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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Cricketers Improving.

In the match of Hampshire v. Canada, Ogden scored 133 and 27, Saunders 13 and 55, Gillespie 14 and 45, Little 17 and 16. Canada's totals were 219 and 211. Hampshire's 225 and 145 for eight wickets. The match resulted in a draw in Canada's favor.

Lord Tennyson's Tour.

Lord Tennyson has just returned to England from a long yachting trip, in the course of which he touched on the shores of Canada. It is reported that he has been neglecting poetry while advocating the claims of the Canadian Pacific route against the Suez canal as a way to the east.

Interesting Services.

At Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow morning the sermon will be preached by the Lord Bishop of Rochester, and at the evening service instead of a sermon there will be addresses on the subject of missions by the Right Revs. the Bishops of Rochester, Algoma and Huron.

Sardonyx's Freshest List.

The steamer Sardonyx which left on her northern trip at 5 o'clock last evening carried about 150 tons of freight to be landed at the following places: Skeena River, Kildegate, Gold Harbor and way landings. The freight consists of general merchandise, a large number of prospectors and Indians took passage on the steamer. Capt. W. Meyer took the vessel up and Ham. Lipsett went as purser.

"At Home."

The "At Home" at the dockyard last night was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The guests were many and the evening delightful. Only the officers of the fleet know how to give their guests a rare night's pleasure.

A Young Tough.

A drunken young tough made a fool of himself on Government street last night. It seems strange that the police are not on hand when they are wanted to run these "scallawags" in. If a representative of this paper could have met, which he did not, an officer early this morning he would have had the youngster "jugged." He'll get there. His name is known and may shortly appear in print.

A Prompt Move.

The Behring's Sea outrages occupied the serious attention of the government at James Bay yesterday. We understand the Hon. Mr. Turner is preparing a very important minute of council to be forwarded to Ottawa upon the subject. The seal fishing industry involves a very large amount of trade and money for this city, and no stone should be left unturned to prevent its being crushed out.

They Must Cut.

The question of the calling of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific steamers at this port, both inward and outward, is, we understand, being taken in hand by the Hon. Mr. Turner. It is believed that the government have it in their power to bring very potent influence to bear in this matter, and Mr. Turner is determined that that influence shall be used to the full. This is a matter that must not be trifled with, and Mr. Van Horne must be made to at once understand that he cannot play fast and loose with Victoria.

Police Court.

Jim, an Indian, was fined $5 for being drunk and disorderly.

Chas. Miller was up for an infraction of the consolidated health bylaw. His Honor reserved his decision until the 21st inst.

Wallace Leong was charged by Ah How with assaulting him. The charge was dismissed.

Ah Sing, for vagrancy, was sent to prison for three months, and Ah Hing charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, was fined $50 and $1 costs or three months' imprisonment.

Melter and Assayer.

We understand that Mr. Martin, an experienced assayer, from California, and for some months in Cariboo, has been appointed government melter and assayer at Barkerville. The re-opening of the Cariboo assay office is a step in the right direction, and will be hailed with pleasure by the miners and traders of that important district.

The Nominations.

The nominations for the representation of the city of Victoria in the local legislature, rendered vacant by the acceptance by Hon. J. H. Turner of the portfolio of finance and agriculture, took place yesterday afternoon at Philharmonic Hall, Sheriff McMillan acting as returning officer.

Hon. John Herbert Turner was nominated by Alex. McLean, seconded by William McKay and assented to by James Muirhead, J. H. Todd, James Smith, Wm. Charles Hayward, Thos. H. Tye, Wm. McNiffe, J. R. Collister, A. J. Smith, G. Hargraves and R. S. Byrne.

Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys was nominated by Chas. Gowen, seconded by W. A. Robertson, and assented to by Fred Reynolds, J. Woods and Wm. Frout. The returning officer announced that the polls would open at 8 o'clock this morning and remain open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The electors should cast their votes for Mr. Turner and give him such a majority as will show how useless was the contest by his opponent.

Passengers from San Francisco.

The following passengers left on the steamer Geo. W. Elder for this port:—Jno. Ross, Thos. Keogh, Geo. Lark, Geo. Osbourne, Sam Meyer, L. R. Stockwell, Frank Mordaunt, H. Bosworth, Mrs. Stockwell, Mrs. Mordaunt, Helen Mason, Hattie Moore, Harry Davenport, W. Worthington, R. Behnke, P. D. Walsh, Mrs. James, Miss Leslie, Miss Ross, J. Quinlan, J. H. B. Loucher, B. H. Baxter, O. Badars, Mrs. Taylor, nurse and three children.

Victoria Lawn Tennis.

At the tournament yesterday the gentlemen's singles were contested with the following result:—Second round, E. Ward beat F. O'Reilly; third round, E. M. Woods beat J. Fennelly; H. Coombe beat J. Musgrave, B. T. Drake beat W. Ward, Lieut. Hutchinson beat C. A. Holland; fourth round, H. Coombe beat E. M. Woods, M. T. Drake beat Lieut. Hutchinson. The final for the gentlemen's singles will be played to-day at 2 o'clock p. m., and the challenge match for the champion cup at 4 o'clock p. m.

Washington College.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns Washington College re-opens September 15th with a full corps of teachers, including a lady teacher of experience and ability. The head teacher and superintendent of the mathematical and commercial departments is Prof. John Tait, a gentleman who is already well known as an energetic and successful teacher. These gentlemen are supported by an able staff of energetic teachers. The college, which has been in existence for less than two years, has already taken a front position. The instruction is intensely practical. The discipline is thorough as well as kind. The utmost care is taken of the morals and training of the youth committed to the trust of the college. Parents and young men will do well to ask for further information about this rising institution.

St. George's Society Picnic.

The first annual picnic of the St. George's Society took place yesterday at Colwood. The members, their wives and families in large numbers left the hall on Douglas street, in the four-horse busses at about ten o'clock in the morning, the band occupying the top of the coach. The grounds were reached shortly before noon and lunch was then served, his worship Mayor Fell, vice president, occupying the position of chairman. After luncheon cricket, football, quoits, etc., afforded the athletes of the society a chance to distinguish themselves. After spending a thoroughly delightful day in the country the busses were again filled and the party returned to town early in the evening. On the road home a stop was made at the residence of Mr. John J. Austin, the general secretary of the society, and he was accorded a serenade. The following is the result of the cricket match: No. 1 team, Partridge, captain, 81; No. team, Fairbrother, captain, 70. Haynes' band enlivened the day with choice musical selections, and the whole affair passed off delightfully. E. C. Baker, M. P., and N. Shakespeare, M. P., were present during the day.

AT THE CONCORDIA.

The meeting of a few voters at the Concordia variety theatre last evening to advocate the election of the Hon. T. B. Humphreys to represent the city of Victoria in the local legislature was a failure. The speakers expended a large amount of breath in airing their limited knowledge of government affairs, and scurrilous attacks upon Mr. Turner and the present government officials.

Mr. John Boyd was voted to the chair and was followed by a number of persons, who occupied seats on the stage, the chairs being arranged like the circle in a minstrel entertainment.

Mr. Humphreys came forward and in his own inimitable way commenced an attack upon the government, he said that he was not personally ambitious to get into the house, but was in the field because his friends had sent him a requisition. His supreme check was only exceeded by the assurance with which he unblushingly said, "I believe I am better adapted by nature and my ability, as a politician to hold a position in the house of commons at Ottawa, than in the local legislature, for I was there at a time when it required more than Chinese starch on a man's shirt collar to keep his head on his shoulders. There is not a man on the Pacific coast who has been so personally villified as I have, but that shall never stop me from gaining what I believe to be mine—a seat in the house of commons. Disraeli says that all things come to the politician who waits. Perhaps I do not possess quite as much brains as Disraeli, but that is not because I lack the ability, but on account of the education I have received on the Pacific coast, and you can't expect a man of this kind to keep as good order as the statesman educated in staid old England. The people must take me just as I am with but one plea, and that is that my conduct in the future will tally with my conduct in the past. I go into the house purely as a matter of principle and shall do my duty in the manner it seems to me best."

He then made a nonsensical attack upon the government, its financial standing, the timber lands, the Chinese question and other issues, as Dennis Kearney. In closing his address he said, "I am now what I started in to be, a professional politician, and if I was in a country where the ballot had its price those snoozers would not be holding those offices over the Bay. They have raised heaven and earth to keep me out of the house, and it is for you to determine whether I am fit to do your business in the local legislature."

At the conclusion of Mr. Humphreys address John Grant, M. P. P., introduced a resolution disapproving of the financial policy of the government and favoring Humphreys' election.

Stump speeches of the blood and thunder order were made by ex-Comm. Robertson and Robert Beaven, M. P. P., who vented his spleen on Mr. Turner because that gentleman voted against a bill Mr. Beaven had introduced at the last session of the house, after which the meeting broke up, and the indifferent listeners sought sweet repose in dreams where the irrepressible Humphreys probably figured as "Ajax defying the lightning" of public opinion on his unsavory career in this province.

MARINE.

Tug Alexander returned from the Cape yesterday morning.

Collier Wellington will be due at Departure Bay on Monday morning.

Steamer Mexico will leave the outer wharf for San Francisco at 1 p. m. to-day.

A survey on the hull of the collier Walla Walla was made yesterday by diver T. Harman with the result that she will be temporarily repaired and proceed to San Francisco to discharge and go on the dock. It was found that one of the steel plates had been sprung, but not as badly as at first expected.

Steamer Olympian left for Port Townsend at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. It is stated that this vessel will make one more trip north this season and then be taken off, to run between this port and Tacoma, alternate days with the Alaska. Should this arrangement be consummated the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific may be sure of the patronage of the business and travelling public of this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—Cleared—Steamer Empire, Nanaimo. Sailed—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for Victoria; ship Gen. Knox, Port Townsend.

INDIAN MURDERERS.

Supposed Murderer of Steward Reported to have Been Shot by Indians.

Further Particulars of the Killing of the Steward.

Mystery of the Missing Jumper Deepens.

The steamer Skidegate arrived yesterday afternoon from Queen Charlotte Sound with the following passengers and freight: Mr. Roycroft to Alert Bay, Mr. Drew to Quatsino, Mr. Drew and Miller, and an engineer to relay the schooner Sophia during the result of their trip has proved most satisfactory. After leaving Nanaimo, where supplies were taken aboard, the party went to Comox and on entering the harbor a gable hitched to the mainsail and a hole was observed in the vessel. Steamed up to the canoe and one of the Indians, whose name is Quinnis, was recognized as the man wanted for the murder of Dring and Miller. He gave up without a struggle and was put in irons. The next morning the party went to Dunsan where a sloop 35 miles further north, when two Indians came aboard, after which the vessel proceeded to several logging camps and villages, and learn that one of the men wanted for the murder of the crew of the Seabird, was at King's logging camp, Valdez Island. On reaching that point Officers Irwin and Mulhy went ashore and secured the fugitive without a struggle. The prisoner is a young man. His arrest, however, was not effected without a struggle, as the Indians proved very hostile, and not until Miller had drawn his dirk and six-shooter was their mass secured. The party then went to Blunkenup Bay where they found the remains of the schooner. The police found a one gallon jug, which, with the other evidence, convinced them that Captain Henry Moore and his companions were massacred. Their discoveries, coupled with the confession of one of the Indians, will no doubt bring the perpetrators of the awful crime to speedy trial. Alert Bay was the next point visited and information, which led to the arrest of several Indians, was gained. The confession as stated in the report received by the Boscowitz is said to be incorrect. A confession was obtained, though, which our informant would not divulge, and which will be kept secret until later on. On the way down, an Indian, who had been arrested as a witness jumped overboard at Salt Spring Island and escaped in the bushes. Officer Flewin stayed behind to re-arrest him if possible. The escape of this man, however, will not affect the conviction of the prisoners, as Superintendent Draft still another one who will appear against them.

PERSONAL.

D. R. Brown came down from Vancouver last night.

E. H. N. Mason and son will go to San Francisco to-day.

The Osborne-Stockwell Dramatic Company are on the Elder for Victoria.

W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector, went north on the Sardonyx last evening.

Thomas C. Merritt and wife, and Miss Benson, of St. Catherines, are at the Driard.

Thos. S. Gosnell, of the inland revenue service, will go to San Francisco on the Mexico.

The Lord Bishop of Rochester, England, arrived in the city last evening by steamer Yosemite.

Sir Wm. Fitzherbert, wife, daughter and Miss Fitzherbert have taken passage on the Mexico for San Francisco to-day.

W. H. Mead, agent at Portland for the Royal Route, arrived over yesterday and proceeded to Victoria. He was accompanied by Mrs. McLellan, wife of Capt. McLellan, who is now in Victoria, and Mr. Ogden, of Portland, representing the Oregonian.

Rev. Mr. Wright, accompanied by Miss Guest, arrived yesterday from the Yosemite. Amongst others who left San Francisco for this port on the steamer Yosemite last night by the Yosemite from the Mainland.

Mr. Imrie, of the Citizen's Insurance Co., goes east at the end of the present month to connect with a promotion scheme he has been working for some time. It will take him about three to this coast.

Capt. Larkin returned last evening from his annual trip in eastern Canada. His many friends were glad to see his genial countenance again. He was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Larkin.

Capt. Cotton, commander for the Peninsular and Oriental Co. of the Suez Canal route, is in the city. The captain, it is stated, is here with a view to looking in to matters concerning business.

F. Boyd, general passenger and ticket agent of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., and the Chicago Rock Island Road, and Chas. Kennedy, the popular Portland agent for Pease, Dodge, Ware & Co., in town yesterday.

Marcus Smith, assistant commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., left this morning for Vancouver to meet Sir Donald A. Smith. He will return to Victoria this evening and leave again for Winnipeg on Thursday morning. Yesterday a number of the company's passengers, amongst whom were Mr. Appleby, ticket agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, and Chicago & Northwestern Railways, arrived over on the North Pacific yesterday and are staying at the Driard. Mr. Wheeler is in indifferent health, and may stay a few days to recuperate.

Lucius Tuttle, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening. This is Mr. Tuttle's first visit west, and he has been making arrangements for it since January. He is accompanied by Robert Kerr, general passenger agent, C. P. R. They will probably spend about two weeks on the coast, and will visit Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, and see if they cannot work up some business for the road. All the agencies on the Pacific division will be visited. Mr. D. R. Brown, traffic freight and passenger agent, C. P. R., accompanies the party.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(New-Advertiser.)

A boy named Steve Newell had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning. He is employed at the C. P. R. shops, and after having finished some work in boxes engaged on a train going to the depot, bound for Westminster, leaving Sumas at 11:45. When the train was coming in he saw the switch leading to his place open. The train was a little late in starting and so pulled out at a higher rate of speed than usual. On nearing the switch Newell attempted to jump from the train while in motion, but was flung headlong on to the roadbed, rolling over three or four times. He escaped slightly, a bruise on his face being the worst injury he received.

A little Indian girl, playing along the high bank of the river at Yale, fell off and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Three Chinamen who made an effort to sneak into Uncle Sam's territory were seized and brought back to this city on the North Pacific yesterday.

The remains of the late Mrs. Cudlip were yesterday sent to New Westminster for interment with her two elder children who died there some time ago.

At a meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club Mr. E. Shade received a silver medal for the ten mile championship. He has held it for two years and defeated all comers.

Baptisms of Russians.

The Russians from Lathen's Landing mentioned in a recent issue, with whom the bishop has been staying, were baptized yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Russian church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of the members of the Greek church residing in this city.

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ROCK CREEK MINES.

A Veritable Bonanza Reported to Have Been Discovered.

The recent quartz developments in Rock creek are likely to prove the foundation of one of the most important mining camps in British Columbia. Mr. Thos. Kruger, of Osoyoos, arrived in the city on Thursday evening and gives glowing accounts of the new bonanza, which is located twelve miles from his home, on the head of the lake. Mr. Kruger says that assays have been made yearly, which are not only extensive but exceedingly rich. The Caribou lodge, discovered and located by Rice and McKinney, is four feet in width and has been opened to a depth of forty feet, showing rich quartz the entire depth, in which the gold is visible to the naked eye. Its assays to fabulous figures. In the Amelia claim, owned by Barnett & Co., the quartz is quite as extensive though the gold is visible to the naked eye. The ledges have been traced for about 100 miles and many locations have been made. The original discoverer believed that the mass ledge ran north and south and located their claim accordingly. Later investigations show that the ledge runs east and west, hence the locations. The ledge is 1,500 feet on the ledge, has only a depth location of 600 feet. The quartz on the top is rotten and self-milling, becoming harder as it goes down. A new town has built out above the ledges last week by Geo. Tounzal, and a new storehouse is being erected by Mr. Elliot. At present the camp is composed of large tents and there are two hundred people on the creek. Experts are present representing capitalists, awaiting future developments as to the extent of the claims. It is probable that the camp of Rock creek will be supplied with mills and all the paraphernalia of a first-class mining district by next summer. There are two routes to Rock creek, one is from Okanagan lake to Osoyoos, thence up Rock creek; the other distance being 106 miles by way of Port Hope the distance is 161 miles though the road is not so good.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.

Minister of Justice and Postmaster-General and C. P. R. Magnates at the Royal City.

[Special to THE COLONIST.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 19.—Arrivals to-day by the C. P. R.: Sir George Stephen, Sir Donald Smith, Vice-Pres. W. C. Van Horne, of the C. P. Railway; Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, minister of justice, and Hon. A. W. McLelan, postmaster-general. The latter gentleman will remain here until to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. King, of Manitoba College, preaches in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here on Sunday.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Pennsylvania republican state convention has endorsed Blaine for presidential candidate.

An open conflict is expected at Winnipeg on the construction of the Red River Valley railroad.

The Pacific Mail steamship company will reduce the capital stock one half.

THE INDIAN MURDERERS.

Further news of the arrest of the murderers of the crew of the schooner Seabird and Dring and Miller are at hand. It seems that at Cowichan Harbor the officer and Indian guides went ashore and endeavored to find an Indian named Kamquis, who is wanted for assault on Constable Stewart. They did not find him, however, and went on on the Mishe's yacht, leaving the Indians to struggle in which Constable Miller was badly handled, they overpowered the Indians and took three of them aboard. Following is a statement made by Naroulmalsin subsequent to the finding of the Seabird utensils, etc.: He said that almost a year ago last July, he saw Klah-quin-kah and another Indian, with Kamquis, sailing up a small schooner in this slough, and he was afraid at the time and did not go near them or let them see him. He afterwards returned and told Klah-quin-kah what he had seen and that Indian offered him $50 if he would not say anything about what he saw. He said they had killed three white men—one of them is very fair in the face. One of the men was shot and the other two were killed with an axe. At the time the white men were ashore in a state of intoxication but the Indians were perfectly sober. The Indians stated that they had procured $100 in bank notes from the sloop, part of which they afterwards expended in whisky. The informant had also heard from other Indians that they had seen three human skulls on the bank near to where the other human bones were found. At Cameron's camp the constables arrested Klo-quin-kah, who is supposed to be implicated in the murder of the Seabird's crew.

Saturday morning the prisoners were brought up before the provincial court, and the case was continued until Thursday next. The clothing which was found, and which is said to have belonged to Henry Moore, was fully identified by his wife, who resides in this city. Nothing has yet been heard of the witness who jumped overboard at Salt Spring Island and made good his escape, although Officer J. Flewin is searching for him.

TURNER ELECTED.

The Minister of Finance and Agriculture Sustained at the Polls.

The election yesterday was one of the quietest ever held in this city. A stranger standing on Government street would not have been aware that an important election was pending. This was largely due to the fact that the Hon. Mr. Turner's election was a foregone conclusion, and that election day immediately succeeded nomination day. The influence of the press in directing public attention to important events was never better evidenced than by the comparatively large number of voters who went to the polls yesterday. At Philharmonic Hall no confusion was noticed, voters depositing their ballots quietly and then returning to their business. Betting was not generally indulged in and little money changed hands. At 5:30 o'clock p. m. Returning Officer McMillan announced the result as follows:

Turner	454
Humphreys	301
Majority for Turner	153

The announcement was received on the streets with much pleasure, everybody feeling that the country was "safe."

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Guardian.)

Weather fine, warm and dry.

The river has been slightly rising.

The run of large fish is very good this year, and packers are still busy.

William Vianen tells us that he had several fine specimens of the large salmon; one weighed 74 pounds. A very handsome specimen weighing 60 pounds has been sent east.

The remains of Mrs. Cudlip, sister to Mrs. Capt. Clark of Fort Moody, arrived here yesterday for interment.

The corner stone of the Masonic and the corner stone of the Odd Fellows buildings will be laid on Saturday, the 27th instant.

We are glad to hear that the perforating machine, invented by Messrs. George and Robert Ker, formerly of this city, has been declared by the experts of San Francisco to be a complete success.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Latest Chinese News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Per steamer New York, from China, it is learned there is news of an incipient rebellion in the King Yin district. About one hundred rebels, either Taoist priests or men giving themselves out to be such, who were trying to incite the people had their heads struck off.

Aborigines of Formosa are again giving trouble and have killed a number of people. Harrowing accounts are given of the devastation wrought by floods in Chushuifu. Over one thousand human beings are said to have been swept away.

Investigation of Fisheries.

The coming of the government fish commission steamer Albatross is awaited with some impatience by the principal salmon canning and collaiing firms in the coast. On her arrival she will proceed northward and ascertain the extent of the Alaska and British Columbia fisheries, the fishing of the North Pacific generally.

It is now mentioned that before the end of the year the Pacific Mail Company will have several fast steamers on the China line from this city. Negotiations are already in progress at the main office in New York to charter two fast British steamers, and it is stated that the voyage homeward from Yokohama can be made in twelve days.

Strike Collapsed.

EL PASO, Aug. 18.—A special to the Times from the City of Mexico says the strike has collapsed on the end of the road and all passenger and freight trains are running with their accustomed regularity between Mexico and Colera and business of the road is resumed.

Coming to Canada.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Aug. 18.—A rumor is current here to-day, that E. H. Morse, a prominent young attorney, agent for Minnesota Loan and Trust Co., and president of the E. H. Morse Mortgage Loan Co. of this city, has decamped. Parties well informed on his affairs state his shortage will foot up from $12,000 to $15,000.

The Fire Indian War.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 18.—A Glenwood Springs special *Republican* says: Sheriff Kendall and nine men, to-day, visited old Thornburg cattle ground to reconnoitre. They were ambushed in the rear and after hard fighting returned to Meeker with a loss of three horses and four men wounded. The people are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the militia, who are expected either to-night or to-morrow. No further trouble is anticipated until the sheriff and posse and militia make an attempt to arrest the Indians charged with horse stealing.

A Heavy Failure.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 18.—The jewelry firm of N. Watson & Co., one of the oldest in this city, failed this afternoon for $140,000. The principal creditors are in the east. Confessions of judgment in favor of each were entered this afternoon.

Supposedly Sit.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Lewis Olark, the founder of the famous Shakespeare manufactory at Cambridge, who has been ill at his home in that city, is believed to be dying. He was to have left for Europe on Thursday then, but in all was remarkably active for one of his age. Death is expected at any moment.

Challenging the Champion.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—St. John to-day telegraphed the *Turf, Field and Farm* challenging John Teemer on behalf of Jacob Gaudaur, to row a three miles single scull race for the championship of America and $1,000 a side. The race to take place on a lake course and on smooth water, any day between September 17th and 24th, 1887. Mr. St. John stated Gaudaur is at Quinnipamund or Worcester, Mass., as a fair course.

A Large Whale.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 19.—The steam whaler A. B. Nickerson has killed and towed in a sulphur bottom whale about 65 feet long. This variety of whale is very rare in these waters, none having been taken here for two years. The steamer has also captured thirteen fin back whales since August 1st.

A Daring Burglary.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 18.—The jewelry manufacturers of F. M. Whiting, North Attleboro, Mass., reported early this morning that their safe shows signs of having been tampered with. Mrs. Aaron Whiting, who resides in the same block, says that between two and three a. m. she heard three distinct reports. Soon after the third a carriage stopped for a moment in front and was then driven slowly down the street. Mr. Whiting was awoke soon after and sent to the office of F. M. Whiting & Co. and found the watchman upon the floor tightly blindfolded and gagged. Upon being released the watchman said he heard a noise and upon entering the building was knocked on the head with an instrument making a terrible wound on the scalp, and was fast bound and gagged and was told to remain quiet. The burglars went inside to open the safe. Broken glass, iron bars and other instruments were scattered on the floor. Mr. Whiting will give no information regarding the loss.

A Just Punishment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In the Crawford formication case to-day Judge Harper, after reviewing the testimony, said he would hold the accused guilty on both informations, charging formication on sec. 5 and sec. 6 of July, and the sentence would be six months in jail for each case. There was applause in the court room when the sentence was announced. An appeal was noted and bond was fixed at $10,000, which was furnished at once. The case has elicited uncommon interest on account of the novelty of the proceedings under the Utah law, and the social standing of defendant, who is an officer in the navy and of hitherto unblemished reputation.

Spencer Baird's Death.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Prof. Spencer F. Baird, director of the Smithsonian institute and U. S. fish commissioner, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Woods Hall, Mass.

The Ute Indian Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The only official information that has been received at the war department about the outbreak among the White river Utes is the following telegram: "Letter to Major Randolet who is in command of Fort Duchesne from Rangely, Colorado, under date of Aug. 15th, says everything is all right on the Blue mountain and here. The whites seem to think that the people around Meeker are badly scared. Have seen no body who know anything from Meeker. The Indians with me want you to tell the Indians at Uintah and Ouray not to be scared. Wash, McCook and myself go to Meeker, and I will write you again when I find out more." This letter is from a man named McAndrews, who was dispatched to Meeker to ascertain the facts.

A Steamship Damaged.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 19.—The new North German Lloyd steamer Trave, from Bremen, met with a serious accident this morning while making her pier in this city. There was a tug alongside the large ship when suddenly her boom swung around and crushed into the lower portion of the pier, tearing away the entire roof, a part of the shed upon the bow of the ship striking several steerage passengers and two or three of the crew. A number of passengers had heads cut open, and are believed to be fatally injured.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Bradstreet's reports 114 failures in the United States during the week. The same last week against 130, 160, 227 and 174 in the corresponding weeks of 1886, 1885, 1884 and 1883, respectively. The middle States had 40, New England 16, Southern 20, Western and Pacific and Territories 20, Canada had 20. Failures of three over last week.

Scott's Accomplice.

District Attorney Martine says that Dunn, the lawyer, accomplice of Scott, thieving paying teller of the Mechanics' bank, will be indicted in September. It is probable Mr. Martine will try Scott's case first, instead of coming with Dunn with his evidence.

Hamilton H. Leavitt, of Jersey City, appointed consul at Vienna in July, has resigned at the request of Secretary of State Bayard. Leavitt, a wealthy merchant, has to purchase and pose some certain views that were typical of the characteristics of the nation. He cost $72 worth, and he states his bill was regularly passed by the department. The present administration refused to pay the amount and Leavitt has brought suit to recover it.

The Montreal Casualty.

The agents of the Inman line in this city stated to a United press reporter today that they had received no further information concerning the burning of the City of Montreal, other than conveyed in the press dispatches. The steamer had a miscellaneous cargo including 2,000 bales of cotton, and the agents believed the fire originated in the cotton. The vessel was manned by Captain Francis Land and had a crew of 90 men. She carried no first-class passengers, but had 23 intermediate and 50 steerage passengers.

A Sad Tragedy.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Otis Haight shot his wife this morning and then shot himself and both are dead. They leave an infant a few months of age.

An Awful Accident.

EMPEID, Ills., Aug. 20.—A terrible accident occurred here this morning at 10 o'clock, during a soldiers' reunion. James Brockett, of Carlisle, was loading a cannon, when the charge prematurely exploded, blowing off his right arm. The most unfortunate gunner then fell to one side, a few rods away, was prematurely discharged, tearing off the hands of the gunner, Robert Johnson. Gabe Sellenger had his left arm blown off at the shoulder and his right arm at the wrist. Erwin Reed, of McLeansboro, was terribly burned and his flesh lacerated, also Wm. Daniels and E. Berry. Sellenger has died.

Labor Union Party.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The platform passed in the state convention of the labor union party to-day, was drafted by Henry George. It pronounces the following principles: We call upon all who are sympathetic with the cause of labor, and who are earnestly American citizens, and its component state Democratic, common wealth of patriotic and independent citizens, to ignore all other issues and join with us in the formation of a great national party on this broad platform of national right and full justice. We propose cleansing our political atmosphere of the corruption of money, and to secure equality in the distribution of wealth; we do not propose that the state shall attempt to control production, conduct distribution, or in any way interfere with the freedom of an individual to use his labor or capital in any way that may seem proper to him that will not interfere with the equal rights of others; we do propose that the state shall take possession of land by abolishing all taxes on industry or its products, to leave to the producer the full fruits of his exertions, and by taxation of land values to the exclusion of improvements, to devote to the common use and benefit those values which spring not from the exertions of individuals, but from the growth of society given to the community as a whole. This increased taxation to land according to its value must, while relieving the working farmer and small homestead owner of the undue burdens now imposed upon them, make it unprofitable to hold land for speculation, and thus throw open abundant opportunities for the employment of labor and the building of homes. The ticket is as follows: Secretary of state, Henry George; state treasurer, H. A. Cummings; attorney general, D. McFrosley; state auditor, Sylvanus Sweet; state comptroller, Victor A. Walder.

New York, Aug. 20.—The feeling among the leather manufacturers in the contest with the Knights of Labor assumed a new phase to-day, when District No. 51 of the Knights of Labor distributed $6,000 among the strikers who quit work last week. Married men received $7 and single men $5. These men have been earning from $10 to $15 a week, and about 1,000 of them are on the street. The manufacturers are confident of success, and say they have all the men they want, applications for work being numerous. Halsey & Co. took three hundred of their employes on an excursion to-day to the sea beach.

Further conclusion by the knights is expected on Monday.

Baseball Review.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—President Vanderhie, of the Browns, received dispatches to-night from Manager Pfeiffer, San Francisco, closing arrangements for a series of games between Detroit and St. Louis at San Francisco the fall of 1887.

U. S. Warship Demolished.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The old United States sloop of war Thomas Corps, arrived here stripped of everything but her lower masts. She will be broken up and sold for old junk.

Boring Highwaymen.

POMEROY, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Middleport is still terrorized by burglars and robbers. Gentlemen have been waylaid on the thoroughfares and at the point of a revolver have been robbed. A vigilance committee will be formed.

Shot His Mother.

MADISON, Aug. 20.—Last night while Mrs. Lightfoot was walking in her sleep her son Frank mistook her for a burglar and shot her dead.

Heavy Advances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—There is much excitement in California canned goods circles. Prices are rapidly advancing. This week has seen an advance of 15 to 25 per cent. on peaches, pears and plums. The demand from eastern states is very unprecedented. Packers well informed parties it is thought a further advance of 10 or 15 per cent. will take place next week. It is no longer a question of price with buyers. Canners dictate their own figures and if there are advances the price demanded is not materially lessened.

Suit Against Directors.

Herman Bendel has sued C. A. Spreckels and the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. to recover $100,000. It is asserted in the complaint that dividends paid were not from surplus profits and that the money to pay same from invested capital. Recently plaintiff was informed that the corporation would not institute proceedings through the board of directors in the matter, hence the suit in court. A similar action for $100,000 is filed by Bendel against Frederick F. Low.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Prof. Baird's death was expected at the Smithsonian Institute. Prof. G. B. Goode has ordered the institute draped, and the remains will be placed in a temporary vault at Oak Hill to-morrow, quietly and without ceremony.

The secretary of the treasury has detailed David O'Kay, chief of the division in the secretary's office, to go to New York and take investigation in the affairs of the commissioners of immigration. The department has been making the investigation from this end of the line for some time.

The Crawford trial is the general topic of conversation among naval officers. It is generally believed that a naval court martial will result if the accused officer does not resign.

Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 20.—The remains of the late president, John Taylor, have arrived in city and placed in a temporary sepulchre which has been prepared for them. The vault is built of large blocks of granite, girded together with steel bolts. The remains of Taylor and one of his wives were placed in the vault and a cap stone weighing four and a half tons placed on it. Only members of the family were present.

CABLE NEWS.

A Spirited Debate.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—In the house of commons three of the four amendments were rejected. On the Balfour motion Gibson, attorney general for Ireland, moved that the house confirm East Cadogan's amendment, which provides that the revision of rents be based upon the difference in prices in 1887 as compared with prices from 1881 to 1885. Parnell made a vigorous objection and said that the government was moved to adopt the proposal in the house of lords by the fact that certain unionists had left town, giving them free hands in the commons. Such an action was contemptible. Balfour said such reflections on the government were unworthy the leader of any party. After further spirited debate, Smith moved a cloture. Carried 224 to 185. Cadogan's amendment was then adopted.

The League Proclaimed.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The *Daily News* says: It was decided at yesterday's council to proclaim the National League.

Chamberlain Can't Stay.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The action of Mr. Chamberlain in pitching into the government last night for permitting the lords to influence their course on the matter of the land bill clearly indicates that he is going over to Mr. Gladstone as rapidly as his opportunities will allow. He cannot break with the government at present, of course, but it is quite evident he intends to seize the first chance, however narrow it may be, to get back into the camp he deserted only a little more than one year ago, and make the best terms he can with his old-time companions in politics.

Steamer Burned at Sea.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 19.—The steamship York City arrived here to-day and brought news of the burning of the steamer City of Montreal. She had on board the crew and passengers of the ill-fated steamer, excepting thirteen who perished. The York City was *en route* to London from Baltimore. The boats were eight in number and consisted of four life boats and four pinnaces. These