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BATTLESHIP MAINE WAS BLOWN UP FROM INSIDE

AMID GENERAL REJOICING RAIN FALLS IN TORONTO

End of the Heat Wave Comes at Last—Thirty Nine Deaths Occurred in the City Yesterday an Increase of twenty-eight Over Normal

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Toronto, July 6.—Amid general rejoicing, the rain which betokens the end of the heat spell, began to fall on Toronto this morning. By noon it was general throughout Ontario, and the heat wave is expected to be ended.

Thirty-nine Deaths

The heat wave was the hottest ever recorded in Toronto. Thirty-nine deaths were recorded yesterday, a higher total than on any of the preceding days. Many of the victims were women, most of them old women. One was 103, another 92, and another 87 years old. Upon these and the babies the weather was hardest Five infants succumbed yesterday.

A Heavy Death Toll

For the first five days of July the death toll was 128, fifty-two of these were directly attributable to heat. On the corresponding day of last month the death rate was only eleven persons.

Heat Causes Explosion

Holidaysburg, Pa.,—The intense heat is believed to have produced the explosion at the Standard Powder Works at Horrell station yesterday resulting in the death of four men and the destruction of the plant.

SENT THE BOY FOR THE BEER

Bartender May be Fined for Supplying Juvenile. Beer Was for His Father.

To send a small boy for beer in this city is not a wise proceeding. It is liable to get everybody into trouble. Today T. Meller, an Englishman, asked Johnny McAllister to run over to the Windsor bar and get a ban of beer, about a pint. The beer was for the boy's father, David McAllister. Mr. Meller said that he had no idea there was any law against the boy's going on the errand. He thought that he could send him just as is done in England. There is a law in England also against sending juveniles for liquor except in sealed bottles. The can intended to be filled in this case was provided with a cover. It is possible that the bartender may be fined for supplying the liquor to the boy, however. The case comes up tomorrow.

Mothers Take Care!

Don't cripple the little ones with poorly made shoes. The only shoe is the Classic. We have a great range just in.—Scott, Froud & Company.

GRAIN COMPANY IN TROUBLE

Sovereign Grain Co. of Winnipeg, Went into Liquidation Today.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Winnipeg, July 6.—The Sovereign Grain Co., with head office here, and branches at Calgary and Moose Jaw went into liquidation today.

JAMES BAIRD K. C. DEAD

Toronto's Crown Attorney Passes Away at Age of Fifty-two

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Toronto, July 6.—Mr. James Baird, K. C., County Crown Attorney for the city of Toronto, died here this morning. He was aged 52. Mr. Baird has only held the position for little over a year, succeeding Mr. H. L. Drayton, K. C., who is now Corporation Counsel for the city of Toronto.

Visiting Prince Rupert

Miss Eva Busch, niece of Mr. J. H. Rogers who has been making the Alaska trip this summer, stopped off here on a visit to her uncle for a week. She will return south the the City of Seattle.

SEATTLE EDITOR IS HERE VISITING THE DISTRICT

Mr. Chas. E. Hunt of the Seattle P. I. in Company With General Agent J. H. Burgis of the G. T. P. is Visiting Stewart, Skeena River and Trip up Tuck's Inlet

To look over the wonderful progress made by the G. T. P. in this district and also to settle some business matters Mr. J. H. Burgis, general agent of the G. T. P., in Seattle, arrived here yesterday on the S.S. Prince Rupert. Accompanying Mr. Burgis is Chas. E. Hunt, railroad editor of the Seattle Post Intelligencer, who with his wife and family are on a vacation.

The party went to Stewart today on the Prince Rupert and will return south on Monday morning on the Prince George. In the interval the party will also take a trip up the line as far as Copper River.

Mr. Hunt is delighted with things here and asserts that he will go back with a lot of good copy and pictures. He is particularly interested in the railroad development in this country.

On the way up from the south he saw the wrecked S.S. Spokane in Seymour Narrows which is now awash to her hurricane deck and it is now feared the vessel will be a total loss.

Messrs. Burgis, Hunt, and party will, weather permitting, be the guests of Mr. J. H. Kugler tomorrow afternoon on the yacht Ka Yex. All the scenery of the harbor will be shown the visitors.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave; Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.

PHENIX THEATRE, Second Aveuue; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.

OTTAWA WINS AT HENLEY

Beat London Club in Heat for Steward's Cup—Have to Meet the Belgian Crew Tomorrow.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Henley-on-Thames, July 6.—In the first heat for the Steward's Challenge Cup, Ottawa four beat the London Rowing Club easily by two lengths today. The Ottawas have to meet the Belgians tomorrow.

A GRAND GIFT FOR OLD McGILL

Famous Montreal University Receives Another Million Gift from Sir William Macdonald.

Montreal, July 6.—By the purchase of the Molson and Law estates at a cost of a million dollars, and by presenting the property to McGill University to use for extension purposes, Sir William Macdonald, the tobacco magnate has conferred another evidence of his esteem on the Montreal institution.

This latest gift brings up the total of Sir William's benefactions to McGill to an amount of ten million dollars.

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BASEBALL SCORES

Seattle 5, Portland 1.
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Pacific Coast League

Los Angeles 4, Oakland 5.
'Frisco 8, Sacramento 0.
Sacramento 0, Portland 1.

American League

New York 9, Philadelphia 8.
Washington 7, Boston 4.
Detroit 8, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 11, St. Louis 4.

National League

Philadelphia 6, New York 4.
Brooklyn 5, Boston 2.
Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 3.
Chicago-Cincinnati no game.

ANOTHER TOWN IS ON FIRE

Wallula in Washington is Ablaze, and Reported to be Doomed—Wires are All Down.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Walla Walla, Washington, July 6.—It is reported here that the town of Wallula, thirty miles away is burning, and that little hope remains to save the place. The wires are down and little news is obtainable. The blaze started in a hotel, and fanned by a breeze spread to the whole town which is reported to be doomed.

WEATHER AND SHIPPING

News from the Dominion Govt. Wireless Stations

Weather is clear at Cape Lazo and Point Grey, and overcast at Ikeda and Estevan. The following vessels are reported: two masted whaler south bound off Ikeda at 8.40 this morning. Steamer Humboldt south bound off Cape Lazo at 9.35 this morning.

MEXICAN BEAT BROOKLYN MAN

Joe Rivers Administered Beating to Joe Coster at Los Angeles.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Los Angeles, July 5.—Joe Rivers, a little Mexican in this city, today administered a terrific beating to Joe Coster, the Brooklyn lightweight, winning at the end of the twelfth round when he had Coster at his mercy.

Week-end Steamer Bunch

At the end of the week there will be heavy steamer traffic. The Camosun due Friday night, the Prince George Saturday morning. the City of Seattle southbound, and the State of California for the north will call besides the C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal for the south Friday.

MADE DARING RESCUE WAY UP IN THE CLOUDS

Pat. Eustice an Ironworker Who Toppled off Twentieth Storey of a Chicago Skyscraper Was Caught by a Man on the Storey Below.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Chicago, July 6.—One of the human flies whose agility and lack of nerves makes sky scrapers possible, lost his balance yesterday and toppled from the twentieth storey of the new Heisen building.

Ordinarily the foregoing statement would complete the story, but not so in the case of Patrick Eustice, for there was a hero at hand in the person of John Murray, and Eustice probably will be at work again in a day or two.

Eustice toppled from a beam, just as scores of other structural iron workers, and some of his companions did not even turn their heads to see the mangled forms which their minds conjured up as lying on the pavement below.

Murray was working on the nineteenth floor, and saw Eustice fall. He reached far out, and grasped the falling man by his tough workingman's blouse. He was not able to hold the weight, but he gave the descending body a swing inward, and the latter landed on the eighteenth floor, on a pair of cross beams. He was bruised, but that was all. Murray looked down, saw that all was well, and resumed riveting.

BABIES DIE IN MONTREAL

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Die Within Two Days from Heat.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Montreal, July 6.—During the past two days of intense heat, 146 infants have died here. Their deaths are due to the excessive heat

CANADA'S HEROINE

Monument to Laura Secord was Unveiled Today at Queenstown Heights.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Niagara Falls, July 6.—Close to the spot where she performed her heroic deeds, a monument erected to the memory of Laura Secord by the Dominion Government was unveiled today in the presence of a great throng. Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada who officiated paid a tribute to the memory of the heroine of the war of 1812.

A meeting of those interested in the forming of a Caledonian Society is called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock, July 7. All interested are kindly requested to attend. The place of meeting, Central Hotel. 3t

CANADA LOSES WRESTLING BOUT

Walker of Vancouver Beat the Australian, but Went Down Before the Englishman.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, July 6.—At the Inter-Empire Boxing and Wrestling Tournament, Walker the Vancouver man, was defeated in the final last night by S. V. Bacon of the United Kingdom. Walker won his first round against Smith of Australia.

In the boxing contests, first series, Hadwick of Australia beat Haziel of the United Kingdom, and then met J. Thompson of Canada who had drawn a bye for the first series. The fight was of short duration for Hadwick beat Thompson in the first round.

GOLD FROM ALASKA

Output of Tanana District is Said to Exceed Five Millions

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Seattle, July 6.—Advices received here by the Seattle banks from Fairbanks, Alaska, say that the season's gold output of the Tanana district, will be between five and six millions.

STEPS TAKEN TO PROMOTE INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Live Young Men of the Town Complete Preliminary Arrangements ---Have Asked Rev. W. H. McLeod, Chief Vickers, George Tite, Ald. George Kerr and Rev. F. W. Kerr to Draw up Their Rules and By-laws---Will Try to Get Baseball Park Too

To establish an Indoor baseBall League in Prince Rupert from which will naturally spring an outdoor league as facilities are agitated for and obtained, is the object of a number of the young men of the city. Such keen interest has been aroused by the live rivalry between the indoor baseball teams already organised in the city that the prospects of having the league established are very bright indeed.

Organising Committee

Backed up by the evident strong desire on the part of the players, rooters, and fans of the existing teams to have a league established now, a number of the moving spirits amongst the young men got together last night to make preliminary arrangements. Representatives of the Royal Team the Brotherhood Team, the Typos, and the Butchers (who are organising a team at once) were present. They decided to get a committee of leading citizens who are thoroughly interested in the game to prepare a set of by-laws for the league and put the preliminary matters in order to be set before those interested as soon as possible.

Popular Men Named

Names of five live and popular men well known to be staunch supporters of every branch of legitimate sport were chosen. These are Mr. George Tite, Alderman George Kerr, Rev. W. H. McLeod, Rev. F. W. Kerr, and Chief Vickers. A deputation of the young men waited upon Rev. W. H. McLeod last night and as many of the others named as could be reached in the time, to request them to act as the committee to help along the league formation. There can be no doubt that with these men in charge of the beginnings of it, the Indoor Baseball League of Prince Rupert will get going strong speedily.

Play for a Cup

To have a Competition Cup to be contested for by the teams from now onwards throughtout the fall and winter is a popular idea expressed, and efforts will be made to secure a trophy. Already there exist five indoor baseball teams in the city, the Typos, the Royals, the Brotherhood Boys, the Presbyterian team, and the Butchers just organised. That another five live teams can be organised in Prince Rupert is certain. Already interest is being excited in various quarters where the lack of properly organised sport in Prince Rupert has long been felt.

Outdoor Game Next

Behind the active efforts now being made to establish this Indoor Baseball League in Prince Rupert there exists a very strong determination on the part of the many baseball enthusiasts in the city, to make this movement lead up as speedily as may be to the securing of facilities for the outdoor game. That a park can be got into condition for real baseball by next summer if efforts are made to secure the ground and begin getting it in shape this fall is the conviction of a great many of the young men. Men of influence in the city too, have lent the force of their opinion to the same idea, and one popular city councillor has had a suitable park-site in his eye for several months. The site of it is on part of the land to be granted to the city by the G. T. P. and the space of level ground available is sufficient for not only a baseball diamond, but several tennis courts, and possibly a football field too.

Practice and exhibition matches are to be held by the indoor baseball teams now ready for action as often as possible until the league is set on its feet when the livest contests of the season may certainly be expected.

RAILWAY COMMISSION COMING

They Will Sit in Prince Rupert on Saturday. August 19

News was received by the Sheriff this morning, from Mr. Cartwright, secretary of the Railway Commission of Canada, to the effect that the Commission would sit in Prince Rupert on Saturday, August 19th, and asking that the court house be reserved for that date.

Indoor Baseball

Brotherhood Crescents vs. Royal Blue Ribbons, tomorrow night at the Auditorium. Game called at 8.45 sharp. Admission 25c. Skating after the game.

BATTLESHIP MAINE WAS VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENT

This is the Verdict of General Rixley the Chief of the Engineers who Raised the Wrecked Vessel From the Bottom of Havana Harbor —Magazines Exploded

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Washington, July 6.—That the battleship Maine was not blown up by the Spaniards but that she met her fate by an internal explosion is the opinion given here by General Rixley, chief of the staff of engineers who are at work raising the battleship in the harbor at Havana.

Could not be Done

The great battleship, covered by this time with barnacles all over is now at the surface, and the evidence is clear that the explosion occurred on the inside of the vessel. General Rixley states that the terrific damage done to the vessel could not have been done by a bomb or torpedo, but only by the explosion of the three great magazines on the warship.

Personal Inspection

General Rixley has had exceptional opportunities for making a personal inspection of the wreck and for rendering a competent judgment on the causes of the disaster.

The Sunday School Picnic of St. Andrew's Church

The Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church will hold a picnic on Saturday, July 8th, at Metlakatla Bar. Adults are also invited, and will be taken over for 50 cents.

Baskets are being provided for the scholars, and the adults will bring theirs with them. The boats will leave the wharf at eleven o'clock in the morning, and again at three in the afternoon.

Tickets may be obtained at the Church Hall on Friday afternoon.

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From the south she brought in a first class passenger list of 75 persons, a full cargo of mixed freight, and a number of second class passengers. She made the run in 31 hours, and arrived at the wharf in capital time for the train going out to Copper City. The train was also crowded and left on time.

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SMART HATS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

Two new hats are illustrated in the sketch, and both are smart and unusual. The lower model is developed in cherry red, soft straw, with a turned back edge of shiny black straw, held by tiny black velvet bows. The other model is of cream straw, lined with pink crepe, and trimmed with a band and bow of black velvet and wreaths of small pink roses.

WALKING UP STAIRS

Latest Feat in Stage Dancing is a Sensation

In discussing this latest exemplification of the poetry of motion from the city of the beautiful Blue Danube, Mr. Bertram Wallis, with Miss Lily Elsie, glides up a golden staircase. It is certainly a graceful novelty, but as a dance it is more difficult than it seems. A disadvantage is that the staircase is curved and has a kind of landing half way up. This half landing has to be taken in one step, just like the ordinary steps of the staircase a little lower down. The music allows you only the same time, and dancers will appreciate what this means. Each tread or step of the staircase has to be taken to one bar of music.

Try Olive Oil

Olive oil or good cottonseed oil is an excellent medium for frying food-stuffs; one great advantage is that it does not emit the unpleasant fumes of the natural fat. The same general rules for frying with oil govern frying with fat, the principal one being not to put any foodstuffs into the frying medium until it gives off a blue smoke.

KITCHEN LINEN

New Kinds for Convenience and Household Ease

Every good housekeeper likes to have a good supply of kitchen linen for her own satisfaction, just as every well deessed woman likes to have fine underwear.

When it comes to buying towels for fine dishes, it is much cheaper in the end to get good quality of the glass toweling at, say 19 cents a yard, than what looks very like it at 10 cents, which is stiffened with dressing. A few heavier towels may be kept on hand for the coarser dishes and small enamelled pots.

If a young housekeeper has none of the old woollen underwearwhich is so serviceable and satisfactory for use as floor cloths, she can buy squares of heavy, loosely woven cotton for from 5 to 17 cents each, which answer the purpose and measure about eighteen inches. They also have another use, discovered by a clever Toronto woman, who stencils them with a color to match the room they are to be in. The loose mesh and dark cream color make a most effective background for the pattern and to renew them costs next to nothing.

Knitted cloths for the mop and the dishcloths are also to be found at the towel counter, though many housekeepers chose unbleached cheesecloth as the best of all for the latter purpose, as they can be spread out and be sweetened in the sunlight, as heavier articles cannot.

The Russian crash at the toweling counter, in addition to its original purpose, has been discovered to be the right shade for fancy work such as table runners and pillow covers, whe. worked in crewel work or stencilled

NOT BEADS BUT BEAUTIFUL

Substitute for Bead Embroidery Which will Wash

As laundering acts disastrously on beads, especially if they are on their materials, a substitute for the beads had to be found. Mercerized cotton, looking very much like silk, gives an effect closely resembling beadwork and having the advantage of being durable. Foundation materials of chiffon voile, in white or cream, are being sold in patterns for dresses and waists, the designs being stamped ready for working. The designs, some of which are conventional and others of flowers and leaves, are followed by French knots placed closely together. As in regular embroidery work, a frame is used over which to stretch the voile, and care must be exercised to keep the delicate material from becoming drawn or puckered. The French knots should be small in size.

Divinity Candy

Boil two cups white sugar with half cup water and half cup syrup to a hard boil, pour onto the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, beat until soft like chalk. Drop in teaspoonfuls on waxed paper.

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ITEMS OF .. SPORT

Billy Allen is one of three brothers who have gathered fame in the ring. Billy is perhaps the greatest of the trio, although his brother Alf, better known as "Monk" Allen, garnered considerable fame and a lot of money by the punch that lay behind his gloves.

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Alf fought for years in the northwestern states. His record is lost as far as these battles are concerned, but on his return to Ottawa he engaged in many notable fights with Fred Routhier, George Benott, who afterwards lost his life in a fire in Wisconsin, Thompkins of Montreal, Ross, Barney Quinn, of the Capital lacrosse team, who was some scrapper, and Clem Austin.

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Allen's notable fight was sixty-seven rounds to a draw with Fred Routhier in Quebec. He afterwards men and decisively beat Routhier. Alf was somewhat of a rounder and caused considerable trouble in Ottawa, and when he wobbled up to the penitent bench at the Torrey-Alexander revival meeting and professed religion, his conversion was treated as a joke.

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It proved no joke, however, and he is now a full fledged evangelist. He abandoned his evil ways at once and took a course at Torrey institute in Chicago. Every time he goes to Ottawa he holds revivals in the largest of the theatres and hundreds have to be turned away. He is doing good work. So much for Alf.

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Collie Allen is a good boy and boxes at 145 pounds. While not so prominent as his brothers he has made a good showing and won bouts at Montreal, Ottawa and Syracuse. He does not follow the boxing game as a business but is not adverse to signing for a bout at any time. He is like Billy in the respect that he keeps himself in condition all the time.

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It was from Alf and Collie that Billy learned much of what he knows. When Alf was in the fighting game himself he devoted a whole lot of attention to his kid brother, and it is to this tutoring that the latter is such a good judge of distance. When religion took hold of Alf, Collie took up the duties of coach and paid special attention to foot work.

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Anyone who has ever seen Billy fight will know that he was an apt pupil. His quickness in the ring is marvelous. He started early in life to don the mitts and he has been learning ever since. He is an easy man to handle as his manager will testify. He does not drink, smoke or chew, and is amenable at all times to training rules.

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Charlie Huck, Allen's manager, was quite an athlete in his day. When he was a student at Ottawa university he was the best quarter miler in Eastern Ontario and won many medals. He did not like the game, however, and retired after his student days. He is now sporting editor of the Syracuse Herald. Since he assumed the managerial reins he has kept the little fellow busy and does not select opponents. He accepts matches when conditions are any way near equal.

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MR. TEMPLEMAN'S LETTER

In another column will be found the full text of Hon. William Templeman's letter to the Liberal associations of Comox-Atlin, notifying them of his wish not to accept re-nomination at the next Federal election. As the letter has been printed in full in Hon. Mr. Templeman's own newspaper, the Victoria Times, there is no doubt of the member's strong desire to make way for a resident representative. This is a chivalrous action, well worthy of Mr. Templeman, prompted in part no doubt by the knowledge that the seat is a safe one for any capable bearer of the Liberal standard.

There is no doubt that strong pressure will be invoked to induce Mr. Templeman to reconsider his decision, not by Prince Rupert alone, but by the other associations in Comox-Atlin. No man could have done more for the constituency than has Mr. Templeman, and his withdrawal unless prompted by the very strongest desires, will not be accepted without protest by his constituents, even though his continued efforts and good will are assured for Comox-Atlin for all time.

PRINCE RUPERT OPTIMISTS

(From the Montreal Herald)

Prince Rupert is no place for pessimists, and so far is known there are none there. After reading of what plans are afoot for the spending of millions on productive works in the place, there is no need to wonder that the seven or eight thousand people who are there already see their city larger, more prosperous and more populous than Montreal, or that they value their real estate at prices which make Montrealers ashamed of their own modesty.

Nevertheless, it takes a lot of heart and a deal of imagination to be an optimist in Prince Rupert. What of it isn't rock is muskeg, and what of it isn't muskeg is rock. The two are not distributed on any plan that makes for the convenience of humans, for you can't get to the rock without crossing the muskeg, and when you are on the rock you haven't much room to move about. The ultimate answer of the Prince Rupert optimist to this challenge of nature is to blow down the rock and fill up the muskeg. Meantime he gets about on plank platforms for roads and sidewalks and awaits the better day. Another foe of the optimist is the rain. Some pessimist of the early day remarked that "when it rains it never stops," but the optimists who have stayed on add that "when it stops it never rains." The harbor, there can be no doubt, is a body of landlocked water wonderfully effective for the purpose. The largest ships can moor right alongside the shore, with only a few very long piles to carry the dock platform. And one of these days, beyond doubt, the little town will be an emporium of trade between continent and continent. It will be, in its turn, what San Francisco and Vancouver have become. It can't rain there so very much more than it does at Liverpool or at Manchester, where people contrive to live in splendor and work in comfort. And its present population, as ardently Canadian an aggregation as can be found west of Sydney, will deserve the reward they are almost certain to receive for their display of pioneer courage.

NOTES DUE

The meeting announced to be held in the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon to discuss the rights of women, raises the question, "Why should women have special rights?"

Women should have no special rights. They should be entitled equally with men to all human rights. The accident of sex should carry neither disbarments nor special privileges.

A prosaic Scot called up the News yesterday to protest against a paragraph telling of the burning of a distillery in Glasgow being headed "What will the Scotch do now?" Mon, but it's a temptation to ask, "What will the Scotch do next?"

A despatch from Berlin tells of how the raising of the dog tax from $5 to $7.50 resulted in the destruction of three hundred canines. That is a practical illustration of the consequences of taxation.

In British Columbia we tax food instead. One of the objects of the reciprocity bill is to remove the tax on food and make it more plentiful.

HON. MR. TEMPLEMAN SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Popular Cabinet Minister and Member for Comox-Atlin Chivalrously Offers to Allow his Constituents to Nominate a Local Man for the Federal Seat

Hon. William Templeman has addressed the following self-explanatory letter to the various Liberal Associations in the constituency of Comox-Atlin, regarding his course in the next general election:

Dear Sir,—In view of the possibility of an election before the expiration of the present parliamentary term, it is desirable that I should state to the friends and supporters of the government in Comox-Atlin what my future course of action will be.

I have been assured by friends in every portion of the constituency that my candidature would be acceptable to the Liberal electors, and many Conservatives have joined with my political friends in declaring that in view of the policy of the government and the generally satisfactory results of my efforts as their representative, the issue of a contest whether it takes place this year or next year, undoubtedly would be an endorsement of the government and myself. I am glad to know that I have been of some service to the constituency of Comox-Atlin, and that the confidence given me in 1909, when I was elected by acclamation, has not been, in the opinion of the electors, misplaced.

When, upon my defeat in Victoria, Mr. Sloan resigned to enable me to continue as a Minister of the Crown the duty of representing British Columbia in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was generally understood, I think, that my connection with Comox-Atlin would be of a tentative character, as the electors would probably desire, upon the conclusion of the parliamentary term, to select as their representative a resident in the district.

I feel that I am greatly indebted to the electors of Comox-Atlin for their confidence in the past and their good will for the future. The knowledge I have gained of the constituency will be of great value to me, and will enable me to assist its representative in promoting the interests of the district in many ways. I therefore desire to say, with great regret, that I will not offer myself for nomination in Comox-Atlin at the coming election, and I respectfully suggest that early consideration be given to the question of choosing another candidate. I believe Comox-Atlin is Liberal and that it will reaffirm its support of the Laurier government whenever an opportunity offers. I will extend every assistance in my power to the candidate selected, and with the united action of the party in the constituency there can be little doubt of success.

Again thanking the electors of Comox-Atlin for the confidence they have placed in me, and wishing them all prosperity, I am,

Yours respectfully,
W. TEMPLEMAN

IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT

Four Stretchers Have Been Placed at Various Points in the City, and Along the Waterfront.

As there is no ambulance yet in Prince Rupert, and the rough and ready rig system of conveying hurt men to the hospital is apt to aggravate their injuries four stretchers have now been secured. These were placed yesterday under direction of Mr. William Wright, secretary of the hospital, at the following points of vantage in the city and on the waterfront:

At the Police Station.
At the G. T. P. Dock.
At the Westholme Lumber Co.
At Messrs. Lynch Bros.' Store.

By placing a hurt man in one of these canvas stretchers he can be either carried to the hospital at once, or placed very much more safely and comfortably in a rig for more speedy transportation, and easier handling at the hospital where the stretcher can be lifted straight to the bedside.

SEATTLE OFFICER IS MURDERED

Patrolman Harris Killed by Unknown Man While Making Arrest on the Street.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Seattle, July 5.—Patrolman Harris was shot and almost instantly killed by an unknown assailant at the corner of Occidental and Washington streets at nine o'clock last night while attempting to capture a man fleeing from arrest.

Reviewed Boy Scouts

London, July 5.—(Special)—The King and Queen reviewed 35,000 Boy Scouts, including the Colonials at Windsor today.

Everybody Invited

Rev. F. W. Kerr of the Presbyterian Church, will conduct services at the Salvation Army Citadel on Thursday evening. There will be some special music and singing.

Letters to the Editor

Prince Rupert's Race Course

To the Editor:

Sir,—I cull the following from "John Bull" a paper published in London, Eng., under date June 10th, 1911. This paper has for its "slogan" **"If it's in John Bull it is so."** The item reads:

"Race courses seem to be springing up all over Canada the latest completed being at Prince Rupert in the north of British Columbia, where 18 days' racing is to be held during this year."

Yours very truly,
FRANK A. ELLIS

LETTER FROM GEO. LEEK

Prince Rupert's Coronation Representative is Having the Time of His Life.

(Special to the Daily News)

Chelsea, June 16th.—We are all having the time of our lives now. Ever since we landed in England we have been overwhelmed with hospitality. Brakes come each day to our headquarters at the Duke of York's school and take us out for trips to see the sights of London.

We live in tents, in the grounds of the school, a very beautifully kept place. The Junior Army and Navy stores have the contract to feed the troops, and they are doing it in great style.

When we arrived at Liverpool the Lord Mayor came aboard, looked down the ranks and spoke to the men. A great crowd packed the streets on the way to the station. England looked like one big garden as we travelled the 240 miles to London. It all looked very good to me.

We parade at the Guards' barracks for drill at 9 a.m. and are through early. The troops are all well pleased, and the weather is good.

On the 13th we all went to the Horse Show. The horses were magnificent, some very good riders, and the jumping was good. The theatres here issue tickets to the troops. Not a thing worth seeing but what we are free to go to. I am going to Cambridge today. We are looking forward to the 22nd and the days after. But after it is all over, I will be glad to get back again to Prince Rupert.

Yours truly,
GEORGE LEEK

ROASTING HOT IN TORONTO

All Heat Records Broken—Four People Die of Prostration and Many Factories Closed.

Toronto, July 4.—Yesterday the official weather man placed the temperature at 101 in the shade which broke all previous records here. The terrible heat spell, however, has been broken, and the thermometer is gradually falling. Rain is promised before night.

There have been four deaths and a score of prostrations from heat strokes. The heat wave has been felt through Ontario, and many factories are closed.

GREAT STORM STRIKES QUEBEC

Comes as a Climax to the Terrible Heat Wave of Last Few Days.

Quebec, July 4.—Following the oppressive temperature which has prevailed for the past two days a great storm broke over the city last night. It was one of the fiercest ever experienced here in many years. As a result the streets are rushing with water, and business has been brought to an absolute standstill. All power was cut off, roofs were blown off, trees uprooted and panic prevailed in the boats which were caught in the storm.

CHOKED TO DEATH

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