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ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN FERNIE MINES

Twenty-Three Miners Entombed by Big Cave In Number Two Mine.

RESCUED.

FERNIE, B.C., Aug. 1. — At latest report, twenty-one of the twenty-three men had been taken out, and there were good hopes of rescuing the other two.

COAL CREEK, B.C., July 31.—A cave-in occurred in No. 2 mine of the Crows' Nest Pass Coal Company this morning, about twenty miners being imprisoned. Rescue parties are working vigorously with hopes of getting the men out alive.

FERNIE, July 31.—A terrible bump occurred in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, this morning about 8 o'clock, and as a result some twenty-three miners are entombed, with all means of escape cut off, and grave fears are entertained for their getting out alive, as the mine is filled with gas and the work of rescue is very slow on this account.

A large number of rescuers are at work trying to get fresh air to them but some six or seven hundred yards of rock and coal will have to be dug through before the men can be gotten at.

As near as can be learned at present the following are the names of the men supposed to be within:

JOHN WADDEGO,
FRANK BEAVER,
JOHN HODGSON,
ARTHUR HOOTEN,
GILBERT HITCHMOUGH,
WALTER HEAD,
B. B. HANSON,
PHILIP CALDWELL,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
DAVID POWELL,
ARCHIE McMASTER,
G. BOOTH,
JOSEPH RADFORD,
WM. LAWRENCE,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM MONCTON,
JOHN TAYLOR,
DAN BRISCO,
PETER ATKINSON,
W. R. McQUARRIE,
JAS. BLAKEMORE,
JOHN DUNN,
VICTOR COSTA.

They are nearly all married men, with their families living in and around Fernie. As soon as the accident occurred, President G. S. Lindsay of the C.N.P. Co., together with J. D. Hurd and Chas. Sinister, officials of the coal company, were notified at Michel, where they went last night, and were brought to Fernie by special train and at once taken to the scene of the accident, and are giving every assistance; besides, doctors and nurses have gone up, should their services be required.

This is the same mine where the accident occurred about two months ago in which three miners were similarly killed.

All mine work is suspended at Coal Creek today.

NANAIMO'S LAUNCH RACE

A Pretty Spectacle and Good Racing on the Harbor.

(Free Press.)

Seldom has the harbor presented a prettier scene than it did yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the launch races. The races were a big success in every way and besides bringing out some 21 launches, provided a pretty spectacle for many onlookers and demonstrated how splendidly the city is located for sport of this kind. Now that this race has been so successful, other races are bound to follow and already have offers been made for prizes for another race.

Messrs. Shaw, Caldwell and Rudd were the committee of judges and did their work to the satisfaction of all concerned. The course on the outside was rough and interfered with the launches somewhat. Mishaps were few but were enough for them who suffered, for several positions were lost through break downs. Probably the best part of the race from a spectacular view was when the 15 launches in A Class darted away from the Ballast wharf and headed around Protection, the spray following in their wake. Some were in pretty close quarters as was to be expected, but after the gulf was reached there was plenty of sea room and it settled down to a steady grind.

In the B Class, only six boats entered, but it was a pretty race, Mr. Kitchen winning first place and Harry McIndoo second. James Cowie got third and The Trappy Home last place, winning the booby prize, Forcimmer's silver cup.

The launches in A Class finished in the following order:

J. Gray—1 hour 8 minutes.
Dr. Mason—1 hour 8½ minutes.
T. Richardson—1 hour 12½ minutes.
A. Dixon—1 hour 12¾ minutes.
Capt. Yates—1 hour 13 minutes.
Peterson—1 hour 18¼ minutes.
Planta—1 hour 16 minutes.
McLay—1 hour 17 minutes.
Harris—1 hour 21 minutes.
W. Brown—1 hour 21 minutes.
A. Sampson—1 hour 22 minutes.
J. Reynolds—1 hour 24 minutes.
W. Frost—1 hour 27 minutes.
J. Brown—1 hour 28 minutes.

Mr. Dixon with a 5 h.p. engine, although fourth to cross the finish line, won second prize, as it was a condition of the race that a second prize should be given to the first 5 to 7 h.p. boat to finish.

FRENCH PRESIDENT TRAVELS.

Reval, July 28.—President Fallieres of France and the officials which arrived here to visit the Emperor of Russia, were guests of His Majesty at lunch today on board the Imperial yacht, St. Andart M. Pichon, the French finance minister, and M. Iswolsky, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, had a long conference this afternoon. It is understood the principal subject discussed was the general European situation, particularly the position of Germany. Tonight M. Fallieres will give an official dinner on the French battleship Verite, at the conclusion of which he will sail for Christiana.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Nanaimo Players Visit Local Court in First Meet of Season.

A tennis tournament, the first of the season, locally, is taking place today on the home court on the St. John's Mission Church grounds. The visitors are Nanaimo, our rivals in everything athletic, and they have something to wipe out. In previous meetings the home players have had the best of the games, and they are not likely to sacrifice any of their advantage without making a big effort. However, the Nanaimo players have been training hard and are in fine shape, and they count on regaining some of their lost laurels.

The following are the events to be played, the first name in each contest representing Ladysmith:

9.30 a.m.—Miss M. Ramsay vs. Miss Teague.

10.30 a.m.—De Gex and Bryant vs. Teague and Grundy.

11.30 a.m.— Miss Kitto vs. Miss Kitchin.

2 p.m.—Mrs. DeGex and N. Foulkes vs. Mrs. Peto and Mr. Hayne.

3 p.m.—Mrs. Kitto vs. Mr. Teague.

4 p.m.—Miss Ramsay and Mrs. Frost vs. Miss Kitchin and Miss Teague.

5 p.m. — Mrs. Ward and Mr. Livingston vs. Miss Teague and Mr. Peto.

6 p.m. — Theo. Bryant vs. Mr. Hayne.

Muskogee, Okla., July 27.—The law removing restrictions from nine million acres of Indian lands became effective today. The event was made an occasion for public celebrations throughout a large section of Oklahoma.

"DOC" WILLIAMS TO HANG.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 31.—The execution of "Doc" Williams, who made a sensational escape from the Bexar county jail two weeks ago takes place today within the confines of that institution. The crime of which Williams was convicted, was the murder of Thomas J. Turner, a man who had befriended him. The murder occurred on the Lavernia road last April and the murderer made an unsuccessful attempt to hide his crime by burning the body of his victim. His trial took place here in May and resulted in a speedy conviction.

TO HANG ITALIAN DYNAMITER.

REVELSTOKE, B.C., July 31. — This is the date fixed for the execution of Francesco Cedio, a member of an alleged "Blackhand" society, whose crime and trial attracted wide-spread attention. The crime for which Cedio was given the death penalty was the blowing up by a dynamite bomb of the Niagara Hotel, at Grand Forks, B.C., about two years ago. The outrage followed the receipt by the proprietor of a number of letters demanding money. The bomb resulted in the killing of Louise King, daughter of the proprietor and the injury of several others.

CLUB'S BALANCE SHEET

Season Is Turned With a Small Sum in Hand.

The books of the Football Club have been through the auditor's hands, and they show that the year was turned with a small balance. The year was exceptional in many respects. It is certain that never before was the club so well patronized, but the expenses were also unprecedentedly heavy. In fact it is probable that anyone unacquainted with the expense of running a football club will hardly credit the amount expended, but the books of the club are here to vouch for the accuracy of the figures.

The total income for the year was $1,792.30; the expenditure totalled $1,755.75. The Club therefore, begins the season with a balance of $36.55.

There has, it seems, been some dispute as to the amount of money expended by the Club on the grounds. Here are a few of the items:

For seed	$ 10.00
Building Dressing Room	30.50
Lumber for same	33.70
Lumber for same	31.65
Water	13.40
Inside Fence	15.40
Bolts and Hinges	4.75
Rolling	2.50
Inside Fence	19.00
Cutting road	6.00
Hauling lumber	6.00
Hauling lumber	26.00
Lumber	11.10
Total	$211.00

This, of course, does not include the cost of marking off the grounds for the various games which ran into a respectable figure in itself.

For the People's Shield games there was collected from all sources about $300. This pretty near exhausts the chief items in the balance sheet. The figures at least bespeak a flourishing season and the balance in hand, if not large, is at least encouraging.

EXCHANGE COURTESIES

Ladysmith Football Club Sends congratulations to Westminster Lacrosse Team.

One of the first official acts of the Newly organized football club was to despatch a telegram of congratulation to the Westminster Lacrosse Club on its glorious achievement in the east. The home boys found the Caledonians too tough a nut to crack, and the People's Shield, and with it the championship, went back to Calgary. Having been so near to such high honors themselves they felt all the more pleasure in the success of the Westminster boys, all the greater pride in the proven superiority of the west.

Accordingly the club management addressed the following to Mayor Keary:

Ladysmith, July 30.

Mayor, New Westminster.

Ladysmith Football Club sends warmest congratulations to your lacrosse club on its splendid victory. The club which failed to land the football championship of the Dominion rejoices all the more heartily that your boys have brought the Minto cup home and proven the supremacy of the west. May the cup long stay at New Westminster.

(Signed for Club)

HINDMARCH,
Manager.

The same afternoon the following reply was received:

New Westminster, July 30.

Manager Hindmarch, Ladysmith.

Citizens join me in thanking Ladysmith Football Club for congratulations which we appreciate, and can assure you we are justly proud of our lacrosse boys. We trust you will be as successful in your endeavors.

W. H. KEARY,
Mayor.

If the Shield can be hung up alongside the Minto Cup this season the people on the hither side of the Rockies may at length begin to realize that British Columbia grows something else besides trees, and that it is a province which will have to be reckoned with in all things athletic.

The average man is willing to let his wife have the last word—and the sooner she gets round to it the better he seems to like it.

DIAMOND MINES CLOSE DOWN

KIMBERLEY, July 31.—The close of the De Beers diamond mine, which shut down for an indefinite period, is attributed directly to the slump in the diamond trade in America. For more than a year the American imports have been steadily decreasing until they reached a figure that seriously threatened the diamond trade of the world. The De Beers Company, faced by the necessity of further retrenchment, decided to shut down the De Beers mine, which is the largest of the group of mines owned by the famous syndicate.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

Mayor Nicholson Will Put up Brick Building on First Avenue.

There have been quite a few real estate deals in town these last few weeks. Mr. Jno. Stewart has transferred no fewer than six houses during the week and has other deals still pending.

More important than these so far as it affects the city is a transaction which he has put through between Mayor Nicholson and Simon Leiser Co., Ltd. Mayor Nicholson has purchased the lot between the Europe Hotel and Mr. Scott's premises, and it is his intention to erect a handsome brick building, provided he can be assured of a tenant. This assurance will be easily got and the building may be up before the fall.

Fraser's new tailor store is rapidly approaching completion, and with it and the *premises projected* by Mayor Nicholson, the appearance of the Avenue will be greatly improved.

DIVORCEE GETS HER SIXTH DECREE.

Los Angeles, July 28.—With the granting today by Judge James, of the superior court, of her sixth divorce, Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Layman-Love gets the record as the champion divorcee of the world.

In her latest suit Mrs. Love charged her husband, Hugh M. Love, secretary of the city board of health, and a former newspaper man, with cruelty. Love made no defence.

Mrs Love is a daughter of Banker Amos Snell, the Chicago banker, who was the victim of a sensational murder many years ago.

HUSBAND IS DETERMINED TO LIVE WITH WIFE.

Who is a Leper, Steals her from Hospital and Rushes Her Over the Mexican Border.

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—Determined that he would not be separated from his wife, who is a leper, and has been confined at the county hospital, Brigadier-General David Wardell, retired veteran of two wars has stolen her from the institution, and rushed her across the Mexican border, where he declares he will live with her until death separates them.

No attempt will be made to bring them back as the officials say both threatened to end their lives if forced to live apart.

VANDERBILT IS BADLY INJURED

PARIS, July 29.—It is reported that W. K. Vanderbilt has been severely injured in an auto accident near Deauville. According to the version of the accident that has reached here, the auto overturned while returning from Deauville, and Mr. Vanderbilt was caught beneath it. His leg was broken and he was otherwise hurt. The chauffeur was also badly injured. Mr. Vanderbilt has been conveyed to the chateau Louis de Poissy, and the chauffeur has been taken to a hospital at Poissy.

A later despatch says:

Paris, July 29.—G. Winthrope Sands a step son of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed in an auto accident near Poissy this morning. W. K. Vanderbilt was not hurt.

Mr. Sands was riding along with the chauffeur when the automobile, which was spinning along at a fairly high rate of speed, left the road and struck a tree with terrible force. The car was overturned and Mr. Sands and the chauffeur were pinned under the wreckage. The gasoline tank exploded and the auto caught fire. As soon as help arrived Mr. Sands and the chauffeur were extricated but they had been horribly burned and maimed. They were carried into the chateau where Sands died at 9 o'clock. The chauffeur is still alive but his injuries will probably prove fatal.

BATTLING NELSON AND GANS FIGHT FOR HONORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Jas. Coffroth last night arranged for a 45-round bout between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson to take place on the afternoon of Sept. 9 at the Mission street pavilion, the scene of Gah's defeat on July 4. Forfeits of $2,500 a side are to be posted. Articles were signed by Ben Selig for Gans, Willis Britt for Nelson, and Coffroth.

According to the articles seventy per cent of the gate receipts will go to the fighters, 60 per cent of that to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. The weight will be 133 pounds stripped ringside.

CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Officers Elected and Strong Committee Appointed to Conduct the Business of the Team.

The Ladysmith Football Club was organized for the coming season on Wednesday evening. The meeting held in the Standard office was well attended, and every gentleman present is a heart and soul enthusiast. The team did very well last year, figuring as it did as one of the finalists both in the Provincial and Dominion championships. There was only one goal difference between it and the premier team of Canada in that memorable game on Vancouver Recreation Park.

That odd goal has got to be wiped out this year. It is necessary to get some new blood, the meeting declared, and nothing should be left undone to improve or assist in any way the club's chances.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. R. R. Hindmarch, who briefly explained the purpose for which they had been called together and emphasized the necessity of a strong working committee taking over the conduct and business management of the club if success were to be secured. The first business was the election of officers and the following gentlemen were appointed to office.

Hon. President—Dr. A. C. Frost.
Hon. Vice-President—R. Rolston.
President—A. Bryden.
Vice-President—W. G. Fraser.
Sec.-Treas.—W. G. Simpson.
Team Manager—R. R. Hindmarch.

Committee—H. Fulton, G. Hepple, J. O'Connell, J. Eno, W. Gordon, A. Walker, W. Sanderson, W. Donaldson, Jno. Ryan, Jno. Gillespie, Jos. Meek, A. Hailstones, R. Barclay, R. White, T. Strang, and M. Dunsmuir.

It was decided that the choice of the captain should be left to the players themselves. A special committee consisiting of Messrs. H. Fulton, J. O'Connell, W. G. Fraser, J. Eno, W. G. Simpson, and R. R. Hindmarch was appointed to draw up a *constitution and draft by-laws* for the government of the club.

The question of a club smoker was then taken up and it was decided to hold it in the Opera House on Monday evening, August the 17th. Messrs. Jno. Ryan, G. Hepple, Jno. Gillespie, W. Donaldson, Jos. Meek and Wm. Sanderson were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

The possibility of arranging for a field day was then brought up and discussed. In the Pacific Coast League the club has to make a trip to Victoria and Seattle *before it has a* home game, and hence the necessity of some means of raising money. It was thought that possibly a successful field day might be held provided the mines were off for that day. Accordingly, after some discussion it was resolved that the smoker committee interview Mr. Bryden and ascertain the first available day the mines will be idle.

This practically concluded the business of the meeting, save that the following gentlemen were chosen to represent the Clubs as referees: H. Fulton, T. Strang, Jno. Eno, T. Skilling and A. Hailstones. These names will be sent direct to the Secretary of the Pacific Coast League, and possibly, also, the same men may be induced to stand for the Island League.

MURDERERS EXECUTED.

San Quentin, Cal., July 31.—John Seimer and Louis Dabner, known as the "gas pipe thugs" who committed a series of daring crimes in San Francisco, following the earthquake, were executed here in the penitentiary at 10.04 o'clock this morning.

SULTAN'S NEW TITLE.

Berlin, July 31.—The Berliner Zeitung today publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the Sultan of Turkey is preparing to declare himself Emperor of Moslems, abrogating the title of Sultan.

BOY DIES FROM INJURIES.

St. Catherines, July 31.—The five year old son of Robert Watson, the manager of the Gaiety theatre, is dead from injuries received by having an arm drawn into a machine in the Marconi factory this morning.

HANGED AT KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, July 31.—Francisco Ceddio was hanged in the jail yard this morning at 9.20 o'clock for the murder of hotel proprietor Aughter, near Greenwood, by blowing up the hotel with dynamite.

RIFLE ACCIDENT.

Ingersoll, Ont., July 31.—By the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre rifle in his hands, his brother Sydney Haycock, 8 years old, yesterday afternoon received a bullet in the head. His condition is serious.

CONVENTION CONCLUDED.

Galt, July 31.—The fifth annual convention of the Master Painters and Decorators Association of Canada, concluded here yesterday afternoon after the most enthusiastic gathering on record.

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ON SUNDAY EDITIONS.

(Fernie Free Press.)

The Nelson News has added a comic supplement to its Sunday edition. The comic supplement has a distinctly American flavor and is usually found associated with that part of the press that is loftily termed "yellow." There was a time, not long ago, when a Sunday supplement to a Canadian daily would have contained a weekly sermon, the Sunday school lesson, a temperance story, extracts from the writings of the sages, a continued story by Rev C. I. Praid based on a journey to Palestine, a purity talk to boys by a Y.M.C.A. secretary, and a War Cry illustration of a female figure in flowing white robes clinging to a basalt cross springing from a three-by-four rock in the midst of a raging sea. But times are changing. Instead we have the American monstrosity of the American syndicate. For headpiece we have four knock-kneed damsels in bathing suits gazing at the diagram of a proposition in Euclid's First Book, which is supposed to represent a fleet of ships, while a juvenile with a Bostonian forehead is examining the quartette. Then we have some Happy Hooligan pictures, done in Opper's impressionist style. A tiger in the bifurcated garb of Lower Broadway attempts to mash a tigress in a striped bathing suit and becomes a victim of his own gallantry. A Taftesque policeman is cozened out of his intentions by something like an eagle's nest supported by a graceful young woman of accentuated curves. Hubby has a smile of jubilation frozen by the feminine incomprehensibility of her as he returns from business, and an automobile ride ends in a hot foot-bath. The foregoing is pictorial. Reading matter consists of one column giving the ideas of the manicure lady on baseball and the opinions of a broker's clerk on the delicate subject of misery.

The change is typical of the decadence of high ideals on the part of the press and induces a feeling of melancholy. To counteract that melancholy we shall look forward to the next issue of the Daily News.

SIXTEEN KILLED.

Innisbruck, Austria, July 30. —The village of Mern-Bains has been destroyed by a landslide. Sixteen persons have been reported killed.

A GENERAL PARDON.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Sultan of Turkey, through the Turkish consul general in this city, Munji Bey, today proclaimed a general amnesty to all political fugitives, regardless of race, in this country. This relates to 200,000 Armenians and others in the United States.

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AIRSHIPS FOR WAR USES.

BERLIN, July 30.—While Count Zeppelin is preparing for his great trial with his aluminun airship other experiments with semi-rigid and entirely flexible balloons are proceeding in various parts of the country under the supervision of Government officials.

It is understood that by the end of the month the Military will possess eight balloons, two of these will be of the Zepplin model with a gas capacity of about half a million cubic feet.

The taking over of these depends upon the result of the endurance of the flight and their ability to decend to dry land.

The others of the semi-rigid class are now in the possession of the army balloon corpses, and have a capacity of 53,000 and 159,000 cubic feet respectively. Three of the balloons are of the Percival class. These are flexiable envelopes of 99,000, 113,000 and 176,000 capacity. The eighth is an enormous flexible balloon now under construction at the Zeimens Sohuckert works here with a capacity of 434,000 cubic feet The acceptance of flexible balloons is conditioned on ability to pack and transport the entire balloon on wagons so that after unpacking it can be filled from portable gas tanks wherever desired, while following in the train of the army.

The acquisitions will form a base of further tests in order to decide which system is most useful for army purposes. At the conclusion of the experiments, a fleet of at least 30 will be constructed. Tests will shortly be carried out in the vicinity of Berlin, which will include the dropping of explosives from airships on designated positions, but the results of these tests will be kept secret.

KILLING ALL UNMUZZLED DOGS

NEW YORK, July 30.—Acting under orders from the Board of Health sixty policemen have been busy for a few days killing dogs found at large without a muzzle according to a statement made to day by Walter Belson city Sanitary Inspector. Mr. Belsel said the orders to the police to make no exception but they were instructed to take every precaution to avoid wounding pedestrians by stray shots. The fact that dog licenses afford no protection under this order, results from several cases of rabies in June. At that time an order was issued to kill all unmuzzled and unleashed dogs but its operation was suspended owing to the protest of Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals.

A legal opinion sustained the action of the health officials, and the order was put into effect without the knowledge of the S.P.C.A. The officers of the society claim the owners of dogs have a right to redeem them, when they are found running at large and are taking measures to prevent the slaughter.

THE GEORGIA 'DRYS' CELEBRATE.

ATLANTA, July 30.—The first anniversary of the passage of the prohibition law by the Georgia legislature was celebrated today by the W. C. T. U. and other temperance and prohibition organizations in the state. The law has been in operation seven months, but public opinion is still at variance as to its results on the moral and business interestsof the state.

The prohibition forces declare that the effect of the law has been of a most beneficial character, notwithstanding the fact that it has been found impossible so far to enforce it to the letter. The anti-Prohibitionists, on the other hand, assert that prohibition has seriously injured business interests of the state without giving any material benefits in return. They declare that the measure has resulted in increased corruption among public officials and that there is as much liquor consumed in Georgia now as ever there was under the old order of things.

The only point which it seems cannot be disputed successfully is that the amount of crime, particularly in the larger cities, has been considerably lessened since the prohibition law went into operation last January. This argument in behalf of the law is supported by the police and court records of Atlanta and other cities.

INDIA WANTS HOME RULE.

Toronto, July 30.—H. Kergarkar, of Bombay, is visiting Toronto for the purpose of studying engineering works. In an interview he said India was thoroughly in earnest in her demand for home rule.

BIG FIRE AT SACKVILLE, N. B.

SACKVILLE, N.B., July 30.—The lower end of the town was completely swept by fire early today. Among the structures burned are the Intercolonial hotel and barns, the old Intercolonial railway station, used as a freight shed, the Enterprise foundry plant, owned by Emerson & Fisher, St. John. The loss of the foundry plant will be $80,000 or more. One hundred men will be out of work. Insurance about $52,000. The fire started by lightning striking the mill room of the foundry.

BREAKS RECORD.

Salt Lake City, July 30.—Harley Giles, of Salt Lake, last night at the Salt Lake air cycle track, broke the world's amateur unpaced record, for a mile, riding the distance in 1.55 1-5. The former record of the distance was 2.00 1-5, held by J. B. Hume.

SPORTING

OUR SPORTING CAUSERIE

It seems only a very short while ago that we suspended our sporting chats in this corner of the Standard. Of course there has always been enough of sport to furnish material for a conversational article, but, generally, it was too far off and of such a kind as to make its appeal and interest to my readers of the weakest and thinnest kind. Football and the football played by our own team were our great topics and certainly last season they furnished us with many a rousing theme.

Now the time is already drawing near when we shall be once more in the throes of an important League competition. The old enthusiasts, the men who worked for and supported the Club last year, who always hoped for the best but were by no means daunted by the worst—these men to whom the fortunes of the Club is a paramount consideration, a part of their daily lives, met together on Wednesday evening and began the work of the coming season.

The club was organized, officers elected and a strong and capable committee elected, The meeting exhibited throughout that nice combination of enthusiasm and determination which alone makes success possible.

We are all aware that there are greater issues at stake this year, and that the boys have a more strenuous season to face. If we are to compete on even terms with the other clubs in the Pacific Coast League, we have no other option than to start right in to strengthen our team. Vancouver will, without doubt always command a powerful eleven, and the champions will be stronger than ever. The United team is certainly one to be reckoned with. Its balance is perfect and there is hardly a weak spot in the combination. The moral of all this to the ex-champions is plain enough for everybody to read for himself.

I am not, of course, giving anything away, but the new club management are, as the French put it, doing their possible, and there may be quite a few changes in the team by the time it is necessary for it to take the field.

Two things occur to me just here. The first is that Nanaimo will not part with her hardly-won laurels without a desperate struggle. The second is that the ex-champions will never rest content with second place, and that therefore a fierce and furious struggle for supremacy is before us. That is only as it ought to be. Competition is the salt of sport and the keener the rivalry the more exciting are the games.

However, there is, or ought to be, a limit even to competition, and the rivalry should always be friendly. I want to sound a note of warning, even at this early stage of the game. Personally, I have no patience with blind partisanship. It is merely stupid and always ends in the spoiling of sport. I am as much concerned in the success of my home team as any of its supporters. I always want to see it get a fair deal, but it is always well to try and remember that there is another team on the field. That is what your partisan can never do. He can only see one color. A foul given for his side is frantically cheered; a foul against them just as frantically hooted, and that whether he has known the cause of either of them.

We all remember to what lengths this feeling carried the supporters of both towns last season. We are liable to have even more excitement this season, and it is necessary to say right here that there is no earthly reason for the generation and nursing of sore feelings. Even when partisanship was most pronounced, and feeling ran highest in the two towns last season, the players in the two elevens were on the very best of terms. There was no slackening of their rivalry because of this. They played the most desperate game of the season in Vancouver, but left the field as become good sportsmen with heightened respect and friendlier feeling for each other.

The friends and supporters of each Club may well take a lesson from all this. Hitherto it has always been the easiest thing in the world for outside centres to fan the hot feeling of rivalry between the two towns into a blaze of contention. Almost any little thing sufficed, and while the two rivals were worrying each other to death, the outsider calmly and coolly appropriated the prize. Now as things are Nanaimo and Ladysmith combined could defy any combination on the Coast, and it is time they sunk their individual differences so as to give to the Northern centre its proper importance.

We cannot escape legitimate rivalry, and the meetings of the two clubs are bound to furnish the great excitement of the season. But we can stop ourselves from being carried away by these feelings to such a point as to work injury to ourselves, to the town and to the club in which we glory. Let us yell for our own colors, each as hard and enthusiastically as he likes while the match is on. When the game is over let us accept the result without carping and bickering and fighting—with the best spirit, win or lose.

I hope we shall have a good season and that once more the colors of our club will flutter proudly from the premier place in Island and Provincial football. If we have to take a lower place, (which I don't anticipate), then I would rather Nanaimo took first honors than any other team on the Coast. And let me say that except among, perhaps, the "irreconcilables," I honestly believe this sentiment to be reciprocated in Nanaimo.

WORKMEN'S 24 HOURS' STRIKE.

PARIS, July 30. — The general strike of twenty-four hours declared by the general Federation of Labor, as a demonstration and protest against the killing of workmen by troops at Vigneux, went into operation this morning. The reports indicate that 50,000 men of the building and allied trades, including electricians, stopped work. No trouble is feared in Paris, but an extra regiment of cavalry has been ordered to Vigneux, where a gigantic demonstration is planned.

BASEBALL BETS TO BE STOPPED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—President Cal Ewing of the Pacific Coast Baseball League today declared that he will continue to make arrests at Recreation park as long as spectators make bets on the games and that he will stamp out gambling evils which threaten to take hold of the games here. This decision was announced today when Ewing was informed that three men arrested on Sunday intend to fight the case in the court and make a test out of it.

Charles H. Dudd, chief deputy in the registrar's office; Chas. Roland, a restaurant keeper, and Fred Fairchild, a merchant of Oakland, were the men arrested Sunday.

BOY SEIZED BY HYDROPHOBIA.

TORONTO, Ont., July 30.— Robt. McGill, aged 13 years, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from hydraphobia. The desease developed suddenly Tuesday night, when, without warning, the boy suddenly started to bark like a dog, and tried to bite his mother and little sister. About six months ago the boy was bitten by a dog, apparently with no serious results, until the first symptoms showed Tuesday evening. Doctors at the hospital declare that there are some symptoms of hydrophobia.

MINTO CUP STARTS FOR NEW HOME.

MONTREAL, July 30.—The Minto Cup started on its long journey to the Pacific coast last night, both the losing Shamrocks and the victorious Westminsters cheering each other as the train pulled out. It had been arranged to have a little gathering at the Windsor hotel for the formal transfer and the proceedings were marked by the best of goodfellowship. President Slattery of the Shamrocks presided, and in the course of a few remarks wished success to the new cup holders.

"They had come east," he said, "several times with challenges and were finally successful, and deserved their reward."

Replying for Westminster, Mr. C. A. Welsh said he desired first to thank the Shamrocks for the way they had treated the visiting team since their arrival here. They were going away satisfied that the cup had been fairly defended and fairly won. It was a square deal all through.

Discussing lacrosse in general, Mr. Welsh said he thought the press of the country was giving too much attention to baseball. He had no objection to baseball, but he said it was not the national game of Canada, and he hoped the papers would do what they could to foster lacrosse and he felt sure the bringing of the Minto cup beyond the Rockies would have that effect. He hoped some day to see a good league in Manitoba to balance the leagues of the far west and east.

TORNADO STRIKES NORTH WEST DISTRICT.

FILLIMORE, Sask., July 30.— A tornado visited this district yesterday noon doing considerable damage in the town and country south of here. Ideal school was just let out and several school children entered the house of Mr. Johnson for shelter, but just at that moment the building was demolished, Alfred Johnson being instantly killed. Mrs. Johnson had her hip dislocated and received other injuries. A large barn, full of horses and several men, was blown down. E. Latachan was kicked and trampled by the horses, and had his hip broken, the barn was moved several feet.

Two commercial travellers, Fisher and Barr sought refuge in a barn, which was demolished, and they were imprisoned in the debris for several hours.

BATTLE-FIELD CAMP MEETING

Lafayette, Ind., July 30.—The 34th annual session of the famous Battle Ground camp meeting, under the auspices of the Northwest Indiana M. E. Conference, opened here today under conditions that promise one of the most successful assemblies in the history of the organization. The crowd of visitors on hand is already of such proportion as to tax the hotel accommocations at the grounds. A ten days' programme has been arranged. It is out of the ordinary in one respect, in that no professional evangelists will take part. The speakers will be confined entirely to prominent divines and laymen of the Northwest Indiana Conference.

NOT FOR SALE.

RIO JANEIRO, July 30.—Instructions have been forwarded to the Brazilian Government from London to declare again that none of three battleships of the Dreadnought type now being constructed for Brazil in England are for sale.

DAILY WRECK.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 30. — The Santa Fe passenger train west bound, and the California limited, went into a ditch at Makarusa, 12 miles west of here today. The engineer was killed and several passengers injured. A relief train was made up at Topeka. The accident is said to have been caused by fast running. All coaches left the track.

TURKS ARE DEMANDING FURTHER REFORMS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30 — Although the demonstration in the streets of Constantinople over the granting of a constitution have practically ceased, nevertheless there are signs of much dissatisfaction among the public in the delay of reconstruction of the ministry by the introduction of liberal elements. Scenes of the wildest description continue in the cafes where officers and civilians embrace each other and express their delight at the ending of the tyrannical regime.

The situation still lacks clearness, and it is impossible to forecast the next development. Young Turks are masters of Constantinople and the European provinces, and except in the capital the feeling is anything but favorable to the Sultan. Even in Constantinople disloyal cries were heard during the recent street demonstration. At a banquet at Zeres to celebrate the establishment of the constitution, the name of the Sultan was hooted. While the Christians at this place are beginning to distrust the profession of the Young Turks, every one has been greatly impressed with the perfect organization of the movement and the absolute discipline in all ranks. The directing hand is still unknown.

The only incident of today has been a noisy demonstration of artillery officers and soldiers at the porte where the men gathered together apparently clamoring for promotion. The object was really hostility towards the Zeekki Pasha, grand master of the artillery, whose withdrawal was demanded. It has become known that Zelin Muhamed Pasha, minister of mines and forests, was assisted in getting out of the country by thegood offices of the Italian embassy, and this fact has produced a bad impression among the liberal Turks.

PLOT WORKED.

VIENNA, July 30.—A despatch to Dieweit from Constantinople gives details of alleged plot against the Sultans life which it says finally determined the Sultan to grant a constitution.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

LONDON, July 30.— The cricket team made up of the gentlemen of Philadelphia, met the Surrey eleven at the oval today. The home team went to the wicket and at the lunch interval the score was 138 runs for three wickets.

CHAFIN'S WATCHWORD.

"What we want now," said one prohibition campaigner, "is some picturesque title for our candidate, such as it is now customary to give the head of your ticket."

"Very true," replied the other. "Why not refer to him as 'the beerless leader?' "—Washington Star.

HE WAS WRONG.

"Sir!" exclaimed the injured party, "you stuck your umbrella in my eye."

"Oh no," replied the cheerful offender, "you are mistaken."

"Mistaken?" demanded the irate man. "You idiot, I know when my eye is hurt, I suppose?"

"Doubtless," replied the cheerful fellow, "but you don't know my umbrella. I borrowed this one from a friend today."

LITERATURE TO ORDER.

"I want you," said the publisher, "to write a novel to be called 'The Lilies'."

"But," inquired the author, 'what for?"

"I have just bought at auction a job lot of paper lilies which can be used for window displays all over this broad land."

PROPER PUNISHMENT.

"I have here," began the poet, "a bit of vagrant verse."

"Say no more," responded the editor. "I'll cheerfully give it thorty days in a pigeon hole of my desk."

BY FORCE.

"I suppose you know why you are here?" asked the judge severely.

"Yes, sir," answered the prisoner. "I was drug here."

A REAL HEROINE.

Author—I have decided to make you the heroine of my next novel."

Miss Caustique—On the strength of the fact that I read your last one?

SO SORRY.

She— Will you ever love another, dearest?

He—No, never, if I get out of this affair!

WINS SOMETIMES.

Havre, July 29.—At the international regatta yesterday Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock won the race for 70 footers.

ALWAYS THE WOMAN.

She—I wouldn't be surprised if the servant girl were listening at the keyhole.

He—Nor I. That's a woman's trick

She—Oh, indeed!

He—Of course. That's why it is called Eve's dropping.— Philadelphia Press.

St. Petersburg, July 27.— President Fallieries of France, on board the French battleship Verite, reached Reval today and was met by Emperor Nicholas, who proceeded to Reval on the Russian royal yacht Standart.

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1. Nanaimo has a population of about 7,000 people and has no Steam Laundry.

2. The Pioneer Steam Laundry, of Vancouver, has been running a Nanaimo route for several years past, and is now doing a business of from $700 to $900 per month, in spite of the fact that Laundry cannot be returned in less than seven days.

3. The Imperial Laundry Company has entered into an agreement by which the Pioneer Laundry will withdraw from this field in favor of The Imperial Laundry Co, which will, therefore, start with an established Cash business sufficient to pay all running expenses.

4. In addition to the Nanaimo field, of which this Company will have a monopoly, it will be able to do laundry for Duncans, Chemainus, Crofton, Ladysmith, Alberni, Comox, Cumberland, Wellington and other places which are now practically untouched.

5. By increasing this business to $1200 per month, the Company will be able to pay from 10 per cent. to 12 per cent. on the capital invested; if it goes to $2,000 or more the dividends will probably run as high as 20 per cent. or 25 per cent. Other laundries do better than this.

6. The estimated cost of establishing the laundry and placing it in good working order is $20,000. Of this amount there is already about $10,000 subscribed, and as soon as the subscribed amount reaches $15,000, the stock will be allotted and a meeting of shareholders called to elect a permanent Board of Directors.

7. It is the wish of the provisional Board of Directors to have the Laundry in practical operation by October or November of the present year, and there is every reason to believe that this will be realized.

The Stock is now offered at par, that is, $50.00 per Share, and subscriptions are solicited in lots from one Share up to ten.

For further information apply to

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BIG FIGHT OVER WEALTHY ESTATE.

NEW YORK, July 30.—What promises to be one of the most bitterly contested will fights that New York has seen in many years was begun today when the will of Benjamin Hart, the American, who died in Paris last May, leaving an estate valued at several millions of dollars came up for probate in the surrogate's court. Before the case is settled there probably will be unfolded a tale of free love and an alleged "affinity" that will make exceedingly interesting reading.

Benjamin Hart amassed a fortune during the civil war as a clothing peddlar and increased it greatly by judicious investments in New York real estate. Thirty years ago he took up his residence in Paris, and five years later adopted an Italian child, Gabrolle Lucchesi, who afterwards came to be known as Isabel Hart. Later she married a French diplomat, Jean Guillemin. Some years later Hart set up an establishment for a woman named Gabrielle Juliette Antoinette de Bie, who benefits largely under the present will.

Hart's friendship for this woman offended Mme. Guillemin, and it was said that in consequence he disinherited her. The will, however, the testator says, amply provided for her at her marriage. He left her two art objects, which bequest he revoked in a codicil. So she gets nothing.

To make the situation more complex, last February a Mrs. Wright, who said she lived at 21 Perry St., this city, proclaimed that she was the wife of Hart, whom she said she married in London twenty-seven years ago. They lived together for three years before separating. From that time she said Hart gave her a monthly allowance. She, as well as the adopted daughter, will contest the will. The third contestant is said to be Mme. de Bie.

The beneficiaries named in the will all of them being relatives, are Mary P. H. Jones, of South Orange, N.J.; a niece; Benjamin Hart, of San Francisco, a nephew; Frances Breated of Chicago, a niece; and Michael Hart of New York city.

Donald Harper, a lawyer, is here from Paris to look after the interests of Mme. Guillemin, Hart's adopted daughter, in the coming will contest. It will be claimed that Hart had always given his adopted daughter to understand that she was to inherit the bulk of his millions, and that they were always on the most affectionate terms until the aged millionaire met Mlle. de Bie. One of the grounds for contesting the will will be that Mlle. de Bie exercised undue influence over him.

"The Toy Maker," which the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company will present tomorrow night at the opera house, is a humorous story replete with tuneful melodies and cleverly written songs. The plot hinges upon the story of one Lancelot, who is serving his notitiate at a monastery. At this particular juncture, when the dramatist appears upon the scene and begins the story, the young novice has attained his majority and the good monks are reduced to dire straits for funds. Father Maxim, the prior of the monastery, reads in the papers of a construction of a wonderful doll of life-like proclivities that is the creation of the famous toy maker Hilarious. The report about this doll puts an idea in the head of young Lancelot, who feels impelled to assist the monks. He recalls the fact that his uncle, one Baron Chanterelle, in order to sway his inclination from the monastic life, offered to bestow one hundred thousand francs upon him the day of his wedding. Lancelot determines to purchase the doll, go through the marriage ceremony and obtain the money his uncle has promised. The doll he will dispose of and then he will return to the monastery and give the money to the prior. He goes out into the world and makes the acquaintance of the famous toy maker. The doll turns out to be all that is represented to be. It is as near being human as anyone could wish for. The marriage ceremony takes place, the ter of Hilarious, the toy maker, had in a fit of jealous rage, broken an arm off the mechanical doll, and in fear of her father's wrath had substituted herself for it. This substitution is not known to Lancelot who joyfully returns to the monastery with the supposed doll and the money. It is then that suspicion begins to arise concerning the mechanical qualities of the doll. To the consternation of all concerned it begins to revive and exhibit signs of animation. The groom gets the money as promised by his uncle and all goes well. It transpires however that the daughmation, and then the discovery is made of the real character of the supposed automatum. The result is that Lancelot finds that he is a real benedict and after the matter is explained the finale leaves all concerned happy with the outcome, and the young novice goes out into the world with a better half.

The opera is replete with quaint humor and is laughable throughout.

The repertoire here will be as follows:

Friday night—"The Toy Maker."

Saturday matinee—"The Belle of New York."

Saturday night—"Florodora."

BRITISH SURGEON SHOWS GREAT SKILL.

LONDON, July 28.—Details of a wonderful record in surgery were given at an inquest held at Battersea by John Troutbeck on the body of a child aged 3 years and 4 months, named Charles Jeffrey Fagan, who died in the Bolingbroke Hospital, while undergoing an operation.

Edwin Arthur Peters, M.D., Camb, F.R.S.C., (Eng.), who performed the operation, said the child had adenoids and enlarged tonsils that required removing. Ethyl-chloride, according to the latest books on anesthesia, was the anesthetic par excellence for this operation.

The operation was carried out quite successfully. He was just moving aside to allow a nurse to take charge of the patient—four doctors and three nurses were present—when he saw the child turn white and have a spasm of the jaw.

The child did not breathe, whereupon tracheotomy was performed in two and a half minutes and remedies applied, but without result. Two methods of artificial respiration were resorted to, and kept up for an hour.

Having seen the autopsy, the witness was of the opinion that status lymphaticus was the principal factor in causing the child's death. The slightest thing would kill a child in that condition, and the difficulty was that the condition could not be recognized during life, except in extreme cases.

He had performed altogether 1700 of these operations, and this was his second death. He had never known of a successful operation in a case where status lymphaticus was recognized after death.

SALOME DANCE CRAZE STRIKE NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Salome craze has hit Gotham, and so far the police have not interfered. The leading roof garden shows are offering Salome dancers as their star attractions for the summer, and although the ministery is united in condemning the performance, the dance still goes on and will probably continue until Anthony Comstock and his "vice squad" get on to their job again in the cool autumn days. At Hammerstein's theatre, Gertrude Hoffman imitates Maude Allan, who has been the European sensation in the Salome dance, and has proved such a drawing card that the other Broadway shows are falling over themselves to get Salome dancers.

While you can go to your Bible for the facts of this dance, the theatrical managers have devised the plan of telling the story of Salome and Herod in moving pictures. However, when the story reaches the point where Salome dances the picture machine gives way to the real flesh and blood. In the meantime, the ministry is agog, for a latge part of the public seem to have gone mad over the "Merry Widow" waltz, the sheath skirt and the Salome dance, in spite of their persistent teachings.

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EATERS OF SMALL WORDS.

When sitting by the window, I
Watch the tall poles go racing by,
And wonder why they hurry so
To leave the place to which I go.
The words upon the wires, too,
I often wonder what they do
When several meet and try to pass,
Do some fall off and die, alas?
And then those rows of puffed-up birds!
I know they eat the little words;
For when the tel-e-grams arrive
Only big words are left alive.

TRUTH.

When Willie got down on his knees one night to say his prayers, for some reason or other he would not repeat, "Now I lay me."

"Come, Willie," said mamma, 'say 'Now I lay me'."

"No, mamma," returned the little one, "I can't tell a lie. I'll say, 'Now I kneel me'."

GOT A NEGATIVE.

Citizen.— That's twice today you have asked me for money. Why dont you get into some useful trade?

Beggar—I'm pursuin' me trade mister as hard as I kin.

Citizen.—Your trade?

Beggar—Yes, sir. I'm a retoucher. —Boston Transcript.

NEEDED PRACTICE.

She—Have you never made love to any other girl?

He—No, never, dearest—on my honor don't you know.

She—Well, run away, there's a good fellow, and get some practice, as you don't shape at all well at present.—Stray Stories.

WOMAN MURDERED.

Denver, July 30.—The body of an unknown woman about 35 years old well dressed and wearing some jewelry, was found floating in the city park lake this morning by F. C. Heckman, who was boating. There was a wound on the forehead. The coroner believes the woman was murdered.

BRITISH CRIMINAL REFORMS

LONDON, July 29.—Out of a total of 189 youths, convicted of different crimes, dealt with by the Borstal prison committee during the last year, work was found for 139 on their discharge from prison. Of these 125 have turned out satisfactorily and only 27 of the whole 189 have been re-convicted.

Such is the record of a good year's work, under a system that aims at the reform of the young criminal, recorded in the committee's annual report to the subscribers.

"Until a few years ago," says the opening sentence of the report, "the young prisoners were treated in no way differently from the old and hardened offenders."

Under the old order of things, except for a brief space given to service in the chapel and exercise of a monotonous kind, the juvenile convict passed the whole day and night locked up in a cell by himself with no one to speak to, with a window which he could not look out of, and without enough work to occupy him half his time if he were even moderately capable.

The home office committee appointed in 1894, under the chairmanship of Herbert Gladstone reported that imprisonment of that type resulted in many young prisoners being liberated in a state as bad or worse than that in which they went in."

Then came the introduction of the Borstal system by Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brise, as chairman of the prison commission. The Borstal system aims at making every young prisoner fit and willing to work honestly when he is again free.

Rewards and punishments are so arranged as to lay stress on personal endeavors to improve rather than that behavior of a negative kind which makes a model prisoner of the ordinary type; and strict discipline and regular physical drill contribute to produce a great alertness and physique, and a habit of hard and regular work.

The jails where this system is in force are Borstal itself, and part of those at Dartmoor and Lincoln. They are visited by members of the committee at frequent intervals, and the visitors are received with frankness and gratitude. After their release from prison young offenders are not lost sight of, but are helped both with advice and in obtaining work.

Their past history makes these lads especially alive to the fact that for a time more money can be made by dishonesty than by honest living, and the remark, "You can see I am keeping straight or my clothes would be better," is a pathetic evidence of the need for keeping in touch and sympathy with them.

Dealing specifically with the 189 lads helped during the past year, the report states that of the 139 for whom work was obtained 94 are either known or believed to be doing well, seven were lost sight of eighteen were unsatisfactory, and twenty were re-convicted. Twenty were substantially assisted, fifteen did not need help, seven refused it, and eight remain still on hand.

The report further points out that of the 189 lads dealt with by the committee, 151 had an average of four convictions apiece to their discredit and that no selection of the most promising was made, but every lad is helped.

Speaking generally of the young criminal, the report describes the types as very varied, some being innately bad and others not responsible for their acts.

MOBS FIERCE BATTLE PRECEDING LYNCHING.

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 30.—Two men killed and nine wounded, several fatally, is the record of the clash last night between a mob bent upon lynching Leander Shaw, a negro, and the sheriff and his force, in which the mob finally overpowered the sheriff. The lynching was carried out in the most prominent park in the city.

Shaw yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis, a highly respected lady, near this city during the absence of her husband, and after cutting her throat clubbed her over the head with a revolver which he had taken from the house.

During the afternoon it became known that the negro had been arrested, a crowd began forming upon the streets and early in the night they were reinforced by large numbers of men from the country. The men then attacked the county jail where the negro was confined, breaking down the gate. The sheriff and his deputies opened fire with Winchesters and shot guns. Three of the mob dropped. Volley after volley was then fired by the mob but it was unable to enter the jail.

About midnight another attack was made, the mob having increased to one thousand determined men; this was successful. It was made up on all sides of the jail. One party made its way through the rear entrance and secured the trembling negro. A noose was equipped about his neck and after being dragged for two blocks he was strung up to an electric light pole in the centre of the park where fully two thousand bullets completely riddled him.

CANADIAN CREW BEATEN AT HENLEY.

HENLEY, July 30.—The International Olympic Regatta was continued here today and Leander crew beat the Canadian Argonauts after a fine and hard race by a length in the taird heat of the championship eight. McCulloch, United Kingdom, defeated Revitsky, Hungary, in his heat of the single sculls by six lengths.

Henley, July 30.—The Cambridge eight on which the United Kingdom depended to win the championship in the eight-oared contest, was defeated in the international regatta here this afternoon in the fourth heat of the eights by the Belgian crew belonging to the Club Nautical de Gand. This crew holds the Henley challenge cup, which it won two years ago, and which it was not allowed to defend in this year's regatta. The light blues were the same crew stroked by Stuart, that defeated Oxford in the spring. The Belgians won by a length and a half over a course a mile and a half long. Their time was eight minutes 22 seconds. They led nearly all the way. The Belgians will now have to fight out the final with Leander.

The Argonauts got well away at the start, rowing 41 strokes and a little part of the half course was rowed at 37. It was the finest race of the regatta. The Argos were rowing splendidly and spurted a couple of times at the end, but it was not sufficient to push the Leanders much. Both crews received a grand reception. The Leanders finoshed a length ahead of the Argonauts. Time 8.12, for the half course 3.16.

"It is quite evident," said a well-known oarsman, "that if Canada hopes to win at Henley, the English style of rowing must be adopted."

Some few people competent to express an opinion say that the Argonauts-Leander race today was the finest race they had seen for some time. They specially complimented Wright the Canadian coach for the excellent training of the Canadians, it was a great race. At the half way the Argonauts spurted and reduced the lead of the Leanders by a length, but the Argonauts' spurts near the finish, although fine, were unable to win them the race.

Henley, July 30.—The Leanders beat the Dutch crew in the eight-oared race, while in the last heat of the single sculls, Blackstaffe, United Kingdom, defeated Von Gaza, Germany. The finals will be rowed tomorrow. The Belgian's eight is the only foreign crew left in. The four-oared races the pairs and the sculls will all be fought out by representatives of the United Kingdom.

TO SURRENDER TRADE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 30. — The report that the trans continental railroads controlled by Jas. J. Hill, Edward H. Harriman, the Berwind syndicate, and the Canadian Government have determined to surrender their export trade to China, Japan, New Zealand and Australia on Nov. 1, has created a great deal of interest.

ORDERED TO AFRICAN WATERS.

London, July 29.—To preserve the discipline of the navy, Sir Percy Scott, whose command of the cruiser squadron has still a year to run, has been appointed to the command of a small squadron which will visit South Africa in the autumn during the sitting of the convention for the federation of the South African colonies. The appointment is evidently made to remove the possibility of further friction between Sir Percy Scott and Lord Charles Beresford.

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS.

Winnipeg, July 29.—The Free Press received reports from over two hundred correspondents today on harvest conditions in the Canadian west. Cutting will be general from the 11th to the 20th of August. Ninety per cent of the wheat has passed the blossom stage and is filling well. The opinion is that western Canada will reap a good average crop on six million acres. The coarse grains are doing well and considerable barley is already cut.

Reports say harvesting of winter wheat is general in southern Alberta the returns exceeding expectations everywhere.

KILLED OVER A CENT.

Wharton, Tex., July 29.—R. B. Pointer shot and killed G. W. Jackson, at Pierce, Tex., today, following a quarrel over a one cent postage stamp. Jackson had mailed a letter with only a one cent stamp on it and Pointer, who had charge of the post office called his attention to the matter.

QUEBEC, July 29.—The prince has gone and with him departed all the floating citadel of the British fleet. Today the river looks empty and lonely for all visiting ships only two French battleships and one or two small yachts now ride anchor. The departure of the British fleet was stealthy and ghostlike and only half a dozen newspaper correspondents and one or two enthusiastic visitors witnessed it from Dufferin Terrace.

At 4 o'clock the flagship Exmouth, without sound began to turn nose down stream, executing the whole movement within her own length. Then slowly she began to move out to sea, her speed increasing every moment. Silent as death and without scarcely making a ripple on the water she sped away. One by one the great boats followed her, first the Russell, then the Duncan, Albermarly, Arrogant and Venus.

C.P.R. MECHANICS FAVOR IMMEDIATE STRIKE.

WINNIPEG, July 28.—At a meeting last night of the C.P.R. Mechanics' labor council, the returns received from all parts of the system on the recent report of the conciliation board unanimously decided not to accept the majority report, the feeling being in favor of an immediate strike. The leaders counselled a delay. The executive is in session this morning.

SUICIDED.

(Special to the Free Press.)

Vancouver, July 29.—F. P. Allan Reid, manager at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands of the Anchor Investment Company of Winnipeg, committed suicide July 15, because the company failed to send him funds and from despondency.

TORONTO, Ont., July 2. — Local railway officials are busy preparing for the carrying of farm laborers this year. The first batch will likely leave here in two weeks. Reports from different parts in Ontario are encouraging so far as the supply of farm laborers is concerned, and the railways anticipate carrying a larger number than in former years.

BROKER DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 29.— T. A. McIntyre, who was head of the broker firm of T. A. McIntyre & Co., died here today.

WOULD DECLINE NOMINATION

NEW YORK, July 28.—William R. Hearst, the millionaire publisher arrived today from Europe on the Lucania. He announced that he would absolutely decline any nomination for the presidency of the United States by an Independent Democratic convention proposed to be held in Chicago next week.

JURY'S VERDICT.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 29.— The jury has returned a verdict holding Ikey Siagliano responsible for the death of Biago Pacioceo who was killed in a fight in little Italy on pay night.

RIFLE COMPETITION BY MAIL.

Toronto, July 29.—A rifle competition by mail is being arranged between public school cadets of Toronto and cadets of King Edward school, the competition to take place in September.

TO ARBITRATE DIFFERENCE.

NEW YORK, July 29. — The announcement was made yesterday that a committee of arbitration to decide the difference between the Eastern Trunk Line Railway, and the organized bodies of Manufacturers and Shippers, which have arisen over the proposal to increase the rate on class freight, is now in progress of formation. The committee will consist of fifteen men named by representatives of 25 business associations of the West and Middle West, and 15 business men selected by the railroads.

LAURIER FOR OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 29.—It is rumored in political circles that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be asked to accept the French Liberal nomination for Ottawa city.

WORKMANSHIP DETERIORATES

GALT, Ont., July 29.—The fifth annual convention of the Master Painters' and Decorators' Association of Canada, opened here yesterday. About 250 delegates were in attendance from all over the Dominion. In his address to the convention, President Bowes, of London, lamented the tendency to disparity in contracts, and expressed his opinion that the standard of excellence of the workmen is deteriorating.

LADYSMITH PEOPLE WRATHY WITH E. & N.

Claim That They Were Unfairly Discriminated Against in Matter of Rates Quoted Burns' Club.

LADYSMITH, July 28.—The Burns Club here is very much stirred up over the action of the E. & N. Railway Company. The club decided to have a picnic to Duncan and at once proceeded to make arrangements with the railway company. Naturally they expected to get some reduction in the regular rates, and the other arrangements were pushed ahead.

There was some delay in the reply of the railway company and when it did come the terms offered to the club were 20 cents a ticket above the ordinary rates. It was thought that some mistake had been made, but no amount of correspondence could clear it up. To improve matters, on Saturday last, the last day on which the picnic was to have been held, there was an excursion from Nanaimo to Duncan. The rate to the Nanaimo excursionists was one dollar a head, while from Ladysmith, with 14 miles each way less to travel, $1.15 had been asked. The club is very wrathy and declare that failing satisfaction anywhere else, they will take the matter before the railway commission.

WM. VANDERBILT'S HORSES WITHDRAWN.

PARIS, July 30.—As the result of the tragedic death of Winthrop Sands, a step son of Mr. Wm. Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt has withdrawn all his engagements for horses in the races.

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NEW WESTMINSTER BALL TEAM COMING.

Mainland Nine Will Travel on Vancouver Island Filling Many Engagements.

An all-week tour of Vancouver Island, in the course of which matches are to be played with Victoria, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Duncans, Cumberland and other places, will be undertaken by the Westminster baseball team early next month, the boys leaving on Friday and returning seven days later. The personnel of the touring nine has not yet been decided upon.

Arrangements are now nearing completion with the ball clubs in the cities and towns above mentioned for games to be played at each place on dates suitable to the local team. It is likely that two matches with Victoria will be arranged for, while Nanaimo may also be given an extra game. Manager S. W. Bodley does not expect the trip to be much of a financial success, and he will be satisfied if he can break even on the undertaking. Most of the ball players who will travel with him are well able to foot their own expense bill.—New Westminster Columbian.

ROYALTY PASSES EXAMS.

Strassburg, July 30.—The University of Strassburg announced today that Prince August, the fourth son of Emperor William, had passed his examination for the degree of doctor in the science of government, with the endorsement "very good" on his papers, and that the title of doctor has been conferred on him.

WINNING POST EDITOR ACQUITTED.

LONDON, July 30— Robert Siever, editor of the Winnipeg Post, was today declared not guilty at the Old Bailey on the charge that he had attempted to blackmail Jack Boel, a nephew of the late Barney Barnato, by threatening to publish a defamatory article about Joel unless the latter paid him $25,000. The trial has been going on for several days. The verdict of acquittal was greeted with loud cheers.

Siever denied absolutely that there had been any attempt at blackmail, and declared the whole affair was a conspiracy on the part of his enemies. The trial has been marked by extraordinary demonstrations outside the court in favor of Siever and against Joel.

CREDITORS SECURED.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Frederick Dorr, whose failure was announced today, arrived here this morning. He declared that his creditors would lose nothing and accounted for his financial troubles by referring to last winter's money stringency and the ensuing dullness of trade. He is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, but it is said had no dealings on hand.

NEW WESTMINSTER TO MEET THE TECUMSEHS.

World's Champion Lacrosse Team Will Play Exhibition Match.

Toronto, July 30.—The New Westminster lacrosse club, champions of the world, and conquerors of the Montreal Shamrocks, will meet the Tecumseh club of this city on Saturday afternoon in an exhibition game. A monster crowd is expected to witness the game, and it is believed the Tecumseh will be the next challengers for the Minto cup.

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BENNETT FOR GOVERNOR.

Charlestown, July 30.—The Democratic state convention early today nominated Louis Bennett of Lewis county, for governor on the first ballot.

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LOCAL NEWS

There was a better turn out at the weekly medal shoot of the Tyee Gun Club on Thursday night, but the shooting was hardly up to the high standard of previous weeks. The following are the scores:

G. Hepple	20
W. Keserich	20
H. Wright	18
T. White	18
W. McKinley	18

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

The 100 yards and quarter imile amateur swimming championships of the Province will be decided at the Gorge this afternoon. Ladysmith will be represented in the former by Jos. Cartwright and in the latter by Wm. Allister. There ought really to have been a bigger representation from here. What is urgently needed in the town is an athletic Club so that every branch of sport could be properly fostered and controlled.

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

Miss Belfry returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. J. F. Belfry, Lorne St, Vancouver. Mrs. Belfry mourns the loss of her sister, Mrs. Fraser, wife of Dr. Fraser, Sherwood, Michigan, and mother of Dr. Casson Fraser, of Port Huron Hospital staff of surgeons. Only a week later Mrs. Belfry received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. James Masson Strachan, who died at Trail B. C., after a very short illness. Mr. Strachan was a relative of the late Bishop Strachan, of Toronto, and an old member of the Queen's Own Rifles.

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

FOR SALE.

Boat and Boat House. Apply T. X. JONES.

The Nanaimo tennis players came down on the morning train for the tournament.

Local Good Templars went off to Duncan by rail and rig this morning for their annual picnic. There was not a very large number in evidence which, considering the weather, was rather surprising.

The members of the Dorcas Guild of St. John's Mission Church, held their annual picnic on Thursday to Kuper Island. The weather was ideal for the occasion, and those who turned out spent a thorougly enjoyable day.

Peevor's bowling alley still continues to be as popular as ever and once the cooler weather sets in there promises to be some good bowling. In the five pin game prizes were won by J. Wright, 54, A. Morrison, 55; J. A. Knight, 63, and Mattinson, 57. At ten pins, Messrs. R. R. Hindmarch and G. O. Ross each secured a prize with a score of 200 each.

If Vancouver can vanquish Spokane today the Terminal City will head the League table. The Beavers have gained rapidly on the leaders and it is almost certain now the pennant in the Northwestern League will go to Vancouver.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Clifford William, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simm. The little one died on Thursday at the Simm's home at the head of the bay. Rev. Mr. McMillan officialed the funeral arrangements, being in the hands of A. E. Hilbert.

WEEK AT THE WHARVES

The following vessels have coaled at the local wharves during the week: Princess Ena, Spray, Amur, Princess Beatrice, Etta White, Selkirk, Robert Ker, Jassie Mack, Dola and scows, Beatrice, Stetson and scows, Nidge, Lawn, Eagle, Czar, Tartar, Escort, Tampico, Sea Lion, Belfast, J. C. Potter, and Princess May. The Amur discharged ore at the Tyee, and the Tampico sailed for Nome with a cargo of sacked coal. The Henrietta and Titania are in for full cargoes and the Hornellon is expected in tomorrow.

LOOKS LIKE CASE OF GRAFT

ST. John, N. B., July 31.— The New Brunswick government has made a demand on Lt. Gov. Tweedie, for the payment of $8,110, interest, on moneys which should be in the Crown Lands Department treasury from 1895 to 1906 and apparently were not. The demand grows out of the report of the auditor who made an examination of the crown lands department accounts in which the expense account from '95 to '06 was found, showing where certain lumbermen should have paid the Province $13,686.76. The Government, it appears got this amount of money from lumbermen or paid their stumpage dues for them out of the public revenues. The money obtained from lumbermen is supposed to have been used for political purposes.

In 1906 Tweedie squared the "Department account by paying the sum mentioned to the receiver general, out of his own pocket.

He now writes a letter, claiming that he was not responsible for it, as it occurred when the late Hon. Mr. Blair was premier. The government is now demanding from Tweedie interest on the amount from 1895 to 1906. Tweedie has submitted all papers in the case to H. A. Powell, K.C., ex-M. P. of this city, and asked for an opinion as to his liability.

IRISH RECEPTION TO MARATHON WINNER.

DUBLIN, July 31.—J. J. Hayes, the New Yorker who won the Marathon race, was given a popular welcome when he arrived last night at Nenamh, Tiperary, the home of his grandfather. The platform of the railroad station was crowded with several thousand people and when the train drew up the athlete was greeted by the town officials. He was then seized by his admirers and carried shoulder high to his carriage to an accompaniment of cheers and the discharge of fireworks.

The horses were removed from the carriage, which was pulled triumphantly by the crowd through the streets to the residence of the young man's grandfather.

DAILY AUTO ACCIDENT.

Philadelphia, July 31.—Chas. Humphreys, chief clerk in the bureau of police in this city, and Harry B. Bromley, of a well known family of manufacturers, were run down and killed by a train while crossing the track of the Reading railroad at Nice, a town station in the northern section of the city, this morning. The men who were in an auto, were running at a rapid rate and crashed through the gates at the crossing directly in the path of a train. The auto was turned over, and wrecked and both were buried beneath it and horribly crushed.

AMERICAN ATHLETES WILL GO TO DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, July 31.— Lawson Robertson, the American sprinter, announced today that the United States athletes feel, in spite of instructions of the Irish American Athletic Club of New York, that they are in honor bound to compete as agreed in the international athletic meet tomorrow and consequently the full team will appear.

The Gaelic Athletic Association, because of its dispute with the Amateur Athletic Association, has declared the meeting of tomorrow illegal, but the opinion is general that the dispute of the Gaelics should not be allowed to mar the harmony of a national welcome to the Americans.

STOWAWAYS CAME HANDY AT UNION BAY.

UNION BAY, July 31.—On board the Str. Cymeric, which arrived here yesterday from Australia, were two Chinese stowaways. They were not discovered until just before the vessel reached this port. The steamer is shorthanded in the make up of her crew, and the Chinamen welcome addition, and will be kept aboard. The steamer will proceed to Puget Sound from here for a lumber cargo and from the Sound will go back to Australia.

SEATTLE MAN RUNS AMUCK

Kills Daughter, Fatally Wounds Wife, Kills Hospital Patient, Severely Wounds Relative, and then Suicides.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—Jesse Fifer, a gripman, killed his eight year old daughter Hazel, and Mrs. Dennis Nihoula, confinement patient, fatally wounded his wife, Mrs. L. Fifer, and seriously wounded Mrs. Ethel Warren, his sister-in-law, in a private maternity hospital, here last night. He then turned his revolver upon himself and committed suicide.

Fifer and his wife had been separated and she lived at the hospital. Although forbidden to go near the house, he made his way into the place through the basement. After finding his wife seated in a front room he started shooting. The lights went out after the first shot and he had to light matches to see the victime to shoot at. He drove his daughter and Mrs. Nihoul into the street, where he shot them.

OLD ALEX. TURNBULL BEST IN THE WORLD.

Manager of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Team Says Alex. Turnbull is Best Lacrosse Player in the World.

TORONTO, July 31.—Manager C. Querrie, of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, who witnessed the games at Montreal between New Westminster and Shamrocks for possession of the Minto Cup, is enthusiastic in his praise of the British Columbia team. He says they are very fast on their feet, pass quickly and accurately and work well together both on home and defence. Their defence is very strong, backing into the mouth of the goal, making an almost impregnable barrier to the opposing scoring division. Charlie says it is the most daring and clever bunch seen east in some years. They circle around and take their time about shooting, never letting the ball go until they see an opening. They all play to Alex. Turnbull, the grand old man of lacrosse, who is said by Querrie to be the finest individual lacrosse player in the world today.

SERIOUS STRIKE RIOTS IN FRANCE.

Press Reports Agree That Agitators Deliberately Incited Their Men to Provoke Bloodshed.

PARIS, July 31.—The rioting at Vigneaux yesterday has precipitated rather a serious situation, owing to the decision of the government to arrest the leaders of the general federation of labor and possibly suppress the organization on the plea that it threatens public order. Reports in the press agree that at Vigneaux the agitators deliberately incited their men to provoke bloodshed, and that the troops patiently submitted for hours to insults and stoning before they fired. The conservative papers united in demanding the suppression of the general federation of labor as a revolutionary organization which is demoralizing the country and terrorizing the people.

During the night the city was placarded with inflamatory accounts of what is called the "government's crime" and calling for an extension and prolongation of the strike.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Gibson, of Vancouver is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith. She is accompanied by Mrs. Ross.

Mr. Trembath, of the Big Store, went down to Victoria on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ewart and baby, of Christie's ranch, are spending a few days holiday with Mrs. C. Leonard.

Miss Perry is spending a few weeks holiday between her sisters Mrs. J. Kerr and Mrs. C. Leonard.

Mr. D. Spence, of Vancouver, arrived in the town this week and will take up his residence here.

Mr. F. Warburton arrived in town yesterday from Winnipeg, and will take up his residence here. Warburton played outside left for the Thistles last season.

Mr. G. Williams, of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday morning.

The Rev. Jas. McMillan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is taking a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cartwright went down to Victoria yesterday evening to spend the week-end.

The Rev. Matthew Henderson, of Yorkton, will take both services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. W. Anderson went up to Nanaimo last night to meet his brother whom he expected on the Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunbar have got back from their honeymoon trip.

Mr. D. Campbell went down to Victoria this morning to visit Mrs. Campbell, who is in the hospital there.

Rev. Mr. McMillan was a passenger on the Victoria train this morning.

A. E. Hilbert was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Victoria was in town yesterday and went up to Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. John Ryan came down from Nanaimo this morning.

HENLEY, July 29.—Canada was successful in only one of the heats rowed here today in the international regatta in connection with the Olympics. The victory was when the Argonauts beat the Norwegians Rowing Association by a length in the first heat of the eight oared competition. Scholes of Toronto was defeated by Von Gaza, of Germany, by a length and a half in the single sculls.

In the afternoon races, Blackstaff, United Kingdom, McCulloch, United Kingdom, and Levitsky, Hungary, won their respective heats in the sculls.

Bowler of Canada, who competed with Blackstaff, twice fouled some piles in the river, and capsized.

In the second heat of the eights Leander beat the Hungarian crew by two lengths.

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