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ENGINEER WILL BE IN NANAIMO ON TIME.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 12.— In spite of the delay east of Winnipeg, the mining institute excursion party will reach the coast on time as expected. E. Jacobs, of the local committee received word today from them, saying to definitely arrange that a visit will be made to Nanaimo on Thursday, Sept. 24th, according to programme.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT IN EXTENSION

Mr. F. Greaves Fatally Crushed by Falling Coal on Tuesday—Funeral on Friday Afternoon.

The town has rarely, if ever, been so profoundly moved as it was on Tuesday, first by the news of a serious accident to Mr. Fred. Greaves, and later by the tidings of his death. As in almost every case of this kind, there were the most conflicting stories as to the extent and real nature of Fred's injuries; but, to those who saw him carried from caboose, the later news of his passing was no surprise.

The accident of itself was just of the kind that will happen to the most careful workmen. Fred was working in a level, and had blasted out the dirt between the top and bottom benches of coal. The top bench of coal is only about a foot thick, and generally is frozen on to a conglomerate roof. Fred had drilled and tamped a hole into this coal, and before firing was mining a little to give the powder a better show to "spread." He was on the bottom bench and underneath the top coal. All at once this top coal dropped down upon him, sliding over the top of him and off the bottom bench, on which Fred had been kneeling.

The coal, it seems, had caught him about the lower portion of the back and body and it was agony for him to be moved or even touched. The shock also, acting on a naturally weak heart, rendered his condition all the more critical and the doctors were really never able to ascertain the exact nature of his injuries.

Fred was brought out of the mine and down to Ladysmith by special train without any loss of time. He was carried up to his residence on Roberts street with Drs. Mullen and Frost in attendance, but in spite of all that could be done his condition showed no improvement. Gradually he sank lower and lower, grew weaker and weaker, until about five o'clock his spirit sped forth into the unknown.

Fred was only in his 46th year. Born at Wrekenton in the county of Durham, Eng., he spent the earlier part of his life in the vicinity of Sunderland and among the big collieries of the Wear valley. Fifteen years ago he came to the Island, since when he has worked continuously for the Wellington Colliery Company.

The deceased had all the characteristics of a typical Northcountryman. He could never entirely conceal his Geordie twang, and he had the sturdy frame and all the strong native intelligence of the men of the north. Direct in manner and plain and straight in speech. Fred held tenaciously to his opinions and fought strenuously for what he had in sight. Naturally he gave offence to some and made enemies; but he was recognized as a man of weight and influence, highly esteemed by his associates, and respected by his acquaintances, and his tragic and untimely end is generally and deeply deplored.

Naturally Mr. Greaves took a prominent part in all public questions affecting the city, and only last term severed a long connection with the Board of School Trustees. He was also one of the leading members of the local Masonic lodge, of which he is a P.M., and he will be buried under the auspices of the lodge for which he worked so faithfully.

To mourn his loss there are left Mrs. Greaves and six children, namely, Robert, Mary, Fred, Lionel, Dorothy and George. The deepest sympathy is felt for them all in their terrible bereavement, and especially for Mrs. Greaves, who is only in indifferent health and is prostrated by the shock. The loss is made all the more intolerable for her by the painful coincidence that it was only two years to the day since the death of her oldest boy Thomas.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 21, A.F. and A.M. Local and visiting Masons will assemble in the Masonic Hall at 1.30 and proceed to the family residence on Roberts street, from where the cortege will go to the English church and thence to the English cemetery.

MINERS MEET AT POTTSVILLE.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 15.— Delegates representing 140,000 mine workers of Dauphin, Northumberland Schuylkill and Columbia counties were present today at the opening of the annual convention of the ninth district of the United Mine Workers. So far as is known there is nothing of unusual importance to come up at the convention and the proceedings will be confined to routine business.

THIN ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETING

Alderman Haworth's New By-Law Laid Over For One Week And Ald. Campbell Condemns Gatacre Street Sidewalk

Alderman Haworth's New Bylaw Laid Over For One Week and Ald. Campbell Condemns Galacre St. Sidewalk.

The thirty-fifth meeting of the city council was held in the city hall on Monday evening. Mayor Nicholson presided, and there were present Aldermen Campbell, Haworth and Matheson.

Plans and specifications of a building to be erected on Gatacre street for Mr. Wm. Hooper by Mr. W. R. Smith were submitted to, and approved by the council.

Accounts were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Among the items was one from Mr. T. X. Jones for a broken window. Mayor Nicholson remarked that no one appeared to know who broke the window, and if the council paid that bill he had a similar account for $45.00 to present.

On the motion of Ald. Matheson, and seconded by Haworth, the bill was sent back to Mr. Jones.

Ald. Campbell referred to the steps leading to Mr. Jones' store. They were nothing but a trap, and wanted fixing in the worst way. If his Worship could not attend to the work the council should put on somebody.

Ald. Matheson said the matter had been hanging since the spring. He understood that His Worship was going to lower the floor of the building, or had promised to contract for it, and once the floor was lowered there would be no trouble about the sidewalk.

After some further discussion Ald. Campbell repeated that something ought to be done with the steps as soon as possible. The city had been fortunate that it had not had to meet a heavy bill of damages, and to prevent anything of the kind happening they ought to fix the sidewalk. He was tired of listening to complaints continually being made about it. He would prefer to see his Worship undertake the job as he knew more about it than perhaps anybody else in town. If, however, the Mayor could not attend to it himself, the city could put some one else on it. He could at least say that everybody on that side of the street was disgusted at the way in which the improvement was being put off.

Mayor Nicholson promised to see the owners of the building and endeavor to fix a date to attend to the matter.

Alh. Haworth's bylaw for the regulation of places of amusement was the next business. It was agreed at the last meeting that the council would take it up in committee of the whole; but owing to the slack attendance His Worship thought it advisable to lay it over for another week. Ald. Haworth was agreeable and so the bylaw was laid over till the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Campbell asked and was granted leave to introduce a bylaw for the better protection of shade trees. The chief provision of the new bylaw will be one imposing a penalty of $25.00 on any one destroying or causing damage to shade trees in the city's streets. The bylaw was read twice and will be taken up in committee next week.

The council then adjourned.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE

League Officials Decide to Adhere to Original Schedule.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Pacific Coast Association Football League was held in a room of the Wilson Hotel on Sunday after noon. The business of the meeting was the appointment of referees for the League games down to the end of October, and this was completed without a hitch.

A letter was read from Mr. Berkley, secretary of the Victoria District Football Association asking to have the date of the league matches in that city postponed from the 26th of this month until October 3rd or 10th. The Ladysmith delegates raised no objection; but in view of the fact of the inconvenience that would be caused all round and especially to city league schedules, it was decided to play off as arranged.

Mr. Lockley also brought up the question of Sunday playing. Some objection to Sunday games had developed he said, and one inevitable result would be that in their away games Victoria would be poorly represented. If the league continued to sanction Sunday playing it might also lead to a split in Victoria football circles.

Secretary Ellis pointed out that it was known when the league was formed that there were to be Sunday games. They had the same difficulties in Vancouver as they anticipated in Victoria, but they were going on with it.

After further discussion it was unanimously decided to carry out the schedule as it had been arranged

WOULD ENFORCE LIQUOR LAW BETTER.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—The reorganization of the provincial police system demands for better enforcement of the liquor law, and protests against the manner in which infractions of that law, punishable by imprisonment, are withdrawn or amended, and representation condemning "thriller" acts in amusement programmes, these were subjects of resolutions based at the annual meeting of the temperance and moral reform board of the Methodist Church of Canada, held yesterday. Reports of General Secretary Chown and Field Secretary Magee are encouraging. They commented strongly however on account of the liquor illegally sold to Indians, and steps are to be taken to have this brought to the attention of the authorities.

It was decided to ask for legislation to prevent race track gambling.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Aix la Chappelle, Sept. 15.— Five men were killed and sixteen others injured as a result of a boiler explosion this morning in the Laura mine, near Herelen on the Dutch border.

NOTICE

The Officers and Members of St. John's Lodge, No. 21, A.F. & A.M., G. R. B. C., are requested to meet in the Lodge Room at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, the 18th inst., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late brother, F. W. Greaves, P. M.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

D. NICHOLSON,
Secretary.

AN ATTRACTIVE SHOW

Richard and Pringle Minstrels Drew Bumper House Last Night.

There was a bumper house, indeed a record house, to see the Richards & Pringle Minstrels in the opera house last night, and everybody was satisfied. There was some good singing, the amusement, if noisy, was certainly laughable, and in Powell & Woods the management have two fun-making comedians. The conductor, besides looking his part, has a splendid baritone voice, and the orchestra was also good. With the show is a smart juggler, as good a contortionist as the writer has ever seen on any stage, an extremely clever tight-rope artist, and a fine troupe of acrobats. Altogether the show is a great success.

ONLY RAIN CAN SAVE FROM UTTER RUIN.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept. 12.— Reports from the Whitefish valley and Silver Mountain are very discouraging. The bush fires are now almost up to the settlement at O'Connor and Gilles, and only a heavy rain can save the communities from destruction. There are several hundred people situated in these districts.

John Minne, provincial land inspector, came in from a trip over this section last night and he says that there is a sea of flames along both sides of the road. Nothing but a big rain can save the settlements.

Johnson, a settler in the vicinity of Silver Mountain, was burned out losing practically everything he possessed in the world.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The forest fires have left the sky shrouded in a mist that gives the impression of a dull day with rain.

The threatening conditions all over Ontario and Quebec are much the same.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Bush fires are sweeping the eastern townships, and thousands of cords of pulp wood and other property have been destroyed.

SUICIDE RATHER THAN SCHOOL

Boy of Fourteen Tries to Kill Himself Because Parent Would Send Him to School.

SPOKANE, Sept. 11.—Hopes are entertained today for the recovery of Wilfrid Thayer, 14 years old, who, rather than go to school, attempted to commit suicide Tuesday by shooting himself in the abdomen after leaving a note for his mother in which he announced his intention to end his life.

Young Thayer had sawed off the stock of a rifle so that he could use it in shooting himself. Mrs. Thayer summoned a physician when she learned what her son had done and the bullet was extracted. A moment later this note, written to her by Wilfrid, was found:

"Mother, I do not want to go to school, so I am going to shoot myself. I am too bashful to go to school. I would rather get a job and go to work."

To the physician who attended him the boy said: "I did it purposely. I do not want to get well."

The bullet entered the body just below the heart.

CITY LEAGUE OPENS SUNDAY

Two Teams Selected and Double Header Games Will Be Played Sunday Afternoon

The City League, after hanging in the wind for weeks, will be opened on Sunday by a double-header game. The Executive Committee met last evening and selected five teams, their object being to keep the elevens as even in strength as possible in order to make the competition interesting. How far they have succeeded, time will show. It is to be hoped that all the players chosen by the Committee will turn out and play. There is no reason why they should not join the Club and if the League goes as it ought to go and is expected to go, those who keep out will be sorry for it.

The following five teams were selected:

Nationals—Capt. R. Christian.
Beavers—Capt. C. Hewlett.
Canucks—Capt. Jas. Adam.
Corinthians—Capt. A. Morrison.
Thistles—Capt. Jno. Struthers.

It was decided to play a double-header on Sunday, and the draw resulted in Nationals vs. Beavers, and Canucks vs. Corinthians.

The games will start at 2:30 sharp and Mr. T. Skilling will referee the first and T. Strang the second. The games will be curtailed to half an hour each way and 25 cents admission will be charged.

The lines-up are as follows:

Nationals.

Goal—Dixon.
Backs—Christian and Parsons.
Halves—Wynne, Bellis, Fagan.
Forwards — Provins, Warburton, Phillips, Haworth and Wright.
Reserve, Lauderbach.

Beavers.

Goal—McMillan.
Backs—Hewlett and Jackson.
Halves—Dier, Morgan, and Scobie.
Forwards—Cosier, Graham, T. McMillan, R. McMillan, E. Orde.
Reserve, J. Dunbar.

Canucks.

Goal—D. Morrison.
Backs—T. O'Connell, M. O'Connell,
Halves—Celle, Simpsoni Crossan.
Forwards— Cloke, J. Eno, Adam, Hindmarch, Simpson.
Reserve, Cloke.

Corinthians.

Goal—Hartley.
Backs—A.A. Morrison, Hailstone.
Halves—McKinley, Leahy, Daye.
Forwards— A. Michie, J. Hughes, N. Bryden, A. Kerr, M. Kerr.
Reserve, Larrigan.

SMELTER TO OPEN OUT

Also Rumored That No. 5 Camp Will Resume Operations on October 1st.

After a long and dreary spell of idleness preparations are now under way to start the smelter this week. Just how many men the smelter will employ under the new methods and the improvements that have been made cannot be stated off hand; but everybody will be pleased to learn that the furnace is to be lighted again.

The Tyee Company has sunk a princely fortune in alterations and improvements since work ceased; and this very fact may be taken as a proof that there is a busy and prosperous future in store for the smelter. All that is wanted is a steady supply of ore, and to this the company is bending its whole attention.

It is also reported that No. 5 logging camp is going to be started again on the first of the month. Certainly the demand for lumber is quickening again and it is to be hoped that the rumor will prove true. No. 5 camp is the nearest to the city, employs quite a few hands, and when in operation adds considerably to the business of the city.

IMAGINATIVE MIND WASTING ITS SWEETNESS.

(Colonist.)

Really our evening contemporary ought not to go out of its way to be silly. It compares a business meeting between Mr. McBride, Mr. Hawthornthwaite and some others to a conference between the King and Mr. Kier Hardie. Our contemporary would avoid the necessity of making such ridiculous excuses, if it would content itself with the legitimate treatment of legitimate news. Four persons called upon Mr. McBride upon business that had no relation to politics. This fact has already served our contemporary as a subject for three editorials and a long local item. This is none of our business, of course, but it seems a pity that such admirable powers of invention should be wasted in the ephemeral drudgery of newspaper work, while the world is complaining that the master minds of fiction have all gone to their reward. It is also unscientific, because it contraverts the doctrine of the conservation of energy, for all the mental and physical labor requisite for the production of the articles in question, not to speak of the mental wear and tear involved therein, and the strain upon our contemporary's conscience, if it has any, will ..become mere nothingness, and like a melancholy pageant ended, leave not a wrack behind which words, we may remind our contemporary, are somewhat slightly altered from those used by another master mind in fiction variously supposed to have been in the possession of one William Shakespeare and Lord Bacon, of which we shall not endeavor to say at present, although it would be quite as apropos of anything in which the people of this mundane sphere are interested, as are the speculations of our contemporary as to what may or may not have occurred at a business meeting in the Premier's office, which appears to have been prolonged to a greater opinion of our esteemed contemporary, although this probably only means that its spy upon the premier's door got hungry for his lunch before the interview was ended.

THE LATEST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12—Chas. Porter, a Canadian Northern brakeman was killed at Oak Bluff, Man., this morning. He had been crushed terribly between two cars.

London, Sept. 12.—Chas. Judge, 25 years old, suffering from typhoid fever, jumped from a window in Victoria hospital yesterday, sustaining injuries which caused death.

Casablanco, Sept. 12.— Abd-el-the former Sultan of Morocco, who has been vanquished by his brother, Mulai Hafid, has written a letter to Tougi, one of his leaders, thanking him for his support, but saying that he had decided to abandon the struggle. M. Tougi replied that he will never submit to Mulai Hafid, and it is believed that he intends to enter the field against the new ruler of the empire.

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 13.—An explosion of gas in the cellar under Harmer and Arrowsmith's moving pictures theatre wrecked the theatre, together with several adjoining buildings. Four persons were injured. Windows along the street were broken and the report seemed to shake the whole city. The explosion is believed to have been caused by the ignition of natural gas which had oozed into the cellar of the theatre near the street where workmen were repairing a main. Two or three minor explosions had occurred previously.

MOTOR CYCLISTS IN LONG TOUR

CHIWAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.— All details have been completed for the 400-milr motor cycle reliability run from Chicago to Okomo, Ind., and return under the auspices of the Chicago Motorcycle Club. The tour will be controlled by the Western division of the Federation of American Motorcyclists has attracted twoscore entries from the star riders of the west. According to the plans of the contest committee the tour will start at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The route will be by way of Valparaiso, Michigan City, South Bend and Rochester to Kokomo, a distance of 207 miles. The return will be by the same route.

DISCUSS ELECTRICITY.

Marseilles, Sept. 14.—Many countries have sent representatives to the international exhibition and congress of the applications of electricity, which opened here today for a session of one week. The proceedings of the congress will be transacted in nine sections, which will deal with the application of electricity to lighting and domestic uses, transportation, telegraphy and telephony, chemistry, hygiene and medicine and various other branches of science, commerce and industry.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—A notable assembly of business men representing all branches of commercial activity of Canada assembled at the Windsor hotel in this city today for the opening session of the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. The delegates present represented thousands of individuals and firms actively interested in manufacturing enterprises. The gathering will remain in session until Saturday. The business will be largely the hearing of reports from the different departments, and discussion of the policy of the association.

A number of eminent speakers will be heard at the annual convention banquet which is to be held [illegible] day night.

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A "TIMES" CANARD.

The "Times" in a number of its issues last week gave an amazing demonstration of the kind of political pabulum which it considers suited to the taste and intelligence of its readers. The articles in question perhaps fell below even the very miry depths along which the Times habitually conducts its political controversies. All the decencies and amenities of public life were fragrantly violated, and reckless speculation and unjustifiable insinuations usurped the place of sane and legitimate argument. It was rather a surprise to those who ever knew the "Times" for in the worst of its hysterical vagaries heretofore it had never sunk to the unsavory vituperation of the political virago. Certainly it is hardly creditable that even the most rabid of Liberal grits could assimilate such huge doses of political Belleagsgate without a quiver or a qualm. It would surely be a bad day for politics and political life in British Columbia if the methods of the "Times" were copied by other journals. Of course, such a possibility is hardly conceivable; for not all the hired men of the press are serving as the l'ame damnee of some cabinet Minister, and there are many who still prefer to play the political game according to the rules, cleanly and honorably.

For those of our readers who have not seen the "Times", and are consequently a little at sea as to the direction of our remarks we may say that a point of business in connection with the Hoggan land dispute called Messrs. Shepherd and Hawthornthwaite to Victoria to interview the Premier. There was no secrecy about the visit. The two candidates for the division did not travel down by airship and creep into the Premier's office by different doors in the dead of night. Mr. Hawthornthwaite has interested himself in the Hoggan claim, and has acted as an intermediary between his constituency and Premier McBride. Mr. Shepherd in his professional capacity had been drawn into the case, and some point at issue necessitated the joint presence of these rival candidates in the Premier's office. The small incident the "Times" has endeavored by every discreditable means to turn into political capital. The very simple and natural reason for the meeting was altogether too plain and easy for a journal which thinks in circles and prefers the crooked to the straight. In the meeting of the three gentlemen the "Times" smelt a conspiracy, and declared that a political deal had been made. It is not certain which of the candidates is going to withdraw from the contest; but is inclined to believe it is Hawthornthwaite. It told all this to its readers in a special article, and has frothed editorials.

"One thing is quite certain. There is a 'deal' on." We wonder by what strange process of reasoning the "Times" arrived at this certainty. The certainty of the "Times" is only the meanest and most contemptible kind of suspicion. In any other walk in life; in any decent kind of society the voicing of such a suspicion on such evidence would be considered as a piece of egregious bad taste. The "Times" has not enough of evidence to justify even a mild suspicion and yet arrives at a certainty. Could one conceive of a nicer combination of moral and logical obliquity? Having formed its certainty, the "Times" does not hesitate to supply reason and motive. Its knowledge was apparently not complete on its first writing, for it has taken up new ground in every successive article. It commences its deductions from the charitable premise that Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Premier McBride are "two of the meanest political charlatans that ever combined their wits." How or why either gentlemen should deserve such an appellation the reader is left to imagine, unless, of course, it has to be taken as sufficient that the "Times" has stated it. Then to make the "deal" as natural as possible, the "Times" goes back to the time when it alleges, Hawthornthwaite was in the position of dictator to the McBride Government. It is strange that if the Socialist leader endeavors to take any credit for labor legislation during that period, the "Times" is ready to prove it was Smith. Now it has the silly effrontery to assert that the dictation on the part of the Socialist leader in the matter of Government business has not ceased. There is the same amount of truth in this as in the following asseveration that Socialist and Conservative candidates have made a full canvass of the constituency, or of the assertion that Shepherd was selected as candidate because he could be depended upon to work in conjunction with the Socialists. All this comes perilously near to deliberate lying, and apparently constitutes the whole political stock in trade of the "Times."

Of course, if Hawthornthwaite drops out "he will take some kind of a deal that will redound to his private advantage." This charge of political graft is repeated elsewhere in other words; although why Premier McBride should find it necessary to "do something" for a man "who is finally convinced of something which has long been apparent; that he has no chance whatever against Mr. Ralph Smith" the "Times" forgets to explain. Shepherd also is only running in a forlorn hope, and he is to be compensated by a Government appointment. This is simply vile and vicious insinuation. The "Times" apparently recognizes only two classes of politicians. There are the Liberals (conjure up Smith, McInnes and Templeman) who are all men of honor and integrity, spotless and without reproach. All the other brands are dirty, dishonest, notwithstanding there is nobody out of the fight yet, nor will there be. What we cannot understand is that the "Times", after so often declaring Smith invincible against all comers and all odds, should give such an exhibition of blue funk over a bogey of its own creation. If Hawthornthwaite is such an arrant grafter as the "Times" alleges, and Shepherd such a shameless office-seeker, surely the withdrawal of either one of them is not going to seriously affect the chances of the great and only Ralph. We do not propose to follow the example of the the motives so freely given to McBride and Hawthornthwaite. The most probable explanation of the whole thing seems to be that, driven to their last ditch, the Liberals of British Columbia are desperate in their terror. Such pitiable exhibitions of kaper and spleen as this, coming before a contest, always reveal a fighter reckless in his hopelessness. We may expect several more spasms of the same kind before the fight is over.

A PUZZLE IN "HERALDRY".

The "Nanaimo Herald" was of course, drawn into the "raging, tearing propaganda" originated by the "Times" on the unholy alliance of Conservatives and Socialists. Our Nanaimo contemporary could not escape the toils since it is dependent upon the "Times" for its political editorials. Naturally it reprinted one of the tirades which appeared in the "Times", for which it was taken to task by Mr. B. H. Beevor-Potts. The following beautiful specimen of English as it is written in the Herald editorial office is the result:

"In last evening's Free Press appeared an epistle, as one might say, from "one C. H. Beevor-Potts," but having the awful example of the Colonist in mind which spoke of "One Sir Charles Tupper" a short time ago, was promptly accused of "lese majesty" by its conservative readers and has been apologizing ever since, we will say from Lawyer Potts."

If Lawyer Potts, or "one C. H. Beevor-Potts" got to the inner or even the outer meaning of that sentence he is more than a limb of the law—he is a thought reader. We give it up.

RATHER A NEW IDEA FOR LAWYERS.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—A man has no right to enter a profession for fees of money. "I am simply astounded at lawyers' fees I read about." So declared Rev. Dr. G. M. Milligan in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, last evening in the course of a baccalureate sermon. "The poor man," he added, "had no chance in fighting a good case. He cannot afford to do it despite all we say about liberty and justice.

If, when boiling ham, you add for each gallon of water a teacup of vinegar and six or eight cloves the flavor will be much improved. Always let a ham cool in the water in which it is boiled, and it will keep deliciously moist and nice.

Mme. Janne Marni has just won Chauchard prize given by the Societie des Gens de Lettres of France. This is the first time that it has been awarded to a woman. It was given for the general excellence of Mme. Marni's work. Among the noted recipients of the prize have been Guy de Maupassant and Camille Lemonnier.

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NANAIMO LEADS THE WAY.

Nanaimo United have the honor of notching the first two points in the competition for the championship of the Pacific Coast. Their victims were the pick of Vancouver, and the victory is fully deserved still the performance of the champions was a long way below what they are capable of. On their real form, the form they showed against Ladysmith last season and in the last friendly match this season, they ought to have got the game easily and with a clear margin of goals. On Sunday there was nothing to the game, and before Mitchell got the second and rather "flukey" goal, Robertson had come within an ace of equalizing.

Of course it has to be remembered that the season is very young yet, and that Scott Harley's accident threw the whole team out of whack. Apart from that, however,, the men never seemed to get going together, and the forward line, usually so effective, has never been seen to poorer advantage. No doubt it will all come right; but the game on Sunday was surely disappointing enough. However, Nanaimo have two points and the Island has drawn first blood. That, at least, is satisfactory.

Mr. Locksley, of Victoria, refereed the game and there was no fault to be found with any of his decisions. Since he handled the match between the locals and Nanaimo at Victoria he has got a much better grip of the game. His offside decisions on Sunday were some of them very smart and altogether he gave general satisfaction.

The Free Press sporting editor gives the following account of the game.

The largest crowd of the season saw Nanaimo United win the opening game of the Pacific Coast league yesterday afternoon by defeating the Vancouver team on the home ground 2 to 0. The game, while a hard-fought one, was not particularly interesting from the spectators' standpoint, there being fewer than ordinary brilliant rushes and clever combination work. It was more of a hard checking game in which the none too good condition of the players on both sides and the hot weather slowed them up considerably. Changes were made on the local line-up at the last minute. Hooper did not arrive for the game and Locke, the new acquisition, was put on the outside right on the forward line. Locke's proper position is on the half back division. He made good, however on the forward line. He is a valuable acquisition to the team and if all reports of him are true he should be a hustler on the half back division. Mitchell played his first game here as centre forward and also made good. He has the weight and follows up fast, being very dangerous in front of the goal. With both Mitchell and Hooper on the forward line, the team will present a formidable front.

Scot Harley got knocked out the first five minutes of the game, and although he heroically hobbled back he could not, by reason of his injury, put up anything like his usual game, which, when he is in condition is as good as anything in the half back line in British Columbia. To Farmer must be given the credit for playing the headiest game on the field yesterday. In the second half he played a most effective game.

Shorty Graham had an off day yesterday and put up the poorest game he has probably ever played in the city. His partner, Paddy Hewitt, was in fine fettle, however and more than held his own. Rogers, playing in goal, made a hit with the crowd. The others on the team played their usual good game. Blundell, Hurren and Cruickshanks worked hard, although Crooky made more fouls than is his wont. Taken all through, however, the team did not put up its best game, but possibly a little adjusting and more practise will round them into shape. With Locke at half back and the old forward line on with possibly Cruickshanks playing outside right and Graham playing his old game at back, the team should be able to go some.

Vancouver has a strong team, and as the team that played here yesterday is to be much improved, it will be a strong combination to reckon with. While Nanaimo beat them yesterday, it must be remembered that the Vancouver team was playing together for the first time, and on a ground much smaller than they have been accustomed to. Any team that can defeat Vancouver on its own grounds will come pretty near winning the championship. The team that was playing yesterday had a particularly strong defence, with a star in Forrest in goal. Their forward division was weak however, for with the shape the home defence was in, they should have made a better showing. Robertson and Saul were both knocked out for a short time during the game, the former getting a crack on the ankle and the latter falling with his own weight lighting on his head.

In the first half Nanaimo did most of the pressing on Vancouver goal, although play shifted occasionally down to the local end where Roger had three successive shots to clear. Hurren and Mitchell took several shots, being well fed by Blundell, Cruickshanks and Locke, Finally Mitchell scored the only goal of the half on a beautiful centre from Joe Blundell.

The second goal was secured from a corner kick. Blundell kicked it, Locke received it, getting it into Mitchell and for a while there was a lively mix-up in front of the enemy's goal in which all the forward fine took part, Mitchell finally scoring.

There were several sensational runs on the part of the home forwards in the second half, Mitchell making two long runs with Hurren assisting Paddy Hewitt relieved two dangerous excursions of the enemy amidst great cheers and took the ball right down to the front rank. Roger saved what looked almost a sure goal amidst applause. Hurren and Blundell made a beautiful pass to the right wing and Locke, who had a clear shot, struck high, the ball sailing over the bar.

AGED COUPLES IN A SUICIDE

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Driven to despair by poverty and sickness, Giacomi Brusio, 50 years of age, and his wife Maria, who is 60, decided early yesterday to give up the struggle and die together. The suicide pact was arranged after a long night of planning how they could meet their troubles and was adopted as the only solution.

They then retired as usual and, closing the door and windows, turned on the gas jet, lay down to meet their death. Louis Rinaldi, who lives in the same house at 407 Green Street, reached home in the early hours of the morning and noticed the smell of gas. He knocked on the old couple's door and asked them if they noticed that gas was escaping.

"That's all right, thank you," said the voice of Maria from within. "We know about it, it's all right."

Rinaldi did not understand the significance of the woman's words and went off to bed. When he got up the gas odor was stronger.

He found that the door to the old couples' room was locked. When he called the police it was broken and the tragedy was revealed. Giacomi and Maria were dead in each other's arms, their facial expressions clearly showing they had given up the struggle happily together.

Giacomi and Maria have been married for thirty years and had lived happily until last year whem Giacomi's health began to fail. Two months ago his foot was injured and blood poisoning set in.

Investigation of their rooms showed that they were facing starvation though they had not told their neighbors.

PUPILS AND TEACHERS IN OPEN WAR.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Open warfare was declared Friday between the Chicago school officials and the high school fraternities and societies on which the board of education has placed its ban.

At the Lakeview high school three boys were suspended for refusing to withdraw from the fraternity to which they belonged. At each of the city high schools the board's ultimatum was served on the boys and girls who have not signed the anti-fraternity pledge. As the pupils entered the class committees they were handed a card announcing that if the pledges are not returned Monday with the signatures of both parent and pupil, suspension for one month will become effective automasically in each case. Only withdrawal from the secret societies and a special appeal to the board of education, the pupils were told, will obtain reinstatement. It seems probable that several hundred pupils will be suspended.

Just how far the fraternities will carry their fight will be decided at a conference today. According to present plans, arrangements will be made to obtain either a court injunction preventing the board from enforcing its rule until a test case is decided, or a writ of mandamaus restoring those who are suspended. It is possible that the injunction will be applied for today to forestall the wholesale suspensions provided for Monday.

Hamilton, Sept. 15— G. W. Evans a typhoid patient in the hospital, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor.

THE USE OF AEROPLANES IN ACTUAL WARFARE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12—The chance remark of a sergeant of artillery at Fort Myer during the aeroplane flights of Orrville Wright was the basis for a discussion of one of the important features of the Government's interest in aerial craft for war purposes. The discussion took place at a dinner tendered to Mr. Wright by naval officers.

Said the Sergeant—"Airships are no good to launch a shell from, because you cannot get the centrifugal force that is necessary to hit an object. The idea which the non-commissioned officer intended to convey was that the whirling motion given a shell by a modern steel bore gun could not be accomplished in dropping an explosive shell from an airship. The main facts brought out in the discussion of the aeroplane as an instrument of war were that a machine such as that of Wright Bros., would be practically invulnerable as a target for the enemy's guns while with a little target practice an explosive could be dropped with damaging results and that the aerial war craft could be launched from the deck of a battleship. Mr. Wright said that he had made experiments with a swinging weight to see how closely he could hit objects over which he was flying.

"I found that after a little practice it became comparatively easy to put the weight just where I wanted it", said Mr. Wright.

One allowance which must be made of the effect of a wind striking the course of the airship at right angles." "On your present machine how much weight could be added in the shape of a gun", Mr. Wright was asked by Lieutenant Sweet, the naval officer detailed to observe the Fort Myer aeronautical tests.

"One hundred and fifty pounds," replied Mr. Wright. The merits of launching an explosive from a gun, was then discussed. Mr. Wright said there would not be a sufficient "kick" to cause the aeroplane to diverge from its proper course. A shell could be dropped into the funnel of a warship causing terrible damage to the machinery and completing its work of destruction by bursting the boilers. It was suggested by one of the officers present that attacks could be made by a number of aeroplanes as is now done by the torpedo boats. It was pointed out that the greater cheapness of the aeroplane and the fact that but one life for each ship would be sacrificed.

MARRIED WOMAN IN DEMAND.

DULUTH, Sept. 11.—Although she has a husband, Mrs. Anna Rowe has recently received over 500 proposals of marriage, and more are coming in from all over the country.

Mrs. Rowe's popularity as a matrimonial partner is due to the fact that she holds a good place in line for the Fond du Lac reservation land opening. Through the error of a reporter, it was stated in an article published in papers all over the country that the woman was unmarried, and this led to the deluge of proposals.

Mr. Rowe takes the incident in good part and is having the time of his life reading the letters from the amorous swains who hope to acquire a wife and a good farm at the same time.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Edward Williams, 66 years old, residing on Clinton street, dropped dead at the Union station last night while seeing some friends away.

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Recently a reporter for a local paper discovered a sad case of destitution, a worthy woman and her children being ill, starving, and on the point of being evicted from the hovel they called home. Investigation of the case showed that the recreant husband and father, a great big strong ex-policeman, had for months failed to contribute to the support of his family, spending all his money and time carousing in low saloons.

Appealing for aid for the mother and little ones, the newspaper published on its front page, under a scare head, a scathing denunciation of the drunden head of the impoverished family. There was no mincing of words, and the man was held up to public ridicule as a worthless fellow unfit to associate with decent human beings.

Instead of calling on the editor with a gun, the newspaper publicity had the effect of suddenly sobering the drunkard. He began to see a great light. The spectacle of his family dependent upon public charity aroused his latent pride. He called on the editor with tears in his eyes and promised to turn over a new leaf. Then he donned his working clothes and went out to hunt a job.

20 AMERICAN WARSHIPS BUILDING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12— An official statement issued at the navy department shows that naval vessels now under construction numbers twenty. Of these four are battleships, five torpedo boat destroyers, seven submarine torpedo boats, two colliers, and two tugboats.

With the exception of the colliers, and the tugboats, all the work is being done in private ship yards.

These figures soon will be increased by the addition of the battleship Florida, and three colliers, ten torpedo boat destroyers and submarines.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 15. — Charles Stewart of Merritten was killed by a live wire in Schnecktady, N.Y., today.

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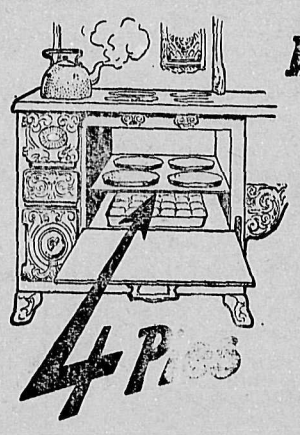

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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

Melbourne, Sept. 14.—The Australian premier, Alfred Deakin, is taking steps to induce the British government to despatch a fleet to Australia as soon as that can be conveniently done.

Edmonton, Sept. 14.—Dirt has literally been flying on the G.T.P. grade west of the city during the past week. By the time the ground freezes the grade will be finished west from Edmonton to within ten miles of Wolfe Creek.

London, Sept. 14.—Lord Curzon of Keddlestone, chancellor of Oxford University, and ex-viceroy of India, suffered painful, though not serious injuries in a collision while driving a motor car near Sunnydale today. He was severely shaken and received a cut on the forehead, but is progressing favorably.

Edmonton, Sept. 14.— Since the provincial bovernment has taken over the telephone system, every effort has been made to give farming communities speedy and effective telephone service. In Edmonton rural districts six lines have recently been installed from 12 to 18 miles in length and having an average of 12 telephones on each line.

Chicago, Sept. 14.— Twelve persons were injured, four of them so seriously that they are expected to die, in a wreck on the L. S. & M. S.Railway at Chestertown, a small town forty miles from Chicago, soon after midnight. A suburban train from Chicago crashed into the rear end of an excursion train bound for Indianapolis, from Chicago, over the Lake Erie & Western, while the latter was standing at the station. The rear of the excursion train was badly wrecked. The collision was due to a heavy mist which hid the excursion train from view of the engineer of the suburban train.

NOMINATIONS.

Renfrew, Ont., Sept. 12.— South Renfrew Conservatives have nominated John McKay of this place for the Commons.

TORONTO THE GOOD!

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Thirty policemen were added to the Toronto police force yesterday, bringing the total up to 410.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Word has been received from Philadelphia that Rev. Dr. Patterson, formerly of Cook's Presbyterian church, this city, who was stricken with apoplexy a few days ago, is recovering.

NEW ELECTIONS IN MIDLAND.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Master in chambers this morning gave judgement, unseating the mayor and six councillors of Midland, on technical grounds, directing new elections.

Los Angeles, Sept. 14.—After burning over 20 square miles, the forest fires in the mountains near La Canada above Pasadena, were finally put out yesterday. Watchers on the Mountain last night stated that the least trace of smoke could not be seen. Aside from damage to the forest reserve which cannot be estimated, the total loss from the fire amounts to about $75,000.

M. P. P. KILLED.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 14.—Mr. L. T. Broett, M. P. P., for Lake St. John died in Robervale this morning from injuries seceived by being run over by a train at St. Gedeon last night. Mr. Broett trid to jump on the train when it was in motion and fell under thewheels. He was a native of France coming to Canada five years ago and settling in Lake St. John district where he engaged in extensive farming interests. He was 38 years old.

BACK FROM FINDLAY.

Edmonton, Sept. 14.—One of the first to return to Edmonton of the large number of gold seekers who last spring rushed to Findlay river district, 500 miles northwest of this city, is F. M. Anderson. He brought down some excellent samples quarts, and leaves again in a few days to stake off claims which he has prospected during the summer months.

TO DISCUSS PURE DRUG ACT.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—Members of the National Retail Druggists' Association are gathering here for what promises to be the largest and most important convention ever held by their organization. The sessions will continue through the entire week. The operation of the pure drug act and a number of other subjects of great importance to the trade will be exhaustively discussed

FOREST FIRES.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Forest fires raging around the village of Rosseau, Muskoka have done much damage to timber mills and lumber yards.

ONTARIO ROOT CROP SUFFER.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Despatches from practically every part of Ontario say root crops, fruit and pasturage are suffering from drought. In most places the ground is too hard to plough. Dairy products have fallen off. No rain of any account has fallen for three to six weeks.

CABINET RESIGNS.

Copennaben, Sept. 14.—The king has accepted the resignation of the cabinet which was handed to him Saturday by Premier Christensen in accordance with his demand on condition that the ministers continue to perform their duties until parliament reassembles on Sept. 27. The situation is complicated, neither the Conservatives nor the combined Socialists or Radicals being considered strong enough to take office.

ATTEMPTING RECORD.

Port Hope, Sept. 14.—Jimmie Reynolds of this place left at six o'clock this morning on an attempt to walk to Toronto and return in 33 hours. He reached Bowanville twenty miles west of here at 10.50 and is in excellent condition.

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Apparatus For Throwing Life Lines

The advisory committee appointed by the British government to formulate a report upon the question of British ships compulsorily carrying life-line throwing apparatus, conducted some mose important experiments in Liverpool recently, the results of which are briefly described.

The apparatus submitted comprised kites, buoys and different styles of guns and rockets. The first tests were those of West's drift buoys, which were followed by the much-improved Regurk box kite. It was the opinion of those who witnessed the experiments that the kite is a successful invention and will be very serviceable when the wind is blowing on a lee shore. One of the most interesting of the tests was made with a balloon coostructed of gold-beaters' skin in two weights. It carried a line for 1,500 hundred yards. The principal tests, however were made with rockets, cannon and shoulder guns, which have been carried to a high state of perfection. Much interest was shown in the results of these tests, both by the committee and the natural experts.

The cannon threw a line a distance of 310 fathons, which indicates the standard of efficiency to which it has been brought. A projectile is inserted in the cannon, and the cannon is fired by means of a friction tube which propels the projectile a certain distance, and from that point a rocket is discharged which carries the line to its destination. The gun is portable and easily handled.

Another interesting feature is that during the daytime the smoke indicates the direction in which the line is carried, while at night the fire of the rocket denotes the direction. For shore use this gun can be placed on a small hand barrow, and as there are no elaborate accessories, it can be readily worked by any person of ordinary intelligence. This gun is claimed to be the most satisfactory apparatus for heavy work, as, for example, from the deck of large liners.

Two shoulder guns impressed the experts as the most satisfactory of those produced. They are light, easily handled, and may be fired from any position by a man or boy. The more powerful of the two guns carried a line 345 feet and the other 342 feet.

Fatality In Tunnel Made Detroit River

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.— The first double fatality to be charged to the construction of the Michigan Central tunnel under the Detroit river occurred early today in shaft number four of the Canadian approach to the tunnel when two men were suffocated to death by smoke from burning timbers and tar paper in the shaft, and two others were temporarily overcome by the smoke in attempting to enter the shaft in a rescue party.

The dead are Wm. Kimball, superintendent of Shaft No. 1 and 2, and Bert Johnson, a carpenter.

The fire was put out about 3 a.m. after the air pressure maintained constantly up to that time had suffered because of the smoke that hindered the rescuers. The blaze was confined to the timbers constituting the false work inside the cement wall and the loss will probably not exceed two thousand dollars. About two hundred men were working in the tunnel when the fire broke out. It was necessary to pass the men slowly through the air lock as they had been working under air pressure. All were reported checked out of the shaft. Kimball and Johnson apparently lost their lives through returning into the burning shaft to look for men who might possibly have been left behind. Their bodies were both found near the foot of the stairs leading down to the entrance to the shaft.

THE CATHOLICS INSULTED

London, Sept. 14.—It is evident that Catholics because of the refusal to permit the host to be carried in the procession yesterday, consider that they have been badly treated. Father Sprankling, administrator of St. George Catholic Cathedral in this city, in all masses yesterday referred to Premier Asquith's action as one that would go down to posterity as an insult to millions of Catholics. Cardinal Van Nuetteli, in an interview after the procession, said it had been an admirable affirmation of faith and sympathy which will not easily be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

London, Sept. 14.—Several morning papers call for the repeal of obsolete laws which caused the trouble and strongly depreciate the fanatical attitude of the Protestant societies.

The Daily Telegraph strongly denounces the weakness of the Government and its irresolution and its susceptibility to the clamor of a few extremists. It congratulates the Catholics on the calmness and dignity with which they bore the exceedingly bitter disappointment. Some of the Government organs greatly regret that the Premier yielded to fanatics instead of boldly declining to interfere.

The Times in an editorial says that the Government blundered conspicuously in the eucharistic affair and that hardly ever has there been correspondence in which the British Prime Minister was seen to disadvantage. A recurrence of these difficulties says the Times cannot safely be permitted an the time has arrived for considering the advisability for the putting of all religious bodies on terms of equality.

Rome, Sept. 14.—The Correspondica Roma, a Catholic organ, published the following communication, which evidently is inspired by the Vatican concerning the carrying of the host in the eucharistic procession in London yesterday. "The procession did not occur. Although regretting this omission, we wish to point out that we appreciate the liberty and respect which surrounded the eucharistic congress under the shadow of the British flag. It has been said that the procession could not be allowed as such processions are forbidden by a law passed in the 16th century. This is not a serious matter, as everybody knows that such a law became automatically absolute through religious liberty granted later to British subjects. A few Protestant societies aspiring to archaeological fame, by exhuming past prescriptions, were merely the proverbal fly trying to drag the coach. Had the fly been alone the anti-Eucharistic coach of the 16th century would never have left the museum of religious persecution What moved the coach was the intervention of certain politicians who depicted the procession as a manifestion disagreeable to the French "Bloc" and thus hurtful to the Anglo French entente, as to see the French prelates participate in London in this procession, an act which would send them to prison in their sweet French country, would have given umbrage to Paris for the same reason the words of the Pope to the French pilgrims on Monday were taken advantage of by the enemies of the church pretending that the pontiff had praised British liberty for the purpose of punishing at the pillory, the small tryants of Paris; these same persons urged the British Government not to be a tool of the Vatican-tactics. The trouble is that in Monday's impromptu speech the Pope merely paraphrased the words of Archbishop Aix, the leader of the pilgrimage who himself compared British Liberty with what he termed French tryanny. Thus, the Pope's words were distorted, first in Paris, and then in London. Nevertheless, the Eucharistic congress remains a glorious memory for the Catholic world as well as a proof of British liberty and hospitality. The omission of the procession will serve to show to the public from which quarters come directly or indirectly all sectarian declarations against the Catholic church.

ELECTIONS DATE WILL BE KNOWN WEDNESDAY

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—Official announcement will be made on Wednesday of Dissolution of Parliament and retirement of Hon. W. S. Scott, Secretary of State, who will be succeeded by Charles F. Murphy, K. C., Ottawa. The date of the general elections has not yet been agreed upon, but it looks as though the middle of the last week of October, probably the 27th will be the date selected. It is understood that the election of three new commissioners and filling of several vacant senatorships will also be made at this meeting on Wednesday.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left Saturday for Niagara Falls, where he opens the campaign in the Province of Ontario tomorrow afternoon. After his address the Premier will return to Ottawa for Wednesday and will attend the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Montreal on Thursday. He will return to Ontario on Friday speaking at Strathroy on Saturday, Talbury on Monday, Clinton on Wednesday, North Bay Friday, and Jackson's Point Monday.

BRITISH WATCHING GERMAN WARSHIPS.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 14.— The British government has sent a diplomatic consul to Fredrica in Jutland, whose special mission is to observe the manoeuvres of German ships in Danish waters. The British vice consuls in Denmark, most of whom are Danes, received instructions recently to report to the home government all manoeuvres of German war ships.

It is reported here on good authority that the British government proposed to send a consul to Frederica but Germany refused an executatur on the ground that the British consul at Keil was a Dane.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN ONTARIO.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 14.—Forest fires are sweeping around the entire district of Pembroke, Ontario, north and west of the town, the smoke is very dense. The village of Wickham, Que., is surrounded by fire on every side and unless rain comes soon, may suffer heavy damages. At Disrael, Que., fires continue destructive work and are steadily advancing. The Robert Hotel and two other structures at Valleyfield have been destroyed and the black lands in the road Valleyfield are ablaze. At Kisdale, Que., the air is thick with smoke. Ilerondette is in flames and fire is raging in the forests.

In spite of the fact that the University of Moscow does not admit women students, it is to have the first woman professor ever appointed in Russia. Dr. Dontchakova is the woman. She is a graduate of Zurich and is looked upon as an authority in pathology.

LAUGHS AT BRITISH FEARS.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Standard this morning prints a long interview with Prince Von Buelow, the German chancellor, at Norderney. It deals mainly with the relations between Great Britain and Germany, and with Prince Von Buelow's opinion of articles which recently appeared in the British periodicals.

With reference to British apprehensions in the matter of German naval aggression, the chancellor thinks that it would be more excusable if the Germans were apprehensive of being attacked, pointing out that Great Britain has not been invaded since the time of William the Conqueror.

Continuing, Prince Von Buelow says: "I can assure you that no one of any sense in Germany dreams of picking a quarrel with England, much less is there any insane idea of invading England. But, for Germans, there are far more than double reasons for apprehensions from our exposed geography.

"So far as the idea of Germany's power being a menace to other countries is concerned, Germany as you well know, is the only one of the great powers which has waged no war during the last 37 years."

The chancellor discussed a great variety of subjects in European politics, but mainly of academic interests. First he scouted the notion that Germany is aiming to be the greatest naval power in the world, or is likely to within a couple of years to challenge British naval superiority.

SOCIALISTS FIGHT BRYAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—That the attack on Socialism recently made by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is to be repeated by Wm. J. Bryan in the address to be delivered by the Nebraskan in this city next Thursday, is a rumor that has been circulated here, apparently with some basis of authority. As a result the Socialists are up in arms and may decide if the report proves true, to hold an opposition meeting.

The criticisms of Gompers in which he intimated that the money to pay for the "red special" tour of Eugene V. Debs, was furnished by capitalists have aroused much indignation in labor circles. It is declared that Gompers willfully resorted to falsehood in order to help Bryan and injure the Socialist cause among workingmen.

Socialists declare that the "red special" is by no means the luxurious "palace train" of Mr. Gompers imagination and that the $20,000 necessary to cover the expenses of the 10,000-mile tour is being raised by small contributions of the workingmen. All such contributions are being made public by the national secretary at stated intervals, and the largest sum appearing in the report was $200.

GERMAN SCHOOLS BOYCOTTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12. — That the boycott of the German schools and German goods by Chinese students was probably brought about in Japan to further her own commercial interests is the statement made to the United Press here today by Ng Poon Chew, editor of the Chinese Daily, and one of the most astute students of Oriental affairs in this country.

"The action is a big surprise to me," said Mr. Chew, when shown the cable from Japan. "I am at a loss to account for it, because Germany and my country have always been friendly. Germany had a Chinese educational commission whose special duty is to look after Chinese students that go to Germany, and to help them. The Germans get commercial preferment naturally from the Chinese when they return to their own land.

"I cannot imagine what can be brewing in the Orient with reference to this German situation, unless it be another of Japan's tricks to get commercial preferment."

HINDUS WILL BE DEPORTED.

Next Empress to Carry Twelve Who Are Being Sent Back to Hong Kong.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12.— Twelve Hindus rounded up during the past few days will be deported to Hongkong on the next outgoing Empress liner by order of Dr. Munro, Dominion medical immigration officer. A number of them voluntarily asked to be shipped across the Pacific. As these Hindus did not come by direct passage from India they will be landed at Hongkong, where there is a large Hindu population.

Most of those on the list for deportation were out of work and dependent upon their countrymen for support. Dr. Munro is making a careful investigation of the situation as regards the turbaned immigrants. He expects that very large numbers will have to be shipped to Hongkong within the next few months owing to the likelihood of a suspension of work on the various projects on which the Orientals are employed. With the approach of fall various other avenues that enabled the Hindds to gain a livelihood will be closed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Strathroy, Sept. 14.—Hugh J. Seavitz, a farmer, is dead from lockjaw, caused by a gun shot wound.

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DIED

Frederick William Greaves, of Roberts Street, aged 47 years, a native of County Durham, England.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Roberts Street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, thence to the Church of England.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adam returned home on Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Pearson and White returned from a short trip this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead, returned this morning from a short trip to Nanaimo.

Dr. Davis, the coroner for this district, was down on business this morning.

Mr. A. E. Hilbert was in town on business last night.

Messrs. T. McMillan and Farquhar have got back from their trip north.

Mr. P. Lepass has gone to Harrison Hot Springs for a week's visit.

Mr. Blakey is back in town again.

Sandy Strang and R. Bone pulled out for the Nicola Valley on Monday.

Miss Jean Davidson, Second Avenue, Ladysmith, who has been seriously ill with Typhoid fever is progressing very favorably.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. H. Hughes has now opened out his stationery store on First avenue He is located in the premises formerly occupied by the Standard, and has a good stand. He has not got all his stock in yet, but has enough to invite a call from anybody in need of stationery, postcards, pipes or tobacco, or anything else in that line.

FOR SALE.

Blocks of land, near Ladysmith, from 5 to 10 acres. For particulars apply to C. Gardner. s15-1m

All the players are requested to turn out on the field at 5.30 on Thursday evening, when two elevens will be picked and a practise game played.

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

A local tennis tournament will begin tomorrow afternoon. The first game is timed to commence at 1.30 p.m.

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

If ever Skelton comes back to Ladysmith (and he has some property here) and is lodged in jail again; he will certainly find it anything but an easy task to break out. Mayor Nicholson has had all the doors strengthened, the locks in some cases shifted, and has altered the observation space by doubling the bars and leaving the only opening through which a prisoner could put his arm, at the side of the door farthest from the lock. The next man who gets out can be set down as something as a gaol-breaker.

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

Kippered Herring and smoked alibut at the Ideal Grocery Store.

Ryan on the waggon and Sanderson at the counter, Jack and Jos., make a strong team. Jack has now full possession of what was A. Howe's butcher shop and has installed Joe as manager. No effort will be spared to retain the large patronage the shop has always enjoyed and all orders will receive prompt attention.

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

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

The new Waterloo Road of which Mr. Carmichael has had charge is now finished and ready for use. A cut off onto the old road has been made just away from Brenton's and a bad and hilly piece of road cut out. The new road has an easy grade to it and once it has hardened down a bit will be a great boon to everybody travelling between Nanaimo and Ladysmith and particularly to the ranchers and dairymen of the district.

Clearance Sale!

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ATTEMPT TO KILL NEW JERSEY GOVENOR.

SEAGIRT, N.J., Sept. 12.— An attempt to assassinate Gov. Fort, of New Jersey has been thwarted by the watchfulness of the post office employees who discovered in the mails an infernal machine addressed to the governor. The package was a cleverly contrived combination of powder, bullets and matches, which had been so arranged that had the governor opened it in the ordinary way there is little doubt he would have been killed.

That the death-dealing package was interrupted before it had reached its destination was due to the vigilance of the postal officials who have scanned the governor's mail with unusual care since the executive's recent crusade against violation of the law at Atlantic. The attitude taken by the governor when he directed that the excise and other similar laws at the great seaside resort be strictly enforced, and even threatened to order out the militia, if necessary, aroused resentment in some quarters. To guard the governor as much as possible from any annoyance arising from that affair, unusual watch was put on his mail. That the sender of the machine had a grim sense of humor became apparent from an examination of the contents of the package. On a bit of paper he had written a message to the governor which read:

"Please notify us promptly of any change in your post office address." Another read, "You will know me better after we are acquainted."

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GRAFT IN SELLING TO MARINE DEPARTMENT.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—Of the many business men examined in connection with the marine department enquiry, as to the manner of doing business with the department, the first to admit that he had paid graft turned up this afternoon in the person of Alfred Francour, a retired grocer of Sorrel. Francour admitted that he had been in the habit of paying a commission of two per cent. to captains and stewards of government boats who brought orders to him.

Further questioned he stated that this commission was not restricted to government boats, but was good for any marine man who brought business his way. He had never informed the officers of the department of it as he did not consider th?y would be interested in it. The investigation has been adjourned until Oct. 6, Judge Cassells and counsel having some other matters to attend to.

COURT TO PUNISH CARELESS LAUNCH MEN.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Two young men were found guilty of carelessness in the operation of a gasoline launch, a jury sitting under Judge Winchester bringing in a verdict of criminal negligence after being out an hour, today. They will be sentenced at the conclusion of the sitting and will probably e fined.

On a Sunday afternoon in July the men, Fred Schwalin and James Sherin, operating a gasoline launch, collided w th a row boat on the Humber, both of the occupants of the row boat being precipitated into the river. They were rescued. The judge charged strongly against the prisoners. It was the first case of its kind to come up in Toronto.

DREYFUS' ASSAILANT OBTAINS ACQUITTAL.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—With the acquittal last night by a jury in the assize court of Louis A. Gregori, who fired upon Major Dreyfus during the ceremonies last June, incident to the placing of the body of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, the Dreyfus affair which has divided France into two parties for the last 12 years, may be said to have been buried beyond all possibility of resurrection. The government, it was evident from the remarks of the advocate general in summing up, did not want a severe sentence which would make a martyr of M. Gregori, but merely a correctional sentence, which would allow the matter to die out. It was generally anticipated that the court would condemn Gregori to six months' imprisonment, and his complete acquittal partook of the nature of an anti-climax.

Those present in the court room gave vent to their feelings according to their political views, and he court resounded with mingled hoots and cheers. The president of the court, however, soon quieted the disturbance by ordering the court cleared.

An attempt was made to start a manifestation outside the building, but this was frustrated by the police.

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PROTEST AGAINST FOOTBALL ON SUNDAY.

Victoria Footballers Object to Playing Football Matches on Sundays—May Revise Schedule.

VICTORIA, Sept. 12.—Will the Victoria association football team play games on Sunday? That is the question now before the officials of the local District Association and, so, far no decision has been reached.

When the schedule of the Pacific League was drafted over a month ago the local representatives took a determined stand on the matter, asserting that no matches could take place here on Sunday. Although there was some discussion, delegates from other points claiming that this city should not expect to have everything entirely their own way in the arrangement of dates, it was agreed that the contests here should be fixed for Saturdays And on this understanding the series was prepared and duly endorsed.

This, however, did not eliminate the necessity of Victoria players taking part in Sunday games at other points. It was thought that those actively engaged in the pastime would have no objection. Recent developments indicate the contrary. Quite a number of the most valued members of the different local clubs have announced that they will not go to Ladysmith, Nanaimo or Seattle for the purpose of taking part in such competitions.

This being the situation the problem has become exceedingly serious, and it is probable that the District Association will taue immediate steps to ascertain whether it is practicable to so arrange the schedule as to shut Victoria out of Sunday matches either here or abroad.

A meeting of the Pacific Coast League is to be held at Nanaimo on Sunday, after the opening match of the season between Nanaimo and Vancouver elevens. Possibly a representative will be sent from Victoria to attend the gathering and to lay the situation before them. If this is not done the matter will be brought up in the form of a communication. At any rate an effort will be made to have the alterations made which will be satisfactory to the soccer organizations of this city.

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OLYMPIC TWELVE TO PLAY TECUMSEHS.

Canadian Team to Visit England Will Have Tryout in Toronto Against the Indians.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Ald. Foran, the manager of the Olympic team, has accepted the offer of the Tecumsehs for an exhibition match at Toronto on Saturday.

The exact line-up of the Olympic team has not yet been decided, but Johnnie Broderick, Paddy Brennan, and Henry Hoobin will be on it. Fifteen players will be used during the game, and each man will get a good square show of proving what he can do in the line of lacrosse. Arrens and Bruce Mitchell are both candidates for the nets, but Arrens will be tried out this week.

Mr. Foran has received the replies from nearly all the candidates to the forms sent out last week as to their amateur standings. All the men selected qualify and no trouble is expected to result. The team sails for England on the Empress of Britain on Oct. 2. The passages have already been booked, and the trainer and possibly the coach will be appointed this week.

It is announced there will not e an American team n the Olympic lacrosse tourney. The Crescents of Brooklyn intended to enter, but owing to the fact that most of them are Canadians their entry would not be accepted. There will probably be four teams in the competition, the Canadians, Englishmen, Australians and South Africans. The series is to commence on Oct. 19.

Miss Jenny C. Law Handy, has circled the globe three times. She was born in Australia, educated in Germany and Italy and is now married in America. She speaks four languages and comes of a prominent family.

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