

The Weekly Times

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THE CRISIS AT OTTAWA.

The report that the Dominion cabinet would put off action in the matter of the Manitoba schools has proved correct. If its previous course had not been such as it was, this decision would probably have been the best for the government and for all parties concerned, since questions of this sort have a tendency to settle themselves in time. But the government in the first place elected to take such action as created the impression that if Manitoba did not supply a remedy at once the Dominion government would be asked to do so forthwith, and now it appears to be reaping the natural fruit of the seed it sowed. It seems highly improbable that the Bowell administration will live through the crisis.

THE FRANCHISE LAW.

The foolish franchise act came up for discussion again in the house of commons the other day, with the old result—the government majority stood by the act faithfully, though they could say nothing in its favor. The discussion arose through a motion by Dr. Montague for the second reading of a bill respecting the voters' lists of 1895, the object being to postpone further revision of the electoral lists of 1895, upon which the next general election will be held. Mr. Laurier pointed out that although nearly \$150,000 had been spent in preparing electoral lists for general election this spring, the elections did not take place, for reasons best known to the government, and now when elections were held, they would be held on lists a year old. Mr. Mulock moved in amendment that it was desirable that the government should introduce a bill providing for the repeal of the electoral franchise act. Mr. McCarthy drew the attention of the house to the enormous expenditure of public money necessitated by the present franchise act, and pointed out that sooner or later it would have to be repealed. He saw no reason why the Dominion lists should not be prepared at the same time as provincial and municipal lists. Mr. Laurier supported Mulock's amendment, and thought provincial lists would prove ample for Dominion purposes, thus effecting a great saving of money to the country. Of course it would save a great deal of worry and expense if the suggestions were acted upon—or even if a new act providing simpler methods were substituted—but the government does not care about saving the country trouble and expense. Mr. Mulock's amendment was voted down, as a matter of course, and the monstrous law will remain law until a new parliament is elected. In committee on Dr. Montague's bill one change was made which is worth noting. An amendment was passed permitting revising officers to create an additional subdivision in subdivisions which contain more than 300 voters.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

A few months ago, when there appeared to be a pretty sure prospect of the general election coming on, it was announced with a flourish of trumpets intended to tickle the ears of Manitobans that an order-in-council had been passed providing for the loan of \$2,500,000 to the Hudson's Bay Railway Company. This, it was said, was to secure the construction of the road to the Saskatchewan river. There was a good deal of doubt and suspicion in regard to the government's action, and it was questioned after parliament met. Premier Bowell on one occasion announced that the order-in-council would be submitted for the approval of parliament. Now it appears from Mr. Foster's statement in the house last week that no measure authorizing the loan is to be submitted. It is hardly to be supposed that the government would advance the money without the authority of parliament, so the conclusion is that the proposal is to be dropped. The meaning of the government's actions is perfectly plain. The order-in-council was intended as a bribe to the people in Manitoba at the election, which then appeared likely to be held before parliament met again. But parliament met, and the government had no courage enough to submit the scheme. In the meantime Mr. Sutherland, president of the railway company, has been making contracts and carrying on other operations on the strength of the order-in-council. Any person rash enough to express a doubt as to the bona fides of the government has been attacked by the Conservative press of the Northwest as a public enemy, and the Liberals in particular were black-listed without hesitation as the deadly foe of that portion of the country. It would be interesting to

know what is now thought by the people who were talked to in this way.

IN CARIBOO AND LILLOOET

Hewitt Bostock Returns From an Extended Trip Through the Two Big Districts.

Warm Reception Everywhere—The People Alive to a Sense of Their Duty.

Hewitt Bostock, the Liberal candidate for the house of commons for Yale-Cariboo, returned on Saturday evening from an extended tour through the upper country. A representative of the Times called on Mr. Bostock this morning and was very pleasantly received. Mr. Bostock, who expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with his trip, was asked as to the condition of affairs in the country through which he has travelled. He said: "I left here on the 10th of May last, and, with the exception of a few days which I spent at Kamloops and Barkerville, I have been travelling ever since. You know I made an extended tour through the Kootenay country a short time ago, and wished to get acquainted with the people and the requirements of the country with which I was somewhat unacquainted—so I made the lengthy trip from which I have just returned. You of course know that there is only one way to travel in that country—by wagon—and I can assure you that it is a street car is pleasurable in the extreme after my long journey over rough roads. However, I got along famously, and was everywhere received with the utmost cordiality by the residents in Lillooet and Cariboo. It is surprising how quickly news travels in a country where telegraphic communication is comparatively unknown, and I was somewhat astonished to find that I was well-known by name to nearly every person whom I met, and I was grasped by the hand with a degree of sincerity which was positively comforting to one so far from home."

"What is the political feeling?" "Well, you startled me when I say that the state of feeling in that section is eminently satisfactory—from a Liberal standpoint. The feeling of discontent which is so apparent all over the Dominion is equally strong everywhere in the upper country."

"What are they most interested in—the tariff or the Manitoba school question?"

"Well, I was surprised to find that while the trade question is one with which the people are apparently quite familiar, yet the school question was foremost in matters of political discussion. I was somewhat surprised to note the degree of interest displayed on that question—in fact it bids fair to eclipse the trade question as an issue at the general elections in that district. Another thing which I observed while among the people at Lillooet and Cariboo is their familiarity with the departmental officers who have been unearthed at Ottawa. The people seem much more impressed with the enormity of the offences which the Dominion government allow to go unpunished than are the people who reside in cities. If any reliance is to be placed on the voluntary statements of the gentlemen whom I met in my travel—and I have every confidence in them—then there is no question but that the interests of the Liberal party are safe in Yale-Cariboo at the approaching elections. Mr. Mara has been working most industriously, but his labors have not been rewarded with that degree of success which would drive terror into my heart; on the contrary I may say that Mr. Mara has succeeded admirably in exhibiting his weakness. I have received every encouragement and am highly satisfied with the condition of affairs and the outlook for the future."

"Will you remain long in Victoria?" was asked.

"No, I think not. Of course I shall be somewhat influenced by what occurs during the next few days at Ottawa. I shall, more than likely, return in a few days to the upper country, as I intend to familiarize myself with every portion of my district."

American News.

San Francisco, July 8.—The revival of California gold mining, which began two years ago, when the great financial panic caused a demand for gold throughout the whole business world, is gathering force. The California gold mines are now sending to San Francisco revenues \$1,300,000 of gold per month as against \$1,000,000 a year ago. There is a great demand for mining machinery in all foundries and shops.

San Francisco, July 8.—Frank M. Pixley, the politician, orator, lawyer and founder of the San Francisco Argonaut, the oldest weekly paper in San Francisco, is probably in his last illness. He is suffering from nervous prostration. He is almost a complete wreck, both mentally and physically, and his physicians have little hope of his recovery. His wife is also suffering from nervous prostration.

ETNA AND VESUVIUS.

Both in Eruption—Towns and Villages Are Threatened.

Naples, July 8.—Mount Etna is again pouring forth fire, smoke and lava. Mount Vesuvius is also in the act of eruption and is reported to be in a worse condition than Etna. The town of Resina, in South Italy, built over the ruins of Herculaneum, is threatened. Villages in the vicinity of both volcanoes are believed to be in danger.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Preparing for To-Morrow's Race on the Thames—Comments on the Crews.

Valkyrie's Last Trial—The Diamond Tournament—Local and Miscellaneous.

AQUATIC.

AT HENLEY.

Henley, July 8.—The Henley regatta commences to-morrow, and Cornell at 3:30 p.m. will meet the famous Leander boat club's crew, which is probably the strongest on the river. In an interview of a representative of the Associated Press this morning with Courtney, their coach, he was looking very glum and said: "I do not know whether Cornell will be able to row to-morrow. The fact is we have two sick men among the crew who ought not to row in their present condition. They are Hager and Fenel. The latter was in a high fever yesterday evening. Both, however, may be all right to-morrow, as I am afflicted the same way, feel right one day and bad the next. But if our boys were fit I feel very confident that there is not a crew on the river equal to them. They have been steadily improving in practice, making faster time each trial. In spite of this I am unwilling to take the responsibility of allowing sick men to strain themselves in a race. If the invalids are not better to-morrow we shall have to put in substitutes or else scratch. Everything possible to keep the men in condition has been done. They have been unable to contend with the climate very hard. There is reason to believe that Cornell's prospects are much better than he imagines. There is certainly no sign of discouragement among them. When the boys arrived at the boat house at 10 o'clock, Fenel and Hager were as lively as any of them. They launched their boat at 10 o'clock and rowed at half speed down the course. All the other crews were out and it was admitted on all sides that none of them could approach Cornell's form, or appeared to row as easily. The members of the Leander crew have an undeniable hang over each stroke. A number of English coaches were grouped with Courtney on the river bank while the crews were practicing. He said, "Well, Courtney, your boys certainly row in the best form and in better style than any other crew on the river. We give them four out of six points. Their principal stroke, but the blade work and the use of their hands could not be better." Courtney admits that the stroke of the Cornell boys is not as long as he would like it and says it is simply because they will not reach as far as he (Courtney) wants."

E. A. Thompson, of the Toronto Argonauts, discussing the drawing of lots at the town hall here on Saturday last, said: "I don't think Mr. Francis was wise in the way he talked to the Cornell crew. Any charge of unfairness in the draw is absurd."

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The P. M. A. defeated the Battalion team by 68 runs in the first innings. The Victoria Cricket Club defeated the Albions by 105 to 55 in the first innings. In the second the Victorians only scored 36 and the Albions had scored 40 for two wickets when time was called.

YACHTING.

THE VALKYRIE'S LAST TRIAL.
Hunter's Quay, July 6.—The Valkyrie's trial on Saturday against the Britannia and Vigilant is regarded as a fair one. There was a steady breeze, but the wind was not too strong for the job, top-sails and the Valkyrie beat the Britannia 18½ minutes on the thirty mile course. The run to Skelmorlie was eight miles, a dead beat to windward, and the Valkyrie weathered the mark 5 minutes ahead of the Ailsa and ½ minutes ahead of the Britannia. On the Clyde the Valkyrie showed grand down wind speed, rounding Kilmorrogan, a distance of 11 miles, with 9½ minutes head. In the second round the Valkyrie gave another remarkable display of weather-lines. Lord Dunraven, who was on board the Valkyrie, expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the Valkyrie's performance. He did not know whether he would sail for America to-day or not. The Valkyrie may be fitted for the ocean voyage and slip away to America as soon as ready. At the finish of the race the Atlanta saluted the Valkyrie, two guns being fired. The Niagara was stopped in the race for the small raters because she fouled the Zeintia.

Glasgow, July 8.—The Valkyrie was towed to Meadowside this morning in order to be docked and fitted for the voyage to New York. She is expected to start July 15.

NIAGARA WINS.
Hunter's Quay, July 8.—In the race for the 20-raters under the auspices of

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LACROSSE.

TRIANGLES.

There will be a meeting of the executive of the Triangle Lacrosse Club to-night at 8 o'clock in Y.M.C.A. rooms, to arrange for Saturday's match with New Westminster.

HOME MATCH.

The first home senior lacrosse match of the season will be played at Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon, the competing teams being Victoria and New Westminster. The home team will be considerably strengthened and the players are practising regularly and steadily, and will put up a good game.

THE WHEEL.

A DIAMOND TOURNAMENT.
Lyons, N. Y., July 8.—Arrangements have been completed by the Lyons wheelmen for the holding of a diamond cycle tournament here on August 1th, open to the cyclists of the world. The Chicago, July 8.—C. Arnold Westcott, of the Lakeview cycling club, broke the record for the Elgin-Aurora Century course and made 100 miles in 6 hours 9 minutes and 20 seconds, thus lowering F. B. Stanwood's record of 6 hours 34 minutes by nearly 25 minutes.

JOHNSON AND WILLE QUALIFY.

The second heat of the Harris handicap road race was pulled off on Saturday and Tom Johnson won with Harry Wille second. The race demonstrated again the unfairness of the handicapping. The scratch man did gain, but his ability was overestimated. The time of the men and the order in which they finished are below:

Place.	Rider.	Mount.	Time.
1.	T. A. Johnson	Esque	396 min. 32.24
2.	H. Wille	Keating	420 " 33.15
3.	J. Gilbert	Crescent	430 " 33.52
4.	W. F. Peavill	Fleams	Scratch 31.55

BASEBALL.

AMITIES LOSE TO TACOMAS.

A fly muffed in left field, an indiscreet attempt to steal a base, and a most fortunate play for their opponents in the ninth innings were the three circumstances that kept the Amities from winning Saturday's game from the Tacomas. However, it is all in the game, win or lose. The game was a good one, both as an exhibition and a well played match. There were several semi-professional players on the Tacomas team and the showing which the Victorians have made against them in the two games played so far is very creditable. The visitors played a virtually errorless game and they did some fielding and throwing that could not have been improved upon. The whole team deserve praise. For Victoria Lenfesty pitched a good strong game and Widdowson, Scott, Jackson and Franklin played well. Duck won praise for two clever steals and got two timely hits. Huxtable, who had been catching a great game, had his thumb split during the seventh innings and gave way to Franklin, whose place in the field was taken by George Gowen. The Amities with better team play and improved base running will be hard to beat. The score is below:

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	o.	p.	q.	r.	s.	t.	u.	v.	w.	x.	y.	z.
Gowen, G. f.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duck, I. f.	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, 3b	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, s. s.	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, r. f.	0	4	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Widdowson, 2b	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Partridge, 1b	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huxtable, c	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lenfesty, p.	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gowen, Geo., r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	10	4	27	19	8																			

TACOMA ATHLETIC CLUB.

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	i.	j.	k.	l.	m.	n.	o.	p.	q.	r.	s.	t.	u.	v.	w.	x.	y.	z.
Groger, 3b	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell, s. s.	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gates, I. f.	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corry, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant, c	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stotter, 1b	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gregg, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	6	9	0	27	16	4																			

SUMMARY—BASES ON BALLS, LENFESTY, 4.

Gregg, 3; struck out, Lenfesty, 6; Gregg, 7; Baker, 1; Earned runs, Amities, 5; Tacomas, 1. Umpire, Mr. T. B. Edwards.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Amity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tacoma	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0

A MATCH AT TACOMA.

Manager Stafford, of Tacoma, sent the following telegram to the Amity manager this afternoon: "Can you play here on Saturday, July 13th. Answer?" If it can possibly be arranged a team will be sent over.

ATHLETICS.

London, July 8.—At the Stamford Bridge grounds Saturday in the half-mile run for the amateur championship of Great Britain, E. C. Braden of the London Athletic Club, beat F. S. Horan, president of the Cambridge University Athletic Club, four furlongs in 1 minute 45.45 seconds. In the mile run Bacon beat W. E. Lutiens, the crack miller of Cambridge University, in 4 minutes 4.5 seconds, breaking the English record by 4.5 of a second. In the 120 yard hurdle race Godfred Shaw, of the London Athletic Club, beat W. J. Oakley, president of the Oxford University Athletic

Club, in 15.45 seconds, breaking the record. In the quarter-mile run, W. Fitzherbert, of Cambridge, beat E. C. Braden, London Athletic Club, in 48.35 seconds.

CHESS.

SEATTLE VS. FRISCO.

Seattle and San Francisco are going to have a chess match by telegraph. Seattle has accepted. San Francisco's challenge and appointed a committee to make arrangements for the match. Seattle has three players who they claim it will be hard to beat.

THE KING.

Dallas, Tex., July 8.—Judge George Clark, of Waco, has submitted an opinion as to the legality of the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest. He concludes, "There is now no law upon the statute books of Texas preventing pugilistic encounters."

THE OAR.

THE CORNELL CREW.

London, July 8.—The Cornell crew went over the course at 5.15 p.m. on Saturday, but did not try to make fast time. They adopted a steady stroke of 42 to the minute. The Americans will first meet the Leander crew at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The New Westminster Maple Leaves won the Intermediate lacrosse match on Saturday, defeating the Vancouver Beavers by 2 goals to 1.

C. A. Godson won the canoe race on Saturday. A. Gore being a close second. Emmett Russell, who has been acting as manager of the Seattle Athletic Club baseball team, has resigned. Phil F. Kelly has been elected in his stead.

The report comes from London that the Cornell crew have been overtrained and are sick.

The Multnomahs defeated Portland at baseball on Saturday.

THE BABY'S ADVENTURE.

A Parisian Mother's Hair-Raising Experience.

"The recent experiences of a Parisian lady of position may serve as a useful warning to some of my readers who reside abroad. The lady in question returned from a ball one night much earlier than she had given her servants to expect, and to her consternation found three members of her household missing, the nurse, the housemaid, and—the baby! Greatly terrified, she rushed to the concierge to make enquiries, and after some prevarication the man informed her that the two servants, fancying their mistress would not return for some hours, had gone to a notorious dancing place, taking the baby with them, and there the lady would be certain to find all three 'quite safe and sound.' As the master of the house was absent, the distracted mother went to seek a male relative, and together they visited the locality indicated, where they found the two women drinking with friends, but no baby! In reply to frantic enquiries after her child, the housemaid impudently told her mistress—whose smartest new gown she had borrowed for the evening, by the way—that 'madame need not excite herself; the infant was in good hands.' At first she refused to say where; but by dint of threats it was dragged from her that the child had been taken to a low inn close at hand. Here the enraged parent found her precious offspring asleep in a filthy bed with eight other children, who were all being taken charge of at one franc 50 centimes a head, while the nurses enjoyed themselves. Needless to say, the two wretches were dismissed on the spot; but the parents of the other 'troublesome charges' are probably still ignorant as to what happens when nurses and housemaids feel in need, like their employers, of a little relaxation and amusement.—Lady's Pictorial.

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