

**WILL RUSH WORK**

The Crow's Nest Railway will be built with all possible haste.

**Hiende and His Scheme—Prominent Easterners Are Interested With Him.**  
 Montreal, June 7.—Messrs. Dan Mann and William Mackenzie will have the contract for the C. P. R. for building the Crow's Nest Railway, and no doubt will submit so as to permit the greatest possible progress with construction. It is all possible it will take two seasons. Railway men here estimate the construction will require \$27,000,000, including bridge work at \$25,000,000.

It also transpires that Chas. Hymus, of London, Herbert Holt, of Montreal, and associates of the Columbia & Western, who are after a subsidy to build a railway from Robson west to Stouffville, Rainor has it that they ask \$50,000,000, and that the government offer \$20,000,000.

**NICHOLAS TO THE SULTAN.**  
 Constantinople, June 7.—The following is the text of the telegram sent by Emperor Nicholas to the sultan on May 25, after the fall of Dobruja:  
 "Your majesty will not be surprised if I express to you my sincere friendship and affection. I had the honor to receive your most noble letters, and I was glad to hear of the success achieved by your valiant armies in their heroic struggle by a faithful adherence to the frontier and pacific sentiments which your majesty proclaimed at the beginning of the war. By concluding an armistice and by a favorable reception of mediation of the powers your majesty would accomplish a fresh title to the high esteem you now enjoy and would accomplish an act of profound wisdom, an act which I personally should always retain in remembrance.  
 "I beg your majesty to believe in my unchanged friendship. NICHOLAS."

**CANADIAN NEWS.**  
 Winnipeg, June 5.—Mr. Del Val is believed here this afternoon from Ottawa. He was met by a large gathering of prominent Catholics of the City, St. Boniface cathedral, where the Te Deum was sung and addresses presented by the Catholics of St. Boniface and Winnipeg.  
 The Under a noted bicyclist and correspondent of the Buffalo Express, starts on June 15th on a bicycle trip from Montreal to Vancouver, Vt., entirely through Canada.  
 A public meeting was held at Regina at which the removal of the Indian Commissioner's office to Winnipeg, from Regina to St. Paul, was discussed. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. J. G. Galloway, and was presided over by Mr. Galloway. The speaker, Mr. Galloway, made a number of very favorable addresses, and it was decided to send a memorial to the Government, which will be signed by all the prominent people of the city. A large increase in the output of the agricultural industry of the province will be shown.

**FROM THE CAPITAL**

**The Franchise and Plebiscite Bills to Lay Over—A Monument to the Queen.**  
 Ottawa, June 7.—The bills today laid over by the government are the Franchise and Plebiscite bills. The Franchise bill is to be laid over until next year, and the Plebiscite bill until the following year. A monument to the Queen will be erected at Ottawa.

**Mr. Morrison Wants Information re Alaskan Boundary Treaty—A Railway Bill.**  
 Ottawa, June 7.—The Hon. Mr. Morrison today stated that owing to the absence of the premier in England several bills would be laid over, including the Franchise and Plebiscite bills. The railway bill, which is to be laid over until next year, is also to be laid over until the following year.

**DROWNED ON LAKE NEPESSING.**  
 Dr. Engelo, a Chicago Physician, Meets a Vicious Grave.  
 Callendar, Ont., June 7.—White Dr. E. C. Engelo and Dr. N. P. Engelo, the latter belonging to Ontario, were on their way on Friday on Lake Nepeensing, their boat was upset in a rapid and Dr. E. C. Engelo was drowned. The body was found yesterday and will be buried at Stratford, and thence to Chicago for burial.

**AFTER THE LYNCHING.**  
 The Victim, Ohio, Sheriff's Office, into the Hands of the Mob.  
 Cincinnati, June 5.—A Times-Star special from Dayton, Ohio, says Sheriff M. J. Edgerly, in charge of the sheriff's office, is in the hands of the mob. The sheriff is being held in the city of Dayton, Ohio.

**TO GO AROUND THE WORLD.**  
 St. Louis, June 4.—A. J. Enright, a St. Louis business man, who has just come from Lincoln, Nebraska, where he was a guest of W. J. Bryan, says Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of making a trip around the world. He expects to leave within a short time and will be abroad several months. His family will accompany him.

**A SHAMEFUL SCENE.**  
 Disgraceful Row in the French Chamber of Deputies on Saturday.  
 London, June 7.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the chamber of deputies on Saturday during the James incident, when M. Brissou, president of the cabinet, suspended the sitting and sent a military guard to remove M. Richer, Socialist deputy, who referred to some of his colleagues as "helle spicies" was one of unprovoked scandal and violence. M. Brissou, after business was resumed, declined to hear M. Jaures, who interrupted the government on what he called an attempt to muzzle the deputy, basing his refusal on the ground that no notice of interpellation had been given.

**A TERRIBLE DISASTER.**  
 Water-spout in France Causes Great Loss of Life and Property.  
 Paris, June 7.—A terrible disaster caused by a water-spout has occurred in the eastern part of the department of Isere, among the French Alps, and it is feared that there has been considerable loss of life. A water-spout broke in the neighborhood of the little river Morone, causing the stream to burst its banks and inundate the adjoining country. A number of persons were caught in the swift and swollen, the bodies being swept away by the rushing waters. A large number of houses and workshops were flooded, and the foundations of the church were undermined and the steeple was completely destroyed.

**MURDER AND SUICIDE.**  
 Washington Shook by an Early Morning Tragedy.  
 Washington, June 7.—As a throng of thoughtless, Pennsylvania avenue about 1 o'clock this morning, that were startled by the attempted murder of Miss Dorothy E. Squires and the suicide of Charles Barber, a patent attorney, who has gained much notoriety by his eccentric actions. Miss Squires, then, the revolver in her hand, had just shot her through the brain, causing almost instant death. Miss Squires is still alive. Barber once had considerable of a following, but has been growing more and more eccentric for several years, and

**BRITISHERS LEAD**

**Victoria Lacrosse Club Defeat New Westminster and Even Up the Score.**  
 Oxford, Eng., June 7.—The visiting team of the Philadelphia cricket club won the first eleven of the Oxford University cricket club to-day. The sky was overcast, a fresh wind blowing, and only a thin fringe of spectators present when the play commenced at noon. The wicket was in good shape. A. H. Guncliff and K. C. Hartley, of Oxford, are considered the best amateur bowlers in England. Bariswell, captain of the Oxford, was unable to play because of a sprained thumb.

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**A Strange Appeal to the People of the United States from the Starting Cubans.**  
 Washington, D. C., June 7.—Secretary Sherman last evening received the following cable from United States Minister to Havana, Havana, Cuba, in which the Cuban people appeal to the United States government to aid them in their struggle for independence. The cable reads: "The Cuban people appeal to the United States government to aid them in their struggle for independence. The Cuban people are tired of the Spanish yoke and they want to be free. They are fighting for their freedom and they need your help. Please send us arms and ammunition. We will fight to the death for our country."

**Baseball**  
 AUSTRIANS IN CHICAGO.  
 Chicago, June 7.—The Kangaroo ball players from Australia gave the Illinois Cycling Club baseball team a scare in the game yesterday. The Australians won by a score of 13 to 8, only after the hardest kind of playing and with the assistance of a couple of bad throws on the part of the victors. Second baseman Ingleton, of the Australian name, carried off the honors, recording nine hard chances without an error.

**WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN.**  
 Sacramento, Cal., June 7.—Two world's bicycle records were broken yesterday on the new three-lap track. Otto Zeigler cut the time in the single-paced mile scratch, professional, to 2:05.25, and in the handicap to 2:06.35.

**CHARLES II'S ESCAPE.**  
 Mrs. Jane Lane was a woman of common sense and spirit, and famous for assisting Charles II. in his escape after the battle of Worcester. The royal fugitive, disguised as a peasant, rode before her on horseback from Bentley Ball, in Staffordshire, to Mr. Norton's, near Bristol. This journey was conducted with great singular address; that the king passed unnoted through the whole journey. Upon their arrival at Mr. Norton's, the king went to the kitchen, by the advice of his supposed mistress, the better to conceal himself. As he was standing by the fireplace, the next day the king was seized by a party of soldiers and taken to the Tower. He was executed on 30th January 1685.

**THE SLEEP OF SEEDS.**  
 Professor De Candolle, of Geneva, has recently brought together many interesting facts about the latent life of seeds, and their ability to withstand low temperatures. After recalling instances in which seeds have sprouted after lying apparently dead for hundreds of years—in one case 1500 years—he gives the results of experiments on suspending seeds to a freezing cold. Corn, oats, fennel and some flowers seeds were exposed during 115 days to a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Afterwards, when placed in suitable surroundings, nearly all of the fennel, oat and corn seeds, and many of the other germinated.

**PROGRESS IN ANESTHETICS.**  
 The next great advance in anesthesia will probably be in the line of an agent which will be capable of producing insensibility to pain without destruction of consciousness. To a certain extent methylethyl ether will produce insensibility to pain without a retarding of consciousness. It is the curious and most desirable faculty of insensibility before it destroys consciousness, and recovery from it is exceedingly rapid. It has been considered the safest of anesthetics. Unfortunately, it is a gas and is troublesome to administer.

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