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PRAYS FOR BROTHER'S LIFE AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 19—"O, God, save my brother, Thou knowest that I have come four hundred miles to save him. I have been a faithful Christian woman. O' God, hear the prayer of thy servant."

The scene was the assize court Saturday afternoon during the trial of John S. Clay for the murder of William Cooper in the Zimmerman block last December.

The voice of Clay's sister rose upon the hushed air of the crowded court-room, and the spectators, after a start of surprise, averted their faces as the tears of the brother and sister mingled across the rail of the prisoner's box. The jury had retired to consider its verdict, and the man whose life was at stake bowed his head against the rail, while Mrs. Sanders, who had come from Paul to be with him in his hour of sorest need, huddled close against the front of the box in an attitude of supplication. Oblivious of her surroundings, in full camp meeting voice she wrestled with the Lord for her brother's life.

The faithful sister prayed, so her words revealed, as she had never prayed before, and, before the ten minutes of awful tension were concluded, she had asked for Divine benediction upon the prisoner, herself, the Crown, the prisoner's friends, the judge, the jury, and all mankind At last she triumphantly assured her brother that the Lord had granted her prayer, and was loudly exhorting him to pray for himself, when Sheriff Inkster soothingly touched her upon the arm and told her she must make less noise.

Two hours afterward the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, letting Clay off with his life.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

THE TEAMSTERS MEET.

The teamsters of the city turned out in good numbers last night to the meeting which was held in the Fire Hall for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the teaming business. The feeling of the meeting was unanimous * in favor of organizing a union, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. P. Bennett, F. Dawson and T. Mannion was appointed to interview the teamsters not represented at last night's meeting and report at the next meeting, which will be held on March 27.

A PLEASANT SMOKER.

Inkerman Lodge, Sons of St. George held their regular meeting last night, and it was rather strange to see so many black ties displayed, out of respect to the defeat sustained at Rugby by the British Columbia Eagles. At last night's meeting five applications for membership were received, and five new members (all footballers at that) were put through the ancient mysteries of the Order.

After the general business had been transacted, all the brothers adjourned to the rear hall and spent the balance of the time in a good old fashioned smoker mixed with refreshments. The following programme being rendered.

Speeches, by the Chairman, Mr. John Hilbert and F. Wagstaff and songs by Messrs T. Jordan, W. Wagstaff, H. Freeman, A. Bradshaw, W.E. Bumming, J. Crutchley, T. C. Bamford, J. Kellet, J. Bradshaw, J. Aitken, J. Chapman, E. Coundley R. Nicholson, J. C. Piper and John Piper.

A committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment on St. George's Day, April 25th, when a good time is expected.

LYMAN GAGE RESIGNS.

New York, March 17—It was well known in Wall Street yesterday that Lyman. J. Gage, former Secretary of the Treasury, has decided to resign as President of the United States Trust Company, to which position he was elected after his resignation from President McKinley's cabinet a few years ago.

INTERESTING SERMON ON ST. PATRICK

A very interesting sermon was preached last evening before a fairly large congregation at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. R. Boyle. The theme dealt with St. Patrick, his birthplace, life-work in Ireland, and death. During the speaker's preparation for the ministry he had been fortunate enough to have spent much time in study of ancient church history, and that of which he spake last evening was not taken from any encyclopedia, but from perusal of ancient documents dealing with the life and history of St. Patrick. Owing to the fact that the latter was not a literary man, he had left but little in respect to literature for the perusance of generations to follow. However, he had left two works, one dealing with his life and methods of conversion to the faith of the Irish people.

After quoting several eminent authorities on ancient church history regarding the birth-place of St. Patrick the speaker favored the belief that St. Patrick had been born in Dumbarton, Scotland. Although some argued that the Saint had been born in Brittany, the speaker favored the theory of the Scottish claim inasmuch as the undisputed fact that Patrick was taken prisoner at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland would bear out this claim far better than the supposition that a prisoner would be taken from Brittany, a place little frequented by the wild lands from Ireland at that time.

Having dwelt on the birthplace of the great Saint at some length, the speaker passed on to the life and work of Ireland's patron Saint. At the age of 22, after having been held captive for six years by the Irish, St. Patrick made his escape, landing in Scotland at a place since called after him, Port Patrick, and situated but a few miles from the place of his birth. Referring then to the writings of Patrick, the speaker then told of how Patrick had seen a vision, in which appeared a man bearing letters from influential people of Ireland asking him to return and preach the Christain faith. Ireland at that time consisted of many sections divided into kingships, ten or twelve in all, and, after responding to the invitation to return to Ireland which had been contained in the vision, it was Patrick's custom to approach each king separately and alone with his arguments for the Christian faith. After the king was won over it was a much easier matter to convert the people, although much opposition was encountered from the Druid or pagan priests. The centre of Ireland was ruled by the principal, or, in fact, the real, king of Ireland, and in his writings St. Patrick tells of his struggles for conversion of this king. After much opposition he was finally granted an audience. The speaker then told of the difficulty experienced in explaining to the king the teachings of the bible regarding the Trinity. The latter could not understand the theory of three in one. Finally, plucking a shamrock, St. Patrick pointed to the three leaves and the stalk, illustrating the three in one as a whole—God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. The ruler of the Irish accepted the explanation, and after his conversion it was, according to the writings of St Patrick, a comparatively easy matter to introduce the Christian faith throughout Ireland.

In giving a description of the grave which is generally accepted as that of Ireland's Saint, and which the speaker had been fortunate enough to have seen but a few years ago, he told of how the grave appeared sunken in to a depth of several feet. When asking an explanation of this he had been told by the sexton that it was the custom of the thousands of pilgrims who visited the grave to take away with them a little of the dirt covering the grave, believing they had in their possession some of the ashes of Saint Patrick. The sexton explained that he had many times filled in the excavation with earth from other parts of the grounds, but always with the result that it was, in a short time, removed by the pilgrims.

YALE WINS EASILY.

Ithaca, March 17—Yale outclassed Cornell at wrestling tonight in the dual meet here, winning all of the six bouts. Four decisions were on falls and two on points. The shortest bout was between Kenworthy, of Yale, and Whitehead of Cornell in the heavy weight class. Whitehead being thrown in one minute and ten seconds.

AMERICAN POACHERS TO BE ARRESTED

St. John's Nfd. March 17—The proposed attempt to arrest four American citizens serving on board the British Alaska four sealing schooner Zillah at San Francisco, because American law forbids Americans to hunt for seals, occasioned much interest here because the matter involves the question whether the American herring vessels can catch outside the three mile limit before entering Newfoundland ports to take herring as they did last fall, despite protests.

GOT FOUR YEARS.

Columbus, O., March 17—Judge Dillon today sentenced Frakie McGinn, who was formerly featherweight champion of Ohio, to four years in the Ohio penitentiary for knocking down W. A. Watkins, of Pittsburg while on the street here and robbing him of $1,300.

MARRIES A COUNTESS.

Cleveland, March 17.—Edward Keene, a Cleveland man is to marry the Countess Latazzi of France The first news of the approaching wedding was received here in wedding invitations. The wedding is to take place at Westminster, London.

TWENTY TWO KILLED.

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—Twenty two killed and twenty-two injured tonight make up the latest estimate of the casulties in the wreck of the two Denver and Rio Grande passenger trains at Adobe, Colo., on Friday morning. Only seven of the dead bodies have been positively identified on account of the mutilation of the victims by fire. Two telegraph operators are held responsible for the disaster. Both have been discharged from the service of the road. A coroner will begin an investigation of the accident on Monday.

JOE GANS WINS.

Los Angeles, March 17—Joe Gans, of Baltimore tonight knocked out Mike (twin) Sullivan of Boston in the tenth round.

NAMELESS SUICIDE.

New York, March 17—The body of a man, who committed suicide in this city on March 13, and who had a memorandum bearing the name "Henry Peterson, U.S.R.S. Franklin." has not been identified. The man's name was confused with that of H. J. Peterman, bandmaster of the Franklin Parman Co. who is at Norfolk, whence he has written to his family in this city t. t he is alive and well.

TEMPLEMAN MINISTER OF MINES

Ottawa, March 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the house today, made an explantion of the ministerial changes. He recited the circumstances of Sir W. Mulock retiring and Mr. Aylesworth's appointment in his place. The premier also stated that he had offered a portfolio to Mr. Templeman and suggested that he should run for the Commons, which Mr. Templeman agreed with. The latter also agreed in the readjustment of portfolios. Mr. Templeman ran in Victoria and he was glad when he was returned by a large majority. many leading Conservatives of the city contributing to that majority It was decided that the geological and mines branches should be placed under Mr. Templeman.

Judge Alton B. Parker states that he is convinced that President Roosevelt will ask for a renomination to the presidency, although he distinctively stated after his last nomination that he never again would be a candidate under any circumstances. Most of the People who read Mr. Parker's statement will not agree with him.

ATTACKED BY STALLION

Wellsville, March 17—Myron J. Walsh, well known horseman, was nearly killed this afternoon by the famous stallion Starhall which was recently bought at the Madison sale by Wellsville sportsmen. Starhall attacked a visitor at the stable today, when Walsh attempted to drive off the horse it turned upon him He was terribly injured by the horse's teeth and hoofs before a hostler dragged him from the stall. His right arm was lacerated and broken in two places. His right leg was broken in two places and he was internally injured.

LINERS ROUGH VOYAGE.

Boston, March 17—Terific March gales and tedious delays were reported by steamers arriving at this port today. The Wilson and Furness Leyland liner Lancaster from London reported that her decks had been flooded by tremendous seas from the moment she left the English channel. The steamer was one and a half days overdue.

Vigo, Spain, March 17—The German steamship Cap Roca from Buenos Ayres, Feb. 25, for Hamburg was wrecked on entering the harbor tonight. In endeavoring to avoid an outgoing boat the steamer ran into the sea wall. The crew was saved.

INTERMEDIATES SHOW SPLENDID FORM

Defeated Victoria Centrals on Saturday last by Score 8-1

Showing form in football that but few ever dreamed they possessed, the intermediate football team of Ladysmith on Saturday last crushingly defeated the Victoria Centrals. In spite of the fact that the visitors were by far the heavier team of players, they were simply lost when up against the men of this city, and their play completely outclassed.

However, they did their best and put up a clean game, taking their beating like men. They were defeated eight to one.

J. Adam refereed the game and gives the opinion that in the ranks of the local intermediate players are boys who, in a couple of years, will be able to take the places of the present senior players and fill them with credit. He considers that among the intermediate players are men who, with training, will make footballers of very rare quality.

The match on Saturday can hardly be termed interesting, it being too one-sided. The score was opened by Ladysmith, Callendar on the left wing, putting two through in quick succession. The home forward line were playing very good combination from the start, and the leather was chiefly kept in the vicinity of the visitors' goal. By half time the score was 4-1, the Centrals having scored by a very pretty shot from Taite. In the second half of the game Victoria warmed up and several times the ball was taken to the home goal, but the goal-keeper was up to his job. He saved some shots very cleverly, and his work generally was most scientific. Fagan and Crossan at full back were solid. The forward line generally showed good condition, the play of the right wing T. McMillan and Michie, being fast and very clever. At ten minutes before the last whistle the score stood 6—1, and three of the visitors' anxious to catch the four o'clock train, left the field. After their departure, two more goals were scored by the local men.

SOON PUGET SOUND WILL BE "SALMONLESS"

Seattle, March 19.—United States Fish Commissioner Bowers recommends the discontinuance of all government fishery work here. He declares that the Baker lake hatchery the only sockeye hatchery in the state, will soon be abandoned owing to the lack of fish.

He says several cases have arisen suggestive of benefits that might accrue to the fishing industry if the government exercised jurisdiction. A valuable station property may be rendered worthless, through the failure of the States to afford protection to the fish. The Pacific States fisheries are so extensive and exhaustive, and the property interests involved are so great, that every precaution should be taken to insure an unimpaired perpetuation of the various species of salmon.

He said: "There will be no fish in Puget Sound in the near future unless there are laws provided that will protect them. The present laws do not protect."

GABRIOLA MAN LOSES FIGHT

Chemainus, March 17—Frank Fernandz was given the decision over Bob Martin of Gabriola Island at the end of the fifteenth round before a large audience tonight. The fight was fast from the first round until the end of the fifteenth round. Both men fought well. In the 15th round Martin was knocked down twice and sustained such injuries as to make further defense impossible. Fernandez was therefore given the decision.

ANY EXCUSE, ETC.

The intermediate football team sent up from Victoria on Saturday was comprised of young giants, nearly every man being weightier than any of the Ladysmith players, but the Colonist, in relating the defeat of the Centrals, finds for the vanquished the following excuse:

The game lacked the usual vim and dash. The Ladysmith boys were much heavier than the Victorians and took advantage of it.

CROFTON SMELTER.

G. H. Robinson, president of the Britannia Smelting Company, Limited, issues the following circular: "I beg to advise you that Mr. Thomas Kiddie has retired from the management of the Britannia Smelting Co., Limited. Mr. H. C. Bellinger, consulting engineer for the company, has assumed the duties of general manager, and will reside at Crofton, B. C. Mr. C. M. Dull has been appointed general auditor of all the island interests on the west coast under my control, and will have general charge of the business of the Britannia smelter Company, Limited, Crofton B. C and the Mount Andrew mines, Prince of Wales island, Southern Alaska, and will reside at Crofton, B.C. Mr. C. B. Holmes has assumed the duties of secretary and treasurer and general accountant of the Britannia Smelting Company, Limited, with headquarters at Crofton, B.C. Mr. Samuel McMurren has assumed the duties heretofore performed by Mr. Dull at the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited. Mr. J. W. Lee will continue as secretary and general accountant of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited. These changes took effect March 15th. 1906."

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of Methodist Missions, arrived at Vancouver on Friday. He was met at the station by Rev. W. E. Prescott, Rev. R. Newton Powell and Rev. Dr. Whittington. Dr. Sutherland will leave on the Empress of India for Japan, and will be away about three months. His work will be in the central portion of that country, across from Tokio on the east and Kanazawa on the west coast. This will be his third trip there in connection with missions, having been previously in 1889 and 1902.

Philadelphia, March 17—Becoming confused by the shrill blasts of a locomotive whistle, J. Peters, of the Order of Christian Brothers and Instructor of the Catholic protectory for boys near Morristown, Pa., was killed by a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad today. Peter was walking along the rails when two trains approached from opposite directions. The whistles bewildered him, and in attempting to step aside he walked in front of a train and was run down.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY

The attendance at the St. Patrick concert on Saturday night last was small, but the entertainment provided, generally speaking, good. The members of the city band, under whose auspices the affair was given, had been fortunate enough to secure the services of several talented vocalists and instrumentalists, and one or two items on the programme were really first-rate. The songs of Mrs. Drysdale, who was at her best and sang with all her old power and sweetness, were, perhaps, the gems of the evening. Her rendition of Sweet Minionette was perfect. Miss Ethel Clay, always a favorite with a Ladysmith audience on account of the rare richness of her voice, sang even more delightfully than usual. Miss Dobeson of Nanaimo made her first appearance before a local audience, and received a flattering reception, her song being enthusiastically applauded. She responded to an encore.

The director of the band, Mr. J. G. Whitcombe, rendered "Violets" on the cornet, and to say that this talented musician was in his usual good form is to make it understood that to those present this selection was a treat.

Others who obliged and did exceptionally well were Mr. G. Horne, of Nanaimo, who gave four comic songs Mr. Haliday, who also sang a comic selection, Mr. Barclay, whose step-dancing formed one of the features of the programme; Mr. F. Ashton played the accompaniements and also gave a piano solo most acceptably.

The Ladysmith city band has not deteriorated since last it was heard in public and several selections were most creditably rendered.

Mr. F. W. Hawes, who was in the chair, at the opening made a few remarks most appropriate to the occasion. The dance that followed the concert was very well attended. The evening's entertainment was decidedly good, and all who were fortunate enough to be present spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The condition of Mrs. W. Dunn, who was brought here from California last week seriously ill is reported to be improving.

Dominion Express money orders can be procured at Knight's Bookstore, Mr. Knight having recently made arrangements with the company to take over the agency here.

Miss Dykes of Duncans is in town on a visit to Miss L. Morgan.

BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED YESTERDAY

The meeting held at Nanaimo yesterday for the purpose of discussing plans to form a baseball league for this section of the Island was very well attended, and it was decided to form a five-team league. The teams are, two from Nanaimo, one from Ladysmith, one from Chemainus and one from Duncans. It was also decided to form a junior baseball league. The following officers were elected:

President, P. Gouge, vice-president H. P. Sutherland; sec.-treasurer, T. Booth.

The officers were requested to draw up a schedule and submit the same at the next meeting, which will be held at the Nanaimo Athletic Club on Sunday next. Delegates from the towns included in the league were present and it seemed to be the opinion of all that with the formation of the league the coming baseball season will be most successful.

Tokio, March 17—A severe earthquake occurred at Tagia, Formosa today. Hundreds of buildings were destroyed and many hundreds of persons were killed.

REGATTAS GALORE.

New York, March 17—The regatta dates so far arranged are as follows: New England Association Regatta Worcester, Mass., July 4; People's Regatta, Philadelphia, July 14. Schuylkill River Navy Regatta Philadelphia, June 30; Harlem Regatta Association, New York, May 30.

Miss J. accompanied by Misses Thomas, Barnes and Knight, went down to the Chemainus hospital this morning to see Mr. G. Jacobson, who is now in the hospital suffering from injuries received in an accident at logging camp No. 6 Mr. Jacobson is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

MARINE.

S.S. Burrard and scow were in port this morning for coal.

The tug Daisy struck on the bar that runs out from the spit in coming up from the head of the bay on Saturday. She struck as the tide was going out and consequently was a fixture for several hours, waiting for high tide to get free.

Mrs. Roberts, wife of Rev. Roberts of Cooper Island, accompanied by Miss Roberts, visited Mrs. T. D. Conway, First Avenue, yesterday, returning home this morning.

ALL CLASSES MUST OBSERVE SUNDAY LAW

Ottawa, March 19—The Lord's Day Alliance claims that the petitions presented to Parliament in favor of Sunday observance legislation represent seven hundred and fifty thousand persons, counting the families of men who signed, and is the largest petition ever presented to the Canadian Parliament.

The Dominion Lord's Day Alliance will shortly oppose the idea of exemption of Jews from observance of the proposed Sunday observance law. "If conscience justifies exemption in one case," remarked an alliance officer today, "the same claim could be made for the Seventh Day Adventists who keep Saturday, for the Mohammedans, who keep Friday, and the very same claim could be made on behalf of the mormons to wed as many wives as they please.

LARGE SUM COLLECTED SATURDAY

Wellington Colliery Co. Employees Subscribe Liberally to Sport Ground Fund

The handsome sum of $181 was collected from the employees of the Extension mines at the Bank on Saturday last. Messrs. Dunsmuir, G. Smith and J. Campbell very kindly gave their services to the committee and were at the pay wicket throughout the day, collecting from those who had promised subscriptions. There are still a number of people to be collected from.

The collections up to date are as follows:

Wellington C. C. Employees	$181.00
John Tha.....	50.00
J. B. Dyer	50.00
J. Gogo	50.00
Union Brewery	25.00
J. Tapella	25.00
Dr. Wasson	20.00
W. E. Morrison	15.00
Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd	10.00
Blair & Adam	10.00
Ladysmith Ledger	10.00
Russell Simpson	10.00
J. Bickle	5.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	5.00
A. A. Cornwall	5.00
Walters & Akenhead	5.00
W. Snedden	5.00

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The very large sum of money collected from the employees of the Wellington Colliery Company on Saturday last, is an evidence of the widespread interest being taken in the formation of a recreation ground for this city, and will not only be of material use to the committee, but is a great encouragement for them to continue their energetic work. The munificence of the donations from business men and private citizens alike shows the committee that their work is being appreciated. We are confident that those who have subscribed will never regret their generosity, for even this summer they will enjoy the pleasure that recreation grounds afford.

The curfew bylaw, or, perhaps, the fear of punishment that, under its provisions, can be meted out to those who violate it, has had a noticeable effect on the boys of the town. Since the tolling of the curfew bell was commenced last Monday those young gentlemen whose sole object in life, a little while ago, seemed to be to make the evening hideous with their wild noises, and to make onslaughts on the pickets of citizens' harmless fences, and otherwise do their best to annoy their neighbors, are now invisible when night approaches, and peace reigns.

The Accident and Burial Fund Ambulance Class is well attended every Sunday morning, and we learn that Dr. Wasson has now twenty-seven pupils. The classes are held in the pay offices and those to whom the Doctor is giving instruction are apt pupils. The time they give to the study is well spent and the knowledge they are acquiring bound to be useful in the future.

The Vernon News says that as soon as it is assured that the government subsidy for the building of the Midway & Vernon will be paid, the company will at once pay off its debts, put men to work on construction etc. To the man of even ordinary honesty it would look more human if the capitalists who started in to build the road would pay up the time check issued months ago to men who wielded the shovel and pick in good faith, and did not know their pay depended on a subsidy.

Caldwell, Id., March 17—The sensational allegations made against J. B. Moss, foreman of the Grand Jury, which indicted Chas. Ver Wm. Haywood and G. Pettibon were not sustained when testimony in the matter was taken up before District Judge Frank Smith. Mr. Moss testified that he had talked with no one about the case outside the jury room, and further testified that he had not at any time expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused man. Affidavits of Governor Gooding and attorney Halley, denying that they had any conversation with foreman Moss in the Steunenberg case, as alleged by the defense, were also introduced.

FALSE REPORT.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 17—It is officially stated that there is no truth in the report published in London newspapers this morning of the serious illness of King Charles of Roumania.

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LUNCANS.

(The Leader.)

Miss. Rosie Lewis, of Ladysmith is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Reid.

At eleven o'clock on Wednesday last Mrs. Mearn's store was broken into and during her absence of three minutes the till was robbed of $30. Two suspects were arrested within two hours on suspicion. It is to be hoped that a conviction will be obtained as this district is fairly free of this sort of crime and the persons trying it should be taught a lesson.

Mr. A. H. Lomas received official notification of his appointment as Government agent at Duncan, to succeed J. L. Maitland McDougall, resigned.

M. A. Wylde, circulation manager of the Victoria Times is a visitor to Duncan. He had the misfortune a few days ago, to fall and break his arm, and came here to recuperate. Mr. Wylde is an ardent sportsman and notwithstanding his crippled arm he made some good catches of nice fish in Cowichan River. It is hoped he will soon recover the use of his arm.

The water in the Cowichan river is exceptionally fine now and fish are plentiful. Those who have tried the river this week report excellent sport. Steelheads are very thick and rise to Jock Scott freely.

What with the chicken pox and the mumps there are but few scholars left in school these days. Few, if any, will be able to prepare for the entrance class. Miss Speers is rather disappointed in consequence.

Rumor has it that work is to be commenced at once on the Blue Grouse claim on Koksilah and a force of miners is to be put to work at once. This will be interesting news to those interested in this promising camp.

The baseball league, proposed to be formed between Nanaimo and Chemainus, Ladysmith and Duncan should be made to work in a satisfactory manner. There will be a meeting in Nanaimo soon, of delegates from the towns named. The boys here are confident that if they should enter the league that they can win out. We have some good material here and with a little vim and hustle on the part of the club we should be able to make the best of them hurry. It's up to the boys.

Shreveport, March. 17—In a head on collision between two freight trains on the Louisana and Arkansas railroad at Long Springs today, one trainman was killed and four others injured, two fatally. An order had been issued for one of the trains to take the siding, which order, it is said, was overlooked, resulting in the collision. Both engines were demolished and several cars derailed.

Buda Pest, March 17—The executive committee of the Coalition party today issued a protest against the decree of the council of ministers dissolving the committee and prohibiting it from continuing operations. The protest declares that the executive committee has not incited revolt, but to the contrary has emphasised the fact that it was to the interest of the nation to maintain order. It argues that the leaders of the party are not subject to the government supervision, but are free to express their opinions like other subjects. The protest concludes with a statement that the committee will continue activity within the limits of the law.

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HILBERT

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the License Board of the City of Ladysmith B.C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Ladysmith Hotel, situated on Lot 9, Block 27, to Robt. Scott and Alex. Smith.

F. W. MILLAR

by his Atty. in fact,

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES

THE RING—

When fakers fall out they sometimes put the public wise.

That's a very pretty row now sizzing athwart the Pacific horizon between Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt.

The dinge, in his anxiety to drag the unwilling James into the ring, has squealed. He comes out in open meeting and declares that his fight with Britt was a fake.

Britt raises a warm spot under his collar button and comes back after this fashion'

"Gans is a liar. He lies if he says our fight was fixed. I defy Gans, Herford or any one else to prove that any collusion on the part of myself or my brother, or father or any representative of mine in arranging to have this battle or any other in which I took part prearranged."

Britt adds that, just for this, he will never, no never, fight Gans. He might have possibly considered a return match before, but now—n-e-v-er.

Gans made the stateinent that there was an arrangement engineered by his manager, Al. Herford, and Willy Brit for Britt to win. Gans was to have the better of the fight until the fifth round, when Britt was to appear to lose his head and hit Gans when he was down.

Many at the ringside who can tell when fighters are trying and when they are not were pretty certain when the fight was given to Gans on a foul that there was something crooked.

"There was no question in my mind then as now that Gans was far and away Britt's master," says Gym Bagley, in the New York Mail. "My comment at the time was that Gans was so palpably trying to lose by falling down that Britt did become excited and struck him while he was on his knees.

The virtuous indignation of James Edward is somewhat amusing when his battle with Young Corbett is remembered. There are no affidavits with this, but there were many at the ringside who not only thought, but loudly voiced the thought that Corbett was robbed of that fight—robbed by both Britt and the referee, Eddie Graney.

In his reply to Gans, Britt makes this naive statement.

"Gans is a fool, or he is being poorly advised."!

Yes, Gans has been a fool. The means by which he sought to force Britt into a fight has certainly defeated the ends. He has now given Britt a very good excuse to refuse to meet him. Britt knows full well, right down in his socks, that Gans can get him any time he tries. Britt never did want to fight the fellow. Whatever small hope there might have been to get this pair together in Frisco has now gone a-glimmering.

The confession of Gans recalls a few other celebrated bunks handed to the public.

Bob Fitzsimmons in 1890 laid down to Jim Hall in Australia in the fourth round. There is no blame attached to Fitz for this, as he knew no better and simply did as his boss Jim Mace told him. Fitz showed three years later, in this country, easily he could beat Hall by knocking him out in four rounds.

Fitz was a victim of a fake in which even his opponent had no part. In 1896 while Fitz was handily beating Tom Sharkey, Wyatt Earp, a gambler and gun fighter, gave the sailer the decision in the eighth round. Earp and some other gamblers had their money on Sharkey, who was the short end of the betting and Earp, who refereed, pulled off the robbery. Neither Fitz nor Sharkey was a party to the fraud.

The year 1900 was the last year of the Horton law, and was a boomer for fakes. In the Marlborough Athletic Club Joe Walcott was sloughing into Tommy West and nearly cutting him in half with a left swing for ten rounds. The money had gone down on West, and Walcott, obeying orders, quit at the beginning of the eleventh. West knew nothing of it, and was greatly surprised at his victory, as were the victims who had bet their money on "The Demon."

In the big garden, in the same year Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy made tentative passes at each other for five rounds, and then McCoy shut down from a punch that never reached him and declined to get up. And that was a raw one.

In the same year, at the Broadway Athletic Club, Gans quit cold in the twelfth round to Frank Erne Until he stopped, Gans had the lightweight champion at his mercy.

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LACROSSE—

The first steps towards the organisation of another senior lacrosse team in Vancouver were taken at a largely attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts of Mount Pleasant, held last night in Mason's Hall, on 9th avenue, says a Vancouver exchange. The matter was discussed by the players and supporters who are residents of that section of the city, and the general opinion was that a senior team should be put in the field. After an animated discussion it was finally decided to appoint a committee to solicit the support of the business men of Mount Pleasant and get sufficient financial backing to place a senior twelve in the Provincial League. A committee was appointed and will present a complete report on various matters pertaining to the requirements of a senior club at a meeting to be held on Thursday, March 29th.

Messrs. C. W. Murray, R. Mills, R. Howse, Devine, G. Morrison, Rev G. A. Wilson and others addressed the meeting. The chief stumbling block in the matter appears to be in financing the club, and several suggestions were made regarding this. It is estimated that it will cost about $500 to start the season with, but as the residents of Mount Pleasant are very enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming season there should be no difficulty in raising the required amount. The committee appointed at the meeting will go fully into the matter regarding membership, grounds, club house, etc.

The lacrosse enthusiasts in the city are anxious to see a senior team entered from Mount Pleasant, and the new club will be given every encouragement. There is plenty of good material available on the hill and a team can be placed in the field that will be a credit to that part of the city.

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"Dan" A. Stewart and J. D. Madigan have purchased the Fort Erie teack, and it will be opened this summer under the Western Jockey Club auspices.

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St. Louis horsemen are rejoicing because by a decision of the Supreme Court of Missouri, it is held that Governor Folk of that state exceeded his authority in ordering the St. Louis police to arrest persons at the Fair Grounds, declared by the Governor to be violating the law. The decision is so interpreted as to warrant another attempt to carry on the sport in that state.

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In First Baseman Joe Nealon, Pittsburg has the highest priced player ever purchased by a minor league.

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Cincinnati is after Marshall of the Giants, to strengthen the Reds' catching staff. Marshall did fine work with Minneapolis last season.

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Fred Cooley, the light heavyweight of Chicago who, while engaged as the sparring partner of Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, dropped the latter to the floor twice during their exhibition bouts, has decided to try his hand at fighting again, and has posted a forfeit of $250 in Chicago to fight Jack Root in a 20-round bout before the club that offers the largest purse. Cooley is training at present in Harry Gilmor's gymnasium in Chicago.

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FOOTBALL—

The Herald says:

A committee, consisting of half a dozen Sons of St George called at the Herald office last evening and desired the sporting editor on their behalf to issue a defy, and a strong, earnest emphatic one, to the Nanaimo Eagles to play them a return football game. The Sons wish it distinctly understood that this challenge is to the Nanaimo lodge of Eagles and that none others except members of such Aerie in good standing shall play. On their part the Sons pledge themselves to play none but their own members that are in good standing. A fair, square game is what they wish, it may be for a stake of $10.00 per man, or more, or it may be purely for sport. Victors in any game always accord a return match and the Sons of St. George expect in all confidence that the Eagles of Nanaimo will accept this challenge The time and terms are left entirely with the Eagles.

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NANAIMO 1, LADYSMITH 0

Rebarding the game on Saturday between the local and Nanaimo school teams, the Herald of this morning says'

For the second time this season the boys of the local High school defeated the public school boys of Ladysmith by the same score of 1 to 0. The match was played yesterday afternoon on the Caledonian grounds and the game was close and exciting as can be judged from the closeness of the score. Half time ended with no score and the game stood a tie until within about 2 minutes of full time when from a scrimmage B. Shaw, for the locals, drove the ball through for the only score of the match.

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George Westwood saved the day for Nanaimo yesterday in the football game against Ladysmith by making a brilliant stop of a penalty kick during the first half of the match. George is a good goal keeper and should with continuous practise make a name for himself as a goal tender.

NEW YORK LIFE TRUSTEES MUST PAY

New York, March 17.—The World tomorrow will say: "At the conference at the office of a down town lawyer yesterday, it was agreed that the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, who were members of the Finance committee during the presidental campaigns of 1896, 1900, and 1904 and were cognizant of the political contributions made by the New York Life should reimburse the company to the extent of $148-000. This is the total of the political contributions made by the company. Each trustee will go into his own private funds to make the payments.

SO CALLED LIBERTY IN RUSSIA, A FARCE

St. Petersburg, March 17—Charges of interference on the part of the local police officials to prevent expression of will by the peasants in the preliminary elections and the county conventions are increasing. The Nisha Shin, says, it has investigated the rural elections in St. Petersburg province, and alleges that the authorities everywhere forbid popular meetings called by the Liberals but did not interfere with meetings called by peasants and other reactionaries. In many places the peasants were afraid to vote on account of the police at the polls. Hundreds of representatives of labor parties were arrested and in many cases there even were military demonstrations. The government agents openly threatened the peasants with repression if certain persons were elected. The peasants from three districts have sent telegrams of protest to Emperor Nicholas. One of the peasant districts drew up instructions to its delegates to vote for the expropriation of crown and state lands and a portion of the private lands. The Nasha Shisn charges that the Conservatives results of the election were due solely to repression. While the returns generally show a large proportion of priest and village elders, elected in some of the provinces, especially in the west, the peasants displayed great independency at their meetings and talked only of a division of lands. Their hostility towards the noblemen and big landlords was intense, and they defeated the priests and village officials.

CAPITALISTS MAY BUY JUBILEE PROPERTY

The Herald of this morning says:

That the upward movement in the value of copper, and indeed, all kinds of the baser metals is exciting an unusually active enquiry on the part of capitalists for mining properties was evidenced at the meeting of the shareholders of the Jubilee Mining Company held in the Labor Party rooms last evening. About two dozen of the shareholders were present and were greatly interested in the correspondence that was laid before the meeting relative to the possible sale of the property in whole or in part. Enquiries by letter from persons of prominence in mining circles in Victoria and Vancouver were read from three different sources and in two instances the offer was made that an expert examiner could be sent at once to investigate and report if the property gave promise of profitable development, there was no doubt that capital could be interested at once to work the mines under bond. Both letters indicated that Eastern and British capital was looking for investment in Vancouver Island mines, and especially copper properties, and the chances of making a sale were never so bright as at present.

Full discussion of the letters was taken up by those present and it was finally decided by unanimous vote to instruct the directors to communicate further with the parties who were in touch with investors and that every advantage be given for thorough examination of the property.

People of Nanaimo, who have kept in touch with local mining affairs are aware that the Jubilee Companyhave several properties along the South fork of Nanaimo river that show high values and are of immense extent, and on which many thousands of dollars have been spent in development work. Just at present it is hardly likely that a proper examination could be made of the mines, as at this season there is usually a great deal of snow on the ground and the shafts will be full of water. It is likely though thata couple of men will go out to the mines and see what condition the property is in and if work can be resumed with advantage men will be put to work at once, and in the course of a couple of weeks or so, it is probable that one or more experts will be on the grounds to examine the prospects with a view to purchase.

GERMANY'S POLICY SEVERELY CRITICIZED

Washington, March 17.—Advices received at the American State department from Algeciras contain a criticism of the German insistence on the adoption practically without modification of the Austrian proposal for the policing of Morocco. Although not voting on any question involving all European politics, this government is averse to the completing of the system for the policing of Morocco and providing the international character of the scheme can be preserved as well content to entrust the mission to a force of French and Spanish officers, who would be responsible to the diplomatic corps at Tangier for effective service careing for interests of all nations. There is authorative information that eventually Germany having assured herself of the internationality of the police system will assent to modifications of the Austrian propos. als...

BAER IS RE-ELECTED

Reading, Pa., March 17—The Annual meeting of the Temple Iron Co, known as the Coal Trust, wgs held here today. The meeting lasted 30 minutes and was conducted by G. F. Baer, President of the Reading. Among the directors are the Presidents and other officials of the Trading Coal Company.

President G. F. Baer was again elected together with the following officers. Vice President, A. F. Law of Scranton: Directors, George F. Baer, J. R. Maxwell, J. S. Harris, ex-president of theReading railroad; W. H. Truesdale, President of the Leight Valley Railroad; F. D. Underwood, President of Erie Railroad, F. B. Smith, President of the Reading Co, and A. Borden superintendent of Furnaces of the Reading Iron Co.

MT. SICKER MINES WORKING WELL

Nanaimo B. C., March 19th. —

Al. Davis returned home last evening from a trip to Mount Sicker. He states that the reports in that section of mining operations are favorable, and it is generally believed that the work of the Tyee Co will establish the fact that the ore bodies are found at depth and good in grade. Richard the Third stock is not offered for sale as those handling the stock believe that the Company will soon begin work on the property, and that with good ore in the Tyee claim, close to the line of Richard, at a depth that the value of Richard is well established.

She.—Did your sister get any duplicate wedding presents? He—Yes, she married a widower with two boys.

MITCHELL'S POLICY ENDORSED

Indianapolis, March 17.—It can be stated authoritively that the officials of the United Mine Workers of America have decided on the Ryan resolution, to be eliminated from consideration, and will act upon the assumption that the adoption of the report of one scale committee virtually has repeated the resolution which prevented one from signing an agreement with the operators and all districts have come to an agreement. The report of the committee follows:

"Resolved that we hereby heartily endorse the policy and action of President Mitchell in this matter and do not hold ourselves ready to get together for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a satisfactory settlement of the wage question. P. L. Robbins, and other operators who favor signing by districts, even if an advance in wages is given are greatly pleased over the position taken by the leaders of the Mine Workers.

MANY KILLED IN STORM

Rio Janerio, March 18—A storm on Friday caused landslides and floods. Twenty persons were killed or injured, landslides at Petropols capital of the state of Rio Janerio killed fifty persons and injured many more. Petropols, a town of about 900 inhabitants has a large German colony. Its industry consists of cotton goods and cigar manufacturies and breweries. It is on the railroad line, 22 miles north east of Rio Janerio.

ACCIDENT ON E. & N..

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Monday morning on the E. & N. railway, says the Cowichan Leader. While running at a good rate of speed, train number 1, just before it got to Chemainus river Bridge, a large tree fell in front of the train. Engineer Cummingford threw the air brake to the emergency stop and reversed his engines, but the distance was so short that the engine ran right into the tree and broke it in two but the impact was so great that it took the crank pin off the back driver of the right side and doubled the rod in a bow; also sprung the strap on the left side rod and disabled it. The engine crew, however disconnected the side rods and arrived in Duncan with the train, using only the main drivers and rods. No other damage being done Engineer Cummingford took his train to Victoria and returned to Wellington with the crippled engine where she was put in the shops for repairs.

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Smoke Little B. Cigars.

Miss E. Sanders has left for South Wellington on a month's visit.

Miss Uren went up to Nanaimo on the noon train.

Mr. W. E. Rumming of Nanaimo is in Ladysmith an business today.

Mr. Geo. Fletcher of Nanaimo, is in town on business today.

The members of the Pringle Company came up from Victoria last evening.

Number thirty-four, held by Mr. T. Hunter, won the banjo raffled on Friday.

Mrs. G. Cornish left yeste for Victoria, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. Thomas Lewis has purchased the barber shop recently owned by Mr. I. Winston, and will continue the business personally, retaining the services of Mr. F. Rainey.

Mr. I. O. Winston left yesterday for Victoria. It is Mr. Winston's intention to leave or the North shortly, where he expects to engage in business.

Last evening as the north-bound train was leaving Duncans a man attempted to board one of the cars. The train was moving at a good speed, and the would-be passenger was thrown violently to the ground. His head was slightly injured in the fall.

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Mr. George Robinson has been appointed to the position recently vacated by Mr. H. Porter, that of Ladysmith station agent. Mr. Robinson until recently has worked for the C.P.R. on the mainland, and this is the first position he has held on Vancouver Island. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are at present guests at the Frank Hotel.

Mr. D. Nicholson has made great changes in the room over the bank, until recently used as a lodge room for certain societies. The changes are made to accommodate Mr. W. R. Smith, the photographer, who arrives in town from Seattle in a day or two to open a studio. The latte hall is now divided into several apartments, some to be used as living rooms and one large room a studio. In the latter Mr. Nicholson has placed a large skylight facing north, to enable the photographer to accomplish good work.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

CARD OF THANKS.

Having disposed of my barber shop to Mr. Thomas Lewis, and being about to leave the city, I take this opportunity of thanking all my customers of the past for their patronage, and I have much pleasure in recommending a continuance of the same being extended to Mr. Lewis, who is in a position to extend first-class attention to all visiting his establishment. I. O. WINSTON.

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Having taken over the bar-room of the above hotel, we intend to run a first-class, up-to-date establishment, and in soliciting the patronage of our friends and the public in general, we guarantee good treatment to all.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the License Board of the city of Ladysmith B.C. for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the New Western Hotel, situated on Lot 4, Block 28, to John Menghini.
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A number of pleasing specialities will be introduced between acts so that there will be no long waits to prove tiresome to the audience. Miss Lanseing Rowan, the talented leading lady of the Pringle company, will essay the leading female role in this bill. Popular prices 25c, 35c and 50c. 50 c. Seats on sale at B. Forcimmer's all day and at box office tonight.

BRUTAL WIFE MURDER.

Cambridge, Mass. March 17—John Schidlefski, a Russian, 28 years of age today was found guilty of murder in the first degree for having killed his wife on July 12 last, because he explained, she had not as much money as he expected when he married her about one year ago. The woman's mutilated body was found on the Arlington golf ground at Belmont by workmen on July 13. Her husband was arrested at Lalinta, Colo., after a sensational pursuit by the police.

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NOTICE.

One hundred dollars ($100.00) will be given to any person or persons who will give sufficient information to lead to the conviction of the person who killed two cows owned by the undersigoed, on Galiano Island on the 22nd of February. The animals were killed two hundred (200) yards east of Portier Pass Lighthouse. The heads and hides were found buried in the sand.
JAS WARNOCK.

After this date the price for bread delivered at my Customers' houses will be FIVE CENTS per loaf—20 loaves for a dollar. My bread is guaranteed the best made. Shops run by white help should receive white peoples' patronage so long as they are properly conducted. I solicit a trial as your Baker.
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NOTICE

The partnership existing between C. H. Rumming and W. E. Rumming carrying on business in the City of Ladysmith, B. C., as manufacturers of carbonated beverages, etc., under the firm name of Rumming Bros., is hereby dissolved. All outstanding accounts must be paid to W. E. Rumming, who will continue the business and pay all accounts against the firm of Rumming Bros.
C. H. RUMMING,
W. E. RUMMING.
Dated at Ladysmith this 28th Day of Feb., 1906.

NOTICE.

People desirous of sending parcels to Nanaimo should give them in charge of Joe. Shepherd, who leaves Ladysmith with a horse and rig daily at five p.m. Charges reasonable. Apply Ledger office.

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