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HAYSEEDS AND YOUNG LADIES

The "Chronicle" is having all the luck, and its office promises to become a regular bureau of complaints It began with a fond mother and has now been nicely rounded off with a young lady. How young the lady was we are not told, and the editor, with an amazing neglect of details, does not tell us whether she was married or single, nor utter a word about her appearance. She may have been beautiful, or she may have been plain, witty or dull, graceful or awkward—the Chronicle leaves its readers guessing. There is not a hint even about the color of her hair; not a line about her eyes, not a word about her complexion.

This is all the more remarkable in that the young lady was complaining of having been forced off the sidewalk by some ignorant street loafers. Surely the young lady must have reflected something of the agitation she must have felt at such oafish ungallant conduct in her eyes and in her bearing. Now without troubling the young lady at all the "Standard" would like to join its protest to that of the "Chronicle."

Quite a number of our young men forget themselves on the streets. It is nonsense to talk of hayseeds, and an insult as well to a class of men who are in the town every day. It is our own young men the Standard is addressing, and it must be said that it is a mighty surprising thing to find friend Carley raising that old bogey of city superiority merely to register a protest against a bad and thoughtless habit which our youth has fallen into.

The Standard wouldn't have touched upon the matter at all had it not been for a lusty young gentleman who called to protest against friend Carley's gratuitous insults and uncalled for aspersions. The editor himself was speedily convinced that the Chronicle man didn't have a leg to stand on, and, to save his wool, (Carley's; not mine), refused to give his caller friend Carley's address. There is not enough of hay about for a single seed to find lodgment in the hair, and our caller was unkind enough to suggest that friend Carley had invented the lady merely in order to make a pretext on which to pin his insults.

Of course, it was the editor's duty to maintain a strictly open mind, and he always does his duty. But no sooner had he got rid of his caller than a second popped in. "Have you seen the Chronicle?" he began, and—but no, this is for family perusal, and really such remarkable language had never before been used in a newspaper office. "Yes, we've read it," we replied. "What's the matter? And how did you see it? We thought you took the Standard, and didn't you tell us——" Never mind that. That paragraph about the hay seeds is a lick at Old Country people, and let me tell you——" but no we cannot give all that was said. The burden of it was that Old Country people had seen as many sidewalks as friend Carley and knew as much about cities as he will ever know. And really we must ask the Chronicle to be more careful. We are rural, distinctly rural, ourselves, and inclined to be touchy on the point too. More than that, and worse than that, the Chronicle office is appropriating all the young ladies. Carley is surely laying up lots of trouble for himself.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 20.—Discussing the possibility of retiring R. L. Borden from the leadership of the Conservative Pgrty, the Daily Standard comes out strongly, in event of such withdrawal, for Sir James Whitney as leader, with Premier McBride of British Columbia, as his associate.

GALE ON THURSDAY NIGHT

It is a long time since the town was visited by such a gale as blew on Thursday night. The wind seemed to reach it's highest velocity about 12 o'clock at midnight, after which its violence gradually abated. At the time of writing the Standard man has heard of no casualties except a few pots and tins and pans which had not been lashed tight on the back verandah. Two or three dogs in the neighborhood of Third Avenue, also were very plainly disgusted with their quarters and howled even above the roaring of the wind to be released. Some of the houses also were guilty of very improper rocking and shaking but in this latter respect their shaking was nothing to that of some of the inmates. However, it was quite a relief at daybreak to rise and find the town where it was the night before and a matter for profound thankfulness that none of the boys were on the transfer. Bad as things ever are there is always room to be thankful they were not worse.

BENEFIT GAME TO-MORROW

Don't forget the football game tomorrow afternoon. Two strong teams have been picked and a good game should be seen. The committee has it in hands to see that two full teams are on the field and a start will be made promptly at the advertised time. The admission as stated last week will be 25 cents, and as the game has been got up for the benefit of two injured players, this small sum will not be begrudged. It is to be hoped that the weather will be fine and there will no doubt be a good turn out.

WOULD INSTAL A GAS PLANT

Mayor Nicholson was button-holed at the depot on Thursday morning, and treated to an exhaustive and spirited dissertation on the virtues and merits of gas as a medium for light, heat, and fuel. His interlocutor was Mr. Wm. Thomas, gas engineer of Vancouver. Mr. Thomas has been acting in the capacity of advisory engineer to the Royal City Gas Improvement Co., Ltd. This company has been organized in New Westminster, has been granted a wide charter there, and is seeking fresh fields in the Prov

Mr. Thomas made some very attractive offers to Mayor Nicholson. His company would come in and manufacture gas with which in turn they would generate electricity, They would put both on the market at the very lowest rates—rates which would compare with any in the province. The coke produced in the manufacture of the gas could be supplied to the smelters and so with the other residual products.

Of course Mayor Nicholson could make Mr. Thomas no offer. The ratepayers decided for a city owned plant and the Council is trying to raise the necessary funds. If it is found impossible to borrow the money, then an offer might be made to Mr. Thomas. However, the city is hardly likely to be faced with that alternative although, of course, it is just as well to be prepared for all emergencies.

THE SIX DAY GRIND

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 20.—The 10 leading teams in the six-day bicycle race at the Park Square Coliseumi were tied at 883 miles and 2 laps at the conclusion of the day's racing last night. The eleventh team in the race, the Devonovitch-Talligan combination are now one lap behind the leaders.

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LADYSMITH BOARD OF HEALTH
D. NICHOLSON, Chairman
A. C. FROST, M.D., Health Officer

Ladysmith, B C., November 17th, 1908.

THE BIG OYSTER GAME

As early as 10:30 tomorrow morning Moore's chowders will be on the field to play the water waggon men for an oyster supper. Up to the time of writing the match has not aroused the amount of attention its importance warrants and there is not as yet, very much money up. Still, Moore is pretty chirpy about the chances of his team and he is not above helping himself to some fresh water money. The game is called for 10:30 a.m. Don't forget.

SCHOOLS OPEN ON MONDAY

The Board of School Trustees wish it to be announced that the schools will be opened on Monday. Of course only such children will be allowed to attend as are able to produce certificates of vaccination. This latter is an order of the Board of Health, and the School Trustees must see that it is enforced.

GRAND MOONLIGHT MASQUE SKATING CARNIVAL

Costumes for Big Nanaimo Carnival May be Rented in Nanaimo To-Night or on Monday.

A Grand Moonlight Masquerade Skating Carnival will be held in the Princess Roller Rink in Nanaimo on Monday night, the 23rd inst. Eleven good prizes will be awarded the different characters who are picked out by the judges. The moonlight effect is very beautiful to the spectators as well as the skaters.

The doors will open at 8 o'clock, and close at 12. The Grand March takes place at 9:30 and will last about twenty minutes, after which the prizes will be awarded and then the masks will be removed and everybody can skate whether in costume or not.

One hundred costumes have been brought from Vancouver and all for hire to anyone wishing to attend. They are on exhibition at Siddall's old store, next to the Crown theatre on Commercial Street. The admission to the Carnival is 25 cents. Reserved seats in the first rows of the balcony, 25 cents extra.

Fire Eating Words of The German Emperor

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—What purports to be an absolutely accurate and authentic synopsis of the interview obtained from Emperor William of Germany by Dr. Wm. Bayard Hale, and subsequently withdrawn just as it was about to appear in the Century magazine, is printed in the World today. The World declares that that the article, as originally written was submitted to Dr. Hale and that it appears as changed by Dr. Hale. The interview is said to have taken place on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, off Bergen, Norway, while Dr. Hale was the Emperor's guest. The World summarizes the main points of the Emperor's interview as follows:

HUMILIATED BY KING EDWARD.

Though King Edward of Great Britain had been humiliating him for more than two years and that he was exasperated, that Germany was the paramount power in all Europe, and that England was trying to neutralize that power, though he held France in the hollow of his hand, and that Russia was of no account since the disastrous war she had waged with Japan.

SOONER WAR CAME THE BETTER.

That is the pan-European war, which had been so much talked about, was inevitable, the sooner it came the better it would be for him because he was ready and was tired of suspense.

GREAT BRITAIN DECADENT,

That Great Britain had been a decadent nation ever since her victory over the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, because it was an unrighteous, ungodly cause, and Divine judgment was eventually bound to overtake the powerful which waged such a war.

UNHOLY ALLIANCE.

That the Anglo-Japanese alliance was iniquitous, working against all the white races, England proving absolutely faithless as a Christian nation. That Japan was honeycombing India with sedition and flooding it with spies, while professing openly to be England's friend and ally.

That the only way to counteract this alliance was for Germany and America to act together at an early date, or America would have to fight the Japanese in ten months. That in the event of a great war England would lose many of her large colonies, especially those in the Pacific ocean, and that all taken for Germany would be Egypt, though he would liberate the holyland from the yoke of the infidel, presumably meaning the Sultan.

GERMANY'S ADVANTAGE.

That the perfecting of Zeppelin's dirigible balloon would give Germany a powerful advantage in war, and she was ready to make use of it to the fullest extent.

KAISER SPOKE OPENLY.

The World declares that Emperor William knew when he made these statements that Dr. Hale was an American newspaper man and magazine writer, but that nevertheless the statements were made without reservation and that no secrecy had been imposed. The interview had been formally arranged through the German foreign office, it is said, and at the conclusion of the interview, Dr. Hale returned to Berlin and told the high officials of the foreign office of the success he had met with.

FORBID PUBLICATION.

"They forbade him to publish it," the World continues, "then they explained to him at some length that even a hint at possibilities so serious coming from one who had been the Emperor's guest would throw the whole world into the most disastrous war of all time.

"The attitude of these officials is said to have been that the Emperor was irresponsible when he gave way to such fits of temper."

It is said that Dr. Hale obeyed the instructions of the foreign office in the preparation of his interview, but later when the manuscript was submitted to the high German officials, they are said to have so butchered it that little which was worth while was left. It was in this final form, according to the World, that the article was accepted by the Century.

It was practically ready for publication when the request came from Berlin that even the interview in its revised form must be suppressed. Then the electrotypes and copies of the interview were destroyed before the public announcement that the interview had been withdrawn was

TUG OWEN SUNK AT COWICHAN GAP.

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—The tug Owen, of this city, owned by Greer and Newton, was sunk yesterday at Cowichan Gap while towing a scow load of coal from Ladysmith to Vancouver, according to advices received by J. H. Greer, of the Greer, Courtney and Skene company.

The Owen was in command of Captain McKillop, who, with his crew of five men, escaped in the tug's boat and landed at Cowichan Gap, from where they sent news of the wreck of the tug boat. Particulars of the the disaster are meagre. The Owen struck a rock at Cowichan Gap and filled quickly and sank. The scow and the load of coal were saved and moored at the Gap. J. H. Greer left for the scene last night on the steamer Maude, of the B.C. Salvage Co., which was dispatched to endeavor to recover the sunken tug.

The Owen, which had just come off Turpel's ways in this city, after undergoing overhaul and shipping a new propellor, was formerly the tug Marion. She was bought at Ketchikan by Mr. Greer last summer, and brought to Victoria and registered at this port. Owing to the ruling of the Dominion government that no vessel be placed on the register with a name held by a vessel already registerd in Canadian shipping it was necessary to change the name of the tug and she was christened the Owen.

The Owen is a wooden steam tug, 56.5 feet long and 17.3 feet beam, formerly owned in Seattle. She was used in the general towage business at Ketchikan, and under the name of the Marion was engaged in towing the barge Japan when that vessel was blown up when carrying dynamite between Ketchikan and the Hadley smelter. The Japan was demolished and all on board were killed, and one man on the Marion was killed by a flying splinter.

THE SINKING OF THE OWEN

Standard Correspondent at the Gap Tells How the Accident Happened.

The Standard special correspondent at Cowichan Gap sends the following account of the sinking of the tug Owen. The Owen was on her way from Ladysmith to Vancouver with a scow load of coal and something went wrong about one mile outside of the bell buoy. The tug must have been holed by a derelict log. At any rate it is hardly likely that, as was reported, she had struck a reef. The Owen was a wooden tug, and it is conceivable that a large log would easily punch a hole in her bows. This apparently is what happened.

Writing at noon on the day on which the accident occurred, the Standard special correspondent says:

It seems the Owen had got a hole punched in her bows, and she began to fill with water. The captain immediately ordered the scow to be cut adrift, and turned the tug for the beach at the light house. It was a perilous passage, and was faced with true British pluck. The captain stuck to the wheel house until he got into shallow water. Down below the engineer and his assistant stood by engine and boiler until the water drowned out the fires.

Meantime the mate and his deck hand, with the cook, had got the ship's boat cleared and out, so that they could all leave the sinking steamer at a moment's notice.

At this stage the SS. Burrard passed about a mile away, but evidently did not hear the distress whistles from the Owen, as she kept on her course. The lighthouse keeper hailed the passing Eagle, and the latter got to the scene just as the doomed Owen heeled over and sank in about twenty feet of water.

The captain and his crew had put up a struggle to get the Owen to the beach. Even after the engines had stopped and the decks were flush with the water, they hooked on with their boat and labored at the oars. In their efforts to save the boat they lost all their own effects, and were left with nothing but what they stood up in. It is pleasant to be able to state that in a large measure their efforts were rewarded. The boat is lying just a few yards from the residence of F. Allison, the lighthouse keeper, and it will be an easy matter to raise her. She is left partly dry at low tide, and the hole can be patched up, the water pumped out, and she will float again at high tide. It was fortunate that the accident occurred so near to the beach, as otherwise the tug would inevitably have been lost.

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Since the above was written the Owen has been refloated and is now in Turpel's docks for repairs at Victoria. The cause of the accident was one of the flukes of the tug's anchor being driven through her bow by a bump from the scow.

FAMOUS INTERVIEW TO BE PUBLISHED

Famous Interview With the Kaiser is Likely to be Published After all in the United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A special cable to the Times from London says that reports are current in London that the suppressed interview with Emperor William, after all will be published shortly, of course without the concurrence of Wm. B. Hale, who wrote the interview, by the Century Magazine, or the New York Times. It is said that copies of article in the form in which it was tohave appeared in the Century, are in the hands of other parties who are not likely to be deterred by a sense of responsibility or other scruples.

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TWADDLE!

The action of the people of British Columbia in retiring five Liberals candidates at the recent election has naturally been a matter of much comment and provoked not a little adverse criticism. The work began by the Times is being criticized by other quarters. Our Victoria contemporary was so mightily astonished and bitterly disappointed at the defeat of Templeman that nothing was too severe or too vitriolic to express its boiling wrath and deep disgust of the voters and of the city. The attitude of mind is common enough and all too human; but better things are expected of the editor of a big city daily. The Times played the game, a spirited game, none too clean nor too scrupulous, and should have accepted the result with at least a good face ,even if at heart there were the pangs of humiliation and the angry passions of disappointment. The mistake that it made has been repeated by the premier of Saskatchewan, the Hon. Walter Scott.

We were told day after day that our premier of ministers were spending the money of the province fighting Dominion elections. They were neglecting the work they were paid to do in order to take part in an election, which did not concern them. These and a whole lot of the same kind of things we were told day after day. No person took any notice of them, of course. Had Richard McBride and his ministry been of the other political color the Times would simply have hounded them into the fight. Still, at his worst sinning, our premier kept in his own province. Not so the Hon. Walter Scott, the premier of Saskatchewan. He went into Yale-Cariboo country for two weeks to help out the candidature of Duncan Ross. The Right Honorable gentleman tooted his right honorable horn, and spread far and near his right honorable views on the questions at issue. And the electors in Yale-Cariboo have heeded not the right honorable one from Saskatchewan, and paid no attention to his right honorable words. Whereat the right honorable one was wroth, very wroth indeed, and journeying direct to Winnipeg, both accused the people of British Columbia of disloyalty to the British Empire, and lese majeste to his Right Honorable self.

Here is what Hon. Walter Scott says, and it is certainly not meant for a joke: "The verdict" (of B. C.) "condemns the policy on the Japanese immigration question which it was admitted has been dictated in the interests of the British Empire, and which was followed at the express desire, if not the direction of the Imperial authorities. The verdict in addition condemns Sir Wilfrid Laurier for acting upon the recommendation of the provincial conference in settling the provincial subsidies question. * * * Disloyalty is not a term to be used lightly, but the Conservative leader's position is taken by himself in British Columbia in 1907, and as presented by his British Columbia candidates in the recent campaign, certainly cannot be truly characterized as one of loyalty to British institutions."

The first thing to be said concerning this is that if this is the kind of twaddle that takes back east the different results of the election there and here need no further explanation. It has never been admitted that the Japanese immigration policy had been dictated in the interests of the British Empire. It is untrue to say that it was followed either at the express desire or under the direction of the Imperial authorities. Exactly the reverse of this has been stated on the floor of the British House of Commons, and the Hon. Walter Scott should really have better manners than to make of Winston Churchill a liar, and better sense than to confess himself either a fakir or an ignoramus. Apart from manners and good sense altogether, surely it is not furthering the cause of imperial unity or displaying much loyalty to the empire to gratuitously saddle upon the Imperial authorities a responsibility which they have specifically repudiated on the floor of the Imperial Parliament. This first point being untenable, the charge of disloyalty falls to the ground. After all it is nothing more than a piece of political twaddle at the best, and may be properly dismissed as the empty vaporings of a vain and disappointed politician.

There is one other point. Liberal newspapers in the province generally have made a point of splashing these news items. It would be curious and more than interesting to know why. The attitude taken up by some of the newspapers implies that the electorate had no right to vote other than for Laurier. The fact that there is manhood suffrage in the Dominion is a recognition of the intelligence of the electorate, as well as of its right to express its own judgement in the ballot box. Are the people of British Columbia to be railed at and traduced because they have put the province before party, and declared themselves dissatisfied with the treatment they have received from Laurier. Like the other provinces, British Columbia is seeking to protect and promote its interests by every available means, and it is justified in doing so, the Hon. Walter Scott and the other twaddle-turners, political sore-heads and provincial knockers notwithstanding.

KAISER'S SURRENDER MEETS WITH APPROVAL

COLOGNE, Nov. 18.—The Kolniche Zeitung says: The declaration that the emperor gave to Chancellor Von Buelow will satisfy the demand for the moment and it removes great apprehension. Whether the results now achieved should be given legislative formulation is a matter which can be left for later calm consideration. What the Chancellor was unable to say in the Reichstag, partly owing to the fact that he was not in close touch with the Emperor.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Conservative Tagliche Rundschau, with pan-German leanings, approves the Emperor's declaration fully, but does not believe that it will complete banish the anxiety of the people whose lost confidence can be only gradually restored.

The Deutsche Tagliche Zeitung, an Agrarian organ, says that anxiety cannot be wholly satisfied. The conservative utterances are overflowing with gratitude to the Emperor and satisfaction that his declaration took a form which saved the dignity of the crown. They repudiate the efforts of the Liberal parties to make capital out of the event in the direction of making the Chancellor responsible to the Reichstag instead of the crown. All the radical organs again argue strongly in favor of this. The Vossiche Zeitung wants binding constitutional guarantee for a quiet and steady movement in politics.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—All the London morning papers have editorials upon what some of them call Von Buelow's triumph and the Emperor's submission. The Daily Telegraph, the most progressive of the dailies, says: "A very remarkable and exciting page of contemporary history has been definitely turned. The Emperor has known how to yield manfully and royally. To yield in such a case shows finer courage than to resist.

The Daily Mail says: Since the barons of England presented their ultimatum to King John, history has offered few spectacles more dramatic. The Mail thinks that though Europe will be freed from alarm and anxiety, Germany will not be satisfied until the Emperor's pledge has been incorporated in legislation.

The Standard says: The Emperor never has been greater than he is today at the moment of surrendering some of his personal power at the popular bidding.

The other papers comment in a similar strain, and all speculate as to how much nearer the incident brings Germany towards constitutionalism.

The annual meeting of the National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers will be held in Brooklyn next month.

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JOE. CARTWRIGHT

Standard Sporting Causerie

It seems that my account of how it happened was entirely wrong. It was more than that. It was a piece of deliberate faking, meant to deceive my readers and to cover up my own treachery to the town and to the club. You will perceive that I am back again to the game, the disastrous game of Sunday. Of course I meant to come back to it in any case, but I have been furnished with reasons which make it impossible for me to pass it over even if I felt like it.

And first a few explanatory words. I fully realize that anyone who accepts a responsible position must be prepared to put up with a certain amount of harsh or vindictive criticism from certain irresponsible soreheads. Fiar criticism is a help to anyone, and generally this other kind of snarling and fault-finding and worse can be ignored. There are times, however, when it is unwise to let statements go unchallenged, and one of these times have now arrived.

The loss of the game on Sunday was not due either to weak back play or ineffective forward work. The gane was never played for. The game was sold. Three men sold the game and I was one of the three. That is the broad charge which a few natural born crooks are not ashamed to make behind the backs of the three men concerned.

Here is their story as it has been told to me, and, mind you, the whole matter is being publicly discussed. It seems that I was seen to go across the field on Sunday, and speak to Shorty Graham, after which I went on to Adam. Then we all talked together and a few words here and there of the conversation, were overheared and have been woven into the warp of this contemptible canard. Papers also were seen to change hands and there is a chain of evidence which would throw suspicion on any man.

Well, I did speak to Shorty Graham and I don't see that I am called upon to give any explanation for that. Graham and I have always been good sporting friends and I can say the same of others on the team. I may say even that I lent another Nanaimo player my football pants for the game, and I also spoke to Mitchell, Hooper, Hewitt and Hurren. That I didn't speak to more of them was only because I didn't have the opportunity and all that I need say here is that I will continue to speak to whom I please.

As a matter of fact there was no referee on Sunday. The man we expected, missed the boat, it appears. I went to Graham to see if he had seen the referee and to ask him what was to be done. Naturally I sought Adam, and we agreed upon the gentleman who [illegible]. The papers that changed hands were only the names of the players competing on each team, an exchange which the rules of the League calls for. There, in a few words, is the story of Sunday's confabulation.

Now I can understand that there are men in the town calling themselves sports, who are mean and contemptible and dirty enough to make up a charge such as this. The crookedness of their own miserable scurvy souls comes out in their suspicions of others. They can smell a fake in a clean dollar bill, and scent a sell in an honest offer of help or a death grapple. They are really not desirable in print, and, as I said, I can understand all that.

What I can't understand is that they should make such out and out fools of themselves. If I had a game to sell am I going out on to the open field before a thousand spectators, to make the deal? Is Adam coming into it under the same circumstances? As a matter of fact, these men have allowed suspicions to squeeze every vestige of commonsense out of their composition. Not that they ever had much of the latter commodity. Your mean sneak has never much more sense than courage, and the latter generally needs to be prefaced by a sign.

There is just another point. Hindmarch, it seems, has always been a Nanaimo man and will shortly be back there again. Let us deal with the past first. The Standard has been running over a year, and during all that time I have been connected with the football club. There are lots of men who could have done more, perhaps, but I have always done what I could. On this point I am content to let my record decide for me. Only I will say this. I have done more for the club for nothing than these same detractors of mine would or could do for any sum of money for anybody.

As for the future we will let that take care of itself. Ladysmith has not bought me. If a better job offers in Nanaimo or anywhere else, I will take it. That is my own business and does not affect the point in dispute. Just a word to my friends. Nanaimo, nor no other city or club, wants any man whom they know can be bought. Otherwise I have no doubt that my friends would have been in Nanaimo long ago.

As regards the team, as I have already said, ther[illegible]ree of us responsible. I had one vote and used it. The team was not as I wanted it, and if I had to vote tonight under the same circumstances, I would vote again as I did then. I don't pretend to be any great authority. What I know I learned on the field and from the press box of a First Division enclosure at Newcastle. If course, I bow to the men who have never been nearer the ball than the side-line permits, among whom I recognize several of my friends.

Now, I have written at greater length about this than I intended or than it deserved. Still it is well that these kind of sports should know that they cannot make such charges as these against a man without being taken to task. I would not like to think that there are many of them and I don't believe there are. A half dozen is as many as the town can assimilate without blackening and souring, and really they are more to be pitied than anything else. What they want is three weeks' isolation and after that a thorough fumigation, even if suffocation does ensue.

Just to even out things and show how these things go there were Nanaimo supporters who thought their game had been sold. Some of them came to me because they couldn't understand the poor showing of their team in the first half. The type is to be found anywhere. There are always a few who cannot see that both sides cannot win or that one side cannot win all the time. Supposing we beat Nanaimo next trip it is a certainty that we shall hear that the game has been sold. What a pity it is these same scandal mongers and muckrakers could not themselves be sold—sold somewhere where they could never be heard.

LONG RUN IN A BALLOON.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The mammoth balloon owned by the Daily Graphic ascended from here this morning and will attempt to reach Siberia and break the long distance record. The aeronauts on board are Messrs Gandson and Capt. Maitland, and they are accompanied by a newspaper man named C. T. Turner.

They expect to reach Belgium this afternoon and Russia Thursday. The plan is to descend in Siberia on Friday. The success of the voyage depends upon the air surrents over Europe continuing in the direction they are blowing at present.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH.

An International rifle match of unusual interest will be shot this winter under the auspices of the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs of Great Britain and the National Rifle Association of America, says a Washington, D.C., exchange.

Each country will be represented by fifty men, who will shoot ten shots each at twenty-five yards with a miniature rifle. The Americans will doubtless use the .22 coliber as under the terms of the challenge the calibre of the rifles is limited to .23, which is comparatively unknown in this country. Then ten shots are to be fired on what is known as a double decimal target, which is really two targets joined together, each with an inch sighting bull and an inner half-inch bull counting ten. Ten eccentric circles one-quarter of an inch apart divide the count from one to ten. Five shots are to be fired on each target, the ten shots constituting the string allowed each competitor. One hundred targets will be sent to the National Rifle Association by the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, bearing the signature of the latter. The endorsement of the American Association will be added and fifty of the targets returned to Great Britain. After the shooting the two sets of targets will be collected and exchanged to verify the scores, which will be sent by cable.

It is possible that this unique match will be a three-cornered affair and that Australia will be drawn into it. The British society has provided a handsome trophy to be held for one year by the winning country and each participant will receive a commemorative medal. Considerable preparation will be necessary for the match which will likely not take place until mid-winter.

The National Rifle Association will shortly begin selecting the fifty shots to represent this country, and as it is desired to secure the best, it is probable that all the rifle clubs affiliated with the association will be invited to compete for the honor of supplying members of the team.

After the "tryouts" a team will be selected, and when the match is shot the men chosen will shoot their strings on the range belonging to their own clubs. If possible the dates will be arranged so that the shooting will be done in both countries, or all three, if Australia comes in, on the same date, though necessarily there will be some difference in actual time.

MOUND BUILDERS PLAYED BASEBALL.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Baseball is not a modern game. It was played by the mound-builders, and all credit for its invention should go to them, according to Prof. Starr, of the University of Chicago, in a lecture to his class on prehistoric archaeology. Prof. Starr declares he has found geometrically perfect mounds or enclosures closely resembling the modern baseball diamond in the southern parts of Ohio and Indiana. These are generally believed to have been for purposes of protection, but Prof. Starr says:

"They are nothing more nor less than the old ball fields of the mound builders. The game as played by these old people resembles our modern game closely. A ball made of wood or stone and inclosed in skins was used, and it was batted with [illegible]s, as in the present game. The most essential difference is that our game calls for only nine players, while in prehistoric times as many as one hundred men participated."

RE CARPENTER AND LONGBOAT.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Amateur Athletic Union today declined to recognize the disqualification of James Carpenter by the Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain, which occurred after the Olympic games. The union also declared that athletes registered with the union shall not be allowed to compete in international competitions unless the management of the event is approved by the Amateur Athletic Union of America.

President Sullivan said that the most serious mistake made by the British Committee in charge of the Olympic games was in accepting the entry of Tom Longboat, the Canadian Marathon runner, who, he said was openly known to be professional. He declared that the acceptance of Longboat's entry over the American protest was a direct insult to the American organization.

"Although the protest was ignored in Great Britain's athletic circles," said Mr. Sullivan, "the British organization evidently desire and expect the American Amateur Athletic Union to recognize its disqualification of Mr. Carpenter."

Mr. Sullivan was re-elected president of the A. A. U. for his third term.

SIZING UP PRO. DISTANCE MEN

How New York Critic Figures—Englishman and Indian Outclass Dorando and Hayes.

Says Valentine, of the New York Globe:

"If Longboat takes part in the proposed Madison Square Garden race it will be a great struggle between him and Shrubb. The others do not figure with the Indian and Alf. in a race over a smooth track. Shrubb would go out all the way, and before ten miles had been covered he would be half a mile ahead of Longboat and miles ahead of Dorando and Hayes. The real race would come from the 15-mile point to the finish. After fifteen Shrubb's powers might start to ebb, as he is not used to going so far. Here, too, theIndian would come faster at every stride, and it would be a great struggle between the two through those last eleven miles.

"Longboat has proven repeatedly that he can run the full 26 miles, and in rattling time, too. His Boston Marathon victory of 1907—26¼ miles through first dust, then snow, then rain, in 2 hours 24 minutes and 24 seconds, is the greatest Marathon performance on record. To beat this brand of running Shrubb would need all his great speed.

Dorando and Hayes have proved themselves great performers at the Marathon distance, but neither has ever shown well in a track race, Running 26¼ miles over rough roads in the broiling sun, or through rain and sleet, is a very different stunt from running a like distance on a nice smooth track under perfect conditions. Half the battle in a Marathon is contending with cobblestones, heat, dust, hills and a hundred things that the runner does not meet in a track race. To run a distance of this sort it takes a man with legs like iron, a heart that knows no exhaustion, and courage beyond all expression. This same sort of man might fail miserably in a track race at the same distance, in which speed was more of a factor. That is why Longboat and Shrubb would outclass Hayes and Dorando in such a race as is planned."

HOW LONGBOAT FINALLY BECAME A "PRO."

Following is the only real story, according to the Toronto Telegram, of how Tom Longboat, the noted Indian runner, turned professional:

"Flanagan was worried. One could tell that as he leaned against the room rack and gazed pensively towards the door of the Grand Central Hotel. "Sure, I don't know what to do at all, at all, gentlemen," said Tom, addressing J. J. Ward and Rev. J. D. Morrow. These two had come down to implore Flanagan to allow Longboat to turn professional, and thus gather in a little butter ahd egg money for his old age.

"It's all very well for you gentlemen to say let him get the change, but when I think of Tom Longboat running professional races, me stout heart beats with emotion. Sure I've been a mother to the boy, carrying him around the country on me back, like a papoose," continued the Simcoe street boniface, as he endeavored to stop the floodgates of tears that welled his eyes.

"Why, he'd be an outcast," said Flanagan, "We'd no longer be entertained by the reeve and town council, and me the best after-dinner humorist barrin' Chauncey M. Depew; did you get that? Oh, dear no, I don't want the social semaphore turned against the boy just yet."

"May we make so bold as to ask if you are suffering from a malady known as cold feet?" ventured the controller, a smile scintillating through his side whiskers. "Can you in any flight of fancy imagine Dorando or Shrubb beating this runner from the reserve?" Whereupon Flanagan almost swooned. "Beat Mr. Shrubb," said he, at the same time giving Mr. Ward a withering look. "Say, John, can aces beat deuces?" "I've seen it done," replied the latter.

"Well, just for that, and to show you that Longboat can beat anything outside a motor car or an express train, I'll give me consent if you'll appoint a committee to look after the 'cash.'" And so saying he despatched a native runner to the reserve with the following message: "Come back to papa; all will be forgiven."

'Twas a sad day in the life and times of Th omas Flanagan.

SHOT WHEN BREAKING INTO HIS HOME.

PUYALLUP, Wn., Nov. 17.—Elmer Rhodes was shot in the head and fatally wounded by his cousin, a lad by the name of Bushell, last night, while engaged in trying to break into his own home [illegible] he had been forbidden to enter. Two doctors are attending the wounded man and they fear he will not live. A bullet from a .38-calibre revolver entered his nose and plowed its way through the eye, finding lodgment in the brain. There has been trouble between Rhodes and his wife for some time and while under the influence of liquor he went home and was refused admittance.

GREAT PLANS FOR CORN SHOW

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 19f—All arrangements are practically complete for the great Corn Show to be held in this city during the coming week. The exhibition will occupy three buildings and is designed to be the largest affair of its kind ever given in this country. The chief purpose of the promoters of the show is to interest the corn growers throughout the country in modern, scientific ways of raising corn, so that the yield and the quality may be increased and improved.

Besides the corn itself, there will be exhibits of kindred cereals and grasses, feed and farm machinery and displays of most of the 107 by-products, showing the process from the raw material to the market article. The corn kitchen will show the many ways corn is used as a food, and there will be a course of lectures by men high in the agricultural world on the scientific raising of corn. The agricultural department of the University of Illinois will have charge of the educational features of the exhibition.

PRIEST'S SLAYER TO BE TRIED

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. — Considerable public interest is being manifested in the case of Enrique De Lara, the 16-year-old Dominican who will be placed on trial next week for the murder of Arturo Ascencio, a priest from Santo Domingo, who was found wounded in Central Park on September 14, and died two days later. De Lara, who confessed his crime to the police, is one of the youngest persons ever placed on trial in this city for murder and also one of the best educated. He speaks several languages fluently and spends most of his time in reading. His father is said to be a wealthy wholesale merchant of Santo Domingo, owning branch stores in France, Germany and England.

The killing of the priest was at first thought to be a case of suicide. De Lara was his protegee and had come with him to New York on a pleasure trip. When questioned by the police he confessed the crime and said he had killed the priest because of the latter's depravity. After shooting him through the back of the head the boy rifled the priest's clothes, lighted a cigarette, and walked out of the park. Recently he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide in the Tombs.

HAAS' DESIRE WAS TO SHOOT HENEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.— In an effort to establish more clearly the motive of Morris Haas who shot Prosecutor Heney, the police have renewed their examination of Mrs. Mirriam Cohen, the neighbor whom Haas confided his intention of killing the officer who had exposed his criminal record. Mrs. Cohen stated that Haas had several times threatened suicide and announced that he would take another life when he killed himself. On one occasion he declared, she said, that he was going to kill his wife and their four children. Asked whether Haas was ever advised by anybody to kill Mr. Heney, she replied "No, not in the least. He had said in an off-hand manner, however, 'People say they are sorry for me, and they feel that he ought to be fixed, and all that. Theydon't say it in plain words, but actions speak plainer than words. They mean if they were I, they would take the law in their own hands'."

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Early today Mr. Heney was resting easily. During the night he slumbered easily and his pulse, respiration and temperature were about normal.

Wm. T. Lewis, of Columbus, O., who was appointed state labor commissioner of Ohio, is a brother of Tom L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

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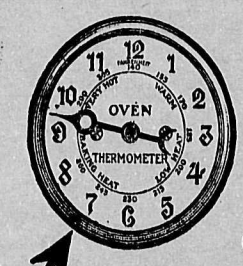

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Transfer Notices

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

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

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

JOHN DOMENICO GROVANDO
Ladysmith, B. C., October 7, 1908

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

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

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

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

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00,) must be deposited as security. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By Order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.

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

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

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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

B. C. SENDS REGRETS.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—Premier Gouin has received the following telegram from Hon. R. McBride, premier of British Columbia:

Victoria, Nov. 17.—My colleagues of executive council and myself desire to express for the people of this province our deepest regret of the death of Sir Henri Joly de Lothbiniere, who so long and wisely filled position of Lieutenant-Governor.

SHOT AT RATS; KILLS HIS WIFE.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18. —A Japanese rancher named Hagao was shooting rats under his house at North Vancouver this morning. His wife appeared suddenly in the doorway and a bullet flying wide went through her heart killing her instantly.

SECRET SERVICE MAN SENTENCED.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 18.— A. J. Judge, Dominion secret service officer, was sentenced yesterday to one year at hard labor in Toronto prison because of failures to pay fines of $100 and $50 for having sold liquor to Indians, has been released by order of the Justice Department at Ottawa.

OFFICER CHARGED WITH IMMORALITY

BREST, France, Nov. 18.— The police here have arrested William Von Braum, a lieutenant reserve in the German imperial Guard who occupies a judiciary position in Berlin, on the charge of immoral practices. From a cursory examination of voluminous correspondence found in Von Braum's room in one of the best hotels here, the police state that in their opinion he is also engaged in espionage.

RIDERS INJURED IN SIX-DAY RACE.

BOSTON, Nov. 18.—Before the six day bicycle riders started upon the third days' circling of Sauce track today, there was some uncertainty as to whether the field of twelve teams will be reduced by one on account of injuries to Don Walker, the Australian, who was taken to the city hospital last night after a fall. Walker sustained only painful bruises but these were looked upon as likely to force his withdrawal.

At the conclusion of last night's riding the dozen teams were still on even terms. All having 442 miles to their credit.

THE U. S. BALLOON.

Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—A report from the Needles, Cal., at 2.30 this morning reports that the balloon "United States" passed over that city going east over the desert at a good rate of speed. The altitude of the balloon was not high. At 2.25 p.m. Las Vegas, Nev., sighted the

CHICKEN FRICASSEE AND PIQUANT SAUCE.

Laid Out 45 Patients and Entire Staff of 36 Nurses With Ptomaine Poisoning.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The World today says: Forty-five private patients and practically the entire staff of thirty-six nurses at the New York eye and ear infirmary are suffering from ptomaine poisoning. It was chicken fricasse and chicken hash, served with a piquant sauce at dinner Monday night that caused the trouble.

HEAVYWEIGHTS MATCHED.

Los Angeles, Nov. 18.— All Kauffman and Jim Barry were matched last night to fight 45 rounds at the Jeffries club on the night of Dec. 31. The result of the fight, it is said here will eliminate one aspirant for heavyweight championship honors.

DIAMOND ROBBER GETS SIX YEARS.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 18.— Twenty-four years and six months was the aggregate sentence today meted out to Harry Field, alian Morgan Beser, who two weeks ago victimized Vancouver merchants out of sixteen hundred dollars' worth of diamonds. Portions of the sentence, however, will run concurrently, so that all Field will serve will be six years.

AUTHOR'S TRIAL SET.

New York, Nov. 17.—The date of the trial of Broughton Branenburg, the writer, who is under indictment on a charge of grand larceny, growing out of the sale of an article, purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland, was today fixed for Nov. 30.

Branenburg was arraigned in court and pleaded not guilty. A request of the defendant to inspect the minutes of the grand jury was denied.

WILL HANG.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 17.—Herman Billik, convicted of the murder of five members of the Vzral family, was sentenced by Judge Barnes today to hang on Dec. 11. The fight of Billik and his friends for liberty which carried the case before the United States supreme court, has attracted wide attention.

WILL HANG JAN. 20th.

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 19.—Geo. Frederic Johnson was today found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Ella Ackerman on July 28, and was sentenced by Justice Burton to be hanged on January 20, next.

DIED NATURAL DEATH.

OSSINING, N.Y., Nov. 19.—That David Rothschild, the former New York banker, who died in Sing Sing prison last Tuesday night came to his death through natural causes, was the verdict announced by Coroner Squires at the conclusion of inquest today. The inquest over the body had been ordered after an autopsy had disclosed indications that death might have have been caused by poison.

WILD RUMOR ABOUT PEKIN.

PEKIN, Nov. 19.—There is absolutely no truth in the report telegraphed here from Singapore and elsewhere to the effect that Pekin is in flames, and in the hands of a mob and that Prince Ching, president of the foreign board is dead. Nor is the Dowager Empress Yehonala ill. Official denial to these various rumors were given today and telegraphed by the government abroad.

A $700,000 EMBEZZLER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Peter Vlisingen, a prominent real estate dealer, and self-confessed forger to the amount of more than $700,000, was taken to the state penitentiary at Joliette today under guard of Sheriff Strasshein. Fear that the disgraced financier might attempt suicide was given as the reason for his removal from the county jail at an earlier date than had been expected.

CZAR WILL WALK THROUGH STREETS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19. — The funeral in St. Petersburg, of Grand Duke Alexis, who died in Paris Nov. 14, will be attended by Emperor Nicholas in person. His Majesty will follow the casket on foot through the streets of the city. This will be the first time the Emperor has been seen on the streets of St. Petersburg since 1904 and the fact is a striking testimonial of the progress made in appeasing the people.

AERONAUT HAS CLOSE CALL.

LEMANS, Nov. 19.—Wilbur Wright the aeroplanist, had a narrow escape yesterday from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother Orville at Fort Meyer some weeks ago. The chain attached to one of the propellors broke when he was making his second flight yesterday afternoon and the machine began to turn over. Wright, with marvellous presence of mind, re-established the balance of the aeroplane by leaning to one side and cutting off the motor, descended in safety.

CHINAMAN ENDS LIFE.

New Westminster, Nov. 18.— Remorse following the shame of being arrested for drunkenness, is believed to be the cause of suicide of Ah Say, a Chinaman.

He was brought up in the police court last week charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty and appeared to feel his position veenly.

Saturday he bolted and barricaded the door of his shack, on McInnes street, and cut his throat with a razor, also mutilating other parts of his body.

NEW MINISTER.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 19.—Hugh Armstrong, member for Portage La Prairie, was sworn in as Provincial Treasurer in the Roblin Government succeeding J. H. Agnew, deceased.

DAMAGE AT FERNIE.

Fernie, Nov. 18.—The continued heavy rain, which has lasted three days, shows no signs of abating and is causing considerable damage. During last night a heavy gale prevailed, carrying away the roof of the new opera house, now under construction. The heavy rain caused a cave-in of the cellar wall of the new Waldorf Hotel. A delay of some 12 hours to traffic today was caused by a bridge being made impassable by heavy timbers being washed against the bents, three miles west of Morrissey.

DESERTER'S FATE IN THE ARCTIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The news of the tragic fate of a deserter who was lost on a floating iceberg and eaten by animals of the Arctic region, after he had slowly starved to death, was brought to this port today by the whaler Karluk. Fred Morand, a Frenchman, is the deserter, who decided to risk his life on the trackless wastes of the Arctic regions in November, last year.

Morand left the ship at Herschel, and started over the ice floes toward Dawson with a sack of stolen provisions, which he had secured before he left the ship. How far he was able to go in the northern country will never be known. Several days later his body was found in a floating hummock of ice by three natives who notified the inhabitants of Herschel island. When a searching party found the body next day there was nothing left but the torso.

ENORMOUS PECULATIONS IN THE GOLD MINES

SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—B. R. Reed, formerly employed by R. T. Barnett owner of the Dome Creek mine near Fairbanks, Alaska, arrested last month on the charge of stealing gold from his employer, yesterday confessed his guilt and implicated other laborers in the stealing from mine owners. In his confession Reed said:

"I gathered the gold and sand in handfulls out of the riffles, hid it in my handkerchief or gloves or boots, carried it home and washed it out. My cleanings were from fifty cents to four hundred dollars a day, and I brought home the $400 nugget. It scared my wife, it was so large. Altogether I must have cleaned up $18,000 worth of gold. I have spent it all except the $800 dug up in my front yard. What I have taken from Barnett's mine is not a drop in the bucket compared with the stealings that have been going on in the Tanana district all summer, and are even going on now. I know one man who has $30,000 worth of gold salted down."

After Reed had agreed to testify against other gold thieves when taken back to Alaska, he was released on parole.

CONTEST BETWEEN PEOPLE AND CROWN.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Two days have passed since Emperor William made his statement to Chancellor Von Buelow regarding his observance in the future of the constitutional requirements of the empire in the matter of interfering in the foreign relations of the state and the German people are even less satisfied with the imperial assurances than in the beginning.

There is throughout the country an almost universal tendency to doubt the sincerity of the Emperor's promises. In fact the people seem to be thoroughly dissatisfied with the imperial assurances as conveyed by the Reischanziger. The press does not hesitate to intimate that the Emperor cannot fulfill his implied obligation to leave the conduct of the nation's affairs to the responsible ministers, and in some quarters his words are almost classified as untrue.

Munich, Nov. 19— Public feeling here is not satisfied with the results of the interview last Tuesday between Chancellor Von Buelow and Emperor William. This meeting is regarded as a practical failure because nothing clear and definite has followed it. The chancellor may be convinced, it is argued here, that the Emperor will be careful in the future, but the public men of Bavaria and the Bavarian press are awaiting the months to come in order to see for themselves to what extent the imperial practice will be changed.

The Bayerischer Kurier expresses the hope that the Bundesrath will oppose strongly the personal policy in foreign affairs, and the Zeitung says the audience was disappointing. The Neuste Nachrichten says: "We can only hope that the imperial promises will be kept an urgent obligation rests upon the Reichstag."

The matter will not be allowed to rest by the Reichstag if the indications of today are fulfilled and there is reason to believe that the contest between the crown and the people has only begun.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENT.

Strassburg, Nov. 19.— The Volsbote, a clerical organ owned by two members of the Reischstag, Nicolaus Deslor and Karl Hauss, says that the Chancellor has received no guarantees that the emperor will unconditionally observe the needful reserve, and it is desirable that the further anxiety of the people be quieted. The Reischstag soon will busy itself with this subject again, it continues, and a more definite announcement than that contained in the Reicanzer must be made.

IMPORTANT WORK ON THE E. & N. ROAD.

Thousands of Dollars Spent in Past Eight Months—More Improvements to be Made.

VICTORIA, Nov. 19.—Thousands of dollars have been expended during the past eight months in improvements to the roadbed of the E. & N. railway. The result of the season's work is that several of the longest trestle structures on the northern part of the line have been eliminated, being replaced by permanent bridges or completely filled in by gravel. Perhaps the most important of these undertakings is that at the Mill Stream, a point about half a mile beyond Nanaimo. The old wooden work has been removed, and in its place is seventy thousand yards of gravel and a twenty-foot arch—something that will practically last for all time.

Among the other recommendations of the officials of the road that have been carried out are a number deserving of special reference, one of which is the construction of a new bridge at Ladysmith. While this was not an undertaking of the magnitude of that at Nanaimo, it was by no means a sinecure, a gang of men being employed almost the entire summer in order that it might be finished before the rainy season. Here also has been installed a ten-foot arch, while the remainder of the ravine along the route of the line has been filled with 21,000 yards of gravel.

In addition to those enumerated, several projects have been partially completed. The foundations for new bridges have been laid at the Chemainus, Nanaimo and Cowichan rivers. All that remains is to put in position the new and modern steel structures which have been ordered. The latter will be taken from some of the eastern roads where it has been found necessary, owing to remarkable expansion of business, to provide more commodious bridges. While they will not be new, having left the factories some years ago, they will be forwarded west in perfect shape, any repairs being needed being made in the east before shipment. It is not expected that they will reach the coast until the spring at the earliest when no time will be lost in installation.

It is understood that the management of the E. & N. railway have asked for the appropriation of a considerable sum for works of improvement and extension to take place next year. Whether the money will be available, however, cannot be definitely asserted. The contemplated expenditure will have first to be sanctioned by the C.P.R. directors, and it is believed that their verdict will be made known somewhere about Christmas. If it is favorable—and it is thought that the adoption of such a policy is more than likely—marked advances in the railway facilities at present enjoyed by Vancouver Island are anticipated.

14 MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 19—Fourteen men, charged with murder in Valley county yesterday, pleaded guilty to manslaughter, and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The crime to which these fourteen men pleaded guilty was an attack upon the cabin of John Hayes and his family, which resulted in the death of Hayes and his daughter. Hayes had jumped a claim which Walter Long had taken up, and the settlers decided to rid the country of claim jumpers. They joined Long in warning Hayes to leave the country, and when he did not go they went to the cabin at night, shot through it, and attempted to set fire to it.

In all sixteen persons were arrested for the crime. The first trial was that of Walter Long. It was long and expensive and resulted in his conviction to 35 years in prison. Then followed the trial of his brother Milo, who was sentenced to 13 years in prison. Two of the men turned states evidence and they got off with a jail sentence.

CONSERVATIVES GAINS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Liberal Government of Little Province Comes Near To Defeat.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 18. —Election returns indicate Conservative gains in the west and some loss in the east. The Liberals claim a majority of four. The Conservatives think it about an even divide. Both leaders are elected. Premier Hassard's majority is increased and leader Mathieson's is cut down pretty close.

Canservatives now claim six members from Prince, one from Queens and eight from Kings, Pretty full returns give sixteen government and fourteen opposition.

Elected by counties:

Kings — Liberals: McDonald, Cox. McInnis. Conservatives: McDonald, McLean, Morson, McKinnon, Prowse, Mathieson, McDonald.

Prince—Liberals: Gallant, Agnew, McWilliams, Richards. Conservatives: Dobie, Arsenault, J. Kennedy, Delaney, McNeil, Wyatt.

Queens—Liberals: Smith, McMillan, Laird, Cummiskey, Palmer, Hassard, Irving, Hughes, Warburton.

Wm. Reid, commissioner of agriculture, and J. Read, of tunnel fame are among the defeated Liberals, the latter losing by a few votes.

The last house stood 21 Liberals, 9 Conservatives.

NATIVES OF CONGO LIKE HUMAN FLESH.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—An Italian naval surgeon, Dr. Baccari, who spent four years in the Congo Free State on a scientific mission, has just published a book about his expedition, which contains some interesting details about the customs of the natives.

Dr. Baccari says that the natives are cannibals simply because they like human flesh, and they eat their fellow-creatures with the same indifference as we do animal food. A native who had been brought up by Europeans and taught to abstain from human flesh complained one day to the local magistrate that some natives had eaten the body of his father, who had died a few days before.

"They have eaten it all themselves without giving a single piece to my family or even to me, who am his son," he said and he asked for redress because he considered himself defrauded.

The wars between different villages are undertaken mostly with the object of procuring human flesh; hence prisoners are never exchanged, but are fattened and slaughtered. The victims never complain, in fact many consider it a treat to be eaten, owing to the fact that before being killed they spend two or three months in idleness and are well fed, while others are obliged to work.

Women are not allowed to eat human flesh, at least none is given to them, but they like it as much as the men do, says Dr. Baccari, and generally manage to steal it. The favorite way of cooking human flesh is in a sauce of pili-pili, that is red peppers, but often it is smoked to be eaten when food is scarce.

CHINA HAS MET THE CRISIS SATISFACTORILY

PEKIN, Nov. 19.—Prince Ching, president of the Board of Foreign Affairs, has forwarded direct to all powers friendly to China a personal letter in the name of Pu Yi, the infant emperor of China, setting forth the crisis through which the throne has passed during the last week.

These communications make a plea for the new rulers of China who are unaccustomed to Chinese procedure, and emphasize the efficiency with which the events of the past week have been conducted.

Several of the foreign legations here have expressed their surprise and gratification at the manner in which the government is managing the situation. It had been expected up to the present time that the death of the Dowager Empress would precipitate trouble, but the way in which the new government has assumed its responsibility has created confidence among the diplomats and many foreign observers declare today that China has done well under the trying circumstances.

The provinces still are quiet and the governmental machinery continues to work well. The autumn manouevres of the Chinese army have been curtailed, but otherwise they are being carried out according to original program.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.—The recent events at Pekin have been fully reported here and it is felt in Shanghai that the future of the Empire is safe, providing that the regent, Prince Chun, retains the services and the support of Yuan Shi Kai and Chang Chi Tung, the two members of the Grand Council, who are the strongest of the present day statesmen of China. There is no fear here that the revolutionary societies will make trouble, and no troops have been sent from Shanghai or its vicinity to Pekin. The Prince Regent is regarded here as a good man, but inexperienced in affairs of the government and is weak. The fact that he is in daily consultation with Chang Chi Tung is regarded as a good indication.

The valedictory of the late emperor issued in the form of an imperial decree at Pekin extols Ching's virtues and accords him praise for the reform he introduced in the matter of schools and industries, railroad construction, mining development, but particularly the promise to put the empire on a basis of constitutional government within nine years. This decree is considered as preserving the policy of the new government.

Yuan Shi Kai is superintending the funeral obsequies of the late emperor, and there is no indication here that he has lost any of his influence or power. The temporary suspension of a number of native banks in Pekin has had no effect upon the financial conditions at large The difficulties of these institutions resulted from the fact that they were the local depositors of imperial funds.

PROGRESSIVE EMPIRE.

Pekin, Nov. 19.—An official of the foreign board of government in reply to a direct request today, gave formal assurance that the new administration would promote with vigor the reforms inaugurated by the late Emperor. A number of edicts with a political bearing have been promulgated since Nov. 15, and all show that a progressive and modern Chinese empire is intended. several specific reforms have already been entailed for fulfillment upon the regency of Prince Chun.

THE RIGHTS OF LOVING WIVES.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 18.—A woman has some rights, and they include the searching of her husband's pockets, according to a decision of Judge Mullowney of the District of Columbia police court.

"It shows the interest a woman has in you," the court held. "It shows that she loves you. A woman who does not go through the pockets of her husband does not love him. You have been married long enough to know that a woman has some rights."

The defendant Geo. Ridgway was arrested yesterday on his wife's complaint that he threatened to knock her head off, and he objected to his wife's taking liberties with his pockets while he slept. The defendant said they sometimes got along fine, and sometimes scrapped.

"The way with all regulated families," declared the court. "Go buy your wife some chrysanthemums."

Ridgeway was put under bond to keep the peace.

PROF. BAIN DEAD.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 19.— Prof. A. R. Bain, registrar of Victoria College, died today, aged 69.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Clinton, of Cumberland, was in town yesterday morning.

Miss Rosie Lewis left town yesterday morning for a holiday in Victoria.

Miss McLeod, of Wellington, went down to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. J. M. Morgan returned home to Victoria yesterday morning.

Mr. Fletcher, of Victoria, after a short visit to Nanaimo, returned home yesterday morning.

Mayor Nicholson went down to Victoria yesterday morning on city business.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., was a passenger on the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mr. Alex. Forrester, of Nanaimo, was aboard the Victoria train yesterday morning.

Mr. Jas. McKinnell, of Stovely was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adam went up to Nanaimo Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of the Royal City Gas Improvement Co., Ltd., passed through town Thursday morning.

Miss Barbara Jackson left town this morning for Victoria where she will in future reside.

Mrs. Richard Ivey was a passenger on the Victoria train this morning.

Mr. John Bland and daughter went down to Victoria this morning.

LOCAL NEWS

The S.S. Wellington, after a long absence from port, is in for a cargo of coal. The Titania will clear shortly for 'Frisco.

S. Leiser & Co. Wide Taffeta Ribbon at 2 yards for 25c. Can't be beat. X

There will be no services in St. John's Church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Heath's successor has not yet arrived, but he is on his way and is expected to be here in the course of the next week. Services will be held next Sunday and will afterwards be continued as usual.

Underwear

Penman's Elastic All Wool Underwear heavy ribbed Regular $3.00 a suit selling for **$2.00 a suit.**

See Our Window

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A meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Monday evening at seven o'clock. The executive will meet half an hour earlier and all the members are requested to attend.

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Mr. C. M. Richmond, of San Francisco, is in town. Mr. Richmond is the representative of the White Sewing machine for which Mr. R. G. Jessup is the local agent. Mr. Richmond will give demonstrations on the machines on dates to be announced.

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

A cash trade is a sure trade and therefore a good trade. For cash down the business man can always afford a reduction, and Gear has decided to make this a rule at his Ideal Grocery. With some few exceptions a 2½ per cent. on all cash purchases at his store. Call and see him. It is a genuine offer to cash purchasers.

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

The sacrifices that a newspaperman is called upon to make to minister to the needs and humors of his readers are at any time better imagined than described. Here is friend Carley poring and pondering o'er matters of state, scratching and scrawling after and about the elusive local item and all with a single eye to the glory and edification of Chronicle readers.

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

According to both the Herald and the Free Press, Messrs. Cole & Killick are going to open up a moving picture show here on the 30th of the month. Of course, as has already been more than once stated in the Standard, Mayor Nicholson has been contemplating this step for weeks. However, the engine has not yet been installed, and it will all depend upon what condition His Worship's lease is renewed whether it ever goes in.

Mr. H. Hughes paid a visit to Nanaimo yesterday in his official capacity as District Deputy Grand Master of the order of Masons. He accompanied Mr. W. K. Houston, of Victoria, the Grand Master, who visited a joint meeting of the two Nanaimo Lodges, Ashlar and Doric. After the session, a banquet was served at the Windsor Hotel, at which about one hundred of the brethren sat down, and toasts and responses with the good cheer while away a few most pleasant hours.

Now that the embargo against public meetings has been removed it will be possible for the Extension people to get into town to transact their business. The prohibition against using the local train has been a great hardship to Extension families and a serious loss to the business men here, now that we have got back to status quo ante or where we were before the prohibition, it is understood, has been removed.

Gear is out now with an offer which will catch everybody. He has two pumpkins in his window. He is offering a prize of $15.00 to the person who guesses the nearest number of seeds in each. There is a large and a small pumpkin. $10 goes for the big one. Every dollar spent in the Ideal Grocery entitles the spender to a guess from today to New Years' Eve. Remember $15.00 goes to the best guesser.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sabbath Services.

Morning.—11 a.m.
Evening—7 p.m.
Sabbath School—2:30 p.m.
Evening Sunject—"The Man Who Had Knowledge, but Lacked Courage."

A cordial invitation to these services is given to all.

R. WILKINSON, Pastor.

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

Mr. J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, was in town this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Frost paid a visit to Nanaimo this morning.

Capt. Cutler, of the SS. Wellington, came up from Victoria this morning, to take charge of his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward went up to Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Charlier took the train to Wellington this morning.

NOT CONVINCED BY KAISER'S PROMISE.

* BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The results of representations made to Emperor William yesterday by Chancellor von Buelow and the consequent imperial pledge to keep both the speeches and the acts of his majesty within close constitutional bounds, are measured in colder mood by the people of Germany today. The Emperor is still much isolated from the sympathies of both the upper and lower levels of society.

The talk among the friends of the Chancellor and the Minister is that they must wait to see how the Emperor acts when the next keenly interesting public question comes up.

Doubt exists as to whether at the age of 50, the Emperor's impulsive and candid disposition can be so deeply modified by the events of the past fortnight that he will depart from a practice he has followed during the twenty years of his reign.

Prince Von Buelow and his party will pursue an opportunist policy, affirming resalutely that the imperial conduct will faithfully follow the imperial words.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LADYSMITH.

A BY-LAW to authorize the borrowing of a sum of $50,000 upon the security of Sewer Rates and Sewer Rentals, with the Guarantee of the City of Ladysmith.

Whereas it is expedient to install a sewerage system within the City of Ladysmith, British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of $50,000 upon the security of the sewer rates and sewer rentals which shall be imposed, levied and collectable on the sewers installed in the said sewerage system by the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith (either by way of frontage rents or taxes and sewer connections rental or as the case may be) according to the tenor of a by-law or by-laws to be passed for that purpose by the said Corporation after the due passage of the within contained by-law.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation of the said City for securing the sum of money intended to be borrowed.

AND WHEREAS the amount of said sewer rates and sewer rentals as aforesaid which will be imposed, levied and collectable after the installation of the said sewerage system, is estimated at $4800.

AND WHEREAS the said amount of money intended to be borrowed pursuant to this by-law, will be primarily charged and secured upon the sewer rentals and sewer rates to be assessed and levied collectable annually under the authority of a by-law or by-laws to be passed as aforementioned.

AND WHEREAS the computed amount to be collected annually as aforesaid from the sewer rentals and sewer rates to pay the interest at 6 per centum per annum upon the said sum of $50,000 is $3,000, and the amount required to be set aside annually to bear interest at 3 per centum per annum to repay the said sum of $50,000 in 25 years is estimated at $1,371.40 and it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to borrow the said sum of $50,000 upon the security of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer (or person acting as such) for the Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to. The said debentures shall contain the guarantee of the said City of Ladysmith, in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be:

"The payment of the principal "moneys and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due "under the terms of this debenture, "is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $50,000 currency each of the said debentures being of the amount of not less than $1,000 currency and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Clerk.

4. The Debentures shall bear the date of the day after the final passing of this by-law and shall be payable in 25 years from the said date at the office of the Corporation of the said City of Ladysmith (or at such other place as may be designated thereon) and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, or lithographed.

5. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, payable half yearly on the last day of June and December in each and every year until the redemption of the said debentures at the office of the clerk of the Municipal Corporation of the said City of Ladysmith, or at such other place as may be expressed in the debenture or coupon.

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

7. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the by-law or by-laws to be passed after the passage of this by-law as aforementioned as shall be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys borrowed on the security of the said debentures and the annual sinking fund for the repayment of the principal moneys due upon the said debentures shall, immediately on receipt thereof, be set aside by the said City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the Bankers of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures shall from time to time become due.

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

9. This By-Law may not be altered or repealed save with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

10. This By-Law shall be cited as "The Sewers By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th Day of November, 1908.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall Ladysmith, on Saturday, 28th November, 1908, at 8 a.m.

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