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ARGONAUTS ARE EASY WINNERS

Toronto Crew Beats University College, Oxford, in Grand Challenge

Will Go Against Third Trinity, Cambridge, in Semi-Finals Today

Henley, July 8.—Given a continuance of the fine weather now prevailing, the coronation Henley regatta promises to be a record breaker in point of those who regard it as a society picnic. Launches, drags, motor cars and trains emptied a great concourse of people at the riverside today, and the town accommodation was taxed to the utmost. The club enclosures occupied the choice points at Bucks shore, while below the house boats, lavishly adorned with flags and flowers, made a capital show. The ladies were out in great force, all in their brightest and airiest summer costumes.

The racing began at 12.30. The first heat for the Grand Challenge cup resulted as follows: Leander rowing club beat the Kingston rowing club easily by a length and a quarter; time 7 minutes 34 seconds. In the second heat, the Argonaut rowing club of Toronto beat University College, Oxford, by 2 1-4 lengths; time 7 minutes 25 seconds. In the third heat, the London rowing club beat the Thames rowing club by a length and a quarter; time 7 minutes 59 seconds.

The Leander crew on the Berks station led at the start, and rowing a slower stroke throughout, won without much exertion. Kingston was much done up at the finish.

The second heat for the Grand Challenge, in which the Argonaut rowing club, of Toronto, beat University College by 2 1-3 lengths, in 7 minutes and 25 seconds, was a good race for a mile. The Argonauts jumped off with the lead but their bow slipped his seat and the University led at the half-mile. The Canadians, however, gradually overhauled their opponents, and ultimately easily defeated the Oxonians, who were head of the river, or the leading crew last season. The Argonauts will row Third Trinity, Cambridge, on Wednesday.

The final heat for the Grand Challenge cup, for the day, resulted in the London rowing club beating the Thames rowing club by a length and a quarter, in 7 minutes, 58 seconds. The London crew had the favored position, Berks shore, and an easy task. They were clear after a couple of minutes of rowing, were two lengths ahead at Frawley Court, and thence took matters easy.

In the fourth heat for the diamond sculls, C. S. Titus, of the Union boat club, New York, beat W. W. Field, of Oxford, by three lengths, time 9 minutes 17 seconds. Titus' easy victory over Field, who is the holder of the Oxford university sculls, increases the American's chances for the Diamond sculls. Titus, who was on the Berks station, had the measure of his opponent from the first. The Oxonian stuck to his work manfully for three-quarters of a mile. At Frawley Court, half the course, Titus, whose time up to that point was 4 minutes 26 seconds, was only a foot ahead, but thence the American drew further and further away, Field being completely exhausted. Titus' performance made such an impression that even money was laid on his winning the Diamond sculls.

In the fifth heat for the Diamond sculls, J. Berrisford, of the Kensington rowing club, had the Berks station and led his opponent, St. George Ashe, of the Thames rowing club from the mark. Berrisford kept some lengths ahead of Ashe throughout, and paddled in the easiest of winners, in 9 minutes.

In the sixth heat for the Diamond sculls, R. B. Etherington-Smith beat H. T. Blackstaff easily, time 9 minutes 1 second. Etherington-Smith, who belongs to the Leander boat club, won his heat in the Diamond sculls with such surprising ease that he will almost certainly figure in the final. The veteran Blackstaff, of the Vesta rowing club, after keeping on a level with his competitor to Frawley Court, dropped astern of him and the latter won by paddling home.

In the seventh heat for the Diamond sculls, F. S. Kelley, Baliol College, Oxford, beat A. H. Cloutee, London rowing club. Kelley won easily, time 8 minutes 54 seconds. This was the last heat of the iDamond sculls of the day. Cloutee ran into a boom, marking the course, immediately after the start, and Kelley thus secured the lead and maintained it to the end, winning by a length and a half.

In the first heat for the Thames Challenge Cup, the Thames rowing club beat the London rowing club by three lengths, time 8 minutes 16 seconds. The Thames rowing club led all the way, and had an easy victory.

In the second heat for the Thames Cup, Trinity College, Dublin, beat the Montsey boat club, by a length, time 7 minutes 45 seconds. The second heat proved to be a very fine race, the Irishmen got the best of matters at Frawley Court and won by a bare length.

In the first heat for the ladies challenge plate, Radley College boat club beat Jesus College, Cambridge, by a length, time 7 minutes 37 seconds. This was a grand struggle. Jesus led over a considerable distance by the smallest margin, but towards the close Radley made a magnificent spurt, and won by a bare length.

In the second heat for the ladies' plate University College, Oxford, beat King's College, Cambridge, by 4 1-4 lengths, time 7 minutes 36 seconds.

In the first heat for the Wyfold challenge cup, Kingston beat Thames by three-quarters of a length, time 8 minutes 53 seconds.

Titus will row Kelley, of Baliol College, Oxford, tomorrow.

In the first heat for the silver goblets, Ward and Taylor, Third Trinity, Cambridge, beat Somville and Crombrugge, Club Nautique, of Ghent. Ward and Taylor won easily, time 8 minutes 45 seconds. Owing to the Belgians running into a punt, they took little further part in the race, and the first heat for the goblets was an easy victory for Cambridge, whose pair won by several lengths.

London, July 8.—A dispatch to The Globe, from Henley, says: "The idea that Titus will win is increasing. Certainly the American's work this morning, when giving a proved man like Field 28 pounds, under conditions against Titus, was a great performance."

In consequence of the unusual number of competitors for the diamond sculls, and in order that none of the eleven scullers will be obliged to row two heats the same day, three preliminary races were decided yesterday afternoon.

C. S. Titus, of the Union boat club of New York, beat Louis Scholes of the Don rowing club of Toronto in a preliminary race for the diamond sculls, by a length and a half. Time, 8:33.

The send-off was beautiful. Titus caught the water first, but Scholes, putting more power into his work, after a few strokes, had the lead. They were pulling 37 for the first minute. Scholes gradually increased his lead and was six feet ahead of his opponent at Temple island. Titus, however, spurted level with the Toronto oarsman several times, and the biggest lead Scholes ever had was three-quarters of a length. The half-way mark was reached in 4:06.

Going along the Meadows, Titus put on a great spurt and almost got up even with his competitor, but Scholes got away again. It was a grand race to Phyllis court, when Titus fairly spurted to the front. Scholes responded gamely, but was never able to get on even terms again. At the grandstand Titus drew clear and went away, winning a very fine race.

DISCUSSING THE COMBINE

MORGAN MAKES PROPOSITION TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

CAN CONTROL BRITISH VESSELS UPON TERMS.

London, July 8.—In the house of commons, the parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, H. C. Arnold-Foster, replying to Wm. Redmond, the Irish leader, confirmed the report that J. Pierpont Morgan had offered to place all the British vessels in the new combine at the disposal of the admiralty for the next 50 years, on certain terms. Mr. Arnold-Foster added that this offer had not yet been accepted, but it could only deal with it in relation to British shipping generally and the Atlantic trade, which was being very carefully considered by the government.

Lord Brassey, Liberal, initiated a discussion on naval matters in the house of lords today, during the course of which he deplored the fact that Great Britain had lost the place she once held with her mercantile marine. The question of subsidies, he thought, must depend on the action of the other powers. All the naval powers of Europe, the speaker asserted, gave liberal subsidies, and president Roosevelt and ex-secretary Gage had recommended this policy for the United States. While it was contrary to British policy to foster industries by bounties or protection, to pay for reserve of auxiliary vessels would certainly be to the public advantage.

Lord Selborne, the first lord of the admiralty, in the course of a reply, referred to the Atlantic shipping combine. He said it seemed to him that the balance was one of disadvantage to the combine, because it necessarily placed very large powers in the hands of a few men. The government disclaimed any sort of jealousy of the intention of the Americans here. They had an American marine of their own and they had perfect right to a full share of the Atlantic trade. It was to British interest that they should have it. It should not be a British monopoly. On the other hand Great Britain could not afford to see herself beat out of the Atlantic trade. The attitude of the imperial government was therefore not one of hostility, but one of amity, but until they had formed a final opinion of the whole question, they could not wisely or fairly enter into an agreement with one party or the other. It would never do to rely on the merchant ships of other nations for the purpose of carrying British trade. Great Britain had fallen behind in regard to vessels of high speed, because she had not given heavy subsidies like other nations. The expense of so large a subsidy policy was so enormous that in his opinion the subsidizing of commercial corporations should and must be confined to a limited number, and for a special and definite purpose. While merchant cruisers had their proper place in the time of war, they could never be substituted for naval cruisers, nor would the possession of merchant cruisers ever diminish the ship building vote of the navy.

THE YMIR CREW IS REDUCED

MEN WILL GO ON AGAIN WHEN UPRAISE IS FINISHED.

MILL WILL CONTINUE CRUSHING ON REDUCED TONNAGE.

Ymir, July 8.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The first apparent result of Mr. Hooper's examination of the Ymir mine is the laying off of a large number of miners, the force retained in the mine being reduced to about 30 only. The reason of this measure is stated to be the heavy expense now entailed in handling the ore from the lower levels. Work in these levels is greatly hindered by the excess of water, with which the present pumping equipment is scarcely sufficient to contend. Further work on these levels at the present date would probably necessitate the installation of new pumps, an expense which can be obviated by delaying the development of this portion of the mine a month or two, when connection will have been made with the adit on the 1,000-foot level.

This adit will serve as a drain to the mine, besides enabling the ore to be landed in the mill much cheaper than at present, when it has to be hoisted up to the third level and thence sent down the aerial tramway to the mill.

The force retained will be employed in getting out the ore remaining in the upper levels, and on the raise which is being made to connect the No. 10 level with the shaft. This raise has yet to be driven up a distance of 200 feet and every effort will be made to effect the connection as soon as possible, when the normal crew can again be put to work.

So far there are no indications that the mill will be shut down, although the crushings may be reduced somewhat. Shipments of the high-grade smelting ore have been resumed, however, and these will probably bring the monthly profits up to the average of the preceding months of this year.

TWO WIRELESS SYSTEMS.

Will Establish Communication Between Alaska and the States.

Seattle, July 8.—Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief of the United States signal service, leaves today for Alaska, where he will inspect the work on the telegraph line between Valdes and Eagle City. In an interview with General Greely he gave the following statement in regard to the installation of wireless telegraph to be made by the signal corps in Alaska.

"The first installation will be an all-sea route between Nome and St. Michael, over which the American or Fessenden system is to be operated. The length of this route is about 108 miles. The contract requires that the system shall be in full working order by October 1st of this year. The second route is to be installed by the American Marconi Wireless company between Fort Gibbon on the Yukon, at the mouth of the Tanana and Bates Rapids, a distance of about 170 miles from Fort Gibbon. It is possible that this system may require an intermediate repeating station. This also is to be in working order by October 1st.

"It is expected that Valdes will be brought in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world about the beginning of September of this year. The completion of the line between Valdes and Eagle City has been seriously delayed by the exchange of troops now proceeding in Alaska, but work will go on rapidly henceforth and the line will be in working order within six or eight weeks. The line is being constructed from Valdes and Eagle City, and a long distance has been covered. From Valdes also the line reaches nearly to the center, so that the most of the work of construction will soon be over. Telegrams which were received yesterday morning from Juneau, report that the cable has been in successful operation for the past month between that point and Skagway. The cable was laid last year but broke after four days of use. According to the contract the government was not to pay for its purchase until it had been in successful use for one month. As a result of the breakage the contractors were compelled to repair the cable and it was not until yesterday that they succeeded in fulfilling the conditions imposed by the contract.

"Of the other lines in Alaska the longest is the one between St. Michael and Rampart City. This line, which is about 700 miles in length, has been in use for the last two or three years. The cable, however, between St. Michael and Nome has proved a failure. During both last winter and the preceding one the heavy ice broke it in two and cut off communication between the two cities. It is intended to abandon the cable and to put in the wireless system for use between the two points."

CAPE PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

Capetown, July 8.—The parliament of Cape Colony has been summoned to meet August 20th.

REIL'S EXECUTIONER DEAD

WAS EMPLOYED AS SCOUT IN INDIAN CAMPAIGNS.

RECENTLY RECEIVED AN AWARD FROM GOVERNMENT.

Great Falls, July 8.—John Henderson, who carried out the sentence of death upon Louis Reil, originator of the Reil rebellion in Canada, is dead at his ranch near Glasgow. Recently an old wound in his leg received by Henderson years ago while a government scout, had been causing him much suffering, and the physician had to amputate the limb. The operation took place on Friday. Henderson never recovered from the shock and passed away Saturday morning. Henderson was born in Scotland 78 years ago. He came to the United States when a mere boy. He was one of the pioneer residents of the Last Chance gulch. Subsequent he was employed as a scout during indian campaigns. Then he went to Canada, where he also served as a scout. He saw service throughout the Reil rebellion, and in 1885, while acting as government hangman, executed Louis Reil at Regina.

Henderson had a claim against the Canadian government for $15,000 for his services. This claim was recently allowed. The amount will probably go to the widow who lives on the family ranch near Glasgow.

CANNON TALKS OF CANADA

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE MORMON SETTLEMENTS.

SAYS THERE ARE 4,000 PEOPLE IN CARDSON DISTRICT.

Salt Lake, July 8.—John M. Cannon and Caroline Cannon, son and daughter of the late George Q. Cannon, arrived in the city last evening from Cardson, the Mormon settlement over the Canadian line. "The country is in excellent condition," said Mr Cannon, speaking of his trip, "and the crops raised by our farmers this year will be something unheard of, accidents and unforeseen occurrences barred. The rain during this spring has fallen almost continually, and there has not been the slightest need of irrigation. All kinds of grains and vegetables are doing well, and our people are well pleased with the outlook. The town of Cardson is growing rapidly, as is the surrounding country. There are now about 4,000 settlers in that vicinity.

"The great canal which was constructed by our people and the Canadian government last year will irrigate thousands of acres which have heretofore been barren, and the country will be made to blossom as the rose. The new beet sugar mill which is being erected to work our beets will be completed partly this fall, but not enough to be going full blast.

"The plant will cost about half a million dollars, and will be the first of the kind in all this section of country. The men who are handling it are practical beet sugar men, and have had years of experience. The beets which we raise there are the best in the world for the purpose, so there is absolutely no reason why the enterprise should not be the success of the Northwest; in fact there is no doubt about it whatever, and that enterprise only will give work and opportunity to thousands of our people.

"Canada is settling up fast in the Alberta country, and the government is giving every inducement to settlers. A few weeks ago I saw something like six sections of the Canadian Pacific train bringing settlers from the east, and I am told that the sight was one which might be seen ever day for the past two months.

"A new nation will find homes in the Canadian Northwest. Canada is a great country, and its resources are only in the most embryonic state."

MICHAEL HAYES IS DEAD.

Midway, July 8.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Michael Hayes well known in the Kootenay and Boundary districts, died on Sunday at Jimmy Lynch's ranch, on the Colville Indian reservation, about four miles down the Kettle river from Midway. Hayes is stated to have been about 52 years of age. He was born in London, England, of Irish parents, and at a comparatively early age went to Colorado. Later he became one of the pioneers of the Slocan, and before leaving that part of the province was at times a resident of Kaslo. Latterly he had lived in the Similkameen and Boundary districts, between which he had for several years spent his time.

IMPROVED SANITARY CONDITION.

New York, July 8.—Health officer A. H. Doty, who arrived today on the Ward line steamer Morro Castle, said of his visit to Cuba: "I found Havana in exceedingly good condition, and that the authorities were alive to their responsibilities. Dr. Findlay, the medical officer in charge, succeeded Dr. Gorgas, and is keeping up his excellent methods. Dr. Findlay is the author of the mosquito theory of transmission of yellow fever. President Palma, upon whom I called officially, is heartily in favor of the sanitary system introduced by the United States and has given strict orders that this work must be kept up. I also visited Matanasaz and found the same good conditions prevailing.

BAD FOR CANAL PROSPECTS.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 8.—The Democracia, of this city, reports that the volcanoes of Mirad Valley and Rincond Vieja, in Costa Rico, situated respectively about sixty miles southeast of Lake Nicaragua, are in active eruption.

FRENCH CYCLIST SUCCESSFUL.

Atlantic City, July 8.—Albert Champion, the French cyclist, was again victorious in the middle distance cycle championship series at the Coliseum track, defeating two men, W. S. Fenn and James Hunter, in a 20-mile paced race. Champion rode the full 20 miles and his opponents 19 miles each. Hunter made a game effort but was no match for the flying Frenchman, who finished two miles to the good in 29:46, going the last mile in 1:28 2-5.

ARE GETTING CIVILIZED.

Washington, July 8.—Complaints have been received at the war department that certain teachers in the Philippines have been trying to influence Catholic children to become Protestants. The complaints have been forwarded to acting governor Wright, with instructions to have it stopped. The teachers will be informed that it is no part of the policy of the government to have any religion taught in the schools.

RECEPTION TO KITCHENER

WILL BE SIMILAR TO THAT ACCORDED ROBERTS.

LABOR MEMBERS REFUSE TO CONGRATULATE HIM.

London, July 8.—The programme for the reception of lord Kitchener, on his arrival from South Africa, is similar to the one carried out upon the occasion of the home-coming of lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the forces. After his elaborate reception at Southampton, lord Kitchener is expected to reach London at noon, July 12th. He will be escorted to St. James' palace, where he will be entertained at luncheon by the prince of Wales. The prince will act for the king, and it is said that his majesty, were it not for his illness, would have honored lord Kitchener by entertaining him at luncheon, as he did lord Roberts when the latter returned.

The resolution adopted by the London county council, to tender lord Kitchener the congratulations of London, upon his skill in terminating the South African war, was opposed by the labor members of the council, and lord Russell, Liberal, also remarked that he could not forget or forgive the judicial murder of commandant Scheepers, but the resolution was passed with only a dozen dissenting voices.

PENNSYLVANIA ENDEAVORERS.

Thousands of Them Attend Their Fifteenth Annual Convention.

Pittsburg, July 8.—The host of Christion Endeavor delegates to the fifteenth annual state convention has reached Pittsburg. During the past 24 hours special and regular trains on every railroad have brought to the city great crowds. The preparations for the entertainment of the visitors are elaborate. The arrivals are being met at the various railroad stations by white-capped members of the reception committee and escorted to headquarters at Bellfield Presbyterian church, where they are registered and assigned to quarters. The streets are gay with decorations, and there is scarcely a building in the down-town district that does not bear yards of bunting.

Final arrangements have been completed for the formal opening of the convention this evening. The place of meeting will be the mammoth tent, with a seating capacity of three thousand, which has been erected on a vacant lot in Fifth avenue, opposite the hotel Schenley. Rev. William W. Yates, of Philadelphia, state president, will call the gathering to order. Song service will be conducted by Percy Foster and the devotional exercises by the Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., of Pittsburg. The Rev. John Weidley will deliver the address of welcome, and response for the visitors will be made by Rev. W. W. Williamson, of Altoona. The report of state secretary Harry W. Kellar will follow. The speakers of the evening will be Rev. J. H. Bomberger, of Cleveland, and Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins, of Philadelphia, and the evening session will close with denominational welcomes.

Among those who are down for set speeches during the week are the Rev. Dr. Wayland Hoyt, the Rev. J. M. S. Isenbery of Spring City, Pennsylvania; the Rev. D .D. Lowery, of Harrisburg; President A. E. Turner, of Waynesburg college; field secretary C. E. Eberman, of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and numerous others of lesser prominence.

MURDER AND MUTINY.

Pensacola, Florida, July 8.—A sensational story of mutiny and murder on the high seas is told by captain McDonald, of the American schooner Mary Sanford, which has arrived here after an eventful voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua. During the voyage ,one man was killed and the crew were in almost constant mutiny, clamoring for the blood of the man who murdered their shipmate. The murderer, first mate Nicholson, was placed in jail soon after the arrival of the Sanford in this port. The Mary Sanford left Bluefields on June 24th, and when four days out, A. G. Nicholson, the first mate, killed Fred. Reed, a negro, because he did not perform some duties to suit the ideas of the mate. Nicholson will be given a preliminary trial before United States commissioner Tunison.

ODDFELLOWS OF OHIO.

Dayton, July 8.—This city is in the hands of the Oddfellows and their families and friends, who are here from all parts of the state for the annual meeting of the grand encampment and the meetings of auxiliary bodies. The visitors began arriving yesterday, every train bringing its full quota, and when the meeting was opened at 9 o'clock this morning the attendance reached far into the hundreds. After welcoming addresses by mayor Snyder and others the grand encampment went into executive session. The session did not last long, however, as an early adjournment was taken to permit the members to enjoy the hospitality of their Dayton brethren in a trolley ride to the soldiers' home and other places of interest in and about the city. Features of entertainment occupy the afternoon and evening, but tomorrow it is expected that the entire day will be given up to the business of the meeting. The city is elaborately decorated with emblems of the order in honor of the visitors.

TRACY IS STILL AHEAD OF HOUNDS

Anderson, One of His Captives, is Found Tied Up in the Woods

He Tells Thrilling Story of the Convict Since They Started on Trip

Seattle, July 8.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The latest from the pursuers of convict Tracey came in a dispatch from Renton, at 10.30 tonight, as follows: Deputies arriving here within the past five minutes report that the dogs are pressing Tracey hard in the strip of timber between Bryn Mawr and Rainier beach. The trail indicates that the outlaw is travelling in a circle, he having apparently concluded that to venture into the open strip of country between Renton and Black river, was too risky. Every point between where he turned north and Renton bristles with armed guards, and it will be next to impossible for him to return in a southerly direction. In such an event he will shortly be forced into the thickly settled district lying betwen Renton and Seattle city limits, where it is believed daylight will practically insure his death or capture.

Tracey's exploits during the day have been stirring. He appeared at the home of farmer Jerrels, about a mile and a half south of Renton, at 11.30 this morning, and sent Jerrel's son out with two of the watches, stolen at Johnson's house, ordering him to sell them and bring him the money. Instead, young Jerrels notified the Seattle authorities, and a posse headed by sheriff Cudihee, and accompanied by the bloodhounds from Walla Walla, were in pursuit of Tracey at 2 p. m. Sensational reports were received from Renton that Tracy was surrounded. He was surounded twice, but got away, and at 8 o'clock tonight was seen heading for Black River junction. Then the pursuit was abandoned for the night, to be resumed in the morning.

Anderson, the man who was forced to accompany Tracey from Johnson's, was found in the woods, bound hand and says Tracey tied him to the seat in their foot. He tells a thrilling story. He says Tracey tied him to the seat in their boat, and forced him to row him about the Sound. They spent Sunday near west Seattle and crossed over on Monday, abandoning the boat at Newell's mill landing, south Seattle. From there they went through Renton to the Jerrels' place, where Anderson was bound and left in the bushes.

STRIKE AT FERNIE.

Looks Like a Long Struggle at Coal Creek Mines.

The strike situation has changed very little since last week. The men at Michel quit work on Tuesday, but a large number of them objected to the strike and returned to work again. There is almost sure to be trouble as most of the Fernie miners realize that if the Michel mines continue to run the company will be able to supply at least a portion of the British Columbia market with coke, and this they intend to prevent if possible. The company are preparing for a long siege at Fernie. Superintendent Stockett issued the following notice on Tuesday:

"All persons employed at Coal Creek mines during the month of June are hereby notified to call at the mine office promptly for their time statements, which will be paid upon presentation at the Fernie office.

"All miners, or others, having tools in No. 1 mine are notified to remove them therefrom on Thursday or Friday, on which days the mine will be open for that purpose. Credit will only be given for tools returned.

"After Friday the fans will be stopped and the mines closed."

The above notice caused considerable comment about town, but nearly all the men drew their time on Friday. There is very little excitement about town at the present time. The men who usually spend their money in liquor are holding it for the rainy day, which promises soon to come upon them. It is remarkable how quiet the town is, considering the number of the men of all classes that are idle, but they seem to realize that they have a struggle before them which requires a clear brain.

The company, we understand, are laying off the men at the mines who are not on strike with the exception of those who are absolutely necessary.—Fernie Free Press.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

Chicago, July 8.—The freight handlers' strike, which called out 9,000 men yesterday, and seriously curtailed the handling of freight, appeared no nearer settlement this morning than it did yesterday. The chairman of the state board of arbitration said that no request had yet been received for his services at arbitration. At all the freight houses pickets endeavored to persuade newcomers from taking jobs, and sent to lure men away, already at work. The jobbing interests of the city are seriously handicapped in the shipping districts. This afternoon the teamsters' union decided not to aid the strike. They issued a statement that they could not violate the existing arrangements with the team owners of Chicago.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETS.

St. Paul, July 8.—Upwards of 500 delegates, representing many parts of the country, are in St. Paul for the biennial meeting of the Luther League of America. The sessions commence this evening in the First Swedish church, and continue through Thursday. In respect to size and representative character of the attendance the convention is the most notable ever held by the organization, which is like the Epworth League, the Christian Endeavor and corresponding societies of other churches.

THE FIELD-SLOANE WEDDING

MOST BRILLIANT AFFAIR OF THE NEW YORK SEASON.

ONE FAMILY MARRIAGE WHICH VANDERBILTS APPROVED.

Lenox, Massachusetts, July 8.—Miss Lila Vanderbilt Sloane was married at noon today to William B. Osgood Field at Trinity church. The bride is the granddaughter of William H. Vanderbilt and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas Sloane. The bridegroom is a member of the Field family, which has been prominent in the social and business life of New York city for several generations.

The doors of the church were thrown open at 11 o'clock. This was an hour before the ceremony, but wedding guests were arriving in such numbers that it was necessary to let them into the church at once to avoid awkward delays. The first four pews on each side were reserved for the families of the bride and bridegroom. Five hundred representatives of the highest society of New York were in attendance.

Trinity church, the scene of many brilliant weddings in the past, was never more beautifully decorated. Vines and flowers covered the columns at each side of the nave and the intervening spaces were spanned with festoons of white and green. At the chancel rail there was a solid bank of azeleas and lilies.

The bridal procession passed up the aisle in the usual order; first the ushers, then the bridesmaids, followed by the maid of honor, and then the bride, with her father, William Douglas Sloane. The bride's gown was rich and simple, white satin with a long train. Fine point lace enriched the waist. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and the only ornament worn was a handsome diamon brooch, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. Field awaited her at the altar with his best man, Morris Kellogg. The Rev. Harold Arrowsmith, rector of the church, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, of St. Bartholomew's church, New York.

When the wedded pair turned to head the bridal procession down the aisle, Mrs. Field paused at the first pew and gave her mother, Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, and her sister, Mrs. John Henry Hammond, hearty embraces.

The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Twombly, Miss Frances Crocker, Miss Frederica Webb, Miss Evelyn Sloane, Miss Emily Rogers and Miss Mary Haven. The bridesmaids were gowned in blue and white and instead of the customary bouquets they carried blue and white parasols. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Kernochan.

Leaving the church, Mr. and Mrs. Field and the guests proceeded to Elm Court, the country home of the bride's parents. Here, in a large marquee erected on the spacious lawn, was served a wedding breakfast to 400 guests. Music was furnished by a Hungarian band.

The bridal presents were not shown except to the relatives and intimate friends. They included elaborate jeweled ornaments of many descriptions and came from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond and other relatives and friends of the two families.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Field will pass the honeymoon at Biltmore, the magnificent country seat of the bride's uncle, Mr. George Vanderbilt.

QUEEN'S CONDITION ALARMING.

Brussels, July 8.—La Chronique says that Marie Henrietta, queen of the Belgians, who has been ill for some time past at Spa, Belgium, has suddenly grown worse, and is in an alarming condition.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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ENGLISH BISCUITS

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RUBBER SPONGES

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THE CAPE CONSTITUTION.

When a section of the loyalists at the Cape asked for the temporary suspension of the constitution they advanced as reasons arguments that were potent and sound enough—from their point of view. It was asserted that the war, now happily ended, had aroused racial antagonisms and that to bring on a political struggle before these inflamed passions had been given time to subside, further and more bitter trouble would be the inevitable consequence. Another argument advanced was that the irreconciliable Boers of the late republics would, as The Times puts it, "turn their eyes to Capetown instead of Pretoria." The premier, sir Gordon Sprigg opposed the idea of suspension with all the force at his command, and the difference of opinion between himself and Dr. Smart, one of his most capable colleagues, led to the resignation of the latter. In Cape Colony itself there is a strong party anxious to see the constitution set aside for a period and a reversion made to crown colony administration, and 42 of the members of the Cape parliament petitioned to this effect.

To go to such lengths, these legislators must have a very keen appreciation of their inability to cope with a possible difficulty, which they are no doubt anxious to shirk facing should it arise, and moreover their recollection of the history of crown colony days must be more optimistic than the facts warrant. There was little to commend about the administration of affairs in those days and that the blunders then committed are largely responsible for the events that have transpired in South Africa within the past few years is beyond all question. And yet these men would willingly revert to a system that has proved detrimental to the best interests and safety of the country. However, the colonial secretary has wisely decided that there shall not be any recourse to such a revolutionary measure as the suspension of the constitution. Peace terms have been arranged with the Boers and the indications are that the men who fought so stubbornly in the field will now be as loyal to the new order of things as they were to the cause they espoused before peace was made. With such men there is hope for something better than the part assigned to them by those who see salvation for the country only in the discarding of popular government.

In the Cape there is an element that has long been more loud in the pretension than the exercise of loyalty to British institutions and with these there may be trouble in the future as there *has been in the past. The temporary* administration of affairs by the crown would not materially affect this class and sooner or later the situation that is now said to threaten would have to be faced. Discretion is the better part of valor, but the safest way to handle a nettle is to grasp it firmly, and this is what has to be done now in South Africa. Representative government is not to be lightly cast aside and it is significant that at the conference in London all the premiers supported the attitude taken by sir Gordon Sprigg.

LIFE TRAGEDY PUT ON STAGE

JOHN HENLEY'S CRIME IS AGAIN CALLED TO MIND.

DRAMATIZED IT DRAWS GOOD HOUSES IN PARIS.

Paris, July 8.—The half-forgotten Henley tragedy has been put upon the stage in Paris under the title of "The Haunted House."

John Henley, it will be recalled, was an American of leisure, who married Annice Richard, a Boston beauty, and an intimate friend of Clara Ward, once the princess de Chimay. When the latter ran away with the gypsy, Rigo, *Mrs. Henley, despite her husband's entreaties*, continued the intimacy. One night, when Henley was supposedly absent from the city, his wife entertained an altogether objectionable party at supper, Clara Ward being among the guests.

When the festivities were at their height, Henley returned, unexpectedly, and in his anger struck his wife to the ground. When Rigo attempted to interfere he broke a water caraffe over his head. Next day the Henleys had *disappeared. No inkling of their whereabouts* could be obtained, and after a while the courts allowed their relatives to move into the house they had vacated.

Five years after the fatal supper the sequel of the story reached Paris from Spain. Farmers in the wild region around Valladolid had long complained of a certain desolate house owned by an American who was never there. From this house, they said, harrowing shrieks were occasionally heard, and strange *lights* were seen to flicker through the darkness.

The authorities, disbelieving those weird tales, decided to have a midnight supper in the alleged haunted house, and, in order to reassure the rustics, three officers of the law, accompanied by their wives, entered the house. The strange meal was at its height when suddenly a disheveled, half-clad woman rushed into the room.

The women shrieked and the men stood aghast at the strange apparition. Then another dirty, bedraggled shape followed, pursuing the woman. It was Henley, who for five years had kept his wife imprisoned, torturing until she confessed her guilt.

His mind unbalanced, by jealousy of the wife he still loved, Henley had immured her to assure her fidelity, himself going out but twice a month at midnight to secure provisions from distant villages. When the police insisted on removing the woman, Henley stabbed his wife before the terrified beholders could interfere, afterward plunging the knife into his own heart. Both died instantly. As a play, the tragedy is a great success.

ROCKEFELLER TURNED DOWN.

London, July 8.—Replying to a question of Andrew Bonar Law, M. P., (Conservative), as to whether he could allay the anxiety of investors in the oil fields of Burmah by giving an assurance that the Standard Oil company, whose representatives were seeking to obtain government concessions for oil lands would not be permitted to obtain a footing in those fields Lord George Hamilton, the secretary of state, for India, says he has ascertained that the Standard Oil company has not obtained the prospective license which it sought from the Indian government.

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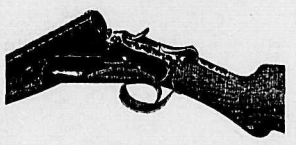

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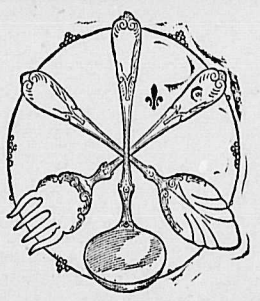

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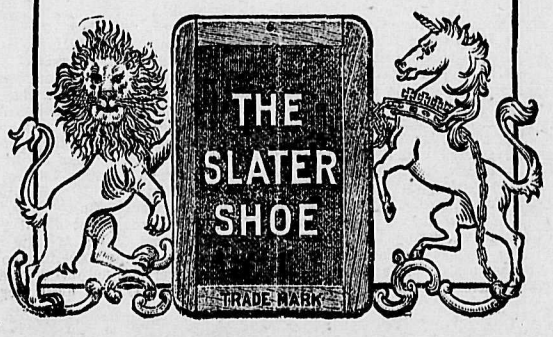

MEXICAN SWINDLERS JAILED

DID LUCRATIVE BUSINESS WITH INSURANCE COMPANIES.

SIXTEEN OF THEM ARE NOW IN JAIL FOR TRIAL.

Mexico, Mexico, via Galveston, Texas, July 8.—Three American insurance companies which have exposed insurance swindles in this country have caused the arrest of sixteen persons. Three doctors are held for trial on the charge of issuing false death certificates.

The New York Life Insurance company paid three fraudulent claims in 1901, two for $12,000 each and one of $15,000, on policies issued in 1900.

The graves of the supposed dead have just been opened. One contained the body of a poor Indian, another of a young woman, and the third of a man known in life as "The Devil."

In no case was the body of the insured man found.

The Mutual Life Insurance company suffered one loss, but recovered the amount. The Equitable Assurance Society paid one policy of $16,000, which may be recovered.

The first case of fraud discovered was in connection with a twenty thousand dollar policy issued by the Equitable. Suspicion was aroused and the grave was opened. The coffin contained a dummy fitted with a grotesque mask. Payment of the policy was stopped.

Another claim of $16,000 was discovered to be fraudulent before the money was paid. It appears that nearly all of the frauds are the result of a band of conspirators. The leaders of the band, Eduardo and Ramon Balmori, who are brothers, have not been captured.

After the first success with the Equitable Society, the members of the band quarrelled. Then Manuel and Jose Mediedo, brothers, it is alleged, attempted another fraud. A policy was taken in the Equitable for $20,000 on the life of Jose in favor of Manuel.

Jose was supposed to have died of pneumonia. This was the first case discovered. Jose Mediedo was arrested on Sunday in Uruapam, State of Michoacan, and was placed in the Belem prison here last night. Manuel Mediedo has not yet been captured.

Nearly all of the prisoners are Spaniards. *The report that one insurance* company would withdraw from the field on account of losses is positively denied.

MADE A PRINCELY BEQUEST

QUIET OLD STOCK BROKER SETS PEOPLE TALKING.

DONATES $4,000,000 TO FOUND CONVALESCENT HOME.

New York, July 8.—Quietly, unostentatiously, the knowledge has become public of one of the largest benefactions of a decade in New York City—a decade that has been more than usually prolific of magnificent gifts.

John M. Burke was 90 years old on Wednesday. He has chosen the anniversary as the occasion for announcing a donation of $4,000,000 worth of property for the purpose of founding and endowing a convalescent home in or near the borough of Manhattan.

The name of John M. Burke is not one that financiers have conjured with. To the world of Wall street he may be said to have been unknown. Few well-informed men of affairs in New York would have been able to include him in a list of the city's men of great wealth. Russell Sage and some other venerable financiers know him and have been his friends for years, but the placid quiet of a life of retirement has rarely, if ever, brought this philanthropist into the light of publicity until now.

Mr. Burke lives, and has lived for many years, at No. 18 West Forty-Seventh street, in a house comfortable and commodious, but plain and not unlike a dozen others in the same row. Its furnishing is adequate but unostentatious in its simplicity and decidedly old-fashioned. He never married. The grey-haired housekeeper who opened his door to visitors last evening has been in Mr. Burke's service for 40 years, and she is so proud of the fact that she smilingly boasts of it to strangers.

John M. Burke made his fortune, which is considerably more than $4,000,000, in South American trade, and he passed many of the earlier days of his life in the countries south of the isthmus. Long ago he retired upon his fortune, and followed his personal tastes in pursuing a life of quiet retirement. He has been in the directorate of several western railroads, and his name still appears as a member of the board of directors of one or two insurance companies, but to the business life of today he was practically unknown in the metropolis which he now makes his beneficiary for a princely sum.

HAD HIS EYE ON ASTOR.

Spa, July 8.—In the trunk of Chevalier Dawidowski, an international crook arrested on suspicion, were found biographical notes, genealogical tables and other literary matter relating to W. W. Astor, of London, also drafts of several letters addressed to Mr. Astor, in which he was offered titles "by the grace" of the kaiser and of the Vienna, Rome and Meningen courts. There were also many letters from court ladies in these capitals, showing that they were using their influence in procuring titles for various people. The accused calls himself a title-broker "by appointment" and boasts that many European aristocrats owe their coronets to him.

END OF LORDKIPINDSE.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—Female society is all broken up over the untimely end of prince Lordkipindse, the gayest dancer and most reckless heart-breaker of St. Petersburg's winter season for many years. His highness died in Tiflis at the hands of the czar's executioner, who deftly strangled him, with the aid of a silken cord, between the head and shoulders, for when not making love in the capital the prince followed the trade of the lamented Jesse James. He was sentenced to death for holding up thirty-seven coaches in the Caucasus, and shooting a dozen or more of his victims, all men.

CARRIE JOINS DOWIE.

Chicago, July 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the woman who tried to reform Kansas with a hatchet, has joined Dowie. At least she says so, although the leading disciples of the modern Elijah deny it and say she will have to use her famous ax to break the barriers between her and the reincarnated prophet.

According to the story that comes from Wichita, Mrs. Nation's home, not only has she become a member of Dowie's flock, but she has been engaged to lecture in his interests throughout her home state. She says that John Alexander has been revealed to her as the true leader of the sect that will abolish the liquor traffic. Therefore she has joined him.

In addition to this Mrs. Nation saw in her vision that she had been endowed with the same power that Dowie claims—that of healing by the laying on of hands.

Mrs. Nation says she has been cured by Dowie and his disciples of several afflictions, and knows that any malady may be cured by his method of prayer. She thinks, she says, that it is because she had so much faith that she received the same power.

SOME NOVEL INVENTIONS

THEY SEEK TO GIVE SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

FRENCH SCIENTISTS OVERCOME POOR VENTILATION.

One of the latest inventions, which come now with particular timeliness, is a swinging electric fan. Directly in front of the fan are placed narrow strips turned so as to catch the breeze. This is set up when the motor is started. Thus the whole mechanism is swung on a pivot until it *reaches a certain point, when it swings* back. In this way the fan stirs up the atmosphere in several directions—a decided improvement on the old stationary form.

A young man of Minnesota has just patented a "horse bicycle;" that is to say, he has devised an arrangement whereby the bicycle may be ridden in the ordinary manner, and also quickly changed so that the rider will enjoy a forward and backward canter, similar to that of a horse. Those who have ridden on the new machine say that the canter motion is delightful and exhilarating.

Another young man has recently invented a changeable gear for a bicycle which acts automatically at a certain back pedal pressure. Further pressure changes the apparatus into a brake. It now remains for these two inventers to get together and devise a bicycle which will canter, trot, gallop or walk at the will of the rider.

The latest use to be made of electricity is by a dentist in Paris. By the use of certain high frequency electric currents he extracts teeth without pain. The current is applied through a moulding of the part which is to be protected and the inside of this molding is covered with a metalic powder and a layer of tin foil. If considerable work is to be done about the part and there is danger from the heat set up by the current of electricity, a layer of as*bestos paste is placed over the tin foil and* the heat is all absorbed. The advantage of using this method of painless dentistry is obvious. The patient does not have to undergo the weakening effects of anaesthetics, and he can watch the entire operation of having his teeth removed without feeling it. So successful has this electric dentist been that he is now studying how to apply the idea to other operations in his business.

An important development in train dispatching and signaling has been brought about on two western railroads through the introduction of the telephone.

The Illinois Central and the Chicago and Northwestern railroads have equipped some of their trains with telephones which are connected to the nearest station and thence to any local or long-distance station desired. No matter how fast the train may be moving it has been found that ordinary conversation can be heard distinctly through these circuits. It is proposed now to substitute this improved telephone for the telegraph operations used at present. If the telephone proves to be entirly practicable at all times, its use will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars.

A yacht which sails on dry land is the novelty which may be seen on the great trackless plains of the Mojave desert, *near Death Valley. One day two young* miners were trudging their weary way over the plain when a gust of wind struck struck them and blew away their hats One of them suggested that if they had a wagon with sails on it, they might overtake their hats, or at least be able to travel faster than they could walk. Accordingly they set to work and built a low truck on which they mounted two sails Between their camp and their mine lay the smooth hard surface of the plain, formerly the bottom of a lake, and they were soon able to manage their wheeled yacht so that they could make the trip in a few minutes. It is said that, in favorable winds, they can travel at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

Two French scientists have discovered a way in which to purify vitiated air. They place sodium bi-oxide in water, and the result is that the compound decomposes at once, throwing off the oxygen into the air and leaving the oxide of sodium in the water. If the operation be carried on in a room which is poorly ventilated, the supply of oxygen is being constantly renefed and at the same time the carbonic acid gas which is exaled from the lungs of the people in the room is absorbed by the oxide of sodium forming bicarbonate of soda. The discovery should be very important for crowded offices and other plac*es of business where it is difficult to get* pure air.

JEW-BAITER ANGRY.

Berlin, July 8.—Count Puckler, the notorious Jew-baiter, challenged to mortal combat the judge who sentenced him to six weeks' imprisonment for inciting race hatred, and also challenged the doctor who pronounced him crazy. Puckler has a large following among the ignorant classes.

DESIRES A UNITED CANADA

QUEBEC PAPER SUGGESTS THAT SQUABBLING CEASE.

NO ISSUES REMAIN TO DIVIDE THE PROVINCES.

The following Dominion Day article from Le Journal, the French Conservative organ, denotes a welcome change in the public mind of French Canada. "Yesterday," it says, "was the thirty-fourth anniversary of the confederation—Dominion. Unfortunately we do not celebrate this day with all the eclat and enthusium it deserves, for it is our national feast, and we are a people of six millions. On this day all Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific, should fraternize, so as to affirm with energy our existence as a nation. English, French Irish, Scotch, all Canadians living upon the soil chosen by our ancestors,or chosen by ourselves, it is our duty to set aside all sentiments of race and to live united and work together for the development of our common country. If our country has not upheld nor given full force to its development, if, enjoying the same resources and climate as the United States it has not as *yet attained* the degree of prosperity seen in the great republic, it is in part for the following reasons:

"There is here a certain element which too frequently turns its regards to the Mother Country, and neglects, through an unreasonable sentimentalism, the well-known interests of Canada. On the other hand, imperialism clearly defined by the tariff or exceptional preference, and on the other the silly desire to imitate all that is Parisian, are the direct consequences of the first defect. We probably discount *too much our country's past, while we do* not endeavor to smooth away the difficulties that are likely to retard our progress.

"It cannot be denied, the great obstacles which have delayed our progress are questions of race and religion. They have been numerous since 1867."

Le Journal goes on to cite the New Brunswick school question, the Northwest rebellion, the Manitoba school question, imperialism and several others, and says:

"Now that the most burning of these questions are dead, would it not be better to pass the sponge on old enmities, and work, all together, for the greater development of Canada? If it should happen that we again have reason to complain of the trespassing of a certain element on the rights of another, let us make our complaints quietly and with calmness. It is not by *irritating those against whom we* have a grievance that we will predispose them in our favor. Let us appeal to their reason, and not forget that there is under our flag that spirit of justice that will cause the triumph of right and equity."

Arthur Beauchesne, a young writer of ability, and a Canadian in the largest sense of the word, has taken editorial charge of Le Journal.

EDUCATORS GET TO WORK.

School Teachers from All Corners of the United States Meet.

Minneapolis, July 8.—With a display of genuine enthusiasm, such as is to be evoked only in a worthy cause, the forty-first annual convention of the *National Educational Association* was formally opened this afternoon. The exposition auditorium, which in the past has been the scene of national political conventions and other great gatherings, never held a larger, more intelligent, or a more representative audience. Within its four walls were seated thousands of men and women representing all portions of the country, and forming the bone and sinew of the educational force of this great land. Educators whose reputation is interna*tional were to be counted by the score.* Every state of the union was represented by its superintendent of public instruction and at the head of the list was Hon. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education. Seated side by side were teachers from Maine and Arizona and chatting familiarly with the humble village school-ma'ams was the president of one of the greatest universities of the western world. Educators of widest distinction occupied seats on the platform, together with the officers of the association, while the body of the hall was filled with the delegates, the places of the various state delegations being designated by huge banners inscribed with the names of the different commonwealths.

No business was transacted and the session was purely in the nature of a welcoming demonstration. Those who delivered the greetings were governor Vant Sant, Hon. J. W. Olsen, state superintendent of public instruction, president Cyrus Northrop, of the university of Minnesota and superintendent Chas. M. Jordan, of the public schools of Minneapolis. The responses were by superintendent James A. Foshay, of Los Angeles, Dr. Theodore B. Noss, of the Pennsylvania state normal school, and Dr. Joseph Swain, who has just resigned the presidency of the Indiana state university to become the head of Swarthmore college.

The annual address of the president, W. M. Breadshear of Iowa, is to be delivered this evening, and will be followed by an address by president Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university.

The national council of education continued its session this morning. D. E. McClure, of Lansing, Michigan, spoke of the school as a culture centre, and an interesting paper on the social aspect of education was presented by professor John Dewey, head of the departments of physiology and education of the university of Chicago.

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between:

O. J. MARINO, Plaintiff, and

GEORGE ALEXANDER, FLORENCE L. McINNES AND ALEXANDER SPROAT, Defendants.

IN THE MATTER of the "Judgments Act, 1899," and Amendment.

PURSUANT to an order of his Honour J. A. Forin, local Judge made in Chambers on Thursday the 12th day of June, 1902, and of the Registrar's directions dated this 23rd day of June, 1902, and filed herein there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the District Registrar at Nelson, by Samuel P. Tuck, auctioneer, at the Court House, Nelson, B. C. on the 14th day of July, 1902 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon all and singular an undivided one-half (1-2) part, share or interest of in and to Lot 4470, known as the "Mountain Chief No. 3" mineral claim; an undivided one-half (1-2) part, share or interest of in and to Lot 4462, known as the "Florence L" mineral claim; and an undivided one-quar*ter (1-4) part, share or interest of in and* to Lot 4471 and known as the "Sarnia" mineral claim; and an undivided nine-forty-eights (9-48) part, share or interest of in and to Lot 5190, known as the "Blackburn" mineral claim, all of which are situate in Group One, (1) Kootenay district of British Columbia, and are registered in the name of the defendant, Florence L. McInnis, for the purpose of satisfying the plaintiff's judgments against the defendant, Florence L. McInnis, entered on the 9th day of July, 1901, in the office of the District Registrar at Nelson, for the sum of $500.00 with interest thereon from the 17th day of December, A. D. 1898 at 10 per cent per annum and for taxed costs under the said judgment for the sum of $1264.26, as appears by an allocatur dated the 3rd day of August, 1901, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and upon a certain other judgment for the sum of $893.41, dated the 6th day of June, 1902, entered at Nelson on the 10th day of June, 1902, together with interest upon said sum at the rate of 5 per cent per annum since said date and the costs of these proceedings.

The purchaser will be required to make payment in cash at close of sale.

The purchaser will also be required to satisfy himself as to the interest and title of the said defendant.

The highest bidder will be the purchaser.

Any further particulars may be obtained from the plaintiff's solicitors.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1902.

E. T. H. SIMPKINS,

District Registrar.

Messrs. Elliot & Lennie, plaintiff's solicitors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts; and in the matter of The Tribune Association, Limited.

The creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 2nd day of July, 1902, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to A. G. Gamble of the City of Nelson, British Columbia, the official liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from *the said official liquidator,* by their said solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court at the court house, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 14th day of July, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1902.

HARVEY COMBE,

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of The Cascade Water, Power & Light Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday, the 16th day of July instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN FRASER, Secretary.

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9:40 a. m.	Nelson	6:45 p. m.

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G. K. TACKABURY, Local Agent, Nelson, B. C.

CITY OF NELSON.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the final sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Nelson will be held in the council chamber, city hall, Nelson, on Thursday, the 31st day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll. By order,

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., June 28th, 1902.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A son was born on Tuesday, July 8th, to the wife of J. H. Spooner, of Victoria street.

Up to date 3,000 pounds of strawberries have been shipped from captain Busk's ranch this season.

The steamer International yesterday brought in two cars of Rambler-Cariboo ore for the Selby smelter, at San Francisco.

At the record office on Tuesday a certificate of work was granted to Pierre Dionne on the Blue Stone, and a certificate of improvements to R. D. Morkill, on the Armor Plate.

Hon. Joseph Martin was in the city yesterday, on private business in connection with some mining properties in which he is interested. He left on the evening train for the coast.

The pile driver commenced work yesterday putting in a row of piling along the north side of the Nelson Sawmill company's dock, to strengthen the wharf for the intended extension of the plant.

Foreman Williams, of the Poorman mine, who came into the city on Monday on business, was yesterday taken out to his residence at the mine and placed under quarantine, it having been discovered that he had contracted diphtheria.

The course for the regatta was surveyed yesterday, and stakes placed along the shore. The length of the course is one and one-half miles. Entries are coming in freely. The committees are reported to be getting their work well in hand, and the change of weather is putting heart into all.

At the police court yesterday morning an Italian named F. Castagna, was brought up on the charge of having committed an aggravated assault on the person of one Thomas White. The case was remanded until Monday next, as the principal witness for the crown is out of the city, and will not be back till then.

At the Baptist church last evening the first meeting in connection with the convention which opens this morning was held. The church had been prettily decorated with flowers by the Ladies' Aid, and presented a handsome appearance. Addresses were given by a number of the clergymen who had arrived.

It is not expected that the Crow's Nest line will be open again for a week yet, as it will take that length of time to repair the washouts. On the main line conditions are somewhat improving and yesterday passengers were transferred around the slide which had cut connections, taking another train, so that little time was lost.

J. Galligher, who is working the Golden Crown claim on Forty-Nine creek is reported to have struck a rich lead of copper ore this week, measuring four feet across. The lead carries large values in gold as well as the copper. A number of prospectors have gone into Forty-Nine lately, and considerable work is being done in the neighborhood.

The entertainment at the opera house tonight will be interesting to a large number of Nelson people, as many local scenes and Nelson people will appear on the canvas. The pictures of the destruction of St. Pierre are drawing large crowds in the east, and should be interesting to see. It may be expected that the young men will all be there to see who is the prettiest girl in the city.

Rev. W. Holford, of Fernie, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Baptist convention. Mr. Holford states that the committee in charge of the relief fund is looking after the necessities of the dependents left destitute by the late disaster, but that the fund is totally inadequate as yet to meet the requirements. The situation as regards the strike is quite unchanged, no negotiations of any consequence having passed between the two parties concerned.

At the regular meeting of the Nelson lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows the officers for the ensuing year were installed by district deputy grand master George Kinrade. Those installed were: Junior past grand master, F. S. Smith; George Motion, noble grand; J. R. Hunter, vice-grand; A. Longhurst, recording secretary; E. C. Arthur, permanent secretary; W. B. Pollard, treasurer; G. Robertson, warden; A. McLean, conductor; J. Neelands, right supporter of the noble grand; D. Proudfoot, left supporter of the noble grand; J. Dover, inner guard; G. Kinrade, outer guard; G. Caldwell, chaplain; F. J. Squires, organist.

PERSONALS

John Houston, M.P.P., has returned home after several months' absence on the coast.

"Lou" Hyde ,who left Nelson several weeks ago for the Thunder Mountain district, is back in town. "Lou" says that Thunder Mountain is a fake, and that most of the people in there are broke. He will now strike out for Edmonton, and will be accompanied by E. Titsworth and George Patterson.

CHOATE FOR PRESIDENT.

London, July 8.—Speaking at the annual dinner of the Warwick society, in London, tonight, Don. M. Dickinson, of Detroit, who was counsel for the United States before the international high commision on the Behring sea claims in 1897, referred to Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, as a possible candidate for the presidency of the United States. The company consisted of several hundred members of the English bar, lawyers and judges, the earl of Desart, director of public prosecutions, sir Charles Tupper, formerly prime minister of Canada, sir Edward Clark, formerly solicitor-general, justice Bartlett of New York and lord Hardwicke, under-secretary for India.

WILL SOLICIT AID.

New York, July 8.—The Daily Mail's Pietermaritzburg correspondent writes, according to a World special from London: "Louis Botha, in the course of conversation, said that after their visit to Europe, he, Dewet and Delarey intended going to America, but their precise tour would have to be determined by circumstances. Their object was to collect funds for the relief of Boers ruined in the war. Botha is arranging for an official history of the war from the Boer side, written by himself, Dewet and other leaders."

IMPROVED UPON IT.

Eldorado, Kansas, July 8.—Jessie Morrison, convicted on June 8th, of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Mrs. Orlin Castle, at the latter's home here, in June, 1900, by cutting her throat with a razor, was sentenced today to 25 years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was overruled. Miss Morrison, who has been tried three times, showed little feeling. The case will be appealed to the state supreme court. At her second trial, Miss Morrison was given only a five-year sentence.

TENNIS MISCELLANY.

New York, July 8.—Holcomb Ward and Dwight F. Davis, the holders of the national and international titles in doubles, today appeared in the Round Robin tournament on the County club, of Westchester, courts. They opposed Little and Alexander, the old-time Princeton players, who captured the second round. Davis' terrific smashing and strong service was the feature. Steadiness saved the Wrenn brothers from defeat at the hands of Clothier and Ogden, all of the points in the set being close.

CANADIANS BANQUETTED.

Toronto, July 8.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The British empire league had a large meeting yesterday, at which questions concerning the empire were discussed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other ministers who are in London were entertained at a complimentary banquet at the Constitutional club tonight. They were given a great reception and the applause which followed sir Wilfrid's utterances was most pronounced. He said nothing about the imperial conference.

SOLDERING UP DYNAMITE.

Bedford, Quebec, July 8.—D. Jette and Joseph Duval were engaged today in drilling a well on the premises of J. E. Lebeau. They prepared a cartridge containing four pounds of dynamite, and while attempting to solder a crack in the tube, the thing exploded, breaking all the windows in the vicinity. Jetti only lived a few moments. Duval died later in the general hospital of this city, to which he had been removed.

GUESTS OF THE PRINCE.

London, July 8.—The prince and princess of Wales gave a dinner this evening in St. James' palace, to the colonial premiers now in London, and 50 other representatives of the colonies and their ladies. Mr. Chamberlain, of course, was unable to attend, but Mrs. Chamberlain was present. St. James' palace was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the dinner was most pleasant and not particularly formal.

GARRISON OF 50,000.

London, July 9.—The Daily Mail, this morning, says that the permanet garrison in South Africa is to be 50,000 men, under the command of lieutenant-general Lyttleton. Besides this force, the system of having a large number of reservists scattered throughout the country, either on farms or in official positions, will be extensively followed. The reservists could be called upon for service in case of an emergency.

EMIGRANTS MURDERED.

Enid, Oklahoma Territory, July 8.—Near Prudence, 30 miles southwest of here, the bodies of a man, a woman and two children, apparently members of one family, mutilated into almost unrecognizable shapes, were found today. The bodies had been stripped of all clothing, leaving no means of identification. It is supposed that the family were strangers, travelling overland, and that they were robbed and murdered by men who then made off with their team and belongings.

CORONATION GIFT STOLEN.

New York, July 8.—There is much excitement on board the ship Attractor, moored at the Morris street dock, Jersey City, owing to the stealing of the most precious thing on board—part of an old ship's bell, bearing the inscription "Prince of Wales, 1740," consigned to king Edward of England.

The bell, or rather the pieces of it, were intrusted to the care of captain Scott, according to his story, by the British officials of Kingston, Jamaica, the captain promising to forward them to the king upon his arrival in port here.

The relic ,together with coins valued at more than $10,000, had been recovered from the sea by native fishermen at a point near Kingston, and turned over to the British officials, who, upon discovering the inscription, decided to send it to king Edward as a coronation gift.

Captain Scott was about to sail and he agreed to bring the bell to New York. The relic was in two parts, having been broken by the blasting necessary to release it from the rocks. Captain Scott told the story of the bell and a few hours later it was mysteriously removed from the ship's hold.

STRIKERS LOSE JOBS.

Providence, July 8.—Having voted, after a strike of two months' duration, to return to work, the motormen and conductors of the United Traction company here lost no time today in making application for their old places. At the offices of the company the men found less than 150 vacancies for about 400 or 500 applicants. The railroad officials re-employed as many of the old men as were needed without displacing those who had been taken on during the strike, and others were placed on the waiting list. In Pawtucket the strikers have refused to abide by the decision of the Street Railway union, and they will not return at present.

The strike began early in May, when the Union Traction company, being compelled to reduce the hours of its employees under a new labor law, refused to grant the demand of the men for the same pay as was received for the longer day.

RUSHING THE CANAL.

Washington, July 8.—The state department has decided to press forward the completion of the Colombia treaty, looking to the acquisition of right of way for the Isthmian canal. This is a slight change in the original programme, which contemplated the adjustment of the title, before the conclusion of the treaty, so secretary Hay, who has already accomplished the best portion of the work to be done in treaty making, and has it before him in the shape of a protocol submitted to the last session of congress, has taken steps to give this the form of a treaty, and to have it signed formally by accepted representatives of the government of Colombia and of the United States, so that the convention may be laid before the senate as soon as it convenes in December. The protocol referred to was so definitely drawn that not many changes are required in order to adopt the instrument for use as a treaty.

FOOLISH ENGLISHMAN FINED.

Boston, July 8.—Charles Roberts, an Englishman, and assistant steward of the Cunarder, Saxonia, was fined $10 in the east Boston district court today on pleading guilty to a charge of destroying the American flag. Roberts with two companions were enjoying the Fourth of July in east Boston, and Roberts was somewhat intoxicated. The trio visited one of the hotels there and seated themselves at a table. While waiting to be served with refreshments, Roberts took a small American flag from his pocket, and after making some insulting remarks, tore the flag into shreds and threw it in the face of a stranger. Roberts was attacked and severely beaten by him. The police, hearing of the case had Roberts brought into court.

WILL VISIT AMERICA.

New York, July 8.—According to an announcement made here, says a Boston dispatch to the World, Aguinaldo is coming to the United States, and his departure from Manila for San Francisco is expected it is said, at any time. He will come direct to Boston to join his former secretary, Sixto Lopez,and will then start on a tour, delivering lectures on conditions in the islands and making a plea for the independence of his countrymen.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS.

Springfield, July 8.—The first of the two conventions to be held by Missouri Democrats this year is in session here today with 700 delegates and twice as many visitors in attendance. The convention will place in nomination three candidates for the supreme bench. It is expected that the Kansas City platform will be re-affirmed, the policy of the national administration with regard to Cuba and the Philippines condemned and governor Dockery's administration and the candidacy of William J. Stone for senator indorsed.

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$16 Tailor Made Suits, $8

Tailor-Made Suits, made of all wool homespun, cheviot, Venetian and serge; colors, grey, navy, black, fawn, green, brown. Jackets made double breasted or fly front; lapels; silk stitched; lined with good quality satana; skirts have inverted pleated back, lined with percaline and binding of velveteen. Regular $16.00 Sale Price $8.00

Tailor-Made Suits, made of all wool serge, broadcloth, vicuna and cheviot; Eton jackets; double breasted or fly front; lined with good quality mercerized sateen; skirts made to flare, with flounce effect; lined with percaline and velveteen binding. Regular $20.00. Sale Price $12.50

Art Draperies

50 yards Art Draperies; fine quality material, in fancy designs, and having double ruffle. Regular 50c. Sale Price 35c

4 pieces Art Muslin in neat designs; colors, cardinal, sky, pink, green. Regular 15c. Sale Price 10c

$1 Dress Goods, Half Price, 50c

Black Dress Lengths of 6 yards in each; neat figured stripes and designs; hard finished materials that will not catch dust. Regular $1.00 a yard. Sale Price, one half,.... 50c

Colored Dress Patterns of 6 yards in each; bengaline, whipcords, tweed effects; colors, grey, navy, fawn, green, brown. Regular $1 to $1.50 per yard. Sale Price 75c

Waterproofs

Ladies' Waterproof (Mandleberg's manufacture), colors, fawn, navy, black, guaranteed not to get hard. Regular $13.50. Sale Price.. ..$10.00

A range of Children's Raincoats, in colors of fawn, navy, black; prices according to size ..... $3.50 to $6.00

Wash Goods--Extra Special.

LOT 1.—12 pieces Muslin and Prints, about 400 yards, in light and dark fancy patterns and stripes, fast colors, 27 to 32 inches wide, in shades of cardinal, sky, pink, helio, black. Regular 15c. Sale Price 10c

LOT 2.—About 250 yards of dimity, organdie and zephyr, 27 to 30 in. wide, in fast colors, fancy patterns and stripes. Regular 20c and 25c. Now 15c

LOT 3.—15 pieces organdie, dimity, gingham; fast colors of cardinal, black, helio, navy, sky, pink. Regular 35c and 50c. Sale Price 25c

Wrapper Bargains.

Ladies' Wrappers made of fast colored English prints, in light and dark fancy designs and stripes, colors sky, cardinal, pink, black, navy; having pleated and strapped back, full skirt and fitting waist lining; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Regular $1.50. Sale Price $1

Ladies' Print Wrappers made in light and dark fancy patterns of sky, pink, cardinal, navy, black; fast colors, neatly trimmed with ruffles and braid; pleated and strapped back; skirts having flounce and very full, fitted waist lining. Regular $2. Now $1.50

Ladies' Percale Wrappers in fancy striped patterns of cardinal, sky, pink, navy, black, neatly trimmed with ruffles and braid, fitted waist lining; back pleated and strapped; skirts having very full flounce. Regular $2.75. Sale Price $2

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CANADIAN TEAM WON.

Bisley, England, July 8.—The Canadian rifle team shot a match with the Rhodesian rifle team yesterday and won by 19 points. Eight colonial teams have entered for the Kalopore match against the Mother Country, which is the highest number on record.

GREENWOOD LOCAL NEWS.

Greenwood, July 8.—James Walsh, a miner who had one of his legs broken when returning to the Mother Lode mine from the Victoria Day celebration on May 24th, is now sufficiently recovered to allow of his leaving the hospital and getting about on crutches.

CARSCALLEN IS SAFE.

Toronto, July 8.—The cross-appeal of Madole, Liberal candidate in Lennox, was dismissed this morning, and Carscallen, Conservative, will consequently hold the seat.

WILL COME BACK.

Washington, July 8.—The secretary of state has issued a request for the surrender to the Canadian authorities, of Gilbert Metcalf, formerly a railroad operator, at Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, who is charged with embezzling about $2,000, and who is now under arrest at Newhaven, Connecticut.

ONTARIO FARMER KILLED.

Stratford, July 8.—David Clark, a prominent farmer, was instantly killed this morning by falling under the wheels of his wagon, while crossing a railway track.

BIG COMPANY FORMED.

Dover, Delewaree, July 7.—The Low Coke and Gas Security company of New York city, to manufacture coke and gas, with a capital stock of $30,000,000, was granted a certificate of incorporation here today.

SILVER QUOTATION.

New York, July 8.—Bar silver, 52 5-8.
London, July 8.—Lead, £11 6s. 3d.

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