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HOOSAIC TUNNEL PIER ABLAZE

A Million Dollar Fire at Charleston-Steamer Philadelphia Injured Crew are Forced Over the Side of the Vessel-Other Ships Narrowly Escape

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—At 8 a. m., the Hoosac Tunnel Pier was still burning, although entirely under control. The loss is estimated at about a million dollars.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—A large double pier, No. 3, and 4 of the Hoosac Tunnel Docks, in Charleston, together with considerable valuable freight was completely destroyed by fire early today. The steamer Philadelphia, from which the crew fled so hastily, that two were injured, was hauled into the stream with her upper works ablaze. The loss to the Boston and Maine Railway Co., the owners of the docks, is estimated at fully \$1,000,000, while the damage to the Philadelphia will, it is thought, bring the total loss up to about a million dollars. The adjoining Pier No. 5, which was burned last November, and which was rebuilt, was slightly damaged. The steamer Dalton Hall, on the opposite side of the pier from the Philadelphia, backed out under her own steam, practically uninjured.

Chief Steward Follows, of the Philadelphia, who jumped overboard, was rescued in an exhausted condition, while one of the firemen of the

TELEGRAPHERS PAY AS WILLIAM HANNAY IS THE LATEST VICTORIA AGREED POLICEMAN

ARBITRATORS GIVE OUT THEIR REPORT DECIDED COMPANY SHOULD GRANT INCREASE

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Award of arbitrators in the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and its telegraphers, was handed out last night. The arbitrators are of the opinion that the telegraphers should be paid extra for Sunday work. Regarding the question of two weeks' vacation, the arbitrators are of the opinion that this matter should be left to the company. As to an increase in pay, the arbitrators declare that the company should have granted the increase asked for by the men. They recommend that the minimum salary per month for agents and telegraphers with dwelling, fuel and light on mail lines shall be \$45 and on branch lines \$43 instead of \$40 and \$35, respectively, and that such minimum wage without dwelling, fuel and light shall be \$50 on the main line and \$48 on branch lines, instead of \$45 and \$42 respectively, and that the salary all over for telegraphers who are also agents shall be \$45 on main lines and \$43 on branch lines instead of \$40 and \$37 respectively. The majority report adds that such recommendation take effect March 1st, and continue and be accepted by both parties for a period of three years thereafter. Report is signed by J. H. Hall, representative of the telegraphers and Justice Teetzel, the third member who was appointed by both sides. C. F. Shepley, K.C., representing the company, issues a minority report explaining why he could not agree with his colleagues.

WAS SELECTED FROM LONG LIST OF APPLICANTS TYEE SMELTERS USUAL MONTHLY REPORT

At a meeting of the police commissioners this morning several applications were received for the position of city constable. The various applicants were considered and that of Mr. Wm. Hannay eventually accepted. It is understood that Mr. Hannay will commence his duties forthwith.

TYEE RETURNS.
During the month of January, the Tyee Copper Co.'s smelter at Ladysmith ran 23 days, during which period 5,035 tons of Tyee ore were treated, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges of \$68,602.

AN EARL DEAD.
London, Feb. 21.—Earl of Southesk (James Carnegie) died today. He was born in 1827.

SIR HENRY ILL.
London, Feb. 21.—Sir Henry Irving is reported to be somewhat seriously ill at Wolverhampton. He is suffering from a severe chill. He collapsed after the performance last night, and has been obliged to cancel his attendance at a meeting to be held in the Wolverhampton town hall today.

JUST ELECTED.
Buda Pest, Feb. 21.—The lower house of the Hungarian Diet today elected Julius Jasty, a member of the Kossuth party, to be president of the house. Jasty, who was the candidate of the united opposition, secured a majority of 62 over the candidate of the liberals.

NOT RESIGNING.
London, Feb. 21.—In reply to an inquiry the Earl of Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, telegraphed from Dublin this morning as follows: "There is no truth in the report that I am resigning."

A LONG SENTENCE.
Manila, Feb. 21.—Major Carrington who was convicted of falsifying vouchers of the civil government to the amount of \$1,500, was today sentenced to a term of sixty years and five days' imprisonment. He was tried on five separate charges and the sentence on each charge was twelve years and one day.

Major Carrington practically made no defence his attorneys simply raising technical points. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the Islands and if the decision there is adverse to the appellant, the major will appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

NEWLY FORMED COMPANY

Have Bought Out and Assumed Control of Hardware Store

Last night the Ledger was informed that the firm of E. Rolston & Co., hardware merchants, had changed hands, the business and stock having been bought over by a number of local people. It was well known that negotiations for a change had been going on for some time, but it was not until yesterday that the business was completed.

The company, which it is understood is made up of a number of well known business men, assumed control of the business yesterday, and as soon as the necessary legal preliminaries can be completed, it will be incorporated. The services of Mr. Robt. Rolston will be retained to manage the business.

In the past Rolston's store has received a liberal patronage from the Ladysmith public, and all who have done business with the firm have received entire satisfaction. There is no doubt, that now the business has changed hands, with the above capable management, its prospects are very bright, for the store will be run on a purely business basis that is bound to give universal satisfaction.

THE SMELTER BILL WILL NOT PASS IT IS STATED THE COAL MINES PENALTIES BILL IS NOT FAVORED

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21.—(2 p.m.) (Special)—It is reported that the Premier will make a statement regarding the eight-hour smelting bill and will state that his government does not favor the bill. It will undoubtedly be defeated.

It is stated by Mr. Hawthornthwaite the father of this legislation, that he will not consent to any proposal to hold the bill over the present session with a view to the investigation of conditions bearing upon the industry. It will stand upon its merits with the members as a piece of private legislation.

Regarding the penalties clause in the eight-hour bill (Hawthornthwaite's) there has been but little discussion as yet. It will certainly not be pushed as a government measure, and members will vote as they please on the subject.

It does not at this time look as though it would be enacted.

The consideration in executive and caucus of the various projects suggested to form parts of the government's railway policy continues daily. The railway bills will be laid before the house in advance of the estimates, which may be taken to mean that they will be forthcoming during the present week. It is stated in the lobby that but one northern road will figure in the governmental programme, this being the road from Klondike.

Three alternative proposals for the building of the Coast-to-Coast railway are now being considered, and choice will probably be made from among them. The Premier has issued a positive and emphatic denial of the statement attributed to Mr. J. W. Haskins in Ottawa despatches that the provincial government has promised 50,000 acres per mile, or any other subsidy in lands or money, to that portion of the proposed B. C. Northern and Mackenzie Valley railway lying between Glenora and Dease Lake.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting today says that a small infantry attack was made on Pang mountain on Feb. 20, the Russians shelled Lapatal on the night of Feb. 19, using heavy guns.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that Grand Duke Paul has been re-admitted to the Russian army with his former rank of Lieut. General, and aide-de-camp general.

ISLAND RAILWAY.
"The Colonist of today," says "An important meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held at 11 o'clock this morning for the purpose of considering a new phase of events which has arisen respecting the proposed extension of the E. & N. railway to the north end of the island. Resolutions will no doubt be passed urging the provincial government to include in the forthcoming railway legislation a measure looking to the consummation of this much desired project."

ABANDON THE RISK.
San Francisco, Val., Feb. 21.—The British steamer Brinkburn, Capt. Peters, which left here recently with a large cargo of supplies for Vladivostok, has returned here from Victoria, B.C. Her owners in London decided to abandon the attempt to take the Brinkburn through the Japanese blockade at Vladivostok, and Capt. Peters was ordered to bring his ship to this port and discharge her cargo.

TO APPOINT NEW CARDINALS

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Rome, Feb. 21.—As there are nine vacancies at present in the Sacred College, Pope Pius X. has expressed his intention to appoint new cardinals at the next consistory. It is probable that the new cardinals will go to Great Britain or the United States.

DELEGATION SUBMIT REPORT

Interview With the Government Most Satisfactory Prospects for Grants Good Local Improvement By-Law Reappears and Passes First Reading

The city council had rather a long session last evening and a considerable amount of business was transacted. There were present Mayor Coburn, Aldermen Blair, Beveridge, Bryden, Haworth, Nicholson and Malone.

Three communications were received from electric lighting companies asking for information respecting the proposed installation of a plant in this city in order that they might make bids. The letters were filed and the clerk instructed to forward the information.

The fame of Ladysmith for her stumps seems to have spread to Vancouver, for a letter was received from a firm of that city offering for sale the Hercules Stump Puller, an instrument of wide renown and recommended as being incomparable for stump extracting. As the council is not at present sufficiently magnanimous to clear the stumps for property holders, it was decided not to accept the offer. The letter was filed.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, the Provincial health officer, wrote requesting the council to forward to the health department the municipal health officer's report for the year 1904. The request was granted.

Another letter was received from Dr. Fagan, who wrote at the request of the Canadian Society for the prevention of consumption, enclosing a couple of petitions asking the council to sign them. One was to the Dominion Parliament and the other to the Provincial Legislature, praying the governments to take steps to establish a hospital in this province for consumptive people. It was decided to grant the request of the Society and forward the signed petitions to the Health Department.

The committee appointed to interview the government last week on various subjects made the following report, which was accepted, it being considered most satisfactory:

We, the committee appointed by you to interview the government on several matters pertaining to the best interests of our town, beg leave to report as follows:

On our way to Victoria it was arranged to act in conjunction with the school trustees, and Mr. H. Carroll presented the claims that the schools of this place had on the government, which were very ably supported by our member, Mr. Parker Williams.

The unfinished state of the schools, the necessity for drainage, the pressing need of a concrete floor in the basement, were all very strongly pressed and intelligently brought to the notice of the Hon. Mr. Fulton and Mr. Robertson, and the estimated cost of such improvements was placed at \$5,000.00.

Although no definite promise was intended, the general impression prevailed that something substantial would be forthcoming.

The question of a road leading to the public wharf was next taken up by the Mayor and Aldermen Bryden and Beveridge with the Hon. Finance Minister. It was pointed out that as this proposed road was outside the city limits the city council had no authority to construct the same.

As we were not in a position to know where the proposed road would be located, we were not able to give either the distance or the estimated cost. The Finance Minister thought that as the Dominion government had built the wharf, they should also have completed the approach. This, we explained, would be done.

The matter was then left in the hands of the department to deal with.

The claim was next made for an appropriation for the streets in the city, and in an able speech, was strongly supported by our member, he pointing out the pressing need for such assistance, citing as a claim the large amount of revenue collected from the town for the last four years prior to the incorporation, while not a cent had been expended on the streets. He also took as a precedent the town of Wellington, to which such grants had been made. This

the minister repudiated, claiming that there were many towns in British Columbia in a similar position, and that if a grant was made to one for this purpose, all were entitled to the same. The claim was then made that the government should sustain the main trunk road, First Avenue, through the city. A note was made of this by the minister and we have good reason to expect that a grant will be given for this purpose.

These matters have already been referred to the government agent here, Mr. Geo. Thompson, for a special report thereon.

The principal question for which the committee was appointed, was next taken up with the Hon. Attorney-General, that of passing an act authorizing the council to dispose of the Market Square. After a full explanation by the committee, showing the advantage it would be to the citizens, and the impossibility of making any use of it as a park owing to the hilly and uneven surface of the ground, Mr. Wilson very kindly consented to have a bill drafted and introduced as a government measure, explaining at the same time the necessity that it should be so introduced. There is only one point that could possibly be of any hindrance to the passage of the act, and which we do not doubt could be very readily overcome.

We felt sure that we would not be doing justice to our member and Mr. Hawthornthwaite if we did not mention the valuable assistance they rendered us and the very courteous manner we were received by them and introduced to the several members.

The matter of a wagon road to the Maptha and the Jubilee mineral claims, which are situated behind the town, was discussed at some length with Members Williams and Hawthornthwaite and it was finally decided to have a joint committee representing these claims and the council to wait on the government at a later date and press for a grant to construct a wagon road to this part of the country.

This closed the business with the government, having occupied the greater part of the afternoon.

The Mayor and Ald. Bryden then had an interview with Mr. Mohen, the government engineer, with reference to the sewerage of the city. After some discussion it was agreed that if we would forward the city plans and profiles he would give an estimate of the cost, prepare plans and recommend a sewerage system, suitable for this town. This is being done and just as such as this estimate is received it will be laid before you.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. COBURN.
WILLIAM BEVERIDGE
ALEX. BRYDEN.

Ald. Blair stated that a considerable amount of work was necessary on the local cemetery, and thought that the sum of forty dollars, at present in the cemetery treasury, should be used for the purpose. It was eventually decided after considerable discussion to let the matter stand over for one week and in the meantime the cemetery committee are to see what work is really necessary and report at the next meeting.

The sanitary inspector reported that he had had the main piles which were causing a nuisance removed.

The chairman of the street committee was authorized to temporarily repair a drain that was in a bad state on First Avenue.

The Revenue Tax by-law, which was introduced by Ald. Blair last week and read a first time, passed to a committee of the whole, Ald. Bryden in the chair. No. 1 was the only clause amended, and the bill passed as read. The local improvement by-law was introduced by Ald. Hawthornthwaite and read a first time.

No applications had been received for the position of city solicitor, and consequently the Mayor was authorized to interview a solicitor and ascertain

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THE ENTOMBED MINERS

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Birmingham, Feb. 21.—E. T. Schuler, one of the owners of the Virginia mines, where more than one hundred miners were entombed yesterday afternoon by an explosion, was advised this morning that the rescuers were close to the entombed men, and that one body had been found and removed. Schuler thinks there is a good chance for a number of the miners to be found alive, as he says the air shaft into the mine is working. The rescue party worked all night and were augmented by miners from various mines in the vicinity.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 21.—The Prince Edward Island legislature has been prorogued for the third time, owing to snow blockade. It is now called to meet on Feb. 28.

LIBERAL ELECTED.
L'Orignal, Ont., Feb. 21.—La Brosse, Independent Liberal in Prescott County, has been declared elected over Hon. E. Evans, by the casting vote of the returning officer.

FREIGHT BLOCKED.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Railroad officials estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are stalled on railroads east and west of here, owing to the recent heavy snow storms. Of this number, 75,000 cars are said to be side-tracked on eastern roads, and 50,000 cars on roads west of Chicago. It will require ten days or more to move this accumulation of freight to its destination, and it is probable that the loss in perishable stuff will be very heavy.

PANIC STRICKEN.
Baku, Caucasasia, Feb. 21.—The town is panic stricken, the houses are closed and business suspended as a result of Wednesday's disturbance, and the numerous attacks of armed Mussulmen on Armenians, which have been going on since Sunday in various quarters of Baku. The attacks are attributed to racial enmity.

EXPATRIATED GERMANS.
Under the existing law if a German remains abroad for ten years without having obtained a special consent of the government authorities he loses his civil rights as a German subject and also his claim for protection.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

(Associated Press Despatches.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Frozen hydrants so interfered with the work of the firemen when a fire started in a big factory building, that what at first seemed rather an insignificant blaze, called for four alarms, and resulted in a loss of fully \$100,000. The fire was in the factory of Philip Hano & Co., manufacturers of manifold books, carbon papers and autograph machines. When the apparatus, called by an automatic alarm reached the scene, the flames were confined to the second floor of the building, but nearly all the hydrants in the vicinity were found to be frozen, and by the time a good supply of water was to be had, the flames had spread through the building and they were extinguished only after a long hard struggle.

GEN. STOESEL.
Kassa, Crimea, Feb. 21.—Lt. Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of Port Arthur, arrived here today.

INCREASE ACCEPTED.
Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The proposed increase in the Turkish customs duties, has been accepted in principle by the governments of the six powers on the condition that the revenue so derived shall be devoted to carrying out reforms. It is understood that Turkey, in soliciting their assent to the increase, undertook to accept the Austro-Russian scheme for reform of the finances of Macedonia.

ORANGEMEN FOR VERNON.
The delegates from the coast lodges to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge at Vernon left Vancouver by special car Sunday, the session commencing this morning and closing Friday. The delegates to the Grand Black Chapter assembled yesterday and from today the provincial Orange Grand Lodge will be in session. Delegates will attend from all over the province. Vancouver is represented by Grand Master Duke, while the Victoria delegate is Deputy Grand Master J. Wallace. From New Westminster has gone Past District Master D. Cross, representing lodge 1150; Provincial Grand Director of Ceremonies Norman Wood, representative H. Ballard, of Lodge 1193 and Past District Master George Hargrave, representing the Black Chapter.

ARRIVED.
New York, Feb. 21.—Arrived, the steamer Ryndam, from Rotterdam.

New York, Feb. 21.—Steamer Perugia, from Naples.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Napance, Feb. 21.—John Young, aged 23, employed by William McAllister, farmer, has been found frozen to death in a willow swamp near here. He had gone for mail and was returning when it is supposed he became exhausted.

THIRD PACIFIC SQUADRON

Fredericks Haven, Denmark, Feb. 21.—The third Russian Pacific squadron anchored today in Skagen Bay, and is now coaling. The squadron has been joined by some other units and now consists of five ironclads, an auxiliary cruiser a gunboat and three transports.

ST DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATION

At a meeting of the St. David's Day celebration committee on Sunday last the majority of the arrangements for the event of the celebration were completed, and the favorable reports received from the various committees indicate that the affair will be of a most enjoyable nature. Although the programme is not fully made up, the Ledger is informed that some of the best vocalists in this part of the Island have kindly promised to assist. In addition to the best of local talent the services of a number of Nainaimo artists have been secured. Among those ladies and gentlemen of the neighboring town who have kindly promised to assist are Mrs. Dr. Drysdale and Messrs. Plant and Williams.

The vocal abilities of these singers are well known in Ladysmith, and many who have had the pleasure of hearing them before will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying their singing on March 1st.

After the first half of the program has been gone through, alternate dancing and singing will be indulged in. On this occasion the Ladysmith people will have their first opportunity of hearing the newly organized St. John's Glee Club sing. The Ledger was privileged to hear them at practice on Sunday last, and is, therefore, in a position to predict that the selections given by them will be well worth hearing.

At midnight a lunch will be served which is sure to be good, for the refreshment committee are making elaborate preparations for it.

A full programme will appear shortly, and in the meantime it should be said that nothing will be left undone by the Welchen to provide for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests on St. David's Day.

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW.

The consideration of the local im-
provement by-law by the Council and
its passing the first reading last
night indicates that a much needed
by-law will, in the course of a short
time, be finally passed.

The bill will be published in full
in the Ledger as soon as a copy of
it can be obtained, and we believe
the people generally will entirely
agree with the Council that such a
by-law is imperatively needed. The
proposed by-law is carefully prepared
and has been faithfully discussed by
the members of the council. It will
do much toward improving streets
and sidewalks, for if a property owner
wishes, under its provisions, to
go on and improve the street in front
of his residence or place of business,
it is only necessary to work in con-
junction with the authorities in or-
der that all work may be systematized
and the city will pay a part of the
expenditures for such improvements
as is thought equal and just. Of
course, it means that if a man own-
ing property on a principal street
where there is much travel builds a
sidewalk he will be entitled to more
in the way of assistance from the
city than will one who builds such a
walk where it accommodates but few
outside of himself. It may not be
easy to satisfy all parties as to the
proper amounts each should pay, but
generally speaking there will be no
difficulty in arranging on a fair basis.
Of the present council it is only
fair to say the mayor and members
are a hardworking, energetic and
conscientious body. They are en-
deavoring to bring about improvements
as fast as it is possible so to do, and
not incur expense that our financial
conditions will not warrant.

An important step will have been
taken with the passage of the Local
Improvement By-law, which will un-
doubtedly become a law shortly.

E. F. CLARKE, M.P., JLL.

(Associated Press Despatches.)
Toronto, Feb. 21.—E. F. Clarke,
M. P., is critically ill with pneumo-
nia. His friends are alarmed.

AT HOME.

Today the manufacturers of the
Big Horn brand of overalls, shirts,
etc., are delivering to all of the
houses in Ladysmith a well gotten
up advertisement of their goods and
a description of their manufacturing
methods. The advertisement will be
found of interest. As first in the
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CHEAP DRINKS.

Royal Dock Street, Grimsby, lit-
erally ran red with port wine re-
cently. A hoghead of wine was be-
ing delivered at the Royal Hotel,
when the tackle broke, and the bar-
rel, falling heavily, burst, and pour-
ed its contents in a red gurgling
stream over the roadway. Immediate-
ly the accident was perceived crowds
of laborers and loafers from the ad-
joining docks rushed to the spot, and
damming the tide with heaps of dust,
constructed a pool, from which they
filled bottles, mugs, and tins. One
loafer, with the aid of a condensed
milk can picked from the road man-
aged to drink himself into a state of
intoxication in less than twenty min-
utes, and had to be assisted away.
Others succeeded in filling bottles and
jugs, and getting a large supply of
the liquor.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

This week Dr. West will do dental
work in Ladysmith, opening his office
in the post-office block on Monday
morning. Make engagements early.
You can get your dental work done
at prices that you can afford to pay.

HINTS TO A GIRL.

"No, she is not pretty," said a
man, speaking of a girl he knew,
but she is always so fresh and dainty
and we'll groomed, you know, that
she is mighty good to look upon."
Which, of course, is the secret of at-
tractiveness in a nutshell—to be
good to look upon. If nature has
denied a girl that indescribable com-
bination which means beauty, it is
still within her own power to be
good to look upon. It means care
in every detail of her personal ap-
pearance. One large item of this
care is indirect, and begins long be-
fore the actual daily toilette is made.

Most important is it that belongings
shall be properly looked after. A
mussy dress belt, collar, gloves or
shoes spoil the effect of even care-
fully kept hair, teeth, hands and the
rest. Dresses should never be hung
in the closet, as nothing so quickly
destroys their shape, but should be
laid out on broad shelves. It is an
inexpensive and easy matter to con-
vert part of a hanging closet into a
laying closet, and frocks are much
better preserved. This applies to
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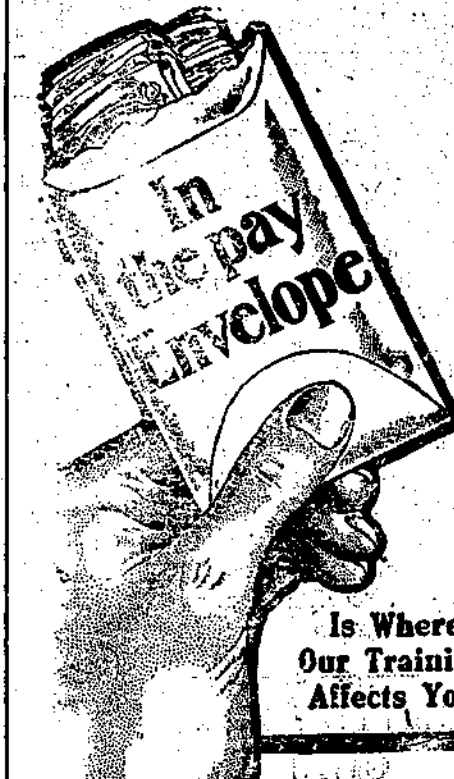
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CHARACTER SKETCH OF THE CZAR

There appeared in the number of the "Quarterly Review" issued in July last, a very remarkable article, entitled "The Czar," by an anonymous writer, who gave a decidedly unfavorable and even forbidding description of the Russian Emperor. As it was evident that the author spoke from an intimate knowledge of his subject, his article attracted great attention at the time; it was then and has since been widely quoted.

In the February number of the "National Review" the same author publishes an article, called "An Autocracy at Work," in which he receives advanced sheets, in which he replies to various criticisms passed on the article in the "Quarterly," and paints the portrait of the Czar in more sombre colors even than before.

His chief point—indeed the sole point he makes—is that the Czar is alone responsible for what Russia does, and will not take the advice or guidance of anyone. All reports that he is ruled by this man or that are false. He is not only Autocrat, but Absolute Autocrat.

In the beginning of the article in the "National Review" the author draws a distinction between the Czar as a family man and the Czar as Autocrat. In the former relation, the Czar is a dutiful son, a model husband, and a tender father. In the latter, with his children, and to brighten their lives, he will forego the discharge of the clerical duties of kingship.

What, for instance, could be more touching or sympathetic than the picture which courtiers draw for us of the dread autocrat of all the Russians anxiously superintending the details of the bathing of his little son, the Grand Duke Alexis, at the height of the diplomatic storm raised by the North Sea incident?

One of the most striking facts about the Czar is his isolation which is like that of "Simon Stylites" on his pillar, or the ex-Dalai Lama in his monastery. "There is not one minister now in the Emperor's Council Chamber sufficiently magnetic in manner or dazzling in mind to fascinate the will or sway the intellect of his Imperial master." Such men as MM. Pobiedonostoff, Witte, and von Plehve had no real influence but there was an idea that they were responsible for what was done in the name of the Czar.

The bomb which blew up von Plehve exploded that idea, and pulled down with it the pillars of the sanctuary in which at critical periods the Emperor might take refuge. And at present one cannot contemplate without a tinge of pain the sight of the slender figure of the self-complacent autocrat standing over against the elemental force of a seething mass of men, of whom all seem discontented, and many are menacing.

If affects one like the sight of a stentor-deaf man summing cheerfully along a railway line while the express is rushing up behind him, and the onlooker can warn neither the pedestrian nor the engine-driver. Since Plehve's death the world has gone forth that Nicholas is Czar, the Grand Dukes are his Viziers, and the ministers are but the menials of both.

The Czar is his own master, and is himself answerable for his megalomaniac measures, such as his imperial will and pleasure.

If some of the men are unclean monsters—Grand Ducal harpies—who rob the people of their substance, and "break the records" of vice and crime without drawing down punishment or provoking censure, he who tolerates shields, and befriends them

shades the odium of their misdeeds and participates in their risks, despoils Armenian schools and churches, suppresses the nationality of the Poles and keeps the Russians more miserable than any foreign element of our population, we may discuss his motives, but we cannot question his responsibility.

Speaking of the unpreparedness of the Russians for war, the author of the article relates the following anecdote.

"In June a foreign military attaché at the front, asked one of our officers: What was your department doing during the twenty-seven years of peace, if in the fifth month of the war you and I come upon nearly a whole regiment marching barefoot? Where are the soldiers' boots?"

"In the pockets of Grand Duke," was the answer. "The subject is unsavoury. One has but to rake any money scandal well enough in order to come upon a Grand Duke at the bottom of it."

The writer states that the law which declares that civil rights cannot be lost otherwise than by legal process has been made obsolete by the Czar, and the liberty of the Press is circumscribed in the same way. The article concludes:

As in the past, so in the present, the Czar makes laws which he will not respect; he convokes councils whose advice he declines to follow; he appoints ministers whom he forbids to speak or act; substitutes for their favorites to whom in turn he offers a deaf ear, and is now trying almost alone to force our whole nation to bleed to death for himself and a parasitic brood of human blood suckers. But hither our people will probably refuse to follow him. They shudder. Yet he still insists with the serenity of the somnambulist and smile of the seer.

IDENTIFIED AS ROBBERS.
(Associated Press Despatches.)
Vernal, Utah, Feb. 21.—Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughter, who are held in jail here on a charge of grand larceny, have been identified as the Cody Bank robbers, for whom there is a reward of five thousand dollars. Sheriff Horton, of Carbon County, Wyoming, has arrived here with W. T. Watts, who was an eyewitness to the killing of the bank cashier. Watts positively identified Caldwell as the man who did the shooting, and Fraughter as the accomplice.

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A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the one of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended upon the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 square, entry fee, \$5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of

twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for the first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in general direction of the creek or gulch length, measured on the base line or the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of \$2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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Mr. Davis, of Nanaimo, passed through to the capital this morning.

Mrs. Thos. Kiddie was a passenger to Victoria on the morning train today.

Miss Peole, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. R. J. Bowen.

Ainsleys Magazine for March at Knight's Book Store.

ARE GOING CAREFULLY.

Victoria advices of today do not indicate anything of a startling nature. The session promises to be a short one, and no radical changes of any kind will be made. No laws that will make radical changes in mines, swelters, or factories will be passed. Reasoning men of either Liberal or Conservative faith do not see anything to be gained by legislation that will put British Columbia on the same level, so far as the investing public is concerned, as in New Zealand or Australia. Any bills will be carefully discussed before passage and no matter by whom introduced, but will tend to bring on strikes, lock-outs and withdrawal of capital.

ODDFELLOWS LODGE.

Grand Master Neelands, of the Oddfellows, will pay his official visit to the lodges tomorrow evening. The grand master is now making his rounds of the various encampments of the province and last night at Victoria was accorded a grand reception.

The Oddfellows of this town are requested to turn out without fail to welcome him here to-morrow night. After the conclusion of the business customary at such occasion, a social time will be spent and refreshments served.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

A number of ladies have organized a hockey club here, and at a meeting held at Mrs. Macklin's last evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Macklin.
Vice-President—Mrs. Coburn.
Secretary—Mrs. Watson.
Captain—Miss Teague.

Vice Captain—Miss Coburn.

Altogether about 16 ladies have joined the club, which is to be known as the Ladysmith Ladies' Hockey Club, and judging by the enthusiasm displayed last evening the affair will be a total success. There are already several old players in the club including the Misses Teague and Coburn, whose services for the Nanaimo and Victoria teams respectively, have been the source of continual praise and comment in the papers of the province. Many of the other ladies also are good players, and it is hoped that the team will be in good form for the first match with the Nanaimo girls, which is expected to be played within three weeks. The ladies will turn out for the first practice on Friday afternoon.

Popular and Argosy for March at Knight's Book Store.

VENGEANCE.

London, Feb. 21.—After being sentenced to six months' imprisonment, at the Mansion House police court, in default of finding a surety in 200 to keep the peace, Lily Thornton, a girl hardly 17 years of age, hurled a small brown loaf (one supplied to her at Holloway gaol for food) at the Lord Mayor. The missile luckily struck a desk in front of his lordship.

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL.

The Ladysmith Seniors have decided to accept a challenge recently received from the Cloverdales, of Victoria, signed by the manager, Mr. Hancock, for the championship of Vancouver Island.

The Cloverdales have an excellent record, they having played eight games, out of which they have won seven. Ladysmith is sure to make a hard struggle for the championship and the first match will probably be played here on Saturday next.

The City Fathers of Toronto, Canada, have set apart some \$200,000 for free skating, rinks and bowling greens, and still they tell us that our Canadian cousins are behind the times.—Portland Journal.

BILLIARDS.

A billiard tournament for a gold medal is being arranged for this city at the Portland hotel shortly. All those who are interested in the affair are requested to meet at the above hotel next Thursday evening.

Ralph Rose, the giant weight thrower, has decided to become a student at Cornell University. He will be admitted at Ithaca, provided his credentials from the University of Michigan are satisfactory. Rose has several friends at Cornell, where he wishes to keep up his athletic career. If he goes there, he cannot represent Cornell in the inter collegiate championships until 1906.

There is a good deal of comment going on in sporting circles about Frank Gotch and his ambition that was only a short time ago, supposed to be only advertising talk. It does not sound like Gotch to be talking prize fighting. Last March, while at Vancouver after his match with Chief Two Feathers Gotch stated to the writer that he was sick of the worst.

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ling game, and was going to give up athletics altogether, as the life he had to lead was a very careful one to keep himself in good condition. He stated that he had a couple of good farms back in Iowa and was going in for farming and stockraising, after a few more matches. He is now undisputedly the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, and probably of the world, but evidently as he finds wrestling easy, he aspires to boxing championship. The following account of a match he had on with a well known heavyweight boxer is of interest as indicating the possibilities with Gotch in the ring. The affair took place in Buffalo recently.

It was a try-out for Gotch, before about fifty members and some friends but in the fifth round Gotch knocked Williams down so hard that he could not respond for the call of time for the sixth round. Instructor Jack Illreiger, who refereed the match, stepped in and stopped it. The bout was a most favorable try-out for Gotch. Williams is said to have fought several battles in Canada. He is taller than Gotch and outweighed him fifteen pounds.

Gotch hits a powerful punch with either hand. The bout had only gone three rounds when it became apparent that unless Gotch let up Williams could not last. Frank was putting in body punches and getting away without a return that was gradually wearing Williams down. The fourth round was the better.

The two big fellows went in and mixed it from going to going. When the fifth round began Gotch went in after Williams, who was weak. The boxers were breaking from a clinch when Gotch drove his right to Williams' head. Williams was knocked down, and in falling injured his arm. In the opinion of those who saw Gotch in this try-out think he is a pretty dangerous man for anybody to tackle.

DELEGATION SUB-

MIT REPORT

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tain what sum he would be willing to do the legal work for the city for the year, and report at the next meeting.

Ald. Haworth, chairman of the street committee, was instructed to have a ditch constructed on Gatacre street, to take away the water that is causing a nuisance to residents in that part of the town.

A petition signed by a large number of residents asking the council to abolish an alleged disorderly house, now being kept at the top of the hill, was referred to the police commissioners, with the recommendation to abate the nuisance if possible.

Accounts amounting to \$21.35 were referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

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