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CELEBRATION A GREAT SUCCESS

Big Day's Sports Carried Off Before Large Crowds in Glorious Weather.

The first of July celebration for 1908 must be voted a great success. The committee were favored with glorious weather and an admirable day's sport was admirably carried through. From 9 in the morning until 8 o'clock at night, when the final in the tug of war tourney was being decided, there was some event or other in progress, and everything passed off without a hitch.

The crowd, it may be said, was not as large as had been counted on. The town itself was en fete, with all the banners flying on the outer walls, and the people turned out en masse. But the visitors were not nearly so numerous as they have been in previous years, and this fact was very noticeable on the Sports Ground. Still even in this respect the day was fairly successful and the committee should be able to meet their liabilities.

The sports themselves were to some extent spoiled by the thinness of the entries. It was only after considerable delay that four teams were got together for the tug-of-war, and for the pushball, which the committee had put on at considerable expense, only two sides could be got together to take the field. It is certainly surprising that with such valuable prizes put up for competition, so few athletes should show themselves.

The part played in the days events by the home boys was also a little disappointing. F. Ingham secured a first in the 100 yards dash but after that the locals could never land another first. What would have happened in the 200 yards race had not Adam failed to catch his partner's handkerchief it is difficult to say, but it is hardly likely that the Indians would have got first place. McEwan and Hewitt made the same mistake, and probably had not these blunders occurred the final would have been fought out between Hewlett and McEwan.

Still there is no disposition to begrudge the visitors their successes. All the sports in town were more than pleased when they learned that P. Hewitt's team was coming. Paddy is a real sport, and is almost as popular here as in Nanaimo. The success of his team, even though it involved the annihilation of Wynn's five, was immensely popular.

The regatta, like the field sports, did not draw the number of athletes it ought to have done. However there were some good events, and along the spit, on the bay, and along the banks, was seen the greatest crowd of the day. There was happily a cool breeze blowing up the harbor, and this made the afternoon's sport thoroughly enjoyable.

There was one novel and special feature of the regatta which deserves individual mention. This was the selections given by the Ladysmith male voice party. The local singers were strongly reinforced by friends from Nanaimo, and Mr. Jesse Evans, of Victoria, once more chimed in with his friends. The party sang from the wharf, and the breeze reaching to the crowds on the shore, was rather against their voices But every piece was enthusiastically received and those in the immediate vicinity of the singing pronounced it the best feature of the regatta. The rendition of the choruses was at least a remarkable tribute to the progress the choir has made in so short a time under Mr. Morgan's experienced tuition.

Taking it all through the day was a great success, an honor to the city, and a credit to the ability and energy of the Celebration Committee.

The following is a list of the events with the names of the prize winners:

Girls' race, 10 years and under—1, Mary Bambeno; 2, Caroline Guffeny; 3, Char. O'Connell.

Boys' race, 10 years and under—1, Ian McMurtrie; 2, J. Lauderback; 3, J. Pollock.

Three-legged race for boys 16 years and under, 100 yards—1, McMurtrie and Lauderback; 2, Robinson and McKay; 3, Simpson and Pollock.

Girls' race, 14 years and under—1, Mary Gaffeny; 2, R. Jones; 3, Annie Bonbara.

Boys' race, 14 and under—1, F. Weir; 2, R. Robertson; 3, E. Lauderback.

Consolation prizes were then put up by Messrs. Treabath, J. E. Smith and R. Thorne, every race being closely contested.

The racing on the avenue concluded with a wheelbarrow race won by Lauderback brothers; 2, Robinson and Kerr.

SPORTS GROUND.

Tug of war; 1st prize $48, 2nd prize $24—Simpson B team defeated Simpson's A team. Maanus team defeated the Indians.

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100 yards miners' race—1, F. Ingham; 2, Nick Vardo.

Ladies race, over 20 years of age—1, Mrs. D. Davis; 2, Mrs. Gravelle.

Girls race, 14 years and under, 100 yards,— 1, Mary Jaffery; 2, Bessie Hannah.

Five aside Football, 1st prize $10 gold medals; 2nd prize, $5 medals—1st Hewitt's team; 2nd Wynne's team.

Pushball, prizes valued at $45 —1, Adam's team; 2nd, Simpson's team.

Relay race (three men in team) 200 yards, prize three $10 gold medals—1, Girard's team; 2, Adam's team; 3, Hewitt's team.

REGATTA.

One mile double scull race for ladies over 16 years of age—1, Miss Baines and Mrs. D. Davis.

Two-mile amateur double scull race for men—1st Walker and Ryan.

One hundred yards swimming race, for boys under 16 years of age—1, E. Lauderback, 2, W. Renwick.

Eleven paddle Indian canoe race—1, Kuper Island; 2, Quamichan.

One mile amateur single scull race for men— 1, Martin; 2, Hoggan.

One hundred yard amateur swimming race—1, Andrew Deans; 2, Jos. Blair.

WATER POLO.

1, J. Duncan's team.

Fifty-yard swimming race for boys under 10 years of age—1st C. Lauderback; 2, Johnson; 3, Fuldusy.

Walking greasy pole— 1, P. Woodburn; 2, Morell.

ASHMAN WINS THE RUBBER

The big wrestling match in Nanaimo on Saturday night, was won by Bruce Ashman in two straight falls. This gives the rubber to Ashman, although it is doubtful whether it will be accepted as a final settlement of the question which was first raised some four years ago. There is, however, no denying the fact that Bruce worked for and deserved the decision on Saturday night.

Speaking broadly, the match was disappointing, particularly as an exhibition of wrestling. Sandy's one plan of action was to cause Ashman to play himself out. Consequently he wrestled entirely on the defensive. Never once during the whole of the first bout, which lasted over an hour did he reach out for Ashman's neck or make a dive for a leg. Ashman, with all the will in the world could not get behind. Sandy never gave a single chance and Bruce's best efforts were either stalled off or countered.

And so the bout went on until even referee Grant, who was new to the game, exhorted the men to go to it. First Sandy and then Bruce had a brief spell on top; but during the whole hour there was not five minutes wrestling on the mat.

Spectators got an inkling of what a wearisome exhibition that of Gotch and Hackenschmidt must have been. Bruce was forced to do all the leading, all the work, and truth to tell, he kept at it with dogged persistence.

Of course, the theorist was at the match. According to him if Swanson held Bruce off for 30 minutes the match was coming his way and if he held his own for an hour the match was as good as won. The assumption was that Bruce is weak in stamina. It did not appear on Saturday night. Certainly he looked more fagged than did Sandy, but he had done all the forcing, all the hardest of the work, and was bound to be the most affected. But as for the theorist, the men were still going after the hour had expired, and Bruce got both the falls.

Sandy's waiting tactics were justified, no doubt, and he hadn't turned a hair when it was all over. He is gifted with simply wonderful staying power, and it was his game to rely on that strength, especially as he had reason to believe that this was his antagonist's weakest point.

All the same Sandy is showing no improvement. Few matches can be won by purely defensive tactics, A wrestler must be able to lead, to show some initiative, to conceal his purpose from his antagonist and, generally, apart from the science and art of the game, adapt himself and his style to his man. The lack of these qualities has always been Sandy's weakness. Ashman in the course of the first bout gave Sandy many an opening, simply because he

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ACCIDENT IN THE MINES

Mr. P. Cain Burned by Explosion of Gas Saturday Afternoon.

Just on quitting time on Saturday, Mr. Peter Cain, of Warren St., suffered a painful accident in the mine at Extension. It seems that Mr. Cain had blasted a shot, and on going back to the face, found the roof "working." The roof next began to cave in, and the concussion brought down some gas on to Cain's lamp. There was instantly an explosion and Cain was unable altogether to escape the flames. His hands, neck and faces were all severely scorched; but fortunately the skin was not broken, and the injuries, it is expected, will soon heal. He is making all the progress that can be expected.

As it happened, Mrs. Cain was away at Vancouver. She was summoned home and got back on Monday morning.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Well Known Young Man Charged with Theft from a Till.

A case which created unusual interest in town was brought up before Magistrates Matheson and Nicholson on Monday evening. Patsy Reynolds, a young fellow well known in town, was charged with the theft of over thirty dollars from the till of the Jones hotel, where he stays, on Sunday, June 28.

The evidence showed that Reynolds had in his possession when arrested a key which fitted the barroom door leading from the hallway. Also when taken to the lockup, Constable Callander found $6.25 in silver in one of his pockets, and although he denied having any bills in his possession, Nightwatchman O'Connell discovered $11 concealed on his person.

Of these bills there was one one dollar note which was identified by Mr. Walter Jones as having been in the till, and by another witness as having been tendered at the bar on Saturday evening.

Another witness testified that while staying at the Jones hotel he had very often gone to Reynold's room. The latter nearly always had some drink in the room and on one occasion had four or five bottles of whiskey all of the same brand. Prisoner also made a statement to witness that he had a key which would admit him to the bar room, and that he could get anything he wanted. Witness took no notice of this at the time as he regarded it as a joke.

After hearing all the evidence the prisoner was committed for trial.

He was next charged with the theft of a pair of field glasses from Mr. Jesup's store, the case being adjourned until tonight.

LADYSMITH WINS

The victory which the local nine secured on Sunday afternoon over their old rivals from Nanaimo, may give the game a spurt here of which it stands greatly in need. In the two previous matches this season, the baseball boys have met with withering defeat and in their former meetings with Nanaimo annihilation was usually their portion. Their victory on Sunday afternoon was on that account all the more welcome, and should put heart into the players. There is no reason why there should not be a strong baseball club here. There are lots of native material, and this could be strengthened by outside assistance. The players need to practice. Arthur Morrison is an active, energetic manager, and if the boys will turn out they would, before the season ends, make a respectable showing which, in turn would command respectable gates. The boys are admonished to get out and practice for the return match with Nanaimo.

The score on Sunday was 9—8, and the game was good to watch. Nanaimo had a new man in Wagner who certainly made good. For the home boys, Joe Sanderson pitched good ball, and Mike Gogo fielded brilliantly at short stop.

NOTICE,

All accounts against the Celebration Committee, should be rendered to the Secretary, Mr. S. Weaving, on or before Monday, July 6th.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of Harmony Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., will be held on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Oddfellows' Hall for the purpose of installing the new officers. Every member is requested to attend.

NOTICE

A Convention of the Conservative Party of the Newcastle District will be held in the Opera House, Ladysmith, on Tuesday, July 7th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Business of the utmost importance is to be transacted, and every member of the party is expected to be present.

SUNDAY CLOSING PROVIDED FOR

New Licensing By-Law Passed on Monday Night Closes All Bar-Rooms from 11 p. m. Saturdays To 1 a. m. Mondays

The twenty fourth meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. Mayor Nicholson presided and there were present Ald. Roberts, Haworth, McKinnel, Brown and Matheson.

A latter was read from the Canadian Fairbanks Co., Vancouver, stating that they were able to supply the Council with a full equipment for their electric lighting plant The communication was ordered filed

An application was received from Mr. State, Toronto, for a position in connection with the electric lighting of the city. The application was filed for future reference.

A letter was received from Wascott Bros., stating that they proposed putting up a doll stand for the 1st of July, but that they thought $10 for only one day was too high. Five dollars was all they paid in Nanaimo, and they thought it was enough.

It was found that the by-law provided for a fee of $10, but Ald. Campbell protested that their show hardly came into the list.

The Mayor, however, retorted that there was no doubt it was an artificial curiosity, and, on motion, the communication was ordered filed, the applicants to be notified of the Council's decision.

Accounts totalling $1,162.45 were referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Ald. Haworth reported a lot on Roberts Street to be overgrown with brush which a spark might easily set on fire.

Ald. Campbell reported that complaints had been made to him of the teamsters leaving their horses on the streets without weights to hold them. There has been a number of runaways which the use of these weights would have prevented.

Mayor Nicholson replied that the matter could be remedied if Ald. Campbell would bring in a by-law amending the Streets by-law. Accordingly Ald. Campbell gave notice of motion that at the next meeting of the Council he would beg leave to introduce a by-law for this purpose.

The Council then went into committee on the new licensing by-law, which was read a first and second time at the last meeting of the Council.

Clause one was adopted as read.

Clause 2 provided that an application for a transfer of license should be accompanied by a fee of $25 for retail and $15 for a wholesale license.

Mayor Nicholson expressed the opinion that this clause more properly belonged to a revenue by-law, and he thought they had better incorporate it in their revenue by-laws in the form of an amendment.

Ald. McKinnell said he was of the same opinion. He could not find any authority for including what was a revenue provision in a licensing by-law. He would like very well to see the clause pass if they could let it go. He was afraid, however, it had no place in the by-law they were considering.

Ald. Matheson said that there was a similar by-law operating in Vancouver. He did not see that it was out of place. It was all right in the proposed by-law and it would be perfectly safe to pass it right there.

After some further consideration, this clause was struck out.

The next clause which provided that the windows of all bar-rooms should be darkened to a height of 5 feet from the floor, was opposed by Ald. Brown. He thought it was a shame to impose such a condition on a man who was paying for a license. He argued that a license was issued in respect of the whole premises and that all the windows in the house would have to be darkened.

Mayor Nicholson dessented from this opinion and declared that most of the windows in the barrooms were already darkened. The provision would cause a great inconvenience to any one.

Ald. Matheson was of the same opinion, and the clause was adopted, as was also the next specifying the time by which the necessary alterations were to be effected.

Clause 4, providing that a person under the influence of drink was not to be served and that no female customer was to be allowed in the barroom was also adopted without amendment.

Clause 5 was adopted without discussion and clause six, specifying the hours on which licensed premises should be closed, was reached.

Ald. Matheson thought that the proposal to close on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 12 o'clock midnight, was a little drastic and he moved that this section of the clause be struck out.

Mayor Nicholson went a step further. He thought they should not be too hard on these men. They paid for their licenses even if the latter were lower than in any other city round about. He did not see that they were called upon to do further than the provincial law, and if a saloon keeper wished to open his place at 1 o'clock on a Monday morning, he would be in favor of allowing him to do so.

The suggestion of his worship was accepted and the clause made to read that all licensed premises should close at 11 o'clock on Saturday night to 1 o'clock on Monday morning.

Clauses 7 and 8, together with the preamble were adopted as read, and the by-law accepted as a whole and read a third time.

Ald. Campbell's notice of motion, regarding the tethering of horses on the streets was then read and the Council adjourned.

NOTES FROM THE GAP.

(From Our Correspondent)

June 28.—The tug Bermuda, while coming through Cowichan Gap, lost a large boom of cedar logs. The tug was trying to get through with the last of the ebb tide, and the boom swung onto a sunken rock in the middle of the Gap and there it went to pieces and the shore is strewn with large cedar logs.

Salmon fishing is in full swing and the Indians are getting large catches There are lots of herring still at the Gap. The Japs are getting them for codfish bait. The oldest Indians here say they don't remember how long it is since they saw herring at the Gap in such large quantities at this season of the year.

Archie McKinnon, of Ladysmith, passed the Gap on the "fly" Sunday evening. But there is an excuse for him this time, as he got stuck on the mud in the passage between Thetic and Kuper Islands. But don't do it again, Archie.

Quite a few American yachts have passed this way and have enjoyed a day's fishing.

THE NEW BY-LAW.

The following is a copy of the new licensing by-law which was adopted and read a third time at the City Council on Monday evening.

1. From and after the 15th July, 1908, all licenses in the City of Ladysmith, whether in force prior to that date or whether new or renewals, shall be held subject to the regulations herein contained.

2. All retail license holders still have the windows of the premises in respect of which their license is granted, darkened to the height of five feet from the floor of the interior of such premises and the remaining or upper portion of such windows of clear glass so that the interior of said premises can easily be seen through the aforesaid upper portion of such windows.

3. All existing licensed premises aforesaid shall make before 31st July 1908, the necessary alterations to conform with the aforesaid regulations.

4. No person, obviously under the influence of liquor, shall be permitted to remain in any bar room in the City of Ladysmith, and no female customer shall be permitted to come upon or remain in any bar-room aforesaid.

Any female supplied with drink or drinking shall be deemed a customer

5. All licensed premises shall be situated on the ground floor.

6. Save in pursuance of any statute, all bar-rooms shall be closed from 11 o'clock p.m. on Saturdays, to 1 o'clock a.m. on Mondays.

7. Every holder of a license for the sale of liquor shall permit entry upon the licensed premises at all times when anyone is upon the premises, of any appointed officer of the corporation, police officer, or constable in order to enable him to ascertain whether the regulations governing the licensed premises are obeyed, and no person shall refuse entry to such officer or constable in so entering.

8. Any person guilty of a breach of any provision contained in this by-law (where no other penalty is prescribed by law for the special offence), shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty ($50.00).

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Liquor License Regulation By-Law, 1908."

GOTCH-ROLLER MATCH.

SEATTLE, July 2.—Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., maintained his right to the world's championship last night when he outclassed Dr. B. Roller, of Seattle, winning two consecutive falls in 15 minutes and 25 seconds, and 25 minutes and 51 seconds.

The men entered the ring weighing close to 200 pounds each, Gotch worked his toe hold six times in succession in the first bout. Roller broke away each time, but it wore on him and finally Gotch downed him with a crotch and half nelson.

Roller did better work in the second bout, but Gotch went from hold to hold with startling rapidity. Roller's best work in this bout was to break a half nelson and crotch after he was seemingly lost. He was finally put to his shoulders by the same hold.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

North Bay, Ont., June 30.—Victor Dennison of the North Bay Imperial bank, was found in his room over the bank yesterday with a bullet wound in the head, and died half an hour later. The cause of the shooting is not known. He was a neph-

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THE LICENSING BY-LAW.

The Council were well advised in the action they took on the licensing by-law on Monday evening. There is no question that the proposals contained in the by-law as introduced were altogether too drastic. The by-law marks the first effort of the Council to assume control of the liquor trade in the city. At the very first step they have secured Sunday closing. The citizens have not been consulted in the matter. No one can tell whether it is by the wish of the majority of the people of the town that the hotels are to be closed at 11 o'clock on Saturday nights and all day on Sunday. Of course the council have the provincial law behind them, and it is hardly likely that there will be any organized or active hostility to this enactment. It might, however, have been entirely different had the Council endorsed the original proposal of the by-law to close every night at 12 o'clock. Wherefore as we have said, the Council were well advised in dropping this part of the by-law by which they secured legislation which will effectually close up every bar-room in the town on a Sunday.

VACCINATION.

The government, it is said, will at the reassembling of parliament, introduce a measure for compulsory vaccination of all school children. This is rather an interesting announcement. In the old country there took place a slow revolt against this very principle which ended in the Vaccination Act being amended so as to exempt the conscientious objector. The revolt, of course, sprang chiefly from a difference of opinion as to the efficiency of vaccination in the prevention of small pox. As is always the case, scientists were lined up on either side, and the statisticians demonstrated one again that figures can be made to prove anything. However, the result of the movement was the admission of the right of the conscientious objectors to exemption.

Now, it seems, we are to go back to the position from which the home land has just broken away, after years of controversy and agitation. Of course the government is only discharging its first duty in taking every means in its power to safeguard the health of the people. But it is doubtful whether a little more attention to drainage and sewerage, and general sanitation would not do more even as a preventive against small pox than all the vaccination in the world. There is, it seems, cases of small pox in Vancouver. Well, there may be. That some of the Chinatowns in British Columbia cities are not plague spots is simply a miracle of nature. A little cleaning of these cess pools would reduce the necessity for any drastic measure such as compulsory vaccination.

FOR CAMPERS.

1. Don't, when in the woods throw down a lighted match, cigar stub or other flaming object; make sure that the flame has been thoroughly extinguished before throwing it away.

2. Don't build your camp fire larger than is necessary.

3. Don't under any circumstances, leave your fire unguarded, even for a comparatively short time; see that it is dead out before you go away.

4. Don't build your fire in leaves, rotten wood or other inflamable material.

5. Don't build your fire against a large or hollow log, where it is hard to be sure when it is entirely put out.

To these "don'ts" it may be added that in windy weather, or in a dangerous place, it is well to confine the fire in a hole dug clean down to the mineral soil. A fire may smoulder in the humus, or "duff" for days, only waiting for a strong breeze to fan it into a flame that may burn over miles of timber.

Summer tourists and campers unfortunately have a bad reputation among the owners of timber limits as being a frequent cause of fires. Such fires could be prevented, almost without exception, by a little extra care on the part of the campers who have been the unintentional cause of much forest destruction, and who have just as real an interest in the preservation of the forests as the owners of the timber themselves.

The rules given above are the result of long experience and observation on the part of many woodsmen and lumbermen as to the origin of fires from this cause, and are earnestly commended to the attention of campers, sportsmen and others.

The need of observing them is emphasized by the occurrence recently of serious fires in the Lake St. John district in Quebec, one village being wiped out; the fires are thought to have originated from fires left by fishermen.

WASHED WINDOWS WITH STARS AND STRIPES.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Americans in Panama have had cause for heated protests recently, not on account of the Panama elections, but because of an incident which called into action a portion of the Panamaian army.

A foreign commercial house in Colon insulted the United States flag by using it to wash the windows of the establishment. Wayne Adams, of the canal zone, as the story goes, witnessed the desecration of the stars and stripes, and engaged in a hard fought battle for the possession of one of the flags which were being used to clean windows. He was pursued, according to reports, but a section of the army of Panama, consisting of two policemen and a lieutenant general in full regalia came to his rescue.

As a result of the disrespect shown the flag by the commercial house, the canal zone from one end to the other is hung with boycott signs and the offenders have found less expensive wash rags.

TORNADO WIPES OUT VILLAGE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 29.—Specials from Gravelle, Minn., give additional details of the tornado that struck Clinton, a town of four hundred inhabitants, in the western part of Minnesota last Saturday afternoon, killing seven persons. The despatches say that over sixty were injured but that only 11 seriously hurt. Thirty-three houses in Clinton were destroyed and 25 were practically ruined. Two hundred people are homeless and scores are destitute of clothing and outside aid is needed.

DECAPITATED IN SIGHT OF HUNDREDS.

Fell Under Street Car and Wheels Separated Head Completely From the Body.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Within the view of several hundred men, women and children near the entrance to Prospect park, B. Casimier, of the Order of St. Francis, and principal of St. Ann's school, Brooklyn, was beheaded yesterday afternoon as he leaned from the seat of a car to get his hat brushed off by a woman.

The hat had fallen into the slip of the partly raised running board of the car, and as the Franciscian brother bent down to get it he slipped and his head fell under the car. The front wheel passed over his neck and the headless body was left lying in the street while the car went ahead for almost a block. His name forly was Stephen Moore. He was born in Dublin where he was educated by the Jesuits and than joined the Franciscans.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union makes claim that its system of 25 cents per week dues saves it from the fear of strikes and in such emergency does away with the necessity of calling upon sister crafts for financial aid. High dues also enable the union to prosecute more successfully its campaign for the union stamp.

A severe spasm of coughing may be relieved by drinking a teaspoonful of glycerine in a wineglassful of hot milk.

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SPORTING

THE SWANSON—ASHMAN MATCH

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had concluded that Sandy would not go in. Sandy failed, either in nerve or initiative, or in both, to take the openings in wrestling, as in everything else, the man who risks nothing, wins nothing. Down on the mat, either above or below, he is improving all the time, and he has championship physique. What he requires is a little more fight, more aggressiveness, and the judgment to give and take a chance.

Comparing the two men on Saturday night, Sandy looked the stronger at a slow strain, and has undoubtedly superior stamina. But Bruce has more speed, is instinctively faster, and is perhaps the stronger on a snap.

Of the stage proceedings, the Free Press gives the following account:

The Swanson-Ashman wrestling match which the wrestling cranks have been speculating on ever since the last bout between the two about two years ago, now takes an honored place in the "This Date in History" column of the athletic annals of the storied past of the Athletic Club, for on Saturday night in the club arena Bruce Ashman turned the tables on his old rival and won in two straight falls of one hour and seven minutes, and eight minutes.

In anticipation of a great match, the arena was well filled with supporters of the two men for almost everyone in attendance took sides with either one or the other of the men. Great difficulty was experienced in getting a referee suitable to both sides, and at the last moment Mr. Grant, manager of the Nanaimo-Vancouver Coal Company, consented to act. Mr. Grant, who is not an expert at the game, had the confidence of both sides that he would give impartial ruling and his work Saturday night justified the trust. To simplify the referee's work it was agreed by both principals that if they went off the mat during the wrestling both should come to their feet again.

Both men expressed themselves as feeling fit, and certainly both looked in the pink of condition, Swanson, if anything, looking to be in better shape than his opponent. Both the wrestlers were exceedingly cautious and from a spectacular standpoint, the match was not exciting. During the first go, what little aggressive work there was, was done by Ashman, Swanson being nearly always on the defensive, evidently hoping to duplicate his work of his last match with his opponent, when he played him out and then threw him. They were on their feet almost the entire time. When they came to the mat Ashman seemed the quicker, and taking it all through, it is the general opinion on the showing made by the men Saturday that Ashman was the cleverer.

Ashman was hooted by the crowd at times for introducing what was called by them rough work and in fact was scored at times when there was no provocation from their stand point. According to the way the game is played now, however, judging by recent matches between the big fellows, these things are legitimate, and are "all in the game." There is much difference of opinion on this question now, especially since the Hackenschmidt-Gotch match and until hard and fast rules are laid down about it, there will always be more or less criticism attached to those who use the tactics in matches where feeling runs high on both sides.

Swanson lost his second fall, it seemed to the crowd in losing his head, while Ashman was using some of this work which bordered on the thin edge. Ashman saw his advantage and when they went to the mat he put on a cross buttock and got his man. In the second go Swanson was much more on the aggressive and it looked as if there would be some fast work. There wasn't much to the first fall. The bout opened fast with Swanson trying a crotch and Ashman a cross-buttock from one shoulder. The former went to the mat with Ashman behind him but quickly got to his feet. Bruce tried the buttock again after some minutes and this time Sandy went behind but did nothing effective, Ashman regaining his feet by some pretty work. The men then worked cautiously for a long time, Ashman being slightly the aggressor trying an arm and bar which Sandy counteracted prettily.

At 45 minutes Bruce got behind on the mat but amidst cheers from his supporters Sandy got away in a lively mix-up of short duration. A rather humorous incident occurred at this stage of the match. Bruce had before this stole to the ropes while both had extracted themselves, and tried to snatch a drink, but the men in his corner were taken unawares and were not prepared for which he told them to wake up. The next time, however, they were there with the goods and when he swung round to his corner he grabbed a bottle of water and had time to wet his lips before Sandy got after him.

Lay a rug out straight and brush with a stiff, dry scrubbing brush, and see the dirt come off. This is better than shaking or beating.

Shortly after this in a rush to the ropes Sandy shoved his man through and both went to the floor outside the ring. The last feature of the fall was the fall itself. Both men got a leg and in the mixup on the mat by a half nelson and crotch, Bruce forced Sandy's shoulders to the mat, although he hung out bravely for about twenty seconds.

ANOTHER DROWNING.

Minnedosa, Man., June 27.—E. O. Sewell, a young lad, was drowned while bathing yesterday.

SUICIDE.

Moosejaw, Sask., June 27.—Axel Stillman, a Swede, was found hanging dead in a cell in the police court this morning. He was brought from Mortlake today to answer to a charge of raising a check.

A new stiletto to be used in embroidering is made with a gauge so that the eyelets may be uniform in size.

Bottled grape juice made into jelly with gelatin and served very cold is the invention of a girl who has elderly invalids to consider.

WHERE LIFE IS VERY STRENUOUS.

RESHT, Persia, June 29.—Fighting occurred here yesterday between Cossacks and bodies of the population while the former were engaged in closing a political club. Several were wounded on both sides. The Russian warship Krasnovodsk has arrived at Enzeli, a small Persian seaport on the Caspian sea six miles from here.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 29.— International troubles in Mexico which developed several days ago, along the northern border of the republic, have developed serious features. Today the storm centers around the city of Torron and in the country between that place and Jaral where bandit bands are operating in conjunction with the insurrectionists.

Government troops are rushing to the scene. Already 1,500 federal soldiers have reached Torreon to reinforce the garrison there, 200 more have reached Juarez and in Chihua. soldiers are patrolling the streets, and the public houses and jails are heavily guarded.

In view of the developments Ambassador Creel, the Mexican representative at Washington, who has been on what promised to be a long leave of absence, has been instructed to return to the American capitol without delay. He will leave at once for Washington. It is the belief of the Mexican government that the revalutionary movement now in progress was fomented by a band of agitators who long have made their headquarters in the United States. On this ground it is believed Ambassador Creel will appeal to the Washington authorities to assist in apprehending some of the revolutionists, particularly those who were concerned in the attack on Las Vacas.

The request will be made also that if any of the ringleaders in the move ment are captured in the United States they are to be tried in the courts of that country on charges of violating the neutrality laws.

CETTINJE, June 29.—The trial of 36 prisoners charged with revolutionary activity in connection with the discovery of a score of bombs here last year, and at which sensational testimony was induced involving Crown Prince George of Servia in a conspiracy against Montenegro, has suited in six of the accused being condemned to death, three to life imprisonment and 27, including five former cabinet ministers, to terms of imprisonment ranging from six to twenty years.

SAILOR INJURED AT UNION BAY.

UNION BAY, June 29.—Robt. Hunter, a sailor employed on the tug Pilot, while engaged in raising the anchors of the Str. Wellington, was struck by the chains and sustained internal injuries. He was immediately removed to Cumberland hospital, where he is doing as well as can be expected.

The Dominion Government dredger Mud Lark, which has been here for the last week dredging the harbor, will leave for Victoria today.

DR. SHEARER ILL.

Toronto, June 27.—Rev. Dr. Shearer is at the Western hospital where he has been operated upon for internal trouble. ...The operation gives every promise of success.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Maple Creek, Sask., June 27.— B. Heaton, an Englishman, while plowing here today, was struck by lightning during a heavy electrical storm. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. Two other men rounding up cattle, were also struck, but not seriously hurt.

CATTLE STEALING.

Ingersoll, June 29.—John and Ed. McGraw were brought unher arrest, charged with stealing cattle from Dercham farmers.

OLD NANAIMOITE DIED AT VANCOUVER.

"Jack" Urquhart, a Former Resident of This City, Died at Vancouver Yesterday Noon.

News has just been received in the city of the death in Vancouver yesterday at noon of Mr. Jack Urquhart, who will be remembered by many Nanaimoites, having been a resident of this city for some years, leaving here about three years ago, since when he has lived in California, Portland, Seattle and other coast points.

For the past year or more he has been one of the foremen on the new post office building in Vancouver. He was a man of about 40 years of age and well liked by all who knew him. While resident here he was a neighbor of Sheriff Drake and a warm friendship grew up between the two families. He was an old army man having seen service in the Nile and other expeditions.

He leaves a wife and a young daughter.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAKE READY

COLUMBUS, O., June 30.— The prohibition national convention for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States is to assemble in this city two weeks hence and preparasions for the event are about completed. The party managers expect the convention to be a record-breaker in the matter of attendance. Interest in the prohibition movement, they declare, was never so keen as at the present time, and as a consequesce there will be a full attendance of delegates and visitors at the convention from every state and territory.

The field of candidates for the presidential nomination is broadening daily and the prospects are for a lively contest when the convention meets. Among those mentioned as possible nominees for president are Alfred Manierre, an attorney of New York; Dr. W. B. Pelmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, and Fred F. Wheeler, a wealthy real estate dealer of Los Angeles. Dr J. B. Cranfield, a Baptist minister of Dallas, Tex., who was a candidate for vice-president in 1892, is also mentioned as a possible choice for the head of the ticket.

Some of the leaders believe that it would be wise to take a candidate from either of the older parties, selecting a man who has done something for the anti-saloonists, even though he may not have been officially identified with the Prohibition party. In this class is Seaborn W. Wright, a Democrat, who is regarded as the father of the prohibition law now in force in Georgia.

For permanent chairman of the convention W. T. Wardwell, formerly connected with the Standard Oil Company, and W. W. Smith, a New Yorker, who has become wealthy and more or less famous as a manufacturer of cough drops, are the two men who are most prominently mentioned so far.

The last reports presented to the Gas Workers' Union were to the effect that all the members of the jurisdiction, which includes the unions in San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland and Sacramento, are at work, and that this craft has been particularly fortunate in having work for the membership during the last ten months.

DOMINION FAIR AT CALGARY

CALGARY, Alta., June 29.—After months of preparation and a liberal expenditure of money, the Dominion Exhibition was opened in this city today under most auspicious conditions. The opening was attended by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and a number of other notables.

The exhibition is the largest and most comprehensive enterprise of its kind ever attempted in Western Canada. The fair grounds occupy nearly 100 acres, and are located convenient to the centre of the city, on the bank of the Elbow River. The grounds contain more than a score of substantial and attractive buildings, in which are to be seen exhibits illustrating the industries and resources of Canada, as well as her wonderful progress in all fields of activity. A splendid race programme will be pulled off in connection with the exhibition, which is to continue until July 9th.

Organized labor is soon to have a newspaper system covering the entire country. A syndicate has been formed and the enterprise capitalized, it is said, to the extent of issuing a paper in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and San Francisco. Publication will begin Sept. 1, and the policy will be for untra conservation, the object being to restrain the labor movement from merging with the more radical Socialistic element that has been making great inroads on the membership of the unions composing the skilled crafts.

SAME OLD ISSUE IN MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., June 30.— The liquor question is again to the front in Maine and will be the chief issue in the contest for the Republican nomination for governor, which will be decided by the state convention today.

The Republican party is divided on the prohibition question. There has been for some years a demand for the resubmission to popular vote of the fifth amendment to the state constitution, by which prohibition of the manufacture or sale of liquor became part of the organic law of Maine. Those who favor re-submission say that in the first place it is twenty-five years since the people have had an opportunity of expressing themselves upon the subject, and that in that time conditions have changed and views may also have changed.

Opponents of re-submission declare that it is but a device of the enemies of the law to break down the constitutional barrier that now protects it from constant assaults in the legislature, and that the present agitation is merely the first step towards license, inspired by liquor dealers and selfish politicians.

The Democrats are practically a unit in demanding resubmission, but the Rebublicans are divided, and upon this question, more than on that of tax reform or any other issue, depends the party's choice of a candidate.

There are three aspirants in the field to head the Republican ticket. They are William T. Haines, of Waterville; B. M. Fernald of West Poland; and F. E. Boothby, of Portland. Mr. Haines and Mr. Fernald are both wealthy. Mr. Boothby is the general passenger agent of the Maine Central railroad.

Upon one side or the other are arrayed individuals, societies, churches, newspapers, and almost every other interest and influence that exists in Maine. The churches and kindred organizations have passed resolutions endorsing Mr. Fernald's position, while many business men throughout the state are believed to favor the candidacy of Mr. Haines.

Miss Stromgren, of Victoria, is in the city on a short visit to her parents, having come up to attend the Horne-Heaps nuptials.

Dan McDonald, of Alberni, arrived on the noon train on his way home.

C. A. Moorehead, who has one of the contracts on the E. & N, and S. A. Frobister, a C.P.R. engineer, arrived on the noon train and leave today for E. & N. extension work.

GOTCH ARRIVES IN SEATTLE TO TRAIN.

Seattle, June 21.—Frank A. Gotch, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, arrived in Seattle last night and will at once begin active training for his match with Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, to take place on July 1.

The champion was not expected in this city until the latter end of this week, and he explained his early arrival by saying:

"I was caught napping once by Roller, and it will not occur again. When I wrestled Roller that handicap match in Seattle about a year and a half ago, I had not trained a lick, and he gave me the scare of my life.

"During a year I suppose I wrestle a hundred men who are not known outside their own towns, and I thought Roller was one of that kind. I had been loafing all summer, and thought I would pick up a little easy money by exploding the Roller boom.

"Joe Carroll told me I would be up against a tough proposition in Roller, but I thought Joe was trying to kid me, and I tell you honestly I did not put on my training clothes once for the match. I loafed along for the first part of the match, thinking to tire Roller out, but when he got his second wind and got over his nervousness, he was the stronger man.

"I'll never forget the last ten minutes of that match. I brought into play all my defensive work, for I knew that if Roller ever got behind me he would put me down, for I was about all in and tired as a field hand in haying time. Of course I know Roller is a better wrestler now than he was then, so I am not taking any chances on not being in the best of condition to meet him.

"I am in good shape right now as I weigh about 200 pounds, but I am going to put in a lot of hard licks for this match and expect to go on the mat weighing 195 pounds—my best weight. Roller will meet the champion at his best the night of July 1, and there will be no excuses from my side of the house if I am beaten."

Calls Hack. "Yellow Dog."

Frank is disgusted at the babyish way in which Hackenschmidt has taken his defeat. "If I was as big and strong as that fellow," said he, "and had worked up such a reputation as a man killer and a bone-breaker as he had, he would have had to kill me on the mat at Chicago before I would have quit trying.

"But Hack is a yellow dog. There is no other name for him. He had the advantage over me in weight, and strength and reputation, yet he quit cold to me simply because he could not slam me around as he had done others.

"Hack is the most over-rated man in the business. I felt in my heart all along that I could beat him, but Farmer Burns made me work carefully and kept me away from Hack too long. Had I gone in and mixed it with him hard after the first half hour, I would have shown him up for the big bluffer he is. But I guess making a man quit cold when he is face down on the mat is disgrace enough—at least I would never want to look a friend in the face if I ever turned a trick of that kind.

"The big fellow has talked a lot about me gouging his eyes. That's a lie. He says my body was greased. Another lie. He says I used insulting language to him. Lie No. 3. I did kid him, and tell him he was a sorry looking champion, and had travelled a long way to get licked, but I did not say anything to him I would not say before my mother. He had simply buffaloed all his other opponents and when I did not fall down, play dead, and roll over at the first glimpse of the Russian lion, his little heart shriveled up and he became a tabby cat.

"Some of the sport writers in New York don't like me and for that reason they eagerly printed all the rot that Hack told them, but I guess the rest of the country knows the truth of the matter and that I showed Hackenschmidt up in his true light."

Puts up Deposit.

Gotch deposited with a local newspaper his $500 to bind the match with Roller and he and Roller will meet to sign articles and pick a referee, if possible, so as to get all the preliminary arrangements out of the way. With these details off their minds, they can both devote all of their time to training to give Seattle one of the best, if not the best matches ever pulled off in the United States.

PREMIER FAVORS PRINGLE.

Ottawa, June 30.—Commissioner Donald McLean has concluded the taking of evidence in the Yukon libel suit brought by Registrar Girouard against Dr. Pringle. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Oliver and Hon. Foster testified as to letters received by them from Dr. Pringle. Sir Wilfrid and Foster stated that they believed Dr. Pringle was acting for public weal, without spite or rancour. The evidence has been sent to Dawson for use at the trial.

JOHN MITCHELL

Will Speak on "Philosophy of Trade Unionism."

BOSTON, Mass., June 30.—An attractive programme has been prepared for the second annual Sagamore Sociological Conference, which opened at Sagamore Beach today for a three days' session. John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, will speak on "The Philosophy of Trade Unionism"; Dean George Hodges of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, on "The Trade Union from the Point of View of the Church"; John Spargo on "The Spiritual Significance of Modern Socialism," and the Rev. Dr. Leighton Williams on "The Socialized Church."

TREATED AS CRIMINALS.

City of Mexico, June 30—It is the view of the Mexican government that Mexican citizens who were concerned in the recent raids, are committing crimes and that their contention to the contrary on the ground that acts were committed in furtherance of a revolutionary movement will not hold.

FAMOUS BISHOP DYING.

Copperstown, June 30.—Bishop Potter, of New York, is not expected to live through the day. He had a very restless night and is reported to be very low this morning.

TWELVE HANGED.

St. Petersburg, June 30.— A despatch from Teheran says 12 members of the National Council condemned by court martial have been hanged.

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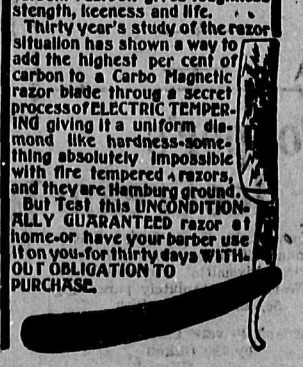

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WHERE MEN BATTLE AND MANY DIE.

LONDON, June 87.—The Times' correspondent at Teheran states that the Shah's proclamation claims that Persia has now been under martial law from June 22, and that it gives Gen. Liakhoff, commander of the Cossacks, a free hand to deal severely with the people.

The assembling of the people, and the carrying of arms is prohibited on pain of death. Several members of the assembly are in chains in the Royal camp. The others are scattered and their whereabouts are unknown.

The number of prisoners in the camp is increasing hourly. Those detained are being subjected to the worst of ordeals. Messages from the province are being censored thus preventing communication with the capitol.

It is difficult to pass judgment as yet, the Times' correspondent adds, but undoubtedly popular feeling at what is regarded here as the inactivity of Great Britain and the activity of Russia will probably restore the Shah's authority.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 27.—Wild stories concerning a formidable and serious revolutionary outbreak in the northern part of Mexico were discredited by the telegraphic reports received by Cardenamas of the states of Cohuilda.

According to the telegraphic advices which were received by Vice-President Corral, one of the boldest bandit raids ever attempted in the history of Mexico was successfully carried out when the town of Viesca was assaulted and looted Thursday. The bandits numbering fifty, well armed and mounted, swooped down upon the town without warning. A feeble resistance was made by the police of the place, but after many of them were killed and a great many wounded, the invaders had things practically their own way. They at first proceeded to the jail, releasing all of the inmates, some of whom joined the robbers.

The bandits next headed for the bank of Neuva Leon, overpowered the employees there and robbed the bank of all the money they could get. Leaving there the robbers with a hurrah went to the government stamp office, looting it and doing great damage to the post office. They then turned their attention to the express office, robbing it.

By this time the whole of the people were terrified. The bandits cut the telegraph wires and tore up some railroad tracks. However communication was regained and word sent to the state capital of the assault. When the bandits got word that the troops were on the way to the scene they fled, passing by way of the town of Matamoros de Laguma. At this place they encountered the first detachment of troops sent to capture them. A lively fight ensued in which one trooper was killed and several wounded. The soldiers succeeded in capturing one of the bandits, but the remainder made their escape and are now in the wilds of the state of Durango.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—The attack on Las Vacas, Mex., yesterday is separate and distinct from the affair at Viesca Thursday. The towns are more than one hundred miles distant from each other and the assaults were at least 24 hours apart.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—In an encounter between revolutionists and troops of the Mexican government at the town of Las Vacas in Cohuilo, Mexico, near the border across from Delrio, Tex., early yesterday, between 40 and 50 were killed, and the commandant of the Mexican troops was badly injured, according to a despatch received here last night. The story of the battle was received here as follows:

The quarters of the Mexican officers and barracks were fired upon by the attacking band and the assault centered upon the Federal customs house where forty troops were finally assembled. In the disorder following the initial attack upon the barracks, and the discovery that the quarters of the soldiers were burning, the revolutionists captured about sixty horses belonging to the Mexican cavalry. At the customs house the troops made a determined stand, and the fighting lasted all morning without intermission. It is said that five thousand shots were exchanged.

The revolutionists cut all the telephone and telegraph wires leading to LasVacas and thus prevented the besieged town from sending for reinforcements. After fighting till about noon, the attacking party was repulsed and communication was restored with Las Vacas. Troops were rushed to the place and expected to arrive there late last night, but advices from Del Rio say that a second outbreak was feared before the arrival of assistance.

The sheriff of Valverde county of this state, telegraphed Governor Campbell of this state that revolutionists had been repulsed and that a number of them were fleeing to the United States. The officer asked the governor if he could apprehend the fugitives for violation of the neutrality laws. Under advice of the attorney general, Gov. Campbell advised the sheriff that the Federal authorities alone had jurisdiction and instructed him to keep his hands off.

THAW DECLARES HE IS NOT INSANE.

POUGHKEEPSIE, June 27.—Harry Thaw was delighted this morning with the turn affairs have taken. He made the following statement:

"I dread the thought of returning to Mattewan on account of being obliged to associate there with insane people. I would rather go to prison. I have thought all along, especially since Justice Morchauser handed down his decision, that if I could get my case to a jury I would be able to convince twelve men of my present sanity, and secure thereby liberty. Having been in Poughkeepsie eight weeks, I have frequently heard of Mr. Charles Morchauser as a successful trial lawyer, and asked him to call on me. He told me he could not take any action until the judge, his brother had finally disposed of my case.

"Now he is in charge of my interests and will, if possible, procure for me a trial by jury. I am anxious to take the stand and be examined as to my mental condition, and am confident that a jury will agree that I am not insane."

READY FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

NEW YORK, June 27.—Nearly all the members of the Olympic team, which will sail for England today, gathered in the gymnasium of the N. Y.A.C. last night to receive final instructions. B. S. Weeks, representing the American Olympia committee, addressed them at some length, telling them that they must remember that in the games they are not representing a college, a club or a country, but are out to win for the entire United States. His speech was loudly applauded, and then the men drew lots for state rooms on the Str. Philadelphia, on which they will sail for England today.

Commissioner Bingham decided to grant sixty days leave of absence to New York's three policemen who will sail with the American team. They are Martin Sheridan, the all-round champion; John Flanigan, the champion hammer thrower; and Mike McGrath, Flanigan's pupil, and former champion with the 16 pound hammer.

NEW YORK, June 27.—When the Str. Philadelphia sailed today it carried the American team of athletes who are to compete in the Olympic games. It was the strongest, and in many quarters regarded as the most representative body of athletes ever sent from the United States to compete for medals and glory in other lands.

Thousands of admirers crowded the big pier long before the steamer was scheduled to sail, and several brass bands added to the gaiety of the scene.

Both Manager Halpin and trainer Murphy said the men will train all the way over. They will use the poop deck for the work and a board train will be rigged up for running and jumping. They will have a special training table and gymnasium with all the necessary apparatus on board.

Two members of the team are so anxious to compete in London that today they began their trip as stokers. One of the stokes on the Philadelphia, the other man stokes on the Minnehaha of the Atlantic transport line.

LONDON, June 27.—There is little prospect of the Harvard varsity eight that vanquished Yale at New London Thursday, getting a race in England this year. The Harvard crew cannot row in the annual Henley regatta as the stewards have determined not to accept foreign crews to compete in the regatta of 1908, and they are too late to enter for the Olympic regatta to be held on July 28th, entries for which are closed. An exception has been made in the case of some countries, for example Canada, and a few continental countries have until June 30, to enter, but it was decided that the names of United States and some other crews must be in the hands of the secretary of the Olymoic Association not later than June 1st.

When shown a despatch from New Haven, saying that the Harvard crew was to sail next week with the idea of rowing here on July 28th, the secretary of the British Association said: "I am afraid there is some misapprehension. We have not received their entry, and as the time expired June 1, I am certain the association would not accept the entry should it come late.

BLACK HAND SCARE.

MONTREAL, June 26.—A "Black Hand" scare has seized many Italians in the city owing to receipt of threatening missives by some of them.

Henry Ariano, employed by Albert Hodina, shoemaker, received a telephone message to be at the corner of Bleury and Sherbrooke streets, and hand over $100. He went in fear and trembling but the "black hand" came not, probably fearing the police.

Bonato Raphano, also employed by Hodina, was so terrified at receiving a letter to the same effect that he took the first ship back to Italy.

A tablespoonful of black pepper stirred into the first suds in which cottons are washed will prevent colors from running.

LOATHSOME SCANDAL IN RICH MAN'S HOME.

PARIS, June 27.—The stir in the city over Butler Renard, charged with complicity in the murder of August Remy, a wealthy retired banker, who was stabbed to death on June 6 in his home in Paris, has revealed the existence of an astounding state of affairs in the banker's household prior to the assassination. The banker's nephew named Raingo, after a severe examination, told the magistrate that Renard had killed his uncle. Then breaking down completely, Raingo explained that after years of service in this house Renard had become complete master of the establishment, gaining ascendancy of the banker's wife to such a point that the keys of her money and jewel boxes were always in his possession. Continuing the revelations, the young man confessed that he and Renard had had relations similar to those which created the recent so-called "round table" scandal in Germany.

M. Reny aften complained of Renard's growing domination in his house, but his wife defended the butler. The clash came the day before the assassination, and when the banker discovered his nephew and Renard together. He then informed his wife that he would no longer tolerate the situation and that he intended to send his nephew to a disciplinary school and that he was going to discharge the butler. High words followed this announcement. Madame Remy refused to believe the stories told her and finally, in company with her maid, she left the house. That same night Raingo has declared, that Remy and Renard had a quarrel during the dinner and Renard killed the banker by stabbing him with a desert knife.

After killing the old man the butler arranged the house and dining room in such a manner as to give support to the theory that the crime had been committed by burglars.

Another arrest in the case is expected momentarily.

THE ENQUIRY INTO MARINE DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, Ont., Qpne 27.— Correspondence has been brought down in the house showing, that in April, 1906 the Deputy of Militia placed an order for 36,000 Sutherland rifle sights to be affixed to the Lee-Enfield and Lee-Metford rifles. The price paid was $1 each, but in January this year the company was successful in procuring an increase of 20 per cent, or a total of $7,200 over the original price on the contract.

The ground upon which this increase was given by the Government was that the company intended to have the 36,000 sights made in the United States, but on representations made by the Minister of Militia they decided to establish a factory in Westfield, N.S., and this additional grant would enable them to procure their machinery. Twenty-five sights were delivered to the department August last, but were found unsatisfactory in practice, partly from poor workmanship and partly from defective material when increased cost and ratified extension of time for delivery was given, they to commence weekly shipments of 500 sights and were to commence on March 15 last, and continue until September 16 next year.

Up to the present no sights has been furnished, but the company promises a shipment of a thousand next week. The Company charges private individuals $5 for the sight, and representations had been made to the Government not to sell any of the 36,000 for $1.20 for use on privately owned rifles belonging to members of the militia, but the department answered that the price had not been fixed.

NEW GAME FOR ENNUI OF NEW YORKERS.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Fifth avenue golf is the latest game to be taken up by fashionable clubmen. The late afternoon is the best time for playing the game. It is then that the avenue is crowded with society folks taking their afternoon ride, and it is also a very popular hour for the men about town to stroll up the avenue to Central Park for a little constitutional before dinner. Of course it is always a matter of pride to be recognized by some prominent society woman, and it was from a bet that was made between two members of a well-known club that one would be bowed to more than the other during a stroll up the avenue that the game of Fifth Avenue golf originated. The counting is simple. If a lady driving her own turnout nods to you as she passes, it counts one for the person she recognizes. A woman who has a coachman in livery counts two for the man she bows to, and if one passes who has both a coachman and footman it adds three to the fortunate acquaintance's score who is greeted by her. Alas, the scoring runs both ways, and if either a coachman or footman recognizes you, you lose all the points that you have made.

SERIOUS BREAK.

Ottawa, Ont., June 26.— In the house this morning, Hon. Graham said the break in the Cornwall canal was a very serious matter, and thus far it is impossible to say how long interruption to navigation would last. It has been found necessary to excavate a new cut. Two hundred men are at work day and night.

MONK GIBSON TO HANG.

CUERO, Tex., June 26.—The story of one of the most sensational and dastardly crimes that ever stirred Texas will be brought to a close tomorrow, when Monk Gibson mounts the gallows to pay the death penalty for the murder of the Conditt family in Jackson county nearly three years ago.

The murder of Mrs. A. J. Conditt and her four children occurred on the Conditt farm near the town of Edna early in October, 1905. The husband and father was summoned from his work in the field by Monk Gibson, a negro youth, and told that something had occurred at his house. When he arrived home he found the terribly hacked bodies of his wife and four young children lying about the house and in the yard.

Monk Gibson told a story of having seen a negro leave the place, and he himself was not at first suspected. He failed to stick to his story, however, and investigation by the authorities led to the fastening of suspicion on him. After he was taken into custody he made a sensational escape from his captors and was not found for some time. Fear of a lynching led to a speedy trial, which resulted in his conviction and sentence to death. A new trial was obtained and this and appeals to the higher courts have delayed the carrying out of the sentence for more than two years.

Another negro was executed more than a year ago on the charge of having been an accomplice of the Gibson boy in the murder of the Conditt family.

HERO GIVES HIS LIFE FOR HIS FELLOWS.

PARIS, Ill., June 26.—Mangled beneath the wheels of the Knickerbocker special yesterday, Lawrence W. Friend, aged 23 years, a brakeman, gave his life in preventing the fast Big Four passenger train from crashing into a row of freight cars head on and the loss of scores of lives that might have followed the collision.

Friend was working on a freight train which was blocking the main line when the passenger came along at forty miles an hour. The brakeman ran to a switch and turned it just in time to throw the passenger train on a side track, but not quick enough to avoid being struck down and crushed by the Knickerbocker's engine.

BIG PLANT SHUTS DOWN.

Pawtucket, R.I., June 26.— The big thread works of the J. & P. Coates Company shut down today for a period of ten days temporarily throwing between two and three thousand operatives out of employment. The plant has been running on short time for several months, owing, it is said to over production.

C.P.R. OFFICIAL TO TRAVEL.

Montreal, June 26.—Mr. D. McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of the C.P.R., sailed this afternoon from Quebec on the Empress of Ireland for Liverpool. He intends to visit his old home in Scotland. He will return to Montreal on Aug. 1, just before the big traffic rush of harvest time descends upon the company.

FOR THE GROWING WEST.

MONTREAL, June 27.—The C. P. R. has placed an order with the Locomotive and Machine Co., of Montreal, for twenty new freight engines, to be delivered by September 15th, at a rate of five per week. The engines are for use in Western Canada.

NOW FALLS.

YALE, B.C., June 27.—The Fraser river has fallen 6 inches during the last 12 hours.

ALIEN WOMEN ARE SMUGGLED INTO U. S.

CHICAGO, June 29.—In the United States District Attorney Sim's crusade against the traffic in alien women and "underground" railroad, similar to that used before the civil war in smuggling negroes from the south into the northern states, has been unearthed by immigration inspectors and secret service men.

The system of bringing alien women into the United States by way of Canada in spite of the vigilance of the immigration officials, is said to have been divulged by one of the girls examined by the board of inquiry. According to her story girls are brought from France and Russia and other foreign countries to St. Johns, Nfld, and to Aoticosti island near the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. From these places they are taken to Montreal in private, and up the Richelieu river to Rouses Point, N.Y.

Both Attorney Sims and Dr. D. D. Davis, inspector in charge of the immigration bureau, acknowledged that they had learned of this underground railroad and that steps have been taken to break it up.

KILLS COMPANION.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 29.— Being taunted because he had joined the church, Roy Leggatt last night shot and killed his companion, Frank Koo. The young men were on their way home from church. Leggatt surrendered to the police.

GREAT METHODIST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Church in Canada will Arrange for Special Thanksgiving Services in Connection with Tercentenary.

QUEBEC, June 29.—In common with the other religious bodies of the country, it is understood that the Methodist church of Canada will arrange for special thanksgiving services in connection with the tercentennary, and that this religious body will probably be represented here at such services by the Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Toronto, Rev. T. J. Mansell, of Dundas, the Rev. W. Timberlake, president of the Montreal conference and the Rev. G. Williams, pastor of the Methodist church of Quebec. There is a suggestion that representatives of Fraser's Highlanders may be specially invited to attend the thanksgiving services in St. Andrew's church here and that possibly Rev. Dr. Teuval, Rev. Dr. Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg, will take part in the services.

A meeting is shortly to be held to arrange all details. For the service in the English Cathedral to be attended by the Prince, the Lord Bishop of Quebec is to be home from England. The solemn mass of the Plains is expected to be a most imposing affair and it is understood it will be attended by the Duke of Norfolk, premier duke of Great Britain.

A great deal of very important business was transacted by the National Battlefield Commission, which closed its sitting here at half past one o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Legal notarial and other business occupied much of the attention of the commission and much miscellaneous correspondence was received and disposed of, including offers and suggestions of various kinds.

MODERN ROMEO SHOT AND KILLED.

NEW YORK, June 29.—A special to the World from Huntsville says: J. Bagby, twenty years old, was shot and instantly killed near here last night when, like Romeo of old, he clung to a rope ladder and talked to his sweetheart Nellie Carter, 17 years old, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer.

E. F. Carter, the girl's brother, is held pending the inquest, and admits the shooting, but says he thought the victim was a burglar, and he did not know he had killed his sister's sweetheart.

The Carters are neighbors of the Bagbys and live south of Huntsville. Both families are prominent and were friendly until young Bagby began to pay attention to his neighbor's daughter about six months ago. Her brother, it is said, was opposed to the match and Bagby was forbidden to see her or enter the Carter premises.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Weston, Ont., June 29.— Ralph May, son of E. J. May, the lumber merchant, was drowned while bathing on Saturday.

To can strawberries, allow two baskets to a quart jar. Put ¾ pound of granulated sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water on to boil until it begins to crystalize, then carefully drop in the fruit and let it boil up once. Then carefully skim out the fruit into the jars and fill to overflowing with the boiling syrup, seal as usual.

NEGRO HANGED.

Washington, June 29.—Albert H. Brown, a negro 23 years old, who was convicted several months ago of killing his younger brother Harvey in a quarrel over a girl, was hanged in the jail here today.

THROWN FROM BUGGY.

Merrickville, June 29.—A farmer named John Dufferin, of Montague township, while on his way home Saturday night, fell or was thrown from his buggy. The lifeless body was found on the roadside.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., June 29.—The plant of the Red Cliffe Brick Co., was burned last night, entailing a loss of sixty thousand dollars to the company and an indirect loss to the city of many thousands more, as building operations will be stopped for some months to come. The plant represented an investment of $125,000, the stock being held principally by Minneapolis and St. Paul parties. The works had an output of 30,000 bricks per day.

The fire started in an over-heated dry kiln, which could not be moved, but the firemen succeeded in saving some machinery. The company expects to rebuild at once.

BALLANTYNE DEAD.

STRATFORD, Ont., June 29.—Mr. Thos. Ballantyne, former speaker of the Ontario legislature, died here this morning, after an illness of some weeks.

10,000 IN ATTENDANCE.

CALGARY, Alta., June 29.—Lieut-Governor Bulyea opened the Dominion Fair here this morning. Ten thousand people were present. Perfect weather.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

North Bay, June 29.—Allan Edmonston, 28 years old, employed as a driver on the Teiskaming & Northern Ontario railway, was killed on Saturday by a falling tree.

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PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects.—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the Architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of $700, and the one placed second, a premium of $500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th May, 1908. td.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving competitive designs for a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C., has been extended up and including Monday, the 6th day of July, 1908.

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Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
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ANARCHISTS FOUND IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, June 28.—A band of anarchists, whose movements are shrouded in mystery and whose propaganda deals with the overthrow of all organized government, has been unearthed here. The clique holds secret meetings at night and discusses the matters under consideration in a foreign language.

In the basement of the house the anarchists have installed a laboratory. The shelves on the walls of the rooms are filled with bottles of chemicals. People who live in the immediate vicinity are afraid that this elaborate chemical laboratory contains materials for the manufacture of bombs.

The boys who play in the vicinity have been warned by the occupants of the building to keep away from the basement and not to discharge fire crackers or light matches near by.

It has been noticed that the anarchists themselves are particularly careful not to have matches or any lamps near the basement.

A man, formerly of New York, but who is best known throughout the Northwest as the originator and leader of "Freeland", a supposedly Socialist colonization scheme in this state, which went into the hands of the court some time ago, appears to be the leader of the crowd. The police are investigating. It is generally reported about the neighborhood that one of the women belonging to the organization, was the wife of Leon Czolgosz, the anarchist who assassinated President McKinley in Buffalo, and who was later executed.

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UPS AND DOWNS OF FRASER.

YALE, B.C., June 29.—The Fraser River has risen six inches.

FATALLY INJURED.

Chatham, Ont., June 28.— David Barr, 26 years old, fell from a cherry tree Saturday and was fatally injured.

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LOCAL NEWS

More property is changing hands. The large house at the end of Kitchener Street, owned by Mr. Jackson, has been bought by Mr. F. Carsini.

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.

Knight has received some beautiful souvenir books of Ladysmith. Call and see them.

The last meeting of the Celebration Committee, prior to the great day, was held Monday evening and final arrangements made for carrying out the day's sports.

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

There are some men for whom Lord's Day Observance legislation has no terror, and not unfrequently they are professional men of good position. There is a report that a citizen up the hill was caught working away at his profession so late as 2:30 on Sunday morning. And after that he came down town and entered a hotel during prohibited hours. It would, of course, be difficult to prove that he had drink, but of the work there is not the slightest doubt, for he left a stout boy baby behind, and Jim has not lost his smile yet. There is the same proof on Third Avenue, for Mrs. R. Reid is nursing a bright and brand new baby girl. There's no doubt the town is livening up.

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

Knight was busy with his camera during the sports yesterday and he has some fine views and snapshots on sale now in the form of post cards. Call early.

The Odd Fellows are installing their new officers on Saturday evening, a special meeting having been called for 7 o'clock. It is expected that visiting members from both Duncan and Nanaimo will be present and all the local members are requested to be in attendance. Grand Master Fulton will install the officers and at the conclusion of the ceremony there will be a banquet, for which the Rebekahs will be responsible.

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THE BRITISH HOME NAVY MOBILIZED.

LONDON, June 30.—The mobilization of all the British warships in home waters available for service was completed today for the annual naval manoeuvers, and Admiral Lord Beresford finds himself in supreme command of a total of three hundred and one ships with an aggregate complement of 68,000 officers and men. With the exception of the coast guards all these men are on the active list of the navy.

Local pride in the record size of this fleet is pronounced, and the newspapers, while they proclaim that the array of such a force in the North Sea is in no manner connected with Germany, do not fail incidentally to compare this, the greatest fleet ever assembled in the history of the world, with the fleet of 62 vessels with which Germany recently carried out her North Sea manoeuvres.

Officially, all thought of reproducing the sea operations that might be expected in the event of difficulties with Germany is repudiated, but from the general character of the instructions issued it appears that Admiral Beresford with the Channel fleet and the first cruiser squadron based at Aalbeck bay at the extreme north of Denmark, is to enact the part of the enemy and assay a descent on the east coast of Great Britain which admiral Bridgeman, commander in chief of the Home fleet with its base in the Firth of Fourth, has to defend.

CRUCIAL TEDT FOR THE AIRSHIP.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Arrangements were completed here last evening for what is said will be the first public officially tested flight ever made in America for a prize offered for successful navigation of the air by a heavier than air machine. The test will be made next Saturday at Hammond, N.Y., by G. H. Curtiss, in his new machine, the June Bug, which made its notable flight of 1,140 yards last Thursday. It was the success of this flight that led Mr. Curtiss, to challenge for the Scientific American cup offered last year for competition for all types of heavier-than-air machines. A meeting of the government of the air Club and members of the contest committee was held last night, at which Mr. Curtiss was present.

The conditions stipulate that the first flight shall be for a distance of one kilometer, about 3,280 feet in a straight line. This was altered so that the distance may be covered in a curved line which is really more difficult.

Mr. Curtiss' flight last week was slightly over the required kilometer the distance having been 3,000 feet. He expressed confidence last night that he could win the cup.

CLERGY ATTEND CHINESE BANQUET

MONTREAL, June 30.—A novel feature of the Chinese banquet last night was the presence of three bishops and some 25 priests. The function took placein Library Hall of St. James Cathedral. Taking advantage of the fete of St. Paul, patron saint of Arch-bishop Bruchesi, Catholic members of the Chinese colony chose that day to honor Mgr. Merel, Bishop of Canton, at present on a visit to Montreal, and sat as guests, besides prelate of their own native land, Archbishop Bruchesi, Bishop Racicot and others.

WHOLESALE MASSACRE FEARED AT ABRIZ.

LONDON, June 30.—A special despatch from Teheran to the Times says that Gen. Liakhoff, commissioner of troops in that city has issued a proclamation making his power more absolute than ever. The Royal entourage is perturbed by the reported disagreement between General Liakhoff and Amir Bakadure. The Shah is hurrying reinforcements to the aid of defeated reactionaries, and at Abriz a wholesale massacre and looting is feared.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. X. Jones went down to Victoria Monday morning.

Mrs. P. Cain and family returned from Vancouver Monday morning.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Victoria went down home on the morning train Monday.

Mr. Mike Celle is back in town again.

Mr. P. G. Noot, the Gatacre street jeweler, is back, after a short trip to Victoria.

POOR CANOEIST CAUSED DROWNING.

MONTREAL, June 30.—Bert Taylor, 19 years old, employed as clerk in the Dominion Bridge Company's office, was drowned in lake St. Louis last night by the upsetting of a canoe. He was out with two companions and on the return journey one of them made a false stroke and the occupants were capsized into the water. They clutched the bow and started to get in when the boat again capsized and threw them back into the water. Taylor was a poor swimmer and disappeared. The body has not been recovered.

ONTARIO SUICIDE.

Sarnia, Ont., June 29.—Two women who were berry-picking on the Indian reserve, stumbled across the body of a dead man supposed to be Alex. McAust, but whose place of residence is unknown. A bottle at the side of the body, half filled with laudaneum told a story of suicide.

MONTREAL, June 29.—A London cable says: Longboat's entry has been received in proper form and there is absolutely no doubt as to the eligibility of the Canadian for the Olympic games He will be pitted against a hundred and thirty competitors representing at least ten nations: Belgium, Bohemia, Finland, Germany, France, Holland, Hungary Italy, Norway, the United Kingdom and the United States.

K. OF P. AT CALGARY.

CALGARY, Alta., June 30.—With waving plumes and flying banners a host of Knights of Pythias marched into Calgary today to assist in the institution of the grand lodge of Alberta. The visitors include members of the order from various parts of western Canada and also a degree team of one hundred from Spokane, Wash., which comes to assist in the organizing of a branch of the Knights of Khorassan.

SAM CLIFFE DEAD.

The death occurred Sunday at Comox of one of the party of five prospectors who discovered the Cumberland coal mines in the person of Samuel Cliffe. The deceased was the proprietor of the Lorne Hotel and was one of the best known residents in the district. He was in his 65th year, and was born in England. A prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, the funeral which takes place today, will be under their auspices. He leaves a wife and a grown up family, four girls and six boys.

MISSISSIPPI TO HAVE A TRIAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 30.—The battleship Mississippi left the navy yard here today for Newport, R.I., where she is to be given her final trial in about two weeks. The Mississippi will be placed in commission early in the fall and will be a valuable addition to the navy. She is a sister ship of the Idaho, and though not so large as some of the battleships recently completed she will carry a heavy armament, and should be able to give a good account of herself in an engagement with any of the fighting machines now afloat.

ITALIAN STREET FIGHT.

Montreal, June 29.—In a street fight last night, John A. Minero, an Italian, was shot in the abdomen by his companions at the corner of St. James and Mountain streets. The victim who is 50 years old is now dying in the hospital. No arrests have been made.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 30.—By order of the war department, federal troops of the department of Texas, under command of Brigadier General Meyer, have been ordered to proceed without delay to the Mexican border for the purpose of preserving the neutrality law between the United States and Mexico. Practically all of the troops in the department are on their way to Leon Springs, where the manoeuvers are to be held commencing July 2. The troops will leave camp this morning.

OTTAWA, June 30.—In anticipation of the discussion of the election act amendment bill, which will commence on Thursday, notice was given yesterday by the member for Prince Edward (Conservative) of amendments embodying his election bill which was introduced last March. Notice also has been given by Mr. McDonald, providing that polling day for the general election shall be a general holiday.

All Conservative amendments are drastic in character. Among other provisions they absolutely prohibit hiring of any class of conveyance for voters on election day and provide heavy penalties for offences of this nature.

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Vinegar is useful in reviving colors. Add one teaspoonful of common vinegar to each quart of cold rinsing water. Thoroughly saturate the article, wring tightly and dry rapidly.

To rid plants of worms, place a raw potato on the earth beside the plant, and you will find that the worms all come to the surface around the potato, where they can be easily removed.

In papering a room, remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper, if a light hue, will give an impression of increased size.

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AUGUST PINA.
Ladysmith, B.C., 9th June, 1908.

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