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AMERICAN NEWS.

Defeat of the Prohibition Measure in Rhode Island.

Work of Recovering Bodies Still in Progress at Johnstown.

The "Chronicle" Comments on the Fast Trip of the Parthia—The Charleston Not Yet Ready for Sea.

The Day at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, July 20.—2:10 p. m.—Five bodies were recovered from the drift this morning, three women and two children, all badly decomposed. One woman held the bodies of the two children, aged about 6 and 14, clasped in her arms. Very little work was accomplished to-day. About 2,000 of the workmen are on strike. The causes of the dissatisfaction are the pay and rations; the men are willing to work for $1.50 per day, but want rations free. They are paying fifty cents per day for the rations. The food, they claim, is very poor, especially in quantity. At noon a committee of Italians prevented three carloads of [illegible] countrymen, who had just arrived, from going to work until the strike was over. The weather is intensely hot. The state board of health reported only a few cases of sickness.

Affairs at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN June 20.—The Cambria Iron Co. has offered to furnish all sites that may be claimed, either in the Conemaugh valley, near its mills, or at the slope north of Cambria City, for the erection of the new Chicago houses that will begin to arise to-morrow. The Cambria Company says not a cent will be charged for the first year, and very low ground rent thereafter. Five hundred of these houses have been contracted for, including a cook stove, furniture, bed clothing, etc., for each house. Fourteen bodies were taken out of the bridge gorge to-day.

The Death Penalty.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., July 20.—Andrew Grimes, a sailor, convicted of the murder of mate John Martin, was hanged at this place at 12:07 o'clock this afternoon.

Shot Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Wm. Miller, saloon keeper, 50 years of age, suicided to-day by shooting himself with a rifle. He had been despondent lately owing to ill health.

A Prospective Duel.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The arrival of United States Supreme Justice Field to-day has caused some discussion as to the probability of a hostile meeting between the Justice and ex-Judge Terry.

The New Cruiser.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The Mare Island officials do not think that the Charleston will be ready for her next trial trip for at least two months. The contractors are not pushing the work very briskly at present owing to the pressure of other work, but the new vacuum engines are being constructed, and when they are completed the cruiser will be ready for her final trial trip.

New Telegraph Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Advices received to-day state that Chili intends to lay a cable between Moutt and Punta Arenas in the Strrits of Magellan, and has advertised for bids therefor.

A Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Lena Davis, who shot herself last Saturday afternoon and then told a story of having been wounded, is still hovering between life and death in the receiving hospital. The physicians, however, entertain no hope of her recovery.

A Canadian Pacific Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Commenting on the fact that the Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama in twelve days, the Chronicle to-day says that this goes far to explain the popularity of that line. If it continues the Pacific Mail Companies will be compelled to put on faster steamers, or it is as certain as the changing of the seasons that they will lose the greater part of the passenger and freight business from the Orient.

A Land Quarrel.

MERCED, Cal., June 20.—News has been received here this morning of an almost fatal shooting scrape between two land owners, Salan and Shriever. The trouble arose from an old land fend, and came to a crisis yesterday, when the claimants met one another on the disputed territory. Salan aimed a Winchester rifle at Shriever, making a serious wound in the side. Salan has been arrested.

Prohibition Defeated.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—The total vote in to-day's election in the state was 28,449 for the repeal of the prohibitory amendment, and 9,853 against the repeal. The amendment is therefore repealed by 5,469 more than the required three-fifths of the total vote. The amendment was adopted in 1886 by a vote of 15,113 to 9,230.

A Disaster.

CHARLEVOIX, Mich., June 20.—The schooner Maggie Avery left Travers City Saturday night laden with brick for this port, and has not since been heard from. Capt. H. G. Edwards and mate, John Tooley, both of this place, were on board. A diligent search has been made for her, and it is believed she sank during the gale of Saturday night with all hands on board.

A Leper.

SACRAMENTO, June 20.—Governor Waterman was to-day petitioned to pardon the Chinese leper in the county jail that he may be sent back to China.

Martin Burke.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Chief Hubbard says if Burke, upon arrest at Winnipeg, is the Martin Burke he wants, they have one of the murderers. A story is current to the effect that a man has been found who declared that Burke revealed part of the plot to him in an endeavor to induce him to become a party to it. Burke used every cent he could get to secure liquor, and in a maudlin condition told all about the scheme to take Dr. Cronin's life. The plot as Burke gave it to the man differed widely from the way the murder was finally carried out.

Is Sullivan Going to Confess?

CHICAGO, June 20.—A portion of the session of the grand jury to-day was occupied in the taking of testimony showing that as far back as 1883 Dr. Cronin had stated to intimate friends that his life was in danger, and that if anything happened to him Timothy Crean should be held responsible. Timothy is now dead. Rumors are current that Iceman Sullivan is on the eve of making a confession. This afternoon he made a request that he be removed to the boys' quarters of the jail, an isolated portion of the building, and his request was granted. The jail authorities believe this move preparatory to a "squeal," and that the prisoner will unbosom himself before many hours.

Crushed to Death.

BUFFALO, June 20.—Early this morning Daniel Foley, Patrick Digans and two other men ware pushing a car on the Buffalo Creek railway tracks up to a grain elevator on the same track. In their rear was a string of 20 cars being pushed the same way. The four men tried to get out of the way, but Foley and Digans were caught and crushed to death.

Gen. Cameron Paralyzed.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 20.—General Simon Cameron was stricken to-day with paralysis of the right side and is in a critical condition.

Baseball Notes.

BUFFALO, N.Y., June 20.—It is highly probable that John "Deacon" White and "Jack" Rowe will be playing with the Buffalo Club inside of two weeks. White will leave here to-morrow for Pittsburg to confer with the Pittsburg officials. The "Deacon" says he is not at liberty to give details of the scheme, but claims the Baseball Brotherhood will have a great deal to do with the matter. "Grasshopper" Jim Whitney will be here to-morrow, and it is stated he will give his name to a Buffalo contract.

FLOUR MILLS NEXT.

The English Syndicate Bent on Entire Conquest of America.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Samuel Untermeyer, agent of the English syndicate purchasing American breweries, said: "This syndicate, which, by the way, is not a syndicate, but merely a number of English capitalists, is going to invest in flour and rolling mills. We are already negotiating for the purchase of different mills, and propose to manufacture liberally. We cannot now, however, state where these manufactories are."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—An evening paper says: "H. W. Hammond, representing an English syndicate, has selected a site at Vallejo for extensive iron and steel works. Ten million dollars has already been subscribed for the purpose by English capitalists."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—A special from Santa Fe, N. M., says: "The transfer of a large mining property in the Cerrillo district is being closed here, and all that remains to complete the deal is the making of deeds and a few minor details. The property comprises 800 acres of patented mineral lands about twenty miles south of the city. New York parties, backed by English capital, are the buyers, and it is understood the consideration for the property is $2,000,000."

THE CLAN-NA-GAEL'S DANGER.

Public Denunciation by the Catholic Church Probable.

BALTIMORE, June 19.—It is given out from a source that has always been regarded as very close to Cardinal Gibbons, that the developments concerning the Clan-na-Gael that have been brought out by the murder of Cronin in Chicago will without delay receive the very serious consideration of the highest authority of the Catholic church in the United States. To quote the words of a chancellor of one of the largest dioceses in the country, who stands close to the cardinal, and who was summoned to Baltimore within a few days:

"The church will await the developments of the civil authorities in the investigation of the Cronin conspiracy before it will take any action. If it should be developed that the Clan-na-Gael is in any way responsible for this deplorable affair, I have no doubt such steps will be taken as will warrant the order being condemned by name by all the archbishops of the country. The duty of the church is very plain in the matter, and its line of action is clearly marked out by the decrees of the third plenary council."

ELI'S OPINION.

Astounded With the C. P. R.—Astonished With Vancouver—Delighted With Victoria.

I have been simply astounded, writes Eli Perkins in the New York World, at the natural wealth along the entire line of the C. P. R. Though only five years old it is a self-sustaining road from Winnipeg to Vancouver. Vancouver, its splendid harbor on the Pacific, has grown from a wilderness to a city of 15,000 (?) in three years. The miracle of Oklahoma with its Guthrie built in a day has been eclipsed by Vancouver. The road really ends in Victoria, which has a population of 14,000. Beautiful Victoria, embowered in perpetual roses and grand old oaks. Victoria is Venice and Geneva combined. She faces the grand old Pacific, breathing the trade winds from the tropics, while behind her is snow-capped Mt. Baker. She looks over the straits of Juan de Fuca upon the picturesque Olympian Mountains and down upon placid Puget Sound studded with almost tropical islands covered with gigantic pines, which are giving place to vineyards filled with peaches, and the crops of Missouri and Texas.

RAILROAD DEAL.

Sale of the Transcontinental's O. R. & N. Stock.

NEW YORK, June 19.—A conference was held to-day between representatives of the Oregon Navigation and Union Pacific companies in regard to the future management. An arrangement was made with Villard, by which about 60,000 shares of Oregon Navigation stock will pass into the hands of half a dozen people who are now identified with the Union Pacific and Manitoba companies. Nothing definite could be learnt about the result of the conference, but it is said a stipulation was entered into by the Union Pacific representatives agreeing to maintain dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

PORT TOWNSEND SOUTHERN.

Its Projectors Hope to Interest the Union Pacific.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 19.—Vice-President Holcomb of the Union Pacific railroad, accompanied by Governor Moore and a party of prominent railroad officials, arrived on the steamer North Pacific this afternoon and were closeted with Port Townsend Southern officials for several hours. The party left for a trip up the bay this evening and are not communicative, although citizens are sanguine of a favorable result of this meeting.

Fiction Pencillings.

Mr. Hazen F. Murray, of Pictou, N. S., writes: "I was affected with dyspepsia and nervous debility, and tried many remedies without avail; but one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters much improved me and two more made me well as ever." 8-w-f

CABLE NEWS.

A Military Tournament the Attraction in London.

English Society Scandalized by a Forthcoming Marriage.

A Populous City in China Swept by Fire—Many Lives Lost—10,000 People Homeless.

The Turf.

LONDON, June 20.—The race for Reno memorial stakes of ten sovereigns each, with one thousand added, was won by Love-in-Idleness; Eldorado, 2nd; Sea-breeze, 3rd. The race for the Twenty-sixth new biennial stakes of fifteen sovereigns each, with £300 added, was won by Lord Lorne; d'Orsay, 2nd; Freemason, 3rd.

France and Germany.

HAMBURG, June 20.—In an article commenting on the present condition of France, the Hamburg correspondent declares that Germany's relations with France under President Carnot are more cordial and better than they have been under any previous administration.

Military Tournament.

LONDON, June 20.—The London military tournament is attracting large crowds from all parts of the kingdom. The exhibition of the swordsmanship to-day was witnessed by thousands of spectators, and quite a little flurry was occasioned when, during the combat, two swords were broken in quick succession.

Cardinal Pecci Ill.

ROME, June 20.—Cardinal Pecci, the Pope's brother, is dangerously ill.

To Marry a Gamekeeper's Daughter.

LONDON, June 20.—Some stir has been occasioned in aristocratic circles here by the announcement that Lieut. Joseph Laisinger is to marry the daughter of a Hungarian gamekeeper.

A Calamity in China.

SHANGHAI, June 20.—A fire which lasted four whole days has destroyed half of the important town of La Chan, in the province of Sze Chuen. The inhabitants were compelled to flee for their lives, and it is estimated no less than 1,200 were killed, most of them being crushed to death while attempting to escape through the narrow and crooked streets. There are 10,000 people homeless. A fund has been started here for their relief.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Proposed Fast Atlantic Steamer Service.

Sir John Says the Terms when Announced Will be Satisfactory to the Country.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 19.—The post office department are about to adopt the United States scheme of sending registered matter only on trains which have postal cars attached, in order to give additional security for the safe delivery of registered letters.

Sir John, speaking to-day, said that the terms of the Atlantic service when announced would, he thought, be generally satisfactory to the country.

THE ANTI-JESUIT CONVENTION.

The following are the resolutions passed at the anti-Jesuit convention held at Toronto on the 12th inst.:

First.—That this convention desires to record its conviction that the incorporation of the Jesuits and the passing of the Act respecting the settlement of the Jesuits Estates by the legislature of the Province of Quebec, the course of the government of the Dominion in leaving these acts to their operation, and, finally, the rejection by an immense majority of the resolutions moved in the House of Commons for the deliverance of the last mentioned act, have brought forcibly home to Canadians the controlling influence which ultramontanism has obtained amongst us and the urgent need of organizing for the defence of our civil and religious liberty; and this meeting of delegates, elected from and representing all parts of the Province of Ontario, with the assistance of representatives from the Provinces, heartily approves of the calling of this convention for the furthering of this great end.

Second.—We most emphatically condemn both the Act incorporating the Jesuits and the Jesuits' Estates Act on the ground (amongst others) that the Jesuit Society is an alien association, hostile to free institutions, and the latter Act, in assuming to recognize the right of the Pope to interfere in the manner referred to in the Act in the affairs of Canada, is a flagrant disregard of the sovereign rights of the Queen, and in clear violation of the Supremacy Act, a fundamental law of the Empire enacted especially for the preservation of the prerogative of the Crown against the encroachment of the Papacy, and is further a violation of the trusts under which said estates were transferred by the Crown to the provincial authorities for the purpose of education exclusively.

Third.—We pledge ourselves to continue our exertions to procure the disallowance, evidence or repeal of the Jesuits' Estates Act, and to use all constitutional means for securing the full establishment of perfect religious equality before the law among all classes of people throughout the Dominion.

Fourth.—We deem it essential to the peace and highest welfare of our country, and to the maintenance of good government, that a line be drawn between the civil and the ecclesiastical authority should be clearly defined, and should be respected in all legislations and administrations, both of the Dominion and of the several provinces thereof. While the church is entitled to entire freedom and protection in its domain, which embraces all that is properly spiritual, the State must have full control in all temporal matters, and it cannot without abnegating its just authorities, ask or accept permission from any ecclesiastical persons or organizations, or from any extraneous power whatever, to exercise its own functions and perform its own duties.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

(From the Columbian.)

A writ of prohibition has been granted by Judge McCreight restraining the Maple Ridge licensing commission from granting to R. W. McIntosh a license to sell intoxicating liquors at Port Hammond.

Mr. John Lamb, proprietor of the Stair coal mines, N. W. T., has been in the city on a purchasing visit, and yesterday placed a large order for lumber with the Royal City mills. Mr. Lamb is more than pleased with the quality of our lumber and says it is the best he has ever seen, and superior to anything supplied to the Northwest market by local mills. Mr. Lamb left for home to-day much pleased with his visit to Westminster.

ALASKA NEWS.

(Juneau Free Press.)

Mr. M. D. Beyers from the Trenton (N. J.) Cable Works, now with thirty men superintending the erection at the Nowell mine, says, that this tramway is the most complete ore-carrier made. He has already put up two similar ones for mines in Montana, all working to perfection. Thirty-five tons of cable wire rope are on this job, and it will take six months to finish it. The ore house and the terminal discharge are now up.

The schooner Nellie Martin sailed for Cook's Inlet several days ago with a load of passengers for that section. She had also on board Al Lowe, Harry Boursin, Gus Stanberg and A. Popoff, who are bound for the Kuskowim river in search of lumber mines, which are believed to exist in that section. Several years ago James Schnelg and A. Popoff were in that section and discovered amber, in what they think to be large quantities, and the party, guided by A. Popoff, will attempt to again find the mines. They are supposed to be somewhere between the headwaters of the Kuskowim river and the Yukon.

On her trip up, the Elder picked up a sailor who had deserted from an English man-of-war below Victoria. The sailor stated that they were treated worse than dogs, and that a number had deserted before he left. The man stated that two of them had left the ship in a small canoe, and had been out but a short time when their little craft was capsized, and being unable to right it in the water, they could not hold on to the boat and keep themselves above water. They had been in this condition some two hours when one of the men being chilled, lost his hold and was seen no more. The other man, after having been in the water eight or nine hours managed to attract the attention of the Elder, which was on her way down. When found he had about seventy-five dollars on his person.

REV. ROBT. B BARRON.

A Prominent English Churchman and his Great Work.

Rev. Robert B. Barron, vicar of St. Cleapas Church, Liverpool, and a gentleman well known in connection with the work of the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge, is at present a guest at the Driard. Mr. Barron arrived in the city a few days ago, in company with the Rt. Reverend Bishop of Columbia, and a small party of English Church clergymen, who will spend a week or so in seeing Victoria.

Between 180 and 190 English emigrants, selected from the farming districts principally, were brought out by Rev. Mr. Barron and settled in Canadian homes. Thirty or forty will settle down in Victoria and Vancouver, while forty boys, who were a part of the company, have been provided with good homes in Manitoba. A number of girls who were also of the party had no difficulty in securing good homes in Winnipeg, where they have gone into service as domestics.

The system adopted by the society is to give the children who come under their care a good English common school education in the different industrial schools established by the church in London and Liverpool. In these schools they are not only taught the usual branches of study—"the reading, riting and rithmetic"—but also industrial pursuits. The boys are sent into the tailor shop, the bakery, etc.; to study; the girls to the kitchen, the laundry and the sewing room. The result of this education is that when the boys and girls leave the schools they are fitted for usefulness in the world wherever they may be.

The society in no way assists emigration. Every one brought out under its care must pay his or her own passage and expenses. The society only sends them in charge of a competent conductor whose duty it is to see that they are provided with good homes. The great obstacle in the way to getting the girls to come to British Columbia is that they cannot afford to pay the passage money, and generally find homes east of Winnipeg.

During the voyage out three services were held on Sundays, and two each week day. Rev. Mr. Barron is accompanied by Rev. Richard W. Barnsley, vicar of Skelton, Yorks; and Rev. S. Reid, of Ripon Cathedral, who have made the long trip for the purpose of seeing the country. Messrs. William and Thomas Thornton, two prominent officers in Mr. Barron's church, also accompany him. It is their intention to make a stay of a month or more in Victoria, the guests of their uncle, Mr. James Fell.

BURKE SENT FOR.

The Winnipeg Prisoner Identified As the Chicago Suspect.

WINNIPEG, June 20.—Officer Collins, of Chicago, arrived to-day and identified Martin Burke as the man wanted for the Cronin murder. Immediately upon his arrival he proceeded to the police station, and together with Chief of Police McRae entered Burke's cell. Burke looked up as they entered, and Collins remarked, "Well, Burke, this is a bad place to be in."

Burke replied instantly, "Yes, John, it is," but a moment later denied any knowledge of the Chicago detective. Collins, however, was satisfied, and retired with Chief McRae. He drove to the residence of Judge Bain, where the information was sworn out. Collins has retained counsel to fight the case for the State of Illinois.

A FRIGHTFUL FALL.

The Little Daughter of Mons. Marboeuf, the Victim of a Serious Accident.

On Thursday evening, little Louise Marboeuf, the eight-year-old daughter of Mons. Louis Marboeuf, of the Poodle Dog, who is a pupil at St. Ann's convent, met with an accident which was almost attended with fatal consequences. The little girl, with several companions, was playing upon the board which protected anyone from walking into the pit used for the passage of a small elevator or dumb waiter, when the board broke and the little one fell to the bottom of the well, a distance of about fifty feet. Both of her arms were fractured, and her throat was badly cut by striking the ragged edge of the broken boards as she fell. By a merciful providence her life was spared, and it is not thought that her injuries, although they are very painful, will be serious in their consequences. Dr. Davie and Dr. Helmcken were in attendance upon the little sufferer within half an hour after the accident, and under their skilful care she is now doing as well as could be expected.

A Confectioner's Confidence.

"I can plainly state that I can find nothing better than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. I have rheumatism occasionally, and Yellow Oil does me great good. You can use my name if you wish." Yours truly, H. Dickinson, confectioner, St. Thomas, Ont. s-w-f

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Proposed Direct Service to the West Indies.

Protest Against Referring the Jesuit Act to the Supreme Court.

Stock for the Central Experimental Farm—Exports and Imports Show a Gratifying Increase.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 21.—Dr. Davidson, chairman of the citizen's committee, Montreal, has forwarded a protest to the government against the reference of the Jesuits' Act to the Supreme Court. There is speculation here as to which authority the administration must obey.

Mr. Black, of Halifax, is here with a request to the government with reference to subsidizing the proposed direct service to the West Indies.

Twenty prime head of cattle have been purchased to stock the Central experimental farm.

A proclamation has been issued proroguing parliament pro forma to July 22nd.

The exports for May show an increase of $680,000 over May of last year. The imports are one million and a quarter in excess. The duty collected shows $110,000 increase.

The government has completed arrangements whereby another northwest line of the Long Lake Railway will be constructed this year.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

BASEBALL.

THE COLONIST baseball exhibition will take place on the enclosed grounds of the St. Andrew's Society this afternoon. Invitations have been forwarded to the officers of all the principal athletic associations in British Columbia. As the attendance is expected to be very large and the accommodation limited, only those favored with tickets of admission will be allowed to witness the game. Arrangements have been made with the military authorities to have an ambulance corps in attendance. The signal corps of Her Majesty's ships now in Esquimalt harbor will also be present for the purpose of assisting the fielders to find the ball and to act in conjunction with the umpire in giving difficult decisions. The following compose the teams:

News Dept.	*Positions.*	*Job Dept.*
Campbell	Catcher	Vipond
Ellis, W.	Pitcher	Clyde
Murphy	1b	Blackett
McDonald	2b	McCabe
Cullin, W. H.	3b	Partridge
Howard	ss	A. Ellis
McKay	lf	Edmonds
Mackie	cf	Hale
Evans	rf	McMillan

WRESTLING.

The following challenge has been received from Faulkner, the wrestler, who is anxious to make a match with McLeod, of Nanaimo. It speaks for itself:

"Having informed Mr. Jas. H. Faulkner that Mr. McLeod, of Nanaimo, was anxious to make a match with him, Mr. Faulkner has authorized me to issue the following challenge on his behalf:

I hereby challenge Mr. McLeod to a match, best two in three falls, catch-as-catch can style, for $500 or $1,000 a side. Match to take place between the 1st and 30th of September, at a date he may designate. I will be in Victoria on Thursday, 27th inst., and will meet him at the Colonist office, to sign articles. Hoping Mr. McLeod means business, and will meet me in your city to arrange a match, and not leave town when he hears of my coming as he has done before.

FRANK MORLEY,

Manager for Jas. H. Faulkner, lightweight champion of the world.

Faulkner and the "Jap" expect to give their postponed wrestling exhibition in this city on Saturday next.

Matsada Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler, will train in this city for his match with Schumaker, Faulkner having him in charge.

LAWN TENNIS.

Mrs. Hill and Miss Rooke, of Cheltenham, two English lawn tennis players, sued the London Sportsman for £4,000 damages because it stated that they entered a tournament at Macclesfield under assumed names in order to deceive the handicapper. They contend that it was to deceive their friends, by whom they did not wish to be recognized if beaten, and were awarded £25 each.

THE WHEEL.

S. G. Whittaker, the champion bicycle rider, has been challenged by Wilbur F. Knapp for a race, at any distance, for $500 a side. Whittaker says: "I just learned of Harding's offer to back Knapp against me. I will ride Knapp any kind of a race for any distance, and let him ride any machine he wants to. I will accept his challenge for the race for a stake of $500, but I am willing to ride Knapp for any sum between $500 and $1,000.

THE RIFLE.

The Vancouver World says:—Efforts are being made to get up rifle shooting matches to come off on the 1st and 2nd of July, between the members of the Vancouver Rifle Association and those of any other military organization in the Province for a cup which His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer has signified his intention of presenting, to be competed for in accordance with rules which are to be prepared for the forthcoming event. The cup will be shot for yearly.

HERE AND THERE.

The small glove fight which was being arranged between Austin and Cleary, both of whom were training in this city, has been declared off.

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin. Jake Kilrain, John L. Sullivan, Charley Mitchell, Billy Myers, Jack McAuliffe, Dacey, Hopper, Smith, Reagan, Larkin and McCarthy have all volunteered to box for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Over 8,000 people paid to see a game of ball at Victoria, B. C., on the Queen's Birthday, between the Victoria Athletics and Port Townsends, and they got the worth of their money, as it required ten innings for the home club to win by 10 to 7. Baseball is becoming even more popular in British Columbia than it is in Canada, and that is saying a great deal—Sporting Life. In answer to the above, the Toronto Empire says: The editor of Life will have to study Canadian history if he wants to keep up his Canadian circulation. British Columbia happens to be a portion of Canada, and a very important portion, too.

MIKE COONEY, THE FOX.

The Police Think He and Burke Killed Cronin.

CHICAGO, June 20.—An entirely new Cronin suspect was being looked for tonight. His name is Michael Cooney, and he has an old sobriquet, "the Fox." Cooney and Burke are claimed to be two men who actually killed Cronin. Both are Clan-na-Gael men and members of Camp 20. Cooney is a bricklayer by trade, and like Burke, came here from Ireland only a few years ago. Burke's number in Camp 20 was 108, and Cooney's 109. Each is described as an enthusiast in Irish matters, and particularly bitter regarding the British spy system, which possibly their personal experience have given them good cause to detest.

According to the best information obtainable last night, little hope was to be entertained of the arrest of Cooney immediately, if at all. There was a feeling, apparently, that he had been given too long a start, and was already in some safe retreat. State's Attorney Longenecker allowed it to be inferred that he has two witnesses who will swear that Cooney and Burke slept in the Carlson cottage several days prior to the tragedy, and then that the two suspects were seen leaving the cottage the fatal night, May 4th, at 11:30 p.m. Both are said to have proceeded to a saloon in the vicinity and drank heavily. The information regarding them, it should be understood, is not official, but neither the chief of the police nor the state's attorney, it is claimed, deny that the reports given are correct.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

(From the Columbian.)

Another bush fire started on the Brownsville shore yesterday, and has made the atmosphere in that locality very smoky.

That staunch old craft, generally known as Spratt's Ark, is loading 250,000 feet of lumber at the Moodyville mills for the mission bridge.

The old bridge roadway on Columbia street, below Webster's wharf, has been torn down and is being replaced with a slab and saw dust road bed.

The ship MacDuff has loaded 500,000 feet of lumber and will have the balance of her cargo aboard in two weeks.

The river is gradually falling, and gets lower every day. The fish catches are very small.

Cherries are glutting the market, and the size of the fruit exceeds anything ever seen here, and might well cause astonishment, even to the growers in California. The crop is the heaviest ever known in this district.

One of the tallymen in the Royal City Planing Mills yard had one of his feet badly crushed yesterday by a heavy piece of timber falling upon him. He was assisted home, and bandaged up the wounded limb himself without calling in professional assistance.

STILL THEY COME.

The Second Section of the Raymond Excursionists Arrive Last Night.

The second section of the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party arrived by the Sound steamer Friday night and are registered at the Clarence. They will remain over Sunday, returning to the Sound on Monday morning. The names of the tourists are as follows:

In Charge—Mr. Henry C. Leyou, of Boston, Mass.

Baker, Mr. C. F., Whitinsville, Mass.
Baker, Mrs. C. F., Whitinsville, Mass.
Bolcom, Mrs. T. A., Boston, Mass.
Cartwright, Miss Annie, Wilmington, Del.
Cartwright, Miss Mary, Philadelphia, Pa.
Hapgood, Mr. Mr. W., Boston, Mass.
Hapgood, Mrs. Mr. W., Boston, Mass.
Hirst, Miss J. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
Hirst, Miss W. H., Philadelphia, Pa.
Matthews, Miss Eva F., Warren, Me.
Matthews, Hon. Moses R., Warren, Me.
Matthews, Mrs. Moses R., Warren, Me.
Mustin, Mr. Charles R., Philadelphia, Pa.
Newhall, Mrs. S. E., Boston, Mass.
Pinney, C. H., M. D., Derby, Conn.
Pinney, Mrs. C. H., Derby, Conn.
Raymond, Mr. George E., Smyrna, Del.
Smith, Mr. Edwin, Boston, Mass.
Smith, Mrs. Edwin, Boston, Mass.
Shaw, Mr. S. S., Hanover, Mass.
Smith, Mr. C. J., Hanover, Mass.
Turner, Miss Annie, Philadelphia, Pa.
Wood, Mr. Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa.
Wood, Mrs. Joseph, Philadelphia, Pa.
Whiting, Master Lee, Philadelphia, Pa.
Whiting, Miss Annie Lee, Hyde Park, Mass.
Whiting, Mr. J. J., West Winstead, Conn.
Whiting, Mrs. J. J., West Winstead, Conn.
Whiting, Master Henry, Hartford, Conn.
Wood, Mr. Henry A., Bangor, Me.
Wood, Mrs. Henry A., Bangor, Me.
Martin, Mr. George H., Chicago, Ill.
Martin, Mrs. George H., Chicago, Ill.
Moore, Miss F. A., Fond du Lac, Wis.
Moore, Miss J. W., Fond du Lac, Wis.
Moore, Mr. B. F., Fond du Lac, Wis.
Moore, Mrs. B. F., Fond du Lac, Wis.
Rawlins, Mrs. A. W., Chicago, Ill.
Raymond, Mr. George A., Troy, N. Y.
Raymond, Mrs. George A., Troy, N. Y.

THEN AND NOW.

Victoria as Seen by an English Admiral Thirty-nine Years Ago.

"Vice-Admiral Grant, C. B.," was a name on the Driard register that attracted the attention of a COLONIST reporter last evening. The reporter sent up his card, and was kindly accorded an interview with the vice admiral.

In the course of a short conversation, Vice-Admiral Grant, who is one of the lions of London, and of the great firm of "Lloyds" of London, had much to say that is interesting to Victorians. His last visit to our beautiful city was paid 39 years ago, when, as he remarked, "the city was composed of but one building—the Hudson's Bay Company's fort. Since that date the city has risen from what was then a vast forest. Then, magnificent timber was to be found on all sides of Victoria harbor, and the forest extended inland as far as the eye could reach. Now substantial buildings of brick and stone, have taken the place of the mighty forest.

"My first trip to Victoria," continued the vice-admiral, "was made in the frigate Dædelus. To show you what the country was like then, I can remember that the Indians were at the time hardly subdued, and were a source of great uneasiness to the few whites who then made Victoria their home. The scene is very different now," and he laughed pleasantly.

Lloyds' great business, in which Vice-Admiral Grant is interested, is divided into two principal departments. From the one is issued Lloyds' Register, the authority among seafaring men the world over. The other is just great an authority in the insurance world, and to "Lloyds'" is referred every question in dispute in regard to the standing of ships or harbors, or other matters of insurance business, and upon Lloyds' opinion the insurance rates are fixed.

A short time ago the English underwriters put the French ports under embargo. The French said that their ports were safe, and they would abide the decision of any competent person sent out to inspect them. Vice-Admiral Grant made an inspection of the ports in dispute, and found that while a great amount of improvement work had been done, the entrances to many French harbors were still not what they should be. For several months longer their insurance rates will therefore, remain high.

On his return to England, Vice-Admiral Grant will prepare a report upon all the places he has visited, including the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt. He is very much impressed with the condition of trade in Victoria and with the rapid growth of Vancouver and Port Townsend. When he paid his last visit to British Columbia the sites of these flourishing cities were unknown land. After visiting all places of interest about Victoria, the Vice-Admiral will return home by way of San Francisco and New York.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Effect of the Scott Exclusion Act Upon the Chinese.

An Arizona Mining Town Completely Wiped out by Fire.

Natural Gas Jet on Fire at Stockton—Shocking Accident to a Large Excursion Party at Syracuse.

Destructive Storm.

RIVERSIDE PARK, Ia., June 21.—Several summer houses were blown into the Sioux river by a destructive storm about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but the occupants escaped. The residence of Conniff Bros., in the eastern part of the city, was struck by lightning and partly demolished. Fred. Conniff being seriously hurt. At Panca, Neb., several buildings were blown down. At Lyons, Neb., a station on the Omaha road was struck by lightning and burned with all its contents, causing a loss of $5,000. Much damage is reported at Sioux, but particulars have not yet been learned.

Disastrous Ending to an Excursion.

SYRACUSE, June 21.—The Catholic Benevolent Legion of this city gave a picnic at Frenchman's Island in Oneida Lake yesterday, which was attended by about 500 people from Syracuse. Everything went well till the return trip when the steamer Oneida, having a party on board, became unmanageable, its rudder breaking or becoming misplaced at the railroad bridge near Brewerton. The boat collided with the bridge, and a number of the pleasure-seekers were swept into the river. Peter Yackel, leader of the Central city band, was drowned. A number of those on board sustained injuries, among them being Albert Engel, who had a leg crushed, Mrs. Chas. Webster, injured about the head; John Egan, bruises, and Chas. Allen, who was seriously hurt. It is said that a little girl was also drowned. Several others were slightly hurt. Several people who witnessed the accident from shore went into the water and rescued many of the excursionists from drowning.

Natural Gas at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cala., June 21.—The mains of the well in which natural gas was found a few days ago were tapped this afternoon, and a blaze forty feet high has since been burning fiercely.

Ex-Judge Terry.

FRESNO, Cala., Ex-Judge Terry when spoken to to-day about the arrival of U.S. Justice Field in San Francisco, and what he proposed to do with the Justice for sending him to jail for six months, and his wife for thirty days, replied very meekly that he would have nothing to do with Field.

Sudden Death.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 21.—State Treasurer Isaac C. Bamberg dropped dead at his house this afternoon from heart disease.

San Francisco's Relief Fund.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Money for the Pennsylvania flood sufferers continues to be received by the local relief committee. Up till yesterday $12,224 had been subscribed. Of this amount $52,243 had been sent east and $15,000 to Seattle.

Effects of the Scott Act.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The Scott Exclusion Act continues to have a disastrous effect upon the Chinese merchants of this city. Attention was recently called in these despatches to the numerous failures of prominent Chinese business men, and since then several additional failures have been noted. Formerly merchants were compelled to pay a premium for stores in Chinatown, but now vacant places are numerous throughout the entire Chinese quarter.

Alexander Sullivan's Losses.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Another loss of $18,000 sustained by Alexander Sullivan through his speculations was discovered by the grand jury yesterday. It was ascertained that Martin Burke secreted himself at Joliet from May 9th to 18th, and while there he received a sum of money from Chicago, whereupon he at once disappeared without saying where he was going. These facts about Sullivan and Burke were the most valuable, as they were about the only new ones resulting from the investigation yesterday. Alexander Sullivan speculated at the time through the firm of Rosenfeld & Co. Some of his plunges were known to have been remarkably lucky, and he made money in large sums. His losses were smaller than his gains, but there were more of them. The aggregate of his winning and that of his losses were carefully calculated. It was discovered that although he made some lucky strikes he nearly lost $18,000 while operating through this firm.

A Big Pay Roll.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 21.—Nearly $100,000 in wages were paid out this morning to employes of the Cambria Iron Co. The payment was for wages due for the two weeks previous to the flood.

The Yale University Race.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 21.—Yale won the boat race to-day, defeating the University of Pennsylvania crew. Time 23 min. 50 sec. University of Pennsylvania, 23 min. 25 sec.

Gen. Simon Cameron Dying.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 21.—General Simon Cameron is believed to be sinking and death may occur at any moment.

More Presidential Appointments

WASHINGTON, June 21.—W. H. Dumond was to-day appointed superintendent of the mint at San Francisco; Paris R. Ellis, assayer of the mint at Carson, Nevada; O. T. Porter, of Oregon, U.S. attorney for the district of Alaska.

Wiped out by Fire.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 21.—Word was received this morning of the burning of the mining town of Quijota, ninety-four miles southwest of Tucson. The fire started at noon on Wednesday in a restaurant in a large adobe building, containing a store and saloon. The fire raged for half-an-hour, consuming the entire town.

Fatal Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, June 21.—A disastrous fire accompanied by loss of life occurred this morning in the fireworks establishment of Heyen Bros., corner of Sumner and Hawley streets. Some twenty or thirty employes were at work on the upper floors, and the flames spread so rapidly that some of them could not make their escape. C. A. Gage dropped from the third story window and broke his neck. Chas. Callahan and Thos. Paine jumped from the fourth floor. Paine was instantly killed, and Callahan's injuries are thought to be fatal. Wm. Brennenstuhl fell down the stairway and will probably die. Sam Cod, chief packer for the firm, was also killed. An unidentified body of a boy has been taken from the building.

**Mrs. R. B. Hayes