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SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET AND TRANSACT BUSINESS

Two of the Local Staff are Promoted to Fill Vacancy Caused by Resignation of Miss Coburn From 3rd. Division

Night School Will be Started After the New Year, Provided Sufficient Names are Secured to Warrant Commencement

A meeting of the school board was held on Wednesday evening last, at which a considerable amount of business was transacted. Trustee Harry Carroll occupied the chair, on motion by Trustee Greaves, seconded by Trustee Robinson.

Amongst the communications received was one from Miss Abercrombie, formerly teacher on the local staff, in which she thanked the board for a letter of recommendation which she had received from them. She stated that at present she is engaged on the staff at Nelson, and is presiding over the same division as at Ladysmith.

Miss L. Coburn, teacher of the third division, wrote stating that she wished to resign her position on the staff. In her letter she thanked the board for the courtesy shown her during her time of office, and stated that she had derived much pleasure from the work, and she greatly appreciated the fact that the board had shown their willingness to give assistance in any matter which had been brought up.

In dealing with the above, general regret was expressed at losing so efficient a teacher as Miss Coburn. She had acted as teacher of the third division for several terms, and had always given every satisfaction. However, as she wished to resign, another teacher would have to be appointed to her place, and Trustee Robinson moved that Miss Weismiller be promoted to the third grade. The motion carried. With her promotion she will, of course, receive an increase of salary, or $60 per month. In order to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Weismiller's promotion, Trustee Greaves moved that Miss Laidley be moved into Miss Weismiller's room. Miss Laidley will also recieve an increase of $5 per month, her term of six month's probation at $50 per month having expired and she being entitled to receive an advance of $5, or $55 per month.

Miss Butler will also receive an increase of $5 per month, her salary being in future $50, while Miss Beveridge, who has served her six month probation term, will receive $50.

Accounts amounting to $651.88 were passed and a requisition made out to the council for the same. Among the accounts was an item of $11.25 for coal during one month. Trustee Greaves took exception this bill. He thought that this was altogether too much coal to be burned during one month in a wood heater. Secretary Stewart was instructed to, in future order coal and wood together and see that more wood is burned.

Coming back to the resignation of Miss Coburn, a letter was read by the secretary from Miss I. Green, of Vancouver, who wrote stating that she had heard there would be a vacancy on the local staff, and asking for the position. She stated that she is an honor graduate of Toronto University, and a B. A. The board instructed Mr. Stewart to write offering her the position left vacant by Miss Laidley's promotion. In case she does not accept this position, the management committee will make arrangements to advertise for applications.

After the regular business of the meeting had been concluded, Chairman Carroll introduced the question of the commencement of a High School in the city. He stated that one of the staff had signified his willingness to commence a class provided enough names could be obtained to make the school successfull. Already Mr. Carroll had received some names, and he thought a sufficient number could be obtained without difficulty. Of course the board would have nothing to do with the financing of the night school, as every pupil would be expected to pay for their tuition in advance.. While the actual cost of a three months' term had not yet been decided, it was stated that it would be very reasonable, and of course the larger the number in attendance, the lower the price for each one will be. If a sufficient number can be obtained to warrant the commencement of the school, a three months' term will probably start shortly after the new year. The Ledger was tequested to announce that anyone desiring to do so may leave their name with any member of the board, or with Mr. John Stewart, together with the tuition fee. It is thought that about three nights a week would be the time taken up for the school.

Before adjourning, Trustee Robinson asked if there was to be any arrangement made for the salary of a third grade certificate. It was decided to leave the matter over until the next meeting, when the estimates for the incoming year will have to be made. In speaking of the estimates, Trustee Robinson stated that while he was a retiring member of the board at the close of this term, he wished to remind the other members that a considerable amount of money, at least $500, would have to be set aside in the estimates for repairs to the school building. The necessity of this was borne out by Trustee Greaves, who stated that in company with Trustee Robinson he had recently inspected the roof of the building, and had found the zinc and tin work in a very bad condition In places the roof leaks badly, and will certainly have to be repaired in a short time.

In speaking of money matters, Chairman Carroll wanted to know what the five mills on the dollar collected for school purposes amounted to, and just how much the board could depend on. Secretary Stewart could not give the answer at once, but replied that he would have it ready for the next meeting.

ROBT. McCARR MUCH APPROVED

Ladysmith Dramatic Club Successfully Head Entertainment for Rebekahs

At Conclusion of the Play, Dancing Occupied the Attention of Guests Until an Early Hour

Tuesday night's production of Robt. McCarr, by the Ladysmith Dramatic Club was much enjoyed by the good sized audience present. Not only were the parts well taken, but the costumes were all good, as were the make-ups. Harry Kay, as the "Man with Nerves" was well dressed for the part he was taking, and made good at every line. J. Sanderson, Robt. McCarr, was excellent not only in the comic stages of the play, but also in the more serious part which he was required to assume towards the end. The gendarmes were handsomely costumed, moustaches correctly trimmed and worn, and altogether behaved themselves as soldiers on duty are supposed to behave.

Only at one point of the production could fault be found, and this says much for an amateur troupe. The point referred to is at which the murder of Mr. Gemueil is announced to the company assembled on the lawn at the Inn. Up to this point the play had run along smoothly, and it would have been difficult indeed for one not knowing the various actors personally to have known that they were not professionals, but amateurs. At the discovery of the murder, however, very little excitement was displayed, and it was taken as a matter of fact thing, in fact, it was too plainly shown that it was a part of the play, and was expected all along.

As was stated above, however, this was the only part of the play which fell rather flat, and it was quickly raised to its former level when Messrs. Sanderson and Kay became the chief actors in the ensuing trial. The shooting of McCarr as he endeavors to make his escape from the gendarmes was most realistic, and was much better done than is often the case with professionals. Miss Ingham, as the wife of Robt. McCarr, was good, and carried out her part most creditably. Mr. E. Clarke, as "Piere" made an excellent waiter, and is to be especially commended when it is considered that he was required to partake of a lunch on several occasions during the play, and that, too, after a Christmas dinner. The play was brought to a very satisfactory conclusion by the death of McCarr, and a confession from him which entirely cleared his wife from the charge against her, and proved himself to be the father of Charles (Mr. Harold Hewlett.)

After this the floor was quickly cleared and the dance programme of the evening commenced. The hall was well filled, the music good, and the dancing much enjoyed. The Rebekahs are certainly to be congratulated upon the success of the evening, and it is to be hoped that they can in the near future induce the Dramatic Club to again head the programme of one of their charming entertainments.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Mayor Nicholson States That He Will Again Run For Mayor

There is but One More Meeting of Present Council Before Nominations Take Place

"Yes, I think that you may say that I will be a candidate for mayor at the next election," said Mayor Nicholson to a Ledger representative in answer to a query as to whether or not he would be in the field this year. As was stated last week, Alderman Tha, Campbell, Uren and Malone have signified their willingness, under certain conditions, to again run for office. The conditions are, in some cases, that if no other candidate is brought forth in the present alderman's ward, and who, in the alderman's opinion, is a good man for office. For instance, Ald. Uren stated that he would run for another term provided his ward needed a man. and no one whom he thought capable to do some good for the ward appeared.

On the streets this week, however, there is some talk of the elections, and perhaps more interest is being displayed in the results than has hitherto been the case.

While matters are yet rather indefinite, it is understood that a meeting is to be called by certain citizens shortly, when a full ticket will be nominated, alternates appointed, and a platform of some kind drawn up. The latter to be submitted to the nominees, and if accepted, a fight will be put up to elect their men.

Of course, as yet, this is only planned, and no action has been taken.

One of the citizens interested in the movement outlined above, stated to a Ledger reporter he was of the opinion that some dissatisfaction existed amongst the ratepayers regarding the manner in which work had been done on High and Gatacre streets during the past few weeks. As he understood it, many of the ratepayers thought this money should have been spent on streets which are at present impassable, instead of streets already accessible to teams and wagons. While admitting that perhaps the whole council were not to blame in this matter, still he did not think the street committee had done their duty, and he was of the opinion that some change should be made—at any rate in one or two cases.

The above opinion is published in as given to us by the citizen viewed, and while it may, as he says, be the feeling of many of the ratepayers, still, we have not heard much disatisfaction expressed regarding the work of the present council as a whole during their term. On the other hand, there is very much to be said in their favor when it is taken into consideration that they have met week after week with absolutely no salary, and in many cases greatly inconveniencing themselves to do so, and to transact business for the good of the community. During the year two aldermen appointed last election have removed from the city, leaving but four aldermen and the mayor to carry on the business of the council. At each meeting it was necessary that at least three aldermen and the mayor, or four aldermen, be present to carry on business. This meant that, in order to hold meetings, the aldermen had to be very regular in their attendance throughout the year.

There will also be three new school trustees to be elected this year, Trustee Rummings having resigned and Trustees Robinson and Hughes terms expiring with the present year.

TRIAL OF SIDNEY SLOANE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

The Young Man on Trial For the Murder of His Father in Spokane, Was Acquitted on the Plea of Insanity

The Spokane Chronicle, just to hand, gives the following account of the conclusion of the famous Sloane murder trial:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Sidney Sloane, not guilty by reason of insanity."

Such is the verdict rendered at 9.45 o'clock this morning by the 12 men who for the past 42 days have had the fate of Sidney Sloane in their keeping.

For the first time since the opening hour of the trial Sidney Sloane to whom the verdict meant so much, showed some sign of interest as the verdict was read.

His mask of impassiveness broke down for a moment, the color mounted to his forehead and a glad, look came into his eyes. The next moment, however, his stolid air of indifference had returned and his face wore its usual inscrutable expression.

His sad eyed mother, who sat beside her boy throughout the entire course of the trial, was visibly affected, and for a moment it appeared as though she were about to swoon. Her face was red and white by turns and finally her head fell forward on her hands as the full import of the verdict came to her.

The acquittal of her son, on the grounds of insanity, was an unlooked for result and the verdict of the jury giving her son his life was the best Christmas present she could possibly have wished.

After receiving the verdict, and before dismissing the 12 men, Judge Huneke addressed a few words of commendation to them. He said, in substance:

"This has been a long, tedious task, but your work is now finished, and I believe you have been conscientious in the verdict returned. There may be those who do not and will not agree with your finding, but no matten what the verdict, there would always be some who would not agree with you.

"You heard all the evidence, while those who will disagre with you heard only part or none of the testimony- You have taken time to deliberate, and I believe you are conscientious in the finding you have returned. In the long trial, which has taxed your strength, you have shown extreme patience. The court recognizes the fact that your position has been extremely difficult, you have been detained a long time from your business. You are now at liberty to go to your homes."

After the verdict had been read, young Sloane, thinking that he was free again to do as he pleased, picked up his hat and started to walk toward the private office of the judge, but was stopped by Sheriff Drake. Though saving his life, the verdict of the jury does not give to Sidney Sloane unqualified freedom. By the law the verdict is held to mean strictly that he was insane at the time he murdered his father, but the presumption goes with it that he is still insane, and Judge Huneke remanded him to the custody of the sheriff until such time as he may be examined for his sanity and incarcerated.

General dissatisfaction was manifested on the street this morning at the verdict, which was unexpected by many of the people who discussed the matter on the street. Several hotheads expressed themselves as being in favor of tarring and feathering the jury, but no such action is at all likely to be taken.

The first ballot of the jury is said to have stood practically six for conviction and six for acquittal. Later on R. F. Lincoln, who voted for conviction, succeeded in bringing several men around to his way of thinking, and the vote stood ten for a first degree murder verdict and two for the insanity verdict. During the entire 42 hours the jury were out, the vote varied, Mr. Lincoln at all times, it is understood, holding out for a verdict of guilty. Finally, worn out physically, he yielded to the other 11 men and signed the verdict as brought in. After the verdict had been read in court, Mr. Lincoln, who had been in poor health for some time, broke down and wept.

PATTERSON--MCMILLAN

On Monday last Mr. Jas. Patterson and his bride, nee Mary Ellen McMillan, youngest daughter of Mr. T. McMillan, of this city, arrived from Vancouver and spent Christmas holidays with the father and mother of the groom, Ald. and Mrs. Patterson. The young couple were married on Saturday in Vancouver, to which city they will return and take up their residence . Both are well known in this city, and upon their arrival were the recipients of many good wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. Mr. Patterson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, and is engaged as a fitter in the machine shops at Vancouver.

STARVES TO AID MISSIONS

Warsaw, Ind.—Mastered by his wish to aid the work of foreign missionary society of the Methodist church, starving himself to give to the cause and having donated $121,000 to promote the work, Elijah Hays, aged 87, friend of Bishop McCabe, will be taken to the home of the Aged at Edgewater. Save an annuity, granted by the church, Hays is penniless, and he is broken in health.

His is a life story of sacrifice for the cause to which he was devoted. One ruling ambition has been his from the day when prosperity began to smile upon him. So frugal has the aged man been that his acquaintances have called him penurious.

When he made his first gift of $100,000 to missions, Bishop McCabe asked him what he considered would be a reasonable annuity for his living expenses. He said $500 would be plenty for him and his wife. The bishop would not hear of this, and an annuity of $1,500 was given him. Since that time he has been saving his annuity and not long ago made another donation of $21,000.

BOY HANGS HIMSELF FOR LOVE OF A GIRL.

Hagerstown, Md. —Passionately in love with Anna Hockersmith, aged fourteen, Frank Reno, aged sixteen, hanged himself in the cellar of his father's house last night because he was too young to marry his sweetheart. His swinging body was discovered by his little brother, Robert, who went to the cellar to look for Frank.

The boy and the girl had been lovers for several years. They were constantly together. Frank wanted to marry Anna, but knew he was too young. He felt that he did not care to live longer if he could not live with his girl love all the time, and he killed himself. There is fear there may be a suicide pact between the boy and the girl. Miss Hockersmith is being guarded, carefully to prevent suicide on her part. She is prostrated, and cries continually for her lover. Frank Reno last night picked up a tablet lying on the library table and wrote a farewell note, while his younger brother, Robert, aged thirteen, and his aunt, Mrs. Stevens, sat in the same room talking In the note the boy said his last thoughts were of Anna and his parents and that he had no regrets. Remarking that he believed he would go down into the cellar and see how much kindling wood he could cut, he left the room- After hearing a few strokes of the small ax occasionally used by the boy, the noise ceased, and all was quiet.

FILES ODD BIGAMY CASE

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—After telling his wife that he had secured a divorce from her, seeing her married to William Moore, and living with them for a month, Frank Flyte, of Dupont, near here, today had them arrested on serious charges and brought before Alderman Pollock, of this city. The alderman was startled at the extraordinary case of bigamy revealed, and held the pair under bail for a hearing next week. He expects the case will be amicably settled.

Flyte applied for a divorce some three months ago. A subipoena was served upon his wife. He told her it was a divorce, and he says he believed it was equivalent to one, and that the only remaining step was for him to pay the expenses of getting it. Then he hired his wife as housekeeper, saw her married to Moore a month ago, and has lived amicably with them since. There was a quarrel a few days ago; he then learned that there was no divorce according to law, and the arrest followed. Moore and the woman were intensely surprised when informed of the mistake they had innocently made.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR JANUARY

Following is the school report for the present month:

Division I.—D, McD. Hunter; enrolment 31; average actual attendance, 8.63; Number attending every session, 16.,

Division II.—T. A. McMartin; enrolment 44; average actual attendance, 40.63; number attending every session, 25.

Divisio III.—Miss L. M.Coburn, enrolment 41; average actual attendance, 35.80; pupils attending every session, 20.

Division IV.—Miss Weismiller, enrolment, 50; average actual attendance, 39.40; number of pupils present every session,, 12.

Division V.—Miss M. A. Ramsay, enrolment, 40; average actual attendance, 36.40; number present every session, 21.

Division VI.—Miss Butler, enrolment, 48; average actual attendance 41.59; number present each session 19.

Division VII.—Miss H. Beveridge, enrolment 53; average actual attendance, 44.86; number present every session, 15.

Division VIII.—Miss L. Laidley, enrolment 56; average actual attendance, 46.77; number present every session, 22.

Division IX.—Miss Melbius, enrolment, 65; average actual attendance 56.96; number present every session

HAD TWO WIVES; IS DECLARED WOMAN.

Chicago,—Mystery shrouds the life of Nicholas de Raylan, former secretary of Baron von Schlippenbach, Russian consul in Chicago, who declared himself to be the son of a Russian admiral, in Phoenix, Arizona, who was twice married, but who at death was declared to be a woman. Investigation resolves the mystery into this tangle of contradictions.

Declaration of his first wife and of his second wife that he was a man.

Declaration of the hospital physicians at Phoenix, Ariz., that De Raylan was a woman.

Records of the superior court which show that the first Mrs. De Raylan was given a divorce on the ground of infidelity.

Records of the war department show that he enlisted as a soldier during the Spanish-American war.

Testimony of friends and neighbors that he led a gay life, smoked, drank, craved the society of women, and was well known to chorus girls —New York World

Washington, Dec. 28.—Baron Schlippenbach, the Russian consul general at Chicago, who is a guest of Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, said today that the Russian legal bureau with which Mme. De Raylan was identified in Chicago, was in no way connected with the Russian consulate, but like many other bureaus, was organized to prepare legal papers to be certified to by officials at the consulate.

De Raylan also was employed as a clerk at the Russian consulate.

According to Baron Schlippenbach the mysterious De Raylan came to the United States from Russia before the Chicago World's Fair, and was employed as a clerk by the Russian commissioners. Later she became a clerk at the Russian consulate there, but had no official standing, but was employed because of her knowledge of Russian and excellent ability along clerical lines.

"Does your wife belong to the same club as mine?"

"Yes."

"Well, my wife tells me it is a advance club."

"So it is. Keeps me busy advancing my wife money every time she looses at bridge."

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FARM LESSONS FROM ENGLAND

The London Daily Graphic publishes an interesting story of the development of agricultural education in England. It demonstrates that the Old Country is much alive to rural interests, and that the teaching of agriculture is an important branch of education. The work has been perfected to such an extent that agricultural colleges are maintained in every county. Each college is affiliated with adjacent universities and supported by grants from the counties and the board of agriculture. One college has eighty residents and many day boarders enrolled.

Every English college has an agricultural experiment farm attached, and the students are taught practical lessons in every day life on the farm. Farmers visit those stations and watch the developments in the various departments. To them the colleges are living objects from which information can be gleaned. They find out what crops to plant on the differing soils and ascertain what is most profitable to grow in any locality. In this manner the government exercises parental control over its farming classes that works for the bettering of home-builders.

The county elementary schools have gardens attached that furnish daily studies for pupils in the rural school There the children learn the foundation of happiness in tilling the soil They get an education that is valuable in after life. That knowledge remains an asset wherever they may go to establish homes on the land. It places them above the ordinary children of cities, and enables them to look away from the wage-earning centers for lives of usefulness. It opens the avenues of health and strength and makes the students strong enough to face the real battles of life.

There are many valuable lessons in the system of teaching farming in the schools of England. Chief among them is the necessity for more such training in our public schools. The work suggests how much more could be expended in educating the producing classes and assisting them in making greater crops every year The farmers have the power to avert national financial panics by supplying the world with all foods needed to keep the human machinery in motion. The farming class stands out as a great power in the land. It should be the most independent, most industrious and best educated class in the world.

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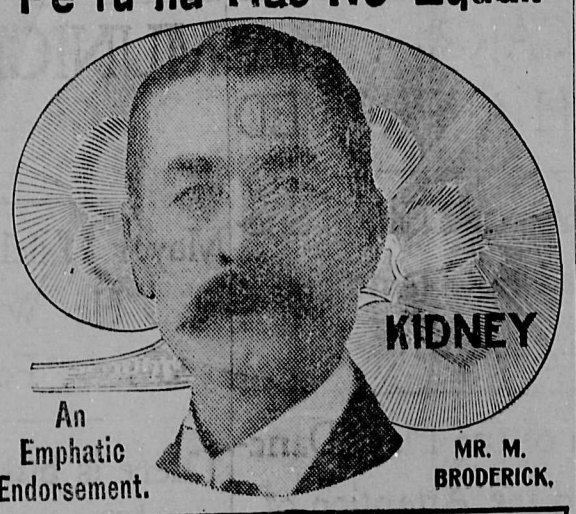

An Emphatic Endorsement.

MR. M. BRODERICK.

Mr. M. Broderick, 635 E. 46th St., Financial Secretary Stable Employes Union, No. 1041, Chicago, Ill., writes:

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In at least two particulars a dog is different from a human being. The canine has four legs and never goes back on his friends.

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Agreeable work is the nearest thing to the elixir of life that has been discovered.

All the world loves a lover, but especially dealers in furniture on the installment plan.

When Greek meets Greek nowadays the conversation turns on the condition of the banana trade.

"Mabel didn't enjoy the party because she didn't sing."

"But they asked her to several times."

"I know, but she wanted them to bind her with ropes and drag her to the piano in spite of all resistance and force her to warble."

"Wilson stands a good chance of living a long time now that he has got that young doctor."

"Is he, then, so good?"

"I don't know about that, but the doctor needs the money."

METHODIST CHURCH WILL BE BOYCOTTED

A despatch dated Dec. 20 from Chicago says: For the first time in the history organized labor will boycott a church as a result of the differences between the Typographical union and the Methodist book concern. Edwin R. Wright, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, today said that a poster will be issued this afternoon declaring the church to be unfair in the position taken by the book concern, and calling upon all members of organized labor in all sections of the United States to withdraw their support from the church. The move was decided by the printers' organization following the failure of a "boycott" inaugurated against the Western Methodist book concern, which employs about twenty-five compositors, the majority of whom are said to be non-union. After resisting the eight hour demand of the printers for nearly a year the firm declared for the shorter working day, but refused to restore the strikers to their former positions.

"Why do men marry?"

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OLD COUNTRY SPORT

The British council of the Olympic Association met recently in London and definitely fixed on the Metropolis as the venue for the next festival in 1908, says an exchange. This will be a golden opportunity for British statesmen to show their superiority over all rivals, and if a really representative team be selected, we ought, with the advantage of being at home, to score more points than all other nations combined. At the last games, counting 5 points for a win and three for a second, France scored most points, and Great Britain the next highest number, and it is no idle excuse to say our team was far from representative. Possibly France could have put an even better team into the arena, and it is certain that the United States might have done so. Our cousins simply devoted their energies to the regulation of athletic events proper, and the swimming races and made no effort to gain laurels in many other branches.

We were also unrepresented in many sports where we shine—particularly lawn tennis, association football and rowing. This is hardly likely to occur when the games are held in London, and providing the various sporting bodies throughout the Empire do their duty, the results of the 1908 festival ought to be pleasing to Britishers. Eighteen months will soon slip past and throughout the whole of 1907 the officials of the various sports and pastimes which find a place in the Olympic games programme should carefully seek out for possible winners. Canada South Africa, New Zealand, Australia and India should vie with each other in assisting the home athletes to maintain supremacy. Particular attention should be paid to those branches of sport at which Britishers are weak of and pay little attention to. Under this head may be classed throwing the discus and javelin, rope climbing, weight lifting, wrestling and gymnastics. Other nations take very kindly to sports which are purely British in origin, and we might, therefore, take up pastimes which hitherto have found little favor. This must naturally lead to good, and who knows but what we may discover a champion discus thrower or weight lifter in some part of the Empire, if efforts to that end are made? It is no good the powers that be leaving everything until the last few months, as it takes time to discover and develop new talent.

LONG DISTANCE RUNNERS

Two good long distance running performances have claimed attention during the last few days. It is now certain that Oxford University has a distinct "find" in S. B. B. Mais, who will trouble the best of the Cantabs in the coming Inter-Varsity cross-country race. He simply lost his rivals in the Oxford v. Thames Hare and Hounds race and must be voted a real "flier." At the sister university F. M. Edwards has been taking the honors. He was the first man home in the Cambridge v. Ranelagh Harriers match across country and followed this up by a capital performance on the track. This was in the St. Catherine's College strangers 3 miles handicap, in which the Queen's men won from scratch in 15 mins., 11 secs., good running for this season of the year.

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BILLIARDS

Next to rifle shooting there is perhaps no sport or pastime that requires the nerves to be under control more than billiards. In some sports, such as running, cycling, rowing, etc., it is often declared that a man is all the better if his nerves are a bit "on edge," so to speak. Coolness and great control, however, are big factors in the game of billiards and the ability to play up to one's best form under adverse circumstances, is a great gift. Perhaps there is no player who shows to better advantage than Inman, when it comes to a tight finish in a match for money. He has long been noted for these traits, and again showed to advantage during the final session of his match against Dingle. The latter was trying to concede 25,000 start in 15000 and when the last session was entered on, he was only 203 points behind. Inman, however, rose to the occasion and finally won by 414 points. One can always admire determination and aggressiveness and it was these traits which brought Drake, Hawkins, Raleigh, Nelson, Clive Marlborough and Wellington to the fore. Sport does much to keep alive this spirit, and it will be a sorry day for the Empire when it dies out.

To hark back to billiards, Dawson appears to be saving all his best efforts for matches against Stevenson He beat the Hull man by 9,000 to 8,037 points in their second match, but did not shine in the first half of his game against Reece. The same remark applies to Stevenson, who is trying to concede Hawerson 2,000 points in 9,000. Dawson made a fine break of 357 in a recent match, while Reece has been showing first-class billiards.

CRICKET

The migration of two famous Australian cricketers is likely to have far-reaching effects: J. R. Mackay is so good on matting pitchers that he is sure to be a success in South Africa, and as his business appointment is in Johannesburg, he will soon be a prominent figure on the Wanderers' ground. South Africa has made wonderful strides in cricket, but has not produced such a high class batsman as Mackay, so that his presence and example ought to lead to improvement. Home sportsmen are wondering if he will be one of the South African team next summer. We know that South African cricket authorities are not so strict re qualifications as the Rugby officials, and there is the precedent of Frank Mitchell having played for South Africa against England on home soil. Australia is also to lose Warwick Armstrong who goes to New Zealand, and if he is still able to follow up his favorite pastime, he ought to stimulate cricket in his new home. Armstrong and Mackay are great players, and Australia will feel their loss. On the other hand, New Zealand and South Africa will benefit greatly, and it is all the better for the game that New Zealand and South Africa should be assisted towards equality with England and Australia.

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HUMAN MASTERY OF THE UPPER AIR.

A Paris despatch of recent date says: So confident is the French government that the day is only a short distance off when aerial locomotion will be practical, that several commissions are at work elaborating plans for a meeting, in the various branches of the public service, the solution of any new problems which the revolution will entail. Captain Ferber, of the French army, who is devoting all his time to aerostatics, and who conducted negotiations on behalf of his government with the Wright Bros., agrees with Santos Dumount that flying machines in a few years will be as common as automobiles today. In the next war he is convinced there will be battles between flotillas of airships.

"Human mastery of the air," said Captain Ferber, to the Associated Press, "is virtually achieved. None of the startling achievements of the past, neither steam, electricity nor the telephone, can compare with what the future holds in store for us. Not only will the life of individuals be revolutionized, but governments will be compelled to devise, in almost every department new methods to meet the changed conditions. This change will come with amazing suddenness, and France is taking the precaution to meet it. In the customs service, present methods of watching the frontiers will be obselete. Aerial patrols will be necessary to prevent the smuggling of contraband across the border.

The police of all cities will have to be provided with flying machines in order to protect the people from the new opportunities of crime which aerial locomotion will place in the power of criminals. It would seem that flying machines would enable anarchists to achieve any end by threats against not only rulers, but whole cities. With the police sailing about in the air it will be no more difficult to frustrate their plots than it is now on solid ground. In war the intelligence service will be entirely consigned to the aerostatic divisions and armed airships will guard the bivouacs of armies."

Capt. Ferber believes the solution of the problem of aerial navigation lies in the question of equilibrium as the principle of flight, that is aeria of aeroplane surface and speed. He contends that the domination of the air at present enjoyed by birds was only obtained as a result of slow process of evolution comparable in a way to slow perfection of the present means of flight.

GUEST BRINGS HIS COAL

Lady Troubridge, writing in the Lady's Realm, tells an amusing story of a guest at a certain ducal mansion in the early Victorian days. Economy was the ruling passion of the host, and it was impossible for the guests to obtain any coal for their bedrooms. Remembering his discomfort on this account on a previous visit, one guest brought an extra portmanteau filled with coal. Unfortunately this burst open as it was being carried up stairs, and the contents scattered. Needless to add, he was never asked to the house again.

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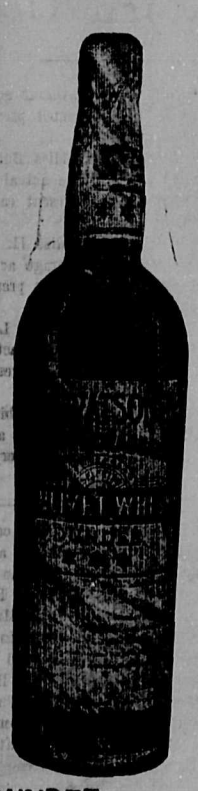

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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.

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

Turley's Way of Raising Revenue.

The land in all Turkey and her dependencies belongs to the reigning sultan and is only occupied at his will. It is divided among those who wish to cultivate it at a nominal rental of one-fifth of the produce, which goes directly to the crown. Three-fifths more are taken from the lessee on other pretexts, all for the maintenance of the government, the pasha in each district having the authority to lease the ground and collect the taxes, which may be in kind or money. If crops are short, they take four-fifths of all the man has in animals and even in household utensils, sometimes all his possessions, to make up the deficiency which Providence has withheld. Everything that can produce, be it a tree, beast, fowl, worm or the labor of a man and his family, is subject to the four-fifths tax. Those who toil at any labor or trade other than agriculture are taxed also pro rata according to their wages and must pay or go to prison.

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MODERN WOMAN

A curious difference has developed itself between the feminine sex of America and their English and French sisters. Perhaps the difference may be called psychological, perhaps not. At any rate an attempt by English hostesses to popularize in London society the women's luncheon party has resulted in flat failure. British society women fight shy of it as a deadly bore, while American women find they never have so much pleasure as in unconventional gatherings of their own sex, where they may be their true selves, free of the sometimes embarrassing presence of man. An interchange of wit and entertaining information—not gossip or scandal, either—with music, dainty luncheon and recitations and sometimes dancing of the high kicking order, just among us girls, as it were, constitutes a programme that American women get sincere pleasure out of. It seems the women of European society consider there can be no good time without men around to flatter them and be attentive to them. It is a sign of the growing brain breadth of our women that they are fond of and interested in their own sex. Life is broadening out before them gloriously, and the fact that they find so much happiness in one another's society, meeting upon the common ground of united sisterly interests, shows how much liberty and opportunity have done for the sex in America. A new spirit among womankind has developed, and those of other lands can only stare stupidly and wonder how women can find one another so interesting.

Mrs. Harriet Edwards Payes expresses in the New York World her conclusion that the old idea is fast dying out that women who wed may not continue to earn money after marriage. She says girls are inclined more and more when they fall in love to marry their sweethearts, take a short honeymoon and return to the remunerative trade that was theirs before. Mrs. Payes asks this question' "Need we, just because some man loves us sufficiently to marry us, allow him to support us when we are so eminently capable of supporting ourselves?"

Lately I heard a pleasant story that illustrates just what we are coming to, when the new woman takes her rightful place. A young man was soon to be graduated from college. He wrote his graduating essay as carefully as he could, then sent it to his mother to criticise. The mother, herself a college bred woman, naturally, with her years of experience in reading, writing and thinking, was able to suggest various improvements in the young mans thesis. So it will be everywhere when woman is waked up. She will keep ahead of her children in knowledge and culture and hold always their respect intellectually. That is something quite different from the merely animal affection which most children now feel for their mothers.

Another clergyman has put himself on record in a gratuitous slur on womanhood. Like so many of his cloth, he has fallen unconsciously into the habit of looking contemptuously on women intellectually and openly flouting them. It is taken for granted women will stand that sort of thing, as they always have done. In this the orders of women will find themselves mistaken one of these days. The clergyman in question, speaking of feeble-minded, cut and dried, "useless and juiceless" graduates of theological seminaries, pronounces them "fit only to comfort sisters weaker than themselves" The useless and juiceless theolog is absolutely no good, according to the reverend speaker; nevertheless his constituency is composed of women even weaker and more no account than he is. How long will women meekly put up with such sneering utterances, resenting by no sign these slurs on womanhood?

Extract from editorial in New York American:

Husbands should wear big golden wedding rings, just the same as their wives do. Is there any reason why a woman should go around with a ring on her finger saying to all the world, 'I am disposed of. Don't look at me. I belong to a gentleman, and if you show the slightest interest I will call the police,' unless her husband does the same? We believe it would be even better for men to wear wedding rings than the women to wear them. For instance, the ring would save a lot of explanation when a sensible man is asked to waste his money in drink or in gambling or otherwise. He would simply lift up his hand with the wedding ring on it, look solemn and go his way. The others would hang guilty heads and say to themselves at once, 'He's got a wife and children at home, and he has better ways of spending his money than with us.'

At the very first meeting of the Russian douma Mihileff, a workingman, aroused enthusiasm by a speech favoring expropriation of land for all toilers, irrespective of sex. Would it not be queer if Russian peasant women got their rights ahead of their sisters in so-called free America?

E. A. CONNER.

NICOLA NEWS ITEMS.

A Nicola correspondent says in the Province:

"Great activity in coal mining and prospecting is now evidenced here. Notwithstanding the fact that the country is now covered with two feet of snow, much work has been begun and more is projected. Mr. Alex Faulds, in charge of the Nicola Valley coal and Coke Company's stations, has a force of men in the workings. This tunnel is in about two hundred feet in a thirteen-foot vein of solid coal. Owing to the fact that the tunnel was run in the last twenty years by local consumers considerable work had to be done on it to put it in practical shape and to make it safe for mining operations. Mr. Faulds has this done and is rapidly extending the tunnel besides running the cross drifts. It is his intention, after ascertaining definitely the dip of the local strata on the property, to open up the various seams so that they can be worked and trained with gravity cars. Meantime he is also crowding the work on the buildings and bunkers, as a full complement of miners cannot be put to work until these preliminaries are provided.

"Mr. T. J. Smith, of the Diamond Vale Company, is operating a drill on the Charters' estate, and although no information is being given out, it is understood that some good veins have been encountered.

"Mr. J. M. Cook, representing the British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Co., is here looking over the ground controlled by that company. The Amalgamated is composed of Portland capitalists, and large blocks of stock in this concern have been sold in Eastern Canada. Mr. Cook announces the company's intentions to put three diamond drills to work in the spring to prospect for coal. It is also the company's intention to incorporate under tge laws of British Columbia, which has not yet been done.

BUFFALO WILL NEVER DISAPPEAR.

Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton has been making an estimate of the number of buffalo which once roamed over the plains of the central part of this continent. His estimate is 60,000,000, and this is believed to be a fairly accurate one, though some estimates put the number at almost double this. An accurate sensus of buffalo living at the present time puts the number at 1,697. These are nearly all in captivity, only about 400 roaming free in the wilds of the Northwest. The number in captivity has increased from 256 in 1859 to 1,297 in 1906. Mr. Seton says that the number of bison in captivity has increased and is increasing rapidly, and that there is no reason why this should not go on so long as there is a desire to maintain the increase. Considerable success has attended the attempts to interbreed bison with common cattle. The hybrid is called a "catalo," and the advantage it possesses over common cattle is that its hide, or "robe" is worth more than the entire body of the steer. It is also very hardy and lives out on the plains during winters that would be fatal to domestic cattle.

LORD GREY'S EXPERIENCES.

The St. James Budget, upon the occasion of Lord Grey's fifty-fifth birthday just passed, recalled some events in his life which are not generally known to Canadians. It says: "It was in Rhodesia, it may be remembered, that Lord Grey had his first experience in administrative work. He was naturally somewhat overshadowed there by Mr. Cecil Rhodes, and the stormy times following the Matabele rising were not calculated to show off the abilities of such a man to the best advantage. His friendship with Mr. Rhodes continued until the last; and he is one of the trustees of the will. At home Lord Grey is best known for his strenuous work work in the direction of social reform; he has been a strong advocate for temperance publidr houses and a co-partnership between worker and employer.

Lord Grey has a curious electoral experience when he contested South Northumberland in 1878 as a Liberal. He was opposed by Mr. Edward Ridley, and both candidates polled the same number of votes. The returning officer refused to give a casting vote, and the two politicians accordingly appeared in the House to take the oath. A scrutiny was then ordered, and as a result the seat went to Mr. Ridley. Lord Grey seceded from the Liberal party over the Home Rule question."

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THE POINT OF VIEW

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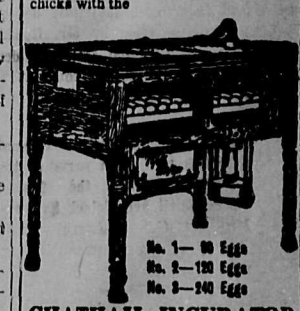

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Mayor Nicholson returned home on Thursday, he having completed his contract work on Galiano Island.

New Years' gifts in fancy silk novelties at Simon Leiser & Co.'s Ltd.

On Monday last the Ladysmith Bakery had on hand 350 pounds of Christmas Cake, and before evening customers were going away empty-handed, the cake having been entirely disposed of during the day.

In our last issue it was stated that Miss Smith furnished the supper at the Fireman's ball. This was an error, as Mrs. White, of the Ladysmith hotel provided the good things to eat.

The ball given by the Masonic Lodge Thursday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. The hall had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion by Mr. Roedding, who also looked after the decorations for the supper room at the Abbotsford Hotel.

Mrs. E. L. Bennett, of Chemainus entertained a select party at tea on Friday afternoon, the 21st, from three until five o'clock in honor of Mrs. H. G. Seaborne. The time was spent very pleasantly in music and games.

The funeral of the late John Adams took place Thursday morning, the body being laid in the Ladysmith cemetery. Mr. Adam had been in ill health for some months, and some time ago underwent an operation, from which he never entirely recovered.

The news as published in the Herald yesterday to the effect that the Tyee smelter will run continuously during the coming year, should prove greatly beneficial to Ladysmith. The steady employment of from fifty to sixty men will naturally mean much more to the city than would be the case were they working but a portion of the time, as has been necessary during the past, owing to an insufficient quantity of ore to keep the smelter in continuous operation.

Fancy Biscuits, Wafers and Cakes at Blair & Adam's.

Little Johnny Pelligrinelli met with a serious accident on Thursday afternoon while playing in the vicinity of the shingle mill. It is stated that one of his playmates threw a rock at him, and in trying to avoid being struck, the little fellow lost his balance and fell from the wharf to the water, some distance below. He struck his head on a stone, and after struggling to the shore, dropped unconscious to the ground. He was taken home and the doctor summoned as quickly as possible. At present he is reported to be improving nicely.

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THANKS

We wish to thank Our Customers for their kind patronage during the year just closing.

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Mr. Joseph Fagan, of Mt. Sicker, is the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leahy this week.

The first league intermediate football game of the season is scheduled for Tuesday next, when the Victoria West players are to meet the local team here.

As a result of last Saturday's polling, Dr. A. C. Frost was chosen as physician for the Wellington Extension Medical Society. Dr. Wasson, who recently resigned the position, expects to leave at the end of January for California, where he will in future reside.

There was no meeting of the council on Monday evening, owing to the fact that not a sufficient number of aldermen were present to form a quorum, Ald. Patterson being the only alderman present. This is the second week in succession that there has been no meeting, and it will now be necessary to hold a special meeting if the remuneration by-law proposed by Ald. Tha comes into effect by the beginning of the new term. It has already received its first and second reading, but requires one more gathering for its third reading and another one at which to confirm it before it is actually effective. The meeting to confirm the by-law, however, can be a special one, and can be held any evening next week.

SMOKE LITTLE B. CIGARS.

Do not forget the concert and dance which the band are giving on New Years' night. It will be well worth attending.

Fine large Malaga Grapes, 35 cts. per pound at Blair & Adam's.

DISCHARGED, HE ENDS LIFE.

Waterbury, Conn.—Joseph Sherwood, who at 60 was strong and hearty, but whose hearing and eyesight had failed a little, was discharged by the Menden Manufacturing Company Saturday on the score of old age.

"You have been with us a long time, Joe, and you have done your share," said the superintendent, "you'd better lie off for the rest of your days. You ought to have saved enough to live on."

Joe packed up his kit and went home.

"I'm too old to be any good," he told his wife, "they've fired me. I guess I'm not worth having around any longer."

Yesterday they found Joe hanging dead from his doorsill. He had made a rope of his suspenders.

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MASHER BADLY MASHED.

New York—William H. Payne, a broker of Brooklyn, was arraigned in Williamsburg court, charged with "mashing" on a Broadway trolley car.

Payne had made little progress in his "mashing" before he was pretty successfully mashed by the wrathful passengers on the car. He had to look sideways to get even a faint glance of the stern features of the court, for both eyes were closed with cerulean mounds. His frock coat was ripped across the bias and up the seam, the leg of one of his trousers had been sewed into respectability by the doorman with carpet twine. The broker limped painfully to the bar, and when he opened his swollen lips to speak in his own defense two teeth that had been torn from their anchorage dropped to the floor. Even half of his lovely blond mustache had been rooted out by one of the many hands that grabbed him.

Payne, jaunty and dapper, entered a trolley car and sat down beside Miss May Shoobs, a rosy-cheeked girl of 15. "You is such a rosy little apple," the blond broker is alleged to have said, with a Caruso accent, "that I will have to chuch you under the chin."

He "chucked" Miss Shoobs under the chin, despite her remonstrance, and the glowering frown of a young man who sat opposite. The young girl blushed crimson and hurried away.

"Naughty, naughty," said Payne, waving a gloved hand at the retreating girl. Then he suddenly turned to his neighbor on the left, Mrs. Chas. W. Meyer, of Astoria, and smiling, it was testified, nudged the young woman playfully with his elbow.

Mr. Meyer sat opposite. He made a flying leap and landed on the broker's chest. They rolled to the floor of the car together, with the outraged husband underneath. But the young man opposite came to the rescue, picked Mr. Payne up by the collar and with one great fist pounded his features. The broker fought back, which increased the enthusiasm of his maulers. Even the women took a hand, grabbing out fragments of hair and boring their finger nails in his pink and white skin.

It required the combined efforts of four policemen to pry Payne loose from the men and women who were still punishing him. He was carried in a state of peaceful coma to the police station. The magistrate fined him $10 after lecturing him severely

WAS HIS BUSINESS

Butler, Pa.—Max Kaftle, a Russian, killed his wife and injured his young daughter and a boarder. The arrival of a squad of police saved Kaftle from the violence of a mob which had surrounded his house.

When asked why he had killed his wife Kaftle said "I have a right to kill my wife; it's nobody's business but my own."

Men who knew Kaftle in Russia informed the police he is wanted for murder there, asserting that he killed several wives, and that there is a standing reward for his arrest and return to Russia.

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COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

Board of Examiners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following constitute the Board of Examiners for the Extension Colliery during the year 1907:

Appointed by the Owners; James Sharp; alternates, Alex. Bryden, Alex. Shaw.

Appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, W. G. Simpson.

Elected by the Miners; Thomas Doherty.

Alternates, William Anderson, Benjamin Berto.

NOTE—Alternates act as Members of the Board in the absence of those re[illegible] elected to act thereon.

All persons interested may obtain full information by applying to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. W. G. Simpson of Ladysmith, B. C.

Dated this 20th day of Dece[illegible], 1906.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of [illegible].

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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MR. ROCKEFELLER'S LAKE.

D. Rockefeller's favorite outdoor pastime is skating. Although he is within three years of three-score and ten, Mr. Rockefeller, when he puts on a pair of skates and gets on the ice, is just as agile as a boy of 12.

That he may indulge his fondness for this fascinating pastime, and at the same time avoid the publicity which attends his every movement, Mr. Rockefeller is having made on his country place here an artificial lake, with an area of four acres. A small army of workmen is digging, and the lake will be completed before Mr. Rockefeller is ready to return here, which will be shortly after Christmas.

The site for this skating pond was chosen with much care by Mr. Rockefeller. His estate at Lakewood comprises 500 acres, most of it pine forest. It extends along the Ocean Avenue boulevard, but is back from the road about an eighth of a mile, and the house is screened from view by a thick barrier of trees. Mr. Rockefeller has chosen a sheltered spot for his lake, about 100 yards beyond this barrier. Should any curious visitor pass through this pine hedge he would find himself in a patch of thickly grown nettles, through which it would be impossible to break his way.

On the border of the further shore of the lake is a water tower, which serves also the purpose of a watch tower. A balcony has been built around this, and whenever Mr. Rockefeller is out on the grounds, whether playing golf or riding his bicycle over the miles of smooth roads that he has built, a watchman is always stationed in this balcony to give warning of approaching intruders. The water tower will furnish the water for the artificial lake.—New York Times.

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