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BURGLARS ENTER LADNER POST OFFICE.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5—Burglars, this morning broke into the post office at Ladner, twenty miles from Vancouver, scared away the youthful employee and stole $250 in cash from the safe. The police suppose the robbers escaped to the United States.

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL GAME

POLO GROUNDS, N.Y., Oct. 8.—At one o'clock every foot in the great ampitheatre was taken and hundreds upon hundreds are standing wherever possible throughout the grounds. Large numbers brought their lunches with them. Cheering, horn blowing and guying those who are fighting their way through the aisles. Camera men by the dozens from all over the east are making photos of the crowds.

At one o'clock Doyle, who has been laid up for some time, ran into the field and was greeted with applause. The home team is now warming up. The weather conditions are perfect, bright sunshine. The crowd has temporarily ceased its outburst and is studying the practice work of the New York squad.

1.30 p.m.—The gates to the diamond have been closed. The Polo grounds are now practically sealed against further entrance. Police are clearing with some difficulty part of the diamond in front of the grand stands. They are using their clubs in some instances.

Pfiester and Kling, battery for Chicago. Mathewson and Bresnahan for New York.

First Inning— Chicago—Sheckard struck out. Evers out on fast stop and throw, Herzog to Tenny. Schultz fanned and crowd cheered wildly.

New York— Tenny took his base, being hit by first ball pitched. Herzog got base on balls. Bresnahan struck out and Herzog was caught off first base by Chance on Kling's throw. Donlin doubles to right, scoring Tenney. Seymour walked. Chance took Pfoester out of box and substituted Mordecai Brown. Devlin fanned.

Score—New York 1, Chicago 0.

Second Innings.

Chance singled to right but was caught napping off first. Hoffman protested and was put out of the game and ordered off the field. Steinfeldt fanned. Howard batted in the place of Hoffman and struck out.

New York—Cormick flied to Schultz and Bridewell went out the same way. Mathewson out. Tinker to Chance a very fast play.

Score—New York 1, Chicago 0.

Third Inning.

Chicago—Tinker tripled to deep centre, Kling singled to left, scoring Tinker. Brown out to Tenney,Lling going to second. Evers walked. Schultz doubled to left scoring Kling. Chance doubled to right, scoring Evers and Schultz. Steinfeldt struck out.

New York—Tenney singled to left. Herzog fouled out to Kling, Bresnahan hit to left for a base. Donlin forced Bresnahan out at second by Tinker unassisted, Seymour flied to Scheckard.

Score—New York 1, Chicago 4.

Fourth Inning.

Chicago— Howard out, Herzog to Tenney. Tinker out Mathewson to Tenney. Kling flied to McCotmick.

New York—Devlin out, Steinfeldt to Chance. McCormick flied to Howard. Bridewell out to Chance.

Score—New York 1, Chicago 4.

Fifth Inning.

Chicago— Brown out on throw to Tenney by Bridewell. Seymour got under Schekard's fly. Evers out, Mathewson to Tenney.

New York— Mathewson out Steinfield to Chance. Evers and Chance put out Tenney. Herzog flied to Chance.

Score—New York 1, Chicago 4.

Sixth Inning.

Chicago—Schultz foul flied to Devlin. Chance singled to left, caught out stealing second, Bresnahan to Herzog. Steinfeldt singled to left. Howard fanned.

New York—Bresnahan out, Tinker to Chance. Donlin flied to Schekard. Seymour sent long fly, out to Schultz.

Score—New York 1, Chicago 4.

Seventh Inning.

Chicago—Tinker flied to McCormick. Klong fanned. Brown out to Tenney.

New York— Devlin singled to left centre. McCormick hit safely to right for a base, Bridewell walked, filling the bases. Doyle batted for Mathewson. He fouled to Kling. Tenney flied to Schultz, and Devlin scored. Herzog out, Tinker to Chance. One run.

Score— New York 2, Chicago 4.

Eighth Inning.

Chicago—Wiltz pitching for New York. Schekard struck out. Evers doubled to left. Schultz hit to Tenney, but was safe on the latter's fumble. Evars going to third. Chance flied to McCormick and the latter threw to Bresnahan, who nails Evers at the plate.

New York—Bresnahan out, Brown to Chance. Donlin flied to Sheckard. Seymour flied out. to Evers.

Score—New York 2, Chicago 4.

Ninth Inning.

Chicago—Steinfeldt fanned. Howard popped a fly to Devlin, Tinker fouled to Tenney.

New York—Devlin out, Steinfeldt to Chance. McCormick flied to Sheckard. Bridewell out. Tinker to Chance.

Final Score—

Chicago	4
New York	2

STANDARD CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Ladysmith Standard,—

With your kind permission I should like to use the columns of the Standard to ask the Health Inspector, or those responsible for the state of affairs, why a registered parcel, posted in time for Thursday's mail, should be held here in Ladysmith until today's mail?

Certainly not on account of the precautions, which we all know is being taken, and rightly so, at the present time, for I was informed by the postmaster that the mail in question was ready and could have been shipped on Wednesday; but was not taken out of the postoffice until Thursday afternoon. Then to cap the whole affair, I was shown my parcel (evidently overlooked) this morning. Now that little parcel, in value, just means a trifle over a man's monthly salary, not much, of course. Yet I think it shameful that one dependent on the registered mail, should be put to the annoyance, and perhaps even loss, simply through what appears gross neglect or mismanagement on the part of those at the head of affairs. I had always thought it rather a serious matter to delay H.M.'s mail, but evidently I am mistaken, for here is an unnecessary delay of three days, and when one inquires he is told. "Yes, it is too bad."

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your paper,

I am yours truly,

A MERCHANT.

SUNDAY'S TRIAL MATCH.

The management of the Ladysmith Club are sparing no pains to get their team in shape, and to be in trim, urge the players to practice. Instead of the city league games they have decided on a practice match and the best twenty-two players in the city will take part. The A. team are requested to turn out in white shirts and the B. Team in dark blue. The new Winnipeg men are here and will turn out with the locals and should prove a tower of strength to the Ladysmith team. No admission will be charged and the game is called for 2.30 p.m. sharp. Mr. Andy Hailstones will handle the whistle. The following will comprise the teams:

A. TEAM.

Goal—A. T. Hartley.
Backs—Christian and Struthers.
Halves— Wynne, Strang, Grainger.
Forwards—McMillan, Graham, Sanderson, Warburton, Provins.

B. TEAM.

Goal—Dougan.
Backs—Hewlett and Morrison.
Halves—Simpson, Belles, Main.
Forwards — A. Wright, McGuire, Cosier, Brass and A. Simpson.

SUFFRAGISTS APPEAL

London, Eng., Oct. 9.—The Suffragists have issued an appeal to the public to help them rush the House of Commons when it meets on Oct. 13. The leader of the suffragists, Mrs. Drummond, says that they ask the aid of 50,000 persons in storming the house.

FRACTURED SKULL.

Toronto, Oct. 9—H. J. Harrington a young man from Malvern, jumped from a moving electric car last night and fractured his skull. His condition is serious..

Public Notice.

I have been requested by the City Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Frost, to forbid all public gatherings of any kind, such as Public Meetings, Church Services, Dances, etc., for the space of two weeks. For the same period parents are requested to keep their children in their own lots

D. NICHOLSON, MAYOR.

Ladysmith, October 7th, 1908.

BACK FROM PROSPECTING

Mr. John Bell Returns From a Trip to the Charlotte Islands

Mr. John Bell has got back from a prospecting trip in the Queen Charlotte Islands extending over two or three months. He describes the islands as a terribly tough proposition for prospectors. The country is harder and more difficult to traverse than here, and there is a tremenduous rainfall. During the whole time he was there he says he can almost count on the fingers of both hands the number of days it was fair. The rain makes the underbrush grow very thickly abd travelling is always hard and difficult.

Still the islands are being vigorously prospected. Large numbers of claims are being worked, and a constantly increasing number are being staked. Mr. Bell is satisfied that there is immense mineral wealth in the islands and a few years will work a big change in them. He brought down some specimens of ore which he will have assayed. He himself is satisfied that he has got some good properties.

SHIPPING NOTES

DEN OF RUTHVEN HEAVILY LADEN.

The big steamer Den of Ruthven is now at Chemainus loading 3,500,000 fett of lumber for the antipodes. When the big freighter sails she will take the largest cargo ever carried from British Columbia. Besides the lumber she carries 1,000 tons of general cargo of which 750 tons consist of apples from Wenatchie, Washington. The remainder of the cargo is made up of lead, sewing machines, salmon and Canadian Manufactured articles. The Den of Ruthven is one of the most modern and up-to-date freighters in the world, her design and equipment making her a splendid boat for the run to the antipodes. Captain Singer is in command.

The tug Kildonan arrived Friday morning with a scow load of ore for the Tyre Smelter. The ore is from the Britianna mine.

The City of Pueblo cleared with a load of coal for the north; the Selkirk with a cargo of matte for Tacoma; and the Thor with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The undermentioned boats loaded coal at Ladysmith—Stetson, Kildoran, Bermudah, Maud, Shamrock, Otta, Tyee, Beatrice, Albion Scow, Selkirk, Robert Dunsmuir, Hustler, C. P. S. Quadra, Dunsmuir Scow, Sprey, Queen, Burrard, Eva, Kildonan, Eethic, Princess Beatrice.

TROOPS READY TO QUELL ANY TROUBLE.

SARAVEYO, Bosnia, Oct. 7.—The imperial proclamation setting forth the annexation of Bosnig and Herzegovina to Austro-Hungary, was posted this morning throughout the occupied provinces, While the announcement has been given a mixed reception, up to the present the Servian malcontents are quiet. The soldiers are confined to their barracks in readiness to quell any possible disturbance.

Constantinople, Oct. 7.—The council of ministers has decided to protest against the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herxegovina by Austria-Hungary. Protest will be made through the Austrian ambassador. In an interview here eoday, Tewfik Pasha, president of the council of state, of minister of foreign affairs, declared that the government had posted a notice to the signatories of the treaty. The minister said that Great Britain, Russia and France disapproved of the conduct of Bulgaria. In reply to a question he said that Turkey desired peace in the interest of international reform and counselled calm and moderation.

BABY BORN AT BIG BALL GAME.

Just as Winning Hit Was Made Infant Comes Into the World.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The youngest baseball fan on record attended the closing game of the season between the Cubs and Pittsburg last Sunday. He was born in the grand stand at a crucial moment of the game and his faint yell joined that of other thousands as Pitcher Nordecai made the hit that brought in the winning run for Chicago.

The mother and the child were taken from the grand stand during the announcement of the game and today the Chicago club is seeking the infant for a mascot.

PREPARING FOR WAR

Paris, Oct. 8.—A despatch to the Temps says that King Ferdinand has summoned the commander in chief of the Bulgrian army in conference. The Bulgarian Government considers that the last communication received from the Grand Vizier of Turkey is "insolent". The situation is very strained, the correspondent says, and great excitement prevails in Sofia.

Inspector Drew, of Scotland Yard, has retired after nearly 27 years of service.

A man named Brockley has disappeared while en route from Plymouth to Southampton.

NANAIMO VS. SEATTLE

In the third game of the Pacific Coast Football League series, Seattle meets Nanaimo on the cricket grounds on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

This is the first season that any American team has entered British Columbia for championship football, and from all accounts are bring over a good strong eleven. Mr. Andy Hailstones, of this city, will referee the game and Andy can be relied on to give general satisfaction.

The following will represent Nanaimo.

Goal— Rogers.
Backs— Graham and Hewitt.
Halves — Farmer, McEwan, Sawyers.
Forwards — Locke, Cruickshanks.
Linesman—F. McCall.

ACCIDENT AND BURIAL FUND

Benefits paid by A &B fund for month ending Sept. 30th, 1908.

A. Barsch, $15.00.
S. Wilson, $14.00.
M. Simpson, $30.00.
T. Strang, $5.00.
M. Alton, $30.00
Gus. Berry, $5.00.
Geo. Williams, $30.00.
R. Bell, $11.00.
G. Woobank, $14.00.
W. Bourne, $23.00.
Joe Senil, $14.00.
Jas. Deeming, $14.00.
M. Woodburn, $11.00.
J. Allsop, $9.00.
C. Watson, $8.00.
Joe Gralia, $20.00.
Death Claim, F. W. Greaves, $300.
A. C. Frost, (Dr.) $13.25, 1 dozen pair crutches.
Wm. Russell, $5.00.
Jas. Glenn, $5.00.
E. Radman, $4.00.
Ladysmith Standard $16.50, printing forms.

EMPEROR JOSEPH TAKES SECOND STEP.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The second and culminating step in the Austro-Bulgarian programme for aggraziment of themselves at the expense of states established by the treaty of Berlin, was consummated last night when Emperor Francis Joseph formally proclaimed the practical annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the dual monarchy. The present situation is as follows:

Turkey calls upon the powers to preserve to her what they guaranteed by that treaty. Austria and Bulgaria strongly declare their determination to keep what they have taken. Servia is protesting belligerently against being hemmed in more strongly, between two unpopular neighbors, and against having the Servians in Bosnia absorbed into the Austro-Hungarian nationality. The other powers concerned in the treaty are discussing the holding of an international conference, a mere preliminary of which the present is one of the delicate problems. Turkey's unexpectedly restrained policy minimizes all possibilities of war which is now considered out of the question.

The English press praise Turkey's moderation and denounce Austria. The Standard, in typical utterance says today:

"We are sorry for the aged emperor. We regret that so late in his long and honorable career, he has chosen to sully his name with a deed which will go down in history alongside of the partition of Poland."

CRETIAN AFFAIRS

Canea Island of Crete, Oct. 9.—The members of the new government took the oath of loyalty to Greece yesterday, as did also the officials of the gendarmes and the militia. The consular body protested against the declaration of union but will continue itself and submit the matter to the four protection powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy.

MAIL CARRIER ARRESTED

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 8.—Albert Joseph Love, relief letter carrier was arrested at his home last night on the charge of robbing the mails.

IS GOING TO HONOLULU

The news that the Rev. R. A. Heath is leaving town will be received with regret by a large number of people outside the congregation of St. John's Mission church. The Rev. Mr. Heath has not been very long in the town, but he has been here long enough to win the respect and esteem of all those with whom he has come in contact. He has worked zealously for the church and generally has met with the full and complete approbation of all his parishioners in all he did or attempted.

Unfortunately he has been to some extent hampered in the full discharge of his duties by the indifferent health of Mrs. Heath. Mrs. Heath has never been well since taking up residence in the town, and at times has been very seriously ill. It is to try the effect of a change of climate that the Rev. Mr. Heath has resigned the vicarage of St. John's church. He has received an appointment at Honolulu where the doctors think the climate will suit Mrs. Heath.

The Vicar will not be leaving for about a month yet, so that there is lots of time for the goodbye. Mr. and Mrs. Heath will assuredly leave with the best wishes of all the town who have known them.

SHRUBB WILL MEET LONGBOAT THIS MONTH.

Canadian and English Long Distance Runners Are Matched.

Boston, Oct. 8.—Alfred Shrubb, professional long distance champion of the world, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, have been matched for a ten-mile race for the professional championship of the world.

The race will be run on Oct. 27, at Madison Square Garden, New York, and will be for a side bet of $1,500 and a percentage of the gate receipts.

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This is according to a United States despatch. It is surprising to learn that Longboat is now turning professional.

CROMWELL SWORD AT AUCTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—John D. Rockefeller does not care to pose as a collector of antiques. At least, this is the conclusion arrived at by the customs authorities at this port, who today put up for sale among a varied assortment of other articles, a sword said to have been worn by Oliver Cromwell and which the Standard Oil magnate could have had by paying the duty on the weapon.

Some months ago the sword was consigned to Mr. Rockefeller by an English woman, an admirer of Mr. Rockefeller. In a short note attached to the sword the sender said the relic was vouched for as having belonged to the great Commoner, and that only pecuniary reasons influenced her in disposing of an heirloom of such priceless worth. When the sword reached the customs house Rockefeller was communicated with, but he refused either to accept the sword or pay the accruing duties and as a consequence, the weapon was offered for sale at public auction today, together with other unclaimed articles.

EYE OPENER MAN BRINGS LIBEL SUIT.

CALGARY, Oct. 9— Daniel McGillicuddy, editor of the Daily News, was arrested yesterday on a charge of criminal libel laid by Mr. R. C. Edwards, editor of the Eye-Opener. Yesterday the Daily News published a letter signed "Nemesis" painting Edwards in colors not to be envied.

He was described as an immoral creature of the worst type under the caption "The real reputation of a man very busily blackening characters" Mr. Edwards, however, could not take his own medicine.

WALKEM GETS 9 MONTHS

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.—Judge Lampman today refused reserved case in the Walkem tcial and sentenced Walkem to nine months imprisonment. No appeal will probably be taken.

BRITISH FLEET SAILS FOR LEMNOS

VALLETA, Island of Malta, Oct. 9.—Several of the British warships here have been instructed to sail under sealed orders. The destination is believed to be the Turkish Island of Lemnos. The fleet includes the battleships Gloria and the Prince of Wales, and the cruisers Diana and Lancaster. Lemnos is an island of the Grecian archipelago, about fifty miles west of the entrance to the Dardanelles, it belongs to Turkey. The population is Greek.

London, Oct. 9— The foreign office and the admiralty have confirmed the press cablegram from Malta saying that the British war ships have been ordered to Agean. It is explained that these vessels are sent outside to watch events, but it is understood from other sources that Turkey intimated she would welcome the appearance of the British fleet as likely to calm the population.

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ELECTION FACTS.

It was evident to all those who read the Herald report of Smith's meeting in Nanaimo that the proceedings had not been quite so harmonious nor so successful as they might have been. Whenever the Herald waxes emphatic it is time for the reader to call a halt, and its best efforts to assume a cheerful air of confidence are blank failures, and only serve to disclose the doubts and fears laying like ice on the hearts of the Liberals for whom it writes. According to the Herald, there were quite four hundred of Smith's supporters present at the meeting, and the gathering was a personal triumph for Ralph and augured success for the party. The Times is even more careless of its hundreds. The Athletic Hall, it stated, seated 1,500 people, and the hall was full. The Free Press states that there would be about 300 persons present, and in these must be counted a strong following of Socialists, while there were also some Conservatives in attendance. Which is right? The Times is clearly out of it altogether, and the Herald is obviously giving expression to what it wishes were facts rather than to what actually were facts.

Take the meeting that was held in Ladysmith. The Herald described it as the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in our city, and the inference was that it was solid for Mr. Smith. It was nothing of the sort. It was Smith's meeting and naturally there was a full turn out of his forces. A few Conservatives strayed in, more out of curiosity than anything else, and the Socialists looked in to see the fun. Yet it is extremely doubtful if a vote of confidence in Smith would have carried. We do not think it would, and we are confirmed in this opinion by the fact that our Liberal friends did not ask for it. There is no surer test of a meeting and no greater advertisement of a candidate. A vote of this kind is worth columns of irresponsible twaddle, of crooked reports, and labored editorials. There is no necessity to imagine vain things, to fake the number of supporters present, or to create fond delusive hopes, once a vote of confidence has been put to a meeting and carried. Had this plan been followed in Nanaimo there would never have been any discrepancies in the local press. The truth seems to be that the meeting in the arena of the Athletic Club was on all fours with that held in the opera house here the preceding night. It may have been a little more for Ralph, but the truth is that in both places it was altogether too risky to chance a vote. For, if a vote of confidence is the very best guarantee a candidate can get, so, conversely, an adverse vote is the most disastrous, as well as the most humiliating thing that can happen to him. Of course it is part of the game for each party to nurse a cheerful optimism. We rather like the men who can assume a jaunty confidence Ralph can certainly do that, and the Herald can soar over all questions of fact as easily as any journal we ever knew. Still there is not much to be gained of falsifying a report of a meeting which hundreds have attended, and it would be better for politics if a newspaper stuck to the facts and aimed strictly at accuracy in its news. It would be better for the press and infinitely better for the self respect of the men employed in it.

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JOE CARTWRIGHT

MORE ENQUIRY INTO THE MARINE DEPARTMENT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7— The most noteworthy statement during this morning's proceedings of the inquiry into the affairs of the marine department by Judge Cassels was made by a Sorel grocer, named Lemoine to the effect that goods he had sold to the department included coal oil for the dredger Shamrock. He obtained the oil from the Imperial Oil Co. and when asked why the company did not deal with the company direct witness was unable to state reason. He had received orders from the department amounting to about three thousand dollars in all, and his profits he estimated at about 20 per cent.

Oliver Dupuis, a wood merchant, of Sorel, sold wood to the department on which profits amounted to between twelve and twenty per cent.

Jean Baptiste Aussant, a farmer, had sold wood to the department, amounting in all to about twelve thousand dollars. The wood was sold not by tender, but at a fixed price. He denied having paid commission to any one.

TYPHOON DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

MANILA, Oct. 6.—Restored communication with the northern part of the island of Luzon discloses the fact that the typhoon which raged in the harbor last Sunday, extended over a very wide area, and did considerable damage. The artillery barracks at Stottsenburg are destroyed and the troops are now camping in tents. The cavalry barracks were also badly damaged and the total loss at the post is estimated at $36,000.

The schooners Lucia and Soledad were wrecked off the coast of Mindor during the storm of Sept. 27, and all the passengers and crew of the Soledad but one were drowned. Captain J. C. Heinschein and nine members of the crew of the Lucia were also drowned.

WOMAN DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA.

ELIZABETH, N.J., Oct. 6.—After suffering with convulsions at intervals for two weeks, Mrs. Harvey Day, of this city, died of hydrophobia today. Her husband, a woman neighbor and a mail carrier, who were bitten by the dog which caused Mrs. Day's death, are being carefully watched by physicians, fearful of the developments of hydrophobia symptoms. Mr. and Mrs. Day and two others were bitten by Mrs. Day's pet dog in August last. The first indications of the dog's madness was its attack on a mail carrier who entered the yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Day to deliver the mail.

A scientific analysis of the dog's brain gave evidence of hydrophobia, and all the victims received the usual treatment for prevention of inoculation.

FINEST BRIDGE OF ITS KIND.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 8.—The climax was reached today in the three days' program of festivities held in celebration of the completion of the handsome new bridge across the Connecticut river here. This morning the last stone of the bridge was laid with imposing ceremony by the Connecticut Grand Lodge of Free Masons. Ten thousand members of the craft took part in the exercises.

This afternoon there was a monster military parade, including the entire brigade of the Connecticut National Guard, a large detachment of regular troops, the picturesque Governor's Foot Guard and several of the famous military organizations of New England. The parade halted at the bridge while a tablet commemorating the completion of the structure was unveiled.

The Hartford Bridge as the new structure is called, takes rank as the finest of its kind in the world. It is 1192; 5 feet long, 82 feet wide, and, is composed of nine arches, with a maximum span of 119 feet and a maximum clear height of arch of 45 feet. Its foundations are of concrete and the arches and structure above are of granite. The bridge improvement which has taken three years to complete, includes an extensive boulevard at either end and has cost $3,000,000.

MANY SUICIDES AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 6.—About 7 o'clock this morning, a woman about six feet tall wearing a black hat, long black coat, black shoes and spectacles and sallow complexion, appeared in the reservation here acting strangely and tried to cross over the bridge to Goat Island but was stopped by a policeman who informed her that the Island was not open to visitors until 8 o'clock. She continued to wander about still acting strangely. She was asked by the Superintendent of the Park Police as to what she wanted, he elicted nothing from her except that she was from Saginaw, Mich. About 8 o'clock she walked toward Prospect Point. The officers started after her but before they reached her she passed under the railing and leaped from the bank into the American falls and nothing more was seen of her. This is the 12th suicide since July 1.

Standard Sporting Causerie.

The great topic of conversation in local sparting circles these last few days has been the action of the Victoria District Association Football League is cancelling all Sunday games. This decision is tantamount to the withdrawal of Victoria from the Pacific Coast League. The onus, of course, has been placed upon the officials of the new league, who are faced with the two alternatives, either of giving Victoria other dates, or of seeing the Capital City players drop out of the competition.

The resolution adopted at the meeting of the Victoria Association reads as follows:

"This association will take no part in Sunday games, and if the executive of the Pacific Coast League will not accede to the request already made by the Victoria Association, all such matches, in which the local team is scheduled to participate, will be forfeited."

This means that Victoria will only play their home games, and it is hardly likely that either Nanaimo or Seattle will go to the expense of a trip to Victoria without there is a return game in sight. The League executive must therefore bow to the dictation of Victoria, or see that city drop out of the league.

It is a great pity for football on the coast that such a situation should have arisen. Also it must be said that it is rather inexplicable that it should have arisen at this particular time. First of all let me make myself perfectly clear. I am not so very much concerned in Sunday football myself. I am myself an obscure member of a profession which more or less works seven days of the week. Even the Colonist, which so heartily commends the action of the Victoria footballers, is printed on a Sunday and sold on a Sunday at every depot between here and Victoria. This procedure is no more liked by the reverend gentlemen of Victoria and of the Island, than Sunday games, but the Colonist, on this question affecting its own business and revenue, vigorously differs from and defies the dogmas of the divines.

I believe also that the whole question is smothered up in a lot of cant, and under present conditions, if there is any logic in argument and consistency in conduct, the term "Sunday descration" is hypocrisy carried to absurdity. The point is that there is some public sentiment against Sunday amusements, but as to its extent and intensity I, for one, refuse to accept as at all accurate the statements of some of our preachers. I am not in a position, and it would be foolish of me to attempt, to carry the argument into the ministerial camp. I merely content myself with the statement that I am as honest and as sincere in my views as my reason can make me, and I have, at least, the elementary right to express them and act on them so long as by so doing I do not encroach upon the rights and privileges of others.

The trouble is that from some of the more rigid of the Sabbatarians you can never get this concession. You can express all the respect you are capable of for their scruples and beliefs, but nothing short of absolute acceptance will satisfy them. I remember in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, an attempt being made by the Lord's Day Alliance to prohibit Sunday evening lectures by means of an obsolete and forgotten statute. The lectures were given by some of the best known literary and scientific authorities of the day; writers, such as Dr. Conan Doyle, journalists such as T. P. O'Connor, actresses, such as Mrs. Kendal, and scientists as eminent as Dr. Robert Ball. The statute invoked by the Alliance was one passed by—whom do you think— by King James II., the most conscience less and dissolute of all our English kings.

All the same, it would scarcely be the part of a true sportsman to condemn a good cause because of the excesses or hypocrisies of its advocates. As society exists today we are governed by the rule of the majority, and if the churches, departing from the precept and practice of their founder, chose to invoke the aid of the law rather than rely upon the moral appeal of the Christian message, then we must all abide by the result. Again, there is something owing to the sentiment and opinions, even of a minority. Of course if the minority happens to have the taint of heterodoxy it cannot possibly expect very much consideration. However, if Sunday football is going to lead to any inflammation or convulsion of public opinion it had better be dropped.

Still we are getting too far away from Victoria. The Pacific Coast League was inaugurated along towards the end of July. The local and provincial press all reported the formation of the league, gave in whole or in part its constitution, and published the schedule of games. There was no outcry. The question was discussed at the meeting and amicably arranged. Neither Vancouver nor Victoria was asked to play a home game on a Sunday, in deference to the sentiment alleged to prevail in these cities. The delegates from each city were tolerably sure that the arrangement arrived at would be satisfactory, and Vancouver at least has since made no trouble.

Then came the protest of the Victoria Association on the very day that the League opened, and now we have their ultimatum. Meantime the local boys have made a trip to Victoria at considerable expense. Victoria was given a home date at the request of its delegates in order to help the club along. Now the local boys cannot have a return match unless a date other than that fixed in the schedule is given to Victoria. It is hardly likely that at this hour the League Executive will revise its schedule. Victoria is an old football centre, but it is in no position to dictate conditions, and, regrettable as it may be, there apparently is in Victoria were materially available than for it to drop out of pears to be no other alternative a- the competition.

It would seem that the football authorities were helped in their decision by a number of letters from denominational ministers of the city. All the writers are apparently good sports, and are most pronounced in their commendation of the attitude assumed by the association. All the same, a little consistency is a good thing. I have been in Victoria on a Sunday. I have seen baseball players returning from a practice on Sunday morning. I have come up in the train on a Sunday morning when there was hardly an available seat owing to the number of hunters and fishermen aboard. Clearly the slaughter of God's creatures is a much more innocent and holy occupation than the playing of a game of football.

Again, I have noticed quite a few motor cars on the roads, not to speak of cycles, and horsemen. Boats also have I seen on the Gorge, and picnic parties going out in all directions. What then has animated this united protest against a game of football? Your rich man can spend the Sunday in any fashion he likes, without a word of protest, so long as he drops into the hat or collection plate. Has ever a man of them had anything to say about the conditions which have made Sunday games a necessity? Not one, for the reason, perhaps, that to do so would imperil the revenue of the church. Even President Locksley, who apparently voted for the resolution, refereed a Sunday game in Nanaimo.

I must say I am sorry for the Victoria players. The game has never been patronized down there for the simple reason that no one can get to the game on a Saturday. Where have been the men who are out with the glad hand on the Sunday question? Preparing their Sunday sermons. Some men, it seems, must work six days of the week, and on the seventh do as they are told by others who only work one. It is a happy state of affairs, and if the Victorians are satisfied so am I. But I certainly regret that trip we made even if we did annex the points.

NEW STRENGTH TO FOOTBALL TEAM!

Messrs. D. Dougan, W. McGuire and Brass arrived here at noon on Thursday to take up his residence in this city. These men will be seen on the Ladysmith Team and have just resigned from the Winnipeg Celtics, 1907 Champions of Manitoba. Brass and McGuire are forwards and have a good reputation. Dougan is a goal keeper of the first water and from Winnipeg reports has played some marvelous games. He and Hartley are all that could be desired in the goal keeping line. All these are Old Country lads.

OLD COUNTRY NOTES.

The Rabbits, as the visiting Australian rugby team is nicknamed, have started by carrying everything before them, and it looks as if they were going to repeat the startling performances of the New Zealanders a year or two back, who, by making a spectacle of the best England had to offer, suggested in the first place that "rugger" had greatly deteriorated since the association game captured the public, while demonstrating that no brilliant individual work could stand before the team play and clockwork combination of the Antipodeans. Where these tactics were closely followed, as in South Wales, similar results were achieved, and now home lovers of the great game are to get another object lesson.

There appears, however, good reason to suppose that England will this season provide one team capable of standing up against the best combination of Wales or the New Zealanders, for if Oxford realizes expectations, it will prove one of the very greatest dark blue sides in particular and university sides in general.

Blackheath, which of late years has lost some of its old-time prestige, chiefly because it could never depend on keeping the same side together for two consecutive matches, looks as if this season they will be stronger than any time this decade. On the other hand, Richmond have a deplorably weak line-up and others of the London clubs are far from strong so it looks as if the Blackheath combination would be about the best side the metropolis could put forward. London hospital may prove an exception while the Scottish have some good material if they can keep their men together once they have got them out into the field.

Although the Southern league is no doubt weakened by the loss of such redoubtable clubs as Chelsea and Tottenham, the organization is entering upon a new lease of life, the management having at last come to realize the importance of modern, up to date methods. Southampton have been keeping up their winning form, and it looks as if they mean to keep at the top. They were one of the first of the southern clubs to take to professional association football as it was being played in the north, and they made their mark as runners up for the cup at a time when football talent was supposed to be confined to the midlands and northern counties. Apparently Swindon Town is going to give them most trouble in the league series.

There is a general feeling abroad that the second division of the league has reached a degree of effectiveness in point of numbers and skill, it could never before boast of. Judged by the constitution of the teams, the fact of the cup holders figuring among them, and the wider zone of the second division's operations, there would seem to be justification for holding such views. Birmingham, who were relegated to this division at the close of last season, have been playing wonderful football. and their four straight wins at the opening of the season constituted a remarkable performance, while there is good prospects that this winning streak will be well maintained.

The controversy on the salary question has called forth this protest from a writer in the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic:

There can be little doubt that the wealthier professional football clubs are determined to be harassed no longer in regard to their financial arrangements. Briefly, they are willing to have the wage limit retained so long as they will be given freedom to pay bonuses. They are prepared to call a shovel a spade. If they obtain the desired concession (and that they will get it seems certain, because they are determined, and league determination rules the football association) they will, of course simply pay in bonuses what they would otherwise give in salaries, so that they will have gained their point. The giving of bonuses is unquestionably the last word in the degradation of football. It means that men must, in addition to being paid for playing, be offered something extra as an inducement to try and win. Better a thousand times, one would imagine, that clubs should simply be allowed to pay what they like in salaries; but the poorer clubs want the wage limit, and as men, presumably will not try unless they get what they regard as sufficient money, the only solution is the offering of bribes. To what the system will lead is patent. There is already enough foulness in professional football; but it will increase ten-fold if a win means an extra sovereign.

The football association is drifting in a truly melancholy direction, and the unfortunate thing is that it cannot help itself. Its council must realize to the full that this offering of gold to a man in the hope that it will make him honest in his endeavor, is wholly foreign to the nature of sport; is, indeed, a gross and uncouth insult to the very name of a game. It is hard to believe that professional footballers are such that they must be bribed before they will try; certainly very many of them are admirable sportsmen. One cannot help thinking that the football association ought to take such steps in its legislation as will lead to the abolition of the limitation of salaries. It will be wiser to do that than to sanction the giving of bonuses. The former is plain ordinary professionalism, at which no right-minded person complains; but the other business is the lowest depth to which the trading instinct can fall in sport.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

Hamilton, Oct. 9—J. K. Lettridge, a Stoney Creek coal merchant, died in great agony this morning caused by injuries to the thumb while he was alighting from a street car last Saturday.

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RICHFORD, Va., Oct. 8.—The ruins of the grain elevator, which exploded yesterday, causing the death of more than a dozen employees, were burning too fiercely to permit a start to be made in the search for the bodies of the victims, but a careful canvass among those who escaped indicated that the death list had been increased to fourteen, as Elmer Drazer, a foreman, could not be found.

Early today the residence of E. H. Price, close to the ruins, caught fire, and was destroyed, bringing the total loss of the elevator fire up to about $425,000. The walls of the elevator did not fall last night, but the morning breeze shook the charred timbers and just before daylight they tumbled over with a thundering crash, and once more the ruins were aflame. No one was injured, however, and all that could be done was to await until the fire burned itself out.

Wrecking crews arrived during the day to clear the tracks adjoining the scene, but little progress could be made because of the continued burning of the grain.

DIRECT CHARGES ARE LAID AGAINST CAPTAINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.— Federal investigation into the loss of the bark Star of Bengal with 111 lives on Coronation Island, Sept. 20 has resulted in the filing of direct charges of responsibility against Captain Patrick Hamilton of the tug Kayak, and Captain N. Farrar, of the Hattie Gage. Capt. Nicholas Wagner, master of the Star of Bengal, Victor Hohannes, first mate, and two of the seamen who testified at the investigation, made to ascertain Captain Wagner's responsibility for the loss of the bark, yesterday made a statement under oath to the United States officials in which they charged Captains Hamilton and Farrar with cowardice and neglect in deserting the bark when in a critical position.

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Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 5th day of October, 1908, at the offices of the Government Agent, Cumberland, of R. Carter, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Courtenay, and a tthe Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

AN OLD STORY.

Fredricton, N.B., Oct. 7.—The five year old son of Archie Lyon is lying at the point of death in a hospital here as the result of a bullet from a gun while the lad's father was showing the gun to a friend. Lyons did not know the gun was loaded.

CASTRO REPORTED ILL.

Willemstad, Curaco, Oct. 7.—It is reported here from Venezuela that President Castro is seriously ill and that the government of Venezuela probably soon will have to be turned over to the vice-president of that republic.

HEROIC POLICEMAN.

New Yark, Oct. 7.—A policeman lost his life early today while attempting to rescue the occupants of a burning tenement house at Ocean avenue and Atlantic street, Jersey City. It is believed that all the tenants escaped.

BUGLE BAND DISMISSED.

Hamilton, Oct. 7.—The bugle band of the Thirteenth regiment has been dismissed by Lt.-Col. Moore for alleged insubordination.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 7.— Edward Hugh Martin, formerly lieutenant in the United States artillery corps, a son of a wealthy real estate broker in New York, will be placed on trial today for the murder of Nathan Wolff, a pawn broker.

SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS.

Parry Sound, Ont., Oct. 7.—Frank Sprano, an Italian, who attempted to constables and severely wounded Constable Knight near Byng Inlet recently, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Two street cars collided in a fog on Notre Dame street east this morning. A conductor, motorman and three passengers taken to the hospital with slight injuries.

THE LATEST.

Athens, Oct. 7.—Despatches received here from Canea announced that the people of Crete have proclaimed the union of that island with Greece.

NO DESIRE FOR WAR.

London, Oct. 6.—The Bulgarian charge de affaires, McDeBreefe today officially informed Great Britain of Bulgaria's declaration of independence. The Bulgarian government instructed its representative to say also that in proclaiming her independence Bulgaria had no desire for war and that her aims were eminently peaceful. All the Bulgarian diplomatic representatives abroad are taking similar action.

WAGE ABOLITION OF POLITICAL PULL.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 6th.—The board of conciliation appointed to investigate the dispute between the Intercolonial railway and its freight clerks in a report to the Labor Department urged that the system of appointment of employees should be revised to do away with political pull and services should be re-organized with a view to eliminating unnecessary employments. It is recommended that salaries should be increased from 15 to 20 per cent.

PERILS OF AN EDITOR

Sabetha, Kan., Oct. 6.—Angered because of a news item printed in the Merrill News yesterday Perry Royer, Marshall of Merrill, Kansas, shot and killed W. H. Schmuecker, editor of the News and then committed suicide. The shooting occurred in the main street at Merrill.

HISTORIC OAK DESTROYED.

New York, Oct. 6.—The big English oak known as the Prince of Wales' tree, which grew from an acorn planted in the mall in Central Park in 1861 by the then Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., has been cut down by a park foreman, upon the order of Park Superintendent Beatty. The stump was pulled out and the spot covered with sod. Since 1903 the tree has been rotting. It was close to the band stand and many persons wrote to the newspapers suggesting that it be removed. Several attempts have been made to save the oak by filling the rotted places with paraffin. The acorn from which the tree grew was brought by the Prince of Wales from England.

MONTANA WRECK.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 8.—Two men were killed and one injured in a wreck of a Great Northern passenger train at Marrias river yesterday. The dead are Wm. F. Ramscheek, fireman, unknown engine wiper. Engineer Chas. McClintock was severely injured. The train while travelling at high speed, struck a soft stretch of roadbed. The engine rolled into the ditch, followed by the baggage and smoking car.

SUICIDE BY POISON.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Declaring that he wanted to poison his dog, Benoit Runien, a barber, yesterday bought carbolic acid in a drug store, then entered the Stadium cafe on Duluth avenue, where he swallowed the poison himself and died fifteen minutes later. Despondency over business failure is said to have been the reason for the act.

THE BASEBALL GAME.

In the great New York-Chicago game played today at New York there was a tremendous crowd of frenzied fans. The game resuled 4 to 2 in favor of Chicago. Batteries, New York—Matheson and Bresnahan Chicago — —Pfiester, Brown and Kling.

WOUNDED HUNTER'S TRYING EXPERIENCE.

REVELSTOKE, Oct. 7.—George Green, a C.P.R. blacksmith, was returning home last night from a hunting trip with J. Lee, and when within six miles of town, when pulling a shotgun over a log by the muzzle, discharged it, the shot tearing his hand. He narrowly escaped severe injuries in the abdomen. After a trying struggle over the rough country, the hospital was reached. Green was in a very exhausted condition.

ELECTION BECOMES A COMPANY FIGHT.

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 7.— Word comes from the north that the election in the provincial constituency of Athabasca has resolved itself into a struggle for the supremacy between two great rival fur companies. The Hudson Bay Company is backing Joe Nolan, a Battleford ferryman, who is a candidate, and Revillon Bros. are behind Benoit, who is the Prince Albert candidate. On the result of the election of Oct. 15 the prestige of the companies will rest and the one suffering defeat will be given a crushing blow so far as the northern fur trade is concerned.

STRIKERS BEING TAKEN BACK TO WORK.

The report, as published on page 3, and which is a despatch which was crowded out of yesterday's issue, to the effect that the C.P.R. strikers might not return to work, is apparently contradicted in the following despatch received by the Free Press today:

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—A number of union machinists are being taken on today at the C.P.R. shops. Others will be taken on as rapidly as incompetent strike breakers are weeded out, but there is a fairly large staff of workmen there at the present time.

BIG LOAN FOR THE PEKIN HANKOW RAILROAD

Pekin, Oct. 7.—A loan of 5,000,000 pounds sterling for the redemption of the bonds of the Pekin Hankow railroad has been provisionally decided upon. The final decision, however, is dependent upon the situation in Europe. The new loan will be issued equally in London and Paris and the term is to be 30 years. The security will be the imperial government and certain designated revenues of the provinces of Chekiang Kiang Su, Hupe, Chi li. China has notified the Belgium company holding the railroad that redemption will be affected by the end of next December.

COMING EVENTS, ETC.

Honolulu, Oct. 8.—A marvelous mirage was witnessed here yesterday an exact reproduction of the Pacific fleet appearing in the southern skies. The fleet is now approaching this port from Samoa, but its distance from Honolulu is not known.

G. T. P. RUMOR IS DENIED.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8— Secretary of State Scott gives authoritative and explicit denial to a New York newspaper report that the G.T.R. railway is trying to wriggle out of the G.T.P. contract. The statement, he says, is void of any foundation. Apart from many millions which the G.T.P. has already expended in construction of its line in the west and a branch line to the great lakes, the Dominion government hold $5,000,000 of Grand Trunk money as security for the company's fulfillment of the bargain.

(Toronto News.)

The Laurier government has lamentably failed to live up to the promises which its members made in opposition. It rode into power as the champion of provincial rights. Sir Wilfrid Laurier owes something of his personal reputation as a statesman to the skill with which he defended Manitoba against the interference of federal ministers in its school affairs. A few years later, without warning, and in an underhand manner, he deprived Alberta and Saskatchewan of their inherent right to conduct their educational systems as they should see fit. At the same time he withheld from the new provinces the public domain that was their rightful heritage, thus mutilating their charters and crippling their finances. Besides this his government has persistently encroached on the jurisdiction of the provincial legislatures by granting Dominion charters to purely local enterprises. The wrong involved is not solely of a sentimental character. It is by this action of the Dominion authorities that the municipalities are deprived of their control over public service corporations.

The government pledged itself to lighten the burden of taxation, to reduce the annual expenditure, and to diminish the national debt. The customs levy per capita is $9 today, as compared with $4 in 1896. Including capital account, the yearly expenditure is $110,000,000 as compared with $41,000,000 under the Conservative rule. And despite an abundant revenue, the nation is more heavily in debt than it was twelve years ago.

The Liberal leaders, when they secured power, were to free the country from the burd?n of "protection", to drive a reciprocity bargain with the United States, and to enter into a mutual preference agreement w th Great Britain. But the principal of protection is maintained in full force except in its application to certain unfortunate industries. The American tariff barrier is as high as ever, and our purchases from the people of the republic are altogether and increasingly out of proportion to their purchases from Canada. We have not yet obtained any special advantage in the markets of the Mother Country.

The size of the cabinet was to be reduced. The number of ministers has been increased by the elevation of the controllerships of customs and inland revenue to the dignity of portfolios. Bounties were to be abolished. Never before have cash subventions to special industries run into tens of millions of dollars. The civil service was to be reformed. It was under pressure from Mr. Borden and the independent and opposition press that the partial measure of last session was brought down. The party press was no longer to be paid at the people's expense. One western newspaper alone obtained from the government $50,000 for two editions.

Railway subsidies were to be abolished, but it is costing the country $200,000,000 to aid in the construction of a new transcontinental line which, for a hundred years at least, will be controlled by a private corporation. The settler and not the speculator was to obtain the public lands. But party favorites have been able to amass wealth by obtaining possession of portions of the public domain. The record of timber limit deals, land grants and irrigation concessions under the present regime makes amazing reading for old Liberals who believed in their party as the party of strict economy and honest administration.

The Senate was to be reformed and public life was to be elevated and imbued with new ideals. But the upper chamber has become the refuge of defeated Liberal candidates, and a subservient agency for the carrying out of the government's purposes. The patronage evil has invaded every department of the public service, and vitiated the administration of public affairs. The promised elevation in the tone of government has not been effected. It is not any more in evidence than the zeal for economy which the Civil Service Commission has declared to be invisible. Scandal has sicceeded scandal at Ottawa, and in the light of subsequent events the former pretensions of the Liberal leaders to superior virtue and capacity for government make curious reading.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

Why is it that the man in the street is becoming daily more certain that a sweeping Conservative victory is booked for Oct. 26? Why is it that the anxious faces are all among the Liberal partizans?

The reason may be given in a word There is a remarkable parallel between the declining days of the Ross government in Ontario and the Laurier government in Federal affairs.

The Ross government lay under charges of corruption and degeneration. Its hand had become paralyzed in the ordinary affairs of administration.

It had surrendered to the corrupt elements in its own ranks. Its energies were all spent in defending graft through the debauching of the electorate. It met that incalculable force in all countries not given over to deness, and it was destroyed.

It is traditionally difficult to defeat an established government in Canada on questions of policy. It is traditionally easy on questions of administration. Canadians are extremely loyal to their party organization. It is a feature of Canadian democracy that it prefers to influence its governments by the pressure of public opinion to changing them upon defined political issues.

But let the citizen of Canada once become convinced that his loyalty has been betrayed, that his country is being robbed, that the national character is being weakened, and away goes his cynical distrust of all politicians, away goes his party affiliations, away go the political opinions of a life time. Off in a maelstrom of indignation, whirl machine calculators, sunny orators, respectable apologists, clerical editors, with the whole army of unscrupulous partizans, and the citizen of Canada stands shorn of his political conventionality, self-confessed as the vindicator of his country.

The citizen of Canada is convinced today that the Conservative campaign is not the stage combat of party warfare. Once more, as in history, the Conservative party has seized and expresses the spirit of the nation. Once more the best man and best thought of Canada of all parties and shades of political coropinion are rallying to its support. It will win because it is loyal to the country, and save for that reason, no party should win a victory.

Those who think a people owes loyalty to a party invert the true order of affairs. It is the party that owes loyalty to the people.

Perhaps the Conservative party once forgot that truth. But the memory of its best traditions is throbbing in the heart of the campaign today.

Glutted with power, yet still ravening for more with the appetite less craving of a sated gourmand, the Liberal party can now only rely upon the parasites, who have ruined it, to maintain it in office. It has its Prestons, its Leeches, its Strattons, its Frasers, its Nixons, its Wagners, its Turriffs, its Burrows, its Siftons, its Pugsleys on the one side of the fray. The Canadian people are on the other. Can such a combat be in doubt? No Canadian citizenship will not belie itself.

TURKISH WARSHIPS LEAVING FOR SAMOA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8— The proclamation of union of the island of Crete with Greece may not be accepted by Turkey without retaliation. It is reported here today the Turkish government has ordered four of its warships which are at present at Smyrna to proceed to the Island of Samoa. These vessels are the cruiser Melliech and three torpedo boats.

London, Oct. 8— M. Romanos, the Greek minister to Great Britain was officially informed this morning that the people of Crete had requested union with Greece.

Commenting on this news he said that his government would accept the proclamation and give effect to the wish of the Cretans. It could not be supposed, he said, if the powers recognized the independence of Bulgaria, and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzgivina that they would deny their support to the aspiration of the people of Crete.

Ceteing, Monte Negro, Oct. 8— A number of citizen's meetings were held here today to protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzgovnia by Austria-Hungary. The people called on the government to forget the past and invite Servia to act in brotherly harmony with Monte Negro for the protection of the interests of all Servian.

Berlin, Oct. 8— The German foreign office, taking cognizance of the efforts of London and Paris to make it appear that the German government was in some way responsible for the Bulgarian declaration of independence and the annexation of Bosnia and Herzgovina by Austria-Hungary today repudiated the assertions in their entirety. The Associated Press was informed that the Balkan situation is on the contrary highly unsatisfactory to Germany.

FOUR KILLED BY ESCAPING GAS.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 8.—Escaping gas leaking into the sleeping rooms of an Italian boarding house on Balk St., kept by Guisseppe Stan toro, claimed four young Italians for its victims early today, and but for Antonio Demarco, who passed by the house on his way home, the dead might have been more than twice that number. Besides the dead two women and eight men were found either unconscious or partly so, from the gas fumes which they had breathed in, when the police whom Demarco called, entered the house.

One of the women is the wife of the proprietor. All those still living were taken outside by the police and medical aid was summoned. Four of the affected persons quickly recovered sufficiently to go to the homes of friends, but the others only slowly responded to the doctors' efforts. The wife of the proprietor is in a hospital.

SHAREHOLDERS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the C.P.R. today the report of the directors was unanimously adopted, Sir Geo. A. Drummond, Sir Sandford Fleming, Wimot D. Maiomot Matthews and Robert Meighen were re-elected.

Resolutions were passed regretting the deaths of Sir Robert G. Reid and Mr. Charles Drinkwater. A further increase of capital stock was decided upon.

In moving the adoption of the r?port the president said:

The twenty-seventh annual report of the company's affairs is before you for consideration and approval. The estimate of western crops made a year ago was not far astray as to quantity, but the quality was seriously affected by bad weather, and therefore the amount realized by the producers was much below the average. About the end of October there was a disarrangement of business affairs approaching a panic in the United States, and the feeling of uncertainty and distrust reached Canada in a more rational and pronounced form, resulting in a drastic but prudent contraction of bank credits and a consequent shrinkage of business act vity in all lines of manufacture and commerce.

The crop just harvested is bountiful and of excellent quality, and we have every reason to believe that there will be an early return of sound and active business.

Fair progress has been made during the year with all the works and construction and improvement that there were in hand, but it is very desirable that the several railway lines now being built should be completed before other work of a like character are undertaken and therefore your directors have decided to restrict operations in this respect for the present at any rate. As explained in the annual report, you will be asked at the special meeting to be held immediately after this meeting to sanction an increase in the ordinary capital stock of the company from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000 and to empower your directors to utilize the additional stock in such amounts from time to time, as may be desirable in connection with the company's capital requirements.

It is not easy to designate in advance with any degree of particularity the purposes for which money will be required except in the matter of rolling stock. In the six years, 1902 to 1908, there has been an increase in your equipments of 659 locomotives, 842 sleeping cars and day coaches, and 25,190 freight cars, at an approximate cost of $37,000,000. This is equivalent to one locomotive every three working days, one passenger car every two days, and fourteen freight cars every day during the entire period of six years, and yet the prospects are that within the next six weeks the demand will be in excess of the supply of freight cars.

It is due to the public and in the best interests of the company that no effort should be spared to meet the reasonable requirements of shippers along your line, and, therefore, we must continue to build or purchase locomotives and cars as quickly as the development of traffic may warrant. In the ordinary course of events the volume of traffic on your lines should increase with a fair degree of rapidity and an expansion of traffic necessary involves not only additional cars and locomotives but enlarged accommodation and greater facilities to care for it at very many new places over your 9,500 miles of railway, and in providing these, big sums of money are quickly absorbed. You will, I am sure, recognize the desirability of having your financial arrangements in such shape that your directors can, without avoidable delay, secure funds for your purposes at intervals as circumstances may justify or require, and to that end will invest them with the proposed power. The distribution from the land interest account will be the same in the current year as in the last, namely, one per cent in two semi-annual installments of one-half per cent each.

At the meeting of the board subsequently held, Sir William C. Van Horne was re-elected chairman of the board, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy president, and David McNicoll vice-president of the company, and the executive committee was appointed as follows: Lord Strathcona, Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Sir William VanHorne, R.B. Angus, E. B. Osler, D. McNicoll.

Lord Cardigan's grave at Wansford, has been wilfully desecrated.

AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Englewood, N. J., Oct 9.—The second death from the automobile accident in Fort Lee on Sunday occured in thehospital here today, when Louis Ungrich passed away. Suffering a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain he had but short periods of consciousness since the accident. The crashing of the auto into the telegraph pole resulted in the instantaneous death of Chas. Weisbecker, a wealthy provision dealer in New York City, who was the owner of the machine. The wives of both men were badly hurt but they are at the hospital doing well, while neither is considered to be out of danger.

JOHN W. COBURN, President and Managing Director. GEO. C. PICKARD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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—LADYSMITH BRANCH—

L. M. de GEX, ... Manager

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The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and all debts by the undersigned are payable to and by Joseph Cartwright

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ROBERT BARCLAY

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An Apology

Simon Leiser & Co. beg to apologise to their numerous customers for the inconvenience caused by being unable to execute their orders on Wednesday and Thursday.

Customers may rely on every care being taken to see that their goods are fresh and clean. A car of fresh groceries is awaiting delivery.

We highly appreciate the invaluable assistance given to us by Messrs. Blair & Adam, while we were closed.

An Assurance

(Copy)

This is to certify that the premises of Simon Leiser & Co have been thoroughly fumigated and all possible precaution taken according to the Provincial Health Act of British Columbia.

(Signed)
A. C. FROST, M.D.,
Health Officer

Ladysmith, Oct. 9th, 1908.

SIMON LEISER & CO., Ltd.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKay returned home this morning after a visit to Nanaimo.

Mr. Fred Warburton paid a flying visit to Chemainus last evening.

Mayor Nicholson was a passenger on Friday morning's train.

Mr. Warwickshire of Victoria, had charge of the temporary postoffice on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Gillespie has returned from an extended visit to Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver. George says it's fine to get away for a holiday but its pleasant to get back home to see familiar faces.

Mr. A. C. Walters arrived Thursday from Victoria. Mr. Walters also paid a visit to Vancouver and Seattle.

Messrs. D. Dougan, W. McGuire and J. Brass landed at Thursday noon from Winnipeg and will take up their residence in Ladysmith.

Mr. Bob Hindmarch left Thursday on the S. S. "Nanoose" for Vancouver, where he will meet Mrs. Hindmarch and daughter. Mrs. Hindmarch has spent the summer with her relatives in Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. James Sharp has gone to Vancouver to meet his wife and family who are expected to land from Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will take up their residence in this city.

Mr. Harry Cree took a sudden notion to go to the Old Country and left Thursday evening. Several of his friends were down and gave him a royal send-off. Harry leaves for Hurlford, Ayrshire, Scotland.

Mr. Jas. Sharp is over at Vancouver awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Sharp and family from Scotland.

Jack O'Connell and Billy McGuire were in Chemainus at the week end.

Mr. W. A. Allan arrived from Vancouver and is registered at the Abbotsford.

Mr. Peevor is back to town after a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. Parrott came over from Vancouver this morning.

Albert Parsons severely twisted his knee on the football field Thursday night and in consequence will lose several days work with the injured member.

Men's Knitted Vests

Just the thing for cold weather in assorted colors, such as red with green and white stripes, from $1.25 up.

Fownes Celebrated English Gloves

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Full lined or half lined in three quarter or full length in Grey, Fawns and Blacks, from $10.00 to $20.00 each.

W. E. MORRISON

LOCAL NEWS

The many friends of Mr. G. Fletcher, the popular piano man, will be pleased to learn that he is improving favorably after his severe illness.

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

Tommy Jones is going around with a pleasant smile and no wonder —its a girl. Congratulations Tom. Mother and child are doing well.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gusborne and family have moved to the ir new place at North Oyster. Mr. Gusborne has bought a farm in the neighborhood of Mr. J. Cains and we wish them every success in their new venture.

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

Tom O'Connell has consented to play in the trial match on Sunday in the place of Bobby Simpson who is suffering with a sprained ankle. Tommy in the first place was picked to play but had intended going out of town.

Archie Kerr is a busy man these days with his big launch "Noname." He has taken several hunting and fishing parties out. Anyone wishing to hire a good launch should look Archie up.

The post office has temporary quarters in the Banquet hall in connection with the Opera House. Mr. Warwicker of Victoria, for the first few days took charge and with the able assistance of Mr. Harold Hewlett got things into shape. Mr. Walter Jones is P. O. clerk.

Mr. Tom Hunter's new cottage is about completed and Tom and family expect to move in on Saturday. The house is situated next to the school—a fine location and is a splendid building.

Trainer Morrison is well satisfied with the manner in which the boys are turning out to practice. He says Thursday night was one of the best turnouts he has seen and hopes the boys stay with it. Don is anxious to get the team in shape and will do all in his power to bring the Pacific Coast Championship here.

For the time being the mail will be distributed from what is known as the "checker" room of the Opera House. The regular post office has been quarantined and until the period of quarantine expires, the business of the post office will be transacted in the room at the opera house.

Several misleading reports are being circulated in the different towns on the Island as to the number of cases of smal,pox in this city. At present there are only three cases, and these are a very mild form. As there are no further cases, it may be said the disease is under control. As it is, it is best to take every precaution, and Mayor Nicholson and Health Officer Dr. Frost are sparing no pains to keep the epidemic from spreading.

Dr. Frost reports there are no new cases and that everything is as well as could be expected. The doctor reports vaccinating close on 300 people in the last four days.

GRAND MASTER HUGH FULTON RETURNS.

Mr. Hugh Fulton, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., returned last evening from a three weeks' visit to the upper country, travelling through the Boundary country, Crows' Nest, and Okanagan Valley, also along the main line as far as Golden. Mr. Fulton reports that that part of the province very bright, and things in general in a flourishing condition. While away the Grand Master instituted new lodges at North Vancouver, Salmon Arm and Kaslo, and finds Oddfellowship prospering all over the country.

SIR THOS. SHAUGHNESSY EXPECTED HERE SOON.

Mayor Nicholson met Mr. R. Marpole, president of the western division of the C.P.R. on Friday morning and had a talk with him over matters pertaining to the welfare of Ladysmith. Although nothing has been given out for publication, Mr. Marpole states that Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and himself will be in Ladysmith at the end of next week, and will have something definite to give out.

P. C. A. F. LEAGUE MEETING

A special meeting of the Pacific Coast Soccer League will be held in the Wilson Hotel on the 11th inst. Among the business to be transacted is the appointing of referees for the November games and to consider the action of the Victoria Club in refusing to play on the dates appointed. Messrs. Hindmarch and Adam will represent Ladysmith.

REPORTED DROWNED.

Luez, Del., Oct. 9.—The steam pilot boat Philadelphia picked up yesterday afternoon outside the Delaware breakwater a launch named "Flicker" with two men clinging to the bottom of the upturned craft. It is reported that four men were drowned. The pilot boat returned to sea and the report cannot be confirmed until it returns. A thick fog prevails.

NOTICE OF CONSIGNMENT.

PURSUANT to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act 1901" and amending Acts, notice is hereby given that Gus Hill, of the City of Ladysmith, in the Province of British Columbia, general merchant, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1908 make an assignment unto Albert E. Planta of the City ofNanaimo, in the Province aforesaid, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said Gus Hill will be held at the Abbotsford Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C. on the 19th day of October, 1908 at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving direction with reference to the disposal of the estate; and further take notice that all persons having claims against the said Gus Hill are required to forward particulars of the same, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, to the said Albert E. Planta, at his office, Nanaimo, B. C., on or before the 15th. day of November 1908, after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of those of which he shall then have notice, and all persons indebted to the said Gus Hill are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said Albert E. Planta forthwith.

ALBERT E. PLANTA
Assignee of the estate of Gus Hill.
Dated the 7th day of October, 1908.

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WALTERS & AKENHEAD
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TAKE UP APPEAL.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 9.—The supreme court has taken up appeal by Hon. E. White Company vs. the Star Mining and Milling Co., from judgement of the supreme court of British Columbia.

GETTING UP A GOOD DINNER

Becomes a very easy problem after the groceries are selected. If the groceries are not right, the dinner surely won't be. The way to be sure of a good dinner is to order your groceries from the Ideal Grocery. There's where you'll not only get what's good, but what's the best, and the prices are right.

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A Word with Investors

We have just finished the sale of some snap five acre lots in the South Fraser Valley. The value of this land is increasing every day. There has been a great influx of settlers. The new B. C. Electric tram line to Chilliwack and the Gteat Northern Railroads are already operating between Abbottsford and Vancouver. These lines place the Vancouver market within daily reach of the farm es, and in consequence the value of the rich fertile lands has been enormously enhanced.

The next lot we place on the market from this district will be sold at $100.00 an acre.

We have three choice blocks left yet at the original price of $65.00 an acre.

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COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the annual court of Revision on the assessment roll as prepared by the assessor of the City of Ladysmith, will be held in the Council Chambers, Ladysmith on Wednesday, 4th November 1908, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

J. STEWART,
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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 to the Portland Hotel, Ladysmith, from myself to John Barclay and John Conlin.

JOSEPH NANKIVELL.
Ladysmith, B. C., Sept. 9th, 08.

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.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Lbdysmith at their next regular meeting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us for the premises known as the Ladysmith Hotel, Ladysmith, B. C., from ourselves to Joseph Cartwright.

JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT,
ROBT. BARCLAY.
Ladysmith, B. C., Sept. 5, 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 Lenine and Pasin Berto.

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

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