Contraband Mongolians

U. S. Inspector Reports Train Loads of Chinese Awaiting Deportation.

Two Fishing Boats Have Been Found Bottom up in the Waters of the Gulf.

Bear Disturbs Children While Picking Berries at the Terminal City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 23.—Robert Watchorn, Commissioner-General of the United States immigration in Canada is in Vancouver after a tour of inspection. He will report to his government the number of inspectors needed on the border and where they are to be placed. He deplores the fact that the Canadian government has given six mouths' notice of the Chinese Exclusion Act, as he contemplates that from now to January next shiploads of Chinamen will be coming into British Columbia. He said that most of the Chinese that got into the United States from Canada came through from Eastern Canada, that they were continually catching them ,and deporting them in train loads, and at present 700 were waiting for deportation.

Two fishing boats bottom up, have been discovered on the Gulf. It is believed, however, that the men were rescued before the boats were picked up by a tug.

A civic committee received a verbal report from the City Engineer yesterday regarding the destruction of lead pipes from the leakage of electricity from the B. C. Electric Railway underground wires. The B. C. Electric Railway are to be asked to take steps to remove the difficulty as far as possible.

The directors of the Children's Aid Society have published a long statement in which they express their confidence in the work of their representative, Mr. South, and characterize the attacks upon him as wanton and trumped-up by the enemies of the work. They clear Mr. South's character entirely and state that he will continue in the work.

A white child, who was adopted from a charitable institution in Vancouver by a Port Simpson Indian, had reported to have been cruelly treated has been returned to the institute.

Boys and girls picking berries at 18th avenue saw a bear yesterday.

There are 5,620 names on the provincial voters list. It is now certain that six thousand will be reached.

The accident of the steamer North Pacific will not interfere with the trip of the Masonic brethern to Seattle on Sunday.

One of the kilns in Robertson & Hackett's planing mills was destroyed by fire yesterday. The wind was in the right direction to encourage a big blaze which was averted by the effective work of the employees of the factory and the fire brigade.

The steamer Amur got away last night for the North with a full cargo and a fair list of passengers.

The Conservatives of Ward Six organized last night, a number of speakers addressed the meeting.

The Labor party are making active preparations for the campaign. It is contemplated to take over the labor paper here and run it for three weeks as a daily during the campaign.

The Grand Master of the Grand lodge of British Columbia A. F. and A. M. will accompany the Masons on their trip to Seattle on Sunday next.

The work on construction of the Ladner road is now well under way.

The Liberals of New Westminster have not yet nominated their candidate.

The city council are considering the further extension of the water mains to the extreme east end of the city.

Vancouver beat Westminster at base ball yesterday by 16 to 2.

The annual swimming races will take place at English bay on Monday next. Medals being given for the fastest lady and the fastest gentleman swimmer.

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday made an order for service of papers in connection with the divorce case of Clare vs. Clare. The defendant eloped, but there was a reconciliation, and the defendant, however, left the city again and could not be found when it was desired to serve papers on her.

SIR CHARLES DILKE AND THE COLONIES

Accuses Government of Hatching Tariff Question to Force Germany.

London, July 23.—When the House of Commons was in committee, referring to the Foreign Office vote, Sir Charles Dilke, Advanced Radical, assailed the foreign policy of the government, which he said was strangely inconsistent. He compared the recent visit of the King to France and President Loubet's recent visit to England, with what the government attitude was towards Germany, and accused the government of cringing to Germany in the Venezuelan matter, and of allowing themselves to be hoodwinked. "But," Sir Charles added, "when there was a popular cry against the government, it hatched up the Canadian tariff question, and the late ministers had used language of absolute ferocity against Germany."

Under Secretary Lord Cranborne, replying, said the German empire had nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with the communications in reference to the co-operation of Great Britain and Germany in the Venezuelan affair. He vindicated the policy of the government in this matter, and said Great Britain was on friendly terms with all the powers. Continuing, the Under Secretary denied that Great Britain was getting the worst of it in Manchuria, where, he said, Great Britain recognized the open door policy. Referring to the Canadian tariff dispute, Lord Cranborne said they must put their own colonies first, and an end must be put at once to the disabilities under which they suffer.

A BABY THAT CRIES

At night is almost sure to be a sick baby. It is wise to remember that the most agreeable and effective remedy for the ills of young children is a few drops of Polson's Nerviline in sweetened water. It only requires a few drops of Nerviline to relieve the stomach pain or drive away cramps; baby at once goes to sleep, and quiet prevails. Nerviline is just as good for old folks and is a remarkably swift cure for stomach and bowel troubles, sick headache, indigestion and summer complaint. Don't be without Polson's Nerviline; it's required too often in every house, and saves calling the doctor so often. At druggists' in large 25c. bottles.

LAND BILL IN LORDS.

London, July 23.—The Irish land bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords today. The second reading was fixed for August 3.

MACEDONIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

Constantinople, July 23.—The increasing activity of the revolutionists in Macedonia, and the difficulties encountered by the Turkish troops are producing an unpleasant effect in official quarters, and apprehension in the diplomatic circles, where it is believed the existing situation will lead to fresh demands on the part of the powers, including the establishment of efficacious European control. Even the Austrians and Russians now admit that the reform scheme is inadequate.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.

Newport, R. I., July 23.—Seven sloops and three schooners started in the Astor cup race today. Last year the New York Yacht Club adopted a new measure rule, limiting the draft of all yachts to be 18 feet. The three cup yachts this year will draw more than 18 feet, so are barred from competing, but the club offered a special cup for the cup defender candidates. The courses were the same as have obtained for the past 21 years, two obtuse triangles, each 38 miles round.

Pope's Body Lies in State

Removed to Basilica of St. Peters to Receive Final Farewells.

Message of Condolence Received From His Majesty King Edward.

Rome, July 22.—Tonight the body of Leo XIII. lies in state in the Basilica of St. Peters. Beginning tomorrow at sunrise the people of Rome and those of all nations now in the Eternal city will be admitted to pay their last farewell. Opportunity for this solemn tribute will end Saturday.

Until five o'clock this afternoon the remains of the dead Pope lay in the throne room of the Vatican, where the leaders of the diplomatic clerical and civil world were allowed to pass the bier. The ceremonial tonight, when the body was conveyed from the throne room to St. Peters was one of the most striking of all obsequies.

Dr. Lapponi in the corse of the day presented Cardinal Oreglia a report of the autopsy which was held, which showed that there was no sign of cancer in the Pope's body.

Some hours before sundown St. Peters was cleared of idle crowds. The massive doors were closed and the throng of sight-seers was passed back to the foot of the great flight of circular stone steps. Half a hundred carpenters hastily constructed a stout fence five feet high to resist the encroachments of the crowds which are expected during tomorrow and the two following days.

At this morning's session of the congregation when Card. Oreglia was asked if a conclave would be held in Rome it is reported that only Cardinals Martinelli and Steinhuber objected, on the ground of possible influence of the Italian government. Cardinal Oreglia, who himself at the time of the death of Pius IX., had favored a proposition to hold a conclave outside of Italy, today declared that interference by the Italian government was impossible, and the proposition to hold the conclave at Rome was carried unanimously. The congregation decided that all participating in the conclave should not be allowed to hold communication of any kind with the outside world. In 1878, Cardinal Hohenlohe was permitted to have his meals sent from home, through which medium it is said he notified Crispi, the Minister of Interior of Italy and Bismarck about the proceedings of the conclave. It has been decided that the cells for each cardinal in the conclave shall be chosen by lot. Preparations for the conclave have already begun in the Sintine chapel, where the balloting will occur. It is said that an agreement has been reached between the ecclesiastical and government authorities to have the Italian troops enter St. Peters should any disturbances occur during the three days that Leo will lie in state in the chapel of Sacrament.

To the left and right of the walls, two great gold and marble brackets supported many branch candelabra, but they were not lighted, nor were the lamps on the marble columns at each corner of the throne room. The only light thrown on this solemn scene came from the candles beside the bed and from the faint rays of sunlight which filtered through the two windows curtained with white silk and rich green hangings. The red damask tapestries with which the room was rung gave royal splendor to the surroundings; otherwise it was an almost simple scene for the death rites of a pope. There was no carpet on the marble floor and not a flower was to be seen, according to the sacred rites of the last honors of the church to a pontiff.

Outside the throne room the long corridors of the Vatican presented a brilliant spectacle. At the entrance of the court of St. Damaso, pontifical gendarmes were drawn up and rendered military honors as each carriage drove in. The diplomats were full uniform, and the princes and others were dressed in deep black.

Outside the Vatican an interested crowd, including a number of Italian soldiers, watched the coming and going of privileged mourners. In the meanwhile the congregation of cardinals met in the hall of the consistory, under the presidency of Cardinal Oreglia. It was determined to arrange for the accommodation of the cardinals during their enforced seclusion.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the doors of the throne room were closed and the Franciscan penitentiaries assisted by the attendants of the late Pontiff began dressing the body in full pontifical robes.

At 8 o'clock a procession will be formed and the body will be taken to St. Peters.

Rome, July 22.—Cardinal Oreglia today received the following telegram from King Edward: "London, July 22, 1903. —His Majesty received the news of the death of the Pope with profound grief and orders me to transmit to Your Eminence assurance of his sincere sympathy, His Majesty will always preserve a grateful recollection of the recent visit to His Holiness. (Signed, Lansdowne.)"

EARTH QUAKES IN UTAH.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 23.—Several slight earthquakes were felt in this city at 1:40 this morning. In Ogden, 37 miles south of this place, they were the severest ever felt there. No damage, however, is reported in this city or Ogden.

FROM CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Wapella, N. W. T., July 21.—This town was treated to a piece of sensational news to-day when it was announced that Mr. John Rowell had recovered his hearing through the use of Catarrhozone. He was totally deaf, but Catarrhozone has restored his hearing. Catarrhozone is deserving of great praise and should be used by everyone suffering from impaired hearing or catarrhal deafness; it seldom fails to cure. All druggists sell Catarrhozone.

Bank Clerk's Cool Bravery

Revolver In Hand He Chases Would Be Burglars From Premises.

Lights In Room Make Him Fair Mark For Bullets of Robbers.

The Thrilling Experience of a Faithful Employee in Carman.

Carman, Man., July 23.—An attempt was made this morning about 1:45 o'clock to burglarize the Canadian Bank of Commerce at this place. Mr. Complin, local manager. has his family sleeping apartments at the rear of the bank, but as he is now in Winnipeg for a few days, Mr. E. B. K. Watson, assistant clerk, sleeps in the bank on a stretcher in the manager's office. Mr. Watson was awakened by the opening of a trap-door communicating with the cellar, and grabbing his revolver, hurried to the accounting room in time to see a man raising the top. Watson fired at the intruder and the bullet struck the floor a little to one side. The burglar returned the fire, but fortunately missed his mark. The bullet passing close to Watson, went through the office partition and cut a hole in a coat which was hanging over a chair. Watson next raised the trap and started down the cellar stairs for his man, when he was again shot at by the desperado, but again came off without harm, although the light from the room made him a fair mark, while his assailant was hidden in the darkness. Without considering his danger, he still advanced in the direction of the retreating burglar and got two more shots at him as he made his escape by an outside stair from the cellar, but again missed him. There is no clue to the person or persons that attempted the robbery, but they evidently must have known the surroundings pretty well, and also of Mr. Complin's absence. The entrance was made by an outside door to the cellar. They worked back the bolt that held down the trap-door with knives shoved down through the edge, and only for the quick and determined action of young Watson, there is no doubt that if the gang had once made an entry the inmates would have been overpowered by the robbers. Mrs. Complin and her sisters were sleeping in their apartments and were first awakened by the shooting. The ladies were much frightened, but Mrs. Complin had presence of mind to call Mr. Fisher, who lives over the bank, and he and his son Norman were quickly on the spot, but the burglars had made their escape. Mr. Butler, of the Electric Light Company, heard the shooting, and was in time to see three men jump into a rig at Naylor's corner, a few blocks east of the bank, and make off south. The affair has startled business men here, as so far Carman has been free from burglars.

Halifax Ladies Scored by Preacher

Accuses Fair Golfers of Swearing Like Troopers and Smoking.

Smart Set of City Highly Indignant and Retraction is Demanded.

Special to the Colonist.

Halifax, July 22.—Halifax society women are in a flutter over the sensational charges made by Rev. W. J. Ancient, of the Diocesan Society, Anglican synod, and preached at St. Luke's cathedral, the fashionable church of Halifax, Sunday night. Mr. Ancient said he was informed that women—he was going to say ladies—who come to church and approach holy communion with the appearance of sincerity and humiliation, went on the golf links next day and swore like troopers.

"What are we to expect of men," said the preacher, "when women look upon profanity as the correct thing?"

The Halifax golf club is one of the most exclusive institutions and numbers among its members only those prominent in the smart set of the city as well as army and navy circles. Several members belong to St. Luke's, and the preacher's charges have made a great sensation. Lady golfers are highly indignant, and today a delegation from them waited upon Rev. Mr. Ancient and demanded a retraction. This Mr. Ancient declined to make, and reiterated what he had stated in his sermon. Interviewed later, he further stated that Vandean had told him that ladies not only swore, but smoked at the golf links.

The affair has caused a sensation, and the golf club will take official action to secure the vindication of their lady members. These latter indignantly deny the assertions. Mr. Ancient, however, is not likely to abandon his guns. He has at all times the courage of his convictions, and has a record for heroism of which any man may well be proud. At the memorable wreck of the White Star liner Atlantic off Sambreo, in 1873, Mr. Ancient rendered heroic services, swimming out to the wreck with a life line, and was thus the means of rescuing many lives.

RALPH SMITH AS LIBERAL LEADER

Might Also be Premier Should he Decide to Run and Party Be Victorious.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, July 23.—With reference to the report received here from Victoria, that Ralph Smith arrives tomorrow to meet the local leaders and discuss the advisability of his candidature for the local House, Mrs. Smith says that he is still in Ottawa. It was suggested to him there that he should run in Vancouver or Nanaimo. He refused the first, but took the latter under consideration, pending his return to the Coast. Local Conservatives scout the suggestion that the possibility of Smith getting the Liberal leadership and premiership if the Liberals win, should influence their decision to run a candidate here.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

TUGS CLAIM SALVAGE.

Honolulu, July 23.—(By Pacific cable)—Salvage claims for $40,000 each have been filed by the owners of the tugs Fearless and Charles Counselman against the steamer Clavering, belonging to the China Commercial Steamship Company. The Clavering a few days ago struck on a reef at the entrance of Honolulu harbor, and was pulled off by the tugs named without having sustained much damage. It is stated that the claim of the tug boat owners will be contested and litigation over the matter is likely.

WILLIAM POULLETT'S CLAIM.

House of Lords Take Up Case of London's Aristocratic Organgrinder.

London, July 23.—The claim of William Tourneor Thomas Poullett Viscount Hinton, the former organ grinder in the streets of London, to the earldom of Poullett, was before the committee on privilege of the House of Lords today. The claimant was present with council, who requested an adjournment, as his residence evidence was not ready. Counsel for the defence was allowed to state his case, contending that it was impossible for the claimant to be a son of the late Earl, though his marriage to the claimant's mother was not denied. The hearing will probably last several days.

Canada Wins Kolapore Cup

Later Returns Award Prize to Dominion Team By Two Points.

McGregor Wins Queen Alexandra's Prize After Shoot Off.

Montreal, July 22.—The feature of the Bisley cable is the winning of the Alexandra prize by McGregor of the Canadian team. He shot off with four others and won. The prize is a bronze bust of Her Majesty and £30. In the first stage of the King's, the Canadians are doing fairly well. The scores of the team in the first two ranges follows:

Name	200.	500.	Total.
Ammond	30	28	58
Bayles	33	30	63
Crowe	34	33	67
Drysdale	30	32	62
Elliott	33	31	64
Hayhurst	33	33	66
Jones	31	28	59
King	28	32	40
Morris	32	32	64
McNaughton	33	32	65
MacGregor	33	34	67
O'Brien	31	29	60
Peddie	30	34	64
Russell	32	30	62
Spearing	33	34	67
Stuart	31	32	63
Simpson	29	33	62
Smith	33	28	51
Smith, jr.	29	32	51
Skeddon	34	29	63
Vroom	34	34	68
White	35	32	65

In the Secretary of State for War match, Spearing put on 49 out of a possible 50. He will be well up in the prize list. None of the other Canadians are very near the top.

Later returns in the competition for the Rajah of Kolapore's cup give the Canadian team 20 additional points at the first range (200 yards). These increase the score from 267 to 287. Canada has in consequence won the cup by two points over Australia, their aggregates being 773 and 771, respectively.

CIUDAD BOLIVAR'S SCOURGE OF WAR

City Now Presents Appearance Swept By Cyclone and Conflagration.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 23.—Ciudad Bolivar was captured at 11 o'clock last night after 32 hours of a desperate struggle and horrible carnage, during which great courage was shown on both sides.

The jail and the capitol were the scene of the most severe fighting, and many men were killed or wounded there. At 5 o'clock in the morning the correspondent of the Associated Press followed Gen. Rivera, the government commander, who met Gen. Gomes, the vice-commander-in-chief, near the capitol, and confirmed the announcement that the capitol, the jail and all the rest of the city were in the hands of the government soldiers. Gen. Gomes informed the correspondent that the resistance at the capitol had been of a nature worthy of a better cause, that each yard of the rampart was covered with the dead, and that Gen. Nicolas Holando, the last represeutative of the revolution, and two lieutenant-generals (Pablo and Guzman), and Gen. Vasquez had been taken prizoners. No adequate idea can be called of the scene which Ciudad Bolivar presents. The city appears to have been swept by a cyclone, accompanied by a conflagration.

SHAMROCK I BEATS HER NEW CONSORT

In Run In Light Air She Leads the Challenger By Three Minutes.

New York, July 23.—The Shamrocks left their moorings for the lightship under sail. The wind was nearly a calm. Shamrock III. went over the line at 12:51:10, and Shamrock I. at 12:53:05 (unofficial time). The sheet on Shamrock III. parted after a few minutes of her course and she lost much time.

A puke and shift of wind cheated Shamrock III. out of a victory in a drifting race with Shamrock I. off Sandy Hook today and gave the old boat the first victory she ever had over the new cup challenger. The boats had drifted about nine miles of the run, before the wind, to the turning mark—just enough wind to keep them moving, when Shamrock I.'s sails filled, and for 20 minutes she slipped away, leaving her sister racer almost becalmed. Beating back to the finish line, a shift of wind gave the old boat an advantage. Shamrock I. gained five minutes by her good luck. She finished one minute fifty-two seconds ahead, and beat the challenger by three minutes and fifty seconds, elapsed time. It would be unsafe, however, to infer from today's performance that the old boat could outsail the new one in a light air.

YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

All druggists and dealers guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Will Manage Mining Exhibit

Victoria Branch of P. M. A Will Provide Big Attractions at Fall Fair.

Representative Exhibit of Minerals and Products of the Mines.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The special meeting of the executive of the Victoria Branch of the Provincial Mining Association called for the purpose of considering ways and means for securing a representative mining exhibit for the Fair, was well attended and all present entered heartily into the project and expressed a determination to make the mining exhibit a prominent feature of the exhibition. Mr. H. Mortimer Lamb, hon. secretary of the mining committee of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and Mr. W. M. Brewer, M.E., were present by invitation, and lent valuable assistance in practicable advice and suggestion.

After quite a lengthy discussion, dealing with the best methods to be adopted to secure success, it was unanimously resolved that the mining committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association be thanked for its invitation to the Victoria Branch of the P. M. A to co-operate in preparing a mining exhibit, and further that the Victoria Branch is prepared not only to lend its assistance but to take full charge of the mining department of the exhibition. To expedite business Mr. Lamb was requested to call a meeting of his committee as early as possible and a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Mackin, Paterson, Brewer and Dr. Jones, was appointed to meet it, with a view to arrange preliminaries and conferring with the executive of the Agricultural Association at its next meeting.

While last night's meeting was a unit in deciding that every effort should be put forth to insure the best possible exhibit of Vancouver Island minerals, and mining products, it was determined that every mining district in the province should, if possible, be represented and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the managers of the principal working mines throughout the province, inviting samples or ore and products of mills and smelters.

The meeting seemed fully to realize the importance to Victoria as the capital of the province, to make this year's mineral exhibit as thoroughly representative as possible so that it may form the nucleus of a permanent exhibit which the Victoria Branch proposes to establish, and for this reason the hope was expressed that every member of the branch and every person interested in mining will interest himself in the work.

Considerable time was spent in discussing the details of the exhibit, but, beyond a general outline, nothing was definitely decided. This consisted in:

1. Ores and mineral products of Vancouver Island and the province generally.
2. Enlarged photographs of smelters and mining operations.
3. A working assay outfit.
4. Mining machinery.

It was resolved that the attention of the Provincial Mining Association be called to the importance of taking action to secure an exhibition of mining machinery here during the meeting of the next annual convention.

After a vote of thanks to Messrs. Brewer and Lamb for their valued assistance the meeting adjourned.

Grand Trunk Scheme Hung up

Hitch Results in Negotiations at Ottawa Over Amount of Deposit.

Government Now Offers Free Use of Its Line For Seven Years.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 23.—A report is in circulation today that the Grand Trunk Pacific project has been hung up, due to a somewhat more radical arrangement of details, that in fact the entire proposals have been re-arranged. The hitch is said to have arisen over the unwillingness of the Grand Trunk company to agree to the government's demands for a deposit of $5,000,000 before commencing operations. One of the amendments made by the government to the proposed contract is as follows: "It was announced some time ago that the Grand Trunk Pacific would pay nothing to the government for the first five years for the use of the government-built road from Moncton to Winnipeg. In the second five years it was to pay whatever surplus remained, after the working expenses had been paid. This is now changed so that for seven years the company will have the use of the line free of charge. In the three years following the Grand Trunk Pacific will pay the Crown whatever surplus remains over the operating expenses. In the event of a deficiency, which on this stretch of the new transcontinental system is more likely than a surplus, such deficiency will be capitalized and added to the sum on which for 40 years the company will pay interest to the Crown."

PROSPECTING ISLAND ANTHRACITE COAL

Preparations Being Made to Work the Seams Near Duncans.

Special to the Colonist.

Duncans, B. C., July 23.—Mr. C. H. Dickie left Duncans on Wednesday last, to thoroughly prospect the anthracite coal ledges, the crown grant of which he has recently bought from Mr. Robertson, blacksmith, Blanchard street, and his late associates' estates. Mr. Dickie sent in food, etc., on Tuesday, and intends, if the coal promise well, to take in a diamond drill and thoroughly prospect the seams. Mr. Dickie has every hope of the venture being a success, and if what he expects, and hopes, is there, it will mean an industry of inestimable value to the Island. With anthracite coal in paying quantities and of good quality, there is no knowing what it may eventually mean to this district.

The voters of this district evidently do not thoroughly understand the absolute necessity of registering their votes. So far not more than one-half of those entitled to vote have registered and inasmuch as there are only three weeks left we earnestly beg of those entitled to vote and who have not registered, to do so without delay. There will be very many voters "left" at the next election if they do not wake up.

The hay crop, in fact all crops, here this year, are phenomenally heavy. The weather is very warm and haying is progressing rapidly. Hay cut in the morning is practically ready for hauling by night. The thermometer registered 88 degrees in the shade on Tuesday, but on Monday although the thermometer registered no higher, the heat seemed much harder to bear. Quite a heavy wind blew on Tuesday night, and was a welcome land off considerably.

E. Musgrave and Miss Musgrave, Canon Beanlands and family, W. A. Montgomery, representing Galt Bros., Vancouver, are at the Tzouhalem.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that Mr. Harry Smith will seek nomination for the coming election contest in the Comoxcative interest. Asked by your correspondent if this were so, Mr. Smith said it was and that if elected he would endeavor to do his best for the district. Mr. Smith is the original locator of the Mount Sicker camp, and is very popular. Mr. Dickie assures your correspondent that he will not seek re-election.

The annual tennis tournament will be held here commencing Thursday. The club here are expecting quite a few players from Victoria.

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Leo's Obsequies In St. Peters

Dead Pontiff Lying in State Visited By Endless Stream of Faithful.

Terrific Crush At Entrance But Good Order Was Always Maintained.

Rome, July 23.—Today the form of Leo XIII. lay in state in the Basilica of St. Peter's, while thousands of persons from the ordinary walks of life filed past to pay their last tributes of love and veneration. The impressive ceremonies of yesterday were viewed by only a favored few of the nobility, aristocrats, and the highest clergy, but today the doors were opened to the entire public. Many remained on the piazza throughout the night in order to gain a place at the head of the line. By 5 o'clock this morning there was a crowd of several hundred, who had increased by 6 o'clock to several thousands. Elaborate preparations had been made to guard against accidents. All converging streets were cleared of vehicles, leaving them free for foot passengers, while six ambulance stations had been erected, including one at the entrance of the piazza and another beside the door of St. Peters.

Exactly at 6 o'clock the bells of the great cathedral began to ring mournfully, a small bell beginning in the high notes, and the chimes running down through the scale until a deep bass tone had completed the minor chord. At the sound of the first bells two regiments of Italian grenadiers marched smartly across the piazza to the stone steps, and soon the east portico swarmed for the first time in years with Italian troops, while the portico and 1,200 surrounding the colonades. The grenadiers wore long blue service coats and peaked caps, they stood in double column, the lines extending from the threshold of the church through a narrow gate of a temporary wooden structure, which was holding back the crowd.

At five minutes after 6 the gate was opened, and the human tide began to flow in. The jam at the narrow entrance soon became terrific, causing serious results to the struggling mass of half-fainting women and children. Although the crowd was not extraordinary large the steady movement of the funnel-like enclosure made the pressure terrific. Many women had their dresses or veils torn off, and some were lifted exhausted over the wooden enclosure and out of the crush. Fortunately, there were no serious accidents, and the ambulances were not summoned.

Within the church temporary railings had been erected to keep the people in a straight line leading to the bier. This was the centre to which all eyes were directed. The body lay on a catafalque ten feet high so that all could see it. The body was slightly inclined, with the head raised and facing the passing throng. The visage had a chalky whiteness, and appeared to be unnaturally shriveled. It was robed in the full vestments as the human public knew the Pope in life. Around the bier burned 13 high candles, while on each side stood the noble guards motionless. Further back were kneeling priests and acolytes softly intoning. The crowd pushed against the iron trellis which separates the chapel from the main portion of the church, but those who expected to kiss the slippered foot were disappointed, as the officials adopted precautionary measures so that the lower extremities of the body were half a yard back of the iron grating.

All ranks and stations of life were represented in the throng, many were working people, there were also groups of convent girls under the care of the nuns, and of school boys headed by priests. The crowd continued to pass before the bier throughout the morning.

At 9:30 a solemn pontifical requiem mass was celebrated in St. Peter's for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII. The crowd was kept constantly moving within the wooden barricades, but other entrances were provided for those desiring to assist at the mass on the other side of the church. Several thousand people were present. In so vast a church capable of containing 70,000 persons they appeared to be a mere handful.

Santiago de Chili, July 23.—The Italian minister to Chili publicly withdrew from the cathedral today while an official requiem was celebrated for the rest of the soul of the departed Pope, because of an indiscreet reference to the relations betwen the Vatican and the Italian government in the sermon of the officiating clergyman.

Paris, July 23.—The Rome correspondent of the Paris edition of the Herald telegraphs that if Cardinal Rampolla is not elected, it will be due to the action of Cardinal Gibbons, who, it is asserted, remained in Paris in order to unite the French cardinals against him.

PHILADELPHIA CRICKETERS.

London, July 23.—The visiting Philadelphia cricketers began a match today with P. E. Warner's XI. at Kensington Oval, the home team batting first. The score at noon was 12 runs for one wicket down. Play was then stopped by rain. Warner will captain the eleven who will play in Australia this fall.

CHINESE UNDERGROUND.

Cumberland, July 23.—Mr. Morgan laid charges in two cases of Chinese working underground today, and F. D. Little was fined $25 in each case; both were appealed. Mr. Rogers prosecuted and R. Cassidy, K. C., defended.

The Chinese body remaining in No. 6 shaft was brought up last night from beneath a cave of rocks. The corpse was buried today.

Pacific Cable Chairman Here

Says Traffic Passing Over Line Is Quite Up to Expectations.

Strongly In Favor of Colonies Having an Improved Press Service.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Among the passengers from Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening were C. H. Reynolds, of London, Eng., chairman of the Pacific Cable Board; James Kent, general manager of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs; B. S. Jennings, general superintendent of Western Telegraph lines, and J. Wilson, Pacific superintendent of Canadian Telegraphs. The party will board the cable repairing steamer Iris today, and proceed to Barkley Sound, where the latter will lay 45 miles of cable, connecting the Bamfield Creek station with Alberni canal.

Mr. Reynolds has much to say of particular interest regarding the Pacific cable and the manner of its operation up to the present time. Regarding the business side of the enterprise, Mr. Reynolds said that the results so far had been very satisfactory and quite up to expectations. The drought in Australia and the depression in the mining industry in some parts of the Commonwealth had, of course, decreased its volume of business generally and the cable had suffered in consequence, but on the whole the traffic was quite up to what had been anticipated by the parliamentary committee, which dealt with the scheme for its construction.

In speaking of Sir Sandford Fleming's free press service for a certain term between Canada and Australia, in order to stimulate trade between the two great colonies by the dissemination of news and information regarding market conditions, Mr. Reynolds said that the idea had been found impracticable. People must remember that there were several partners in the Pacific cable, and one of them—Australia—was prevented by its laws from giving a free cable service. The board has also to look carefully at the business side of the proposal. The Pacific cable had to meet very severe competition at the hands of the Eastern Telegraph Company, and it would hardly be advisable to have the cable occupied with "deadhead" despatches to the possible detriment of commercial messages.

Mr. Reynolds fully agreed that it would be highly desirable for Canada to have a really British press service instead of having the news distorted to suit American readers. He had been much interested in the proposal made to the Canadian government by certain Eastern newspaper proprietors that a subsidy should be given to establish a Canadian news service, and believed that by such a scheme the desired ends could be attained. In India the government paid an annual subsidy to Reuter for a British news service, and the same despatches were furnished to the different newspapers, which paid a fixed yearly sum, and also to the Viceroy and high officials for their private information in order that they might be early posted on important events. This had been found to work very satisfactorily, and such a scheme might be arranged in Canada, and the Australian papers might also perhaps be induced to join in the service.

This is not Mr. Reynolds' first visit to the Coast, as he was here last year before the cable was opened for business, which event occurred on December 8 last. He is now on a tour of inspection of the various cable stations, and will also settle one or two points in connection with the management and working of the cable with the Australian government. After the Alberni cable has been laid, Mr. Reynolds will proceed to San Francisco and sail from there to New Zealand on August 6. He will visit the cable stations at Norfolk Island, Fiji and Fanning Island, and also meet the representatives of the Australian government, which business will probably occupy his time till January. He may perhaps return to England by this route, but that will depend on the sailing dates of the steamers.

Mr. James Kent, general manager of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, said that the company did not contemplate doing any important work at present. Its wires were all in good shape and capable of handling the present business. The only new work of importance on this division was the erection of a new copper wire between here and Ashcroft, work on which will be commenced at once.

KILLED BY TORNADO.

Paterson, N. J., July 23.—A terrific tornado visited this city today. During the blow, which lasted three minutes, two persons were killed and at least three score, more or less, seriously injured. The monetary loss by the storm is estimated at between $150,000 and $200,000.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

Bisley, July 23.—In the shooting for the King's prize, Pte. Gray, of the London Scottish volunteers, won the bronze medal with a score of 103.

THE EVIDENCE YOU VALUE.

By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received more unsolicited recommendation than probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it, knowing that it is a certain cure.