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PITIABLE SPECTACLES.

MANY CASES OF HEROIC EFFORT IN RESCUING VICTIMS.

The Council of Quebec Vote Five Thousand Dollars to go Towards Relieving the Sufferers by the Great Rock Slide.

QUEBEC, September 21st.—The horrors of yesterday are still succeeding each other. While the workers are clearing away the debris of crumbling buildings, faint groans are heard at intervals under the huge pieces of rocks. One pitiable and two hideous spectacles were witnessed last evening, when Joe Kemp and the corpses of mrs. Kemp and mrs. Lawson were recovered. Both of Kemp's legs, his left arm and and several of his ribs were broken, and he was unconscious. He cannot recover. Mrs. Kemp's head was severed from the body, which was badly mangled; and mrs. Lawson was so flattened out as to be almost unrecognizable. Her husband has been a raving maniac ever since he viewed and recognized the remains. Up to this time the number of persons found is twenty-five, and the number of wounded eighteen. The city is thronged with strangers, coming from all parts of the district to witness the effects of the terrible avalanche. Preparations are being made for the funerals of the killed, who will be buried at the joint expense of the citizens and the local government. It is thought that the king's bastion at the citadel will be removed, as it is now near the edge of the rocks with unsafe crevices in front of it. As a precautionary measure all communication with the bastion has been cut off, and the morning and evening guns will no longer be heard from it. At a meeting of the city council held tonight a resolution was adopted voting the sum of $5000 toward the relief of the sufferers by the disaster. A report was read from engineer Baldinge, showing that he had warned the federal government years ago of danger from the condition of the rock at the place where the accident occurred.

The work of digging out the victims of the slide was carried on all night, although it rained incessantly. The efforts of the workers were concentrated on a spot where Kemp was supposed to be. At 4 o'clock this morning work was enough advanced to allow him to be seen. At intervals Kemp would sing popular songs, then shout "police, police." The poor man was either insane or delirious. A man named Beauchamp, who, with two brothers, has worked without sleep ever since the downfall of the slide, crawled into a small opening to get at Kemp, who was lying some fifteen feet under the immense pile of earth and stone, but the brave man was cut down six feet when the whole mass fell upon him. He was able to crawl back a couple of feet, but was fastened there by the corpse of a woman which blocked the way. A redemptorist father who passed the night on the scene encouraging the workers, kneeled down and recited a prayer. The workers although almost exhausted, redoubled their efforts and in a few minutes, Beauchamp was pulled out alive, but badly stunned and bruised. John Nolan who was thought to have been killed was found still alive though buried under twenty feet of ruins for over thirty-six hours. It will be several hours yet before he can be got out. The men of the battery and royal school of cavalry are still acting in the work of rescue.

QUEBEC, September 21st.—Great activity prevails today at the scene of desolation. Mayor Langlier and most of the city councillors were on the ground all day, encouraging laborers at work and attending to other details. A great deal more work was done today than yesterday. The men of "B" battery and cavalry acted very early on the scene of the disaster, and resumed work with a will. The number of men working at the debris is upwards of two hundred. At 3 o'clock this afternoon a squad of "B" battery men discovered the body of a woman under a solid mass of stone and rafters, her head only being clear, and the men, in trying to recover the body, attempted to remove a very large stone, weighing some five hundred pounds, but it deviated from the course they intended to give it and came down on the woman's head, crushing it to a jelly. The woman's name was mrs. Kemp, wife of Joseph Kemp, who is still under the debris, and is supposed to be alive. Later on the laborers, thinking mrs. Kemp sufficiently disengaged, pulled her out, but in doing so pulled one of her feet from her body. The corpse of Margaret Welch was found under a pile of masonry with her head almost severed from her body and brains oozing from the head. These were the only bodies recovered. The quantities of rocks, lumber, and masonry are so great that three or four hours of hard work does not show any difference on the debris. It is thought that about sixteen are still missing, who were in the basement of the building at the time of the land slide. Consequently the debris must be cleared level to the ground to get them out, and it will take several days to do it. Three sailors are supposed to be buried at the place where the huge piece of fallen rock is about thirty feet high. A guard room of the river police station was transferred into a mortuary chapel, and twenty corpses laid in a row in front of the altar on which a number of tapers and lamps are burning. Twenty hearses have been secured for the funeral, which will take place tomorrow. The solemn service will be held at St. Patrick's church. The members of provincial parliament, city councillors and other prominent citizens will attend the funeral.

In another spot near where Kemp was lying the voices of children were distinctly heard, but they gave about and nothing was heard from them, and they, it is feared, are dead. Timothy Berrigan, one of the injured, died this morning at Hotel Dieu. The damage by the slide is roughly estimated at $250,000 all told. A number of wild rumors are in circulation as to the number of victims still under the ruins. Champlain street is generally a pretty active thoroughfare. It is said that three or four carts, with their drivers, and several others were buried in the slide. The bravery of some of the poor mothers in their time of trouble is truly noble. At 1.30 o'clock this morning an unknown woman was heard pacifying and comforting her children beneath the ruins. Later they were crying piteously for help, but ere that arrived their cries were silenced by death, as the mother and children passed into eternity. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

The Queen's Household.

LONDON, September 21st.—Queen Victoria's household is to be reorganized, and non-political officials about her majesty's court are shaking in their shoes. The family has been enjoined upon sovereign by an understanding whereby the prince of Wales' childrens' bill, which was passed at the last session of parliament, will be enforced almost at once; and the probability is quite certain where the shears will stop. Nobody can look over the enormously swollen list of the royal household without feeling a desire to exercise Romsey, but very few of the posts can be touched without interference by life interests, and though a saving hand will at once be exercised, most of the reductions will, of a necessity, be prospective. It is hoped, however, that in a very short time enough will be saved to enable the queen to make a provision for her grandchildren, which Gladstone declared her to be unable to make under present circumstances.

A Big Railway Deal.

OTTAWA, September 21st.—There is said to be an excellent authority for the statement that the Northern Pacific is the real purchaser in the reported big railway deal, out of which the owners of the Northwest Central railway charters are reported to have made $10,000,000 by the sale of their interests to an English company, and that the English company has been used as a blind. The Northern Pacific, if it has secured this charter, will gain control of one of the richest and finest regions of the Canadian northwest.

Chinese Restriction Act.

LONDON, September 21st.—The Chinese restrictions, which several Australian colonies passed in such a hurry last year, have at least but little merit in having accomplished the end desired. In New South Wales during the last year of the working of the act, which ends on the 1st instant, only 21 Chinese arrived in the colony by sea, and about 1800 returned to China in the ordinary course. Of the 21 several returned as residents, who were absent when the act came into force, and 1 or 2 were naturalized and prominent residents of Sydney. In Victoria only a single Chinaman landed during the year, and he paid the poll tax of $100, while over 1000 are left in the colony. Meanwhile negotiations between the British and Chinese governments on the subject are absolutely at a standstill.

Victoria News.

VICTORIA, September 21st.—(Special to Truth.)—J. Finlayson, a grocer, doing business at the corner of Government and Broughton streets, suspended today, with liabilities unknown. Finlayson was an old established business house, and his suspension is a surprise to his friends, as he was believed to be doing well.

The artillery practice of the British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery was much better today. No wind was blowing and some excellent scores were made. In the preliminary practice, the highest possible score was 16 and in the final 22. In the preliminary practice, corporal Fleming and gunner Duncan made 16, and in the final Duncan made 22, and corporal Longley made 21. Several other high scores were also made; good shooting being the rule rather than the exception, and the officers and men are highly gratified with the totals, which so far, compare favorably with Quebec scores.

S. L. Kelly, proprietor of the Victoria ice factory, favored his friends with a beautiful sight today; a bouquet of natural flowers frozen in the centre of a large block of ice. The ice was clear as crystal, and in the process of freezing not a single leaf or petal of the flowers was injured, and the blossoms retained their color; and with the sun shining on the block of ice the flowers presented a picture of dazzling beauty. Mr. Kelly intends to freeze a salmon in the same manner, and pack the block of ice containing the fish in a case and ship to eastern points.

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

BERLIN, September 20th.—It has been decided that the czarevitch shall not visit Paris.

MEDICINE CREEK, Northwest Territory, September 21st.—Eighteen thousand sheep have arrived here from Oregon for mr Lester Kaye's farms.

NEW YORK, September 21st.—A fire on the freight steamer Nassau of the Providence line, lying at the dock on Wayne street, this morning caused a loss of $10,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 21st.—The accounts published by the central administration for the fiscal year of 1888 show that the government receipts exceeded the expenditures by 3,000,000 roubles.

MONTREAL, September 21st.—The championship lacrosse match played here today between the Montreal club and Cornwalls, was won easily by Montreal who took second, third, fourth, fifth and seventh games.

TORONTO, September 21st.—The big arbitration suit of the Canadian Pacific railway vs. queen, which has been under consideration at Osgoode hall during the past three days has adjourned to meet at Ottawa on January 3rd.

OAKLAND, California, September 21st.—The police deny any knowledge of Chicago detectives being here in search of J. J. Hennessan, wanted as an accessory of the murder of dr. Cronin, as according to dispatch from Chicago today.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, September 21st.—News was received here this afternoon that the business portion of Kensington, Prince Edward Island, was wholly destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $75,000, insured for $20,000.

DUBLIN, September 21st.—John Edward Redmond, member of the house of commons for north Wexford, who was tried and convicted at Attiertown for offences under the crimes act, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labor.

SACRAMENTO, California, September 21.—The governor today pardoned W. J. Pitcher, convicted at San Francisco in May of last year, and sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of $5000 for being implicated in fraudulent real estate transactions, in which Simon Hembury was the principal.

CHICAGO, Illinois, September 21st.—Efforts to secure a jury in the Cronin case were resumed this morning. The first letter's work resulted in two talesmen being excused for cause. One was passed by the defense, and one, H. J. Beckwith, was peremptorily challenged by the defense on behalf of O'Sullivan.

TORONTO, September 21st.—At the Charles street Presbyterian church last evening, three young ladies were formally set apart for foreign mission work. Miss Harris of St. Andrew's church goes to India, miss Graham of Charles street church and miss McIntosh of the Central church go to China.

ST. CROIX, Minnesota, September 21st.—Last night about 10 o'clock the residence of Michael Haupt, a farmer, living three miles from Springvill, in this county, was destroyed by fire and his two sons, Conrad and Alois, aged respectively twenty-six and twenty-three years, were burned to death. The other members of the family barely escaped.

HALIFAX, September 21st.—The warship Canada was docked on the new dry dock yesterday afternoon. The docking of the ship was witnessed by a large throng of people. Admiral Watson formally declared the dock was built chiefly by the imperial authorities. The total length is six hundred feet, seventy feet wide at the bottom, and one hundred feet at the coping.

YUMA, Arizona, September 21st.—Two drunken Yuma Indians last night scoutled two young squaws on the reservation. The bucks then deliberately clubbed one of the women to death. The murderers are in the hands of chief Miguelland. A big pow-wow is being held by the principal members of the tribe. It is believed that they will be executed according to tribal laws.

BEADING, Massachusetts, September 20th.—The Boston & Maine Railroad Company has instructed its ticket agents to sell no more tickets to Chinamen by permit in Canada, or to points in the United States, by any route requiring the prisoners to go through Canada. This rule is made necessary by the national legislation regarding Chinese immigration.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, September 21st.—The British warship Lily struck a rock off Point Armor and sank. Seven of the crew were lost. The vessel is a total wreck. All the money and valuables went down with her. The Lily was a composite gun vessel of 720 tons burden and 850 horse-power and carried three guns. She belonged to the North American and West Indies station.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 21st.—The legal advisers of mrs. Ferry, wife of Clinton B. Ferry, the lumber merchant of Tacoma, stated last night that letters looking to a compromise were passing between them and the attorney general of Washington territory, who is the adviser of Ferry. Mrs Ferry is anxious for a speedy settlement, and if Ferry will not have one the divorce suit will be pressed as soon as it can be reached on the calendar.

Boulanger's Friends.

PARIS, September 21st.—Paul Deroulede, Laguerre, Naquet, and other members of the political league, recently suppressed by the government, has issued a manifesto, in which they appeal to all patriots to vote for Boulanger in tomorrow's election for a member of the chamber of deputies; and thus deliver their country from the yoke of the government now ruining France. Gambetta says the government at the last moment intends to issue a proclamation, declaring that all votes cast for Boulanger will be void. Boulangists are working actively in the interests of their candidates. Committees have been appointed whose duty will be to closely watch the ballot boxes and prevent any attempts at fraud.

PROBABILITIES OF WAR.

CRITICS PERFORM WONDERFUL STRATEGIC OPERATIONS ON PAPER.

Berlin not in Danger, as it is not the Base from Which the German Army Will Operate in Case of War.

LONDON, September 21st.—A pessimistic view of the European situation is again assuming an ascendency, owing to the bellicose speeches of the German emperor and the independence movement of Bulgaria, and the general state of affairs in Crete and Armenia. That military writers believe Europe is on the eve of a great war is certainly indicated by the many articles by leading military critics published last week regarding the important strategic movements which would be possible for either Germany or France to obtain by breaking the neutrality of Switzerland and Belgium. General Lord Wolseley, speaking today in an article in the September number of the Fortnightly Review respecting the problem of Belgium neutrality, said: "The article, no doubt, is the work of a professional soldier, who, however, is an amateur in the sense that he has not at his disposal the labors of the staff, especially organized to deal with the preparations for the campaign. His contribution is merely a surmise as to the time within which the Germans and French, respectively, could concentrate a large force for an advance, either on Nemours or Liege, but he has omitted from his consideration an important fact that either side might raise the place desired by a sudden advance of a smaller force, which would delay the enemy's movements, in order to cover the collection behind it of a larger body. He makes one or two assumptions of considerable importance, which are hardly justified. The straight line from Paris to Berlin passes through the corner of Belgium, and is shorter than the angular line from Berlin to Metz, and from Metz to Paris. The arguments deduced from this event, in fact, all assume that Berlin has an importance to military operations corresponding to that of Paris, but this is by no means the case. Berlin is a very important railway center, and the seat of government could be transferred from Berlin to another town with comparative ease. Berlin is not the base of operations of the German army. Each army corp derives its supplies from its own province, and in operations against France, the German base would be the fortresses of Wordan, Coblenz, Coblenz, Mayence, and Strasburg, which command the passages of the Rhine, and thus form the nodes of transit through which all supplies must pass. This relation of the German army corps to the several provinces, which form their peace quarters, may serve to illustrate the value of Switzerland as the best way for French operations against Germany. In the wave of revolution against Austria, Switzerland makes a good basis for the French army, having its communications with Switzerland in the rear, and to the advance with a divergence against the communications joining Austria, in Bohm, with their base in Austria proper. However, there is very little value in all this amateur strategy, as the plan of the campaign involves a multitude of considerations that can never be presented to the world through the magazine articles.

Whisky Trust for Canada.

DETROIT, Michigan, September 21st.—A deal of great magnitude is in sight, and although Hiram Walker is the only person here interested, denies it. The report is absolutely true. A gentleman who has been interested with Walker in his various schemes, is authority for the statement. Some time ago Hiram Walker, who owns a great distillery in Walkerville, just across the river from Detroit, and who has three million gallons of whisky in his warehouse, conceived the scheme for combining all of the distilleries in Canada under one management. He associated with him J. P. Wiser, a large distiller, and Gooderham & Worts of Toronto. They decided to send a representative to England to confer with English capitalists, and form a trust. Walker's son was accompanied by J. P. Wiser. It is a fact that men are now in England accompanied by one of the ablest lawyers of Canada, and it is probable that the deal has been made. It is said to be one of the largest money transactions of recent times. Every barrel of whisky in Canada will be bought, and the distilleries will go with it. The duty on whisky which Walker and Gooderham & Worts now owe, will amount to over $2,000,000, and this duty must be paid to the government before the whisky can be moved.

Heavy Storms in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, September 21st.—Advices from different parts of Mexico say that very heavy storms have been sweeping over that country since August 15th. The latest storms prevailed along the Pacific coast, and reports from Mazatlan and Manzanilla are that the steamers Pacific Star and Alaia are probably wrecked. After five days of steady rain in the state of Vera Cruz, a cyclone passed over the town of Chicantepec, causing great destruction, and to add to the horror of the inhabitants, a great land slide occurred on a mountain back of the town; part of which passed directly through the town, cutting a great swatch through buildings and carrying away everything in its path. The torrent of water then passed down the gully made by the land slide, and flooded that part of the place not already destroyed. There was no loss of life, however, as people had warning and sufficient time to escape, but the destruction to crops, loss of cattle, etc., is very great. Two locomotives and ten freight cars on the Mexican Central railroad were wrecked near Lagos, Thursday, and engineer Brandt, an American, was killed. Engineer Garcia, fireman Solina, and Mariscos were fatally wounded.

A British War Ship Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, September 21st.—According to advices received by admiral Watson, the British war ship Lilly was wrecked off Fort Armor, on the coast of Labrador, in the straits of Belle Isle. The following is a list of the drowned: Robert Lowe, James Budd, William Seeley, Samuel Winsor, Walter Mitchell, William Canton, and Dunley, all seamen. None of the officers were lost. The survivors are expected to arrive next week on the Emerald.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, September 21st.—The warship Pylades has been ordered to the wreck of the Lily at Armor Point in the straits of Belle Isle. At the time the Lily was driven on the rocks, a terrible storm prevailed. The seven men who lost their lives were in one of the boats, which was capsized by the heavy sea running at the time. On the arrival of the Emerald with the shipwrecked crew some of them will be sent to England and others quartered in the barracks at the dockyards, while some will be shipped on other warships.

Monument Unveiled in France.

PARIS, September 21st. The monument to the republic which was erected in place De la Nation, was unveiled by president Carnot today. Tirard, prime minister, delivered an address, in which he congratulated Paris upon the inauguration of the monument, which recalls the pacific conquests of 1789. He spoke in the highest terms of the republic. The whole word, he declared, admired the proofs afforded of its strength and vitality. He hoped that republican France would issue triumphantly from her trials, and that Frenchmen would abandon domestic, and allow their country to enjoy the peace she desired and which the country alone required.

Some of the Same Variety Near Home.

The Victoria Times, in commenting on the arrest of several members of the city council of Spokane Falls for misappropriating the funds sent for the relief of needy sufferers by the fire that laid that town in ashes, says: "Although the supposition that a person is as mean that he would steal the pennies off a dead pauper's eyes is correct, it is seldom we have a condition of turpitude which deserves the appellation. Men get terribly low down in the moral scale, but they seldom perpetrate acts which amount to actual desecration. Thieves are not immortalize to the calls of humanity. The thief who would steal from a beggar would be repudiated by his kind. There are exceptions to every rule, however, and in respect to theft which amounts to desecration the latest instance is that of the members of the city council of Spokane Falls, who have been stealing from the relief funds sent to the fire sufferers. The amount of this steal runs up into the thousands. Several arrests have been made, and the chances are the sacrilegious thieves will be punished as they deserve. It is unfortunate in other than a moral sense that a steal of this kind should happen. Disasters are liable to occur at any time, and almost invariably they are followed by a call for pecuniary assistance. Such disclosures as the Spokane steal will make people chary of giving. It is to be hoped that the administrators of the law at Spokane will make an example of their light-fingered councillmen in a manner commensurate with their crime. Nothing can be offered in extenuation of theft of this description."

SPOKANE FALLS, September 17th.—The arrest of two councillmen and a member of the police force is the all-absorbing topic today, and when the boodlers were arraigned before judge Dunning this afternoon at 2 o'clock the courtroom, stairway, and hallway were jammed with curious people. Councillman Peter Dacher was arrested by chief of police Warren as he stepped off the train from the sound at 3 o'clock this morning. Councillman Sidney D. Waters and policeman William Gillespie had been arrested about 11 o'clock last night and released on bonds of $1000 each. Attorneys Moore and Feighen appeared as counsel for Dacher, colonel William Redpath counsel for Gillespie and Turner, Foster & Turner for Waters. The prosecution is represented by district attorney Jones, colonel P. H. Winston, judge Norman Buck, Frank H. Graves, and James B. Jones. The best counsel in the city appear in this case.

The defense made a motion for a continuance. The prosecution were unwilling to continue longer than Friday, but Saturday at 9 a.m. was finally set for the preliminary examination.

About thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed, most of whom are businessmen who delivered goods to the defendants' houses. The complaints in each case only cover a portion of the goods that the prosecution have proof of, and the complaints were simply made large enough to have the parties arrested. The defendants have little to say, but intend to make as strong a defence as possible. They were not greatly surprised when chief of police Warren read the warrant to them. Strong and vigorous efforts will be made to capture Inglis, but the citizens will be satisfied with the conviction of the chief boodlers. When the expressmen were before the committee and attorneys they were questioned closely as to where the goods were delivered, and when they could think of no other place where they delivered the goods they would say they took it to a sick man on the island.

CANADIAN HAPPENINGS BY MAIL.

John McDonald's barn was struck by lightning at Parkhill, on the night of the 18th, and consumed with all this year's crops.

Thomas Howson, an old resident of Milton, was struck by a Canadian Pacific train on the 18th, while driving, and instantly killed. He was slightly deaf.

Mrs. Forrest, upon whom rape was committed last week at Bat Portage, died on Friday night from her injuries. One of the men, Robson, has been arrested and was brought before stipendiary magistrate Lowe for trial Saturday, but pleaded not guilty, and has been remanded. The other man is still at large. It is supposed he has left the vicinity, as he has not been seen.

Last Wednesday fire broke out in the bakery of M. Normandine at Beauharnois, Quebec. The flames could not be put out with the primitive apparatus of the town, and quickly enveloped a group of buildings representing the whole square. Montreal sent an engine and rack, but when they arrived the fire was under control. Messrs Normandine, Antoine, Lefevre, Honoret, Montepetit, Lagault, J. Deslauriers, A. Deslauriers, and Gendreau are the principal losers. The united loss amounts to about $25,000, nearly all covered by insurance.

In the court of appeals which opened Wednesday morning at Montreal, mr. R. C. Smith, attorney of record for the Mail in the Jesuit libel case, said he would file an inscription during this week so that argument could be fixed for Monday next. The Mail appeals from the judgment of judge Lavangre, limiting the plea to the constitutionality of the act of incorporation, and striking out other portions in which defendants sought to plead that the teachings of the Jesuits are subversive to civil and religious liberty and the British constitution.

The Leamington Orangemen have adopted resolutions condemning the dominion government for not disallowing the Jesuits' estate act, complaining that the judgment of the law officers of the crown was not accompanied by a statement of facts submitted by their consideration; expressing pleasure at the announcement of the intention of the Manitoba government to abolish separate schools and French as an official language, and declaring that a proper settling up of our public lands which ought to given free to hundreds of thousands of our homeless kin in the mother country should be the main business of both the dominion and Ontario governments, as it is now, the Quebec government, to fill the country with French and Belgians, who are hostile to British sentiment and nationality.

On Friday night last six or seven young men from the country, all more or less under the influence of liquor, when on their way home from Lanard, Ontario, stopped at Margaret Robinson's on the outskirts of the village. Some of them entered the house and were in the act of committing rape on an imbecile girl about 16 years old. Alarmed at cries for help, Thomas Cameron and son, who lives near, went to the house and ordered the men off, who defied them. The young men having put out the light in the house Cameron was asked to answer and fired some shots with the intention of frightening them away. Yesterday the body of one of the men, Wm. Watson, was found about sixty yards from the house in such a position that it could not be seen from the house or road. It is supposed he ran back that way after being shot. An inquest is being held. Mr. Cameron has been a member of the council for a number of years and he and his son are among the most peaceable and law abiding portion of the community and feel their position keenly. The jury have returned a verdict that William Watson's death was caused by a gun-shot wound inflicted by Benjamin Cameron, but that Cameron had no intention of wounding him.

The Political Association.

At a meeting last night, which was rather meagrely attended, the so called "Liberal-Conservative association" elected the following officers: President, lieutenant-colonel Prior; first vice president, T. B. Hall; second vice president, Alexander McDonald; managing committee, Charles Hayward, W. Lorimer, James Stewart and John Braden; finance committee, H. F. Gwatkin, W. H. Ellis, and W. Wilson. The association then for has not with the encouragement expected. A great many of the former supporters of the Macdonald and Ottawa governments have declined to assist in the organization of a party on the lines proposed and preferring to remain unrenumbered have refused to become members. The proper attitude of the Victorians to the Ottawa government is not, they think, that of pledged supporters, while the real support—the support of a Cleft like Honest John in the local government—is distasteful to a still larger number of influential men. The "association" will have a short and inglorious history.—[Victoria Times, 20]

Mexican Citizens Rebel.

VAN HORNE, Texas, September 21st.—S. H. Allen, who has just returned from the Rio Grande river, reports that Mexican citizens had a desperate battle with Mexican officers and soldiers in Mexico, in which four hundred took part, and that many are reported killed. He said that the citizens succeeded in routing the soldiers, and then the governor appeared upon the scene to restore order, but he was forced to leave on lose his life. The trouble was over the collection of excessive taxes.

The Sultan's Edict.

ZANZIBAR, September 21st.—With the object of assisting Great Britain and Germany in suppressing the slave trade, the sultan has issued an edict empowering the commanders of English and German warships to search all Zanzibar dhows and other boats, and the decree also provides that every person who enters the sultan's dominions after November shall be free.

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The Truth

Daily Edition.

It seems that the team sent from New Westminster to take part in the recent dominion rifle association meet at Ottawa were not allowed to officially represent the province because of action taken by someone at Victoria. "Slabtown," the Ottawa correspondent of the Times, makes the following rather sarcastic comments on the action of this Victoria outfit: "All the provinces were officially represented, with the exception of British Columbia. The latter province was, however, well represented, and in proportion to their number did better than any of the other provinces; but because of the chief organization to which they belong in the province not choosing a team to represent them here, the four New Westminster men appeared in their individual capacity. They had no love toward some of the riflemen in Victoria, who not only thwarted the idea of sending a team to Ottawa, but who scurrily telegraphed that the men who did come were not eligible to shoot. The executive of the dominion association very properly ignored the dispatch, and not only allowed the boys from the western province an opportunity to shoot, but extended them the right hand of fellowship and every kindness due to men who had come so far to show their appreciation of such an association. It is hinted that colonel Prior, member of parliament, was one of those, if not the principal one, who objected allowing the men to shoot here. Surely mr. Prior does not consider that he is the only one entitled to travel from Victoria to Ottawa, at the public expense, to represent the province! At all events, if he were successful in securing for the militiamen of British Columbia an expenditure of that public money which justly belongs to them for new buildings, etc., as the New Westminster men were in making bull's eyes at the meeting just closed, he would have done nobly."

It is alleged that the reason given by colonel Prior was that two members of the New Westminster team had not performed the annual drill this year, and on that account were ineligible. Merely a technicality, as several took part that could have been ruled out for the same reason. Too much red-tapeism at Victoria.

H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, whose books, "She," "King Solomon's Mines," etc., created such a furore among literary people, is now engaged in writing a new novel. The scene is laid in Iceland, and deals with the exploits of Erik, the viking. The author has just returned from a visit to Iceland, whither he had gone for the purpose of collecting information for his book. Mr. Haggard is now thirty-two years of age, about five feet ten inches in height, medium build, light complexion and moustache. All of his past books, with the exception of "Dawn" and "Cleopatra," were written during his school days at Oxford, of which college he is a graduate. He started in life very poor, but his literary efforts have placed him on a splendid financial footing. England, from a critical standpoint, regards him as one of the greatest of living writers, and absolutely unequaled for imagination and invention. Alice Tadema, the Egyptologist, says Haggard's "Cleopatra" is absolutely correct in every historical detail. His new novel is said to be his greatest work. He will receive for it $12,000. He is at present justice of the peace at his home, Norfolk, England.

The customs authorities have rescinded the order which prevented the shipping of salmon in steamers belonging to United States ports. Hereafter the Michigan and Idaho will be allowed to take cargoes of this British Columbia product for transhipment at Portland.

James Rankin of this city has won a bursary at Dalhousie college, Nova Scotia. This lad received his education in the New Westminster high school, and is a son of James V. Rankin. About a week ago a gentleman in this city received a letter from master Rankin stating that he had registered to compete at the examination for the Munro bursary. Therefore it is concluded that the above-named prize, which amounts to $200, was the one won by him. It will probably be a matter of surprise to eastern colleges to learn that master Rankin, the youngest student that ever won a bursary in Dalhousie university—being only fifteen years of age—came from a province of the Dominion that provides the least for the higher education of her children. In no other part of the American continent is education more carefully looked after by the ruling powers than in Nova Scotia. The New Westminster boy, in this respect, had to compete with young men from different parts of the Dominion, trained in academies where there are five or six teachers and where each of these teachers are expected to teach only three or four subjects, not thirty or forty as is the case in the New Westminster high school.

TRUTH, on behalf of the New Westminster base team, is requested to return thanks to chief Rainey and the secretary of the Tacoma fire department, as well as to all the people of that city, for the many courtesies extended them individually and as a team while in attendance at the tournament. Chief Rainey, on whom many of the duties devolved, is especially singled out for praise, he making it his special business to see that the teams from British Columbia were treated in such a marked manner as to prove that their attendance was appreciated. He did this in many ways, and in none more than to see that they got fair play in the contests. This is the right spirit, and should be followed in British Columbia towns when they are visited by teams from Washington and Oregon.

Why is it that matter mailed at New Westminster for Port Moody is first taken to Vancouver then sent back to Port Moody. In other words, a letter or paper mailed at New Westminster on Monday forenoon is received at Port Moody the next day at 1:30 p. m., Port Moody being only twelve miles from New Westminstr and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway?

A correspondent, signing himself "C," writes from New Westminster to the Vancouver World and advises it to let TRUTH severely alone, predicting that TRUTH will soon die a natural death. "C" must be one of the "highly respectable" people who do not like TRUTH, and who number just sixteen in New Westminster. They all cotton to the World because of its "high respectability."

An impressive incident of the recent royal wedding in England was the unexpected appearance of the queen for the first time in the capacity of a speaker. It had been originally arranged that two toasts should be proposed—those of the "The Bride and Bridegroom" and "The Queen"—and that these, according to custom, should be given by the lord steward (the Earl of Mount-Edgcombe), standing on her majesty's right. The Official Court Circular has summarized the interesting incident but only tells an inquisitive public that her majesty proposed the toast with every wish for the wedded pair's happiness; but it would have been far more interesting if it had given the text of the words employed.

THE VANCOUVER PARK BY-LAW.

Its True Inwardness Shown Up by a Truth Correspondent.

"The amount of the loan proposed is $20,000, to extend over forty years and to bear interest at 5 per cent," so says the News-Advertiser. Here is something for the people of Vancouver to think about, something for the citizens to ponder over, and something for the propertyholders to vote on. What will the outcome be? From present appearances it will be hard to forecast, for the dullness of the terminal city appear to be slow to see through such a scheme as the park by-law. If this by-law is not another piece of jobbery, then what is it? The council make a bold stand just before the election, but it is to be hoped that they will lose. For the fair fame of the city every man should think intelligently over the scheme and vote it down. Do the Vancouver city council think that the ratepayers are fools? It certainly looks like it. Since when has the city council of Vancouver had the hankering to turn itself into a clique of money lending Jews, and not Jews either, for they always see that they have security for their money, while the council apparently do not want say. The confidence game is an honest affair compared with this piece of finagering.

Let us go into details. The athletic association proposes to improve and fence in five acres of the West End park, and propose to borrow $10,000 from the city to do it. The association anticipates $2000 a year "gate money" from the fenced in five acres, and out of this anticipated $2000 a year promise in forty years to repay the borrowed $10,000. Borrow $10,000 on the bare word of an association—of what? a soulless corporation, without even straw security. Tennyson said, "all the world wondered," and so they may again at the Vancouver city council for ruinously entertaining such a preposterous idea and bringing it out as a by-law. Are they in the association ring?

Here are a few questions for the people of Vancouver to ask themselves, and also to ask one another, and see what answers they get:

1. Where will the present members of the association be in three years, to say nothing of forty?
2. Who are the members of the association anyway?
3. Have the city in their charter any authority to assume the rights and functions of a chartered bank, to borrow and lend money?
4. Does not the city relinquish its claim to the park by violating the agreement with the dominion government? for it was given as a free park wholly, solely and entirely, no provision being made for the leasing in of the whole or any part, nor yet for the charging of gate money.

Perhaps the legal men may look into the two latter questions. If the city means to go into the banking business it is certainly making a bad start—borrowing money on good security, loaning it on none. The councillors would not be likely to do that with their own money or they would soon be in the bankruptcy court. If they do not take care it will be the same with the city, only the tether is so very much longer.

Yet there is another piece of pure, calm, cold, and unadulterated impudence—they ought to be proud of it. The jockey club, through its secretary, asked for another $10,000 to improve their race-track on about the same conditions as the athletic association. The club likewise anticipates an income from all sources of $2000. This request of the jockey club's is more than bold, it is more than impudent, it is neither more nor less than shamelessly brazen-faced, when we inform the community that the race-track, which is to be improved by the money of the ratepayers of Vancouver, is beyond the city limits. This is indeed food for reflection. Who are the members of the jockey club? any relation to the athletic club? and how many members of the city council are connected with either or both concerns? The arguments that are used against the loan for the athletic association will also apply to the loan for the jockey club. They both assume "takings" of $2000 a year. Suppose the days fixed for their entertainments are wet days, how much will the gate money amount to then? If the amount is not realized, where is the money coming from to repay the city? Suppose the association and the club became defunct, and it is quite possible that they may, what is the city going to do about its money then? Study out these questions and what kind of an answer do you get? If the improvements that are going to be made to the association ground and the race-track are going to be such good things for the city to take hold of, why would it not be good for individual or limited liability speculation? Surely our capitalists have $20,000 in spare cash. Are they not disinterested enough to use their money as they want to use the city's?

Citizens of Vancouver, look this matter again in the face and see what you are coaxing to if this by-law is confirmed. If you are so imprudent as to vote for it you will soon be improvidded. Your money will be squandered recklessly and more loans will be asked, and as a necessary consequence, your taxes will be raised. Suppose, instead of the jockey club, a club of working men had asked the city for a loan of $10,000 to build a billiard hall and bowling alley within the city limits—suppose that, do you think that the idea of a by-law to raise the money would have been entertained. Not not for a moment. Yet the one is just as legitimate as the other. Voters, rise in your might and declare against the by-law, and declare so strongly that such a thing will not be attempted again.

Overflowing With Loafers.

The city is rapidly filling up with men who come here ostensibly looking for work. Every train and every boat brings a large number of recruits. There are at least one thousand able-bodied men who refuse to work, and spend all of their time loafing about the lower class of saloons. Respectable employment agents complain daily that they cannot get men enough to fill the demand for labor. Good wages are offered, with the promise of an increase, but there are few to be had. The question naturally arises, what will these men, who idle away the pleasant weather and the good opportunities, do when work ceases and the bad weather sets in? It has been intimated that the police department is taking a census of the idlers, and at the proper time they will all be served with notice to leave, under pains of serving a term in the chain gang.—[Seattle Press, 17th.]

The Golden Club.

Upon the highest authority it is safe to conclude that the most dangerous enemy to the American laborer which now exists is the Golden club. It is a British organization, and an enemy to the system under which our country has secured its wonderful prosperity. The wealth of a thousand Vanderbilts would not measure the financial resources of its members. Its publications are distributed throughout the United States—from Boston to San Francisco, from Maine to Florida. It expends vast sums of money in the pursuit of it purpose to break down the protective system of the United States and Canada. It is composed of the elite of the aristocracy, diplomacy, official power, wealth, learning and enterprise of England. This club, above any other organization on earth, knows how to push foreign influences. It gives medals in our colleges for free trade essays. Its representatives infest our committee-rooms in the capital at Washington, and strive to influence legislation in favor of free foreign trade and free ships. It sends England's "iron lords," "cotton lords," and "linen lords" to naturalize our tariff laws by persistent efforts to influence our treasury department and customs officials. The club is now especially active in America, for all Europe has gone against its teaching. Even England's own colonists have abandoned it, with the exception of the old penal settlement of New South Wales.

Northern Pacific Extensions.

Dispatches from Duluth published this morning give additional information of the construction of roads into British Columbia under the auspices of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, says the New York Sun's financial article of September 9th. It should be understood that that company is in no way directly responsible for them. They are the undertakings of insiders, of whom mr. Villard is the most conspicuous, and are doubtless a part of the scheme recently referred to in this column for an extension of the Northern Pacific system to the extent of two thousand miles or so into the northwestern part of British Columbia. A member of the judiciary of the city of Baltimore, who is also president of the board of trustees of the John Hopkins university and a director of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in characterizing the late mr. Garrett's management of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, made a remark that was printed in the Sun this morning that every stockholder of the Northern Pacific company will do well to keep vividly before him. He said: "The trouble arose out of the concentration of power in the hands of one man," and added a remark that mr. Villard can doubtless ponder upon to advantage, namely, that mr. Garrett was a "self-deceived man." If this last was true of such a hard-headed business man as mr. Garrett, how much more is it likely to be true of a man possessing the enthusiasm and splendid imagination that mr. Villard does. To him millions are nothing, especially if they belong to other people.

Peter's Pence.

Leo XIII. most probably has never thought seriously of leaving the vatican, whence he governs the Catholic world, and where he enjoys the moral and financial means for that purpose. To speak only of the papal exchequer, it must be remembered that the devotion of the faithful has always been found to be equal to its necessities. Pius IX. and his successor proudly declared to receive one cent from the 3,000,000 lire, or $600,000, of the annual revenue which the Italian chambers ordered by the "law of guarantees" to be set aside for the pope, and which, since 1870, when the temporal power disappeared, has accumulated in the Italian treasury. The only financial resource of the holy see lies in the product of the voluntary tax called Peter's pence, a sense of British origin, for the voluntary tribute which the ancient kings of England raised for the benefit of the papacy was known under the name of "St. Peter's pensing."

In 1861, just after the dismemberment of the pontifical states, by which fifteen out of his twenty provinces were snatched from the pope, while leaving on him an undiminished financial burden, the collection of the Peter's pence was systematized for the first time. Previous to this epoch the pontifical revenue, which amounted to 60,000,000 francs or five ($13,200,000) in 1850, had increased in 1860 to 80,000,000 francs, paid by the 3,000,000 taxable people then residing in the papal states. Ten years later, in 1870, the pope had no subjects, no territory, and no other budget than that produced by the Peter's pence, which was formerly only a chapter in the holy see's budget.

Prohibition in Maine.

In Bangor, Maine, Bonicelle testifies in his paper that "the saloon runs right along in bold defiance of the laws of the state," and none of the public officials interfere. In Augusta, the capital of the state, liquor is sold about openly, but there is a rude kind of license system by which the law-breaker is indicted and fined $100 two or three times a year. The grand jury brought in fifty-five such indictments recently, nearly every druggist in the city being among the quarter, as well as one of the hotels, and the offenders in nearly every case stepped promptly up and paid their fines, amounting to about $100 and costs in each case. All of them will resume their law-breaking as usual, and there will be no more trouble for three or four months. Meanwhile the Maine Republican organ will lecture outsiders on the enormity of law-breaking.

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Lot 11, Group 2, New Westminster District. This lot contains 47 acres and fronts on Fraser river.
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10 a.m. **BASEBALL MATCH**

11 a.m. **Scottish Games and Sports,**

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Committee on Reception—The Chief and Officers of the Society.

Committee on Games—James Punch, John Sprott, and D. McCreger.

1. Putting Heavy Stone (20 lbs), 1st prize $20; and do. $5.
2. Putting Light Stone (16 lbs.) 1st prize $5; and do. $3.
3. Throwing heavy hammer (14 ft handle). 1st prize $20; and do. $5.
4. Throwing Light hammer (14 ft handle). 1st prize $5; and do $3.
5. Tossing the Caber, 1st prize $8; and do. $4.

Entrance fee for Nos. 1, 2, and 3, $1 each; for 4 and 5, 50c. each. Must be three entries in all cases.

Committee on Sports—M. M. Mawatt, T. L. Graham, and John McMurphy, jun.

1. Running Long Leap, 1st prize $4; and do. $2.
2. Running High Leap, 1st prize $4; and do. $2.
3. Standing Long Leap, 1st prize $3; and do. $2.
4. Standing High Leap, 1st prize $3; and do. $2.
5. Vaulting, 1st prize $3; and do. $2.
6. Three-legged Race, 1st prize $3; and do. $2.
7. Sack Race, 1st prize $3; and do. $2.
8. 440 yard Race, 1st prize $12; and do. $3.
9. 400 yard Race, 1st prize $10; and do. $3.
10. 120 yard Hurdle Race, 8 hurdles 3 feet 6 inches high. 1st prize $10; and do. $3.
11. Boys' Race (under 15 years), 1st prize $3; and do. $1.
12. Boys' Race (under 12 years), 1st prize $3; and do. $1.
13. Girls' Race, 1st prize $3; and do. $1.

Entrance fee for Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive, 50 cents; for 8 to 13 inclusive, $1 each; for 14 to 17 inclusive, free. There must be at least three entries for all above games and sports.

Committee on Dancing—L. F. Bensen, Peter Grant, and George Slack.

1. Highland Fling, 1st prize $5; and do. $3.
2. Sailor Hornpipe, 1st prize $5; and do. $3.
3. Highland Reel, 1st prize $5; and do. $3.

Entrance in each case 50 cents.

BAGPIPE MUSIC, 1st prize $5; and do. $3 50. Entrance fee 50 cents. Must be three entries or no competition.

BEST DRESSED BOY AND GIRL IN HIGHLAND COSTUME, prize $2. Entrance free.

Committee—A. Ewen, Sergeant McMurphy, and D. McPhaden.

TUG OF WAR, Vancouver vs New Westminster. Twelve men on each side. Prize $10.

Committee—George Black, James Punch, and W. H. Ladner, M. P. P.

1 p.m. **FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.**

ON RACE TRACK, QUEEN'S PARK.

Committee—John Reid, W. Moresby, T. Ackerman, T. Evens.

Judges and Timekeepers to be appointed by the Committee on the day of the work.

1. HOSE REEL RACE—Dry Test.

Twelve men, exclusive of Captain or Trainer; run 120 yards to hydrant, attach by 50 feet of hose, uncouple and put on pipe, return to hydrant, couple and lay 400 feet hose in same direction, uncouple and put on pipe; time to be taken when second pipe is coupled and dropped. Hose carts to carry not less than 450 feet of hose, and all coupings made right. 1st prize $100; and do. $50.

2. HOSE REEL RACE—Dry Test.

Twelve men, exclusive of Captain or Trainer; distance 220 feet in all, 200 feet to hydrant, make right coupling, lay 400 feet of hose, break coupling, wash on pipe. Hose carts to carry not less than 450 feet hose, and all couplings made. Time to be called when pipe is on and dropped. 1st prize $100; and do. $50.

3. SPEED RACE.

Twelve men, exclusive of Captain or Trainer; distance 220 feet; hose carts to carry not less than 450 feet of hose; time to be taken when coupler of second of hose cart crosses the score. 1st prize $100; and do. $50.

All in all these Reel Races couplings must be made three full threads, and the pipe must be put on three full turns, or no time can be given. In all cases there must be two competitors or no race, and three competitors or no second prize. Hose and Reels belonging to the City of New Westminster will be placed at the disposal of the running teams.

3.30 p.m. GRAND BALL IN HERRING'S OPERA HOUSE.

SECOND DAY--Thursday

RECEPTION OF VISITORS.

9.30 a.m. Organization of Procession.

GRAND PARADE through Principal Streets to the QUEEN'S PARK.

Formal opening of the PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AND QUEEN'S PARK, by His Honor

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR NELSON.

11:30 a.m. BASE BALL MATCH.

1 p.m. **HORSE RACES!**

Under the auspices of the BRITISH COLUMBIA JOCKEY CLUB.

Committee—George Raymond, Joseph Wise, S Lemon, T J Trapp, W H Ladner, M P P

1. The Royal City stakes—flat race, one mile, best two in three heats; open to all horses that have been in the province three months prior to date of race. Weight for less than ten lbs. 1st prize $200; and do. $50. Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse.
2. The Minstrel stakes—flat race, one half mile, best two in three heats; open to all colonial bred horses. Weight not less than 100 lbs. 1st prize $100; and do. $25. Entrance fee 10 per cent of purse.
3. One-half mile, single dash, post money; winners of 1st and 2nd races delivered. Weight not less than 100 lbs. Purse $75. Entrance fee, 10 per cent of purse.
4. Trotting—one mile in saddle, best two in three heats; 1st prize $200; and do. $50.

In all cases there must be three entries or no race. The rules of the BRITISH Columbia Jockey Club will be strictly adhered to. Entries of races 1, 2 and 3 to close on 30th September, either at my stable in the evening at the Colonist Hotel, New Westminster, B. C.

GEO. R. RAYMOND, Chairman Racing Committee.

3 p.m. **LACROSSE MATCH**

Vancouver vs. Victoria. Prize, 13 Medals.

Illumination of Exhibition Buildings in the Evening.

THIRD DAY----Friday.

RECEPTION OF VISITORS.

9.30 a.m. BASE BALL MATCH.

11 a.m. **SAILING RACE FOR YACHTS**

Not exceeding 30 feet in length. 1st prize $75; and do. $25. Entrance fee $5.

1 p.m. **FOOT BALL MATCH** VICTORIA VS. NEW WESTMINSTER. PURSE, 15 MEDALS.

3 p.m. **BOAT AND CANOE RACES.**

Committee—W Johnston, A Ewen, J A Laidlaw, H Elliott, J W Harvey, A M Herring, James Wise, R F Drummond, A Grant

1. Fire-wood City Race, with or without outriggers; 1st prize $40; and do. $15. Entrance fee $5.
2. Gig Race, two pairs of sculls, with or without outriggers; 1st prize, $20; and do. $10. Entrance fee $3 50.
3. Fishing Skiff, two pairs of sculls, 1st prize $15; and do. $5. Entrance fee 1 00.
4. Skiff or Dinghy, one pair of sculls, 1st prize $20; and do. $5. Entrance fee 50 cents.
5. Shell Race, one pair of sculls, outriggers, 1st prize $60; and do. $20. Entrance fee $5 00.
6. Canoe Race, 12 Indians, 1st prize $20; and do. $5 00.
7. Canoe Race, 11 Indians, 1st prize $20; and do. $5 00.
8. Canoe Race, 9 Indians, 1st prize $15; and do. $3 00.
9. Canoe Race, 4 Indians, 1st prize $10; and do. $1.
10. Fishermen's Net Race, two persons in each boat; one net and haul in, prize $20. Entrance fee $1.

In all cases decisions of the Judges to be final. No race unless three boats start.

8 p.m. **Illumination of New Westminster.**

FIREWORKS AND TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION ON THE FRASER RIVER

☞ Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific Railway for RETURN TICKETS AT SINGLE FARE from Winnipeg and all points east. Also with Steamship companies for cheap excursion rates from all points on the coast.

W. P. TOWNSEND, Mayor. J. & C. FRASER, Treasurer. E. T. HACKINTOSH, Secretary.

HAD A RED-HOT TIME.

Exciting Scenes Enacted at Firemen's Tournament at Tacoma.

The Ledger of Thursday gives the following account of what caused the free fight between the police authorities of Tacoma and the firemen from Astoria at the time the latter were contesting for the $1000 prize:

The fire fighters had a red hot time yesterday on Yakima avenue. Astoria's spinners came on the track with blood in their eyes, but Vancouver's crack team came along and carried off the honors and broke the record in the dry test in 29 9-10 seconds. This was great time, indeed, and the boys from across the line yelled, whooped, and jumped three and one half feet from the ground when the enthusiastic result was announced. The Astoria fish catchers, who heretofore have been looked up to as the fastest team on the coast, tried their legs next, but they did not break the record scored by the British Columbia boys by nearly two seconds. Their time was 31 4-5.

The Astoria runners took their defeat good naturedly, but their captain in some way got astride a pile of hose near the hydrant and with others of the fish catchers refused to move when ordered to do so by the judges, who came along to examine the hose.

Officer Bixler was called to assist the Astorians from the little pyramid of hose. Some baby—the crowd said it was the captain of the Astoria boys—planted a stinging blow upon Bixler's neck. Failing to knock out the officer, the latter recovered quickly and let fly his right like a full-fledged prize-fighter. The man who had perched on the top of the pile of hose struck the gravel flat footed in a successful effort to stand up, while several others were knocked high, a-d dry off their pins by officer Bixler and those who joined with him in maintaining order.

Fighter Campbell of East Portland, who is said to be ambitious for honors in the ring, sided with the Astoria laddies and dealt a couple of damaging blows before he was oppressed.

The excited crowd surged across the avenue and rumors spread like wildfire that the police had drawn guns and used clubs, clubs shots and billies to vanquish the sons of Astoria. This was all nonsense, but the affair might have resulted more seriously had not the friends of the Astoria boys got in and hushed the matter up.

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

The whole cause of the trouble was the fact that the Astoria man who took the hose to the hydrant, began hauling in the hose hand over fist. This the Astorians claim they had a right to do under the rules, while on the other hand the rank and file of the firemen question this right.

The hose which had been pulled from the reel in the manner stated, constituted the pile on which the captain of the company stood, when requested to make way for the judges. The $1,000 prize is still in dispute. The Vancouver boys who ran in 30 2-5 claim it, and the Astoria men who broke the record in making the run in 31 1-10 swear by the dozen of fire that they'll have it, in spite of the opposition by the chief of the Tacoma fire department. As stated in the Ledger yesterday, chief Deasey, one of the judges, claims that the Astoria gentlemen did not have the required three and a half threads when they got water, thus disqualifying them. If the matter is to be decided by the judges Astoria will get the prize, as secretary Parker sets judges Fox of Astoria, Pinon of Petaluma, California, and Hipple of Portland say Astoria shall have it, while judges Fife of Tacoma, and Deasey of Victoria, British Columbia, are the only two remaining judges, and must be guided by the decision of the majority.

TASK OF ARBITRATORS.

Chief Deasey says the whole matter should be left to a board of arbitrators, to be appointed—one member from each town represented—which board, he says, the association has failed to appoint as yet. The judges are expected to meet at the conclusion of the races and decide who are the winners. In the face of the assertion made by the Astoria boaters, that the money is to be under the management and control of the association, the chief of the local department declares that he will not turn over the $1,000 prize to the Astoria team. He says it should go to the Vancouver boys. The Vancouver laddies have won many friends while in the city, and it is said they will file an injunction restraining the chief of the Tacoma department, who has the prize money in charge, from turning over the coveted prize to Astoria. Secretary Parker, of the association, speaking for the Astoria crowd, denies that the fish catchers will file an injunction or protest against the payment of the coveted $1000 prize to the Vancouver team. Mr. Parker is confident that the crew will eventually go to the Astoria team, but the chief of the Tacoma department says he will not turn it over until he is compelled to do so by the courts.

The great majority of the firemen, for reasons real or imaginary, seem to be prejudiced against the Astoria spinners, whom, it is claimed, will hang and drag until they capture a race by hook or by crook. The pulling of the hose from the reel in yesterday's race is said to be a trick, which, while the rules cannot be construed so as to forbid, certainly do not sanction. The turning of the nozzle in Tuesday's wet test, after the water started, is said to be another trick, but this latter charge the Astorians emphatically deny.

Their claim is that they will not accept a prize which has not been honestly won according to the rules.

MARVELOUS JUGGLERY.

Some of the Incomprehensible Things Done in the East Indies.

Ram Chunda Khan, now a resident of Leadville, Colorado, but for many years a dweller in India, as his name may indicate. Mr. Khan resembles others of his race in figure and feature. He speaks English with what some Americans are pleased to term "an English accent," and is frank and interesting in conversation. Talking to a Denver Times reporter about the marvellous skill of the native jugglers in India, Mr. Khan said:

"I was at Delhi, India, about five years ago and while there witnessed a jugglery or sleight of hand performance that was so interesting to me as any I had ever seen. We had dined with the chief engineer of the Punjaub, and after dinner retreated to the verandah. Each man had an iced B. & S.—brandy and soda—at his elbow and we were ready to be entertained.

"The actors, as I may call them, were seven in number, very ordinary looking Hindoos, with the exception of the leader, who was as fine a looking sikh as I had ever seen, and that is saying a good deal. He was heavily bearded, turban-shouldered and commanding. His attire consisted of nothing more than a white wool cloth and a turban.

"The ground on which the performance was given was the broadened end of a graveled carriage drive in front of the bungalow. Here it was not possible that there should be any kind of stage mechanism nor any concealed conception, and when the seven actors stood up in the centre of this ground, each one as simply dressed as the leader, one could not help but think what little chance they had to conceal about their persons what we took upon us the usual costs of the conjurer.

"Standing in a lateral row, the leader speaking for the party, they signified their wish to be counted. We on the verandah counted them, and unanimously and collectively reached the same result—that there were seven, neither more nor less. After a few twists and turns of a peculiarly intricate dance the men stopped and again arranged themselves in line. They numbered only six. One had disappeared. Going through the same dancing movements again and lining themselves as before, we counted eight. A third time they danced, and one of the eight disappeared, leaving the original number, seven. You need satisfy your mind as to how the trick was done; that is what we were obliged to do.

"The next trick was even more wonderful than the one which preceded it. The sikh and one of the Hindoos stepped in front of the five other men, and the sikh, by a few passes of his hands, put the six in Hindoo under the mesmeric or other mesmeric influence. The leader's hands moved rapidly over the patient's body, the strokes ending each time at the left shoulder. Soon, from that point an opaque mass seemed to grow. To this the operator turned his attention. While he did not appear to touch it, the mass took shape, following the movements of his fingers. Then he moulded it into the semblance of a human form, perfect in every particular, but apparently without life. It was joined by the mesmerized Hindoo by a thread.

"When the experiment had progressed thus far we on the verandah experienced a curious sensation; we could feel the concentrated wills of the leader and the five idle Hindoos centered on this wale Galatea. It took unto itself life, and the leader, with a wave of the hand caused the Hindoo to disappear. The male Galatea, or, better, the Frankenstein, stepped forward of its own will. One of the Hindoos came to the front and threw a cloth around the creature's waist, and led it upon the verandah where we sat, and at the same time collected our rupees and four-anna pieces. We could see nothing unearthly in the person nor in the action of this hand-made being. Its eyes were open but it did not speak, but it seemed to notice material things and walked unassisted and unguided back to the group of jugglers.

"After time enough to quiet our nerves had elapsed, the leader stepped forward, holding in his hand a ball of colored cotton twine, and, retaining one end of it in his left hand, he threw the ball straight up in the air. It unwound as it ascended, and just when the end fluttered loose and we expected to see all of it come down with a run, a bird swooped down, and, taking the end of the cord in its beak, held the line suspended. Presently the line vibrated, and we could see wiggling down it a serpent, which the sikh caught and handed to an attendant, who brought it to us. It was one of the deadly and much-dreaded cobras, and full of life. We did not care to touch it, and the attendant carried back to receive from the hands of the sikh an Indian baby that had come down the string with a rush and lay squirming in his arms.

"The ball of cotton on which these mysterious phenomena were seen was about the size of a bomb shell. How it could have contained a live serpent and a live baby I am at a loss to understand. We thoroughly examined the baby, pinched it with the usual result, and can certify that it was a living child with healthy lungs. I saw mention that when the attendant took the baby the sikh took the serpent and swallowed it quietly and quickly. All this time the unconscious man had stood a little apart from the rest of the Hindoos and was still in the trance. Turning to him now the leader made a few passes with his hands and brought the fellow back to consciousness, but we could not see the hand made Hindoo, nor did any of us notice what had become of him."

A DEN OF BARBARISM.

Horrible Scenes of Debauchery and Superstition in Hayti.—A Sham Republic.

James M. Smith, formerly of Wolf & Co., has returned to Kansas City after a three years' residence in Hayti, with headquarters at Port au-Prince, where he was engaged as a sugar broker. He says the triumph of Hipposlyte over Legitime is only temporary and that another revolution is only a matter of a short time. The majority of the people, according to Mr. Smith's disinterested observations, are simply wild beasts, with here and there a leader whose intelligence and ambition make him all the more dangerous. The government, while ostensibly a republic, is really a most absolute tyranny, the one man in power assuming an unquestioned dictatorship enforced by the army and his faction as long as he shares his spoils with them. The natives who live in the cities are bad enough, the men all brutes and the women almost as bad, but in the interior the condition of affairs is horrible. The voodoo idolatry is practiced by all, and its mysteries are so inconceivably disgusting that it would be impossible to describe them. Although a white man is hated and his life always in danger from three beasts, Mr. Smith, by liberal donations of rum and the gift of a barbecued ox, was permitted to witness the scene of Haytian bestiality, the infamous voodoo dance. About until we about fifty men and twice as many women gathered in a little clearing in the forest near the plantation house in which I was stopping, owned by a powerful colored man, a count in the nobility created by the famous emperor Soulouque whose friendship was sufficient protection for me. Fires were started in a pit to barbecue the ox I had given, and a short distance from it a large iron pot was swung from a tripod and filled with water. When the quick sunset of the tropics had passed away the scene became weird and uncanny. The men and women, already half drunk, sat around the two fires in a huge circle, the light shining on their ferocious eyes and black, glistening faces in a way that made my flesh creep. After a half hour of this tumult Odious an old hag across the circle started a chant in vague French that had a queer yet fascinating sonorous to it. One by one the men and women joined in, a couple of tomtoms beating a throbbing undertone, until the words echoed with the most diabolical music ever composed on earth. The rum was passed around in huge gourds, and in an hour everyone, from the young girl of twelve to the old man and woman, was howling drunk. The scene was sufficiently devilish at that time, and I was about to retire when the count detained me just as a man in a fantastic garb broke through the circle with a blood-curdling yell, which was answered deafeningly from one hundred and fifty drunken throats. He was the voodoo chief priest, and was dressed in colored rags, decorated with feathers, and his face smeared with paint. In one hand he carried a black rooster, one of the unclothed game birds of Hayti, and in the other was a writhing snake. He danced up to the holding pit, drew a knife, and while holding the snake in his teeth cut off the chicken's head and threw him in. Then seizing the snake he did the same. The people rushed eagerly forward and each threw a fresh chip of wood into the embers. Then began a dance that defies description. When a dancer grew tired he or she dropped out, went to the roasting pit, and, tearing off huge chunks of meat like an animal, wolfed it down with raw rum. As the night wore on the dancers grew frantic and began to divest themselves of their scanty clothes until all were dancing as nude as when they were born. Sick with the spectacle, I begged the count to take me home, and we left about as near an approach to a moon from half as it is possible to witness away from his satanic majesty's dominions. The count told me that until these revels whenever they could get enough rum and food, and that when they awoke from their stupefaction each as he arose went to the pit took out a chip and buried it in the woods with great secrecy, the belief being that should the chip be found the one who buried it will die before the year is out. The only hope for these people is for the United States to possess itself of the country.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Cosmopolitan.—F. B. Cornwall, San Francisco; E. Fisher, Sebomo; K. F. McLennan, W. S. McGowen, J. G. Woods, C. Norris, Frank Devlin, David Muir, C. C. Morrow, W. T. Fagan and E. V. Coffee, Vancouver; R. Griffin, Chilliwhack; Charles E. King and J. E. Cross, Victoria; F. E. Sharpe, Agassiz; D. McGillivray, Sumas; E. L. Coutts, Kamloops; William Hamilton Merritt, Toronto; F. G. Deane, Toronto; mrs. Rae, Kamloops; L. Goodson, Goodson's Landing; W. H. Steves, Lulu island; George Seymore, Montreal.

At the Hotel Brunswick.—George Irvine, Kamloops; Louis Gurney, Donald; Edward Gonly, Samuel Robinson, Vancouver; James Bennett, A. J. Cooper, Louis Gurney, Donald.

At the Queens.—John Roberts, Vancouver; Frank Lawson, London; R. Roderick, Victoria; John Lawson, Kamloops; James Eliard, city; Arthur F. McIntyre, Trounds.

It Wasn't a Joke After all.

A young Irishman of Innishowen, county Donegal, named Bryan, who was courting a young heiress, recently had a rough experience. While calling on his fairlove, to travel a couple of his rivals approaching, and, for a prank, hid himself in the butter box, which shortly afterwards the young lady's father approached with a bucket of hot water for the purpose of scalding it, and before the young lady could prevent it he had dumped it over the head and person of young Bryan, who was fairly flayed alive, and had to be removed to the hospital. As to its being intentional the old man is entitled to the benefit of the doubt.

A Strong Alarm Clock.

The alarm clock of ordinary life is a nuisance, but a brief one. When it strikes up its melody at the hour when you ought to be getting up in the morning—and meant to do the night before—you have only to wait till the noise has ceased, turn round, and sleep the more soundly for the interruption. It is otherwise with the cockerel used by the mail carriers of Mexico. They tie a string around their foot, and retire, laying down to sleep at one end of it on fire. They know by experience, that the string will burn, for a certain time, and that when it reaches the foot it is time to get up.

Scarcity of Macdonalds.

What's in a name? It is announced that the fine old 79th regiment of Canadian Highlanders, which is this year stationed at Belmont during queen Victoria's residence in Scotland, does not contain a single man in the corps whose name is Cameron. On the other hand there is no less than 300 Macdonalds in the ranks. The Macdonald clan was formerly the enemy of the Cameron men.

Bachelor Bill in the Field.

General Boulanger has no intention whatever of retreating to Paris—in a coffin or otherwise—before the election. So far from his supporters advising such a course, they unanimously counsel him to remain where he is. The last meeting in Portland place has been held, the last "dissolver electorale" has been examined, lists of provincial candidates have been finally adopted, and m. Naquet has left Weymouth street to do battle for the revisionists in the fifth arrondissement. A general misapprehension exists as to the question of disqualification. It is certain that the matter must be finally settled by the new chamber, which alone possesses the power of validation in France. No voting papers are furnished to the elector, and each voter can write what he pleases on the paper he deposits in the ballot box. There is no formal nomination of candidates as in England, but the prefect may reject any votes he pleases. In the case of general Boulanger at Montmartre this will probably be done. But the new chamber may either confirm or disallow the action. Before leaving England m. Naquet summed up the situation in France with perfect frankness. "I believe," said the apostle of divorce, "that the revisionists—that is, the monarchists, Bonapartists, and Boulanger's united—will command a distinct minority. They will validate general Boulanger at Montmartre, elect him president of the chamber, and convoke a constituent assembly. In these three things there will be no division. Further than this one cannot go."

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High in Their Praise of the Treatment They Received at the Hands of the People of Tacoma and Seattle.

The base team returned home from Tacoma by the 8 o'clock train last evening. They were met at the station by a large concourse of people—children and adults. The reception given the boys was most enthusiastic. Immediately after the team landed on the platform, the multitude formed a procession with lighted torches and marched up Columbia street to the music of the band that had carefully practiced during the week with the express purpose of giving the boys a hearty welcome on their return. A halt was made at a point opposite the Hyack hall, and after the band had discoursed some favorite airs, three rousing cheers were given to the returned firemen. Although they came back without the victor's spoils, the boys were all most cheerful and looked neat and trim. The account of their reception and treatment over the line is refreshing to those who remember the complaint of the lacrosse boys from Kamloops. They were everywhere made perfectly welcome and quite at home; they were presented with tickets to the grand stand each day; they were handsomely treated at the balls and was never allowed to feel themselves detrop; and, when they set off for home, they were accompanied to the wharf by a large number of friends and admirers who gave them three ringing cheers as the boat moved off. The hospitality excelled only by the friendly spirit in which it was extended. Our boys quite appreciated the generosity and kindness with which they were everywhere treated and will bear it in mind when our uncle Sam comes pay us a visit; they would be miserable if they didn't.

Another very gratifying piece of news is that, compared with the best trained firemen on the Pacific coast, our boys held their own and won the admiration of many critics by the masterly way in which they handled their tools. To those who remember that ours is a purely volunteer brigade they cannot fail to be a source of great satisfaction. It certainly must convince the citizens that the team is one they can be proud of and prove conclusively to the council that the money the boys have had granted them from time to time has not been wasted.

Sam Woods brought back all the boys, including the team's mascot, "Dutch Bill," in as good shape as when they left for Tacoma; but they were all "broke," mascot and all.

The practices of the fire brigade will be steadily kept up from now until the time of the tournament which is to take place during the exhibition. There will be a daily practice at 8 o'clock in the evening. It is probable that there will be some changes in the personnel of the brigade, as the conclusion has been come to during the recent tournament at Tacoma that some of the men are a little light for the work; no doubt consequently will be made to procure heavier men to take part in the coming contest. The boys are going to make strenuous efforts to carry off some laurels before the season closes; and they will deserve all they get.

Exhibition Notes.

As soon as the painting and fitting at the exhibition building are finished, the work of putting up the decorations will be commenced. Arches will be constructed between the pillars and festoons of natural bough will be hung in the different parts of the building. There will also be a large amount of bunting used, and the effect will be very taking. Already men have been detailed to get in the necessary supply of timber, and work generally is going ahead fast. The men engaged in the clearing and leveling of the grounds are still working steadily, and the appearance is changing rapidly every day. The race course and the base ball diamond, it is feared, will not be in as good condition as could be desired. They will be finished in plenty of time, but they will have to be rolled well every day so they will be in a rather rough condition at the time of the contests. As large a force of men as can be obtained is now busy and more would be employed if they could be found. The cattle sheds and pens are just about finished; the greater part of the spring exhibits are expected to be brought down by the steamer William Irving on Tuesday, October 1st. The operations on the street improvements to facilitate the approach to the grounds are progressing heavily. No effort or expense in the way of preparation has been spared to make the exhibition a great success.

The Wild Cherry Tree.

Though known to comparatively few, it is, never theless, a fact that the wild cherry is almost unknown in this province. A few specimens are to be found, but the number is quite insignificant when compared with the fertility of the soil. It is for this reason that the price of this wood is so high. R. V. Edmonds had a wild cherry tree sawn down in his garden yesterday, and sent it to the mills at Port Moody to be trimmed. When finished, it will be used by the contractors in charge of the construction of Mr. Edmonds' house as moulding for the staircase. The wood is in great demand among house decorators, and efforts are being made by some gentlemen interested in the lumber trade to promote the growth and spread of this hardy tree.

Steamship Michigan.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation landing (Wise's wharf) presented a busy appearance yesterday afternoon. At 1:55 o'clock the steamship Michigan of Shaniko, Washington, captain Killinen, arrived from Portland, Oregon, and the work of unloading began at once. The cargo she brought was exceedingly small and was consigned to the Royal City planing mills and Mathers & Milligan of this city; it consisted of grain and feed. The Michigan took from the canneries here 2500 cases of salmon and was to stop at Dobson's cannery on her way down the river for 6000 cases more—making a total freight of 8500 cases. The cargo was consigned to a Victoria firm.

The Exhibition Grand Stand.

The plans and specifications for the much-discussed grand stand at the exhibition grounds are now prepared; mr. Grant is the architect. A very good site for the stand has been chosen. Work will be commenced on it tomorrow, and a large force of men will be kept at work; it will finished on Thursday. It will be a plain but very substantial structure, capable of accommodating about five hundred persons. This, it is estimated by the projectors, will be, if anything, a little too small. It will probably be demolished as soon as the sports are over.

The C. G. Funk.

The work of loading lumber on the barkentine C. G. Funk has of late been carried on at a lively rate. The Royal City planing mills have been running night and day with but few pauses since the Funk came in. The cargo will all be aboard by Monday, and the vessel will probably leave on Wednesday morning. She will take altogether about 600,000 feet of miscellaneous lumber, and will sail direct for Australia. It is the intention of the management to close down the night work next week.

Police Court.

Phillip, a Harrison river Indian, was up yesterday on a charge of being drunk, and was fined $5 and costs. Phillip was then arraigned on a charge of having an intoxicant in his possession, but the court granted a remand in the case for one month, in order that by holding the sword of Damocles over his head Phillip might reform.

Steamer Gladys.

Early yesterday afternoon the steamer Gladys arrived from Chilliwhack and up river ports at the Oregon railway & navigation landing (Wise's wharf.) She brought seventeen passengers and about thirty tons of freight billed to the following local consignees: Mathers & Milligan 148, Dunbarney 15, Hennick 34, A. R. Johnson & Co. 54, James Wise 11, W. G. Wolfenden 5, L. LePage 31, F. Smith 20, J. C. Saville 20, R. J. Armstrong 5, W. H. Vissers, James Fitzsimmons 1, A. H. McBride 1, James Wise 1, F. Eckhoff 1, Mathers & Milligan 10, McDonald Bros. 10, M. M. Sinclair 6, R. J. Armstrong 1, Rhys & Lion 10, N. C. McKeen & Sons 1, J. C. Smith 1, L. F. Bonson 4, Kwong Yang Yuen 1. The cargo consisted solely of farm produce, comprising hay, oats, potatoes, wheat, butter, apples, and a large quantity of onions. She brought, also, about 60 head of grouse from Langley. The Gladys will leave tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

SMALL CHUNKS OF NEWS.

A scowload of timber came up the river yesterday morning and unloaded at Austin's wharf.

A large number of sportsmen went across the river yesterday, intent on having a week end's sport. Game is said to be very plentiful.

As an example of how real estate is advancing in this city, a piece of property near the park which was bought a year ago for $300 was sold by Richards, Hay wood & Mackintosh yesterday for $1500.

S. J. Thompson's studio is the finest in the province.

Charles E. Davis, secretary of the Young Men's Christian association in this city, returned from Vancouver on the midday train yesterday. Mr. Davis was obliged to return sooner than he intended in order that he may be able to make arrangements for the reception here on Monday. A great many delegates have promised to be present.

As I am going to the old country I offer all my real estate at instalment prices without interest. Lots two blocks from the park at $10 a month. Also all my stock and fixtures. Auction sale every night. W. Reilt.

About four hundred sheep arrived from upcountry on the cars yesterday. They were fine looking animals and in splendid condition; they were a credit to the Nicola valley farmers and good testimony to the qualities of the pasturage of that district. About two hundred and ten of the number were for Dickinson and the remainder for Monaghan & Reichenbach.

The rev. mr. Roddan will preach today at St. Paul's reformed Episcopal Church. Subjects, morning "Christ Glorified in His Saints;" evening "The Books Opened."

There was a time freight train started for the east yesterday afternoon. It contained about fifteen hundred cases of salmon from down-river canneries billed to Hamilton, Ottawa, and eastern points.

Bishop Sillitoe went across the river to Surrey yesterday afternoon. He has gone to conduct the harvest festival services there. He is expected back tomorrow morning.

The steamer Hassalton returned from down the river yesterday and is now laying to at Ewen's wharf.

Work on the pile driving at the new wharf for Mathers & Milligan, opposite that firm's establishment on Front street, has been stopped. The machinery of the Barbie is now being completely disintegrated and repaired. She is lying at Webster's wharf.

For a good driving or riding horse, a nice single or double turnout, a hack, or anything in the livery line, go to Wise's livery stable, Dallas street, New Westminster.

The gas main has been rapidly laid towards the exhibition. Work on the fittings in the building will be commenced on Monday or Tuesday.

It speaks well for New Westminster that stores are being built continually, and the demand for them is continual. Work on the new one just started by Gillies is rushing.

One of the largest consignments yet brought by the steamer William Irving is expected down this afternoon. The boat was obliged to leave a quantity of merchandise on the wharf last trip, and she will be laden to her full capacity.

A quantity of lumber from Port Moody is lying at Webster's wharf. It is being carted to the site of R. V. Edmonds' new residence, in the construction it is intended to use it.

A scowload of coals was unloaded at Ewen's wharf yesterday forenoon. They were anthracite and came from upcountry.

The steamer Belle left for Mariposa yesterday morning. Before leaving, the boat's boiler was tested, with the result that, the test having proved satisfactory, she can now use five pounds more pressure. This is considered a great advantage.

The steamer Samson will return from work on the survey at the sandheads on Monday.

The physicians in attendance on Willie Elliott status that he is much improved, and his friends now entertain hopes of his speedy recovery.

The steamer Dunsmuir arrived at the Canadian Pacific Navigation wharf yesterday afternoon with 20 tons of coal for the penitentiary at Supperton and 10 tons of miscellaneous farm produce for local merchants. The chief items of the cargo were hay, onions, and potatoes.

The foot ball medals were finished in the rough yesterday; work on the lacrosse trophies will be commenced at once.

The coopers in the city are working as hard as possible, and still they have great difficulty in meeting the demand for barrels.

Emboldened by the success which attended their last effort, the Presbyterians of this city are making arrangements to give a Scotch concert on St. Andrew's eve, November 30th, in the old church.

The steamer Delta went down to the sandheads today with a scow load of stone for use at the north-jetties.

The steamer Agnes has taken all the brick from Wise's wharf to its destination at the Ross-McLaren mills.

Hereafter TRUTH will print no poetry unless over the name of the writer.

At the Baptist church tomorrow mr. Baldwin will occupy the pulpit. Subject, morning—"For my Sake;" evening—"He Proved by."

A detachment of the New Westminster rifles went over to the range yesterday afternoon.

There will be a parade of the New Westminster rifles at the drill shed tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Real Estate Sale.

The auction sale of real estate property by W. Reilt last evening was fairly well attended and bidding was brisk. The following is the result of the sale: Twenty-three lots on the Thorne road at prices ranging from $80 to $100 each; seven lots on the corner of Dublin and Pelham streets at $475 to $505 per lot. Also two eight-acre lots on the Vancouver road at $30 per acre. In addition to the above sale a number of articles of merchandise were disposed of, making a grand total of about $5000. Although real estate matters have been somewhat quiet for some time past, there seems to be a steady advance in prices. About five months ago alderman Jeques purchased three town lots in this city for $100, and yesterday disposed of the said property at the advanced figure of $1500.

Our Cattle Trade.

Anyone casually reading the commercial news of this city cannot fail to be impressed with the large amount of live stock which is continually being shipped to this port. By this morning's train there are expected seven carloads of cattle from Kamloops and Ashcroft. Three carloads will be immediately reshipped for Victoria and two for Nanaimo; the other two are for local fows. Late this evening another consignment of sheep is due. They are northwest animals and have been shipped from Calgary; there were six hundred and sixty-six altogether. Messrs. Van Volkenburg Brothers of this city, are the consignees. In addition to these a heavy consignment of Similkameen cattle will be shipped by the steamer William Irving on her next trip.

OUTDOOR SPORTS.

THE DOINGS OF NEW WESTMINSTER'S VARIOUS ATHLETIC CLUBS.

Foot-Ballers Who Require Practice....The Lacrosse Team Seemingly Losing Interest in Their Work ....The Base Ball Tournament.

As had been previously announced, a foot ball practice was held yesterday afternoon; the appointed hour was 3 o'clock. At about 3:45 the two teams were arranged into playing order. The boys on the field were: Captain's team—Lister (captain), Bell, Lewis, Woods, Hamber, Pickles, Ackman, and Miller; vice-captain's team—Mowat, Whyte, Corbett, Irwin, Allen, Clute, Whiteside, Revill, and Port. Cranna, Attew, and Clapperton are away from town, so that the defaulting members were: Cross, Schalky, Draper, Worsfold, Wilson, McMartin, Sloan, Keery, Baker, and Fode. Three of the members who can possibly attend are particularly requested to be present at the practices, as it is of the utmost importance in the interests of the club that a full team should be in hand. At 4 o'clock the ball was kicked off and the play commenced. The play was, as might have been expected, miserable for its want of form; few of the boys played well, although many of them gave promise of being in excellent form in a very short time. Those of the boys who have not been playing lacrosse were "winded," very soon; but this is not a serious drawback. Irwin has not played for some years, and went off the field at half time. Those who saw his play today can conjecture what he will be like when in good form. He is a good player and has strength to hold to it. Stewart is a tyro at the game; he promises well, and in time, make a good forward. The rest of the boys were in their usual form. Lewis runs like a streak, but would show better play if he passed more. The scrummages are a little better, but they are still sorry affairs. The captains of the teams should explain to their men how a scrummage should be conducted, and then carefully train them into carrying out their injunctions. Forwards who thoroughly understand how to conduct a scrummage play a very important part in a match; they can do much more than would at first appear probable. This is an item which should not be overlooked by the captains of the respective teams. The practice of "feeling out," also, should be stopped, as it is bad play and tends to destroy the use of the forwards. The play on the whole, was fair. Lister's team lost; their scores being 2 goals, 1 try, 1 touch down, and 1 dead ball; their opponents scored 2 goals, 2 tries, 1 touch in goal, and 1 dead ball. The field is in the most miserable condition imaginable, as the large number of horses and abscisses bear ample testimony. The club should have the field picked in soon as possible as there will be but slow improvement in the play so long as it is in its present condition. The boys are wise matches, but it will be some time before the play in general can be honestly called anything but ordinary.

The remark that it would be interesting to note how many Democrats turned up to the creation of 3 o'clock yesterday morning appeared, no doubt, somewhat cynical; but it was amply justified by the event. Of the entire team of twelve men who should have put in appearance at that early hour but six were on the field. They were: Stewart, Lister, McWattie, and Clute; there were, also, three juniors. That this should have to be made public is by no means creditable to the members of the lacrosse club; there is no reason at all why they should not imitate the good example of the fire brigade boys. Each individual member readily admits that a certain amount of practice is absolutely necessary, and yet the attendance at practice time is woefully small. The boys should remember that they have a hot game to make good, and that it will take all the training they can get during the intervening time between now and the day of the match, when they must either retrieve their losses or add another to New Westminster's list of defeats. The practice game was carried on for two and a half hours, and the boys game is called for tomorrow morning at five o'clock, and the boys are again requested to turn out in force. It has been decided that, should tomorrow's game be as badly attended as yesterday's was, there will be no further efforts made on the part of the leaders to get up early morning practices; and our lacrosse boys will appear ridiculous.

The negotiations being carried on by the base ball club are assuming a favorable aspect. It is almost a sure thing that the match will take place.

A Reporter's Night Thoughts.

Sometimes it takes very little to suggest the subject of a work of art. Genius is often moved by small things, and the most trivial circumstances in a person's life may give a suggestion, which, if followed, leads to fame.

We publish below a beautiful little poem, entitled "Reporters' Night Thoughts," and, strange to say, it was the photograph of a group of lawn tennis players that the writer saw in mr. Thompson's show case that inspired her to write.

At first the fair authoress thought of sending it to the Columbian, but fearing least the ease of Indian slaying memories might flatter himself with the belief that it was written solely for his pleasure and profit, she thought it better to have it published in the TRUTH. We have studied it carefully and committed it to memory, and we think, in order to be fully appreciated, it should be read with the photograph in one hand and the TRUTH in the other.

My love is like a rose I've seen
In some sun-shaded fairy bower;
And I am like a cabbage green,
Near planted by that lovely flower.

My love is like a lock concealed
In strong feathers deftly wrought,
And I am like a gudgeon cooled,
That nibbled till at last 'twas caught.

My love is like the clear fired moon,
Inspirer of the love-sick ballad;
And I am like a wooden spoon,
That oft I've seen in bowls of salad.

My love is (like) the fairest queen
That ever Pagan's lawn hath graced,
And I am like—well, something green
Encircling close her dainty waist.

My love is like a raging storm,
When dark she frowns, and screams, and blows;
And ah! I'm like a wilted corn
When she dissolves in tears and kisses.

MELROSE.

Hotel Arrivals.

AT THE CROSSTIL.—D. A. McLean, Vancouver; mr. Sutherland and wife, Vancouver; miss McKay, Vancouver; Charles Hickson, Lulu Island; Grant Campbell, Vancouver; E. E. Blackwood, Victoria; C. L. McCammon, Port Kelley; W. Thibodeau, city; C. S. Rolfe, city; Charles H. Peck, city; James Wilson, Nicola; R. Collister, Victoria; George F. Jones, New Westminster & Southern railway.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—Mr. and mrs. Ferguson, Tuesday; J. Wilson, Vancouver; Arthur Bullock, Nanaimo; W. R. Marston, Kamloops.

AT THE HOLBROOK.—James Bennett, Alder Grove; A. Cooper, Louis Gerrins, Donald; William Chadsey, Sumas; William Cooney, Donald; William Elmore, Spuzzum; George Gilmore, Winnipeg; D. Johnston, Jessena, Alaska; Peter Mitchel, Donald; A. Cooper, Peter Thomas, R. J. McDonald, Donald.

The Up-Hill Flume.

The up hill flume on Columbia street has been repaired and is in good working order, but the traces of its faulty construction are still to be seen. In carrying on the work of reparation it was necessary to take a length out of the gas pipe, which was in the way. This was done. After the work was finished and the pipe had been replaced in a presumably first-class condition it was found that there was a great leakage, and now the work of repairing and caulking the main has to be done over again. New Westminster will get a hard name if all its public works are carried on in a similar manner.

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