R SYSTEM AT RINCE RUPERT

LATION BEYOND CAPACITY OF TOWN

Greenwood Suggests nment and G. T. P. ld Work Together.

er, Sept. 9.—Hamar Green- P., returned to-day from pert. He was surprised at the the new northern town w by an orderly and sober com e said:

no crime, no poverty, no Prince Rupert is dry, and t I could gather the predomi ng is that it should remain work of grading the streets ling water and sewer systems ar beyond the capacity of the own, and I should think this ld be undertaken by the pro- overnment and the Grand cific working together."

HOTEL FOR KINGSTON.

n, Ont., Sept. 9.—Messrs. Du- St. Louis, and Henderson, of have made financial arrange- erecting a $250,000 hotel and it at an expense of $75,000, Kingston gives a site and an- guarantee of $100,000. This will represent a mortgage on rty.

VLY ESCAPES DROWNING.

Sept. 9.—Senator Belcourt row escape from drowning in on Monday by the capsizing t. He was in the water half before being rescued.

IBITION ATTENDANCE.

Sept. 9.—Monday's attendance adian National exhibition broke s, 185,000 people being on the

G OWNER DROWNS.

thur, Sept. 9.—Peter Destaurle, nt tug owner, was found drown- ere yesterday. He was thirty- of age and leaves a wife and en.

LIBERAL NOMINEES.

l, Sept. 9.—The following nom- for the Commons occurred on Champlain, D. M. Deguise, Lib- uharnois, L. J. Papineau, Lib- latter will oppose Mr. Bergeron.

G. TURKS ARE NOW MAKING GRAVE ERROR

sale Dismissals Con- e, Resulting in Finan- ial Disorganization

, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of es at Constantinople thinks that ung Turkey" committee is mak- ave error in the policy of undue nce with the executive and y in the continued wholesale dis- f functionaries throughout the which it has ordered, resulting in l disorganization and decreased ecurity, conditions that may have onsequences.

E DEAD; TWO INJURED.

at Cricket Club Buildings Is Burned in His Bed.

delphia, Sept. 9.—One man was to death and two women were y injured to-day in a fire which ed the men's and women's gs of the Philadelphia cricket Chestnut Hill, a suburb. hree were the only employees in ding when the fire started. The e Thomas McHenry, 65 years iter, burned in his bed. The seri- njured are Mrs. Hollis, care- and Mrs. Driscoll, who was Mrs. guest.

T DISEASE KILLS HUNTER.

e, Man., Sept. 8.—Oscar McLeod, years, went duck hunting on and did not return home by Searching parties went to look n and his body was found a of a mile from his home. The says heart disease was the f death.

ECAPITATED BY TRAIN.

ich, N.Y., Sept. 9.—Jas. De- conductor of a freight train on ew York, Ontario & Western was killed in the Norwich ast night. His body was found tracks with the head severed . He lived at Middletown.

OF BUBONIC AT LOS ANGELES

atches Disease From Sick Squirrel—Epidemic is Not Feared.

Angeles, Cal., Sept. 9.—A case of c plague has been discovered. atient is a boy named Mulhol- and is convalescent. Three ago the boy found a sick l in the park and picked it up. quirrel bit the boy in the hand. s followed, and the attending ian declared it to be bubonic Other physicians were called onsultation and discovered that ls in the park are affected with ease. ther cases have been discovered, is believed that there will be ead of the plague.

WARSHIPS WILL SEARCH FOR AEON

GROWING ANXIETY ABOUT MISSING STEAMER

May Have Stranded on Little Known South Sea Island.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The anxiety with regard to the Aeon has now deepened almost to the certainty that she has met with disaster, either having foundered or being stranded on some little visited South Sea island.

Rear Admiral Swinburn, commanding the Pacific fleet, has been instructed to look out for her, and the owner and underwriters are searching.

In addition to the officers and crew she carried Chaplain B. R. Patrick, U. S. N., and the family and wife of Naval Lieut. W. K. Riddle.

KETTLE VALLEY LINES.

No Hope of Connection at Present With Franklin Camp.

Grand Forks, Sept. 6.—J. J. Warren of Toronto, president of the Kettle Valley lines, was a visitor in the city this week. An informal meeting of the city council was held at which Mr. Warren was present, and discussed several points which have been in dispute between the railway and the council for some time past. Matters were, however, settled satisfactorily to both parties before Mr. Warren's departure. In regard to the resumption of construction on the company's North Fork branch, which is now completed as far as Lynch Creek, a distance of some twenty-five miles up the river, Mr. Warren had little to say. The closeness of the money market is such that the construction of the balance of the road to Franklin camp gives little hope of the company putting it through at the present time. Mr. Warren departed again for the east from here.

BUSINESS WILL PICK UP.

Regina Merchant Gives His Reasons For Optimistic Outlook.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 8.—In an interview F. Bole, manager of the Trading Company's big store, states that he expects business during the coming three months will be the best in the history of Regina. During the past season business has been exceedingly slack, and everyone has been economizing, but from the present time on, they are going to spend money. The reason for this undoubtedly is the bumper crop, which will start money freely. People now need goods. When they have the money they are good spenders, and Mr. Bole is of the opinion they will have more money this fall than for years past.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Grand Forks, Sept. 6.—A queer accident happened at the Canadian Pacific railway's round house in this city the other night. An engine which is used as a "pusher" on the grades in this vicinity was run in and the steam shut off, but in the night the machine started to back up, and in doing so pushed the entire end out of the house, shoving her tender out through the opening and down into the dirt. A wrecking crew was brought down from Eholt and had a hard time getting the large machine back again as her trucks were all taken from under her.

EDUCATING FUTURE KAISER.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—At the request of the Emperor the studies of the Crown Prince Frederick William relating to the international administration of the empire are about to be widely extended. The Prince heretofore has confined his observations to affairs under the charge of the ministry of the interior, in which he has been engaged for more than a year. He examined into all the departments of this ministry and suggested a number of administrative reforms. The Prince has now decided to enter the finance ministry at an early date, for three months, to obtain an insight into the national revenue expenditures.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP FACTORY.

Riedriz, Sept. 8.—Count Zeppelin has completed arrangements for the construction of an immense airship factory at Lake Constance, and has leased a tract of land for 50 years.

WAS ENGAGED ON DOLAURA.

Man Attached to Hon. James Dunsmuir's Yacht Drowns at Rio de Janeiro.

Quebec, Sept. 8.—Mark O'Meara, of this city, was drowned at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Friday. He was on a four months' trip on Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir's yacht. He was aged 24 years.

CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

London, Sept. 8.—The Eucharistic congress in London to-morrow is expected to be one of the most imposing demonstrations of modern times of the Roman Catholic faith. It will be distinguished by an appeal by Cardinal Vannteuilli to England to return "To the Unity of the Catholic faith."

DEATH OF TORONTO K. C.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—William Barclay McMurrich, K. C., died at his summer home, Lake Joseph, Muskoka, on Sunday, aged 66. He had been an alderman and was twice Mayor of Toronto. A widow and two children, J. D. McMurrich, of Toronto, and Mrs. James Biggar, of Edmonton, survive.

WHO IS THE ENEMY?

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Speaking at the exhibition directors' luncheon, Gen. William Wilson, of the New York State Guard, expressed the hope that if the necessity arose the militia of the United States and Canada would fight shoulder to shoulder against a common enemy.

MILITARY MANOEUVRES IN GRAND SCALE

Position of French Armies Analagous With Situation in 1870.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French army manoeuvres which began to-day in the Touraine region, which forms the greater part of the department of Indre-et-Loire, are considered the most important war play since that inaugurated under the public in 1891. As if in response to the German manoeuvres now in progress across the French frontier, the opening positions of the French armies will be somewhat analogous to the situation existing in the war of 1870, which brought about the overthrow of Napoleon III. and the establishment of the third republican government.

The two armies are commanded by Generals Millet and Tremeau and are composed of two corps, besides special wireless telegraphy and telephone systems, and balloon and bicycle brigades. The whole manoeuvres are under the supreme command of General Lacroix.

THE FLAG QUESTION.

New Westminster, Sept. 7.—A scheme for the settlement of the contentions regarding the raising of the educational department's new flag over the central school has been evolved by one of the trustees, which, he believes, will meet all the arguments and satisfy all parties concerned. The department insists that the Union Jack, which they forward, shall float over the schools, while some prefer the Canadian ensign. The scheme is to sew the Canadian coat-of-arms on the fly of the new flag.

The flag question occupied a good share of attention at the meeting of the school board the other evening, but the trustees were divided as to the course to pursue and it was left for settlement at the next regular meeting, which takes place next Thursday night.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

New Westminster, Sept. 7.—The first accident of the hunting season occurred in Surrey on Friday when Geo. Cline, a well known young man of Cloverdale, was maimed for life. Cline was hunting, when he slipped and fell and his shotgun exploded, the charge striking him in the hip, and it is doubtful if he will ever be able to walk again without the aid of crutches. He was brought to the Royal Columbian hospital in this city for medical attendance.

REVELSTOKE GIRL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Unconscious When Rescued From Smoke-filled Room — Building Destroyed.

Revelstoke, Sept. 8.—The telephone headquarters were burned out early on Saturday morning.

The night operator inadvertently started the fire, and when the room was in flames fled across the street for help. Miss Edith Cook, assistant operator, also escaped, but Miss Brenton, who returned for her clothes, closed her bedroom door so tightly that she was unable to reopen it. She became unconscious from smoke, and was only rescued after the hardest work. The entire building was consumed.

GRAND TRUNK AUDITOR.

Montreal, Sept. 8. — N. J. Power, general auditor of the Grand Trunk railway, has been granted an extended leave of absence. His position has been filled by W. H. Adley, auditor of disbursements, who becomes acting general auditor. J. M. Roseveaur is appointed in Mr. Adley's place.

VALUABLE PACKAGE MISSING AT PORTLAND

Disappeared in Strange Fashion From Express Company's Office

Portland, Ore., Sept. 8.—A package entrusted to the care of Wells Fargo Express Company at Salem, Oregon, by J. R. Albert, president of the Capital National bank of that city, and addressed to Joseph M. Meyers at the Portland hotel in this city, containing jewellery, notes and other valuable papers representing over $50,000 is strangely missing. That the package reached Portland from Salem on the Southern Pacific train arriving here at 11.30 o'clock on the night of August 21st, has been established beyond doubt, but what became of it after that is not known. Superintendent Beckwith of the Portland office of the Wells Fargo Express Company said today:

"We have detectives at work in the case and will never let up until we catch the thief, no matter how long it may require. We have some clues, but what they are we are not ready to make public. It is thought that the package was taken from the Union depot office some time between 11.30 p. m., August 21st, and 1.30 p.m., August 22nd. When banker Albert entrusted the valuables to the express company he specified $10,000 as its value, and for that reason the package was not placed in the company's strong box or the theft would have been difficult."

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Quebec, Sept. 8.—The village of St. Barle, Beauce county, has been swept by fire. Twenty-seven buildings are destroyed, 15 families are homeless, and the loss is $30,000, with insurance of $15,000

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

British Minister at Caracas Communicates With Home Government.

Port au Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 8.—Sir Vincent Corbett, the British minister to Caracas, who arrived here from Venezuela on September 3rd to communicate with his home government concerning Venezuelan affairs, was released from quarantine yesterday. He will remain here for a few days pending an opportunity to return to Caracas. Sir Vincent declines to discuss the object of his visit here.

MORIBUND RACING.

New York, Sept. 8.—The World today says the racing at Belmont Park during the October meeting will be curtailed. The original allotment of twelve days will not be run off. At a meeting of the directors of the West Chester Racing Association it was agreed that the meeting would consist of four days or possibly five.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

London, Sept. 8.—Eame Wm. Howard, counsellor of the British embassy at Washington, has been transferred from Washington to Vienna, where he will act in the same position.

Sir George Buchanan, the diplomatic agent at Sofia, succeeds Sir Henry Howard as minister to The Hague.

FIND BODY OF MISSING MAN.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The body of James H. Carroll, of the auditor-general's department, who has been missing since last Wednesday, was found in the Rideau canal. He was of a melancholy disposition, and suicide is hinted at. Carroll was from Truro, N. S.

THAW BANKRUPTCY CASE.

New York, Sept. 8.—The first meeting of the creditors of Harry K. Thaw will be held at Pittsburg on Sunday. The application to allow Thaw a jury trial on the question of his sanity will be heard by Justice Mills, in Poughkeepsie, this week.

HIS HOLINESS TALKS OF DISUNION IN FRANCE

Says Liberty is Being Trampled on by Brutal Force.

Rome, Sept. 8.—The Pope received 800 French pilgrims who came here for the purpose of presenting greetings on the jubilee anniversary of the Pontiff's ordination as a priest.

His Holiness made a lengthy speech, dealing with the situation of the church in France, during the course of which he said: "I hope the day will never come for France in which, when her church is destroyed, the faithful shall be obliged to take refuge in other countries. In these days while the Holy Sacrament is exalted in Protestant England and while the Holy Wafer is honored throughout the streets in London, in France liberty is trampled upon by brutal force, through the action of those who declared war upon God to the detriment of France."

The Pope ended his discourse by recommending union to the French Catholics and clergy.

KING GEORGE ON TOUR.

Paris, Sept. 8.—King George of Greece left here on Saturday night for Copenhagen.

EXTRAORDINARY THREAT BY SOCIALIST LEADER

Will Reveal Masonic Secrets if Glasgow's Unemployed Are Not Helped.

Glasgow, Sept. 8.—The Socialist leaders in the agitation among the unemployed which has been going on here for several days' past still maintain a threatening attitude, necessitating constant vigilance and the employment of a large extra force of police. Last night one of the leaders, asserting that it had been decided to make a series of midnight marches into the wealthy sections of the city after the extraordinary threat that unless the municipal population did something practical for the unemployed within a month, he would reveal all the secrets of the Masonic organization and put every man, woman and child in Glasgow in possession of all the tokens, grips and pass words of the order.

TWO SUICIDES.

New York Women for Different Causes End Their Lives the Same Way.

New York, Sept. 8.—Two women, one grieving over the death of her favorite son, the other despondent through illness, leaped to death to-day from windows in their homes.

Mrs. Mary Ann Reisch jumped from the dining room on the second floor of her home in Seventh street and suffered injuries from which she died shortly afterwards. Her son Joseph aged 25 was drowned while on his vacation about two weeks ago, and since then the mother had been unconsolable.

Mrs. Lillian Reynolds, aged 50, for many years matron at the Messiah Home in West Chester, threw herself from a fourth floor window of an apartment house in East 117th street and was instantly killed. For years Mrs. Reynolds had suffered from nervous troubles.

DEATH OF JUDGE BOSSE.

Quebec, Sept. 8.—Judge Bosse is dead aged 72. He represented Quebec Centre in the Commons from 1882 to 1887 and had been a judge since 1888.

OUT OF POLITICS.

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to-day announced that he was out of politics in Vancouver as well as in Pictou in the coming campaign.

WORLD'S RECORD IN AVIATION

GREAT PERFORMANCE OF FRENCH AERONAUT

De Lagrange Covers 15 1-4 Miles, Soaring Aloft for 29 Minutes.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Leon De Lagrange, president of the Aviator Club of France, established a new world's record with his aeroplane at Issy on Sunday, both for length and duration of flight. M. De Lagrange remained in the air 29 minutes 54 4-5 seconds, and circled the field 15½ times, covering a distance of 24,727 meters, or about 15¼ miles. He thus beat the longest flight previously made, that by Henri Farman, in July, by 9 minutes 34 1-5 seconds, and exceeded the distance covered by Wilbur Wright yesterday by about 1¾ miles. The new world's records have been accepted officially.

M. De Lagrange's second flight, which closely approaches the longest unofficial flights claimed by the Wright Brothers in the United States, is rendered still more impressive by the fact that he came down only because the fluid used for his motor became exhausted.

He carried twenty litres in a tank, and practically every drop of it was used. When he cut off the power he came lightly to the earth.

A dead calm prevailed during the record-breaking flight and M. De Lagrange plans to make a new effort should similar conditions prevail.

NOTHING NEW IN WAY OF ARGUMENT

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, Sept. 8.—R. L. Borden opened his campaign at Bridgewater, N. S., yesterday to an audience of 1,500. His arguments were the same as in the days gone by.

It is significant that while Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at his opening meeting was greeted by 12,000 people, Mr. Borden could only get 1,500.

TRIED TO INCITE RIOT IN NEW YORK

Notorious Anarchist While Preaching His Doctrine is Arrested.

New York, Sept. 8.—Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, will spend the next five days in jail. He was convicted in the night court at an early hour this morning of inciting a riot in a meeting at the Coopers' Union, and was sentenced. May Smith, a woman who was arrested with him, was fined $10.

Berkman who, during the steel works strike at Homestead, Pa., a number of years ago, shot Henry C. Frick, and served a long sentence for the attack, attempted to preach anarchist doctrines at a meeting of the unemployed under the direction of the Brotherhood Welfare Association. The meeting was organized by J. Eades Howe, known as the "Millionaire Hobo," and Ben Reitman, "King of the Hoboes." Reitman read a speech he said had been written by Emma Goldman, and was followed by Charles Oberwager, former president of the Central Federal Union, who severely denounced the anarchistic doctrines. It was while he was speaking that Berkman created a disturbance, and insisted on being allowed to speak. The police swarmed into the hall, and after a struggle a semblance of order was restored. The audience started a small riot. One woman giving her name as May Smith attempted to assist Berkman, and was arrested. Emma Goldman, who was present, quietly left the hall when told that unless she went she would also be arrested.

AUSTRALIA'S LOYALTY IS NOT IMPAIRED

Colonial Secretary Receives Reassuring Messages From Commonwealth.

London, Sept. 8.—The governor of Victoria, Sir Thomas Gibson Carmichael, on behalf of all the ministers, has sent a cablegram to the Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies in London, that events in connection with the visit of the American fleet at Melbourne will only strengthen, if that is possible, the feeling of loyalty which is so deeply rooted in Victoria.

Alfred Deakin, the premier of the Commonwealth, has also issued a statement which has been made public here, explaining in a similar way that the reception of the Americans does not imply any failure to recognize the kinship of the Mother Country or Great Britain's naval power.

MEMPHIS STATION DESTROYED.

Memphis, Sept. 8.—The Union passenger station at the intersection of Main and South streets was practically destroyed by fire of unknown origin late last night. The loss is estimated at $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

VANCOUVER YOUTH DROWNED.

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—George Holmes, aged 17, was drowned yesterday in the Inlet, having fallen overboard from a boat.

$1,000,000 BUILDING.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Plans Fine Headquarters.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 8.—One million dollars will be disbursed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the construction of permanent headquarters in Cleveland, according to plans just announced by Warren Stone, grand chief of the organization. This sum includes the price of land.

The brotherhood will erect its new home and office building on the corner of St. Clair avenue and Ontario street. Complete plans will be drawn in the next two weeks. Construction will start next month. The building will be twelve storeys high.

DEATH OF B. C. PIONEER.

Armstrong, Sept. 5.—One of the old pioneers of British Columbia has passed away at Armstrong in the person of Mr. Schubert, father of J. A. Schubert, the popular merchant of Hedley. The elder Schubert crossed the plains with a company of gold hunters, coming to the Fraser diggings in the '50s. J. A. was then a baby in arms and showed some of the "wire" that has been of good service to the man in later life. Indians harrassed the expedition, and it was not without many an encounter and adventure that the decimated band, including mothers and children, arrived down the Fraser from Tete Jeaune Cache. Mr. Schubert settled in the Spallumcheen district, where Armstrong now is. He died at the ripe old age of 92 years, highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Grand Forks, Sept. 7.—E. A. Henning, of St. Peter's Creek, near Malo, Wash., died at the hospital here yesterday. Deceased was cutting saw logs when the tree broke on him. He ran down hill and before making safety was hit by the butt and pinned to the ground, sustaining internal injuries which resulted in his death. His son narrowly escaped the same fate, the tree just grazing him as it fell. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

W. J. BRYAN MAKES AMUSING COMMENTS

Taft Espousing Policies Which Were Denounced When Held by Democracy.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 8.—William J. Bryan left here on Sunday for Chicago for the three weeks' campaign. Perhaps no recent news afforded the Democratic candidate for president so much interest as the announcement that Mr. Taft proposed making a campaign tour. When asked if he had any comment to make on the subject, Mr. Bryan said:

"Well, I am getting a great deal of consolation out of the way the president and Mr. Taft have been acting. I used to be bitterly denounced because I favored railroad regulation. Now the president and Mr. Taft have brought that reform into popularity, and I am no longer considered. I used to get a good deal of criticism because I favored tariff reform, but now tariff reform has become so urgent that Mr. Taft is willing to have a special session called immediately after inauguration to act on the subject. Now my greatest sin is to be made a virtue by imitation.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES IN DULUTH ENVIRONS

Many People Homeless and Destitute—Town of Chisholm Wiped Out

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 8.—After destroying the town of Chisholm on the range and burning over thousands of acres in St. Louis, Carlton and Itasca counties in Minnesota, and in Douglas county, Wisconsin, the many forest fires which have been raging in these regions were checked on Sunday. If the wind does not spring up again it is not likely that further damage will result. A strong wind which had driven the flames before it in many timbered and agricultural districts subsided on Sunday and thousands of homeless people took stock of their belongings and prepared to rebuild burned farm houses and settlements.

The subsidence of the wind enabled the inhabitants of Nashawauk to save the town. Several buildings of Nashawauk were burned, but by working all night 1,000 miners and citizens prevented the flames from sweeping over the village.

Chisholm presents a scene of ruin and desolation. It was one of the most flourishing towns on the Great Mesaba range. The damage to real property is now estimated at $1,000,000, and that to personal property at $75,000. The insurance carried by Chisholm merchants was about $700,000.

Hibbing, five miles west of Chisholm, afforded accommodation to about 1,000 refugees from Chisholm. There are many destitute persons, especially among the miners. Many men are without funds to buy a meal. In most instances the misfortunes are only temporary, for many will soon receive their insurance money. However, some merchants lost everything they had except their clothes, and there will be much suffering and financial embarrassment.

CONVENTION PROVES FAILURE.

Prince Rupert, Sept. 5.—The Conservative convention meeting held here on Monday afternoon to nominate a Conservative to contest the constituency against Wm. Sloan, M. P., was attended by delegates from Atlin, Hazelton, Bella Coola and Rivers' Inlet. There were no delegates from Comox or Richmond; and out of a total of 39 there were but 18 represented. The convention adjourned without selecting a nominee.

GLEANINGS FROM CLAYOQUOT DISTRICT

New Settlers Arrive in Neighborhood—Jap Falls Into Boiling Oil.

Clayoquot, Sept. 3.—Three new settlers with their families are the latest addition to this district. Dr. Coombes, with a family of 13 children, has taken up a homestead at Long Beach, Mr. Millar, of Alberta, has also located at Long Beach, while Mr. Seabaum has located on Tofino Inlet.

The whaler St. Lawrence made a flying trip from Kyuquot to the Clayoquot hospital last Wednesday. A Jap had fallen into a vat of boiling whale oil and had his legs badly scalded. The doctor reports that he is doing nicely.

On the four days previous to this trip the St. Lawrence had taken 16 whales, six of which were sulphur bottoms.

Mrs. H. C. Brewster and children are returning to town on to-day's boat.

The day school re-opened on Monday, August 24th. Miss Hilliar, of Buffalo, New York, has been secured as teacher.

The stork has again visited Clayoquot. Another boy at the Neilsen home.

Mr. Pollock's wife and daughter, with the latter's husband, have been visiting him at Leonard Island.

The Tees made a special trip to Sidney Inlet this week. She brought up a five-ton boiler, 15,000 bricks and twelve or thirteen new miners.

ASIATIC EXCLUSIONISTS.

Meeting to Commemorate Riot Day Does Not Prove Success.

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—A crowd of police and detectives on Saturday attended the Asiatic Exclusionists' rally which was held in commemoration of the riot parade of exactly a year ago. But there was no work for the police. The city hall was barely half full and the meeting broke up immediately after 9 o'clock.

Thomas Wilton and C. Armishaw were the first speakers and were followed by Gordon Grant, the secretary of the Exclusion League. When Mr. Grant called on those present to become members and subscribe the annual fees, the crowd arose to go. Soon half had left the hall and a few minutes later the meeting adjourned.

WEST PETERBORO LIBERALS.

Peterboro, Sept. 8.—West Peterboro Liberals have nominated G. H. Stratton as their candidate for the Commons.

CLAYOQUOT LIBERALS WANT NEW TRAIL

Neighborhood Needs Connection With Ucuelet by Road.

Clayoquot, Sept. 3.—On Saturday evening, August 29th, the regular general meeting of the Clayoquot Liberal Association was held in the school house. About fifteen members were present. Among other things discussed was the Clayoquot-Ucuelet road. The government will be urged to build this road, not only for life-saving purposes, which is a strong factor, but also as a means of travel. With only one boat a week men who come up on business often find it very inconvenient being tied up here at Clayoquot for several days, waiting for the steamer, which is perhaps tied up by the fog or loading whale oil.

With a road to Ucluelet it would be only a matter of three or four hours to get there when a launch could be procured to connect with Alberni.

LEMIEUX AGREEMENT WORKING SATISFACTORILY

Japan is Carefully Observing Its Terms Says Nipponese Statesman

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—"The Lemieux agreement whereby Japan undertook to regulate the emigration of its citizens to Canada, is working satisfactorily so far as Japan is concerned. Our government is faithfully observing its provisions as it does all other international obligations. In our country we are animated only with goodwill towards the Dominion, whose evolution into a nation we are watching with admiring interest. The future is certain to witness a vast development of commerce between Japan and Canada, calculated to especially benefit British Columbia. My only hope is that the Lemieux agreement will be regarded as satisfactory by the inhabitants of this province as their interest in the matter is greater than that of the people of the eastern provinces.

"Japan does not even dream of engaging in a war with the United States. Intelligent and educated Japanese laugh at the idea of a conflict. Our relations with the United States are very cordial, and the negotiations now in progress will make them more satisfactory in the future."

These were the utterances of Hon. Kei Hara, a famous Japanese statesman and diplomat, who has been staying at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Hara arrived from the Orient a few days ago, and is going to tour the United States and Europe. Until a few months ago he occupied the post of home minister in the Saionji cabinet, which was superseded by a cabinet formed by Count Katsura.

SOCIALIST NOMINEE.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—The Socialistic party at Calgary has nominated Frank H. Sherman, president of the Alberta Miners' union, for the Commons.

FEATHERWEIGHTS FIGHT TO DRAW

ATTELL-MORAN CONTEST MARKED BY CLEVERNESS

Papke Knocks Out Ketchell in Twelfth, Winning Middle weight Championship.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Abe Attell, the champion featherweight of America, and Owen Moran, England's premier boxer in the same division, fought to a draw at the Colma open air arena yesterday afternoon before about 6,000 spectators. The fight lasted 22 rounds, and at its end Referee Jack unhesitatingly grasped each lad by the hand, signifying that the fight was indecisive.

The decision seemed to please the crowd, and there were cheers for each fighter as he went out. The fight on the whole was rather tame, but this was offset by the cleverness of the fighters. It was marked by Moran's aggressiveness and Attell's cleverness in blocking and his all round defence. The concensus of opinion was that the Californian did not show his best form of former contests.

After the fight Moran declared: "I nearly broke my right hand in the second round. After that it was almost useless. At that I think I won by a mile. I am willing to fight Attell 45 rounds, winner to take all."

An Associated Press reporter visited the Englishman in his dressing room after the contest and carefully examined the hand which he claimed was almost broken. It was badly swollen around the thumb, but it was not possible to verify the claim of a broken arm. Moran's face was much battered and his left eye was nearly closed from Attell's ceaseless pounding. On the other hand Attell emerged from the fight without a mark. Attell gave out a statement after being informed of Moran's challenge for a return match.

"I will fight no one 45 rounds. I want to live awhile yet. But I will give him a return match for any number of rounds up to 25. I beat him at every stage."

A resume of the fight by rounds shows that Attell had more of less advantage in nine rounds. Moran was given six, and for the balance honors were even.

Papke Beats Ketchell.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 8.—Stanley Ketchell, of Michigan, former middleweight champion of the world, was knocked out in the 12th round at Jefferies' Vernon arena yesterday afternoon by Billy Papke, of Illinois, who is now middleweight champion of the world.

Both men entered the ring in apparently perfect condition, and neither had ever been knocked out. Ketchell had a decision over Papke in a ten-round bout.

The bout turned out to be one of the bloodiest in ring history. Ketchell came in wearing a tattered dressing gown, a worn hunting cap and trunks of green gauze. He had the smile of an unspoiled boy and a look of purpose. When Papke came in he also wore an old dressing gown and a bright smile. Ketchell was plainly the favorite of the crowd which had been betting on him at 2 to 1. When Papke entered he walked blithely to Ketchell's corner and greeted him with a hand shake and a cordial smile, but when James J. Jefferies, the referee, called time and Ketchell walked to the centre extending his hand for the shake, Papke ignored the hand and went at the Michigan man with the impetuosity which he won him the title of the "Thunderbolt."

The fight was practically over a minute and twenty seconds after the gong sounded. From that time on it was merely a question as to how long Ketchell would last. Papke fought with such fury that the undefeated champion was simply lifted off his feet four times. Within the next minute he sent Ketchell to the mat for the count, and from his first knockdown Ketchell never really recovered his form, he was dazed and bleeding from twenty blows in the face, yet he stayed with remarkable determination, and for at least three rounds he held his own with the victorious challenger.

When Ketchell stepped to the corner for the second round it was seen that his right eye was closed. At the next intermission his seconds lanced the eye and sucked the blood, but Ketchell did not regain the sight of that eye. Before the finish the other eye was all bruised, and during the last three rounds he staggered about the ring dizzily like a drunken man, practically blinded. In the third Ketchell showed his best form when he forced Papke through the ropes. In the last round he seemed down and out and the gong saved him just as he was knocked through the ropes. Another minute finished him with Papke almost as strong as when he entered the ring. Ketchell was carried to his dressing room. Both eyes were swollen into great black puffs and completely closed. His lips were cut and swollen to several times their normal size.

Gans vs. Nelson.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8.—The pugilistic carnival of this week, wherein possession of the world's championships were yesterday at stake, will have its climax to-morrow afternoon at Colma, where Battling Nelson will defend his right to the lightweight championship, and Joe Gans will endeavor to regain his laurels lost to the Dane in their last encounter. The promoters of the match confidently expect that the receipts will exceed the $13,300 taken in yesterday at the Attell-Moran fight.

RESUMING WORK AT SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 8.—The blast furnaces of the Algoma Steel Works resume operations to-day, and the Bessemer Open Hearth Blooming and Rail Mills on Oct. 1st.

UNLAWFUL DRUG DEALING.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 8.—Under the Pharmacy Act, the Barnsdale Trading Company, doing a general business in groceries and confectionery, was fined $20 and costs for unlawfully selling drugs.