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Want Police For Protection

Detachment of Fifty of the N. W. M. P. Will Be Sent to Fernie.

Strikers Still Undecided and Conciliation Committee Hard at Work.

Fernie, March 27.—There is no apparent change in the strike situation, and the coal company's management have given the men until this evening to decide, and propose to bring in outsiders if the men will not return to work. In case this is done there is likely to be rupture, and in view of this, the government agent has wired the facts to the Attorney-General's department at Victoria. To be prepared for any emergency, it has been deemed advisable to ask for the presence of a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police at this point. Accordingly a squad of 50 men has been applied for and granted.

The conciliation committee is still here endeavoring to effect a settlement.

The conciliation committee at a meeting of miners told them that if they printed the evidence they had got upon oath the public sympathy would not be with the miners, but with the coal company.

The miners held another meeting yesterday to consider the settlement and to vote again. The vote was thirty-five to go to work, and one hundred and thirty-five to stay out.

The feeling among the men here is that their interests have been sacrificed to the betterment of the men at Michel and Morrissey, as at those two places the men practically got what they asked for. The foreigners of Coal Creek are the most determined to stay out. They were satisfied when the strike took place, and cannot understand going back without some increase. It is thought they will never agree to the cut of five cents a ton. They are suspicious of the English-speaking miners lest they return to work.

One of the features of the voting has been the small percentage of union men who have taken an interest in it. This has been attributed to a feeling among many that their executive had the authority to deal with the matter, and that they should not be interfered with.

A sprinkling of Socialists among the miners are against a settlement, and have had quite an influence upon the vote cast.

THE MACHINE IN MONTREAL

Chief of Government Police Throws Light on Ways and Means.

Montreal, March 27.—In the police investigation, some interesting evidence was contributed by ex-Chief Phaneuf, of the provincial inland revenue police. He was placed on the stand to testify that it was the custom to allow saloonkeepers to keep open after hours when anything particular was going on. He went still further and testified that he had allowed saloons to remain open on election days to oblige certain people.

FAMOUS RACER SOLD.

Siever Sells Sceptre For Price Supposed to Be $100,000.

London, March 27.—R. S. Siever has sold his famous race horse Sceptre to W. A. H. Bass, of the Tenth Hussars, nephew and heir of Lord Burton. The price was not divulged. Mr. Siever last year refused an offer of $150,000 for the horse from W. J. Vanderbilt, but it is probable that he does not get more than $100,000 now.

DREDGING THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Operations Resumed on the Works Near Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 27.—Dredging was resumed today on Cleveland Bros.' contract with the Canadian government for the construction of North Channel to Galoup rapids and the canal in the St. Lawrence. This work has been in progress for the past twelve years, and several million dollars have been expended upon it. It is expected that the channel will be completed this season. A half-mile of breakwater is being constructed on the South side of the channel, stopping the strong cross-currents that frequently force vessels aground on the banks.

MINING FOR GAMBLERS.

New York, March 27.—In effecting an entrance into an alleged pool room in the basement of a six-story business building on West Third street today, two detectives were forced to chop a hole through the floor in the rear room of a saloon and drop into the room below, while the other detectives were holding the proprietor and inmates at bay with their revolvers. The alleged proprietor, Wm. Daly, and a dozen others were arrested.

COMING TO VICTORIA CITY

British Parliamentary Party Will Arrive Here About September 16.

Toronto, March 27.—The News' London cable says: Lord Lyveden has informed me that the British Parliamentary party hopes to arrive in Quebec August 28. According to the itinerary, as arranged, they will visit Montreal September 1 and 2, Ottawa September 3 and 4, and thence will go to Victoria, arriving there by September 16. On the return home they will visit Kootenay about the 22nd; Owen Sound on the 26th and will stay at Toronto for the last three days of the month.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, who has been appointed British Agent before the Alaska Boundary commission, is expected to arrive at Plymouth on Tuesday. The Southwestern Railway will send a special car to convey him to London, where he will occupy the suit of rooms in the Hotel Cecil used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier during Coronation festival.

SIXTY DAYS FOR GRAVE ROBBER.

Brockville, March 27.—James Hutton, the Queen's college student charged with grave robbing at Lansdowne, today pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting grave robbing, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the common jail. Hutton's father left for Ottawa immediately to attempt to secure a commutation of the sentence.

REGULATING INSURANCE.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—Governor Odell today signed Senator Marshall's bill making it unlawful for associations of individual underwriters known as "Lloyds" to use the standard fire insurance policies.

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than cure It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years and can be relied upon with implicit confidence Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Members Talk Vote of Censure

Chamber of Commerce Is Indignant at Alleged Insult to Its Delegates.

Umbrage Because Board Ignored Them Re Harbor Commissioners

The members of the Chamber of Commerce spoke in no uncertain sounds at their regular weekly meeting in Pioneer Hall last evening. For a time it looked as if there would be a declaration of war with the Board of Trade, some of the members advocating that an ultimatum be sent indicating that the Chamber would not permit its delegates to be treated with impunity by the senior commercial organization of the city.

The friction arose over the alleged manner in which the delegates of the Chamber had been treated at a meeting of the Board of Trade to which they had been invited for the purpose of supplying information on the appointment of harbor commissioners. Happily calmer reasoning intervened, and it was finally decided after a lengthy discussion to refer the matter to the executive committee with the suggestion that in future the Chamber deal with the City Council, and that the Board of Trade be ignored.

The meeting convened shortly after eight. Vice-President G. Carter being in the chair.

After the customary formalities, the meeting proceeded to the consideration of the reports of the various committees.

Mr. Walker, for the committee, appointed to secure suitable quarters for the Chamber, reported that the committee had not made a definite decision.

J. Nelson, R. B. Seabrook, J. D. McNiven, Wm. Laird and G. McGregor were proposed and duly elected as members.

The committee appointed to canvass new members was discharged and Messrs. Church, Clement and Mowat were appointed a new committee with power to add to their number.

Mr. Phil. R. Smith reported from the Transportation committee as to the work done in the way of securing better freight and passenger rates.

Mr. Houston, chairman of the Committee on Home Industries, said that the committee had been divided into five sub-committees, and they expected that they would be able to hand in a full report by next Tuesday week.

Mr. Kingham, on the question of the appointment of a permanent secretary, reported that it was considered better to have a secretary for the present on partial time and that the salary should be decided upon according to the revenue.

Applications were then considered from Frank I. Clarke, D. Fraser, J. M. Mellish, Stanley Tytler, Angus B. McNeil and A. F. Langton, for the position of secretary.

Mr. Kingham asked Mr. Morley, who has been acting as temporary secretary, to reconsider his decision not to accept the secretaryship, and he moved that Mr. Morley be requested to take the position for a time, as the chamber could not dispense with his zealous efforts. The motion carried unanimously and in replying, Mr. Morley said that he did not see how he could refuse considering the wishes of the members. He felt some reluctance in accepting, as he had assured Mr. Clarke and Mr. Langton that he was not a candidate. He had not been an applicant.

The chairman said that there should be no feeling over the matter, as he was sure that Mr. Morley was the most surprised man in the room in respect to his unanimous choice.

The election of officers being proceeded with, Mr. G. Carter was unanimously selected as president. In acknowledging the honor, Mr. Carter said there were people in the city who needed a vigorous dig in the ribs, and the Chamber of Commerce was a live, active body of men, on the march, and not standing at ease. The chamber had already succeeded in stirring things up a bit, and it was intended to forge ahead at the same vigorous pace.

Mr. Joshua Kingham was unanimously chosen as vice-president, and said that in virtue of the president's well known zeal, his office would virtually be a sinecure.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Church were elected auditors. Mr. Forman was requested to continue to act as treasurer.

The executive committee were given power to appoint a collector of the quarterly dues.

Mr. Newton wished to get some information as to whether anything definite had been done in the way of securing better transportation rates to Calgary? He had lost considerable trade during the past month over discriminatory rates. He considered that active measures should be taken to have the grievance remedied.

The president, Mr. Carter, went into details showing the status of the negotiations with Mr. Peters, and urging earnest consideration of the subject.

Mr. Kingham suggested that the Chamber of Commerce, in view of its growing importance, should be incorporated. He would introduce this subject by notice of motion at the next meeting.

Mr. Kingham considered that a motion should be passed by the Chamber of Commerce censuring the Board of Trade for the manner in which delegates of the chamber had been treated by the Board of Trade in respect to the meeting recently held on the matter of the appointment of harbor commissioners.

The president considered the question of harbor commissioners as the most important that the chamber would have to deal with for a long time. Delegates of the chamber had been lectured by certain members of the Board of Trade, and Mayor McCandless had apologized for the way in which the delegates had been insulted.

Mr. Hanna felt that the Board of Trade were deserving of sympathy for their well known lassitude, but they were now waking up.

Mr. Hardaker considered that the vote of censure should pass.

Mr. Houston was of the opinion that the action of the Board of Trade should be ignored.

The President said that the delegates were the representatives of the Chamber, and that action should be taken to show that delegates of the Chamber could not be insulted with impunity.

Mr. Morley argued that it was time that the business men of the city should sit down hard upon any attempt of any person or company to thwart any measure calculated to benefit the community.

Mr. Kingham considered that a letter should be written to the Board of Trade pointing out that delegates had been invited to lay information before the Board of Trade and instead of being allowed to address the Board they had been lectured.

The matter was eventually referred to the executive committee with full power to act, with the recommendation that all negotiations in respect to the harbor commissioners' question be conducted with the City Council.

Mr. Houston pointed out that Victoria was at a disadvantage in relation to business with New Westminster and Steveston owing to lack of telephone communication, and that the Chamber should take up the subject with the telephone company. This was referred to the transportation committee

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, and the meeting then adjourned.

TRIAL SPIN TODAY.

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Give Challenger A Run This Afternoon.

Glasgow, March 27.—The main sail of the Shamrock III. was set for the first time this afternoon. Sir Thomas Lipton says the first trial spin will occur tomorrow if the weather is favorable.

PHILIPPINE REBELLION.

SanMiguel's Forces Defeated and Leader Reported Killed.

Manila, March 27.—Two companies of Macabebe scouts signally defeated the main body of San Miguel's force today. It is believed San Miguel was killed. Lieut. Reese was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men killed and had 11 wounded.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

King Edward Was Present When Drumcree Won—Ambush II. Fell.

Liverpool, March 27.—At the Liverpool spring meeting today, the Grand National Steeplechase was won by Mr. Morrison's Drumcree. Detail was second, and Manifesto was third. Twenty-three horses started. Drumcree was favorite, and won by three lengths. Twenty lengths separated the second and third horses.

King Edward was present to see his entry, Ambush II., run, but the horse fell at one of the fences.

Slammed In John's Face

New Head Tax Bill Will Totally Bar Out the Mongolians.

Such Is Believed Will Be Effect of Raising Entry Fee to $500.

Yesterday the Dominion of Canada officially slammed the door in the face of John Chinaman—the yellow curse of the West. As will be noted in the Colonist's Ottawa despatches, published in another column, Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday introduced a bill in the Federal House increasing the poll tax on Chinese from $100—as it is at present—to $500.

The Colonist yesterday evening made inquiries amongst those persons in the city best able to express a valued opinion on the subject, and with them the belief prevails that the law will prove prohibitory in its operation—thus effectually meeting the grievances arising out of the immigration of Chinese to the shores of British Columbia.

The news came somewhat in the nature of a surprise to those who understand the enormous loss to the revenue of the country involved in the operation of the increase. Nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually has flowed to the coffers of the government in the collection of the head tax. In February the sum of $30,000 was paid in by the slant-eyed heathens at the local customs house. It was not supposed that the Laurier government would be willing to undertake the wiping out with one scratch of the pen such means of swelling the revenue of the country. The contention is advanced in some quarters that the government has acted too hastily. Had the tax been raised to $250, the revenue of the country would be largely increased by the passing through this country of the same number of Chinamen as do so now on their way to the United States, very few of them remaining in Canada.

A group of citizens, discussing the matter yesterday evening—while they agreed that the new bill is prohibitive in its intent—were of the opinion that while the official door has been slammed in the face of the Mongolians, simultaneously the door has been opened to the smuggling of Chinese on a scale very remunerative to the adventurers who care to engage in that enterprise. It would be not at all a very hazardous operation, it is pointed out, for a sealing schooner to load up with Chinese on the other side of the Pacific and drop her passengers on some out-of-the-way place on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, from which point they could reach the city by twos and threes, and then the schooner to put to sea again. At $200 a head, or even $100, there would be "good money" in the enterprise.

The Chinamen have not been slow in "taking a tumble" that something was in the wind affecting their liberty to emigrate to Canada, because all the Oriental liners arriving at this port in recent weeks have brought over more yellow freight than at any similar season previously in latter years. John Chinaman has scented and got in "out of the wet" to a considerable extent before the deadly downpour which puts him down and out.

It is not believed that there can be any successful evasion of the new act by attempting to have Chinese get in as merchants, tourists, etc., as the provisions for the strict scrutiny of all such are very ample. The exemption clauses in the act of 1900, which is now in force, are as follows. It is not anticipated that they will be disturbed in the new bill:

(a) The members of the diplomatic corps, or other government representatives, their suites and their servants, and consuls and consular agents.

(b.) The children born in Canada of parents of Chinese origin and who have left Canada for educational purposes, on substantiating their identity to the satisfaction of the controller at the port or place where they seek to enter on their return.

(c.) Merchants, their wives and children, the wives and children of clergymen, tourists, men of science and students, who shall substantiate their status to the satisfaction of the controller, subject to the approval of the Minister, or who are bearers of certificates of identity, specifying their occupation and their object in coming to Canada, or other similar documents issued by the government or by a recognized official or representative of the government whose subjects they are.

2. Every such certificate or other document shall be in the English or French language, and shall be examined or endorsed (vise) by a British consul or charge d'affaires or other accredited representative of Her Majesty, at the place where it is granted, or at the port or place of departure.

3. Persons of Chinese origin claiming on their arrival to be students, but who are unable to produce the requisite certificate as hereinbefore provided for, shall be entitled to a refund of the tax exacted from them on the production within eighteen months from the date of their arrival in Canada of certificates from teachers in any school or college in Canada showing that they are and have been for at least one year bona fide students in attendance at such school or college.

4. Any woman of Chinese origin who is the wife of a person who is not of Chinese origin shall for the purpose of this Act be deemed to be of the same nationality as her husband, and the children of the said wife and husband shall be deemed to be of the same nationality as the father.

5. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as embracing within the meaning of the word "merchant," any merchant's clerk, or other employee, mechanic, huckster, pedlar, or person engaged in taking, drying or otherwise preserving fish for home consumption or exportation.

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ONE MORE STRIKE ENDED.

Oshawa, March 27.—The strike of the employees of McLaughlin carriage factory declared February 16, has ended, the men returning to work on the old terms.

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Trouble In the Fire Dept.

Alleged Serious Discontent Among Men At Central Station.

Charges Preferred That Will Be Subject of Careful Investigation.

Trouble is brewing in connection with the management of the Victoria Fire Department—trouble of a character which will result in a rigid investigation being held by the Fire Wardens at an early date.

For some weeks past it has been common knowledge that the most harmonious relations did not exist between Chief Watson and his men—particularly those numbered on the "headquarters staff" at the Central station in the Market building. The Fire Wardens, Aldermen Grahame, Stewart and Vincent first had their attention drawn to the fact that all was not lovely in the Fire Department by the receipt of a lengthy communication reciting numerous complaints regarding the manner in which the department is conducted. No signature being attached to the letter, the Fire Wardens could not give it that consideration which it would otherwise have received. It was left with the Mayor, however, and a copy of it shown to Chief Watson. A couple of days later a meeting of the Fire Wardens was held, and one of the engineers connected with the department summarily dismissed.

When the Colonist first heard the rumors which were going around the streets regarding discontent among the men at headquarters, a reporter was detailed to look into the matter. This was upwards of a week ago. The reporter found that the Fire Wardens had received the anonymous communication alluded to, and gathered the nature of its contents, and then went and apprised Chief Watson of what had been heard. Chief Watson did not care to say anything for publication. He had, he said, seen the letter, and had a pretty good idea of the quarter from which it emanated. He did not think the matter was one for the press to take a hand in just then, and the matter dropped.

Yesterday, however, it became known that a recital of the same complaints as were made in the anonymous communication is to be presented to the Fire Wardens over the signature of the men at the Central Station, and will probably come up for consideration at tomorrow evening's meeting of the City Council.

It is alleged that a condition of affairs exists in connection with efficiency, decipline of the men, and general supervision of the operation of the Fire Department which involves the necessity of immediate rectification, if the department is to afford that guarantee of excellence in fire-fighting ability insisted upon by the insurance companies and the citizens of Victoria as a body. Specifically, it is charged that a considerable quantity of hose is unfit for use, that certain pieces of the apparatus are in such a state of disrepair that it is not safe for the men to ride on them to a fire, and that at times only one driver is left in the Central Station to drive out four or five pieces of apparatus if an emergency should arise. Other complaints are made of a more or less minor nature, one of them being that the efficiency of the ward stations is much below that demanded at Central Station—but the chief charges are the three just enumerated.

A meeting of the Fire Wardens will no doubt be summoned immediately for the purpose of conducting a close investigation into Fire Department affairs generally. Civic officials who have had their attention drawn to the matter, interpret the circumstances to be one requiring little more than an effort to raise the discipline of the department and the men connected with it to a higher standard than has been insisted upon heretofore. Petty jealousies arise in all departments at times, and occasionally cause much trouble; but in a department upon which the city depends so much for its safety, it is not considered wise to ignore any sign which may indicate the necessity of some action being taken looking towards the securing of a higher standard of efficiency.

RAISE PRICE OF FISH.

Alaska Salmon Fisheries Association Withdraw Stocks from Market.

The independent canneries, organized as the Alaska Salmon Fisheries Association, have decided to withdraw their stock of red salmon from the market, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, until prices have reached a normal level. As the independent canneries and the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company control practically the entire available supply, and it is understood that the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company intends adopting a similar course, it seems probable that they will be successful in raising the price of salmon. The independent canners, who are all operating from Seattle or other Sound points, blame the Alaska Packers' Association for having forced the price of fish down to 50 cents, or 10 cents below cost of production, and they think they have at last got a chance to get even.

This decision was arrived at yesterday, at a meeting of the Alaska Fisheries Association at the Cecil Hotel, after which the following statement was given out for publication:

A meeting of the Alaska Salmon Fisheries Association was held at Hotel Cecil to consider the situation of the salmon market at present prevailing, especially in view of the probable shortage of the coming season's pack in Alaska, on account of the reported partial destruction of some thirteen canneries in Bristol bay taken in connection with the shutting down of at least ten plants in Southeastern Alaska on account of the present price of fish, which are principally packers of pink salmon. These facts will without doubt make the coming season's pack short by about 1,000,000 cases.

If the twenty-one canneries situated in the vicinity of Nushagak, Koggineg and Negnek, nine belong to the Alaska Packers' Association, of San Francisco, and their pack was about 625,000 cases last season, while the other twelve plants are owned by independent concerns of San Francisco, except one, which is owned by the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, these latter having a capacity of about 350,000 cases. Five of these plants are reported totally destroyed and the balance more or less damaged by the recent tidal wave, and would perhaps not be able to put up more than one-half of their usual pack the coming season.

In view of the fact that there is a very limited amount of red Alaska salmon in first hands and that the independent concerns and the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company have control of all the spot spink salmon, the Alaska Packers' Association having sold out some time ago, and that the present supply is evidently not sufficient to furnish the market between now and September, when the new pack will be available, it was therefore decided that the salmon held by the independent packers be withdrawn until the market, which is at present demoralized, is again in a normal condition.

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IN CHAMBERS.

The following applications were disposed of in Chambers yesterday morning by Mr. Justice Drake:

Hosking vs. Le Roi.—Application for an order approving security on appeal. Application stood over for two weeks, time for approving extended; costs to be paid by plaintiff. F. B. Gregory for plaintiff; G. H. Barnard for defendants.

Re Lenora, Mt. Sicker, Copper Mining Co.—Application for directions, and for an order approving of an assignment of certain land to James Breen. Order made subject to a conveyance already made, lot H. to be conveyed to J. Breen on the written consent of mortgagees. W. E. Oliver for application.

B. C. Cold Storage Co. vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce, et al.—Application for an order that one Louis Troughton be examined—viva voce before the registrar—as a witness on behalf of the defendants, Pacific Cold Storage Co. Order made. R. T. Elliott for plaintiffs; J. H. Lawson, jr., for Bank of Commerce, and C. E. Wilson for Pacific Cold Storage Company.

In reporting the judgment in yesterday's issue quashing the Craigflower Road Closing Bylaw, an omission was made in not mentioning that A. P. Luxton was associated with F. Peters, K.C., as counsel for the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

Reports Tragedy At Coronel

British Shipmaster Murdered By Chilians While Princess Victoria Was Coaling.

Murderers Summarily Executed By Armed Squad of Chilian Gunboat.

Steamer Princess Victoria, which reached port yesterday morning from England via Coronel, at which port she called to fill her bunkers, brought news of a tragedy which occurred during her stay at that port as a result of which a British shipmaster, more recently a partner in a Chilian coal mining company, was murdered by a mob of Chilian rioters.

Few facts were gleaned regarding the tragedy by the officers of the Princess Victoria. It was learned, however, that Capt. Condell, a middle-aged Englishman, who has lived at Coronel for years was beaten to death with clubs. He was attacked as he was walking from the mines of the Cousino Coal Company of Coronel to his residence, a gang of rioters springing upon him from behind and in a few minutes he was on the ground with his skull beaten in.

The rioters afterward stated that it was not their intention to kill Capt. Condell, they having mistaken him for someone else. The riot, as a result of which the murder was committed, was understood to be due to the fact that, taking advantage of an incipient revolution occasioned by an election—the defeated politicians of the Southern American states usually become revolutionists when the polls close—the coal miners had struck because of alleged grievances, and strikers and revolutionists were rioting in the streets of Coronel. It was during this riot that Capt. Condell was killed.

On the day following the murder—March 7—a Chilian gunboat steamed into port and landed a squad of armed men. Six Chilians who were alleged to have been the leaders in the strike riot during which Capt. Condell was killed, were captured by the forces from the Chilian gunboat, and after a summary drumhead trial, they were sentenced to be shot. The six men were stood in a line on the beach and blindfolded. Then a firing party was told off to execute them. All six were summarily executed.

Capt. Condell, who was done to death at Coronel, is well known to merchants trading to the Chilian coast. He was formerly master of one of the big steamers of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, running between South American ports and San Francisco, and later was in command of one of the vessels of the coal mining company, with which he was associated at the time of his death.

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CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT.

Million and a Half Added to Large Sum for Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 28.—Andrew Carnegie has added $1,550,000 to his library donations in Pittsburg. Today he made it known that he would donate $1,400,000 in addition to $1,750,000 already given by him to provide means for an addition to the present Carnegie library and $1,150,000 for the building on the east end branch library. This new gift of Mr. Carnegie makes his contribution to the greater institution $7,000,000.

See the lines of new business suits we are showing for spring. B. Williams & Co *

Five cases bags and valises just opened. B. Williams & Co. *

Poundkeeper's Head To Fall

Official's Conduct Towards Citizens Gets Mr. Curran into Trouble.

Will Likely Be Summarily Dismissed as an Outcome of Constant Complaints.

F. Curran, the poundkeeper, stands an excellent chance of being summarily dismissed at tomorrow evening's meeting of the City Council. His record as an official has been marked by constant complaints preferred against him by citizens who have objected to his conduct in the discharge of his duty; and as an outcome of disclosures in a particular instance which occurred during the past week, it is stated that the aldermen will take action. His dismissal at an early date may therefore be expected.

The "straw which broke the camel's back," so to speak, was added to the load under which the poundkeeper will fall by D. A. Upper, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Upper had a very annoying and somewhat expensive experience with the poundkeeper, as a result of a valuable dog which he owns falling into the net of the dog catcher. The dog is a very valuable animal—one of the most valuable, in fact, on the Coast—a handsome English setter; and a couple of weeks ago it strayed away from Mr. Upper's residence. He inserted advertisements in both the local newspapers offering a reward for its return and warning any person against harboring it.

A friend told him that perhaps the dog was in the pound. Mr. Upper thought that might be correct, and telephoned repeatedly to the poundkeeper's house, but no one was at home. He visited the pound and the place where Mr. Curran resides, but could never catch sight of the latter. He was always out. He left his telephone address at Curran's house, with the request that the latter ring him up and let him know if the dog was in the pound. He got no answer. Finally, after several days of this sort of thing, he sent a man up to the pound, and word was brought back that the dog was there right enough.

On Thursday last Mr. Upper, accompanied by a friend, drove up to the pound to release the dog. He was met by Curran and roundly abused for having protested against the sort of treatment to which he was submitted.

"You are a nice sort of a cheap guy to send a man up here with not enough money to pay the fine," said Curran.

Mr. Upper replied that he had only sent the man up to see if the dog was in the pound. He did not come there to be insulted, but to get his animal released. Could he see the dog?

"You can go in there and look for yourself" was the retort of the genial poundkeeper.

Mr. Upper went in, followed by Curran, and had himself to make an examination of the different pens to ascertain the whereabouts of his valued pet. He found her at last, and, raising the latch, she jumped out speedily and would have gone out the door.

Curran put his foot across the passageway. "Here! I want you to understand you can't let that dog out until you have paid the fine," said Curran.

"That's what I'm going to do," came here to pay the money, and told you so," replied Mr. Upper.

The transaction was then closed, and Curran promised to send the receipt to Mr. Upper's office. He did so on Friday, enclosing it in an envelope addressed:

"MR. D. A. UPPER, ESQ.,

"The Great Representative of the Northern Western Telegraph Co. of the World."
("With Great Care.")

Mr. Upper showed the envelope to His Worship Mayor McCandless, who had already been informed of the former's experiences with the poundkeeper, and Curran's doom is now sealed.

ATHLETE KILLED.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—R. D. Lacyridge, of the track team of the University of Indiana, at Bloomington, was accidentally struck on the head by a twelve-pound hammer today at the High school athletic grounds here, and killed. The hammer was thrown by J. R. Horn, coach from the University of Indiana. Lacyridge was employed as coach for the High school track team, and Horn was his assistant.

Last week was the biggest week on record for licenses in the Vancouver timber office. No less than 67 applications for licenses were recorded in the Provincial Gazette, which means a revenue of $6,700. Loggers claim that if the land licensed had to be surveyed before it was licensed, that while the additional expense per year to loggers would be heavy, the revenue would dwindle away. Mill men spoken to thought while it might make some difference to the government in revenue, that the land would eventually be taken up, and the revenue eventually secured.