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CUMBERLAND DID HERSELF CREDIT

Local Newspapers Say the Sports Were Great Success

Results of the Shoots and Other Sporting Events

The sports at Cumberland, says the Cumberland News, passed off with great credit to the committees in charge. Most of the events were keenly contested, which of course, made it all the more interesting for the spectators. On the whole, Cumberland did herself credit in providing such an excellent day's sport.

The shoot in the morning was pulled off satisfactorily to all. Seven visitors were present. The local boys kept some of the prizes "to home." Perhaps the most interesting event was the team shoot, when a team of three visitors and a local man carried off the prize. The light was varying and made it difficult to see the birds properly. Results' Sweepstakes, money divided among Jas. Easthon, Jno. Easthon, R. Easthon, W. R. Holt.

15 birds known angle—1st, T. E. Bate, 2nd, and 3rd divided among Jno. Easthon, Jno. Horbury, Jas. Easthon, W. R. Holt.

10 Birds, unknown angles—1st, H. McPhee; 2nd Jno. Easthon; 3rd, T. Hudson.

Team shoot, 10, unknown angles, winning team, C. Martin, W. Adams, J. Vawden, O. H. Fechner.

5 double raises, 10 birds—1st R. Easthon; 2nd T. E. Bate, 3rd, R. R. Napier.

Jack Rabbit 10 birds, each shooter to get ten cents for each bird killed and high man to take the balance—High man, C. Martin.

At 1.20 the Orangemen, followed by the citizens, marched to the recreation grounds where several neat little speeches were made. The mayor extended the visitors a mosthearty welcome and the freedom of the burg.

After the preliminaries were gone through the excellent programme was called off and the fun began. Winners:

Boys' footrace, 12 years and under 1st, J. Walker; 2nd, Stant.

Boys' footrace 16 years and under, 1st, R. Magnone; 2nd, O. Harrison.

Girls' Footrace, 16 years and under, 1st, — Creech; 2nd, L. Hunden.

One mile footrace, 1st, L. Good; 2nd, W. Billy.

One mile bicycle race, open, 1st, W. Hunter; 2nd, R. Johnson.

100 yards dash, 1st, Ferguson, 2nd Gerard.

One mile bicycle race, 15 years and under, 1st, R. Magnone; 2nd, A. Walker.

Half mile footrace, open, 1st, Ferguson; 2nd, W. Logan.

Italian bowling match, S. Magnone

100 yards footrace, Orangemen only, 1st, H. Walker; 2nd, F. McIntosh

Two mile bicycle race, open, 1st, W. Hunter; 2nd, L. Piket.

Running high jump, 1st, Ferguson; 2nd, T. Hudson.

Quarter mile footrace, open, 1st, Ferguson; 2nd, L. Good.

Pole vaulting, 1st, W. Piercy; 2nd, T. Hudson.

50-yards footrace, 1st, A. Chalmers; 2nd, W. Piercy.

Half mile bicycle race, open, 1st, R. Johnson; 2nd, W. Hunter.

Needle threading race, 1st, H. Cameron; 2nd, A. Walker.

Japanese one mile bicycle race, 1st Tafada, 2nd, Yuen.

100 yards footrace, W. C. Co. employees, 1st, Chalmers; 2nd, A. Walker.

50 yards footrace, 1st Ferguson, 2nd, Gerard.

Throwing the hammer, 1st, Killeen 2nd, T. Hudson.

Putting the shot, 1st, T. Hudson; 2nd, Killeen.

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The firemen's wet test, run 30 yards and couple hose to hydrant, best time in getting water; won by team No. 1 in 29 2-5 seconds.

The baseball in the morning was in favor of the local team, with 10 to 5. It was a "hot game" and everyone enjoyed the sport.

The football match in the evening, between Ladysmith and Cumberland, proved most interesting to a large number of enthusiastic spectators. The play resulted in a tie and the money was equally divided between the two teams. Both sides played hard and to win, and the referee did excellent work.

An enjoyable dance was held in the city hall in the evening.

DISSOLUTION NO YET IN SIGHT

Balfour Urges His Supporters to be Regular to Prevent Govt's Defeat

Prime Minister Expects to Bring Session to Close on August 12th.

London, July 18.—Premier Balfour has dissipated the hopes of his opponents of an early dissolution of parliament. At a meeting of Unionist today, the Premier urged his supporters to be regular in their attendance at the House of Commons so as to prevent the defeat of the government as the result of a snap division.

He pointed out that a dissolution in August would be inconvenient to the house and to the country. The Premier said he did not anticipate any trouble in bringing the session to a close during the week ending on August 12. Joseph Chamberlain, in a brief speech, said that while he formerly differed with Mr. Balfour in thinking there should be an early dissolution, he now thought there was no good reason why parliament should be dissolved so soon.

FELL FROM HOSE REEL

St. John, N.B., July 18.—Richard Logan, eleven years old, was killed and Otis Mullen, fifteen, was badly cut and bruised by falling off a hose reel on which they were hanging while going to a fire on Adelaide street.

A FIRE THREATENED IN CUMBERLAND.

The Cumberland News of Friday, the 14th inst., says: The high wind of Sunday carried the fire from the slab pile in the swamp to the rubbish about the track, and for a time the sawmill was in danger. What few fire lads were in town that day quickly ran the cart down, and after some trouble, and sacrifice of their Sunday clothing, succeeded in extinguishing the creeping terror. Had the sawmill gone, with the wind blowing as it was, No. 6 shaft buildings, and then the whole town would probably have gone.

A QUEEN ON AN AUTOMOBILE TOUR

Turin, Italy, July 18.—It is learned that Dowager Queen Marguerita will go on an automobile tour through Spain and Portugal in September, and will visit America, sailing on the German steamer.

LANDSEEKERS COMING TO VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Quite a number of people are visiting Duncans every week looking the country over and buying or contemplating the purchase of land. The C. P.R. always do things regardless of cost. The parties being sent out will soon give to the world a correct statement of the natural wealth of Vancouver Island, then look out for an emigration boom.

Mr. J. H. Franck, agent for Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., is in this city on business today.

C. Sheppard, a San Francisco boxer, arrived here on the S.S. Tricolar this morning.

CITY COUNCILLORS GO FOR A WALK

No Quorum Being Formed, Assembled Aldermen Make Tour of City

The Mayor Leads the Way, and all Needed Street Improvements are Noted

There was no meeting of the council last evening, a quorum not being formed. Those of the council who worked their way to the top of the hill and stood around the city hall entrance, discussed "men and things" and waited in vain for their less faithful comrades. Mayor Coburn and Aldermen Blair, Nicholson and Bryden were present.

There was no important business to be transacted so no doubt the city will manage to scrape along this week without the usual meeting of its fathers having taken place.

There is a sort of dogged determination about our mayor and aldermen, and they would not allow the opening day of the week to pass without devoting some of their time to city affairs, and besides, there is no fun in climbing the precipice for nothing, so they formed themselves into a regiment, and under the generalship of the mayor, left the city hall at a quick march, proceeding up Roberts street in the direction of the woods, to see if they could find any place where street improvements were needed. With admirable energy they traversed every street, dotting down on a piece of paper all the needed improvements. Darkness came on and they were still at it. Over stones and stumps, along every dusty street they strode. The tour of inspection must require nearly as much energy as the weekly meetings.

SETTLING UP AFFAIRS

The Celebration Committee Held Meeting Last Evening

The attendance at the Dominion Day celebration committee's meeting last night was rather slim, but a very considerable amount of business was transacted. A number of bills were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Forcimmer brought up the matter of the debt on the pavilion. He said the trustees had on hand nearly sufficient money, gained from the rental of the place, to pay the debt off. It would require, he thought, about $9 or $10 more than the trustees had to clear the debt altogether. It was moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. Cole, that the chairman and treasurer interview the trustees, receive from them the money they have on hand and add to it whatever is necessary to pay off all debts now standing on the building. Carried.

Mr. Forcimmer informed the meeting that the trustees had been fortunate enough to rent the building again for five dollars a month.

The chairman reported that Messrs Russell and Stewart had kindly consented to audit the books. The meeting adjourned till the call of the chairman.

MANILA BANK PAYS FORTY PER CENT.

Manila, July 18.—The depositors of the American Bank will receive forty per cent. of their claims. The American Bank was closed on May 18th last on an order given by Governor-General Wright, and its affairs were placed in charge of an insular auditor. The reason given at the time was the protection of its depositors. On May 26th the Attorney-General applied for the appointment of a receiver.

The Ladysmith footballers are determined to have an excursion, and if the custom authorities will not let them have it on Sunday, they will have it on a week day, and it will be a moonlight trip at that. The date is not yet definitely announced, but will probably be fixed shortly. Those who take the trip can rely upon a pleasant outing.

Several parties of C.P.R. surveyors passed through the city on the noon train from Victoria.

INTENSE HEAT NOW IN CHICAGO

Forty-one People Are Prostrated and Ten Have Died

People are Living in Hopes of Having Cool Spell This Week

Chicago, Ills., July 18.—After 41 persons had been prostrated and ten of them had died, during the hottest day up to date this season, a breath of cool air relieved Chicago last night. The relief was short lived. After a few hours the wind veered again and the heat was intense all through the early morning hours. Cooler weather is declared to be in store the latter part of the week. The maximum temperature of yesterday, 95, equalled the record of last summer, which, by an odd coincidence, was made on the same day, July 17th.

JACK WELCH WILL TELL WHO WINS FIGHT

San Francisco, Cal., July 18.—Jack Welch, of San Francisco, has been named to referee the Britt-Sullivan contest at Woodward's Pavilion next Friday night.

A LARGE NUMBER OF MEN TO SERVE THE RUSSIAN CZAR.

St. Perterburg, July 18.—It is announced that 475,246 men will be called to perform military service during the present year.

BRITAIN'S BATTLESHIPS

MANY EMIGRANTS HAVE SETTLED IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Ont., July 18.—Over 18,000 emigrants have settled in Ontario so far this year.

SIX BURNED TO DEATH

Wabash, Minn., July 18.—Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the depot hotel here today. The dead are: Mrs. A. Hoffman and baby, Robert Johnson, expressman; Gertrude Stentzer, Rebecca Hermann, James Hunt. The ruins are being searched for other victims.

NARROW ESCAPE

Woman's Stove Blown Up By Stick of Giant Powder

Chatham, Ont., July 18.—Mrs. G. Carswell had a narrow escape from death Sunday. Some person had placed a stick of dynamite in her kitchen stove on Saturday night and when Mrs. Carswell was getting her breakfast Sunday morning there was an explosion and the stove was blown up. Mrs. Carswell was in the pantry at the time of the explosion and escaped injury. She had received a threatening letter the week before, and it is thought to be the work of some insane person.

Mr. A. Hutchinson, who has been doing contract work at Banff for the past few months, returned to Ladysmith, on Sunday. Mr. Hutchinson expresses pleasure at being back here again, and amongst his old friends. He says, with all its faults, Ladysmith is far ahead of Banff.

Three officials of the United Mine Workers passed through on the morning train from Nanaimo to Victoria.

RAILROAD DISASTER IN ROCHESTER

Chicago and Detroit Special Dashed Into Freight Train

Wrecking One Car and Killing An Engineer

Rochester, N.Y., July 18.— By the wreck of a freight car in the east Rochester yards of the New York Central this morning, Engineer Jas. Clark, of Dewitt, was fatally injured and died in a hospital shortly after. Fireman M. Flossey of Buffalo, was scalded and a passenger named Geo. White, a negro of Chicago, was slightly bruised and cut.

The Chicago and Detroit special, due here from the east at 4 a.m., crashed into the freight near the culvert street crossing and Engineer Clark, Fireman Flossey were caught in the wreck. None of the other passengers were injured. The railroad officials blame Engineer Clark, who, they say, ran past the Brighton lock.

ELECTROCUTED IN WATER

Hamilton, Ont., July 18.—An 18-year-old boy named Hildreth, has been electrocuted while in bathing. He came in contact with a wire which was charged with electricity from a guy wire of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway.

TRICOLOR ARRIVES

She Towed Into Esquimalt the Umatilla, Lightning Disabled

SS. Tricolar arrived in port this morning for a full cargo of coal. The Tricolar while passing Cape Flattery found the Umatilla lightship floating about disabled, her engine having broken down. The captain of the Tricolar towed the disabled ship to Esquimalt and leaving her there, came on to Ladysmith and started loading her cargo this morning.

It is understood that the company owning the Tricolar will enter a claim for salvage.

WINDFALL FOR A DESTITUTE MUSICIAN.

A few weeks ago a Hungarian violinist, named Karolyi, applied to the management of the Palace Theatre, London, for an engagement, not in the orchestra, but as a "single turn" on the stage. The musician accepted the offer to give a trial performance one morning before the manager, the result of which was a disappointment to the artist. Although his playing was of a high order, it was decided that the "turn" would not suit that particular theatre. A month later it came to the knowledge of the Palace Theatre that the Hungarian, not having been able to obtain an engagement in London, was in a state of destitution, and he was advised how to set to work to obtain temporary assistance as a foreign artist in distress. The violinist, who could not speak a word of English, was very grateful for this and other advice given him, and acted on the advice that he should write his friends in Hungary and obtain means of returning to his native country. Nothing more was heard of him at the Palace Theatre until a few days ago, when a fellow-countryman of Karolyi called at the theatre and showed a letter from the artist, who had returned to his native country. He told a story of how, having written a cousin for help, he had received a letter informing him that his whereabouts had been for some time sought in vain, and that a distant relative had died and left him a fortune of over £20,000.

ARE TIRED OF EMPEROR NICHOLAS

Zemstovists and Dumaists of Moscow Favor Deposition of the Czar

And Establishment of Regency For His Infant Under Four Grand Dukes

St. Petersburg, July 18.—A sensational rumor is current here today that a large party of the Zemstovists and Dumaists at Moscow are in favor of the proclamation of the deposition of Emperor Nicholas and the establisment of a regency for the Grand Duke Alexis Nikelaievitch (the infant son of the Emperor and heir to the throne) under four grand dukes. It is alleged that for this reason the meeting of the all-Russian Zemstvoist and Dumaists' congress which was to take place tomorrow at Moscow has been prohibited.

WITTE PREPARING FOR TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—M. Witte had a final interview with Emperor Nicholas at Petershoff today. Foreign Minister Count Lamsdorff was present, showing the complete harmony of view between M. Witte and the foreign minister. M. Witte leaves St. Petersburg for Paris tomorrow, accompanied by Mrs. De Witte. At Paris they meet their daughter, who is wife of the secretary of the Russian lagation at Brussels. Mrs. De Witte has no intention of joining her husband later in America.

BARON VON ENDE'S DEATH

Authorities Say He Killed Himself, but Foul Play is suspected

New York, July 18.—Baron Von Ende, brother of Baron Krupp's widow, has been found dead on his estate in the province of Cordoba, says the Herald despatch, from Buenos Ayres, Argentine. The Baron had been killed by two shots and, according to authorities, inflicted by himself. However, there is a suspicion of foul play.

CREW OF THE QUADRA HAVE LEFT THE SHIP

The deck crew of the government steamer Quadra left the steamer at Victoria yesterday on account of alleged bad treatment by First Officer Pope. Captain Hackett endorsed the actions of the First officer, and refused to receive a petition from the men regarding better treatment.

Mr. A. A. Davis, of Nanaimo, is in town today. He will attend the Eagles' session tonight.

Misses Frost and Boyle, are camping with Mrs. Priets's (Extension) party over the bay.

FRENCH GIRL PLEADS GUILTY

Of The Murder of Emil Gendrone and is Remanded For Trial

New York, July 18.—Berthe Claiche, the French girl indicted for murder in the first degree yesterday by the grand jury for killing Emil Gendron, pleaded guilty today, and was remanded for trial. An attempt was made to secure an early trial for the girl and she will have to remain in prison until the session and until other cases ahead of her are tried.

The girl, who says that for six years past Gendron made her life miserable, and that she killed him on July 8 to escape his slavery, looked very pale when led back to her long wait in prison. Sympathetic women who sent a lawyer to defend her during the preliminary examination, have retained legal counsel for her during the coming trial.

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Mr. John Mahrer, of Nanaimo, is here on business today.

NEW BATTLE SHIP FOR MERRY ENGLAND

Will Be the Largest and Most Powerful Ever Constructed

London, July 18.—Construction of the largest and most powerful battleship in the world is soon to begin at the Portsmouth dockyard. It is planned to build the vessel from the laying of the keel plates to the hoisting of the pennant in a period of sixteen months. Thirty to thirty-six months is the average time at present devoted to the building of battleships of smaller size. This rapidity is caluclated to result in a great economy, but nevertheless the cost is estimated at nearly $10,000,000. So heavily will this vessel be armed that she will be equal to any two battleships now afloat, and her striking power at such a range as that which the engagement opened in the battle of the Sea of Japan will be as great as any three battleships of the ordinary type. The displacement will be about 18,000 tons. The Dreadnought, as this battleship will be called, will mount 12-inch guns of the latest type, throwing three 850-pound shells every two minutes. The vessel will be able to steam at upwards of 20 knots an hour. She will carry no secondary arament.

The elimination of the 6-inch guns, borne by practically all the battleships of the world hitherto, is one of the main lessons deducted from the long range actions which have been fought in the Far East. The essential feature of a battleship in modern conditions, it is now realized, must be the ability to deliver stunning blows at a distance of five or six miles and this the Dreadnought with her dozen great guns, will be able to do with terrible effect. No battleship has hitherto mounted more than four of these weapons.

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TIMES SHOULD BE GOOD

Steady employment at mines, factories and mills, in a city dependent for its prosperity on its working brings prosperity. It is no less to the interest of the men who work in the mills or mines that they have regular employment at a fair wage than it is to the men who have invested large sums in establishing stores for supplying the necessaries of life, and all must do well or poorly as work is regular and well-paid, or otherwise. Let work stop for even a few weeks in a mining town, except it be for some cause that is well understood and when it is known that the suspension of work will be only temporary, and deplorable results ensue. Men who own homes are forced to go away and begin life again; merchants fail owing to interrupted trade conditions, and a town for years prosperous, be almost wiped off the map.

Fortunately Ladysmith, although it suffers the fluctuations of a coal mining camp, has less reason to fear for the future than, probably, any other coal mining town on the Pacific Coast. The reasons are obvious. There is no question of the extent and value of the coal measures; the coal can be cheaply and safely mined; its shipping facilities and the demand for the Wellington Colliers' output is always fair, if not good. In addition to the 800 employees of the collieries company, about 130 men are at work in the woods back of the city a few miles. The Tyee Smelter Company; the Ladysmith Lumber Company; the Stove and Iron Company; each give employment to at least a small force of men. All are paid monthly and in cash. There are no company stores, and, altogether, there is paid to men whose homes are in Ladysmith and vicinity, in the neighborhood of seventy-five thousand dollars each month. Times should be good. There seems to be a little feeling on the part of some that conditions in neighboring towns may affect our prosperity. There seems, however, no reason to anticipate any such trouble. Everything, so far as Ladysmith is concerned, looks well. If everyone will agree with these views and will go on and improve their properties and help to build up a good, live town, we may have inside of a very few months one of the best and busiest little cities in British Columbia.

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $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 line 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 on 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 ft. 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 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 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 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 length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

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 chargen, 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 for 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 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

JAS. A. SMART.
Deputy Minister of the Interior
Department of the Interior, O.

FAME'S PATHWAY

There is something almost pathetic in remarks with which Mme. Paderewski is credited—that her husband himself dare not cut his hair. He might desire to have a head as tightly neat and smooth as a greyhound, says his wife, but the public will not let him. Were he to abate his ambrosial locks to even half their present proportions the lovers of music of London and New York would cry out, and if he persisted in shortening his hair they would desert him for a new idol. Such is fame.

Two venerable American scholars of high distinction are worthy of mention. One of them is Dr. Francis A. March, who is nearing his 80th birthday, and in the fall will have rounded out half a century as professor at Lafayette college. He is one of the world's best known philologists, but a man whose industry has been equaled by his modesty. To have held the lasting affection of a steady stream of college boys for 50 years is both a great achievement and a great joy. Verily he has his reward. Also in the front rank of American scholarship is Dr. Gilder sleeve, professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins universtys. He is to receive the degree of doctor of letters from Oxford university during the convocation this month.

Italian laborers and excavators' union at Boston, Mass., has requested the A. F. of L. to extend its charter to include rockmen as well as excavators and laborers.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT

It is unlawful in Norway for women and girls to serve in public houses.

The pupils of the Mexican public schools who have been perfect in their lessons are allowed to smoke cigarettes after the recitations.

In Iceland men and women are in every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers over 70,000 people, is governed by representatives chosen by both men and women.

The gem stone topaz is now in but small demand and the price paid for it is hardly more than cutting cost. Fifty years ago a topaz gem sold for from $3 to $8 a karat.

The Burmese mile, which is equal to two English miles, is described by a word meaning "to sit," being the distance that a man walks before he considers it necessary to sit down.

There are several wooden railways in Canada and the United States. One of them is in the province of Quebec, and is 30 miles long. The rails are of maple, and trains are run over them with remarkable smoothness at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

THE SMALLEST CHURCH

Upleatham a small secluded village in N. Yorkshire, lays claim to having the smallest church in the world. This curious antiquated structure was erected in 840 A. D., and is mentioned in Doomsday Book. Its size is 17ft. by 13½ feet and it contains ten small benches which seat four people each. In the interior is a handsome effigy dating from 1320, and in a good state of preservation. In the little graveyard are the remains of a stone coffin with the lid. Some of the gravestones date from 1520. The sacred little edifice, which is now almost covered with ivy, has only been used since 1884 as a mortuary chapel.

A TITLE FOR £20,000

A ruined and broken-hearted princess is living in an obscure street in Paris. She is the Princess de Karenga Esterhazy, a tall woman of 53, still showing signs of having been a beauty in her youth, who is in such reduced circumstances that she offers to sell her title for £20,000. The princess attributes her present trouble to her marriage to a French banker fifteen years ago. After three years of misery she secured a divorce but by that time her husband had spent her fortune and dissipated her jewels.

WONDERFUL CARPET, THE WORK OF YEARS

Never outside fairyland has been seen such a wonderful carpet as that which King Edward has just received as a present from the Shah of Persia as a token of his appreciation of the affectionate hospitality extended to him on the occasion of his last visit to this country. When this marvellous production of Persian artists and weavers was spread out before His Majesty at Buckingham Palace he must have been reminded of some of the Arabian Nights scenes. It had been known for some days past that a special Ambassador from the Persian Monarch was to wait on the King and there was some speculation as to the object of his mission. The secret was well kept, and it was not until the arrival of the Ambassador that any information could be gained as to the contents of the packing-case over which he kept vigilant guard. For more than two years quite a little army of designers and weavers have been constantly at work upon the carpet, and of what, even in Persia must be considered a masterpiece. The design is very curious, involved, and certainly most ingenious: the colors are perfect and beautifully blended; and the manufacture is flawless. It has been made entirely by hand. The special Ambassador was also the bearer of a letter from the Shah, and of a present for Queen Alexandra, which took the form of a splendid diamond ornament.

The first agreement secured by the Commercial Telegraphers' union with employers has been secured with the W. R. Hearst Newspaper syndicate, by which about 120 telegraphers, scattered over the United States, are given an increase in wages.

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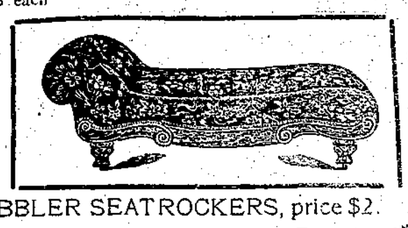

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, was in town this morning.

Mr. M. Woodburn returned on the morning train to Ladysmith.

Mr. H. Fife, Insurance agent, was in Ladysmith on business yesterday.

Bishop Perrin passed through to Victoria on this morning's train.

The local arie of Eagles hold their fortnightly meeting tonight. A big attendance is expected.

A very enjoyable dance was given in Gould's hall last evening. The attendance was not very large, but those present seemed to be having a good time.

S.S. Otter and scow came in this morning for coal.

Miss J. Merryfield came down from Nanaimo this morning on a visit to her sister Mrs. R. Smith, of this city.

THAT WILD MAN IS BECOMING NUMEROUS.

And now the Cowichan Leader is taking up the wild man hunt. Its efforts so far have reached the following: "The wild man of Vancouver Island has again been seen by a prospector while out in the mountains last week, near Cowichan Lake. He reports seeing what he believes was the much talked of wild man. He saw something through the bush, and at first sight thought it was a bear, and raising his rifle, moved a little closer, when, to his surprise, a man straightened up before him. He immediately lowered his gun and shouted to him, but the wild man at once sprang into the thicket and was soon lost to view. The prospector tried to follow his track, but on account of the dense undergrowth was forced to give up the chase."

SPORTS

LACROSSE—

Toronto lacrosse clubs have taken the bull by the horns in the matter of lacrosse salaries, and last night one ortwo of the teams received notification that their stipends henceforth would be reduced to about half the old figures.

THE OAR—

There is a strong probability that Winnipeg will be represented at the great congress of oarsmen at New Westminster during the Dominion exhibition in September, by a senior four, says a Winnipeg exchange. The amateur four-cared race, to be held at the Dominion Fair, will be a sort of Western Canada and Pacific Coast championship. It is possible that a single sculling event may be arranged in this connection, in which Charlie Johnson, the Winnipeg crack, and Lou Scholes, Toronto's Diamond Sculls winner, will be the competitors.

THE RING—

Young Corbett has had an afterthought. He says he was robbed by California referees. Evidently he has just missed something.

Most of those who take an interest in the manly art will sympathize with those who claim that boxing bouts and prize fights should not be placed in the same category. But, unfortunately, the men who delight in the former pastime are scarcely ever prepared to restrain their exuberance within proper limits. Against boxing in itself considered, there could scarcely be any cause for complaint; prize fighting is essentially degrading; if followed persistently it will blunt the finer sensibilities. Between the two classes of amusement in the past, however, the line of demarkation has never been clearly drawn; both terms have, when applied to an actual occurrence, been found synonomous for a wholly degraded exhibition of brute force. These remarks have been suggested by a writer in the Philadelphi Record who points out that it is unfortunate that boxing as conducted nowadays is not understood by many people who class it as exactly like the old time prize fight. Those who love the sport know that, properly conducted, it is one of the best sports in the calendar, good for the physical well-being of all who take part in and for all who like to have their warm blood circulated by witnessing a contest between healthy, active boxers."

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Ancient Football.

Phillip Stubbes wrote in 1583 in his book on "The Anatomie of Abuses:"

"For as concerning football I protest unto you it may rather be called a freendly kinde of fight than a play or recreation; a bloody and murthering practice than a felowly sporte or pastyme. For dooth not every one lye in waight for his Adversarie, seeking to overthrow him and to picke him on his nose, though it be on hard stones, so that by this meanes sometimes their neckes are broken, sometimes their backs, sometimes their legs, sometimes their armes, sometimes one part thrust out of joynt, sometimes another; sometimes the noses gush out with blood, sometimes their eyes start out—fighting, brawling, contention, quarrel picking, murther, homicide and great effusion of blood, as experience dayly teacheth."

Chinese Justice.

The China Times relates an extraordinary case of Chinese "justice."

A Mr. Jen was betrothed to Miss Han and paid his money to the woman's parents. Then he called on the parents to have the contract fulfilled and was told that the promised one was the bride of another.

Having paid his money he considered he was entitled to the girl and went to her husband's house to carry her off, but she was not at home. He then laid his case before the magistrate.

The girl was arrested and sentenced to be "kua-ed," the magistrate arguing, "If you are so wicked at twenty years of age, at the age of eighty you will be a menace to the Celestial empire."

The process of kua-ing is very similar to the ling-chih, or slicing to death punishment.

The Population of the Moon.

There is plenty of authority for believing that there is a man in the moon. In fact, there is authority for believing that there are women and other animals there. Dante declares that Cain was banished to the moon and that he can be seen there at any time. Chaucer declares that the man in the moon was guilty of larceny and that he carries a thorn bush. Shakespeare loads him with thorns and gives him a dog. According to the general version, he was banished there for gathering sticks on Sunday, and the Germans have amplified this theory by giving him a woman who had been caught churning butter on Sunday.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Probably the easiest thing in the world is to be a bore.

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It is possible to laugh at trouble, but the laughter doesn't mean it.

What a disagreeable world this would be if people were perfectly candid.

It is easier to talk a man out of a thing than it is to fight him out of it.

There is one thing sure about a fuss—it does not do any good to talk it over.

When men talk together, it is of prices at which things can be sold. Women talk of prices at which things can be bought.

The sentiment seems to be always in favor of abusing the man who objects to cost when it comes to funerals or weddings.

Do Not Boil Coffee Too Long.

There is only one mistake that can be made in making coffee, and that is to cook it too much. When subjected to a momentary boiling and then removed from the fire it is a drink for the gods, but if it is kept at a high degree of heat for thirty minutes its character is entirely changed, and it becomes almost poisonous. Of the people who overcook coffee in this way some do it through ignorance, but the greater part of them through greed in order to make it go further and produce a larger profit. What we need is a law making it a capital offense to boil coffee more than three minutes.

Child Pension in France.

At all times it has been an object with French parents to teach a child to be provident and economical. A child of three can become a member of the Mutualite by giving only 2 cents a week. One cent will entitle it to getting 10 cents a day when it is ill, and the other goes toward getting a pension when it is at a certain age. No one knows how long a child can live, but what does the contribution amount to? There is hardly a child in the world who does not spend that for candy. Now, a boy of eighteen giving 34 cents a month to the society will when he is sixty have a pension of $72 a year.

The Coffee Plant's Friend.

In the republic of Colombia there is a tree highly esteemed as a shade for the coffee plant. It is found also in tropical Brazil and possesses qualities that make it peculiarly suited for this particular use. It will live on a stony, poor soil, and a tree only eighteen months old will shade 144 square yards of ground, while, when full grown, it may be fifty feet high and have a spread of fifty feet on every side.

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