FAILED TO WIN THE KING'S PRIZE

CANADIANS UNABLE TO CAPTURE MEDAL

Many Immigrants Continue to Arrive—Failure of Firm Which Built King Edward Hotel.

Montreal, July 25.—According to Bisley cables, six Canadians were left in the final stage of the King's prize. They were:

	1st Stage.	2nd Stage.	Tl.
Capt. Crowe	100	81	181
Maj. Spearlag	100	89	189
Pte. McGregor	94	85	179
Tp. McNaughton	95	84	179
Sgt. Bayles	94	83	177
Lt. Vroom	101	77	178

Eighteen 177's shot off for places. Top score at two ranges was 188. Canada had, therefore, only a slim chance of winning the King's prize. Sergt. Hayhurst, who won it a few years ago, was unable to get into the final stage. Vroom stood well in the first stage, but did not do so well in the second, barely qualifying. One hundred men shoot in the final stage to-day. Ranges are 800 and 1,000 yards.

Of the men who dropped out in the second stage, Elliott won $10. In the grand aggregate, which is made up of scores in the first stage of the King's, first stage of St. George's Vase, Alexandria, Daily Graphic, Daily Telegraphic and Graphic, Canadians stood fairly well. Simpson was the highest colonial, standing twenty-eight on list and winning together with Bayles and Vroom $10 and N. R. A. bronze cross. Spearing, Stuart and White each won $10. Bayles was second in Stewart Challenge Cup and won $50. McGregor got $10 in this match. Latter was eighth in the Duke of Cambridge and won $20. Annaud, O'Brien, Stewart and White each won $10 in this match.

Davis Wins King's Prize.

A later dispatch says the King's prize and gold medal were won to-day by Color Sergt. Davis, of the Third Glamorgan Volunteers, with a score of 311. Pte. McCallum, of the First Stirling, was second, with a score of 310, and Sergt. Galloway, of the Second Ayrshire, was third, with 303. This is the second time Davis has won the King's medal, a feat which has been accomplished only once before in the history of the competition.

Favor Canadian Flour.

The Star's London cable says: At yesterday's meeting of the royal commission on the food supply in time of war, witnesses representing the master bakers and confectioners agreed in declaring Canadian flour of a greatly improved quality and readily finding a large market in Great Britain.

Banks Unaffected.

A. McNider, assistant-general manager of the Bank of Mopitreal, says Canadian banks will not be affected in any way by the big failures in New York

Immigration Continues.

Fifteen hundred immigrants arrived yesterday by the steamers Lake Manitoba, Tunisian and Dominion. Two-thirds are going through to the Canadian Northwest, the balance being distributed through Ontario.

Elected by Acclamation.

Winnipeg, July 25.—Baldwinson, Conservative, has been elected by acclamation for Gimili seat in the Manitoba legislature, thus making 32 Conservatives returned to the new House.

Crews For Regattas.

To-day the Winnipeg Rowing Club formally entered three crews for the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen's regatta to be held at St. Catharines. The crews to represent Winnipeg are an eight, a four and a double. The entry was forwarded by telegraph to J. G. Merrick, of Toronto, secretary of the C. A. A. O. The Winnipegs are also going to the national regatta.

French Newspaper.

Edmonton will have another newspaper. M. St. Pierre, of Montreal, is at present in the city making final arrangements for the establishment of a French newspaper.

Senators Sick.

Ottawa, July 25.—Senator Gowan, of Barrie, is reported to be critically ill. Senator Forget is ill at his residence in Montreal.

Accidentally Killed.

Lieut. H. Whelan, 43rd Regiment, son of a prominent lumberman here, was accidentally killed on a raft to-day bound for Quebec.

Death of Mrs. Bond.

Toronto, July 25.—Mrs. Bond, wife of the Rev. George Bond, editor of the Christian Guardian, the organ of the Methodist church of Canada, died at St. Michael's hospital this morning, as a result of an operation performed a week ago.

Contractor's Failure.

Ten cents on the dollar is all that the creditors of Illesley & Horn, contractors, who built the King Edward hotel, may expect to receive. The unsecured liabilities are $96,000, with assets of less than $15,000.

Dawson Paper Sold.

Dawson, July 25.—The Klondike Nugget, one of the pioneer newspapers of Dawson, has passed to the hands, by purchase, of L. C. Bronson, E. C. and George M. Allen, of Seattle, founded the Nugget. For the past several years George M Allen has been the sole proprietor.

A Sad Accident.

Toronto, July 24.—Mrs. J. J. Foy, wife of the member of the local legislature for South Toronto, who had been ill for several months, but was greatly recovered in health, and who had been taking almost daily trips on the boats between Toronto and Hamilton, fell off the steamer Macassa when nearing Hamilton yesterday. When rescued from the water life was almost extinct, and efforts at resuscitation were fruitless.

Traffic Receipts.

Montreal, July 24.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending July 21st were $854,000; for the same week last year, $681,000.

Will Visit Rockies.

W. L. Gleason, Boston, Mass., left this morning by the Imperial Limited for Banff and other points. He is a mountain climber of note, and intends making an ascent of some of the highest peaks of the Rockies.

Exhibition Closed.

Winnipeg, July 24.—Intense heat was experienced throughout the West to-day and this city is crowded with fair visitors. It was almost unendurable. The thermometer ranged from 85 to 96 during the day. It was American day at the Industrial gates.

The press stand at the fair collapsed during the rush late last night, but fortunately no one was injured.

The Winnipeg industrial exhibition closed to-day. The attendance has eclipsed all previous years. The only drawback to the success of the show was the extremely hot weather, followed this evening by a heavy rain and thunderstorm, which prevented any night performance.

Earnings Doubled.

The earnings of the Canadian Northern for the week ending July 21st amounted to $60,200. For the corresponding week of last year the earnings were $29,100, thus showing an increase for this year of $31,100.

Abandoned Ship.

Halifax, N. S., July 24.—The C. P. Steamship Co. is said to have abandoned the steamer Monterey, ashore at Point Plate, to the underwriters upon the report of the captain, sent to work to rescue the wreck.

Murder Committed.

St. John, N. B., July 24.—Word comes from Cross Point, Quebec, that the body of Dick Mann, farmer and lumberman, belonging to Main River, Restigouche, N. B., has been found murdered. There are suspicions as to the perpetrators of the crime.

RUMORS NOT VERIFIED.

The Reports Concerning Bulgarian Troubles Lack Confirmation.

London, July 25.—A long dispatch from Sofia Bulgaria, dated last Tuesday, appears in one of the London papers this morning, which quietly discusses trade matters, describes a review of the troops and contains no indication of trouble or reference to affairs at the palace. A Vienna dispatch just received, says that Prince Ferdinand has not come to Vienna; that he passed through Budapest at 1 o'clock this morning, seeing nobody, and proceeded immediately to Ebenthall, in the Austrian Alps, where his mother lives, taking with him a numerous suite.

It is state dthat a cabinet regency has been arranged for a month. Although it is generally admitted that the political sitution is not of the rosiest owing to the Macedonian agitation trouble, and the war party being anxious for a trial of strength with Turkey, yet there is absolutely no confirmation from any source of the revolutionary rumors.

It is said in some quarters that Prince Ferdinand warned the Austrian and Russian governments that he would not return unless the powers guaranteed the application of Macedonian reforms, but this statement is not confirmed.

FURTHER FAILURES.

The New York Stock Exchange Is Still Proving Treacherous.

New York, July 27.—Failure of E. S. Hooley & Co. was announced in the stock exchange this morning.

The firm was heavily interested in Evansville and Terre Haute. The stock of the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company sold to-day at $40 a share. Last week it sold as high as $60.

HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is overweighted, in the other it is undermined. Success demands above all else a sound stomach.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

$3,000 FORFERIT will be paid by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"The praise I would like to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I cannot utter in words or describe with pen," writes James B. Ambrose, Esq., of 1205½ Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa. "I was taken with what our physicians here said was indigestion. I doctored with the best around here and found no relief. I wrote to you and you sent me a question blank to fill out, and I did so, and you then advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took three bottles and I felt so good that I stopped, being cured. I have no symptoms of gastric trouble or indigestion now."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent *free* on receipt of stamps to cover expense of customs and mailing *only*. Thirty-one one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ALL IS ACTIVITY AT THE VATICAN

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR CONCLAVE

Question of a Protest to the Powers Has Been Discussed by the Cardinals.

Rome, July 25.—It having been remarked that the whole scene of the lying in state was wanting in light, those passing scarcely being able to see the features of the late Pope, especially as they were not allowed to pause before the body, the authorities of the Vatican added this morning to the flickering candles a line of electric globes, wired over the gates of the Chapel of Sacrament, the rays falling directly on the face of the late Pontiff which seemed to be cut in stone and illuminated it with great clearness. The body will be buried at sunset this evening. Almost all the cabinet ministers visited St. Peter's today.

Each train is bringing new cardinals. During the night Cardinal Perraud, the Archbishop of Auton, arrived, as did Cardinal y Spino, Archbishop of Valencia, who having been created a cardinal at the consistory preceding the death of the Pope, has not yet received the red hat. But this does not invalidate his election, nor lessen his position in the conclave. He was received by the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, and they both went this morning to St. Peter's, entered the Chapel of the Sacrament and knelt beside the bier, remaining their praying for some time.

Cardinal Tuliano, the nuncio at Vienna, who was also created a cardinal at the last consistory; Cardinal Gossens, Archbishop of Meshlin, and Cardinal Gruscha, Archbishop of Vienna, also arrived here this morning. The latter received before his departure from Vienna instructions from the Austrian government concerning the conclave.

Rome, July 25.—On the stroke of midday, as the noon gun from the Castle of Stangelo was fired, the lying in state of the body of Pope Leo XIII. came quietly to an end, and those few who still lingered at the gates of the Chapel of the Sacramento in St. Peter's were ordered to leave. Ten minutes later Italian bersagieri (infantry) and gendarmes filed out of the basilica and the body of the late Pope was left to the care of those who had watched by the Pope in his lifetime. The preparations for this evening's interment were immediately commenced.

It is estimated that 80,000 people passed the catafalque since Thursday morning.

Interred in St. Peter's.

The body of Pope Leo was interred in St. Peter's to-night. The strokes of the hammer which resounded through the immense dome of the cathedral announced to the earnest gathering in the nave that Leo XIII. has been laid at rest. At sundown the most important and most solemn of all the obsequies took place. About one thousand persons had received invitations to attend the ceremony.

Through special permission a representative of the Associated Press was allowed to enter the Chapel of the Sacrament before the remains of the dead Pontiff were removed. Cardinal Rampolli was waiting outside the gates in violet robes, surrounded by the chapter of the cathedral, which was led by Mgr. Coppateli, who conducted the services.

Removing the Bier.

Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni directed the work of the removal of the bier, which was executed by eight sediaries, or Pope's carriers, attired in the brilliant red brocade costumes. They at first tried to raise the bier, but finding it too heavy, slowly slid a low car with noiseless wheels, then to the strains of "Miserere," which wailed through the mighty church, and preceded by a glittering cross held aloft, the procession, carrying candles and torches, slowly left the chapel and went up the church, passing the bronze statue and the shrine of St. Peter.

St. Peter's is peculiarly fitted to be the background of such a scene; the cold whiteness of her vast pillars showed up to the bright uniforms of the guards, the violet robes of the clergy and red of the bier, while the glittering light of the candles made the procession the only visible object and rendered the obsequies beyond and behind it noticeable. After the passage around the church, the cortege arrived at the chapel choir, the bier being so carried that the dead Pope was carried head first, according to the ceremonial.

Music Changed.

Here all those who had received invitations were stopped, remaining in the main part of the basilica behind a double line of the Swiss guards. In the chapel the music changed to notes of joy and triumph, and "In Paradisum" ringing out with telling effect. From the outside the five bells of St. Peter's rang out their accustomed salute, mingling harmoniously with the music of the choir.

In the chapel the bier bearing the dead Pontiff was received by Cardinal Oreglia. It was placed in the centre, backed by an altar with a beautiful image of the Madonna, before which were burning four immense candles in silver staffs.

Within the Chapel.

Around two sides of the chapel, in the choir seats, were 36 cardinals, all wearing violet robes, except Cardinals Gotti and Pierrotti, who wore the white mantles of their order, Cardinal Martinelli in black, as an Augustinian, and Cardinal Vives Uto in Franciscan brown. In the middle of the right of the chapel, among the cardinals, sat Moricantoi Collona, assistant to the pontifical throne, with an empty seat next him, owing to the fact that Prince Arsini, who held the same position, had resigned.

Color was given to the scene by gendarmes and Palatine and noble guards. The last named have never left the remains since the Pope died. Above the cardinals, behind a grating, were the ladies of the aristocracy and the family of the Pope. The diplomatic body was also present, as were many men of the Roman aristocracy, led by Prince Marrimo, who claims descent from Quintus Fabius Maximus, in his uniform of Papal postmaster general. General De Charette, the oldest veteran of the Papal army, who fought as commander of the Zouaves against the Italians in 1870, was also among those who attended the ceremony.

Last Respects.

The body was sprinkled with holy water, absolution was given, and the foot of Leo XIII. was kissed for the last time by Major Domo Cagiano, master of the chamber, Bisletti and Count Camillo Pecci.

The major domo then covered the venerable features and hands with a white silk veil bordered with gold. Over this the prefect of ceremonies spread a large silk veil, which covered the whole person.

Fire was lighted in a brazier and blown by a bellows, the sparks rising almost to the ceiling, while Mgr. Bartoloni read for twenty minutes the oratio brevis, eulogizing the dead Pontiff, and Notary Poponi, 84 years old, read out the burial record, a service which he performed upon the occasion of the deaths of Pope Gregory XVI. and Pope Pius IX.

The monsigners of the basilica, aided by the noble guard, then laid all that was mortal of Leo XIII. in a coffin lined with red satin and bearing on the cover an inlaid cross; the entire Sacred College and Prince Colonna rising to their feet as a last tribute and sign of respect.

Put in the Coffin.

When the body had been carefully put in the coffin it was entirely concealed with the red velvet covering which before had been on the bier. The major domo put beside the body two silk purses containing coins of silver and a bronze medal struck during Leo's pontificate. A eulogy, written in magnificent Latin and setting forth the great events of Pope Leo's life and reign, enclosed in a metal tube, was also interred with the body.

When all had been arranged the supreme prayer was said and the last benediction given, all present joining in. Half suppressed sobs were heard on all sides.

The second coffin was of lead and very heavy. On the cover at the head was a cross, just below which was a skull and cross-bones, while below these were the arms of the dead Pope, with the triple crown, but without the keys, as they signify living victory.

This coffin was sealed personally with the arms of the camerlengo. The major domo of the chapel and basilica lighted a brazier which was used in soldering the coffin, producing sounds and sights strange to see and hear in a church. These two coffins were closed in a third casket of polished walnut without decorations.

The sad duties were softened and smoothed by the sweetness of the singing of the choir and the prayers of the clergy.

Body Laid Away.

When the last supreme moment came the heavy coffins, weighing in all 1,322 pounds, were rolled out of the chapel, preceded by mace bearers and choir singing as they went, and followed by all the cardinals, among which the bowed figure of Oreglia, the strong upright Vannutelli brothers, the white haired Agliardi and the immense black-browed Svampa were the most conspicuous.

Pulleys were attached to the coffin, and soon, to the strains of the "Benedictus Dominis Deus Israel," it was raised into the stone sarcophagus above the door, where it will remain until the grateful cardinals created by the late Pope shall erect a suitable tomb in the basilica of St. John Lateran, which was chosen by the Pope himself as his last resting place.

Thus was Pope Leo consigned to his last rest.

Rome, July 27.—The Vatican resembles an ant hill, so feverish is the work of preparing the part of the building set aside for the conclave. Before 1870, conclaves were held in the Quirinal Palace, one long wing of which was always ready without any special preparation, but in the case of the Vatican, apartments of three or four rooms for each cardinal have to be specially prepared, and as there are 64 cardinals the amount of work involved is very great indeed.

The section destined for the conclave comprises on the ground floor of the Vatican the three suites of rooms which surround the famous Court of San Damaso, the rooms under the late Pope's apartments and the tower with the rooms about the Sala Ducale. On the second floor the rooms about Loggia Raphael, the pontifical offices comprising all the apartments formerly occupied by Cardinal Rampolla, who has left the Vatican altogether, will be used.

Balloting Place.

The whole will furnish commodious lodgings for about 500 people. The Sistine Chapel, as in the case of the last conclave, will be used for the meetings of the cardinals and balloting. After three solemn funeral services which begin Tuesday, there will be erected a throne for each cardinal. Over the thrones will be baldachino or canopies, attached to the wall behind. The moment a new Pope is elected, he will lower his baldachino as a token of his new dignity, thus silently announced.

The Paulin Chapel will be used for the celebration of high mass, every morning of the conclave, while in the Sala Ducale will be movable altars for the masses to be celebrated every morning by each cardinal.

The gendarmes and palatine guards will be transferred to the Belvidere courtyard where the poor pilgrims were lodged during the last jubilee, the gendarmes' barracks being transformed into kitchens, pantries, etc. The Belvidere courtyard will be converted into general quarters for the carpenters and other workmen. The courtyard is quite undecognizable.

Secrecy Insured.

The long lines of glass windows of the Loggia Raphael have been painted up to a certain height as precaution and shades have been put on every window to better insure secrecy. Assurances have been given that everything will be in readiness for Friday night, but there is much yet to be accomplished.

Question of Policy.

The cardinals at their meeting to-day again discussed the advisability of sending a note to the powers regarding the condition of the Holy See. Some of them insisted on the necessity of not allowing the occasion to pass without again protesting against the occupation of pontificial territory by Italy, thereby showing that the papacy is determined to maintain its claims unabated.

Others said that they thought such a note would not add any force to the many protests of the same kind already made, while it might interfere with the policy which the future Pope may desire to follow, and added that the best thing to do was to leave the successor of Leo XIII. entirely free to choose the course which he may consider best for the good of the faithful and the general interests of the church.

No decision on the subject was arrived at. If the cardinals determine to send the note it probably will be delivered to the diplomatic body on Thursday.

EXPRESSION OF SORROW.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Pays Tribute to the Wisdom of the Late Pope.

Ottawa, July 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has addressed the following letter to the Apostolic delegate, Mgr. Sbarretti, to be forwarded to Rome:

Ottawa, July 21st, 1903.

Your Excellency:—I beg you to convey to His Eminence the Cardinal Secretary of State the deep sense of sorrow which has been caused in this country by the death of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. Canadians of all classes and denominations have had many reasons to appreciate the broad, wise and enlightened statesmanship with which he guided the church, and which now calls forth a spontaneous tribute of admiration from the whole world.

I have the honor to be Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) WILFRID LAURIER.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to Mr. Borden, stated in the House to-day that the lawyers had just finished their work in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement, and the resolutions would be brought down to-morrow.

REFUSED ON VOTERS' LIST.

Collector at Vancouver Would Not Accept Application of R. G. McPherson, M. P.

Vancouver, July 27.—The application of R. G. Macpherson, M. P., to be placed on the voters' list has been refused by Collector Donaldson, and the probability is that Mr. MacPherson will come West at once and have the matter straightened out. He made declaration before W. B. B. McInnes, when the latter was in Ottawa, but the application was declined here on account of Mr. McInnes not being a notary nor having any authority outside of British Columbia.

Norman and Hugh McLean's applications have been accepted. They applied before D. G. McDonell, who is a notary in Ontario as well as British Columbia.

Outbreak of Glanders.

Dr. Hopkins, veterinary inspector, is leaving to-day for Rock Mountain, near Nelson, to investigate a serious outbreak of glanders amongst horses there.

Drowned Off Boom.

A five-year-old son of James Sclater, C. P. R. ticket agent, was drowned last night off a boom at Coal Harbor.

Great Northern Contract.

Ironsides, Rannie and Campbell have been awarded the contract for the construction of the Great Northern bridges and yards at the east end of False Creek.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

The Arctic Ice Co.'s Premises Destroyed This Forenoon.

Winnipeg, Man., July 27.—The Arctic Ice Co.'s large premises at the foot of Main street, on the Assiniboine river, were completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The flames extended to a couple of adjoining residences, which were soon reduced to ashes. Twenty thousand tons of ice were destroyed. The premises of the ice company, it is thought, were fairly well insured.

ACCIDENT AT GLASGOW.

Thirteen People Killed in a Railway Collision—Cars Telescoped in the Crash.

London, July 27.—Thirteen persons have been killed and a score injured in a railway accident at Glasgow, where an excursion train from the Isle of Man crashed into the buffers at the station. Two cars were telescoped in the crash. Among the killed were the members of one entire family.

FIRE IN MINES.

Believed to Be of Little Consequence and Confined to the Gob.

Cumberland, July 27.—A fire exists in number six of the mines here. The extent of it is not known, but it is reported to be only a fire in a gob or refuse heap.

Jap Drowned.

A Jap fishing just above the falls upset his boat and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

INJURED BY ICE.

British Steamship Believed to Have Been in Collision With Iceberg.

Philadelphia, July 27.—British steamship Baku Standard, Capt. Tucker, from Tyne for this city, passed in the Delaware breakwater at 6 o'clock this morning and signalled "injured by ice." It is thought the steamer has been in collision with an iceberg.

Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm stock and fair education, to work in an office, $60 a month with advancement; steady employment; must be honest and reliable. Branch offices of the association are being established in each Province. Apply at once giving full particulars. THE VETERINARY SCIENCE ASSOCN, London, Can.

EULOGY ON THE LATE POPE LEO

ARCHBISHOP ORTH'S ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Large Congregations Attended Roman Catholic Churches Yesterday Morning and Evening.

Sunday Archbishop Orth delivered a beautiful panegyric on Pope Leo XIII. before a large audience assembled at St. Andrew's cathedral upon the occasion of the memorial services to that great Pontiff.

In substance he said: "We are not merely here assembled to bestow eulogies upon our departed Pope, but we come here principally to pray to God for the eternal repose of his soul. In this we do what the early Christians did for their departed brethren; we do what the ministers of the church and the multitudes of people did in the fourth century at the funeral of Constantine the Great, offering up prayers and sacrifices for his departed soul."

Allusion was made to Leo's constant interest in the religious education of the rising generation, and to his prevailing principle that an education removed from contact with religion tended to corrupt in the soul the very seed of virtue and to bring up not defenders of the country but a pest and scourge for the human race.

Leo's encyclical on the sanctity of marriage was also touched upon. "Christian marriage is the cornerstone of society, of the church and of the state," the speaker said, "and at this cornerstone Leo stood guard, insisting that Christian marriage is one, holy and indissoluble."

Reference was made to the constant watchfulness of the dead Pope over the Bible, preserving it from unholy hands and declaring it to be the inspired Word of God, and therefore not to be changed at will by man.

The Archbishop, continuing, pointed out that Leo XIII. solved the labor problem so far as it is given to any human power to solve it. "His encyclical letter on that vexed question," he said, "had been universally accepted by political economists as the ablest document on the subject. He emphatically condemned Socialism and showed that the laborer would be by that scheme the worst sufferer. Whilst approving of trades unions, he urged that their acts should be guided by mutual charity and carried on along lines of morality and religion. To the master of labor Leo said: "Be mindful of this, that to exercise pressure upon the indigent and destitute for the sake of gain is condemned by all laws, human and divine.

Closing, the Archbishop spoke in feeling words of Leo's last sickness, borne with Christian patience and perfect resignation to God's holy will.

At St. Joseph's.

At St. Joseph's church, Esquimalt, requeium high mass was yesterday celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolaye. The altar was draped and the choir, under the leadership of C. Lombard, sang during the ceremony. Father Nicolaye delivered a sermon on the life of the late Pope Leo XIII., and explained the procedure to be followed in the selection of a successor. At the conclusion of the mass prayers were recited for the repose of the soul of the late Pontiff, the bell was tolled and the organ pealed forth the Dead March in Saul.

Anniversary Requiem.

At 9 o'clock to-morrow morning there will be chanted in St. Andrew's cathedral an anniversary requiem for the departed bishops and priests of the Vancouver Island diocese.

WELCOME AT BELFAST.

Irish Cities Rival One Another in Their Reception to the King and Queen.

Belfast, July 27.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the capital of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which has followed their progress elsewhere through Ireland. The city was elaborately decorated and thronged with sight-seers, and the streets were lined with 1,000 troops, 2,000 bluejackets and 5,000 police. The Lord Mayor and corporation awaited their Majesties at the railroad station and presented them with an address. Upwards of fifty other addresses were presented on the same occasion.

The King in reply to the address said his highest ambition was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and make the well being of his people, the prosperity of the realm and the maintenance of the peace of all nations, his constant aim.

The royal procession was then formed and traversed the streets to the city hall, where the King unveiled a statue erected in honor of Queen Victoria. The reception which their Majesties met with everywhere was most enthusiastic.

A serious accident occurred while their Majesties were subsequently driving to the Victoria hospital which they opened to-day. A peasant woman succeeded in passing the cordon of troops, and rushed towards the royal carriage. She was knocked down and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over her body. The woman, who was badly injured, was taken to the hospital.

DROWNED IN THE NORTH.

News From Valdez of Acciden ts on Alaskan Rivers.

Seattle, July 27.—News comes from Valdez on the steamer Excelsior, which arrived here at midnight, of the drowning of Miss Lou Wheeler, August Roehele and Henry and Paul Weidmer, in the Nezina river, and Burt Ford in the Copper, at the mouth of the Chitna, one of its tributaries.

Twelve per cent. only of the British army are 5 feet 10 inches or over in height.

RICH STRIKE REPORTED.

New Finds of Placer Gold in Alaska—Exodus to the Fields.

Dawson, July 24.—A big placer strike has recently been made in a new district of Alaska, near Mount Mckinley, in the headwaters of the Kuskokwim river. It is thought that the new discovery may mean the opening up to settlement and development of another portion of the territory.

H. R. Henderson, one of the discoverers of the new strike, left Dawson to-day en route to San Francisco to obtain hydraulic equipment for the working of the property. He will return as soon as possible by way of Dawson. From there he will descend the Yukon to Russian Mission and Portage by the waterways to the new diggings.

Henderson states that oil, copper, coal and cinnabar have also been discovered in the new district, and it is believed that large quantities of all these products will be developed there. He has been in the district two years, and has explored it quite extensively.

A strike of extraordinary richness is also reported 300 miles westerly from Eagle. An expedition has already left Dawson for the locality. It is claimed that in this place three men rocked $35,000 in four weeks. These men have been in Dawson, but they refused to give the exact location of their find.

During the recent Alaskan earthquakes an inch of volcanic dust fell in the upper Kuskokwim basin.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

Latest By-Election in England Went in Favor of Labor Candidate.

London, July 25.—The result of the election yesterday in the Barnard Castle division of Durham county, of a successor to Sir Joseph Pease, Liberal, resulted as follows A. Henderson (Labor), 3,370; W. L. Vane (Unionist), 3,323; Mr. Beaumont (Liberal), 2,869. The result of the election was a complete surprise, for since 1866 the division had returned a Liberal. It is another of a succession of labor victories in recent bye-elections, and the result is significant because Major Vane is a strong supporter of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's fiscal policy, while he is also personally popular. He received fewer votes than when he ran in the same division in 1900. On the other hand, it is asserted that the contest was more influenced by the Education Act, the division being strongly nonconformist. Mr. Henderson, until recently, was the official Liberal agent in the constituency.

A GENEROUS DONATION.

King Edward Contributed Five Thousand Pounds to Dublin's Poor.

Dublin, July 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Dublin by train shortly vefore noon to-day, accompanied by Princess Victoria and their suites, on their way to Newtownards, County Down, where they will visit the Marquis of Londonderry at his Mount Stewart residence. In a message from King Edward to the Irish people issued this morning, His Majesty trusts that in God's providence the Irish may enjoy blessings commensurate with the warmth of their hearts.

The royal train, drawn by an engine decorated with garlands of flowers, arrived at Newtownards without any noteworthy incident. Their Majesties were received enthusiastically. After the King left Dublin, it was announced that he had donated £5,000 to the poor of the city.

STREETS OF GOLD.

Gold Bearing Gravel Encountered in Putting in City Pipes.

Baker City, Or., July 25.—Great excitement prevails here to-day over the startling fact that gold was discovered in the streets late yesterday.

Workmen were digging sewer laterals when they cut into a strata of gold-bearing gravel Continuing to dig after making the surprising find, a few feet lower water spouted forth, and it was necessary to put a pump to work to clear the ditch in order to lay the sewer pipe.

The supposition is that a subterranean river has put an immense deposit of placer gold directly under this city, and that the underground water probably washed he gold from the interior of the hills.

REDUCED RATES.

Schedule Announced For Messages Over Commercial Cable.

The Canadian Pacific telegraphs announce opening commercial cable and the following reduced rates effective for immediate use from British Columbia points:

Honolulu, 43 cents per word; Midway, 68 cents; Guam, 93 cents per word; Manila and Luzon Island, $1.33 per word; other Philippine island, $1.23 per word; Hongkong, $1.18; Macao, $1.23; Japan, $1.48; Chemulpo, Fusan and Seoul, in Corea, $1.49 per word. All other places in Corea, $1.57. Formosa, $1.29.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

London, July 24.—The education campaign on the tariff programme, which Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has vigorously launched by means of circulars, came in for serious criticism in the House of Lords this afternoon. Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader, complained that Mr. Chamberlain was practically violating the government agreement, namely: That the fiscal discussion should be postponed until October. Earl Spencer added that if Mr. Chamberlain remained in the cabinet it would be almost impossible to disassociate his views from the policy of the government as a whole.

TWITCHY MUSCLES AND SLEEPLESSNESS.—The hopeless heart sickness that settles on a man or woman whose nerves are shattered by disease can best be pictured in contrast with a patient who has been in the "depths" and has been dragged from them by South American Nervine. George Webster, of Forest, Ont., says: "I owe my life to it. Everything else failed to cure." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—44.

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300 Men's and B and Outing Shi by water will be

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The J. B. A. A Laden

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Of the four races in th O. regatta at Vancouver noon the J. B. A. A. capt in the fourth was a good senior singles, junior sing doubles Victorians took while the loss of the J. B fours' boat fin threw the course destroying their c ning this event. As it wa second. These victories

THE BIG FO

W. W. WILSO Stroke.

pardonable satisfaction by this city as proof that the B oarsmen are as formidable they will distinguish them well this afternoon, there slightest ground for doub are described by the Tim correspondent in the follo

Vancouver, July 25.—T Amateur Athletic Associa tatives took the majority yesterday afternoon at t gatta of N. P. A. A. Th attendance, and though V unfortunate, the day fro standpoint was very succe in the afternoon the water it was after 4 o'clock be race came off.

Junior's Bad Lu

The fours' race was the the day. In the juniors, B the inside position, Vancou and Victoria the outside. Vancouver were well tog start, but gradually the fo Finally Victoria got cl course, and seemed to be h the inlet. Vancouver dre finish, and made a desper cessful struggle with Port Just then Victoria got str and nipped second from Victoria's bad steering wa accounted for by their los fin.

Desbrisay's Victo

The final race of the senior singles. There was a of opinion favoring Desbri toria, in this race. Desbr and his experience tended to as if he should win, but the Gloss, of Portland, spoke his chances. Springer, fo was not trained for the race was beautifully contes of the clubhouse there wa exact open length of daylig Desbrisay's and Gloss's boa was defeated, and had slow about twenty-seven strok minute. From there on the as they were, and the finish off bang for Desbrisay, an the other barrel banged for

Geiger Won Sing

T. F. Geiger, of the Jam V. Laursen, of the Vancouv tered for the junior singl away. It was expressed be that Geiger would win, w easily.

A Second Victor

Then Geiger again showe With the perspiration still his brow, he turned out w mate, W. W. Laing, a Atwell King and R. Bond,