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WRECKED AT COWICHAN GAP

Sloop Lucy Jane, Owned by Capt. McIlhenny, is Lost at Coon Bay Near Gap Saturday

Capt. Loses all He Possessed, But Saved the Life of a Small Boy Who was on Board

Mr. Frank Thick today returned from Cowichan Gap, and reports the wrecking and total loss on Saturday morning of the Lucy Jane, owned by the well known Capt. McIlhenny.

It by the well known Capt. McIlhenny, with a small boy on board, left the Gap for Vancouver, laden with shells, which he was carrying to the Fraser River as a tonic for chickens. After getting out a little way, the wind proved too strong for his craft, and he was forced to turn back for shelter. He succeeded in reaching the entrance of Coon Bay about half a mile from Cowichan Gap, when he saw a reef ahead of him. He immediately dropped his anchors and lowered his sails, but to no avail, as the anchors refused to hold, the boat being blown on onto the rocks, and a hole quickly pounded through her stern.

The Captain was obliged to save himself and the boy by swimming, and it was a very close call for both before the shore was finally reached. At no time, however, did the gallant captain release his hold of the boy, and considering the sixty-six years and a small boy to look after, as a handicap, the captain made a swim which a far younger man might well be proud of.

The boy's name is Bierman, and he says he has had enough of the sea. Capt. McIlhenny is naturally much upset by the accident, as every thing he possessed in the world was on board the little sloop. At present he is being well cared for by the genial Mr. Sticks, at Cowichan Gap Lighthouse, who sends his greetings to all the boys, and invites them out any time they feel inclined, as fishing is still good.

Mr. Thick reports cod fishing excellent, and brought home with him a large catch. Salmon are also plentiful just present, there being large schools of herring in the vicinity of the Gap for the larger fish to feed on.

Referring to the wreck of the Lucy Jane, Mr. Thick states that while Captain McIlhenny was struggling against the wind in a vain endeavor to keep his craft off the rocks, several Japanese in fishing boats passed within a few yards of him, and refused to come to his assistance, and even after landing did not tell the other white man of the Captain's danger. Whether they knew his ship was in peril from the reef or not is not known.

AMBULANCE CLASS HOLD FINAL MEETING

An Enjoyadle Programme Rendered at the Gathering on Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening last the Ambulance Class held a final gathering in the banqueting rooms of the Opera House, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. An excellent programme had been prepared, and each number on it was well rendered. Especially was this the case of the recitation given by Mr. John Ross. In making the presentation to Dr. Wasson, on behalf of the class, of a handsome travelling case, Mr. H. Fulton made a very neat speech, in which he expressed the appreciation of the class for the information imparted to them by their instructor, and thanked him for the great interest which he had taken in all the meetings.

Dr. Wasson, in reply, made some very nice remarks about the progress of the class, and stated that what work he had done had afforded him the greatest pleasure. He also was greatly pleased with the thoughtfulness of the class in the presentation of the handsome token of their appreciation of what services he had been able to render.

During the evening a committee consisting of Messrs. H. Fulton, D. McLean, E. Armstrong, J. McMurtrie and Jas. Glenn, was appointed for the purpose of collecting all available information regarding the best facilities obtainable for the conveyance of the wounded from the inside of the mine in times of accident to the outside, and this committee wish to state that any information furnished them on this subject will be thankfully received. The ambulance classes will be resumed again on the first Sunday in October, next.

During the progress of the programme, Trustee H. Carroll responded with an excellent speech to the toast "Board of School Trustees."

Mr. F. W. Greaves was chairman of the evening, and after a few remarks by him, the following programme was carried out:

Toast—The King.
Song ..... Alex Bryden
Song ..... John Ross
Toast—Municipality of Ladysmith, replied to by Ald. Malone.
Song ..... A. J. Robertson
Song ..... J. J. Jones
Presentation to Dr. Wasson—Presented by Mr. H. Fulton.
Song ..... Moses Woodburn
Song ..... J. Glenn
Toast—Board of School Trustees, responded to by Trustee Carroll.
Song ..... J. Dunsmuir
Song ..... A. Auchinvole
Toast—Medical Profession, replied to by Dr. Frost.
Song ..... Sam Mottishaw
Song ..... Wm. Kerr
Recitation ..... John Ross

After the last number of the above had been rendered, the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

A SENSIBLE IDEA.

"Do you know what we're coming to?" asked the shoe manufacturer. "Well, here's a forecast along my line. We're going back to the days of Greece. In five years we won't be wearing anything but sandals; in summer time at least leather sandals were introduced by us several years ago. They sold like hot cakes last season, and they're going better now. We're turning them out as fast as our factory can be operated; and this year we've been making a quantity of large sizes. They're almost entirely for women, but the men will be wearing them in a year or two, and mark my words, in about five more seasons of summer leather sandals will be the whole thing. We'll look like the Greeks, all right, and we'll feel mighty comfortable."—New York Sun.

NANAIMO DEFEATS THE FERNWOOD BASEBALL TEAM

Nanaimo, B.C., June 10.—The Fernwood Baseball team, of Victoria, on the Cricket grounds today, suffered their worst defeat of the season at the hands of the local team by the score of 14 to 4. The game was called in the eighth inning to allow the visitors to catch the train, otherwise the score would have been larger in the local team's favor, as they were finding the visitor's pitchers more and more in every succeeding inning.

Blackburne, the Fernwood's clever southpaw, was put in the box at the start of the game, but received such a drubbing that he was replaced in the sixth by Holness, Victoria's favorite pitcher. The Nanaimo boys showed their utter disregard for him by driving six runs over the plate in the sixth, and two more in the seventh.

Miller, who did the twirling for the locals, pitched a masterly game, allowing only five hits, and would have scored a shut out only for several measley errors made by the locals in the last two innings of the game.

The visitors assisted the locals in running up the score by booting the ball along the ground and fumbling at critical stages of the game. The team did not show any of the fast fielding work which they are capable of putting up, and consequently were easy picking for the locals who played great ball up to the last inning, when several costly errors saved the Fernwoods from a shut out.

For the first six innings, only twenty men faced the local pitcher, so easily were they retired. Their first score came in the seventh after Robertson and Potts had both fanned the air three times in a vain attempt to connect.

A. Shanks hit safe to first. Malcolm then made an apparently easy out at second, but the second baseman made an error by throwing wide to first, allowing Shanks to reach second, Malcolm being safe on first. Holness then hit safe to left, scoring Shanks, Malcolm going to third on the same play. Carne, batting out of his turn, next took a chance with the willow, but in the meantime Shanks had crossed the plate, due to an error, Carne being retired at first on a throw from Gordon at third.

A hit by Holness, assisted by a base on balls and three juicy errors enabled the Fernwoods to score three runs in the eighth, none of which were earned.

The locals took the lead in the fourth inning, when they brought in four runs on hits by T. Aitken, W. Graham and Wilkinson, assisted by three errors on the part of the visitors infielders.

Two more were scored in the fifth but the sixth was the one in which the merry-go-round took place. With only two safe hits the home team pushed six runs across the plate, all due to costly errors on the part of the visitors' infield. Two more tallies in the seventh, finished the scoring for the locals, as they did not get a chance for their "licks" in the eighth owing to the game being stopped in order to allow the Fernwoods to catch the train. Thus, with an inning to spare, the home team were the easiest of winners by the score of 14 to 4.

The following are the scores:

Nanaimo	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
T. Aitken, c.	4	1	2	7	2	2
Gordon, 3b.	5	2	0	0	3	0
Ashman, l.f.	5	1	0	1	0	1
Graham, 2b.	4	4	2	6	3	1
Miller, p.	5	3	1	0	5	0
Farmer, ss.	5	1	1	4	1	0
Greenwell, r.f.	5	1	1	0	0	1
J. Aitken, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	2
Wilkinson, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Total	41	14	9	24	14	8

Fernwoods	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
S. Shanks, 1b	2	1	0	7	0	3
Blackburne, p. lf.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Moore, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Robertson, c.	4	0	0	4	3	2
Potts, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	3
A. Shanks, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	1
Malcolm, l.f.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Holness, p.	1	1	1	1	1	2
Randolph, r.f.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Carne, ss.	2	0	0	3	1	2
	29	4	5	21	11	16

Score by Innings.

Nanaimo	0	0	0	4	2	6	2	x	x	—14
Hits	1	1	0	3	2	2	0	x	x	—9
Fernwoods	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	x	—1
Hits	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	x	—5

BISHOP BOMPAS DIED AT CARCROSS SATURDAY MORNING

Rev. R. J. Bowen this morning received news of the death on Saturday last at Carcrosse, Alaska, of the Right Reverend, Wm. Carpenter Bompas, D. D., who has labored since 1865 in the Yukon Territory, McKenzie River and Athabasca, being appointed Bishop in the latter place in 1874. At the date of this appointment his field of labor included also the McKenzie River country and Athabasca, the latter two being later carved out into separate dioceses.

At his own request and effort a new bishop had been appointed but recently to take the work of Bishop Bompas, his successor being Rev. Stringer, who left Victoria for North on May 27th to take up the duties of bishop in the diocese, where he has previously labored for several years. Bishop Stringer notified Rev. B. Totty, who is at present in Victoria en route to his labors at the Indian Mission at Moosehide below Dawson, of the death of the noted bishop, and the latter informed Rev. Mr. Bowen this morning by telegraph.

In the passing away of the noted figure from the Canadian Church, there is lost one of its most indefatigable workers and students. His life and work among the Indians of this great lone land is known to every reader of missionary news. Such a life of self sacrifice, with the determination to die in the midst of his labors, proves once again the power of the Gospel of Christ to call forth laborers who are prepared to give their all to serve God.

A NATIONAL FAREWELL.

Olivia Dahl is at the present time a comparatively unfamiliar name to American music lovers. In her own country Miss Dahl is a prime favorite, and when she took leave of Christiania to accept engagements as soloist at the Minneapolis festival she was accorded a farewell of almost national character, all the celebrities in art attending, as did also the then reigning monarch, King Oscar, and his court. Since her advent in America she has won the critics in every city in which she has sung, including New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Salt Lake and Denver. It is the Rocky Mountain News of the last-named city which in the course of a notice of the Dahl concert says:

"Before the concert was half over the audience were aroused to such enthusiasm by the beautiful voice and charming presence of this stately Norwegian girl that they demanded an encore at each number's close. And no wonder, for, in addition to possessing a remarkable fine mezzo-soprano voice, Miss Dahl has an exceptionally pleasing stage presence and her songs were a pure delight to all who heard them. Her Greig numbers were particularly fine ones and encore to a splendid rendition of Tagliafico's "Quand l'Oiseau Chantee," and the second, from "From Monte Pincio," the latter perhaps being the finest piece on the programme. Elling's "Jeg vil ud" was another number which brought out with telling effect the dramatic power of the singer, as did a Spanish song by Paladilhe. But it was in the folk-song of the North that Miss Dahl fairly captivated her audience, and they clamored for more and more. The half dozen on the programme seemed only to give them a taste for others. Dressed in the national costume of Norway, singing her songs that perhaps all of them had known from childhood, she seemed to appeal to her hearers far more than as the beautiful young woman in evening gown."

Miss Dahl will appear at the Ladysmith Opera House, Thursday, June 21.

Summary.

Earned runs, Nanaimo, 2. Double plays, Miller to Graham to J. Aitken. Innings pitched by Miller, 8; Blackburne 5, Holness 2. Hits, off Miller 5; off Blackburne 7; off Holness 2. Struck out, by Miller, 5, Blackburne 2; Holness 1. Bases on balls, off Miller 2; Blackburne 1. Left on bases, Nanaimo 9, Fernwood, 4.

ARBITRATORS SUBMIT DECISION

After Viewing the Grounds Yesterday the Arbitrators Decide that at Least $200 Worth of Work Remains

Mr. Davis, the Contractor, According to the Decision will Receive Something Over $500

Yesterday the three arbitrators appointed to settle the question of how much money Mr. Davis is to receive for his work done on the sports grounds, met and rendered the following decision, after having viewed the grounds, looked over the contract papers, etc. The Athletic Committee had appointed Mr. F. H. Shepherd, of Nanaimo, and Mr. Davis appointed Mr. John McLennan, while these two gentlemen appointed Mr. John McDonald, as the third arbitrator. The decision follows:

Ladysmith, B.C., June 11, 1906.

ARBITRATOR'S AWARD.

To D. H. Davis, of the City of Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, province of British Columbia, herein known as the party of the first part, to a Contract, dated the second day of February, A.D. 1906, and hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, and:

W. A. Cornwall, H. Thornley, W. Steel, W. T. White, and Joseph Sanderson, all of the City of Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and herein known as the parties of the second part, and hereinafter referred to as the Athletic Committee,

Greeting,—We, the undersigned arbitrators appointed in accordance with Clause six (6) of the aforesaid contract, herewith make the following award, believing the same to be just and equitable to the parties therein concerned:

(1.) We have examined the work of the said contractor so far as it is at present completed together with the original drawings and specifications and find as follows:

(2.) The contractor has failed to complete his contract according to the terms and specifications accepted by him as sufficient.

(3.) In entering into the aforesaid contract, neither of the contracting parties appear to have been cognizant of the quantities, amount of work, or cost involved.

(4.) Notwithstanding the finding expressed in Article 3 of this award the non-liability of the Athletic Committee to the Contractor by reason of his failure to complete is admitted, except as therein provided, but notwithstanding this admission of non-liability your Arbitrators submit the following clauses as a basis of adjudication:

Clause A. The present grade shall be adopted by the Athletic Committee if not incompatible with its aims and objects the inequalities shall be uniformly graded and a surface dressing applied, said work not to exceed a cost of two hundred dollars ($200), said cost to be contributed to equally between the contracting parties hereinbefore referred to.

This work may be undertaken by the Athletic Committee and the sum of ($100.00) one hundred dollars deducted from the Contractor for non-fulfilment of his contract, or his share may be paid in labor.

Clause B. The aforesaid contract entered into by the Contractor and the Athletic Committee and bearing date the second day of February, A. D. 1906, not having been completed according to the plans and specifications may be satisfied and annulled by the payment by the Athletic Committee to the Contractor of the sum of five hundred and forty dollars, ($540.00) less such sum as may be required to cover half the cost of this arbitration.

Dated this eleventh day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and six.

FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD, (s)
Arbitrator to the Ath. Com.
JOHN McLENNAN, (s)
Arbitrator to the Contractor.
JOHN McDONALD (s)
Third or Joint Arbitrator.

Ladysmith, B.C., June 11, 1906.

Bills of costs in connection with the arbitration of the contract between D. H. Davis and the Athletic Committee, of Ladysmith:

F. H. Shepherd	5.00	
Expenses	1.75	
		$6.75
John McLennan		$5.00
John McDonald	5.00	
Stationery	.35	
		$5.35
Total		$17.00

$8.50 to be assessed to each party.

LOW TIDE WAS INCONVENIENT

Many picnic parties were out yesterday on the water, and although the sun did not shine all of the time, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. One of the drawbacks of the afternoon, however, was the extreme lowness of the tide, which prevented in many cases, parties from landing at spots usually visited by picnicers. At the Green, for instance, it was impossible for some time to land even with a rowboat, and several parties were obliged to row to Shell Beach and walk from there to the Green in order to secure refreshments at the stand erected by Mrs. McKinnelley and Mr. H. Thornley. Two gentlemen who were out for a row yesterday, were suddenly convinced that refreshments were the next item on the programme, and finding that the tide would not allow them to land near the desired spot, left their boat on the opposite side, at a spot which is usually an island, and walked a short distance around to the Green. In this case, the fact that "Time and Tide Waits for no Man," was again proven, and by the time the gentlemen were again ready to embark, it was found that their communication by land with their boat was cut off, and they were obliged, unless they wished to make a long detour, to cross the water on foot, which after several attempts they succeeded in doing.

SAILOR KELLY WRITES

The following is a verbatim copy of a letter received today by Mr. Jeff Rannay from Sailor Kelly, and it now looks as if a match will be arranged that will be well worth seeing. Kelly certainly gets the Bowery swing in his sentences, and is evidently anxious to come.

Dear Sir,—Letter received, and glad to hear from you. You wont take no chances at all, see? with me, for I will send you enough for appearance, see? so you wont be out in case I don't show up, see? State facts, how large a house did you have, there the last time. Just tell me how much, see? so I can come up if it's worth while, see? I will send you my cut for the bills, and also send you a sample of the kind you should get done, see? I will send money in next letter for appearance, so you can go ahead, see? Answer by return mail, for I must know. I make engagements all over, so first man, first served, see?

Yours Truly,
SAILOR KELLY, Soer.

Vancouver, B. C., June 9th.

The king of Spain still uses the old-fashioned sedan chair on certain occasions.

The pope has selected a magnificent triptych, by a German painter of the seventeenth century, as a wedding present for King Alfonso.

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AMERICANS WON.

Newport, June 9.—In the intercolonial singles A. F. Wilding, New Ireland beat Holcombe Ward, New York, 6-3, 3-6, 0-6, 6-4, 8-6. Raymond D. Little, American, beat Thomas Poidevin, Australian, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2. The Americans thus won eight and the right to play the British holders of the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup.

MURDERER MUST DIE.

Boston, June 9.—Governor Guild announced late this afternoon that he refused to grant a reprieve of one month asked for in the case of Charles L. Tucker who has been sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning at midnight tonight for the Murder of Mable Page at Weston on March 19th.

The Governor holds that no good reason has been advanced for a further delay.

FRASER RIVER HIGH.

Quesnel, B. C., June 9.—The Fraser River at this place fell six inches during the past twenty-four hours and is still falling. The river now registers five feet below danger.

Soda Creek, B.C.—The Fraser River here is rising slowly and is now about ten feet below the usual high water mark. Do not anticipate any serious rise this spring.

Lillooet, B. C.—The Fraser River has probably reached its highest stage this spring, which is about fifteen feet below ordinary high-water mark. The river is now at a standstill.

ONE MORE SHANGHAIED.

The provincial police have been informed that there is a man on the way to Vancouver from South America who was shanghaied on board a sailing ship not many months ago. It is understood that he was a passenger on one of the Empress steamers and was crimped on his arrival. A South American port was the first point where he could leave the ship, and from information given he intends to "make it hot" for somebody when he arrives in Vancouver.

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, and immediate relief for colic and toothache.

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A CHANGE

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Mr. Thomas McEwan, of Nanaimo, has rented the old Harding store building on Commercial street and put it in shape. He will open the same on Monday next. Mr. McEwan was for some years engaged in the boot and shoe business having a repair shop in connection in Ladysmith. He is a thoroughly good and reliable workmen.

HOW TO BREAK UP A COLD.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time. The first symptoms of a cold is a dry, loud cough, a profuse watery discharge from the nose, and a thin, white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's Cough remedy is taken every hour on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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London, June 8.—The officer selected by War Secretary Haldane to proceed to the United States and inspect all tins of meat intended for the British Army is Lieutenant Colonel Percy Eyre Hobbs, chief instructor of the army service Corps school of instruction at Aldershot. He will proceed to America shortly.

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Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate,

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of Interior

TO TEST BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

London, June 9.—Although war has not yet been declared the mobilization of the British fleet was practically accomplished today. It is ready to meet all eventualities and repel the expected attack of an imaginary enemy now assembled off the west coast of Ireland, and threatening to make a descent on the coast of England.

The greatest aggregation of fighting ships ever assembled, totalling 325 ships of various types and thirty thousand men is participating in the mimic warfare which is designed to spout the efficiency of the new Admiralty system of the defence of the British coasts and commerce on the high seas.

One of the most interesting features is to be the collecting of British merchantmen at certain points and conveying them to home points.

The force is divided into two fleets the "Red" British, consisting of 235 vessels, including 66 torpedo boats and submarines. "Blue" the enemy, consisting of 90 warships without torpedo boats or submarines.

Admirals Sir Arthur Wilson and Lord Charles Beresford command the "Red" fleet, while Vice Admiral Sir William May commands the enemy. The manouvres are divided into two sections.

First—The attack and defense of the coast, one in which torpedo craft and submarines will play an important part.

Second—The defense of the seaboard, commerce and food supplies, and at the same time maintaining the inviolability of the English coasts.

Admiral May is now concentrating the Atlantic fleet and the first cruiser squadron, the latter under the command of Vice Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg at Berhaven. The enemy's territory consisting of Ireland, Scotland and the Channel Islands, while Admiral Wilson with the Channel fleet together with the reserve vessels has taken up strategic positions along the coast of England.

Lord Beresford's Mediterranean squadron, with which constant wireless communication is kept up, is centered at Gibraltar in readiness to operate in the protection of merchant marine against raids of the enemy on their routes.

Great activity prevails at Portsmouth, Sherness, Portland, Milford, Cardiff and other ports which will be placed on a war footing.

For the first time army officers are being embarked on the warships so as so enable them to become familiar with naval affairs in their bearing on military operations.

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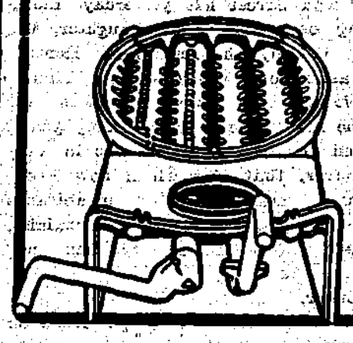

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RUSSIAN REVOLT BOUND TO COME

Warsaw, June 9.—The revolutionary movement is increasing. Between six and seven o'clock this evening in different parts of the city, bands of Terrorists simultaneously attacked twenty government alcohol stores, and threatening the clerks with revolvers robbed them of cash and stamps. In some of the stores fights ensued, and infantry army patrols were called out to restore order. Two Terrorists were killed, and one Cossack officer, a soldier and three clerks were wounded.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—A private letter reached here from Count Witte who left Russia May 29 for Brussels from where he was to go to Germany is couched in a very pessimistic tone. He believes the Russian government is throwing away its chance of appeasing parliament, and rendered certain a conflict within a brief period.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The Novether Kassk regiment, which is located near St. Petersburg, is practically in a state of open mutiny. It was under orders to proceed to the Baltic provinces but the men refused to go.

DEATH OF A BALACLAVA CAPTAIN.

Sir William Gordon, Baronet of Earlston, died a few days ago. He led the left squadron of the 17th Lancers in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava. He received four sabre wounds and was dismounted. He succeeded, however, in reaching the British lines, and was promoted Captain next day. He also served with the 17th Lancers in the Indian Mutiny, when Field Marshall Sir Evelyn Wood was one of the sub alterns. Sir. William Gordon retired from the army in 1864, being then in command of his regiment. He had the British, French and Turkish decorations for the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny medal. Sir William was 76 years at the time of his death.

Atlanta, Georgia, June 9.—Information received here by the Postal Telegraph Company says that the passenger train on the Georgia railway which left Atlanta at 3:30 o'clock was wrecked this evening four miles east of Kakaka. The news was brought to Caman by a trainman who had run the distance to report the accident. He could give only information that the train running at a rapid rate had run into a siding and that many persons were killed.

Augusta, Georgia, June 9.— A wreck of a passenger train is reported on the Georgia railroad about thirty miles from here, and it is said the engineer and fireman and 15 passengers are killed.

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NO MORE SWAG.

Washington, June 9.—The bill prohibiting corporations from making money contributions in connection with political campaigns was passed today by the senate.

LONDON INVADED BY CHURCHMEN

London, June 9.—Thirty three special trains brought to London this morning thirteen thousand Lancashire churchmen to protest against the Education Bill. The protesters proceeded to Regent's park where they massed, and accompanied by bands of music and carrying banners, marched through the principal thoroughfares to Albert Hall.

The procession was headed by the Bishops of London and Manchester, and included many clergymen. The chief resolution submitted to the meeting recorded a emphatic protest against the bill on the ground that it is destructive of all form of religious instruction in the elementary schools.

It also contained the statement that the only true safeguard of religious education in the schools is the continuation of denominational schools.

The visitors for the most part were factory employees, forming a typical Lancashire crowd, but all classes were represented, and they all came at their own expense. Consequently the protest was more significant than most of such demonstrations.

Robert Emmett, an employee of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was fined $25 and costs in the Vancouver police court Friday morning for using grossly insulting language. The complainants were H. T. and H. B. Barbour, two employees of the British Columbia Telephone Company. This is just another chapter in the trouble which is brewing between the union and non-union men as a result of the strike at the Telephone Company's office.

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Local Items

Mrs. W. Rolston arrived on the morning train today.

Mrs. J. Stewart left on the morning train for Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gear, of this city, spent yesterday in Nanaimo.

Mrs. and Miss Caverley spent yesterday visiting friends in Nanaimo.

Work at the Tyee Smelter will be resumed on Saturday next, and will continue until July 1

The City band are having tickets printed for their moonlight excursion which is to be held shortly.

Do not forget that Miss Dahl, the Norwegian songstress, will appear here on Thursday evening, June 21.

Mrs. Totty, wife of the Rev. Mr. Totty, of Moresbie, Alaska, who has been visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, left this morning for Victoria.

Among those who spent Sunday in Nanaimo, returning on the morning train were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam, Messrs. W. Akenhead, R. Simpson, and S. Freethy.

Mr. Jas. Adam, while in Nanaimo yesterday, interviewed Mr. T. Calderhead regarding a baseball match to be played between the Clerks of Ladysmith and those of Nanaimo. Mr. Calderhead will take steps in the matter, and a game will likely be arranged for the near future.

Mr. H. Fulton, and Mr. E. Rowlands were passengers to Victoria on the morning train, where they go to attend the Grand Lodge session of the Oddfellows. While in Victoria, Mr. Rowlands, who is on the transportation committee for the first of July celebration, will interview several C.P.R. officials regarding train accommodation for celebration day.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

D. Smith, Toronto.
F. J. Hall, Victoria.
W. B. Townsend, Rossland.
J. C. Devlin, Victoria.

A MODERN ARCADIA.

A traveler who recently visited the coast of Labrador says that nowhere on earth are life and property held so sacred as in that little-known and barren land. A thousand miles of lonely seaboard, along which is scattered a population of some ten thousand people, about one-third of whom are white, would seem to give every opportunity for crime, yet there is no police officer of any kind, no court and no jail. Nor are they needed. The only criminal charge within fifty years was one against an Eskimo who shot a rival in love.

In addition to the resident population, the coast is visited every summer by about ten thousand Newfoundland fishermen, and while Newfoundland itself is not by any means free from criminals, none appear to come from the fishers, or else the example of the natives of Labrador causes them to refrain from any wrong-doing while there. About 40 years ago a circuit court visited the coast every summer, but as it found nothing to do, it was abolished. Now should any serious charge be made against a man a magistrate would be sent from Newfoundland to investigate it.—Harper's Weekly.

TO READERS OD THE LEDGER.

Readers of The Ledger will today notice that we have issued a six-column instead of a seven-column paper, as usual. We are compelled to do this owing to the fact that when our order was placed some weeks ago for more paper with the American Type Foundry, it was impossible to secure the regular seven-column paper, and after waiting as long as possible we were obliged to order a small supply of paper of the present size. We will, however, be enabled to resume our usual edition as soon as shipments arrive from the East.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Nanaimo, B.C., May 9.—

Mrs. William Hunter sr., of Haliburton Street left yesterday morning on a visit to her daughter, Mrs G. Friend, who resides in Renton, Washington. When Mrs. Hunter left the city yesterday it was for the first time in over thirty years, and the last time she was in Vancouver, that city which now contains nearly 50,000 inhabitants was only a small village containing only a few shacks and was not then known by the name of Vancouver.

Mrs. Hunter was accompanied on her trip to Renton by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Nicol Street. Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter will return home on Wednesday, while Mrs. Hunter, sr., will spend a longer visit with her daughter.

Sunday, June 24th, has been set aside by Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias of this city and Ladysmith as the day on which to decorate the graves of their departed brothers. The local lodges, Rathbone Sisters and Daughters of Rebekah, together with their Sisters from Ladysmith will also take part in the memorial services, which has been the custom in this city for the past few years.

At a meeting of the joint committees held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, the decision was arrived at to have Memorial Day on June 24 and to engage the Silver Cornet band for the occasion. Mr. James Crossan was appointed Marshall for the day, the deputies being appointed by the several lodges taking part in the services.

Another meeting of the Committee will be held on Friday night next to complete all details in connection with the day's services.

At the close of their practise last night, the choir of the Wallace Street Methodist church assembled in the schoolroom, for the object of making a presentation to Miss. Leslie Shaw, who has lately resigned the position of organist, on account of her leaving the city in the near future to take up her studies at the Normal school, Vancouver.

Mr. W. A. Letcher, the able leader of the church choir acted as chairman and in making on behalf of the choir, the presentment of a handsome sterling silver Manicure set to Miss. Shaw took the occasion to say a few words commendatory of the able and efficient services rendered by the retiring organist during the two and a half years that she had presided at the organ. The members of the choir remarked Mr. Letcher, during the past few years had got along harmoniously together, and on more than one occasion he had heard words of praise from the official Board, for the excellent service rendered by the choir in connection with the Church work.

Miss. Shaw, continued the speaker, had proved herself a faithful and willing worker in the interests of the choir and he was sure that in the future wherever her lot was cast she would look back upon the time spent as organist at Wallace Street as among the best and happiest of her life.

The Choir in presenting the manicure case to Miss Shaw did not do it for its intrinsic value, but as a mark of their appreciation for her services rendered as organist and as a mark of respect and esteem for her as a member of the choir.

Miss. Shaw in a few brief words thanked the members of the choir for their token of appreciation of her services as organist, and assured them that the presentation was wholly unexpected.

The partaking of refreshments brought to a close an interesting and enjoyable evening's entertainment.

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