-two years of age, was given an ovation that was never equalled, not even in the days of the late 'King' Kelly. An hour before the game was called the crowd of enthusiastic fans filled grandstand and bleachers and overran a large section of the field. Occupying boxes in the grand stand were a number of the magnates of major and minor leagues, some of whom had traveled several hundred miles to pay tribute to the veteran pitcher. The Boston rooters' club, and the association of old timers were there in full force, while the plain, everyday fans numbered thousands.

Young made his appearance on the diamond amid a roar of applause that could be heard several blocks away. With as much embarrassment as a schoolboy at commencement time, the veteran 'Oy' listened to the complimentary addresses, which were followed by the presentation of several handsome and substantial testimonials that will serve to cheer the old age of the veteran pitcher when he retires from the national game in 1925 or thereabouts and goes back to his stock farm in Ohio.

'SHORTY' CAPTAIN

'Shorty' Graham, the concentrated bundle of rush and kick that operates on the back division of the Nanaimo United, has been elected captain of the team, and Frank Orsikhanski, the man with the long head and the tricky feet, has been elected Vice-Captain.

FOR SUNDAY

The Nanaimo United Football Executive has picked the following team to meet Ladysmith in the exhibition game in that city on Sunday next: The team will go down on the morning train, and the game is scheduled to commence at 3 o'clock sharp.

DECLINES POSITION

Mr. Robert Swanson has declined the position of manager offered him by the Nanaimo United team, and Fete Gilmour will look after the interests of the team until the Executive meet and appoint a permanent manager.

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Boat Harbor is situated five miles from the mines and seven miles from Nanaimo. It can readily be seen what a stimulating effect on business in Nanaimo the new company will have if shipping extensively from this harbor, which is said to be well adapted for the purpose.

Speaking to the Free Press, Mr. Michener says: We are here to mine coal on an extensive scale. We have millions of tons of it in sight and Nanaimo will benefit materially from our operations. The company being interested in the Red Fir Lumber mill, have some interesting information to give out regarding that concern. They have been acquiring many timber limits recently so that now they have a vast amount of timber at their disposal. To utilize this timber the mill here is to be remodelled and the capacity greatly increased, the mill being extended many feet further out into the harbor. It is the intention to cut a large amount of timber and go into the export business on the same principle as the Victoria Lumber Company of Chemainus.

At Malcolm Island the Company have 80,000 acres of coal lands and have been prospecting them for the past two years with diamond drills, getting good results. They are now about to sink a new shaft, the contract for which will be let within a week or ten days. Coal can be had at a depth of 162 feet from the surface where the shaft will be sunk, at Squaw, about nine miles west of Port McNeill. The advantage of this particular locality is that the shaft will be but 500 feet from the shore.

Speaking generally, the whole party are delighted with the prospects of their operations and with their

trip to Nanaimo. They are much taken with the scenic beauties and believe that if their plans carry through successfully the city of Nanaimo will have reason to congratulate itself on the new business acquired as a result.

FISHERMEN BETWEEN DEVIL AND SEA. Fraser River Fishermen Suffer From Conflicting Provincial and Federal Regulations—Will See Premier McBride.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 13.—The bitter feeling occasioned by the repeated prosecutions of fishermen for violating the conflicting provincial and Dominion fisheries regulations has culminated in the forming of a committee of fishermen, who have requested Premier McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser, commissioner of fisheries to meet them on Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the irksome situation and seeking some means of relief. Nearly forty fishermen have been prosecuted this season for breach of the provincial regulations. About a dozen have been prosecuted under the Dominion regulations. The enforcement of the conflicting regulations has resulted in a heavy loss of time and money to the fishermen. The main sockeye run is about ended for this year, the catch having been unusually small.

A large number of bush fires throughout the district are keeping the fire wardens busy. Several prosecutions are pending for disregarding the fire regulations. Much valuable timber is threatened.

STEAMER COLLISION. Toronto, Aug. 13.—Steamer Kingstons of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company which collided and sank the steamer Titania in Charlottetown, N. Y., harbor last night, arrived here about an hour late this morning. Capt. E. S. Ford, of Kingstons, says either Captain Thorp of the Titania lost his head or his steering gear went wrong. The lighthouse lamps were burning and the moon was shining brightly so that Thorp could not have failed to see the Kingston.

KILLED BY TRAIN. St. John, N. B., Aug. 12.—Frederick Harvey, gunner in No. 1 battery third regiment Canadian artillery, on the way to camp at Petawawa, Ont., was run over and killed by the Ocean Limited at Cedar Falls, Quebec.

HARVESTERS FOR WEST. St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 12.—Three thousand harvesters leave here tonight for Western Canada. There are eight trains.

CROPS HAVE SUFFERED SOME. OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 12.—The bulletin issued by the census and statistics bureau says the heat and drought of July lowered the condition of field crops all over the Dominion, but less in Ontario and Alberta than elsewhere, because the ripening season in those provinces was earlier. Measured on a basis of 100 for a standard the wheat crop fell during the month from 84 to 76. Oats from 90 to 81.

THE DAILY AUTO ACCIDENTS. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 13.—J. W. Montgomery Sears, a member of an old Boston family, was fatally injured, and George Saunders the chauffeur, was severely hurt in an automobile accident on the Appenague road about five miles from here today. The car was being driven at a speed of 60 miles an hour. At the point where the accident occurred is a sharp curve. They came upon it unexpectedly and in attempting to round it at the high speed one of the front wheels of the machine broke down, the tire bursting and the car plunged over an embankment. Another automobile rushed to the scene of the accident and found Sears and Saunders unconscious on the ground, their automobile in flames. The injured men were taken to the Rhode Island hospital in this city where it was found that Mr. Sears was suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries. An operation was immediately performed, but Mr. Sears died later. Saunders sustained two fractures of the leg and will recover.

Mr. Sears was thirty years old. He was a lawyer and a member of the Massachusetts Democratic committee.

THE COUNTESS DIVORCE. London, Aug. 13.—The decree granted on Feb. 5 by Sir Bartell Bains president of the divorce court, to the Countess of Yarmouth who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth, has been made an absolute divorce by the court, the necessary six months having elapsed. The case is described on the records as 'Yarmouth, otherwise Thaw, versus Yarmouth.' This leads to the presumption that the countess contemplated resuming her maiden name.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Although it is still straw hat time and the crowd is sweltering along the Great White Way, the theatrical world is beginning to whirl again in preparation for the autumn business. In fact the first of the productions intended for full attractions at the Broadway theatres have made their appearance and the melodrama houses along Third and Eighth avenues have begun to open. To be sure these hot nights the roof gardens are extremely popular, but there is always a theatre-hungry crowd in New York that will endure the heat in a stuffy theatre if the show itself is attractive. Several of the vaudeville houses are offering new 'Salome' dances and each one is attempting to create just a bit more of a sensation than the other. Just how long the Salome craze will last is a matter of great speculation, but it is probably that as the days get cooler the vice squad under the strenuous leadership of Anthony Comstock will become more vigilant and many of the more sensational dancers will either have to modify their performances or abandon the dance altogether.

PRISONER SUICIDES BY SUSPENDER ROUTE. New York, Aug. 13.—During the change of guards in the early morning shift today, William Schenski, a prisoner held on the charge of murder, committed suicide in his cell in the Raymond street jail in Brooklyn by hanging himself from the bars by his suspenders.

The man had protested his innocence but of late he became despondent. He watched his chance to end his life and when the keeper left the corridor for a few minutes, Schenski swiftly hooked his suspenders to the bar above the door leading into his cell, climbed up on a stool, placed one end of his suspenders around his neck and jumped off.

Schenski had been arrested charged with shooting Anna Kookski, who had refused to marry him, and also Schenski as he fled from the scene of the shooting. The wounded man and woman died a few hours later.

SOO, ONT., Aug. 13.—Benny Ikey, Alexander Scagliano and Fardin Enrico, have been committed for trial charged with the murder of an Italian named Pasion some days ago as the result of a row.

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which will hereafter make it necessary for all new apprentices to be sixteen years or over.

In New York State a bill which takes from the health boards of the first-class cities the inspection of mercantile establishments and places it in the hands of the labor department, was passed and it will go into effect on October 1.

It has been announced that the well known English labor leader, J. Keir Hardie, who is also a member of Parliament, intends to attend the convention of the Trades and Labor Council Congress, to be held at Halifax, N.S., on September 21st, and that he will be at a meeting of miners at Springfield.

CHINESE PROTEST PEKIN, Aug. 13.—The killing in this city early this month of Captain Kawakata, army officer, supposed to be a spy and traitor, by Japanese soldiers, attached to the Pekin legation, will result in a formal protest against the doing of police duty by the legation guard outside of the legation precincts. Capt. Kawakata was charged with selling Japanese military secrets to a foreign power and disappeared from Japan in June. On August 1, he was discovered disguised as a Chinaman hiding near the war office in Pekin. This knowledge was communicated to the legation guards and a detachment was sent out to capture him. He resisted, whereupon the guard fired. The captain was wounded and died two days later in the hospital of the legation guard.

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ANARCHISTS ACTIVE IN LISBON.

LISBON, Aug. 12.—The insistent rumors that the revolutionary propaganda is taking a firmer grip in this country and needs only a master hand to bring about a crisis, is given importance by the discovery that recently there has been heavy smuggling into the country of arms and bombs.

The government's efforts to locate the whereabouts of the contraband have been largely unsuccessful although yesterday's raids brought to light 100 revolvers and 50 rifles in a house in the suburbs of Lisbon.

A suspicious packing case arrived from Barcelona and was opened outside of Lisbon. It was found to be filled with bombs.

The declaration is made that many similar cases which reached here previously have been successfully brought into the town. It transpires that a sail boat grounded intentionally August 9th near a lonely spot off Casimira, 18 miles south of Lisbon. A quantity of boxes were removed from the stranded vessel and were brought ashore and disappeared. Afterwards the authorities learned that the cargo of the sail boat was made up of arms and ammunition from Belgium.

The Secula has created a sensation by saying that the anarchists who recently have been arrested in Portugal belong to an important secret society whose headquarters is in New York and which has branches in the leading European cities. It is known in Portugal as the Black Cross society, and to it belongs the regicides Bulaca and Costa, who were killed at the time of the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Philippe, and many other persons who fled after the deed for whose arrest orders have been sent to Paris, New York and London.

GO SWIN SMITH REACHES 85.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 13.—Professor Goldwin Smith, one of the adopted sons of whom Canada is most proud, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday today. From England and from many parts of Canada and the United States messages of congratulation poured in at "The Grange," where the genial publicist and historian has made his home for more than thirty-five years.

Born in Reading, England, August 18, 1828, Mr. Smith early reached the high position of regius professor of modern history at Oxford, which he held from 1855 to 1860. In 1868 he went to the United States, and for three years filled the chair of lecturer at Cornell University on English and constitutional history. In that year he removed to Toronto, but until a few years ago he still retained a nominal connection with Cornell. His life in Toronto has been devoted to literature, journalism, philanthropy and all the higher duties of citizenship.

"The Grange" was built in 1817 and was then on the outskirts of the little town of York. It still has the atmosphere of an English country house, though the roar of traffic of a large city is about it. There in its spacious rooms Professor Goldwin Smith spends his days in pleasant labor. The years have brought many changes and have carried away many of his cherished friends, but the sage of the Grange still has a cheerful outlook on life and enjoys remarkably good health for a man of his years.

CHEAP RATES FOR EXCURSION ON AUGUST 22nd.

City of Nanaimo Chartered to Carry Excursionists from Nanaimo, Duncan and Ladysmith—Big Crowd Expected.

Arrangements are being completed for the big Conservative picnic to be held at Sidney a week from next Saturday. The City of Nanaimo has been chartered to carry the excursionists from Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan. The fare from Nanaimo is \$1.00 return trip for adults, and 50 cents for children; from Ladysmith, 75 cents and 40 cents from Duncan 50 cents and 25 cents.

The trip is a beautiful one down among the islands and it is expected that the steamer will be crowded by the time she reaches her destination. A limited number of tickets are being placed on sale at the three places. Many women and children will take advantage of the cheap rates offered for the outing.

FERNIE LADY VISITING IN NANAIMO

Mrs. Terry, a resident of Fernie, who passed through the worst horrors of the awful conflagration which so lately swept that city out of existence, is visiting in this city at the home of Mrs. John Robson. Mrs. Terry says the results of this terrible holocaust are not yet fully known, and that time only will reveal what the inhabitants have suffered and what noble and heroic endeavors have been made to alleviate the horrors of that dark disaster. As to the cause of the fire, even the officials are in doubt. But the awful rapidity with which the cruel flames which shot skyward in the arms of a fierce wind, engulfed the town and swept up the mountains like a sea of flame, is too awful to narrate.

Mrs. Terry is enthusiastic in her praise of the Coal Company which made such herculean efforts to rescue the women and children from the stricken city. Mrs. Terry left the city soon after the fire and after visiting friends in Vancouver came on here to meet her son, Percy Clark, who has been visiting in the city during the summer holidays.

MURDER FOLLOWS DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

Stuart Smith Hits His Wife Three Times With Bullet and Then Commits Suicide.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Stuart Smith went to the home of his wife in North Street last night and fired three shots at her and then killed himself by sending a bullet into his head. All three shots struck the woman. Mrs. Mary Smith in the left cheek, and though she is alive this morning, her condition is very serious. The shooting was the direct result of domestic difficulties, the man and woman being separated from each other.

Seventy-Three Year Old Husband Shot and Fatally Wounded Wife, Injured 15 Year Old Daughter and Tried Suicide.

LOWLAND, OHIO, Aug. 12.—Levi Fannan, 73 years old, shot and fatally injured his wife, severely injured his 15 year old daughter, and then ended his own life at their residence in Dallesburg yesterday. The shooting followed a quarrel with his wife.

WHO GETS THE JOB.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 12.—Senator S. Merner died here this morning. He was born in Switzerland in 1825 and came to Canada in 1887, settling on a farm west of New Hamburg. He was appointed to the Senate by Sir John Macdonald.

ARCHBISHOP RECEIVED.

ROME, Aug. 12.—Mgr. Farley, Archbishop of New York, was received in private farewell audience by the pope today.

ROOSEVELT TO NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Aug. 12.—Governor of New Zealand, Lord Plunkett, has received a message from President Roosevelt, the contents of the message has not been made public.

FIRE WIRES OUT IDAHO TOWN.

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 12.—It is impossible as yet to learn the extent of the fire at Sand Point, Idaho.

The telegraph wires are down, but the operator of the Independent telephone line states that Sand Point is in no immediate danger. The town of Kootenay was burned but the big mill of the Humbird Company was saved.

BULLETINS.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—A movement is on foot here to make Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., sole arbitrator between the striking machinists and the company. A great deal of satisfaction is expressed over the new aspect of affairs.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 12.—Thomas Hialop, a laborer, was killed yesterday by falling into the hold of the steamer D. C. Whitney.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—Several leading insurance men in the city say there will be no increase in the insurance rates as a result of the Fernie fire without the sanction of the board of underwriters for British Columbia.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company officials say that according to a report from Fernie that company might loan Fernie money at six per cent. in order to take over public utilities owned by the company was news to them. No such proposition was received by them.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The Dominion liner Southward, which ran ashore in Straits of Belle Isle in a dense fog Monday night, pulled off this morning.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—It is understood the government will soon announce the appointment of R. G. MacPherson, M. P. as postmaster of Vancouver in place of Mr. Miller who has asked for superannuation.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 12.—Sir Thomas Taylor, formerly chief justice of Manitoba, will act as judge of the exchange court of Canada while Justice Cassels is inquiring into the affairs of the marine department during September and October.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 12.—As the result of the collision between the steamers Kingston and Titania last night one woman is missing this morning and it is feared she was on the Titania and did not escape. She is the wife of Captain Rogers of the Algona and has been accustomed to the frequent trips from Charlotte to Summerville and return.

EX-POSTMASTER DE FRAUDS.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—James M. Pearson, ex-postmaster of Weston, yesterday pleaded guilty to having defrauded C. E. Bunting of \$210 by means of bogus postoffice orders. He was rebuffed for sentence until 7th September.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE.

(Special to Free Press.) MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—The Conservatives of St. Lawrence division, Montreal, last night nominated ex-Mayor H. A. Ekers, as a candidate for the Commons at next general election.

THREE WOMEN CHARGED WITH THREE MURDERS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Today, for the first time in the criminal history of Buffalo, three women were arraigned in the police court on charges of taking human lives.

The police accuse the women of being responsible for the deaths of five human beings. The women are Mrs. Annie Sutherland, who is accused of having shot her husband Alexander, at their home on Niagara St. last week; Mrs. Isabel Sahlen, accused of strangling her three young children at her home two weeks ago, and Martha Browski, 17 years old, arrested on a charge of being guilty of throwing a newborn baby from the second story of the general hospital on July 1st. Warrants charging murder in the first degree were issued for the women at the conclusion of three inquests.

AMERICAN'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT IN FRANCE

LOMANS, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his Aeroplane here this morning, circling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes and 56 2-5 seconds. The flight was undulating throughout with the highest level sixty feet. Among the spectators was M. Kapfer, the engineer of the dirigible balloon Ville de Paris.

FIFTY AUTOS DESTROYED.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12.—More than 50 autos and taxicabs were destroyed this morning in a fire which consumed a one story brick building on Indiana Avenue, occupied by O. A. Corlies & Co., as a garage. The fire started by an explosion and burned so rapidly that the building was almost entirely destroyed before the arrival of the firemen. The total loss was estimated at \$500,000.

EX-MARSHAL KILLS POLICEMAN.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—At midnight last night, Policeman Matthews shot and killed Edwin B. Turner, of North Augusta. Turner was up to a short time ago, marshal of North Augusta. Last spring Matthews arrested Turner for intoxication. Matthews claims that since this arrest Turner has threatened his life. Turner was on his beat last night and Matthews attempted to take him into custody on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct. Turner drew his pistol, and Matthews fired five times, four bullets taking effect.

Another Contract On the E. & N.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12.—Special-Dixon and Moore, contractors, who cleared part of Prince Rupert, have been awarded the contract for building the Albern railway twelve miles from a point twelve miles above Wellington to the 24-mile post.

CHANGE OF PASTORS.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Rev. Walter E. Prescott, B. A., of Fort Rouge Methodist Church, Winnipeg, is to succeed Rev. Eber Crummy, D. D., in the pastorate of Bathurst Street Methodist church here, the latter going to Grace Church, Winnipeg. W

TWICE-TOLD TALES.

"Binks, of all young fathers, is the one I most shun when he begins to talk of his offspring's remarkable sayings."

"Why so?"

"Because Binks' offspring happen to be twins."—Baltimore American.

KINDNESS AND JUSTICE.

"Has my boy been kind to dumb animals today?"

"Yes, grandma, I let your canary out of the cage, and when my cat caught it I set Towser on her."—Plek Me Up.

FOILED AGAIN.

"Please sir," faltered the office boy "I would like to get off to attend the baseball game this afternoon."

"No you don't," snapped the boss. "You can't fool me. You have no more intention of going to see the game than I have. You want to get off to attend the funeral of your grandmother."—Chicago News.

MILLIONAIRE FOR THE MINES.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 12.—Kingdon Gould, son of George a heir to millions will work in the mines of Guanajuato for the next month as a common miner, learning the practical rudiments of mining and learning to set his blast so as to get the most out of a charge of explosives. All his work will be done under the instruction and supervision of Professor Kemp, instructor of Geology, of the Columbia University, where young Gould has been studying mining engineering for the past two years. He worked his first shift yesterday.

WHOLESALE MURDER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—An unknown insane man ran amok near Temple street and Westlake avenue here today and killed two people, reported to be his son and daughter, and then cut his own throat. The police succeeded in capturing the man who will probably die of the injuries inflicted upon himself.

ENTERTAINS KING.

ISCHEL, Aug. 13.—The Emperor last night entertained King Edward at a gala dinner during the course of which toasts were exchanged expressive of the mutual pleasure of the visit, the King congratulating Emperor Francis Joseph on the celebration of his jubilee and both dwelling with satisfaction on the friendly relations existing between the two countries. The dinner was followed by a serenade given by the Vienna Mannerhasas Verin, during which in obedience to flash light signals, beacon fires were lighted in the two hundred points surrounding the mountain. The monarchs then drove to Ischel to see the illuminations until nearly midnight, when the Emperor escorted his Royal guest to the Hotel.

THE WORLD IN BRIEF.

Eight battleships are now at Quebec. Oil has been struck at Maple Creek Sask. The Cornwall cotton mills have resumed. The western harvest will be twenty days earlier. Wheat matures in Canada in from 80 to 100 days.

Southern Alberta wool growers will hold 400,000 pounds for a rise. Experienced farm hands are offered \$25 to \$40 per month in the west. The steamer Chas. A. Street, was burned 25 miles above Port Huron.

A road foreman at Montreal is charged with padding the tax list. Stumpage dues in New Brunswick are now \$1.25 per thousand feet. Motor farm vehicles were a great feature of the Winnipeg exhibition.

Mrs. Samuel W. Stevenson fell dead at her home in London after a drive. M. Friedman, an expressionist, of Winnipeg, died of apoplexy while in a rage.

The R. N. W. M. P. caught three alleged horse thieves in the last few days. The Saskatchewan provincial exhibition was opened yesterday at Regina.

Joseph Bealiff, of Lakeside, was drowned while swimming in the Otomanas. John M. Cameron's house at St. Catharines, was destroyed by lightning.

A Brantford car struck a butcher wagon in Hamilton and injured three boys. Brantford council will proceed to expropriate the Western Counties power plant.

The loss of discovery stakes in the recent fires at Cobalt may mean litigation. Lumbermen in Ontario will probably reduce their cut for the winter by one-half.

Archbishop McEvay laid the cornerstone of the new St. Helen's Toronto. Fruit trees on the Niagara peninsula were damaged by a heavy rain-storm yesterday.

There are now 87 millions of people in Canada and the United States under prohibition. Eugene Lepalm, aged 12, of Fort William, was drowned while playing on the wharf.

Fire almost destroyed Okotoks, Alberta. M. Herbetto, one of the French delegates to the tercentenary, said he was very proud of the title "our uncle" given him by all Canadian visitors to Paris.

NANAIMO RUNNERS PREPARING FOR MARATHON.

Nanaimo, August 13. Much Interest Being Taken in Five-Mile Race to Be Run in the City on Labor Day.

Great interest is being taken in the "Marathon Race" to be held in the city on Labor Day in connection with the Athletic Club sports.

The race is a five mile event starting from the Cricket grounds around the city and finishing up at the grounds again.

It is many years since a long distance race was held in the city so that practically every man entering the race will be a "dark horse" as it is impossible to get any true line on the running athletes. In a long distance race so many elements enter that it is very hard to pick a winner.

Much depends on the course and the exigencies of the moment. It is not always the fastest man that wins the race, nor the strongest man for good judgment and staying power are strong factors that determine the winner as the race develops.

The course, which has been detailed before in these columns, is such that will likely deter any very good time being made. Several big hills are encountered and the going in some places, especially on Comox Road, is none of the best, as the runners cannot use the sidewalk but must keep the road all the way. At the start and finish, also the runners have the grass at the cricket grounds to encounter which will likewise detract from making good time. Taken into consideration, also that there are few experienced long distance runners here very good time will be made indeed if the winning time is within 32 or 33 minutes.

Last night two men did the course and finished comparatively strong. Several are training for the event and an interesting race may be expected. The five-mile race is not a particularly killing race, is a more sensible race than the longer races, and there should be many entries. Needless to say the event will do much for long distance racing in the city.

LOOK IT UP.

The professor says my bathing suit is rather exiguous. Is that a compliment? I don't know. I'm going after the dictionary now.—Detroit News.

NOT BY OCCULT POWER.

"We had mind reading at our house last night. Johnny had a pin and Papa tried to find it."

"Did he succeed?"

"Yes. He found it the moment he sat down."—Baltimore American.

HINT TO DANCE ALONE.

"Can I have this dance," asked the youth.

"Why certainly," replied the haughty beauty. "I don't want it."—Chicago News.

TOASTSTOOLS AND MUSHROOMS.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry Jarrell, 38 years old, of Baltimore, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Jarrell also about 38 years old, of Evergreen street, this city, and Mrs. Jarrell's husband and her mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Scheib, are critically ill at the hospital from the effects of poisoning resulting from eating toaststools picked by mistake for mushrooms, last Sunday afternoon. The condition of those at the hospital is such that they may die at any time.

LORD ROBERTS ON OUR TROOPS

OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 13.—In the report to the king of the review of troops during the Quebec tercentenary celebration, Lord Roberts says the troops looked well and he was very much impressed with the precision, order and organization generally. There were, he says, about 12,000 men under arms and there was no hitch anywhere. "Canada," he adds, "appears to me to be dealing adequately with problems affecting her militia and with care and improved organization, to be building up a very useful force."

INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION.

TOULON, Aug. 13.—A preliminary investigation has failed to show the exact cause of the gun explosion on board the schoolship Ouronne yesterday, which resulted in the killing of six men and the wounding of eighteen others. The condition of several of the men wounded is critical.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF THAW.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was today adjudged a bankrupt by the referee in bankruptcy, W. P. Blair. No date has been fixed for the first creditors meeting.

LATEST AIRSHIP'S BOLD BID FOR AERIAL FAME.

LEMANS, FRANCE, Aug. 13.—The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident this morning which will require several days to repair. After two flights, Wilbur Wright essayed a new and daring method of descent. He stopped the motor at the height of 75 feet and tried to come down a gradual descending glide. The calculations were not absolutely correct and the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the ground, tearing the frame of the machine. Mr. Wright was not injured.

Mr. Wright said he did not regard the accident as serious and explained that these were only incidental experiences devoted to acquiring complete mastery of the difficulties of aerial navigation and the execution of new manoeuvres. Mr. Wright's last flight eclipsed all former ones.

He made seven complete tours of a field over the tops of trees. According to the official time he was in the air 8 minutes and 58 seconds. The aeroplane was inconvenienced by a 15-mile breeze, but in spite of this showed greater facility in manoeuvring than he did when there was a dead calm. His landing was easy and successful in every way.

FRIEDERICHSHAVEN, Aug. 13.—

Count Zeppelin made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press today: "I am heartily gratified at the success attained by Wilbur Wright at Lemans, the more so because I have always considered the efforts of Americans as greatly advancing the final solution of the aerial problem. This was so even during the periods when others said that aerial navigation was all humbug. I cannot see, however, that Mr. Wright's success will minimize the utility of my airships. While I readily admit that the trickiness of a balloon always must be reckoned with, I think the motor balloon as a means of conveyance certainly is superior to the aeroplane."

MCINNES IS ALMOST CERTAIN OF NOMINATION.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—(Special)—A joint meeting of the Liberal executive will be held this evening when it is expected that arrangements will be made for holding a party convention within ten days or two weeks. In view of the probable immediate resignation of R. G. MacPherson, M. P., it is being considered whether or not an election will be held to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term. W. W. B. McInnes is practically certain of the nomination, though the names of J. H. Sankler and Howard J. Duncan can have been mentioned.

THE WHITE SLAVE TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—The first trial to take place as the result of a determined effort to crush out the white slave trade carried on by the so-called "Protective League" will begin today when Henry Villette faces the court on a charge of having brought Marguerite Passeur, a young French girl, to this country and placed her in an immoral house at Chicago and in this city, violating the clause of the immigration law prohibiting the importation of alien women for immoral purposes. The minimum punishment for the offence charged is five years imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. The girl will appear against Villette.

Special agents of the immigration commission are now in this city inaugurating an organized campaign against the white slave trade.

TRAIN RACED ON WITHOUT AN ENGINEER

200 Passengers Calmly Sit in Train Oblivious of Fact That Engineer Had Dropped off Engine.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Aug. 12. With Engineer Chas. Strange lying injured alongside the track and the fireman busy at the back of the tender the Grand Trunk Flyer, eastward, ran four miles yesterday afternoon with no guiding hand at the throttle and with the 200 passengers in the coaches calmly gazing out of the windows ignorant of the fact that they were riding on a runaway train.

Finishing his work on the tender the fireman returned to the cab to find the engineer's seat vacant. The fireman brought the train to a stop and backed it up until the engineer was found lying beside the track with his left arm and leg broken, one shoulder crushed and his skull fractured.

It is supposed that the engineer lost his balance in hanging from the window of the gangway to look for a hot box. He was taken to Nicholas hospital where it was said there was a chance that he might recover.

WIEDSOR, ONT., Aug. 13.—

George Ferguson, a driver for the Windsor Bakery, is under arrest charged with bigamy. It is alleged he has three wives living.

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Children's Straw Sailors. Were \$1.00. Going at ..... 25c and 35c.  
Girls' Java Brand Sailors. Regular \$2.50.  
SPECIAL SALE ..... \$1.00

Children's Silk Bonnets to clear at 50 cents.  
Silk Hats in various styles. Regular up to \$3.00. .... \$1.00 each  
NOW ..... \$1.00 each  
One Dozen Duck Caps—SNAPS at ..... 25c each

Two dozen Walking Caps. Regular 75c and 85 cents.  
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200 pairs Men's Pants, all sizes, at a reduction of 25 Per Cent.  
20 Boys' Suits to clear at \$1.75 each.  
20 Boys' Suits, for school. Values up to \$5.00. .... \$3.50  
GOING AT ..... \$3.50  
Boys' Sweaters ..... 95c each.  
Men's Patent Bal Shoes, marked down from \$5.50 to ..... \$3.95  
Boys' School Boots, clearing at \$1.45 a pair.  
Special Pit Boots, only 20 pairs. GOING AT ..... \$1.95

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Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, full size with Bib and Embroidery Lining. 40c to 75 cents. August Sale— 25c

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Children's White and Colored Embroidered Bonnets, up to \$2.00. August Sale— 50c

White Linen Skirts for Ladies. These were regularly sold for \$2.25 each. August Sale— \$1.25

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## LOCAL NEWS

The Dorcas Guild of St. John's Mission will hold an Ice Cream Social in the Mission room on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. All cordially invited.

The best Smoke in town is the Grand Duke Cigar. Remember, it is made in town and don't forget to call for it.

Ladysmith is certainly being well patronized as a rendezvous by moonlight excursionists. There was another large crowd of Nanaimites down on the Joan on Wednesday night, but there was even a larger crowd waiting to receive them on the Provincial Wharf.

There is nothing like it in the smoking line. The Grand Duke is a smoking hot success. It is on sale all over town. Try it and be convinced.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Monday evening and all the members are requested to attend.

The Grand Duke Cigar is on sale in Victoria at Western's Railway Cigar Store, opposite the E. & N. Station, and also at the James' Bay Cigar Store, opposite the C. P. R. Hotel. Don't forget this when in Victoria.

The local branch of the W.C.T.U. has donated \$25 for the relief of the distressed at Fernie.

Messrs. H. Thornley, Wm. Thomas, and Eli Rowland are attending the convention of Eagles in Seattle.

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Mr. Ralph Smith was in town on Thursday morning looking up his friends under the convoy of Messrs. Kay and Thomas.

All those players having senior shirts who are not playing on Sunday are requested to turn them in to the manager or bring them down to the field on Sunday afternoon.

All footballers who desire to join the Football Club are reminded that now is the time to join. The subscription fee has been fixed at \$2.00 and must be paid in advance.

By an oversight for which the editor has failed to invent an adequate excuse, no mention was made in the last issue of the Standard that Jos. Sanderson had set up as a Boniface. It is over a month since Joe bought out Mr. Wm. Haslett's interest in the Cecil Hotel, but it was only last week that he entered into his new business. One of the boys, Joe is sure to do all right in his new stand.

There was a good muster at the 19th medal shoot of the Tyeo Gun Club on Thursday evening and there was some good shooting. The following are the scores:  
T. White ..... 28  
W. Kessrich ..... 20  
R. B. Dier ..... 20  
M. Duitko ..... 18  
H. Wright ..... 18

A gentleman called at the Standard office this week and reported rather an alarming state of things up the hill. He had with him a detonator such as are used in the mine for the explosion of dynamite. This cap, he said he had picked up in the alleyway and he asserted that the children playing around were finding detonators all the time. It follows, if this statement be true, that someone has been guilty of gross carelessness. The caps are extremely dangerous in the hands of children, and perhaps this mention will lead to more care being taken with them.

The Ladysmith Male Voice party will in all probability be giving a concert in two months time. This will necessitate constant and conscientious practice by the members of the party and all who intend to take part in the concert are requested to attend the practices both on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

There has been some good bowling at Peavor's Bowling Alley this week and there is little doubt that during the winter months some really excellent bowlers will be discovered. At five pins Mr. J. A. Knight put up the record score of 85. Mr. P. G. Noot with 71 and C. Thomas with 65 were the other prize winners. Mr. G. O. Ross has been in fine form at ten pins and carried off a prize with 208, a score which he subsequently improved by 20. T. Clark with 171 and W. E. Moore with 176 were the other prize men.

**CAPT. BALDWIN MAKES FLIGHT**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 14.—Capt. Baldwin made a short flight in his dirigible balloon at Fort Myer this morning but as a strong wind was blowing, did not proceed far enough to make an official flight. If the weather permits he will make an official flight late this afternoon.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 14.—The convention of the International Typographical Union was continued today with two business sessions, the stereotypers and electrotypers also met again.

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## NEGRO DISEMBOWELS VETERAN HISTORIC FIND NEAR WINNIPEG POLICEMAN.

**NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14—J. J. Carroll, a veteran member of the local police force, was cut to death by a negro cook who was afterwards killed by the police today on a train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad in the depot here. The negro was quarrelling with another negro and when the officer entered the dining car he was disembowelled. The murderer then fled into the drawing room car where he was surrounded and killed. Carroll fired at the negro as he was running and badly wounded another negro.**

**DAILY BALLOON ACCIDENT.**  
LONDON, Aug. 14.—Two persons were killed and six injured by the explosion of the envelope of the balloon owned by Captain Lovelace of New York Aero Club, at the grounds of the Franco-British Exposition today.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 14.—One man was killed and several injured today when an engine and three cars of a freight train, bound from New Haven for Bridgeport, over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, left the rails at Nantook Junction and toppled into a ditch, the locomotive turning on its side. The dead man, Conductor Ryan, was caught under the engine cab which practically cut him in two. The engineer was injured, but how badly is not yet known.

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