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TRANSFER NOTICE.

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.

WHY NOT FORM ATHLETIC CLUB

Old Question Of The Need in The Town For An Athletic Hall Once More Being Discussed.

There has been a good deal of talk this last week or two about the necessity of forming an Athletic Club and building a club room. The Standard has ventilated the question before, but failed to call forth a leader or even to arouse any public discussion, There was, of course, any amount of cursory and casual talk on the streets, but no meeting was called and the question was allowed to drop.

Since that time there has been little change in the conditions in the town. The need for such an association and such a building is perhaps even greater than it was. There is no place in the city where the young people can spend their leisure time with any profit to mind or body. Yet there is a lot already held for the purposes of an Athletic Club. It ought to be an easy enough task to collect sufficient money from the city to erect a building, and once up it could easily be made to support itself. All that is needed is for some active body of men to take up the question and carry it through to success.

The club need not be anything very elaborate to begin with. There could be a ground floor for gymnastic purposes which also on occasions could be used for a concert room and lecture hall, and upstairs there could be a reading room and a library. It is a disgrace that, in a city the size of Ladysmith, there is not a public library. Equally shameful it is, that with such advantages, there is not an athletic hall. If the critics would stop their talk and get in and work the city would have both by the fall.

May be the talk this time will crystallise into action. The columns of the Standard are open for correspondence on the question and its support would be readily and enthusiastically given to any movement for the formation of a club and the building of a hall.

DISCUSSING HOW TO KEEP NATIONS AT PEACE.

BERLIN, Sept 16.—The inter-parliamentary Union composed of representatives of nineteen of the world's parliaments, met today in the chamber of Reichstag to discuss anew the peace of the world and how to maintain it through arbitration. Frederick Passy, who, with Raloph Comer, of England, founded the Union twenty years ago, sat on the platform next to the German chancellor, Prince Von Buelow. In addition to the chancellor nearly all the members of the Prussian and Imperial cabinets were in the ministerial seats. Shortly after the meeting had been called to order, Prince Heinrich von Scoenach-Caralth was was unanimously elected president. Prince von Buelow made the welcoming speech in behalf of the government. He spoke in French and said that the delegates would find sympathetic appreciation of their aims and achievements in Germany, and that the Government is as one of them in the end for which they are striving.

ROME, Sept. 17.— The invitation extended by Holland at the request of Germany to all the governments that participated in the last Peace Conference, to take part in a Conference at the Hague in 1909 for the purpose of preparing a draft of a universal treaty, has been the subject of much discussion here. The Primary subject, however, that will be taken under consideration by the proposed conference will be the conclusion of a treaty looking to the establishment of an international law, regulating exchange. Italy proposed that this conference should be held in November, 1908, but several of the countries were not ready to enter into a discussion of so important a question, and it is believed that some date well along in 1909 will be fixed.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE DISSATISFIED.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 17. — Dissatisfied shareholders of the Ontario Bank are talking of sending a deputation to Ottawa for the purpose of complaining to the Government as to the manner in which the liquidation of the bank was being carried on. It is also suggested by some of them that the sinking fund be established to finance the prosecution of the directors.

The corrected statements of the bank's condition show a total deficit of $2,281,976.92. This absorbs the capital of $1,500,000 and leaves a shortage of $781,926.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 18.—Nominations for Commons yesterday:—Kent, N. B., F. B. Roqideaux, Con. Temiscouta, Que., Dr. Luc Labelle, Con. Montreal, St. Mary's Division Ald. Mederic Martin, Lib.

Throughout next week, there will be morning and afternoon trains on the E. & N., in order to accommodate those who wish to attend the provincial exhibition in Victoria. There will also be excursion rates. An effort is being made by the special committee of the Victoria Board of Trade to arrange for a double daily service throughout the winter months as well as the summer. R. Marpole, president of the E. & N., has been interviewed in regard to the matter, but as yet no definite decision has been arrived at.

CHOLERA AND YELLOW FEVER ALARM NATIONS. 6

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17. — The official bulletins issued yesterday on the cholera situation give the number of cases in the city as 249 with 70 deaths

M. Forozoff, manager of the Schulsselburg steamship company was stricken with the disease today, indicating that the infliction is beginning to spread from among the poorer classes to the better classes.

The "Novoe Vremya" says that the General Drachefiski Prefect, of St. Petersburg, is being entrusted with the complete powers to take charge of the situation in view of the inefficiency of the authorities.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17. — Because of the announcement of two cases of yellow fever in Havana, the United States Marine hospital in New Orleans, acting on orders from Washington last night put into effect a quarantine against all Cuban ports. All persons leaving Havana for the United States will have to remain at the detention camp in Trisconia, near Havana six days if they are to go to Key West or Tampa, and five days if they are bound for New Orleans or other ports.

WOOD PULP TAX AND THE UNITED STATES.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 17.—"Because raw material is much cheaper in Canada and labor is considerably cheaper, we would have to go out of business if the tariff on wood pulp were to be cut off unless we could obtain higher prices for our sulphite than we are receiving at the present time," said N. M. Jones of Bangor, Maine, manager of the Katahdin Pulp & Paper Co. at Lincoln, Maine, before the congressional investigation committee here yesterday. Continuing Mr. Jones said: "Unless we can get our material as cheap as the Canadian mills we would have to quit business, for we could not compete with them." The Chairman of the Investigation Committee asked Mr. Jones that if in his opinion the pulp wood supply is amply sufficient for a most indefinite period. Mr. Jones replied by saying that in Maine the supply is perhaps practically inexhaustable but in the middle west, especially in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, where most of the paper mills are located manufacturers will soon be compelled to secure their pulp wood from Canada. "The only thing I see to do," said Mr. Jones, "is to make a treaty with Canada not as a tariff, not as a Republican party today and a Democratic party tomorrow but a treaty whereby the tariff on pulp wood would be cut off and our mills were allowed to purchase pulp wood in Canada at the same figure that Canadian Mills do, but I would also increase the duty on European pulp 100 per cent. Europe is our greatest competitor, not Canada. The market of the United States and Canada is large enough to use all the pulp wood, sulphite and paper manufactured in this country and Canada if a treaty were made and the duty on European goods increased.

ILL DATE PURSUES THESE MEN

1,000 LOST IN BATTLE.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17. — Two firemen, McDonald and Anderson, the same men who were beaten up by Japanese in the New Year's riot, fell together off a ladder last night, and were so badly bruised that both had to be taken to the hospital.

Hanbury Evans & Co.'s stores at Mt. Pleasant were burned last night and damage done to the extent of fifty thousand dollars.

KENORA, Ont., Sept. 18. — Wm. Paul, who murdered Henri Schelling at Pinewood, Ont., on Nov. 30 1906 was hanged at 5:05 this morning.

OPENING OF CITY LEAGUE

Double Header Game Will be Played On Sunday Afternoon.

The City League will open to-morrow afternoon with a double-header game between Nationals vs. Beavers, and Corinthians vs. Canucks. Messrs R. Christian, C. Hewlett, Jas. Adam A. Morrison are the captains respectively of these four teams, and they will see to it that their players turn out for the games. by an oversight, the colors of the various elevens were not given in Wednesday's issue of the "Standard." The colors selected by the Executive are, Canucks, green; Beavers, red; Nationals, light blue; Corinthians, white and Thistles, dark blue. The players are requested to get theirs so that there may be no confusion on the field.

The kick-off on Sunday afternoon is times for 2:30 sharp T. Skilling will referee the first game, T. Strang the second, and each game will last one hour. There is little doubt but that the games will be hotly contested, but many of the players will be out of condition and to much cannot be expected from a first appearance. Regular prices will be charged and a good gate is counted upon.

TYEE FOR HOWAY MEDALS

The Tyee Gun Club had a big day's shooting last Sunday but failed to finish all the events. This was chiefly due to some abnormal scoring, especially in the competition for the Howay medal. In the first round Kesserich got 24, which, as he had a handicap of one in the 25, made his score a possible. Wright and Rumsby got 21 each, and Messrs. Wargo, McGarrigle and Dier each got 20. In the second round Kesserich only got 18, which, with his start, made his total 44. Wright again made 21, which gave him a tie with Kesserich. Hepple on scratch, got 24, which, with 19 in the first round, put him only one behind and Wargo, allowed 4, also ceached a total of 43. Kesserich and Wright have thus to shoot off for final.

Among other events was a Jack Rabbit shoot which Messrs Hepple, McGarrigle divided with 9 each. In a scrub shoot an outsider came in first with 7, and A. Morrison, Perry and S. Allan distinguished themselves by getting 5 each.

In a four-bird live pigeon shoot, Hepple and Wargo tied for first place with 3½ points each and Messrs. Brown and Kesserich tied for second place with three points each.

BIG DEAL IN ISLAND TIMBER.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 17. — The Algonquin Lumber and Power Company, of Toronto, have purchased the holdings of the Quatsino Pulp Co.,, embracing seventy five thousand acres of pulp wood on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The deal was negotiated by Harry Hemlow, of Vancouver. It is the intention of the purchasers to erect a modern pulp mill on the limits. The initial investment will be a quarter of a million dollars. The machinery has already been ordered. Mr. Barclay, secretary of the Algonquin Company, recently visited Vancouver Island and recommended the investment.

Haywood Brown, of New York, is closing a deal for the purchase of fifteen timber berths on Quatsino Sound. He is representing his father, a wealthy New York attorney, and says he proposes making further investments in Vancouver Island timber. The present deal involves forty thousand dollars.

FAMOUS AUTHOR 81 YEARS OLD

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 18.—At his home in Arlington, John T. Trowbridge, the only living member of New England's famous group of authors and poets, which included Lowell, Whittier, Holmes, Longfellow, and Emerson, quietly observed today the eighty-first anniversary of his birth. Enjoying the presence of several members of his family he received congratulations and good wishes from many friends. The author is still in the enjoyment of good health, which he attributes in large part to his constant exercise in the open air.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 18.—Joseph Morin, letter carrier, was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary, for stealing two letters containing small sums of money.

STANDARD CORRESPONDENCE

Vicar Heath Appeals to Churchmen and Citizens for Help.

Ladysmith, Sept. 18, 1908.

My Dear Editor:

It is very good of you to permit me space for a few lines in your well known and much valued paper. I am appealing to the members of dysmith in general to assist me in a good work. It is well known that our vicarage house is not yet fully paid for. To defray part of this debt, Miss Maude Underhill, the well known dramatic reciter is giving a high class and most interesting entertainment on Friday next, 25th inst., in our mission room. I trust the good people of Ladysmith will help us with their kind patronage on that occasion. Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain, my dear editor,

Yours very truly,
R. A. HEATH,
Vicar of St. John's Mission.

FOURTH ATTEMPT TO KILL VICTIM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Failing to receive the sum of $29,000 they had demanded of Santa Reg, a well-to-do real estate dealer, blackmailers for the fourth time in a month tried today to kill him and his family by setting fire to his home in the upper part of the city. Extraordinary measures were taken to prevent their escape, including wiring of all the outside doors of the house. All the family must have perished if a neighbor had not discovered the fire and summoned the firemen.

FIVE MILLION PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY.

LONDON, Sept. 12. — Alarmed by the outbreak of the vast army of unemployed in all the large cities in the United Kingdom, particularly in Glasgow, the ministry is holding a series of informal conferences on plans to minimize the suffering during the coming winter.

So grave is the situation that the government refuses to admit publicly that it notices it, fearing that this would attract attention to conditions for which it is hard to find a remedy.

Throughout England, Scotland and Wales it is estimated that one million workmen are idle, and with their families a total of five million persons are at the point of starvation. Of this number a considerable proportion is actually shelterless, as well as starving and nearly naked.

All over the island entire families are tramping aimlessly from town to town sleeping in strawstacks and hedges and living on hand-outs from farmhouses. Dozens of deaths are reported daily from all over the kingdom in ditches, fields and outhouses where disease-stricken vagrants have sought partial shelter when too weak to stagger further through the mire and incessant storm.

The workhouses and hospitals everywhere are so full that the admission of other applicants is impossible.

HUMAN SKELETON FOUND AT ALBERNI

VICTORIA, Sept. 15.—A gruesome discovery was made in the woods near Alberni yesterday. J. McDonald, visiting his son-in-law, F. W. Gibson, of Cherry Creek, was passing through the bush on the Woodward road, when he came on the skull of a man, and promptly notified the police. An examination was made and near the skull was a boot and two leg bones of the leg below the knee. A few feet from where the skull was found was a piece of skin, apparently a part of the scalp with a few gray hairs still adhering to it. There was also a small remnant of an ear. Otherwise the bones were completely bare.

Some ten or fifteen yards away were portions of the unfortunate man's clothing. He had worn a pair of dark tweed pants, an undershirt and an upper shirt with a collar on it. No hat, coat nor vest were found, nor any trace of anything that might have been in the pockets. Deceased had worn a common leather belt, which was in a fair state of preservation.

There is no means of establishing the identity of the deceased. He appeared to have been a man of more than middle age as his teeth were much worn. The boots were of large size, No. 10 or 11, and the man's height, judged by the leg bones, must have been well over six feet. The body was not more than 150 yards from the public road and the piece of bush in which it was found is only a few hundred acres in extent and completely circled by various roads.

It is reported that an old longshoreman named Mike McKue arrived in Alberni two or three years ago and after spending a day or two about town suddenly disappeared. Since then he has not been seen anywhere. It is now recalled that he acted rather strangely, and it is now thought by some that he might have wandered up this road, and in a fit of insanity, or possibly sudden illness, turned into the bush and died there.

The disturbance of the remains was doubtless due to wolves which were heard by residents in that vicinity about the time it is conjectured he met his death.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 18.— Fifteen months old Dorothy Johnson, is dead from drinking a quantity of lye.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. GREAVES

Dedeased Lair Away Yesterday Afternoon with Every Mark of Respect.

The funeral of the late Frederick William Greaves who died on Tuesday as the result of an accident sustained in Extension mine the same day, took place from the family residence on Roberts street yesterday afternoon. The respect and esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large number who followed the remains to the cemetery, and the still larger crowd which was gathered there to witness the interment. The mines, as it happened, were idle, and thus an opportunity was afforded to all his fellow workmen to attend the funeral, and never has there been a bigger concourse of people seen in the local cemetery.

The deceased was buried under the auspices of the local lodge of Masons. The members turned out almost at full strength and marched up to the hill to the Greaves family residence in full regalia. The hearse when it left the stricken house, was loaded with floral tributes, and even then it was impossible to take all the beautiful tokens of sympathy which had been sent in.

A very small percentage of the funeral procession was able to find seats in St. John's Mission Church, where the Rev. R. A. Heath conducted the services and quite a number of these had to stand. The Ladysmith Male Voice party, of which deceased was acting president, was there in a body and together with their conductor, Mr. J. M. Morgan, and led the singing in the Church.

At the graveside, after the Vicar had concluded the Church services, the ritual of the Masonic Order was performed. The office, which is a beautiful piece of prose, was impressively rendered by Mr. John Stewart, and at its conclusion the Male Voice Party sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

This concluded the services at the grave All that is mortal of Fred. Greaves now reposes in the small, hillside cemetery hardly won from the wilds of bush and forest. There with every mark of respect, the deceased was consigned to his last resting place.

VOTE OF CONDOLENCE

At the meeting of the Ladysmith Male Voice Party last night the secretary, on the motion of Mr. J. M. Morgan, seconded by Mr. John Thomas, was instructed to convey to Mrs. Greaves and family, the condolence of the party. Mr. Morgan said the news of the death of their president had come as a terrible shock to him, and he spoke in the highest terms of praise of Mr. Greaves as a man, and expressed his great appreciation of the services the deceased had rendered the party. His death was a great blow to them. He could not express his own sorrow and he would like for the family and especially Mrs. Greaves, to receive from the party an expression of their sympathy with her in her terrible bereavement.

TO DIE ON SCAFFOLD.

KENORA, Ont., Sept. 18. — The execution of William Paul, the condemned murderer who attempted suicide a month ago, takes place today. Paul was convicted of the murder of Henri Schelling, whose dead body was found in the Rainy River district on December 6, 1907, at a point near the village of Pinewood. Both men, who appeared to enjoy friendly relations, had skated up the river to cut timber, and when near the bush the evidence indicated that Paul had made his skates the chief instrument in the horrible murder, that was discovered a few days later, when Paul's skates were found near the body.

BAD WEATHER

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 18.—Not for twenty years have the Marine men had such weather and so long continued. The harbor is full of vessels and the Montreal transportation company has tied up all its crafts owing to the dangerous condition of the river, due to fog and smoke. Captains of big steamers say that at times the trip from Duluth and Fort William the decks are covered with ashes. Big grain vessels from Fort William are at Nine Mile point unable to get into harbor.

NEW YORK WON.

NEW YOR—, Sept. 18.—Before a crowd of baseball enthusiasts limited only by the capacity of the polo grounds, the New York National League Team today defeated Pittsburg in the first of two games scheduled for this afternoon. It was a shut out, the final score standing 7 to 0 in favor of the home team. Mathewson pitched for New York, and Maddox for Pittsburg.

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THE ELECTIONS

The Dominion elections will take place on October 26th. The announcement has been made officially, and all doubts as to an election taking place this fall are now set at rest. Rather better than six weeks have been given to the candidates, and this is surely a long enough period for the fight to last. In our own immediate coast district everything is ready and everyone is prepared for the battle. The candidates are all in the field; and the preliminaries are now at an end. In Vancouver, Victoria, and our own district, the Conservative party is represented by able and powerful standard-bearers, and in the Capital City particularly the liveliest hopes are entertained of a great Conservative victory. In our own district, Frank Shepherd is undoubtedly the strongest candidate that has ever carried the Conservative colors. He is running against two powerful opponents in Smith and Hawthornthwaite; but he has advantages over both rivals and is not spoiling them by over-confidence. Smith, it is generally conceded, has reached the end of his political tether. The electorate is not yet ready for the drastic remedies which Hawthornthwaite proposes to apply to our social and industrial systems. Between them both comes Shepherd, honest, upright and popular, with a clear-cut platform, and a straight-forward appeal on the main issues of the day, and if he receives the support he has been promised by his party, and richly deserves to have, there need be no fear of the result.

PRONUNCIATION.

The Victoria Colonist had an interesting article the other day on pronunciation. Our contemporary drew attention to a growing tendency locally to pronounce words as they are spelt, which way, of course, has a huge crop of errors. Since Chaucer first gave established form to written English there has been a constant change and modification going on both in the pronunciation and spelling of words. Chaucer himself, judging by the M. S. S. that have come down to us, had no set standard; and, of course, he gathered up the southern dialects to the exclusion of those of the north. The influence of these dialects, which are today, throughout the United Kingdom, as strong as ever they were, and in many cases the modified pronunciation, have wrought no change in the spelling of the words. There are many rhymes in Pope which, while perfect to the eye, jar on the ear according to modern pronunciation, and it may be taken for granted that the fashion of speaking has undergone some alteration. "Sea" apparently was pronounced like "say," and "tea" took the Irish pronunciation of "tay." Other examples might be given all of which tend to prove that what is right today is wrong tomorrow.

The Colonist sums the matter up by the rather bold assertion that the standard of correct pronunciation can most safely be taken from the cultured classes. In a general way this statement may be true; but we have noticed that even the cultured betray in their speech certain localisms. For instance, the men of Oxford have certain mannerisms and inflections in their speech which distinguish them from the men of Cambridge, and their pronunciation of a number of words is sheer sacrifice of some weighty vowel. We are not referring to the finicky lecturers who persist in giving three syllables to "conscience," "ocean," and kindred words, but to such simple units of speech as 'boat," "road," "here," "there," and so forth. An uneducated North countryman says "heor," when he means to say either "here" or "hear," and our local remittance men say "he-'ar" for both words. So far as correctitude is concerned the pitman is no worse than his college contemporary. Take also smart society's murderous treatment of "really," and kindred exclamatory words, and the conclusion is inevitable that the English tongue is as much abused by the cultured as it is by the uneducated. We suppose that as in orthography, the standard of orthoepy will vary and change with fashion and custom; but even then the destruction of a leading vowel, or the arbitrary alteration of quantity or sound can never be right The well of English pure and undefiled, has no flourishes, and the strength and beauty of our mother tongue is only weakened by over refinement. Certainly the standard of the cultured is perhaps the most reliable; but even then it is marred by mannerism and local idiosyncrasy.

HISTORY.

It appears that the carriculum for the junior grades in the High School has been overloaded, and the Council of Education has begun a process of "lightering" by throwing overboard among other subjects that of history. Of course, opinions differ, but the omission of history in a High School curriculum seems utterly unjustifiable on any grounds whatever. Perhaps we are not in a position to pass a fair unprejudiced judgment, but British history seems to us of great importance in an English speaking school. There is never a time in the life of a Canadian citizen especially in the West, when a knowledge of English history is not of the greatest value and help. Not only does it satisfy the mind's curiosity as to what has gone on in the past, as to the origin and slow growth of the British Empire, but the lessons it teaches of yesterday are beacon-lights for the life of today. There are other subjects which, we suppose, must be taught and which are of no earthly use to the scholar once he has left school. We have spent hours stewing over Latin, delving into logic, and we cannot now construe a single Latin line or construct the easiest of syllogisms. After all there is no reason why education, like other things, should not be made as practicable as possible.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS FROM CHINA.

AMOY, China, Sept. 17.— The reports from Shanghai that there had been 3,000 deaths from cholera during the month of August, that the supply of coffins had become exhausted and that many bodies were lying unburied in the streets are grossly exaggerated. There was no such mortality during the month of August, bodies are not lying unburied on the streets and there is an ample supply of coffins for the city's daily dead.

Julian H. Arnold, the U. S. Consul said to the Associated Press representative today: "There have been about forty deaths from cholera on the Island of Kulangsu, the international settlement on the western side of the harbor since August 1st and I have reported officially that there have been but few deaths from cholera during the past week."

GERMAN-AMERICAN PRESS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa., Sept. 18.—Editors and publishers of German newspapers in St. Louis, Omaha, Chicago and other cities gathered here today for the annual session of the German-American Press Association of the West. Papers, addresses and discussions on topics of particular interest to the German press make up the programme of the meeting.

New York's death rate is less than it was one year ago, about in the proportion of 1,219 a week, as against 1,343.

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I think it may be safely said that our football has got out of that slough of despond in which for some weeks it got stuck and threatened to fade away out of sight. A better spirit has been born, the enthusiasts are flocking back again, and everybody appears willing to do what he can to help the game and the club along. The opening of the City League will also greatly help to rouse interest in the game, that is, provided the players will turn out.

The executive have done their part They have selected five teams, given to each of them a captain, and as far as possible, they have chosen the eleven so as to make the games for the players to get out. The committee are advertising the game, and there will be an admission charge. Already this season the committee has been turned down, and a generous public, disgusted by the non-appearance of the players picked to play. There will be nothing of this on Sunday. Any player, young or old, who has the interest of the club at heart will get out into his place. There are some of the older players who would rather be excused, but the circumstances call for a little personal sacrifice of inclination and comfort.

It should be remembered that the city league competitions here have always produced a keen and exciting struggle. The result has been that not only have the players benefitted, but the public interest in the game has been aroused and the club's finances materially increased. The club, I may say, is not by any means over well fixed at present. There is quite a bit of work to be done to the field, and there is a visit to Victoria and Seattle next week. All this requires money and furnishes an additional reason why the City League should be taken up in earnest by all the players. I just don't want to be forced into a minor key again this season, and I hope the games as outlined by the committee will go ahead as they ought to, and as they will do, if the players do the right thing.

At the time of writing I have not seen what decision the Victorians have come to in regard to the question of Sunday footballing. It is weeks since the Pacific Coast League was formed, and now, upon the very eve of the opening of play, there arises a storm of opposition and protest. Of course it is a difficult question. There are players who have unseperable objections to playing on Sunday, and Sunday playing shuts them out of the game. There is ever a wider aspect of the question than that, but it hardly comes within the province of a sporting chat.

The chief point to us is that, as conditions are, Sunday games are a necessity. Victoria accepted that view of the case, as also did Vancouver. The latter city is staying faithfully with her agreement, while Victoria, at the eleventh hour, is making trouble. For this season at least it behoves us all to make as little as possible of our difficulties. Victoria will doubtless come into line. There are some enthusiastic sportsmen down there, whose only aim is to do the best they can for the old game under the prevailing conditions. I am certain that, even if there is a split, Victoria will remain in the League and loyally fulfill her engagements. I hope, however, that there will be no schism, that the city will be represented by her strongest team, and that the game will flourish there as it has never done before.

Tommy Burns has reached the retirement stage in his pugilistic career. He has at last signed articles to meet Jack Johnson, at Sydney, and has announced that this will be his last fight. Of course the same announcement may be expected from him quite a number of times yet—that is, provided he gets away with Johnson. Should Johnson get the decision he will possess the championship, and some one will have to cross the color line to get it from him. As I expected, Ketchel and Papke are matched again, and the result should decide which of the two shall go after Burns—or will it be Johnson?

BIG GAMES FOR ATHLETES

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.— Auspicious conditions marked the opening of the annual national junior and senior track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union at Travers Island today. The programme today consisted of the preliminary events. The finals will be contested tomorrow.

The meeting promises to be one of the best ever held in the East. The programme provides for the usual list of standard events with the exception that the Greek style of discus throwing has been omitted!

The leading athletic clubs throughout the country have entered their best men and the contest for honors promises to be a hot fight between the representatives of the Irish-American A.C., Chicago A. A., Boston A. A., and New York A. C.

BRITISH SAILORS DESTROY SHIP'S GUNS.

LONDON, Sept. 17. — As a mark of their disapproval at being called out at night to repeat an evolution which had been improperly performed in the recent manoeuvres, the crew of the British cruiser Gibraltar while on its way to Australia destroyed all the gun sights on board. As a punishment all the customary privileges of the crew, including smoking and the use of the canteen have been stopped until the culprits are discovered. The Gibraltar is at present at Albany, West Australia, where she has taken part in the welcome to the American fleet.

AN OLD STORY.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 17.—Ross Gorsile, 15 years old, of Westport, was shot through the stomach yesterday while cleaning a revolver which the victim did not know was loaded. The doctors say he cannot recover.

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DROWNED.

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—Daniel Sumner, a handlogger, fell off a gasoline launch on Sunday morning at Seymour Inlet and was drowned.

TAFT TO MEET NEGROES.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 15.—The Colored National Baptist Association, the largest organized body of colored Christians in the world, opened its annual convention in Lexington today. The delegates number about 1,000 and among them are many of the especially able men of the race. Following the adjournment of the convention next week, a large delegation representing the association will call upon Taft at Cincinnati.

UNCLE SAM'S SOBER SAILORS.

The 14,000 eliisted men have proved themselves. The greatest majority were green when they left Hampton Roads. Today they are seasoned seamen, full of confidence and proud of having a part in so important a demonstration; and in this connection they have set an example that will inevitably be of much good to the navy. It was becoming diMcult to get enough men to enlist. Even through extensive advertising and the establishment of recruiting stations in all sections of the country, there were not enough men coming in. This voyage has stimulated the necessary interest among the young men of the country.

Jack ashore has put the prophets to shame, and the temptations he has had to combat have been great. At every port of call Admiral Evans allowed great numbers of the men shore leave, but they were given to understand that the continuation of such favors depended upon their behaviour. They were told, too, that to a certain extent the honor of their country was in their keeping. Patrols were sent ashore to watch the men, and the result of all this was that Jack had a very good time, and enjoyed the hospitality extended him without abusing it and getting himself into trouble.— The Metropolitan.

DEADIY BATTLE WITH A DEER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Wm. Meadowcraft, animal keeper in the Golden Gate park, is today recovering from frightful wounds inflicted last night by an infuriated young buck that gored him for half an hour in the park. Meadowcraft was rescued by the timely appearance of a stranger who came along just as the maddened deer was about to stamp his victim to death.

From a meagre description of the terrific battle that the wounded man is able to give today, he must have fought the deer for half an hour beforeassistance arrived. He had entered the paddock to feed the animals when the deer made a lunge for him. He backed into a corner to fight off the onslaught of the deer.

The deer stood off and eyed him, and then, as he tried to climb the fence, made for him with lowered head. The man and the deer had a terrific battle and Meadowcraft was ready to drop when assistance arrived. The injured man was taken to the emergency hospital and later removed to his home where he is in a precarious condition.

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MARRIED WAMAN'S INSANE INFATUATION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.— Enraged by the announcement of his engagement to marry another girl, a woman employee of a clothing factory shot down the foreman, Francisco Panza. Though married, she is so infatuated with him that on his refusal to break off the engagement, she decided to kill him. Panza was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. Mrs. Angelina Rubas, his assailant, was captured while endeavoring to escape.

GIRL KIDNAPPED TO BE SOLD AS SLAVE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14. — The first twenty-four hours' search for Emily Hoban, 14 years old, who disappeared mysteriously from her home ended unsuccessfully tonight. The child's mother fears she was lured from her home by F. J. Blair, who recently kidnapped 12 year old Veronica Cassidy. The police are working on the supposition that the kidnapper has taken the girl to another city to sell her into white slavery.

Numerous cases of half-grown girls finding such a fate in Chicago gives plausibility as to the theory of the man's motive. The ruse to entice the child from home was a message brought by a man that her married sister was ill and wished to have Emily come to her house and spend the night. Detectives are unable to find the married sister, or the man with whom the girl disappeared.

HIS ADVICE.

"Here's a lady wants to know how to remove grease from soup."

"Tell her to rub the soup briskly with a soft cloth saturated with gasoline," said the snake editor, who was helping out with the "Answers to Correspondents" that day—Kansas City Journal.

TRANSFER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith 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.

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Farmer Corntassel — Wal, there's one tree for 'em to cut their initials on, and that's enough. — New York Sun.

Sale of Land for Unpaid Taxes in South Nanaimo, North Nanaimo and Nanaimo City Assessment Districts, Province of British Columbia

I hereby give notice that on Friday, the ninth day of October, A.D., 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nanaimo, I shall sell at public auction the lands in the list hereinafter set out of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out for the delinquent taxes unpaid by the said persons on the 31st day of December, 1907, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale, if the total amount is not sooner paid.

THE LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person Assessed.	SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Delinquent Taxes. Taxes	Interest up to date of Sale.	Statutory Cost and expenses.	TOTAL.
	SOUTH NANAIMO DISTRICT.				
Raven Copper and Gold Co.	Part of Lot 6, 111 acres, Texada Island	$11.46	$ .53	$2.00	$13.99
Spratt Copper and Gold Co.	Part of Lot 3, 264 acres, Texada Island	11.10	.52	2.00	13.62
Tacoma Steel Co...	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 974 acres, Texada Island....	79.64	3.70	2.00	85.34
Tacoma Steel Co...	Part of Lot 16, 520 acres, Texada Island	52.00	2.42	2.00	56.42
Tacoma Steel Co...	Lot 23, 220 acres, Texada Island	22.00	1.02	2.00	25.02
Treat, H. W.	Lots 11, 12, and 13, 548 acres, Texada Island	54.80	2.55	2.00	59.35
Van Anda Copper & Gold Co.	Lots 7 and 8, 135 acres, Texada Island	88.35	5.23	2.00	95.58
Van Anda Copper & Gold Co.	Lot 14, 381 acres, Texada Island, ...	45.75	2.49	2.00	50.24
Vancouver Island Building Resource Co.	Lot 26, 155 acres, Texada Island	15.52	.72	2.00	18.24
McGuffie, Estate of Thomas	N.W. ¼ Section 28, 11 acres, Gabriola Island	.80	.05	2.00	2.85
Patterson, Margaret	E pt. Sect. 2 and 3, Range 5, 147 acres, Cedar Dist.	20.04	.93	2.00	22.97
Beck, Estate of Robert	E pt. Sect. 9, Range 5, 57 acres Cranberry District.	7.31	.36	2.00	9.67
Beck, Estate of Robert	W pt. Sect. 9, Range 6, 13 acres, Cranberry District.	.88	.06	2.00	2.94
Beck, Estate of Robert	E pt. Sect. 13, Range 6, 40 acres, Cranberry District	5.12	.25	2.00	7.37
Beck, Estate of Robert	W pt. Sect. 13, Range 7, 50 acres, Cranberry District	6.15	.29	2.00	8.44
	NORTH NANAIMO DISTRICT.				
Barnes, Sarah Jane	Lot 25, 160 acres, Wellington District.	10.42	.57	2.00	12.99
Pacific Whaling Co.	Lot 41, 202 acres, Wellington District.	8.80	.54	2.00	11.34
Rickard, Thos.	Lot 35, 134 acres, Wellington District.	11.34	.61	2.00	13.95
James, William	Part of Lot 74, 20 acres, Nanoose District	7.80	.87	2.00	10.67
Wallis, Rich. P.	Lots 7, 8, 11, 30, and 78, 2068 acres, Nanoose Dist.	71.40	3.32	2.00	76.72
Wallis, Rich. P. ...	Lot 82, 160 acres, Nanoose District	19.20	.89	2.00	22.09
	NANAIMO CITY DISTRICT.				
Gaines, Stephen ...	Part of Lots 15 and 16, Range XI., 3 37-100 acres, Nanaimo City District.	6.42	.48	2.00	8.90

Nanaimo, 17th Sept., 1908.

M. BATE, Collector.

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL.

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., Sept. 17.—Traced here by a letter which he wrote to his sister in New York, Edward L. Osterholm was arrested here last night, charged with the killing of Capt. Daniel Moriarity, of New York City, commanding officer of the quarantine station, state of New York. Capt. Moriarity was struck down and killed on September 8th, half a block from his home in the Bronx. Officers from New York last night identified the prisoner and took him back to New York with them.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Lyman N. Starette, who helped to build Ericson's famous monitor which defeated the confederate ram Merrimac and who was the oldest employee of R. H. Roe & Co., manufacturers of printing presses is dead at his home in Brooklyn Manor. He was born in this city in 1832. He was the inventor of the first street sweeper drawn by horses and was the oldest pattern maker in the trade.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remains unchanged today at 2½ p.c.

LEMANS, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Wilbur Wright was out again in his aeroplane last evening and for a time carried a passenger Ernest Senz, a well known French aeronaut, occupying the other seat in the machine. On the first attempt the aeroplane failed to leave the ground, but on the second attempt it soared up gracefully and described a great circle and figure 8. It then descended easily having been in the air for 2 minutes, 23½ seconds. The machine covered a distance of about a mile and a half at an average height of 30 feet.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Flying at Issy today Leon de la Grange stayed aloft in his aeroplane for 30 minutes, and 20 seconds. After alighting he expressed the hope that he would shortly be able to surpass the records made by the Wright Bros. on both sides of the Atlantic.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—Count Leo Tolstoi has been elected to the honorary membership in the faculty of the University of St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The departure this morning for Rome of Cardinal Vincent Vanmutteli, who was the Papal Legate at the recent Eucharistic congress in this city, was made the occasion for a demonstration by the Catholics of London who gathered in thousands at the railway station and cheered the Cardinal and sang "God Save the Pope."

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 17.—Dr. W. R. Coe has been committed for trial on a charge of using instruments for the purpose of an illegal operation upon Mabel Armand.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 1.7.—Cable despatch announces the death in Nottingham, Eng., of Rev. Canon Curran, for many years rector of St. Thomas' Church, this city.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—Hon. Horace Archanbault, speaker of the legislative council for the province of Quebec, has been appointed Judge Superior in place of Justice Bouse.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 17.—The condition of John S. Hall, who is lying seriously ill at his hame, is greatly improved this morning.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The body of Antonio Grattino, an Italian, 25 years old, living on Esplanade Avenue, St. Louis, north end suburb, was found in a ditch alongside the C. P. R. track, not far from his home this morning, literally cut to pieces. Grattino is said to have quarrelled with fellow countrymen late last night.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 17.—James Sero, a Mohawk Indian, was shot by an unknown masked man last night, and bled to death from the wound before physicians arrived. No clue to murderer.

WILBERFORCE, Ont., Sept. 17.—As a result of incendiary, fire at the Graphite Mines, Matthews Y Cummings' Powder House, containing a large amount of explosives was blown up and the equipment of the mines entirely destroyed. No insurance was carried. The authorities will investigate.

STRATHROY, Ont., Sept. 17.—Fire this morning completely gutted the Albert Block, occupied by Geddes Bros, dry goods merchants, millinery, etc., and Geo. Lemmott, groceries and china. Geddes Bros. carried a stock of between $50,000 and $ 0,000 worth of goods, and will lose heavily. Lemmott's loss will be heavy, but both are well covered by insurance.

QUEBEC, Sept. 17.—Alberta was awarded the prize cup for the largest increase in membership of any district in the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. Toronto was selected as the next meeting place.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17.—Harry Clanders, an artist known in newspaper and art circles for his paintings of Irish scenes, died today from injuries suffered by being run over by a sight-seeing automobile. The artist was crossing Dearborn avenue at the time of the accident, and did not notice the auto approaching. He died at the Passavane hospital without regaining consciousness.

NEW YORK, N. Y. SEP., 16- The front of two stores in Flushing Ave. Astoria L. I. were blown in by a bomb shortly before midnight. Twenty families living in the building fled to the street but no one was hurt. The police think the bomb was the work of the black hand organization, although the owners of the stores denied they had received any black hand threats. The police later arrested a young Italian who was running away from the scene of the explosion.

LORD MILNER COMING.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Lord Milner, former British high commissioner for South Africa, who is now on his way to Canada, expects to be in Ottawa towards the end of October, and will be entertained by Canadian Clubs.

ASIATIC CHOLERA.

Helsingfors, Sept. 16.—The Asiatic cholera has made its appearance on board a British steamer from St. Petersburg. The Saxon Britain arrived at Viborg today from the capital with her captain and four sailors down with the disease. The vessel has been quarantined.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Despatches from the Governor General of the French Congo state that a force of 600 French troops under Captain Jullied have routed the Oudi tribe whose territory is the center of the trade in slaves and contraband arms. The Tribesmen's losses numbered about a thousand.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—Word comes from Berlin, Ontario, that W. L. McKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has been nominated and has accepted the candidature for the Commons in North Waterloo in the Liberal interest, but Mr. King knows nothing about it. He says no convention has been held.

ST. MARTIN, Sept. 17.—Chatteaguay Conservatives today nominated James Morris for the Commons.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—A meeting tonight called by the Socialist Democratic party and unaffiliated Socialists to select a candidate for the Dominion parliament ended in a fiasco. After a stormy session, in which many personalities were indulged in, the nomination of E. T. Kingsley, recently chosen by the Socialist party of Canada, was endorsed. This expression of opinion was directly in opposition to a resolution adopted early in the evening declaring in favor of nominating an independent candidate. The friends of Mr. Kingsley gained their point after half the audience had gone home in disgust at the acrimonious discussion.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—In view of the general election in coming earlier than had been generally expected, it is now thought that date for Thanksgiving Day will be Monday, November 9, which is also the King's Birthday.

MARATHON RACE FOR PACIFIC COAST.

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—Arrangements for a Marathon race, the first to be held on the Pacific Coast have been made by the Century Athletic Club. The course of 25 miles will extend from Fruitville to Hayward, over shaded roads and canyons.

The race will be open to all registered amateurs and all applicants will have to undergo a rigid medical examination. The race will probably be run on Thanksgiving Day.

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Joe Martin was nominated in Vancouver last night by the Asiatic Exclusion League as its candidate in the coming election. Latest reports were that he would run.

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 16.—It is officially announced that Mackenzie King has accepted the Liberal nomination for North Waterloo, and that the campaign will be opened here next week by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. P. Graham.

PLOTTED TO KILL THE KAISER

PARIS, Sept. 16.—A despatch from Mulhausen, Alsace Lorraine, says that the real reason for the German emperor's abandonment of his excursion to French territory a few days ago was, according to the police, the presence of French anarchists in the district which the emperor proposed to visit. At the last moment the police learned that two French anarchists had gone to the frontier with bombs. This information came too late to permit the police to follow and intercept the men, the descriptions of whom were vague. Accordingly the emperor himself was appealed to not to cross the frontier, and he reluctantly consented, not through fear, but in fear of the unpleasant consequences that were certain to follow the occurrence of any untoward incident while he was on French territory.

TO OFFSET KAISER'S GAME.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 16.—A telegram sent by King Edward to the Sultan of Turkey on the anniversary of the latter's ascension to the throne was made public today, and produced a decided sensation on account of the strong friendliness of its tone. The message evidently was intended to offset the advances made to the Sultan by Emperor William. After the formal congratulations, King Edward said:

"There is every reason to hope that under the enlightened direction of so eminent a grand visier, your majesty's empire will have a peaceful and prosperous future, and that veneration of posterity will be secured for your majesty."

RAILWAY AGENTS VIEWS ON ECONOMICS.

SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—The American Association of travelling passenger agents here has adopted the following:

"Whereas, in view of existing conditions and to prevent further business depression and to protect the interests of 1,700,000 railroad employees, it is the unanimous opinion of the members of the American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents in convention assembled that freight rates should be increased.

"Therefore, be it resolved that each member present the railroad side of the question to the public, and endeavor to secure their co-operation in bringing about prosperity to all."

HERO LOSES LIFE IN ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 16.—Wm. Regan and Jack Richardson, who came here from London, Ont., yesterday lost their lives by asphyxiation in a well they were boring, 12 miles south of this city. The well had been sunk to a depth of forty feet and on the previous evening dynamite had been used to remove a rock. Yesterday morning the two men were working alone at the wall when Richardson went down to remove a stone. On reaching the bottom he gave a cry of distress, and Regan called to a threshing crew to come to his help. When the men came one of them went part of the way down the well, but signalled to be hauled up again as he was being suffocated. Regan then volunteered to go down and the men wanted to put the rope around his body but he put them aside saying that there was not time, and immediately descended sitting astride one of the boards attached to the rope, which was lowered by a hand winch. Below he was overcome y gas and fell off, tumbling across the body of his comrade. Both men were dead when taken out.

NEXT IN LINE.

"Even Turkey has joined the march of progress."

"Yes; and a few of us flat-swellers are thinking of asking the janitor for a constitution."—Kansas City Journal

A SINGLE FAILING.

"You say he has no bad habits?"

"Only one."

"What is that?"

"Lecturing other people about theirs."—Chicago Record Herald.

ALL SHE HAD TIME FOR.

"How nicely you have ironed these things, Jane," said the mistress admiringly to her maid. Then glancing at the glossy linen, she continued in a tone of surprise. "Oh, but I see they are all your own." "Yes'm," replied Jane, "and I'd do all yours just like that if I had time."—London News.

MINNESOTA LANDS OPENED

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 15.—More than 46,000 acres of land, formerly included in the Cass Lake, the Chippewas of Mississippi, the Leech Lake, the Fond du Lac, the Red Lake and the Winnibigashish reservations were thrown open to settlement today in accordance with orders from the general land office. A large part of the tract consists of good agricultural lands. All of the lands are subject to entry under the homestead laws, and settlers will be required to pay $1.25 an acre in five small annual installments. An important provision is one subjecting all of the lands to a pro-rata charge for drainage works that may be erected by the state of Minnesota under the terms of the Volstead law passed at the last session of Congress.

MOB DESCENDS ON A RELIGIOUS SECT.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—A mob of about thirty men descended at an early hour this morning on the camp grounds of the Irvinites, a religious sect which is holding a convention at Brooklyn, Ann Arundel county, and set fire to the two large tents used by the denomination for meeting purposes. The tents were completely destroyed and a house in which was stored a quantity of provisions was partly burned. Two guards at the place retreated to the houses occupied by the sect and raised the alarm. The first members to appear were menaced by pistols, but when the religionists came out in larger numbers the mob disappeared.

The principal cause of the trou le, it is thought, was the vigorous preaching of the Irvinites in which they denounced the people of the town generally. Founder Irvine, it is alleged, used some offensive language toward the women of Brooklyn.

MOTHER SHOOTS A NEGRO FULL OF SHOT.

Mother Riddles a Negro With Bird Shot Who Attacked Her Nine Year Old Daughter.

POWDER SPRINGS, Ga., Sept. 16—After forming and heading a posse to chase Robt. Bostick, a negro who had attacked her nine year old daughter, Mrs. Sarah Reed, wife of a prominent citizen, shot the negro full of bird shot as soon as he was overtaken.

Bostick was at the Reed home and enticed the little girl into an outhouse where he attacked her and then fled. Mhen the child told her mother, Mrs. Reed, her husband not being home, armed herself with a shot gun, formed a posse of neighbors, and led them in pursuit of the negro. After a long chase the negro was discovered behind a log in a woods. Mrs. Reed called on the members of the posse to stand ack, raised her gun and discharged both barrels into the negro, probably fatally wounding him. She began to re-load the gun when the sheriff and deputies rode up and took charge of the negro. Mrs. Reed, sobbingly begged the sheriff to let her finish Bostwick. The sheriff hurried the negro to Marietta to prevent lynching.

AUTHOR SUICIDES.

Lowestoft, Sept. 16.—Prof. John Churtion Collins, author, essayist and lecturer and professor of English literature at Birmingham, was found dead in the woods near here today. It is believed that he poisoned himself during a fit of depression resulting from illness. Prof. Collins was born in 1848.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 16—For several days past freight handlers at Santos have been on strike in an attempt to stop the work at the docks especially the loading of coffee. A cruiser has been sent to that port to preserve order. The strikers yesterday took the offensive and threw two bombs into the stores of the company on the docks, five men being wounded.

Lemans, Sept. 16—This morning Wilbur Wright, the aeroplanist of Dayton, O., broke all records by sustained aeroplane flights. He remained in the air 39 minutes 18 3-5 seconds. This gives the Wright brothers the record for both hemispheres.

Mr. Wright has notified the Aero Club that he will compete on Friday for the club's prize of $1,000 for the longest flight over an enclosed ground. He will compete at the same time also for the Michelin $4,000 cup for the greatest distance covered by an aeroplane in the present year.

Brisbee, Ariz., Sept. 16.—The bodies of John O'Leary and John Poe, American prospectors who left last August on a camping trip, have been found in the mountains thirty-six miles from Montezuma, Sonora, Mex. The bodies had been literally taten by wild animals but there were indications that they had been murdered and their camp looted.

HUSBAND ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 15.—Bella Gilchrist, for whose murder Leo H. Johnson has been arrested at Seattle, was a former Maxville lady and has two brothers who live at St Elmo, Glengarry county. She went to seek her fortune in the north and Johnson was a passenger with her on the Str. Ohio, which sailed from Seattle for Alaska. Johnson struck up an acquaintance with her and before the journey was ended she confided to him that she had $4,800 worth of property in Butte, Mont. When they reached Nome they were married, on June 15, 1905.

So far as known here their domestic relations were pleasant. Miss Gilchrist's relatives here became suspicious owing, to a statement by Johnson, and detectives were put on the case.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Sections 1, 6, 7 and 8.

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., August, 1908.

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Pyker—Worse than that. I can't get into debt.—Chicago News.

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Boot and Shoe Department

Ladies' Dongola Bals, medium heel, strong sole, sizes 3 to 7. Special price $1.95.

A specially strong school boot for boys, guaranteed solid leather. Special price for Saturday and Monday $1.65.

Ladies' Box Calf Bals., medium heel, stout sole. Special price $2.95.

Men's Box Calf, Blucher, leather lined, creased toe, military heel, sewn sole. Special price $4.50.

6 dozen ladies' felt slippers which we are offering at per pair 35 cents.

Our fall stock of felt goods is about all in and is the most complete ever shown in town.

Grocery Department Specials

Mixed cakes 15c per pound or 2 lbs. for 25 cents.

Smoked ham only 21 cents per pound.

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White Wine or Malt Vinegar 15 cents per bottle.

Special prices on Glassware for pay day.

Visit our milinery department and see the latest models at strictly reasonable prices.

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Girls' tweed dresses for 2 to 4 years, made of a good strong tweed. Special 75 cents each.

Girls' and Misses Coats. Our new stock just to hand. A very large selection to choose from at prices from $2.95 to $5.95.

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Combination Dressers at $8.00
Lounges, made up neat and substantial, for $6.50
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AT

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Ladysmith Book of Views at ½ price
Only 10c each

Don't Forget the POST CARD Sale is now on. 15c a dozen.

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We have the sole agency for them in Ladysmith so were in a position to give you the very latest and best in the market.

Call and see our new styles in brown, eleghant black Quince, etc.

Prices from $2.25 to $4.00.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. J. Bland and daughter, went down to Victoria Thursday.

Mr. P. Lepass returned yesterday from a visit to Harrison Hot Spring

Mrs. B. Knott came down from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Mr. Ramsay went through town yesterday morning to visit the Cowichan show.

Mrs. W. E. Akenhead has gone up to Courtenay to spend a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mr. D. Thomas has shifted camp, and is now located at South Wellington.

Miss M. Rule paid a visit to Salt Spring Island yesterday.

Miss B. Bland returned from a visit to friends in Seattle on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Clark, representing the Vancouver Province, is in town.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Srigley on Wednesday. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

Miss Maude Underhill, the well-known dramatic reciter, will render her celebrated impersonation at St. John's Mission Room on Friday, the 25th inst., at 8 p.m. Admission 50 cents; children half price. Every one should take the opportunity of hearing this talented young lady. There will be a select programme by local talent.

Mrs Shepherd, an old resident of Ladysmith, is down from Fernie. Mrs. Shepherd lost all her household effects in the recent fire.

Mr. John Elkins, of the firm of Elkin Bros., Vancouver, was in town yesterday and will be back again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family went down to Duncan this morning.

Mrs. Jas. Dunbar was visiting her parents and friends yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS

The Young Men's Club meets tonight in the Methodist church at 7.30 p.m., when a paper will be read on "Hints on Public Speaking."

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

The Intermediate boys who went over to Salt Spring Island on Wednesday got into rather a fierce game but pulled through all right. They played only ten men and for a period only nine, but still managed to get the game by the score of two goals to one. They report all had a good time.

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

The members of the local Knights of Pythias Lodge are going to Duncan next Saturday when they will pay a fraternal visit to Maple Lodge No. 15. The officers of Ladysmith No. 2, desire that as many as possible of the members will turn out. The Brethren at Duncans will be only too delighted to welcome a crowd and it would never do to disappoint them.

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

There was quite a good representation from Nanaimo and Ladysmith this morning bound for the fair at Duncans. Among those on the train were Messrs. Shepherd and Smith the rival candidates.

Kippered Herring and smoked halibut at the Ideal Grocery Store.

The bowling at Peevor's Bowling Alley has been particularly good during the week. There is a $3.00 prize tonight for the bowler who has during the week made the most scores over 150. At present G. O. Ross leads the way but his highest score 189, has been twice beaten.

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

Mr. John Pansche, who recently sold out his interest in the New Western bar to Mr. A. Mable has gone into the Grand Hotel, Nanaimo, in partnership with Mr. Dumont.

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

Nanaimo United have got a new man named Ash, and the Free Press has somehow got the impression that the Ladysmith executive had been after him. Of course the local management will never say nay to a good man, but Ash they never heard of until they saw his name in the Free Press.

The "Chronicle" developed an unexpected spasm of smartness in its last issue at the expense of the Standard. The writer hastens to explain the more especially as he is a member of the party, that he never meant his description of the concert as a "howling success" to be taken literally.. Financially the concert will be a huge success, the singing will be the best ever heard in Ladysmith and the Standard man is really thankful to his Chronicle friend for this little extra advertising. Possibly also he can understand how the phrase "howling success," by the very law of opposites, could not but attract the attention of the Chronicle people.

Owing to some difficulty in getting a full turn-out of the Corinthians, the Canucks will play the Thistles. This is Adam's team against that of Struthers and a good game should be the result of their meeting.

FOR SALE.

Gasoline launch, 20 feet by 5 ft., with 3 h.p. Adam's motor. Harlow adjustable canopy top, cork filled cushions, two anchors, wrenches, tools, etc. Seats ten people. A fine sea boat. Speed 6 knots. Cost $450 will take $300 cash. Apply Box 234, Nanaimo. s19-2

THE THISTLE TEAM

The following is the personnel of the Thistle team which was lucky enough to get a bye for Sunday:

Goal—Delcourt.
Backs—J. Strang, J. Struthers.
Halves—Main, Millar, T. Lewis.
Forwards—J. Grainger, W. Akenhead, F. Irving, J. O'Connell and J. Wilkinson.
Reserve, A. Campbell.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Sabbath School and Bible Classes, at 2:30 p.m.
Evening Subject — Second address on "Lessons from the life of Absalom."
All are nvited.

R. WILKINSON, Pastor.

WEEK AT THE WHARVES.

The following vessels have coaled at the local wharves during the week:

Owen and scows, Otter, Beatrice, Northland, Edna Grace, Imp, Ophir, Volga, Progressive, Princess Ena, Robt. Ker, Hope, Argo Richard Holyoke, Quadra, Eagle and scows, Dola and scows, Henrietta, Nanoose, Robert Dunsmuir, Venture, Oscar, Erin, Two Brothers, Cascade.

CRIMES INCREASE PERILS IN JAPAN.

KOBE, Sept. 14.—It was confidently predicted that the termination of the war with Russia would be followed by a marked increase of crime throughout Japan. No one expected that the miltitude of coolies largely drawn from the lower classes that composed the wake of the Japanese army in the Manchurian campaign would find it easy to break from the habit of plunder generated by months of marauding among the helpless natives of the invaded territory. Foreigners especially were apprehensive of conditions when they were turned loose upon the more domesticated and pleaceful communities at home.

In some respects this prophecy has been more than verified. During the last three years there has undoubtedly been a conspicuous development of the criminal classes of the nation. Indeed, the authorities have of late become alarmed at the increasing tendency to assault and battery among the common citizens, often leading to wounds and even murder. Crimes resulting from debauchery, which heretofore have not been a conspicuous feature of the debased classes in Japan, are now obviously on the increase. Foreigners no longer find it quite safe to wander alone or unprotected among the beautiful valleys and hills that environ so many of the Japanese cities.

Robberies and hold-ups that used to be almost unknown are now not infrequent. Even on the public streets foreign women have been relieved of their purses in broad daylight after the manner of towns in the so-called "Wild West."

The authorities seem either helpless or indifferent to the urgency of the circumstances. The police force of all Japanese cities is no doubt inadequate to the extent of duty devolving upon guardians of the law, being much weaker in calibre and numbers than the force in similar communities abroad. And the few there are appear to be either in constant fear of the criminal classes or deficient in the initiative necessary to the capture and punishment of the offenders. The Japanese policemen does not patrol the streets as in Europe or America; he keeps his measured watch at what is known as a police box, a place often difficult to find, and the criminal feels perfectly free to operate at a safe distance from this station.

The night watchman of towns and cities go about banging two pieces of hardwood together, the constant clapping keeping the criminal aware of the exact spot the watchman is in, and so enabling him to escape detection.

It is the conviction of most foreign residents in this country that the root of the trouble lies in the fact that the officers of the law are really in deadly fear of the criminal classes. Every Japanese criminal carries a concealed weapon, and the murder of policemen is a frequent occurrence.

The average citizen of Japan appears to have little confidence in the law as an arbiter of the wrongs he suffers: in fact, he more frequently takes the law into his own hands. Among the lower classes the appeal is not to the authorities, but to the fist or to the knife, and not infrequently to the yet more fatal short sword.

A rather significant feature of development among the criminal classes in Japan is the increasing frequency of piracy along the coasts and inland seas of the empire. The Japanese have been known to plunder wrecks that had been abandoned but an attack upon cargo in transit has not hitherto been known. However, a big lighter was recently on its way to Yokohama with a load to be transhipped to an ocean steamer, when it was attacked by a force of pirates. A large part of the cargo was abstracted, the crew of the lighter being helpless to offer assistance.

In the beautiful waters of the inland sea, too, especially in the vicinity of Seto, acts of piracy are becoming alarmingly frequent.

The present captain of the pirates is a young desperado named Kadota who a year ago was in the penitentiary. The police aver that all the pirates in the inland sea yield to him unswerving obedience.

FOR SALE—A steel range, six holes good as new. Cost $50.00. Will sell for $35.00. Apply Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

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