

RUSSIA'S FLIGHT.

Russia's first parliament had a short but stormy career and transacted very little business that met with the approval of the crown. We believe one measure received the royal assent. It is highly probable that the people will now proceed to do things which will be still more unlikely to meet with the approval of the powers that be, and the things that are done will be done in a still more irregular way. Of course it is very convenient for a sovereign to have the power of dissolving a popularly-elected body which persists in holding and giving expression to views that are not in harmony with the sentiments of the crown and the party which is the accepted adviser of the crown. But it is to be feared the exercise of such a truly royal prerogative is not likely to be conducive to permanent tranquillity in the state. The governing bodies of Germany frequently pass acts that are not in complete harmony with the views and aspirations of the crown. And yet Emperor William, autocrat though he would be and possessing absolute power though he may in theory, would never think of setting himself up in opposition to the will of the nation as expressed in the representative assemblies of his country. But then Germany is one of the highly educated countries of the world, while Russia is steeped in ignorance and her people grope in darkness after utopian ideas and strive by violence to have their ideas carried out. No one can tell with certainty what the outcome of the dissolution of the Russian parliament will be. It is altogether likely that the chaos which has lately prevailed will become still more chaotic, if such a thing is possible. Acts of violence, abhorrent to the portion of the world which prefers to see government carried on in decency and order and reforms effected in the only effectual way, by peaceful means, are not likely to decrease. It is quite likely that the Czar has been persuaded that the one avenue of hope for his country lies through the region of coercion and brutal repression: If such be the case, there are still darker days ahead of Russia. It may be that a policy of conciliation has been decided on and will be put in force in the hope that a more reasonable parliament may be elected.

GOLF AND POLITICS.

The Parliamentary hurly-burly being over for a few months, the following whimsical review of the attitude of the opposition towards the Sunday Observance Bill, exposing the disposition of the vice-president of the Lord's Day Alliance (Mr. R. L. Borden) to sit upon two stools, with the usual consequences to the straddler, is taken from the Toronto Star: "It is only fair to admit that the opposition is developing tactical skill. That was an artful manoeuvre in the Commons which placed the Liberals in the position of voting twice for the perpetuation of golf and other Sunday games of a less reflective character. Of course, there was nothing in this bit of clap-trap but it will listen well on the stump when all the Sunday golf players on the Conservative side get up and tell how they showed the other fellows in their true colors. "There is less than nothing in it when one considers that golf, rightly esteemed, is not a game at all, but a religious rite, a form of worship, a liturgical performance—anything, in short, except an amusement. Only the most ferocious partisanship seeking an undue advantage could speak of it as livelier than the catechism. "But the Liberals have themselves to blame for being outflanked. The sombre connotation of the word golf should never have led them aside from the straight and narrow path. They must be on their guard. Why should it be the opposition that grabs the old flag and waves it at the psychological moment? And when Col. Sam Hughes strikes up God Save the King, no matter what for, let Archie Campbell rise in his place, take off his hat, and join in heartily. To be sure it goes hard to dance to the foeman's piping, but there are times when it counts. Politics are a delicate game, and one must not give a single point away."

A BILLIONAIRE'S LIFE.

Russel Sage, the man who declared that holidays were a source of much evil and of very little good, and gave effective expression to this frankly expressed idea in his own life, is taking a rest for the first time in his very active career since he learned to appreciate the value of money. The holiday, needless to say, is a compulsory one. Mr. Sage is dead. It would perhaps be a mistake to say that the departed capitalist experienced no pleasure during the many years of his earthly pilgrimage. He probably extracted as much pleasure from the daily round of his self-imposed duties as any man. He simply took his pleasures in his own peculiar way. Heaping up riches was Mr. Sage's idea of real, unalloyed enjoyment. The bigger the pile became the more satisfaction Mr. Sage experienced in looking at it, the more he exulted over it. Hence the taking of a day off to go into the country was out of the question from the point of view of this extraordinary man. He was too busy laying plans for the increase of golden treasures to

permit his mind even for a day to dwell upon the attractions of the physical world around him or to take a human interest in the affairs of his neighbors or of the state. Laying up treasure was his whole being and the essence of life. Possibly the hot weather which prevails at this season of the year in New York affected somewhat seriously the frame which has so long held at bay the forces which affect all men, even money-getters who have no time to think about the passage of time and the evanescence of all things physical. Mr. Sage's final call was very sudden and absolutely permanent. No warning indication of his death was given. And so we assume that the capitalist was forced to relinquish his quest after more gold. The shock of the discovery that the hand could not hold the tape as it unwound from the ticker nor the eye read the quotations was too much, and Mr. Sage collapsed. We would not be justified in rattling at the old man now that he has gone the way of all flesh. He was a product of the times. Whether his great industry and the accumulations which are the product of that industry will be justified in the lives of those who are his heirs and assigns the future alone can reveal. The United States certainly has not been enriched in the lives of some of the inheritors of the estates of its millionaires, as witness what has befallen Mr. Harry Thaw and the activities of others in Mr. Thaw's class to whom the day of final reckoning has not yet come.

STEAM TURBINES.

British engineers have evidently arrived at the conclusion that the economic value of the marine turbine as an agent of mechanical propulsion has been established, as the government has decided to equip all warships recently ordered with that type of engine. But some of the private companies engaged in business upon the great waters are not so sanguine. One of the most prominent of these is the C. P. R., and in this position the consulting engineers of the Canadian company are endorsed by eminent continent authorities. While the Cunard Company, backed to some extent by the resources of the British government, have expressed themselves as willing to take a chance in embarking tremendous sums in the construction of two of the largest vessels ever placed upon stocks, German engineers still stand aloof and await the practical demonstrations which will soon be at their service. In an address delivered recently before the Society of German Engineers by Professor Reidler, a respected authority, the latter said that so far as the power installations, and especially electro-technics, were concerned, the turbine had won a complete victory. The latest expensive piston machines were the first and last specimens of their kind. The turbines had driven them from the field. As regards land locomotives also, turbines had shown superiority in the matter of steam and coal consumption over the most expensive piston engines, though their working was still attended by certain considerable difficulties. On the other hand, the prospect for turbines as marine engines was not good, owing to their excessive consumption of coal and steam as compared with the old system. He pointed out that the German navy and the commercial marine had been very cautious in the matter. One thirty-knot torpedo-boat and one cruiser furnished with Parsons engines had recently been ordered, but the navy had conducted experiments with the 6,000 horse-power turbine vessel Kaiser of the Hamburg-American line. He thought that the present turbine system was not fit for adoption in the navy, for reasons of a very technical character. Further experiment was very necessary, but owing to the patent laws of Germany, and the fact that large commercial steamship companies did not care to make investigations at their own expense, immediate progress seemed unlikely.

THE NEW RECORDS BY C. P. R. ATLANTIC LINERS

The Empresses Reduce Time on the Southern Route Between Moville and Rimouski.

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DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

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ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Woman Charged With Poisoning Her Husband—Neighbor Also in Custody.

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TO INSPECT WORK AT PRINCE RUPERT

J. H. BACON ON HIS WAY TO THE NORTH

Harbor Engineer of Grand Trunk Pacific is on Coast—Conditions at Terminus.

J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer of the G. T. Pacific, has come north to the site of the terminal city of Prince Rupert. It was expected that Mr. Bacon would come to Victoria before proceeding to Kalien Island. In that case his trip north would not have been undertaken until about the 21st of the month.

His plans were changed at the last moment, however, and Mr. Bacon caught the Camosun at Vancouver and proceeded at once to the inspection of the terminal site.

Engineer Pillsbury of the G. T. Pacific has been at Prince Rupert for some time in connection with the terminal work. Mr. Bacon will inspect all that has been done and will likely remain at the embryo city for some weeks at least.

In connection with the choice of Prince Rupert as the terminal point it is said that the engineers of the company, including Mr. Baker, made a very careful selection. The site of the terminal is said to combine in a strange way most of the advantages desired. It was chosen because in the minds of the engineers it excelled every other point available.

The result of the work now in progress is more and more convincing the engineers that the selection was a good one. The townsite is proving itself an excellent one, according to information received from the north. The harbor facilities are also unexcelled, providing accommodation for all classes of vessels.

ANOTHER BLOW AT AMERICAN MEAT

GERMANY TO ENFORCE NEW REGULATIONS

They Will Still Further Reduce the Imports of Products of Packing Houses.

New York, July 20.—The Herald's correspondent at Berlin cables the following: "Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's official assurance that the new inspection laws will guarantee the purity of all American meat exports, I am informed that Germany will enforce new and more stringent regulations after September 15th against imports from American packing houses. Meat inspectors at various ocean ports have been instructed that beginning on the date named, they are to scrutinize the glands of all imported meat cuts for tuberculosis, and if symptoms are discovered the meat is not to be permitted to enter.

"This constitutes a direct blow at what remains of the American meat export trade in Germany. As the meat comes with the glands removed before shipment, packers being unable to leave in the glands without spoiling other cuts not destined for export, the pieces in question will be practically excluded from Germany after the new regulations go into effect.

"I also learn that the government has stopped the shipment of American canned goods to troops in Southwest Africa, although a supply until October was contracted for via the free port of Hamburg."

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New York, July 20.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Berlin says: "At a meeting yesterday of the members of the Christian Church Communion, founded by John Alexander Dowie, on his visit to Berlin, it was resolved unanimously to throw off all allegiance to the prophet and to form a distinct mission with the title of 'Free Evangelical Church of Believing Christians.'"

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LIFE BOAT ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting Will Be Held Shortly to Adopt Constitution—Subscriptions to Date.

The Life Boat and Life Saving Association of British Columbia having been duly incorporated by an act of the legislature called for the purpose of adopting a constitution together with by-laws and regulations for the future governance of the society, only those persons who shall contribute to the funds will be represented according to the terms and conditions of such by-laws and regulations. For the purpose of holding the first meeting for the adoption of the constitution the persons eligible to take part will be those named in the application for the charter of incorporation, together with all other persons who shall have subscribed and paid a sum of not less than \$1 to the funds.

To give full opportunity for persons to qualify to take part in the association it may be stated that subscriptions can be paid to the secretary, Joseph Neilson, J. P., 38 Douglas street, Victoria, or to the bank. The secretary announces the receipts up to the present amounting to \$861.35 as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes A. J. C. Galletly, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, etc.

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Towed Out of Victoria Harbor an Hour Before Officials Attempted Seizure.

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BRUTAL MURDER NEAR NANAIMO

MARY DALTON SHOT WHILE IN HER HOME

Featherstone, Head Sawyer in South Wellington Mill, Arrested Charged With the Crime.

A brutal murder is reported from South Wellington, near Nanaimo. Mary J. Dalton, the daughter of an old resident of the place, was found Saturday afternoon lying in a pool of blood in the house. There was a bullet wound on her forehead.

Suspicion pointed to a man named Featherstone, who had been seen in an intoxicated condition with a revolver in his possession. Featherstone came from Washington state to fill the position of head Sawyer at the mill. Of late he has been acting very strangely.

This was accounted for on the ground that he had received information of the death of a brother. He had been in Nanaimo the night before the tragedy, it is reported, and had been drinking to such an extent that he had to be driven home to South Wellington.

There was evidence in the room where the girl's body was found that a struggle had taken place. From bullet marks on the wood work it was apparent that more than the fatal shot had been fired by the assailant.

Provincial Officer Stephenson upon being informed of the murder proceeded to the spot and then took steps to effect the arrest of the suspected man. Featherstone was found in bed with his clothes on. He was awakened charged with the murder and placed under arrest.

A revolver was found in his room, and on a handkerchief taken from his pocket were marks supposed to be blood stains. The most sincere sympathy is felt for Mr. Dalton in the affliction. Miss Dalton was highly respected and very popular.

The preliminary hearing of the charge was set for to-day.

ALFRED BEIT'S BEQUESTS.

Immense Sum For Educational and Charitable Purposes. London, July 20.—It was announced to-day that the will of Alfred Beit, the South African millionaire, who died here July 16th, leaves the property known as Borstles Jager, near Hamburg, to the city of Hamburg to be held for the people. The picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds of "Lady Cockburn and Her Children" is left to the British National Gallery, and Reynolds' picture "Madame Bonne and Her Daughter," and other art treasures are left to Berlin and Hamburg; and the sum of £250,000 and one thousand £12.50 shares in the DeBeers Company are also bequeathed.

The sum of £1,000,000 is left to the University of Johannesburg; £1,000,000 is bequeathed for educational and charitable purposes in Rhodesia and other territories within the field of the British South African Company; £150,000 to the research fund of the London University; £125,000 to the Rhodes University of Grahamstown, Cape Colony; £50,000 to the Rhodes Memorial fund at Capetown; £50,000 to the Union Jack Club of London; £100,000 to the deceased's firm in South Africa for educational or charitable purposes in the Transvaal; £15,000 for the same purposes to Kimberley; £125,000 to Dr. Jameson, now premier of Cape Colony; and Sir Lewis Mitch, chairman of the DeBeers Company and trustee of the Rhodes Sunday school for the same purpose in Cape Colony; £100,000 to the King's hospital (London)—fund and £200,000 is to be distributed equally in London and Hamburg by Mr. Beit's executors for educational or charitable purposes.

THE PEACE TREATY.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Hanley Coulthard, late of Victoria, B. C. (who died on 7th February, 1906, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Elizabeth Mary Coulthard and Frederick B. Pemberton, executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, on or before the 31st August, 1906, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated 31st May, 1906. CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C.

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Notice is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in the Cassiar District and situated on Silver Creek, a tributary of Middle Lake, which empties into Copper River, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked "R. E. Loring N. W. corner," thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 30 chains of beginning, containing 320 acres or less. R. E. LORING, H. C. HANKIN, Agent. Dated Hazelton, B. C., May 15th, 1906.

WANTED—School teacher for Denman Island, many pupils, and works for month. Apply William Balkie, secretary Board of School Trustees, Denman Island, B. C.

AUGUST ROSENBERG HAS BEEN RELEASED

Altona, Prussia, July 20.—August Rosenberg, formerly of Seattle, Wash., who was arrested here July 3rd on the charge of being engaged in an anarchist conspiracy, has been released. The judge who investigated the case decided that the testimony against the prisoner was inadequate, adding that no suspicion remained in the minds of the authorities against him.

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