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COLLISION WITH CORTEGE.

Carriage Containing Mourners and Minister Struck By Electric Car.

Seattle, Aug. 3.—The carriage containing the mourners and the minister of Jacob Hansen's funeral was struck by a Madison street car at Second avenue yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Benjamin, of the Green Lake M. E. church; O. Hansen, brother of the dead man; and Mrs. H. Peterson were injured. Rev. Mr. Benjamin was so badly hurt that he was unable to attend the services at his church last night, although he read the funeral service at the Grace church after the accident.

The funeral, which was conducted by the Salvation Army, was passing Madison street, going up Second avenue, when the accident occurred. The hearse and carriage containing the pallbearers had passed the car track. Just as the mourners' carriage was on the track at Madison street car came down the hill and crashed with full force into it. The occupants of the carriage were entirely unprepared for the collision, as the curtains of the carriage were drawn.

The vehicle was hurled into the air by the shock. The funeral procession had to be stopped until another carriage could be secured.

Superintendent Kempster, of the Seattle

Electric Company, has a report of the accident, and is to-day making an investigation of it.

FATAL QUARREL.

One Man Dead and Another Dying As Result of Dispute Over Trivial Matter.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 3.—Word from Pony, Mont., tonight gives information of a tragedy there late this afternoon in which one man is dead and another dying as the result of a saloon quarrel.

A quarrel followed a dispute over a trivial matter between A. S. Shely, B. G. Crawford and C. W. Alkire, Crawford's partner in the blacksmith business. Shely, it is alleged, had been drinking and without warning pulled his gun and fired, instantly killing B. G. Crawford. Another shot sent Alkire to the floor, mortally wounded. Shely has been placed in jail.

NEW WHEEL RECORD.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 3.—At the salt palace bicycle track last night, the Redman brothers, of this city, clipped six seconds off the world's record in a five-mile amateur race, covering the distance in 9:54.

MURDERER LYNCHED IN WASHINGTON

CONFESSED TO KILLING DAUGHTER OF SHERIFF

Child Started to Go to Sunday School and Corpse Was Found in Woods.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 3.—A Miner special from Anatone, Wash., says: "Lying in a pool of her own blood, her clothing torn and disarranged, while her brain was exposed by a terrible wound in the head, the little body of Mabel Richards was found this afternoon in the woods on Montgomery ridge three miles from here. Suspicion points to Philip Hamilton, a rancher, who lives alone on the breaks of the Grande Ronde river near town. He is under arrest and sullenly refuses to talk beyond a simple denial of guilt.

"Mabel Richards was 13 years old, a daughter of R. H. Richards, father of the victim, who has sworn in twenty-five deputies to guard him, William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, the self-confessed murderer of little Mabel Richards, was forcibly taken from the county jail shortly after midnight and lynched by a mob of over 1,000 men which had been congregating all yesterday from all parts of the county.

The officers and guards were overwhelmed by the mob and the keys were taken from the jailer. When Hamilton's cell was reached no key could be found and the mob sawed at the bars until the door could be opened, and after 15 minutes' delay the prisoner was dragged out of the cell and down into the yard. Meanwhile another company of masked men kept back the crowd, which had filled the streets all night.

As the prisoner came from the jail yard, masked men clutched the murderer's arms. Beside him another masked man pressed closely with his hand over the murderer's mouth. As the group came forward the masked men who had been guarding the entrance to the jail formed a chain around the captive and captors, and in this manner they proceeded, keeping the crowd at a respectful distance.

When the lynchings with Hamilton reached First and Fifth streets, they halted under a guy wire which crosses the street and connects electric light poles. Here one of the leaders asked Hamilton if he wanted to confess. He did so. Finally he asked that his jewelry, some trifling trinkets he had in his possession, and his watch, be given to his father and mother.

Then there was another delay while the method of Hamilton's death was under discussion. Some of the mob wanted to torture him, but the original plan prevailed and it was decided to hang him. A black mask was put over Hamilton's head. It reached down to his shoulders. The rope was then placed about his neck and thrown over the guy wire. It was seized by many hands and the body lifted about four feet off the ground. The man began to gasp for breath and his efforts were plainly discernible a distance of two blocks. After Hamilton's body had been held long enough to make certain that he was dead the rope was tied to the telegraph pole and the body left suspended.

The crowd, satisfied that he had breathed his last, quietly dispersed and the streets were soon deserted.

REMOVE GRIEVANCES.

Russian Minister Favors Improving Condition of Workmen As Means of Ending Trouble.

(Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 5.—The Times's Russian correspondent this morning describes the attitude of M. Dewitt, the Russian minister of finance, upon the labor troubles as favoring measures for the amelioration of the condition of the workmen and the removal of grievances, and it is asserted that the council of state has endorsed M. Dewitt's opinion that mere police suppression cannot produce a satisfactory settlement.

EMIGRATING TO STATES.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—According to advices from Elizabethgrad the Jewish emigration to America from the province of Kherson is rapidly increasing. Three hundred Jewish families started for the United States in June, while in July ten to twenty families left daily.

By applying glucose or glycine to their roots, a French scientist declares that he has been able to stimulate the growth of plants.

FOR EMPEROR'S CUP.

Sixteen Boats Start in Race Under Auspices of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

(Associated Press.)
Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 5.—The regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron was continued to-day and sixteen yachts started in the race for the German Emperor's cup, over the old Queen's course. They were favored at the start by a good sailing breeze.

SEVEN HUNDRED DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives in Disastrous Floods at Chefoo, China—Thousands Are Without Food.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Aug. 5.—A dispatch says 700 persons were drowned in disastrous floods which occurred at Chefoo, China, on July 25th.

The bridges within the city and many houses with their occupants were swept away in the torrent.

Two thousand of the inhabitants are without means of subsistence.

CUMBERLAND MINERS.

Men Object to Two Years' Contract—Will Sign It if Provisions Are Modified.

(Special to the Times.)
Cumberland, Aug. 5.—At a meeting of miners held yesterday the company's offer was not accepted, but a counter proposition was made. The men object to signing the two-year contract, but if the provisions are modified somewhat they will sign it. Committees have been discussing the matter with Supt. Little for several days past. The men are anxious to get to work. Many of them say they will go elsewhere rather than sign the contract as it stands.

Chinamen are at work making a road to the old Perseverance mine, situated four miles southwest of Cumberland. It was prospecting years ago, but never opened up. Work will be pushed, and a railway spur is to be built to connect just below Grant's logging camp.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD.

Sir Sanford Fleming Says Railway is a Necessity and Contract a Good One.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Sir Sanford Fleming, being interviewed on the construction of the transcontinental railway, declared that the road was a necessity and that the contract was a good one. He heard the Premier's speech, and thought Sir Wilfrid Laurier made out a strong case.

THE TENNIS TOURNEY.

Several Close Games This Morning—Results of Play.

Commencing at 10 o'clock this morning the Victoria Tennis Club open tournament was in progress steadily up to 1 o'clock, and is being continued this afternoon. There were a number of close games this afternoon, principal among which was the men's double between L. R. Freeman and D. M. Rogers and Lieut. Knox, R. N., and D. M. Woodward, which was won by the former, the score being 6-3, 7-5.

The results of this morning's play follow:

- Miss Smith beat Miss Warden.
- Miss Seymour beat Miss Lockford by default.
- Mrs. Langley beat Miss V. Powell 6-0, 6-0.
- R. H. Pooley beat Lieut. V. York 6-1, 6-0.
- F. T. Cornwall beat J. Tyler 6-1, 6-0.
- L. R. Freeman and D. M. Rogers beat Lieut. Knox, R. N., and H. W. Woodward 6-3, 7-5.
- Powell and Rithel beat Hunter and Patton 6-2, 6-3.
- Kewworthy and Mrs. Marvin beat Langworthy and Miss Powell 9-7, 6-4.
- Pooley and Mrs. Baker beat O. C. Pratt and Miss Warden 6-1, 9-2.
- J. B. Parquhar and Miss Smith beat B. Bell and Mrs. Davidson 7-5, 6-3.

DOUGLAS GARDENS.

Large Crowd Attended Last Evening—To-Night's Programme.

The Douglas Gardens were last evening crowded, and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Several selections given by the Fifth Regiment band received deserved applause. Nelsonia, the juggler, Ramsay and Bradshaw, the physical culture exponents, and the moving pictures contribute to an excellent entertainment.

The programme for to-night follows: Overture—Light Cavalry Suppe
Patrol—Southern Voelker
(Introducing obligato for Xylophone, Bandsman E. Anderson.)
Grand Fantasia—Reminiscences of Ireland Arr. Godfrey
(Introducing twenty of the choicest gems of Irish songs, concluding with the favorite, The Harp That Once Rangway Tara's Halls.)
Ramsay and Bradshaw, exponents of Physical Culture
Char. Piece—Ye Acolytes Boeris
(Dedicated to the Ancient Honorable Artillery Co.)
Ed. Sparks, singing the Illustrated Song, I've Just Come Back to Say Good-bye
Nelsonia, the Emperor of Jugglers
Moving Pictures by the Polysepe
Finale—Two Step—Clorinda Haines
God Save the King.

The record speed for an electric car is 110 miles an hour. This was reached on the electric railroad between Berlin and Zossen. The line is 26 miles long.

STATE RECEPTION BY NEW PONTIFF

RECEIVED CARDINALS IN SISTINE CHAPEL

The Third Obedience of Members of the Sacred College—London Papers on Election.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, Aug. 5.—Pope Pius X. rose at 5:30 this morning, saying that he did not wish to change his habits. He slept last night in the apartment occupied by Cardinal Orsini during the interregnum, located on the first floor of the Vatican. No decision has yet been taken concerning the Pontiff's ultimate quarters, but it is said that he desires them to be extremely modest.

At 7:15 the Pope said mass, assisted only by Mgr. Herrero, his conclavist. He afterwards took breakfast, which consisted of coffee, milk and a roll. Then as he stood against the window, from which he caught a glimpse of the gardens of the Vatican, the Pontiff exclaimed: "My first pleasure, when I can spare a moment, will be to explore the gardens which now confine my little world. Heigho, how shall I get on without my long country-tramps? How I shall miss them and my son."

Pope Pius wished to see personally most of the innumerable telegrams of congratulation received, giving instructions for the answers to those for which he cared most, and looked at the copies, changing here and there a word. Then he prepared for this morning's state reception of the cardinals in the Sistine chapel, which, during the night, had been cleared of its temporary furniture used for the ballots and was assuming its normal aspect.

The third last obedience of the Sacred College was consummated this morning with the same ceremonial as before in the Sistine chapel, the Pope being in his full pontifical robes and palpably restored in mind and nerves by a night's rest. The cardinals filed before him and kissed his hand and foot, all smiling and apparently in a perfectly contented frame of mind. They then in turn received a hearty embrace from Pius X. The music was directed by Abbe Perosi, who was the Pontiff's protege, all present remarking how the Sistine choir had improved.

Every available corner of the small chapel was filled this morning, and those present seemed to forget Pius X. in their pleasure in the magnificent harmony of the voices of the choir, and the feast of color as they rested their eyes on the picture before them. The ceremony ended about noon.

Both going and coming from the Sistine chapel, when he passed through the Raphael and the Ducale hall, the Pope refused to be carried in Sedesgestatoria, which, however, followed him. After making a few steps he turned to Mgr. Bistoni and said: "I shall never voluntarily get into that box."

A Te Deum was sung this morning in the Sistine chapel in honor of the election of the new Pope. All the cardinals were present except Herrero, who is still ill in his cell, although somewhat better than yesterday.

This morning the Pope confirmed in their posts as secret chamberlains Mrs. Zichy, Scapinelli, Miscelanti and Sang de Sumpor, and confirmed the Marquis of Manteo as master of the house, and Manteo as dean of the groves. He appointed Mgr. Galli, secretary of Latin letters, to replace Mr. Tarozzi, and also Mgr. Carli, as secretary for briefs to the Princes, to replace Mons. Volpini, who recently died.

Anecdotes of New Pope.

Rome, Aug. 5.—A few anecdotes show what manner of man Pius X. is. His position as Patriarch of Venice brought him from \$2,000 to \$2,400 a year, which did not go far when he had paid the bills for all of his numerous charities. So when he was called suddenly to leave Venice, he often found himself without money. Once he had come to Rome he was without a cent, and did not know where to turn. He was finally obliged to borrow \$400 from a bank, and was uneasy till the debt was paid.

He has a nephew, John Baptist Sarto, who, although related to him, is only the arch-priest of the small village of Pastignano, the birthplace of Caneva. When in the past people used to call Cardinal Sarto what he would do if made Pope, referring to his modesty and affability, he replied: "I shall have white robes instead of red, that will be the only change. I shall remain the same Sarto as ever." He seems to have been sincere in thinking that he would not be made Pope. Mgr. Stratinikitch, the Venetian prelate, accompanied him to Rome and up to the door of the conclave and in taking leave, as usual, hoped that Cardinal Sarto would be made Pope. His Eminence replied, laughing: "No fear for me. Tell me the number of your telephone, and I will let you know who receives that honor."

Amid the excitement of this, his first triumph, he kept his word, and went to the telephone personally, and called up the number only to find that Mgr. Stratinikitch already knew the result of the balloting, and was on his way to the Vatican.

Pius X. likes not only to walk, but to climb. A few days before he left Venice for Rome he ascended Mount Grappa, 5,500 feet high. His greatest enjoyment is music. He is a great friend and ad-

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY OFF MACAULAY

BLOWN TO ATOMS BY STICK OF DYNAMITE

H. Caldwell Met Death in an Awful Manner—Peculiar Circumstances of the Affair.

A rocky islet not far to the west of Macaulay Point, and off the foot of Lampon street, was yesterday the scene of a horrible tragedy, in which one person at least met with an awful fate.

He was literally blown to pieces by the explosion of a stick of dynamite, the exact circumstances of which will always remain a matter of conjecture, in view of the absence of eye-witnesses. At the time of writing it is impossible to state definitely whether the unfortunate, whose remains lie scattered in all directions, was a lone victim or whether another was hurled with him into eternity by that terrific force. Neither has his identity been positively established, although there are cogent reasons for the belief that he is Harry Caldwell, a surveyor, and a resident of Victoria since his childhood.

Although there were no eye-witnesses of the actual explosion, and its tragic effects were unknown until 7 o'clock last evening, several campers nearby saw a man standing on the islet, apparently fixing something with his hands. Their attention was next attracted to the spot by a tremendous roar, and when the smoke had lifted no sign of the man was to be seen. At that time, although the strangeness of the incident was commented upon, nobody seriously expected that anything untoward had happened, and it was hours afterward, before investigation disclosed the fact that one body had been blown to atoms.

The islet on which the disaster occurred is about 75 yards from a point which stretches out from a beach, the neighborhood of which is a favorite locality for campers. There are two small ponds, devoid of vegetation, the larger being about 50 yards long by 22 or 23 wide. The other is considerably smaller, and both are separated by a gulf five or six feet across.

Yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, a man, called at Jones's, beachcomber, and asked for a boat. He said he was "going down to the camp to have a little fishing." Besides the pair of oars he was to use, he wanted some smaller ones "for the boy," whose name, however, he did not mention. Under his arm he carried a sack, which he took with him. He left about 8 o'clock, and that was the last Mr. Jones saw of him. The boat is tied to the island off Lampon street—the man is dead.

Mr. Jones told a Times representative this morning that the man who had hired the boat was Harry Caldwell, whom he had known for a long time. He also identified a photograph shown him as that of Mr. Caldwell.

Nobody, as far as known, saw the boat land at the islet. The little daughter of H. Maloney, whose family are camping along the shore, said she saw a man standing on the smaller island, Herbert McArthur, a young man named R. C. Price, and a lad named Schlegel, saw probably the same man on the west shore of the smaller island looking into the water as if to see the effects of a shot he had just set off. He then disappeared, and a few minutes afterwards a tremendous explosion was heard from the Macaulay Point side of the islet, which shook the entire district and could be heard in town.

Mrs. Golby and Mrs. Smith, who are also camping near the scene, probably had the last glimpse of the unfortunate man who was blown to pieces. "I was standing on the rocks on this side of Macaulay Point," the former said, "and happened to look out towards the island. I noticed a man wearing a straw hat, who was bending over and apparently fixing something. I turned away at this juncture, and then I heard a terrific explosion. Looking towards the island again, I saw a cloud of smoke, but the man had disappeared." The lady remarked to her friend that it looked as if some one had committed suicide, as the rocks appeared to be all red, but on second thought this did not seem probable, and no further attention was paid to the incident. This was between 11:30 o'clock and noon.

Later in the afternoon it was remarked that the boat in which the man or men had rowed to the islands was still there, while there was no sign of life on the rocks. In the evening Mr. Maloney's daughter, when she went to meet her father returning from the city, told him that there had been a boat tied there all day and that two shots had been heard, after which nobody had been seen. Upon arriving at the camp Mr. Maloney and Walter Loney decided to investigate. They rowed around both islands in a boat, and landed on the larger, a piece of rag with blood on it having been seen on the rocks where the other craft lay moored.

When they reached the other side of the larger island—the Macaulay Point side—a sickening sight was presented to their gaze. Scattered in all directions for a radius of several yards were frag-

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WILL VISIT VICTORIA.

Rev. B. Bryan and Rev. J. Bibson, of Upper Canada Bible Society, Expected.

Rev. Bernard Bryan, honorary secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and Rev. Jesse Gibson, one of the directors of the same society, are making a tour of Western Canada, and are expected to arrive in Victoria on Saturday, the 15th. They will be here on the 16th and 17th, and will occupy the pulpits of local churches on Sunday.

A general meeting of the local Bible Society is being arranged for Monday evening, to which the visitors will be invited.

The announcement of the coming of Revs. Messrs. Bryan and Gibson is contained in the following communication received by N. Shakespeare, president of the local Bible Society:

Dear Sir:—The accompanying enclosed will inform you that two of our active directors are now about to start on a tour of Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, in the interests of the Bible Society and its work, with a view to extension and increase of circulation of the Word of God. The cheerful cooperation of the officers and friends of the Bible Society is fully and confidently anticipated. Sincerely trusting that much good will result, and with kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,
JOHN HARVEY,
Secretary.

EXHIBITION MATTERS.

Prize List Has Been Issued—Excellent Progress Made With Arrangements.

Preparations for the exhibition which is to be held in about two months time, from October 10th to 10th, are becoming more perfect each day. The secretary and members of the executive committee have worked hard for the past six weeks compiling the special list and revising the regular list of prizes. Yesterday the list in book form was received by the secretary and is now being distributed. Every effort was made to make this attractive. The book is enclosed in a red cover, on the front of which, printed in gold, are the words "Provincial Exhibition, October 10th to 10th, 1903, Victoria, B. C." Standing out in clear black print are the words "Prize List." Altogether it is considered the most attractive prize list yet issued by the B. C. Agricultural Society.

Asked this morning how matters in connection with the forthcoming exhibition were shaping, Mr. Swinerton, secretary of the association, stated that given the weather there was every reason to believe the fair would be a great success. "Of course," he added, "the attractions outside of the exhibits are one of the principal drawing cards. Knowing this the executive is endeavoring to make arrangements for as many entertainments as possible. There will be the usual three days' horse racing, which this year promises to be a greater success than ever. Also it is the intention to bring off a number of amateur boxing contests for the championship of the province in the evening, probably in one of the exhibition buildings. The executive have as well a small circus in view, which may be engaged to perform in connection with the exhibition. This, however, is not certain."

The boxing matches mentioned above should be of the greatest interest. They will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing Association.

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MORE CANDIDATES ARE SELECTED

LIBERAL PARTY IS ASSURED OF VICTORY

Socialists Favor Return of the Present Government in Order to Further Their Own Interests.

Chilliwack—Chas. W. Munro, Liberal; J. L. Atkinson, Conservative. Grand Forks—John Riordan, Socialist.

J. D. Prentice is now spoken of as the Conservative candidate for Lillooet.

John Oliver's meetings are being well attended in the Delta. Mr. Oliver is holding a series of these in which the political situation is gone into fully.

The Conservatives will oppose Chas. Munro in Chilliwack, and have nominated J. L. Atkinson.

W. W. R. McInnes has been in the city for a few days. After visiting the different parts of Vancouver Island he feels assured that the Liberals will carry the different constituencies with ease.

Realizing that in a straight fight they would be beaten, the Conservative party is apparently negotiating with the Socialists. The recognized leader of the latter party, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, of Nanaimo, after his trip through the Upper Country a week or two ago, announced that the Conservatives were going to win.

None of the Socialists are sanguine enough to believe that they will command a majority in the next House. With them the success of the Conservative party is the next best thing.

The Socialists believe that in the future that party is destined to take hold of the government and work out the principles for which it stands.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 5—5 a. m.—The high barometer area yesterday on the British Columbia coast has moved inland and is now centered in the Rocky Mountain regions of Alberta.

Forecast.—For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, fair and warmer to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair and warmer to-day and Thursday.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, fair.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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INCREASING PLANT.

New Blast Furnace For Ore Being Put Up at Irondale.

Homer Swaney, of the Irondale smelter, is erecting a new blast furnace at the works.

The company now has on the docks in Seattle a shipment of more than two hundred tons of material for the new blast furnace.

The new furnace is to be of fifty-five tons capacity as compared with 25 tons, the amount which the present furnace can turn out.

The bulk of the iron ore required is supplied from Texas Island, and the mines operated near the mouth of the Alberni canal.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 28 Broad St.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

Table with columns: Name, Asked, Bid. Includes items like Black Tail, Canadian G. F., Cariboo McKinney, etc.

Roseland Sales Yesterday.

Centre Star—1,000 at 25% Grant—3,000 at 2% Mountain Lion—500 at 25% American Boy—2,000 at 4%

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Tide table with columns: Date, Time, Height. Lists tide times and heights for various dates in August.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

PASSENGERS.

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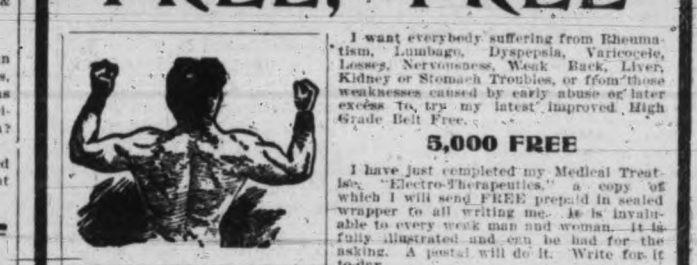
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Register Your Vote

As but a very short time now remains before the present list is closed, it is necessary that those who have not already registered should do so AT ONCE.

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THE OLD LIST WAS CANCELLED ON JUNE 10th.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The state of the Premier's health is causing the Tory party great alarm.

They are not concerned at all about the loss the country would sustain in the loss of her greatest son, supposing it were true that his health is in a precarious state. Not at all. They are such a greedy horde, so absolutely callous to all that is finest and noblest in humanity, that they openly pray that by some stroke of evil fortune Canada may be deprived of the masterly services of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A sense of decency should restrain them from openly indulging in expressions of their hopes. But who ever looked for decency in the public expressions of a Tory out of office? The withdrawal of the Prime Minister of Canada from public life would be a calamity for the Dominion and a serious loss to the Liberal party, but it would be no gain to Toryism. The elements which make for success are entirely lacking in the present leaders of that party of glibish propensities. Besides, there is no ground for their hope that the head of the Liberals will be compelled to retire on account of ill-health. Less than a week ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered a speech of nearly three hours' duration dealing with the most important question that has occupied the attention of Parliament for perhaps a quarter of a century—the Grand Trunk Pacific railway scheme of the government. We hope to print the speech in full on Saturday, when our readers will be able to judge for themselves as to the mental vigor of the Premier. The time taken by Sir Wilfrid in presenting the programme he personally supervised is sufficient reply to the allegation that his physical health is feeble.

ALARMING LAWLESSNESS.

The lynching habit is spreading in the United States, notwithstanding the protests of judges, public men and the public press. It is becoming fashionable, and the fashion is extending rapidly to all parts of the republic. Our neighbors in Washington are now indulging themselves in this delightful recreation. The law condemns the crime, but it makes no effort to punish the criminals. Hence the growing popularity of lynching. It is sometimes contended that the laxity of the law in the first instance was the cause of the manifestations of contempt

for judicial procedure. It is held there is no guarantee that criminals will be adequately punished for their wrongdoing. The law's delays are alleged to have brought the administration of justice into reproach and contempt. Such is the excuse that is made for those deplorable excesses. And yet an end must be put to them some time, and that time cannot be very far distant, unless it is proposed to let the lawless element take charge of affairs entirely. There is a troublesome job, probably the most important of the more difficult it will be. Some American writers contend that their countrymen are losing control of themselves; that they are incapable of exercising or applying that self-restraint necessary to the welfare of a democracy. They cite the behavior of great crowds wherever gathered together as proof of their statements. If that be the case, the work set before those responsible for the maintenance of law and order, for the preservation of the life and liberty of the individual until he has been proven guilty of the offences with which he is charged, will be still more difficult. If the state authorities will not or cannot do their duty, we suppose it will devolve upon the federal government to interfere. There are practically no limits to its power, and the greater the celebrity with which it proceeds to exercise that power in some of the states the more tolerable the condition of society will become and the easier the task will be. After all, the Americans have great respect for the paramount authority, but they know how reluctant that authority is to exercise its powers, and in their natural impulsiveness they proceed to great lengths in their defiance of the law.

IT WILL NOT DO.

Now we know what is going to happen. We have it from an authoritative source: The Colonist, which is in the confidence of the Premier of British Columbia, having revised its opinion since it termed him an animal of the invertebrate order, says the Conservative party under the leadership of Mr. McBride, is going to take the Dominion government by the throat and hold on until the rights of this province are recognized. We must have better terms, not as a favor, but as our right. By better terms is meant more money to spend. We are entitled to more money, the various governments we have kept in power having spent what they got so wisely and with such manifest advantage to the people. It is true the terms upon which we entered confederation have been lived up to the letter by the federal authorities. It is a fact that in proportion to population we are in receipt of larger yearly subventions than any other section of the federation. Facts do not count when a Premier of strong nature, surrounded by a cabinet of determined men; as the Colonist says, mostly lawyers, gird up their loins, take their staves of war in their hands and vow that God shall do so and so to them, and more also, if they do not secure justice for British Columbia? What does it matter if a readjustment of the financial relations between British Columbia and the Dominion means the disruption of the confederation pact? Strong men care for none of these things. Let the provinces all break loose and tear the country into its original pieces so long as the great McBride combination can conceal its weakness and incompetence in the cloud which has been raised. The better terms cry is a very old one in Canada. It has been resorted by every federal government that has been in power since the formation of the present physical divisions. And still the provinces have managed to struggle along, progressing steadily and manfully and promptly meeting their obligations. There is not one except British Columbia that is hopelessly in arrears financially. That is a result of keeping a close watch upon public affairs. Sometimes the party calling itself Conservative, and making the wilkin ring with shouts about the depth of its principles and the disinterestedness of its motives, creep into power for short periods. If lost no time, as a general rule, in providing liberally for those who had stood by it in the days of its adversity. But the people became seized of the situation in time to apply a remedy. The consequence is that all the eastern provinces are in a comfortable condition financially. Quebec was at one time in doubt whether she could, without recourse to measures which would have brought all Canada into dispute, pull herself out of the hole into which Toryism of the genuine type had landed her. She did a wise thing by calling a Liberal government in to meet the situation. There has been no talk of repudiation since. There is a comfortable surplus annually after meeting all obligations. The natural consequence is that in none of the Eastern provinces is there any provincial Tory party worth speaking of represented in any of the Legislatures.

In Ontario the situation is somewhat different. The Tories have never been in power there at all. There is a surplus in the provincial treasury of several millions of dollars. Naturally the opposition is frantic to get at this sack of dollars. That is the reason they are making such an uproar there. Never having been in power, the people do not know them as well as the electors of the other provinces do. If in a moment of weakness the voters relax their vigilance they will be sorry before the end

MORE THAN HIS SHARE.

Exchange. Terence is a lusty, good natured Irishman, was one of a number employed in erecting a new building. The owner of the building, who knew him, said to him one day: "Terry, didn't you tell me once that a brother of yours is a Bishop?" "Via, sor." "And you are a hod carrier. The good things of this life are not equally divided, are they, Terry?" "No, sor," rejoined Terence, shouldering his hod and starting up the ladder with it. "Poor fellow! He couldn't do this to save his life."

TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Montreal Herald. A bicyclist who rides alongside a trolley car is participating for an ambulance ride to the hospital.

of one legislative term. That is sure.

In British Columbia we have been too slow and easy-going. The Times for upwards of twenty years has been calling attention to the goings-on of the "old gang" and warning the people of what was in store for them. It was no use. The personnel of our Legislature was changed many times, but with every movement the spirit of Toryism still remained in the ascendant. So it is to-day. And instead of meeting the situation manfully and helping ourselves we propose to demand better terms from Ottawa. We are to approach the Dominion as mendicants and implore assistance in meeting obligations we have deliberately incurred, while at the same time we have bestowed upon private individuals and corporations the wealth which would have enabled us to meet all legitimate claims. And as the crowning feat of our achievements we are to be asked in the name of the Conservative party to oppose the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific road, which will not cost British Columbia a cent, which will vastly increase the value of all public and private property in the province, which will enable us within a very short time, given a competent, honest administration, to restore the balance between revenue and expenditure. A most reasonable and sane programme truly, and worthy of the McBride government and its mouthpiece under coercion. It is surely time for the people of British Columbia to take the action which has been so efficacious in all other provinces of the Dominion—submerge Toryism.

Surely never in the history of any country were such tales told of industrial growth and unprecedented prosperity as in the case of Canada at the present time. All lines of business in all provinces of the Dominion save Tory-ruled British Columbia have felt the quickening impulse. A telegram from London says the results of the Canadian Pacific's year astonish even the railway company's friends. There will be a surplus after the ordinary dividends are paid, and the surplus fund will be otherwise increased to nearly \$15,000,000. This is considerably in excess of the expectations of English financial writers. The question with the shareholders now is whether the directors should increase the dividend or assent to a bonus.

Those who imagined the gallant, polished, diplomatic Lipton had been caught in a trap when he undertook to pronounce as between the charms of two noted stage beauties deceived themselves. The knight crawled out of the hole as easily as he won the good-will of American sportsmen. He simply declared the match a draw, describing one competitor as "perfectly charming" and the other as "delightfully bewitching." This unique verdict was accompanied by two pretty pins for each of the ladies.

We fear the Colonist will take a fit when it sees the following from an Eastern Grit exchange: The Methodist Magazine and Review for this month concludes a most appreciative article on the Hon. Mr. Sifton with the following words: "In a time when political corruption is the talk of the day it is pleasing to see him described by the press as a man of the highest principle and honor."

THE WOMAN AT THE BOTTOM OF IT.

Nixon Waterman. "It's my idee," says Uncle Ned, "that purty high every growed-up human belongs to the sternest sex has kindly feelings toward a woman. An' yet how many men will say an' jest as if they sort of love it— When some went mortal goes astray, 'A woman's at the bottom of it'."

"I calculate I've been around about as much as anybody. Observed all the ways o' folks, an' after purty careful study."

"It's my conclusion that the men secure 'bout all the credit due 'em. While women as a rule don't get the praise that should be comin' to 'em."

"Jest take the leaders of the world—they'll tell you in some way or other. The strength that made 'em when their fame was borrowed from a wife or mother. An' if the truth is ever known—the hull truth—how they got so noted."

"Jest lots of statues made for men will be rebuilt and petticoated."

"I don't maintain all women folks are perfect, an' I've never said it. Yet I believe they're doin' good for which the men are gettin' credit."

An' when I see a monument with some man's figure up above it, I think that jest as like as not a woman's at the bottom of it."

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THE SOLDIERS OF CANADA.

Ottawa Citizen. The Toronto Star refers to four cases of militiamen losing their employment because they went out to camp. One may be brought before the courts as a test case. Between the labor unions, which use their influence to prevent young workmen from joining the militia, and employers who dismiss their men for going to camp, the disorganization under which the force suffers are serious. This country gets along with a smaller expenditure for military protection than any other civilized country in the world, and employers particularly should recognize this fact. Military protection is for a country where fire protection is to the property of the individual. It may not often be needed, but when it is wanted it is wanted very badly, and the damage resulting from lack of it may be irretrievable. When the danger of its need is in time or is not particularly imminent only a small force is necessary, and that is all that is maintained in this country. But any country or people that thinks it can get on without a proper nucleus of a force to be augmented in time of need is riding for a fall, just as the man who runs the risk of carrying no insurance on valuable property. Perhaps if Canadian employers realized what the existing militia system saves them in taxation as compared with other countries they would not take such a short-sighted view of the case.

THE STAMP MUST GO.

New York Tribune. The latest application of the principle of the penny in the slot is reported from Australia. In the post offices of the Commonwealth, as in time or opportunity does not permit the prohibit purchase of a stamp, the person in a hurry will in future be able to drop his letter into one of these "penny slots" and his penny into the other, and when this process is completed "One penny paid" will be found impressed on the envelope as an equivalent to the orthodox stamp. The innovation has its advantages. Attaching the stamp to the envelope is perhaps the greatest nuisance connected with letter writing. In spite of many salutary warnings, the practice of "locking" is still considerably more the rule than the exception.

THE MIGHTIEST MACHINE.

Owego Times. Once in a while you find a man who "doesn't know" whether advertising pays or not. Now note what Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of electricity, who knows a few things about business, says: "Let the world know through type who and what you are and what you have that this great world wants is the secret of success, and the printing press is the mightiest machine to that end."

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City News in Brief.

—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7.00 a. m. daily.

—Go it easy during the summer weather: take time to cool off; buy a Palmer hammock from Weller Bros., and swing yourself to sleep.

—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late William Hance took place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Rev. Mr. Fraser conducted the religious services.

—The death occurred yesterday of Wm. Brown, of the customs house, Rossland. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and 50 years of age. His remains will be sent to Toronto for interment.

—The corner stone of the Salt Spring Island creamery was laid on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. William Scott, H. W. Bullock, the president, gave an excellent address, as did also W. E. Scott and other directors. There was a large attendance.

—Yesterday afternoon an executive meeting of the British Columbia Veterans' Society was held for the purpose of discussing arrangements for a proposed excursion. A general meeting will be held to decide upon a date and make other definite preparations.

—A large number attended the garden party held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wollaston, Menzies street. The grounds were prettily decorated. Among the attractions was a bowling contest, which was won by Miss Rickaby, with Miss Goodacre second. In the ping pong tournament Mrs. Travis and Miss L. Luzzini were victorious. They will play off in the finals. Refreshments were served during the progress of the different sports.

—The funeral of the late Wm. Henry Robertson took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, A. S. Robertson, No. 31 Second street, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. S. S. Osterhout, assisted by Rev. J. P. Westman, conducted services at the residence and graves. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes. The following acted as pall-bearers: G. Gilchrist, W. L. Burgess, G. H. Maynard, T. Elliott, J. P. Burgess and R. Erskine.

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—The honorary treasurer of the Royal Provincial Jubilee hospital acknowledges with thanks a legacy from the estate of the late Thomas Cuniff, Herald street, of \$130.52.

—To-night a garden party will be given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church in the grounds of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Holden's residence, 95 Meares street.

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—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 4th August were \$645,304.

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—The Queen City brought down a considerable shipment of halibut from Uclulet. This is the second shipment of this kind, which is becoming quite an industry on the West Coast.

—Mr. Higgins' latest reminiscence story, "Ghosts," will appear in the Times on Saturday evening. It narrates many remarkable and mysterious incidents of a local nature that almost stagger belief, and which will be found of great interest.

—In the police court this morning a young man of dissolute habits was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for having assaulted his mother. A drunk was fined \$5 and two Chinamen were convicted and fined for violation of the Public Health by-law.

—The Inverloch Nurseries on Park road with store at 41 Fort street, have been taken over by Mr. P. T. James, late gardener for the Douglas estate, and are now under his capable management. A choice selection of cut flowers, plants, etc., are in stock, to which your attention and patronage is solicited. Decorative work, floral wreaths and wedding bouquets a speciality.

—Miss Langton and Miss Cummings, of Victoria, whilst camping at Bowker's beach, went out in a canoe yesterday. When about forty yards from shore the boat began to fill, and in the excitement was capsized, the young ladies being thrown into the water. Mr. Jenkins and Donald Kent went to their assistance and succeeded in bringing them ashore. The two young ladies are slowly recovering from the shock.

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—The Queen City brought down a considerable shipment of halibut from Uclulet. This is the second shipment of this kind, which is becoming quite an industry on the West Coast.

—Mr. Higgins' latest reminiscence story, "Ghosts," will appear in the Times on Saturday evening. It narrates many remarkable and mysterious incidents of a local nature that almost stagger belief, and which will be found of great interest.

—In the police court this morning a young man of dissolute habits was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for having assaulted his mother. A drunk was fined \$5 and two Chinamen were convicted and fined for violation of the Public Health by-law.

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HIGHWAYMAN LIVED HERE AT ONE TIME

Geo. Van Horst is Arrested in Seattle
—Confessed to Having Committed Crime.

Geo. Van Horst, alias Geo. Van Asselt, alias Frank Humboldt, has been arrested in Seattle charged with the hold-up of John E. Johnson a week ago in that city. Van Horst has confessed to the crime, which took place in Johnson's hotel at Leschi park.

According to his story Van Horst and his companion procured white handkerchiefs and went out to Leschi park. They knew that there was some money in the cash register, and also were aware of the fact that the proprietor of the place was generally alone late at night. Van Asselt had a revolver. With this he confronted Johnson, who, nothing daunted, cried for help. Johnson was beaten and his hands tied. The timely arrival of two strangers spoiled the affair as far as the robbers were concerned. In order to ward the strangers off, Van Asselt said, he pointed his gun at them. About this time his partner, who was guarding Johnson, weakened and started to retreat. Van Asselt followed him. The watch which was taken from Johnson was sold for \$15 in a Tacoma store, Van Asselt said. He also sold the revolver. On the \$15 he and his partner lived in a rooming house until the time of their arrest.

When a description of the man who had committed the crime was sent to police quarters in this city for purposes of identification should he arrive in Victoria, Chief Langley at once noted the resemblance to Van Horst, and sent a photograph over with his record in this city.

Van Horst will be remembered as having lived in Victoria some years ago. In 1897, as the result of a series of robberies which took place in Saanich, he was arrested by Chief Langley, who was then a member of the provincial police force. Van Horst was then about 20 years of age, and was associated with another youth in the crimes. When taken into custody jewellery and goods to the value of \$1,000 were found which had been taken from residences in this city.

The maximum penalty in Washington for highway robbery is fourteen years. Van Horst yesterday afternoon confessed to the crime of breaking into T. S. Lippy's house at Seattle and assaulting Mr. Lippy and a servant girl.

FIELD DAY MEET.

It Promises to be an Unqualified Success. Entries Are Already Coming In.

Everything points to the success of the field day meet of the N. P. A. A. to be held at the Driving park on the 15th inst., under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. Entries are now coming in from all the affiliated clubs in the association, and from the strong bunch of runners competition will be keen. This will be the first gathering of its kind held in British Columbia for many years, and all should feel proud that the initial meet of the association is to be held in the province, and it is to be hoped that local runners and athletes will awaken to a keen sense of duty and compete with a right good will against the cracks from the other side.

Nothing is being spared to have the Driving park track in excellent condition. The Driving Club are also assisting the J. B. A. A. in getting the track into readiness.

It is gratifying to the committee in charge to have secured favorable replies from all the patrons named and officers for the day, all having signified their pleasure in being named as officials, and giving their assurance to do what they can to keep up the interest in such an event. Special car service will be given by the Tramway Co.

The British museum is to have a phonograph department, in which will be stored in cylinder form, the voices of eminent people.

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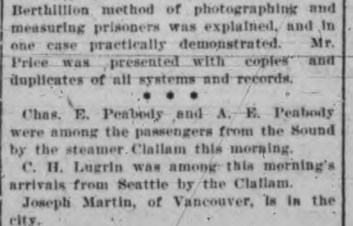
J. J. Baird and F. V. Hobbs, who arrived from Port Renfrew by the steamer Queen City this morning, report business fairly prosperous in that section. Mining operations on the different properties are being continued. "What we want," remarked Mr. Baird this morning, "are roads. Time and again the local government has given assurance of opening the country by trails, but these promises have as yet come to nothing." They state that the University of Minnesota students are very busy with their studies. No road has as yet been built from the shore to the students' headquarters. Mr. Hobbs was one of the first to hear of the deplorable accident which robbed young Blake of his life. News of this sad fatality, it will be remembered, was published by the Times some days ago. Very few particulars, however, were then given. According to Mr. Hobbs, the deceased was not hunting when killed. He and his friend, Joseph, were in their tent when the accident occurred. One of the rifles, which it appears were lying upright against the tent, had toppled over and Blake reached to pick it up. He grasped the gun by the barrel, and one of the triggers catching, sent the charge through his jaw, breaking the neck.

Some days ago Police Commissioners W. H. Price and J. H. Cocking, the former of Victoria and the latter of Nanaimo, returned from a visit to San Francisco and other points in California. While in "Frisco" they were shown through the principal prisons of that city. Through the courtesy of Police Commissioner Hutton and Captain of Detectives Martin, the Bertillon method of photographing and measuring prisoners was explained, and in one case practically demonstrated. Mr. Price was presented with copies and duplicates of all systems and records.

Chas. E. Peabody and A. E. Peabody were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Clallam this morning.

C. H. Luzzini was among this morning's arrivals from Seattle by the Clallam.

Joseph Martin, of Vancouver, is in the city.



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CRICKET. MATCH ON SATURDAY.

The Fernwicks will play the H. A. team at the barracks on Saturday next. The team will be published later.

YACHTING.

ANOTHER WIN FOR METEOR.

Cowes, Aug. 4.—The regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron commenced today, the chief race being for the King's cup, over the old Queen's course. The German Emperor's yacht Meteor led across the line, followed by the Flora, Breuchfeld, Cetonia, Karlad and Glory, in the order named. Meteor won. This is a second time Emperor William has captured the trophy.

THE OAK. REGATTA AT ASTORIA.

It is thought likely that the J. B. A. four-oared crew will compete in the regatta to be held at Astoria, Oregon, in a few weeks. Word was received from Astoria some time ago announcing that the club of that city was willing to pay all expenses of a J. B. A. crew if they decided to compete. Some days ago a reply was sent agreeing to the proposal. Up to the present further word has not been received from Astoria. It is likely, however, that the boys will be represented at the regatta by a four-oared crew and some canoeists.

BASEBALL. THIS WEEK'S GAMES.

The Majestics, of Seattle, and the Victorians will play two games on Friday and Saturday of this week at the Oak Bay park. The visitors have the strongest of the numerous teams at present playing ball in and around Seattle, and if their season's record goes for anything they should give the local line as hard a game as they have had this year. The Majestics have played twenty-two games, of which they have lost three, and considering that they have no grounds of their own to play on and that for this reason they have been compelled to play all their games on a strange diamond, their record is one that any team would have good reason to be proud of.

On Sunday, July 26th, they defeated the Port Angeles team by a score of 16 to 9, and considering that the Angeles team, with Holmes pitching, made such a hard fight against the Everett nine last Sunday, the Everett team winning out in the last inning by scoring the only run made by either side during the game, one has a fair idea of the strength of the team. At Olympia on the 4th of July they defeated the strong Olympia league team by a score of 2 to 0. Everett, with Schock in the box, beat them by a score of 4 to 3, and Port Townsend, with Dennis McCarthy, of the Seattle league team, defeated them 3 to 2, which they evened up on the following day by defeating Townsend by 11 to 2. They have also played games at Whatcom, Sedro-Woolley, Anacortes, Kam, Buckley and Renton, all of whom fell victims to their superior playing.

For the locals, Emerson and Blackburn will do the pitching and Chase the catching. Friday's game will be called at 4.15 in place of 6.15, as the evenings are now getting too short to play a full game of nine innings. Saturday's game will be called at the usual time.

B. A. P. C. O. V. E. & N.

A match was played last evening between the British America Paint Co. and the E. & N. Railway nines. The match took place at Beacon Hill and resulted in a win for the B. A. Paint Co. The score was 17 to 8. Stewart and Grimson were the battery for the E. & N. team, and Turner and Edwards for the Paint Co. Fred Maynard umpired the game to the satisfaction of all concerned. The score by innings follows: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. E. & N. 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 3 8. B. A. P. C. O. 2 2 4 2 3 1 1 17.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER. It is at present uncertain whether the game scheduled to be played next Saturday between Victoria and Vancouver at the Terminal City will take place. A request has been received from Vancouver asking that the game arranged by schedule to be played here on the 22nd between Victoria and Vancouver be brought off instead on the 15th, a week earlier. Under ordinary circumstances the Victoria team would doubt be pleased to agree to any such proposal, but a match on the 15th would clash with the N. P. A. A. and the Terminal City club has therefore been informed that the local club cannot see its way clear to comply. So far no word has been received from Vancouver.

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CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

Breakspear's heart gave a bound. The cabman was pointing excitedly, awakened suddenly from his dazed stupor, and Jim's eyes followed the direction of the clumsy finger. Taking advantage of the confusion, a man was pushing a battered black leather portmanteau, with a blue Maltese cross painted on the end, into the open door of a four-wheeled cab which was drawn up by the pavement close by.

"Jove!" exclaimed Breakspear, and had his hand on the thief's shoulder just as the end of the portmanteau was disappearing into the vehicle. "Look here, my friend," he went on, grimly, "that was a smart trick of yours, but not smart enough. I'll trouble you for my portmanteau."

The man turned a thin eagle-face, with keen, narrow grey eyes. "I don't know what you mean," he said. "I've just taken my luggage down from the top to put it inside, as it's beginning to rain. What do you mean by saying it's yours?"

"I mean that it is mine, and that I intend to have it," retorted Breakspear. "My driver will bear me witness that he brought this portmanteau and another from Victoria—from which place you followed me. I know now why you took that ragged brute into your four-wheeler. Getting round the corner ahead of me, and holding the little brute to smash my horse's nose, was well managed. But there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. This time it's for my lip, not yours. Hi, bobby!" And, raising his voice, Jim called the policeman who was solemnly observing the broken hansom and the damaged horse.

Quick as a flash the man who had taken so much pains to annex the shabby portmanteau resigned himself to give it up and escape. He flung the prize out of the cab, jumped in himself, shouted to his driver, who evidently expected a heavy bribe for this day's work, and was off before the policeman could answer Breakspear's summons. So well did the four-wheeler's horse help to play his master's game that not having observed it before when there was time—it proved impossible even to make sure of the number of the vehicle.

There lay the portmanteau in the road, and Breakspear was eyed suspiciously by the policeman who was unable to comprehend what had happened. When too many strange events take place at the same moment in a crowded London street even the brain of a policeman is hardly apt enough to classify them with accuracy, and what with the stone-throwing, the falling of the cab horse, the sudden stopping of traffic, the pulling of the motor car, the attempted theft of a worthless-looking portmanteau, while a new and desirable one was left to lie in the mud, and an extraordinary explanation of the mystery hurriedly delivered by a handsome and impetuous young man with the bronze of South Africa upon his face, it was small wonder that the guardian of law and order audibly accused the public of being in league against him.

At last, however, he was persuaded that Breakspear was not exactly to be blamed for anything which had occurred, and, as the would-be thief had escaped, there was nobody to bear witness against. Therefore, Breakspear was free to take another cab, have his two portmanteaux put up on the roof, and drive away.

If the beginning were a prophecy of the end, ownership of the black portmanteau with the blue Maltese cross promised a life at least undull by monotony. For the moment, however, Jim thought it useless to guard against further adventures, as the man with the eagle-face had had all he could do to escape detection and pursuit. He had been scarcely near enough at Victoria to overhear the address Breakspear had given to the cabman, and it was reasonable to suppose that the secret was lost. Probably the fellow had had enough, and would never attempt to play the same game again; unless, indeed, the black portmanteau were packed with diamonds, in which case the quest might not be abandoned easily.

"What a desperate beggar!" Breakspear remarked to himself, driving homeward in his second cab, and more or less calmly reviewing the events of the last hour and a-half. "Perhaps he told the truth when he said the portmanteau was his—or, at least, it may once have been his; and if he'd come up to me with it at Victoria, explaining matters, I suppose I should have had to sell the thing back to him. But to attempt to steal it is more than I can stand, and I'm hanged if my own father should beg, borrow or buy that portmanteau of me now till I know what's inside it."

As he assured himself on this point, the hansom stopped before the smart, freshly-painted brick house, where he lodged in Seymour street. Nobody was in sight save a few ladies and children in the distance, and a shabby cab-tout who had for the last few minutes been running hopefully after the conveyance with the two portmanteaux on top.

"Take in your luggage for you, sir?" he suggested, as Breakspear sprang from the cab to the pavement.

Jim looked at him critically. This was certainly not the man with the eagle face. He was only a common fellow with a pot-bellied, grey and shiny with age, a dirty brown overcoat with a collar turned up round the throat, and a pair of sodden boots which apparently, throughout a long life, had never known the blacking brush. But his expression—or Jim imagined it—was notably eager and sly; and it was a tribute to Breakspear's respect for the fertile cleverness of Eagle-face that he brusquely refused the tout's offer. "No," he said. "I don't want help." And instead of opening the

door with his latch key, he rang the bell, that the "man servant," who figured in advertisements of the house, might appear and give assistance.

As Breakspear turned his back, the shabby fellow held up his hands to the cabman for the luggage, notwithstanding the rebuff he had met; but Jim, suspecting an attempt at disobedience, looked threateningly over his shoulder, and the disappointed tout slunk sullenly away.

"I'm dashed if he isn't the chap who drove that four-wheeler—or his twin brother!" thought Breakspear, staring thoughtfully after him. At this instant the door was opened, and directions had to be given to the servant about the two portmanteaux. By this time the tout had vanished round the nearest corner, but hurriedly paying his cabman and letting him drive away, Breakspear had the curiosity to walk to the corner and look down the length of the street. The tout was not to be seen, though so short a time had passed since he had turned his back that his complete disappearance seemed mysterious. Two or three cabs were in sight, among them a four-wheeler, but the distance was too great to distinguish the characteristics of the driver or even whether he wore a brown coat or a black one.

Jim Breakspear went back to the house, and experienced a strange sense of elation as he saw safely reposing in his bedroom the black portmanteau with the blue Maltese cross.

He had a number of keys on a ring, but he tried one after another in vain. The lock was of a peculiar fashion, and unless he chose to wait until a locksmith could be sent for, he must break it open. It seemed a pity to do this; yet he felt a queer presentiment that, if he did not master the secret of the portmanteau now, something would certainly happen to prevent his ever doing so. He took out his knife, therefore, and began to pick the lock.

(To be continued.)

AFFAIRS OF THE ORPHANAGE.

Ladies' Committee Consider Them at a Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

At the regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Scovcroft and Mrs. Van Tassel, the visitors' committee for July, reported "having visited the home several times, and found the inmates well supplied with food of good quality, well cooked, and that the children were happy and well cared for." Referring to a lad recently placed in a foster home, they had received a very encouraging letter which, amongst other complimentary things, stated "that the boy was a credit to the home, and to the watchful care of the mistress. In everything he does and says can be traced the good influences that have surrounded him."

The lad Neil Grant, the committee regretted to report, notwithstanding the best of medical treatment, including a prolonged stay at the Jubilee hospital, had entirely lost his eyesight, and was now returned to the home. It was feared he would remain totally blind. Pending better arrangements, a lad had been engaged to take care of him.

The report was received and filed, and Mrs. Berridge and Mrs. Munsie named as visitors for August.

Accounts amounting to \$184.95 were approved. Two applications for girls to serve as helpers were deferred for the present as there are none old enough to leave the home.

The following donations during the month of July were gratefully acknowledged: Emmanuel Baptist church, cake and sandwiches; Mr. Campbell (Mount Tomlin), cherries and strawberries; Mrs. Jackson, 21 quarts of raspberries; Mrs. (Dr.) Milne, clothing; Mrs. McCulloch, vegetables; Mrs. Van Tassel, cherries and vegetables; A Friend, pictures and clothing; A Friend, clothing; Mrs. Scovcroft, clothing, shoes and milk (daily) during the month; Mrs. J. W. Dabald, vegetables; Mrs. Reed, six bottles of jam, and clothing; Mrs. Finleyson, milk, part of month; Mrs. Morley, clothing; Mrs. McKilligan, eggs; E. & N. railway (unclaimed goods); 21 bottles of raspberry wine and 2 sacks of sugar; Congregational Ladies' Aid, cake; Mrs. Spencer, stockings; Miss Spencer, clothing; A Friend, 50 cents.

There were present at the meeting: Mrs. W. P. McCulloch in the chair; and Mesdames Higgins, Wilson, Berridge, Andrews, Scovcroft, Van Tassel, Muzridge, McTavish, Munsie, Shakespeare, Bickerdike, Sprague and Going.

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NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to have the following works carried out under the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," viz.: The paving of Yates street between the easterly limit of Wharf street and the westerly limit of Government street, of Bastion square from the easterly limit of Wharf street to the easterly limit of Court Alley, Bastion street from the easterly limit of Court Alley to the easterly limit of Langley street, and Bastion street from the easterly limit of Government street, with wooden block pavements placed on a concrete foundation, also Langley street between the southern limit of Yates street and the northern limit of Bastion street, in same manner, but including granite curbs with the exception of granite curbs in front of the Court House, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable, in each case, against the various portions of the said property benefited thereby, and said reports having been adopted by the Council,

Notice is hereby given that these reports are open for the inspection of all ratepayers at the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., July 21st, 1903.

Victoria Water Works

Tenders For Water Pipes

Tenders, sealed, endorsed "Tenders for Water Pipes," and addressed to W. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1903, for the supplying of certain quantities of water pipes, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, 26th July, 1903.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLIT,
Land Commissioner.

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The undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name or on his behalf unless incurred by himself personally or with his written order.

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Chambers Street, Victoria, B. C.

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Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased the good-will and business heretofore carried on under the firm name of J. Bosworth & Sons, merchants dealing in furs, on the premises at the southeast corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, and that I will continue to carry on business in the same premises and under the same firm name, but on my individual account, no person being associated with me in the said business as a partner.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1903.
DAVID A. BOSWORTH.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY JONES, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named John Henry Jones, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1902, at Lake District, British Columbia, are required on or before the 21st day of September, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Ella Jones, administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, at the office of Higgins & Elliott, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, fully verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they will then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

And notice is further given that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said John Henry Jones on or before the said 21st day of July, 1902, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned.

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Santa Fe Station Will Be Built of Rock Taken From Nanaimo Quarry.

Work in the Newcastle island quarries at Nanaimo has been suspended for a few days pending the arrival of heavy hoisting machinery, which will be capable of handling the largest blocks of rock without trouble.

Mr. Emory, the manager, announces that he has secured the contract for the stone for the Santa Fe railway station to be built in Oakland, Cal., which will be one of the largest stone structures on the Pacific coast.

PREPARE WHIST TO MEETINGS. Position of Methodism in Britain Unsatisfactory—Increase Only One Per Cent.

Rev. Marshall Hartley, president of the Wesleyan conference, addressing a pastoral session at Camborne, Eng., expressed regret that the position of Methodism in England was unsatisfactory.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY OFF MACAULAY

(Continued from page 1.)

ments of a human body, while the sloping rocks were dyed with blood. In a little crevice was the mangled remains of an arm, while some distance back and on the top of the rock were several ribs. Pieces of flesh were stuck in small indentations in the rocks and mutely told the story of an awful occurrence.

There is nothing to show that more than one man was killed. Nobody saw two people together, but several children noticed a man with a cap on just after the first explosion on the island. The boat which was found there contained four oars and four rowlocks.

There seems to be little doubt, in view of Mr. Jones's identification of the photograph and his positive assertion that Caldwell hired the boat from him, that the sailor was the victim. Strangely enough, however, Mr. Caldwell told his cousin, M. Berkeley, several days ago, that he was going to Chemainus to see Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Berkeley believes he did so. Supt. Hussey has wired up the line to see if this is the case, but up till two o'clock had received no reply.

At Portland, Ore., a large containing 60 tons of steel rails belonging to the City & Suburban Railroad Company, tipped over near the Greenwick dock and spilled its cargo into the Willamette. It is believed the rails can be recovered with little difficulty.

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.



"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."

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strange that more were not recovered as the result of the first and more subdued explosion. A sack attached to a rope was seen hanging over the side of the rocks, but this, it is believed, is the parcel which the man carried under his arm when he engaged the boat.

The provincial police here busy investigating, and doubtless the several aspects of the mystery will be elucidated before very long.

Later this afternoon the identity of the man who was blown to pieces was established beyond all doubt. As before stated part of the trunk and the legs were found early this morning in the water right off the island. Serg. Murray and Provincial Constable Johnson upon searching the pockets of the trousers, found a purse containing a bill with Harry Caldwell's name on it and other articles which have been identified as his.



ALASKAN SHIPMENTS.

The Northwestern Commercial Company's freighter Astor is taking on cargo at Seattle for transportation to the mouth of the Solomon river. Her cargo is principally made up of rails, ties and lumber consigned to the Western Alaska Construction Company, which is railroad building in the Golovin Bay district.

The steamer Burnside is undergoing repairs at Seattle preparatory to being sent north to lay the cable between Juneau and Sitka, and to points south. When the vessel completes her work in the north it will give the outside world the first direct telegraph communication with the famous gold fields of Nome.

SALE POSTPONED.

The sale of the schooner Amethyst, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed. The vessel will be offered at auction tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

GOLD FROM WEST COAST.

The Queen City returned this morning from the West Coast. She brought back 840 cases of salmon from Clayoquot. The steamer also brought down 53 ounces of gold from Wreck Bay from the Chinese placer workings at that point.

MARINE NOTES.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: "The scow schooner Prospero, running from Portola to this city, was water-logged en route. Capt. Henry Thompson, his sick wife and Mate Frank Gauthier have barely time to escape in a small boat between Angel Island and the Berkeley shore. Every detail of the accident was similar to a foundering at sea. The scow was loaded with crushed rock. The bay was choppy and the schooner shipped more water than it could pump out. While the captain stood at the helm the three got to the small boat just before the scow turned over."

The British steamship Tottenham cleared from Portland on Saturday for Dalry and Newelwang with 3,556,036 feet of lumber, and will take on 200,000 feet additional at Rainier. But two larger lumber cargoes have never left Portland than that which is being taken out by the Tottenham.

A gasoline schooner of sixty tons named the Gerald C has entered upon a coasting trade between Portland and Sillita Bay, Siuslaw Bay, Nestucca Bay and Nehalem river points. It is owned by Capt. F. E. Dodge and will carry general merchandise.

Five cars of silver-lead bullion for San Francisco are waiting at the C. P. R. wharves, Vancouver, from the Hall mines smelter. The consignment will go south on the next run of the Queen and be refined by Selby in bond and shipped to Hongkong.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Spokane left last evening for the north. All the first class accommodations on the steamer was taken up, many excursionists, including a Raymond & Whitecomb party, taking passage to her.

The Empire Transportation Company's steamer Qlio took on 450 tons for Dawson at Vancouver. This will be transported to river steamers at St. Michael. The British ship Blythwood is taking on lumber for South Africa at Portland. The Empress of China left Hongkong at noon to-day for this port.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS. PHOENIX. Although it has been thought for the last few weeks from the utterances attributed to J. J. Hill or his subordinates in St. Paul, that there was now no immediate prospect of the building of the Va. V. & E. branch of the Great Northern from Grand Forks to Phoenix, that right of way men have been steadily going on with the work of securing the balance of the right of way for the line in and around Phoenix. Two weeks ago Charles A. Desbrisay, the right of way agent in chief, was here, and an option was given on three pieces of property in the heart of the city for about \$6,000, over one of which at least there had been a difference previously as to price, the said option to run for 15 days. Last week telegraphic orders were received to prepare the deeds to the railway company for these pieces. It seems to be the general impression that construction on the branch will be under way some time this fall, and perhaps sooner, although nothing definite is given out.

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DECEASED. HELEN HINDMARSH, Executrix Estate of Thomas Hindmarsh, Deceased.

DECEASED. A number of mining promoters will visit Perry creek during this coming week and inspect several free-gold propositions in that neighborhood.

GRAND FORKS. At a meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal Association, held on July 31st, the following resolution, moved by L. P. Eckstein and seconded by G. Patterson, was unanimously passed: "Whereas, pauper and undesirable persons are being hired outside Canada, and particularly by labor agencies and bureaus at Spokane, Wash., to work within British Columbia; and whereas, such imported labor is manifestly detrimental to the best interests of the province and the workmen thereof; and whereas, the continuity of the Boundary district to the state of Washington makes it necessary that unemitting vigilance should be observed and an officer or officers specially employed at all times to prevent not only infected persons, but all illegal immigrants into Canada; and whereas, the pernicious influence of illiterate and lower class laborers thus hired tends to weaken good government and the stability of labor, while the freedom to traffic in this way may lead to trouble among the laboring class of intelligent men who have long been employed here; be it therefore resolved, that this association respectfully urges the honorable the Minister of Labor and the honorable the Minister of Agriculture to make immediate inquiry into this complaint and take such effective steps in the premises as the exigence thereof may require."

ROSSLAND. The city of Rossland will contribute \$200 towards the cost of the coming summer carnival. Otto H. Becker, travelling freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, goes on record that the reports as to the richness of recent Poplar creek strikes are not exaggerated. Personally he inspected the Lucky Jack property and adjoining claims, and testifies to the wonderful richness of the ore. Of course no one knows whether the values go deep, but there is enough in sight at the present moment to make the discovery phenomenal. Mr. Becker shows a sample of ore that would run \$10,000 to the ton, and says he would have got a hundred specimens many times richer had the Lucky Jack owners turned him loose for a few minutes. Some skepticism has been expressed as to the accuracy of the reports emanating from the Poplar creek country, but Mr. Becker says most of them are true, and that the whole story has not been told yet.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO CROFTON. Steamer Iroquois leaves Sidney every Sunday, connecting with the V. T. & S. Ry. train leaving Market Station at 7 a. m. Return steamer leaves Crofton at 3 p. m. arriving Victoria 6 40 p. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50.

State lotteries in Holland are to be gradually discontinued during the next 18 years, when they will be abolished entirely.

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