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Mainland Happenings

Lacrosse Players Find Difficulty in Selecting Their Referee.

Labor Convention at Terminal City Selects Their Three Candidates.

Fishermen's Strike Is off and Will Now Accept Canner's Terms.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 14.—The Westminster lacrosse team object to Charles Cullin, of Victoria, as referee in the lacrosse match on Saturday. Vancouver suggested Mr. Cullin. Westminster say that he is not an official referee. This is incorrect, as Mr. Cullin was officially appointed at a meeting of the Provincial Association. The Westminster team suggested the name of Mr. Ditchburn, or for second choice Mr. Stanley Peele. Mr. Ditchburn is not an official referee. Cullin and Peele are. Stanley Peele has a brother playing in the Westminster team, and he is objected to by Vancouver.

On Wednesday evening the Liberal Association of Westminster will probably elect a standard bearer against Mr. Thos. Gifford, the Independent Conservative candidate.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company are doubling the dimensions of their car barns on Westminster avenue. The new car barns will cover the whole block from Prior street to Barnard street, and from Westminster avenue to the lane in the rear.

The Labor convention was held last evening, and three candidates nominated for the provincial election, namely, Francis Williams, a member of the Tailors' Union; A. G. Perry, a street railway motorman, and Alderman McPherson.

A monster crowd will attend the lacrosse match in Westminster. This is indicated by the fact that six private parties have secured as many special cars to take them to New Westminster.

Captain Tatlow, M. P., announces that arrangements have been made by which the collector of votes of any district may collect voters names from any other district, and send them by mail to the proper collector. This course was decided upon, owing to the delay in collecting the votes. Vancouver list now contains some 5,050 names.

A strange trunk mystery has cropped up in Vancouver. Mr. Pedder, expressman, was accused by Mr. M. Murphy of receiving a check for his trunk at the C. P. R. station. Mr. Pedder emphatically swore that he did not receive a check. After the trial the missing trunk was found lying in the C. P. R. warehouse, but it had been broken [illegible] a gold watch extracted.

The Amateur Athletic Association of Brockton Point are arranging for a sparring match in the open air, at Brockton Point, between Geo. Mempsie of Portland, and Spider Welsh. Mempsie recently fought a four-round draw with young Corbett. It will be a 20-round go. The ring will be in the centre of the grounds in front of the grand stand.

News has been received by cable from Shanghai, of the wreck of the ship Carrier Dove, which sailed from Hastings Mill on April 20, with a cargo of one million feet of lumber for Shanghai.

In reference to a telegram from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, it was decided by the City Council to reply that the council protested against the impairment of the powers of municipalities over railways of all kinds.

A J. Burton writes to the City Council that he will be here in November to discuss establishing a saw mill.

R. V. Harvey, M. A., principal of Queen's school, is going to erect a large private school building in Vancouver.

The fishermen's strike is off. The white fishermen have followed the lead of the Japanese and have announced their willingness to accept the canners' terms. A large number of boats went out this evening, but very few fish are running yet. As the run had been so light up North, and fish have started to run so late, and the water being so cold, it is feared that the run will be very light this year.

The city church Sunday schools held their annual picnics today. The Christ Episcopal church children went to Bowen Island, and the Princess Street Methodist church children, to Judge Bowell's ranch.

The city voters' list is being prepared. The division of the city into six wards will come into effect in the new list.

Yip Yan was brought down from the Skeena river yesterday to serve three months for selling a bottle of whiskey to an Indian.

Frank Snyder and Joe Eber have been sent up for trial for stealing $400 from Max Kotochin. The evidence of C. J. Redell, who turned King's evidence, convicted them.

The Electric Liners Union have discarded the card system, following the lead of the plumbers.

Harry N. Joslin died at the City Hospital yesterday. The funeral will be under the direction of the I. O. F.

The Westminster ball team defeated Chilliwack at Westminster yesterday, by a score of 11 to 2.

THE SHOOTING AT BISLEY MEETING

Weather Conditions Result in Poor Scores---The Canadian Totals.

Montreal, July 13.—The match shot at the Bisley rifle meet today was the Barlow, at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, seven shots at each range; possible, 105. Weather conditions were most unfavorable, the crack shots at the meeting putting in a miserable showing. Lieut. Ward, who was twice Queen's prize man, had seven misses in the initial stage. Corp. H. Ommendson, of Queen's, Edinburgh, who was King's prize man in 1901, has a score of only 11. The Canadian scores were: E. C. O'Brien, 30th, 82; Pte. Vroom, 69th, 82; Elliott, 12th, 80; Peddie, 5th, 79; Skedden, 13th, 77; Spearing, 53rd, 76; White, 13th, 76; McNaughton, 5th, 76; Duff Stuart, 6th D. C. O. R., 73; Simpson, 10th, 72; Jones, 82nd, 72; Russell, G. G. F. G., 71; Smith, 21st, 71; Hayhurst, 13th, 69; Armand, 43rd, 67; Drysdale, 1st, 65; Crowe, 30th, 59; McGregor, G. G. F. G., 58.

ORANGE CELEBRATIONS.

Toronto, July 13.—The Orange celebrations were held at many points in Ontario today, and all were attended with success.

ENGLISH LACROSSE PLAYERS.

Parry Sound, July 13.—The English University lacrosse team played the Thistles today, and won by ten goals to one.

LEAD ORE ASSAYS.

Washington, July 13.—The United States Treasury Department today confirmed the report that gross irregularities had been charged in connection with the assay of imported lead ores at El Paso, Texas. The investigation is now in progress.

CHEMAINUS WEDDING.

Captain Boyd Married to Daughter of Captain Ellis.

Chemainus, July 13.—The little winged god has been busy here. The British ship Springbank and the American ship W. H. Smith arrived here within a few days of each other some weeks ago, and Capt. Boyd of the Springbank made the acquaintance of Capt. Ellis of the ship W. H. Smith, and also of the captain's charming daughter.

The acquaintanceship ripened into a mutual attachment, and on Saturday last, at Nanaimo, in the presence of mutual friends, the twain were united. We wish Capt. and Mrs. Boyd every happiness in their journey through life.

TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY ROYAL CITY

Large Pump to Be Installed to Raise Drinking Water to Reservoir.

Special to Colonist.

New Westminster, July 15.—Owing to the fact of the dam not being completed at the Vancouver Power Company's works, Coquitlam lake, and the water supply being very limited for New Westminster, the B. C. Electric Railway Company have purchased the plant for the purpose of supplying Westminster with water, consisting of a six-inch centrifugal pump and a 25-horse power electric motor. The machinery will be of ample size to lift the water from the 14-inch main on Eighth avenue to the reservoir, and thus enable the available supply of water to be increased by 50 per cent.

W. Findlay, chairman of the district racing board, C. W. A., has suspended H. Hooper, E. C. Jeff and Harold Fernside till September 1, for taking part in an unsanctioned race in New Westminster during the Orangemen's celebration.

The little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Batt is in the Royal hospital, New Westminster, with a bad gash in one of her cheeks, as the result of an encounter with a vicious cow. The little girl was walking on Sixth avenue, near the City bridge, when the cow attacked her.

The Rev. J. G. Matthews has resigned his charge of Olivette Baptist church, New Westminster.

A record was made at the local traps yesterday, when Judge Bole killed 81.25 per cent. of his birds. Mr. James McMartin scored 71 per cent.

KISCHINEFF'S HORRORS.

Gardener Confesses Murder Which Led to Jewish Persecutions.

Kischineff, Russia, July 14—The murderer of the boy Doubassary, whose death was charged to the Jews, and which was the immediate cause of the massacre, has been discovered. He is a gardener, and has confessed that he and the boy's uncle committed the crime. The new governor of Kischineff, Prince Uruzuff, has exchanged visits with the leading Jews of this city.

RUSSIANS EXULT OVER MORE POWER

Meeting of Great Officials in Manchuria And War Preparations.

Port Arthur, Manchuria, July 15.—The conference of prominent Russian officials ended and the last special train departed for Moscow yesterday. The possibility of taking any backward steps are scoffed at if mentioned by outsiders. The evidence of the increase of warlike preparations since the arrival of General Kuropatkin, minister of war and of the intention to bring more troops to Manchuria are abundant. The officials explained that Russia's opposition to opening Manchurian towns to foreigners was not based upon opposition to foreigners whose trade is desired and who would in time be invited into the country, but Russia objected, they explained, to having consuls accredited to the Chinese government in towns which are practically under Russian control, and would give the staffs of countries so represented the enjoyment of extra territorial rights. They asserted that such an arrangement would be certain to result in great friction, such as occurred in New Chang.

WALDEGRAVE COMPETITION.

Bisley, July 13.—In the Waldegrave competition, which was won today by Major Oxley, with an aggregate of 99 points, the American G. E. Cook was third, with 97 points.

U. S. SILVER PURCHASE.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The director of the United States mint today purchased 75,000 ounces of silver for account of the Philippine coinage at 53.65 cents an ounce, delivered in Philadelphia.

KING PETER MAKES GOOD.

First Assassin Demands an Honor and Gets It.

Belgrade, July 13.—Major Lazaeovics, who is credited with firing the first shot at King Alexander, having threatened to resign because his name was omitted from the list of King Peter's birthday promotions, has been made a lieutenant-colonel.

QUARREL OVER FENCE.

Windsor, Ont., July 13.—Edmund Matthews, colored, residing at Colchester township, is dead from bullet wounds received on Saturday as the result of a quarrel with a neighboring farmer named Oliver Richardson, over a fence line. Richardson is now locked up and will be charged with murder.

Great Struggle For Portfolio

Western Members for Templeman but New Brunswickers Object.

Hon. Mr. Fielding Is Greatly Dissatisfied With His Colleagues.

British Columbia Delegation Interviews Government on Provincial Affairs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 14.—It is understood that several department matters is occupying the attention of the British Columbia delegation who will probably leave Ottawa for home about the end of the week.

In both Houses today official announcement was made of Mr. Blair's resignation, and that it had been accepted. Official explanations are promised for Thursday. In the meantime there is a great struggle for the vacancy.

Messrs. Wilson and Green had an interview today with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Hon. Messrs. Prefontaine, Fisher and Templeman. Hon. Mr. Wilson took up the question of financial relations between the Dominion and Province, repeating the argument which had previously been advanced by D. M. Eberts. He also pressed for a Dominion subsidy for New Westminster bridge. These were the principal subjects discussed. The interview, however, was private.

An interestin rumor current tonight assigns Mr. Sifton to the Railway Department, and Mr. Templeman to the Interior, Mr. Emmerson going in as minister without portfolio. New Brunswick members are kicking greatly over this arrangement, but Western men are strong for Senator Templeman, who, it is conceded, has earned his preferments. Reports were also in circulation round the lobbies, that Hon. Mr. Fielding is greatly dissatisfied with the decision of his colleagues, but he was doing business at the parliamentary stand all day.

Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster were represented by proxy at the municipal delegation which waited upon the ministers to protest against the encroachment on municipal rights.

Dr. Borden told Mr. Bell that a short time ago Joseph Chamberlain had intimated that as a militia bill was being put through the Canadian House, he would like the Minister of Militia to go to England at the close of the session and discuss the matter with him (Chamberlain) and the Secretary of State for War. Premier Laurier had expressed his willingness that this should be done.

A long debate took place on the immigration policy of the government. The opposition protested against the lax methods of the medical inspection.

LORD'S DAY ACT IS ULTRA VIRES

Privy Council Decides that Ontario's Blue Law Is Not Good.

Montreal, July 14.—The Star's London cable says: The Judicial committee today dismissed the appeal of the Ontario Attorney-General vs. Hamilton Street Railway. The court held that the Lord's Day Act, on which the appeal was based, was ultra vires. The appeal was against the decision of the Ontario Court of Appeals, April 14, 1902.

The Canadian government has decided to give a state funeral to Mr. Justice Armour. The Allan line steamer Tunisian will convey the body to Canada, leaving Liverpool Thursday next. The body will be met at Quebec by a government train bound for Cobourg, where the burial will take place. Memorial service will be held at the Temple church London, tomorrow by the desire of the English Middle Temple benchers. The English legal tribute to the Canadian judge is much appreciated here.

Sir Charles Tupper has arrived in London, his friends are greatly delighted over the evidences of his vigor and general good health.

Lord Strathcona is still confined to his house in Grosvenor Square by a sprained ankle, caused by slipping down the steps when leaving the Allied Colonial conference on Thursday last. Today's report states that His Lordship is getting along very nicely.

CONSERVATIVES ARE HARMONIOUS

Misleading Statements as to Hon. Mr. Green's Chance Contradicted.

Special to the Colonist.

Kaslo, July 14.—Statements appearing in the Victoria Times regarding Hon. R. F. Green's candidature in Kaslo riding, and the Conservative meetings here, are absolutely false. Kaslo Conservatives are thoroughly united, enthusiastic, and well organized. Their meetings have been very largely attended and harmonious, and all are unanimous and enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Green. He will also be supported by a large wing of the Liberal party, and his election is assured. The Liberals here are very much disunited over the choice of a candidate. The anti-Martin wing have put aside the claims of Mr. Goodenough, the strongest Liberal in the riding, but who is a Martinite, and has been making desperate efforts to induce John L. Retallick to be their candidate. Mr. Retallick opposed Mr. Green in 1898, and was badly defeated. Afterwards he retired in disgust to Spokane, where he lived for a season, which action and his well known antipathy to labor, would strongly militate against him, should he again be a candidate, but remembering his former contest, he has to date declined all overtures made to him in this connection.

ENGLISH RAILWAY WRECK.

Liverpool, July 15.—The Southport express train, crowded with passengers, jumped the track this evening at Waterloo, five miles from Liverpool. Eight persons were killed and 15 injured, according to late reports.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 13.—Four deaths from tetanus of boys occurred in Harrisburg since yesterday, resulting from slight wounds of July 4 by toy pistols.

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Hay has invited the Czar of Russia to name and appoint from the members of the permanent court of The Hague, three arbitrators to constitute the tribunal which is to determine and settle the questions submitted to it under the Venezuelan claims treaty.

FAST TRAIN RECORD.

Great Western of England Makes Lightning Run Yesterday.

London, July 14.—The Great Western Railway Company claims to have a world's record for its train today. It ran from London to Plymouth, a distance of 246 miles, in 2:33¾ minutes.

CHINESE PIRATES

Steal one of United States Gunboat's Crew and Hot Pursuit Follows.

San Francisco, July 14.—Information has been received from the Orient that the United States gunboat Callao is in hot pursuit of a band of pirates which captured a Chinese member of the Callao's crew. The pirates threatened to kill their prisoner unless a ransom of $9,000 was paid.

U. S. Capitalists Coming W[illegible]

Interested in Large Lumber Tracts in This Province.

Will Organize Under Laws of B. C. With Ample Capital.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, July 15.—A notable party of American capitalists passed through here yesterday over the Great Northern from St. Paul bound for Fernie, B. C. They are traveling in regal style in private car "Desdemona," furnished by the Great Northern. The party numbers about 12, among whom are O. A. Robertson, F. B. Lynch and J. C. Wood of St. Paul, F. G. Barrows, a banker of Fergus Falls, Minn., C. A. Chambers, of Minneapolis; A. F. Ferris, of Brainerd; and the Messrs. Dutton, of Sycamore, Ills.

During the winter Robertson, Lynch, Barrows and Wood organized the Red Deer Lumber Company, with a capital of half a million dollars, having purchased a large area of choice timber in Saskatchewan, where one of largest mills in the Middle West, is now under construction, under direction of Mr. G. S. Clark, a Minneapolis mill expert. In British Columbia these gentlemen and their associates have lately acquired even more timber than in Saskatchewan, besides the mills now in operation, and the purpose of present trip is to inspect their property, and organize under the laws of British Columbia another lumber company. The capital of which though not given out last night, is said to be large enough to make the new company easily the peer of any similar corporation in Western Canada.

MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET.

Pittsburg, July 14.—The interstate joint convention of miners and operators assembled today and adopted the report of the committee on credentials. This was followed by National President John Mitchell presenting the scale of both miners and operators, both scales were referred to the conference committee, and the joint convention adjourned.

THE MOAT HOUSE MURDERER GAVE IN

Acknowledged His Crime When He Was on the Scaffold Yesterday.

London, July 14.—Samuel Herbert Dougal, the perpetrator of the Moat House murder, who was convicted at the Chelmsford assizes June 23rd, for the killing of Miss Camille Creile Holland, at Saffronwaden, Essex, and sentenced to death, was hanged at Chelmsford jail at 8 o'clock this morning, after making a full confession of his crime.

The Moat House murder, as it was known, was committed over four years ago, and hope of solving the mystery had almost been given up, when the body of the victim, Miss Holland, was found last April buried in the Moat House grounds. Miss Holland was the owner of the Moat House about four years ago. Dougal, who was supposed to be her husband, but who it was discovered subsequently had never been married to her, made his appearance there, and Miss Dougal, supposed to be his sister, took up her home on the place. Miss Holland then disappeared suddenly, and Dougal sued the woman, supposed to be his sister, but who really was his wife, for divorce.

This aroused suspicion, and lead to an investigation. Dougal was arrested for cashing a check purporting to have been signed by Miss Holland, and while he was in custody the body of Miss Holland, for which a thorough but unsuccessful search had been made, was found by a laborer in an old ditch which had been planted over with shrubs nearly four years previous. The laborer struck his fork into a hard substance which proved to be a woman's shoe, containing a woman's foot. Then Miss Holland's body was found lying face downward. An examination showed that the head had been pierced by a bullet, which was found in the skull. Dougal was suspected of having made away with at least five wives.

ELECTION IRREGULARITIES.

German Heelers Said to Have Secured Dr. Barth's Defeat.

Berlin, July 14.—The supporters of Dr. Theodore Barth at the recent election, are making a searching investigation for evidences of irregularities whereby it is claimed he was defeated. A committee has discovered that in the village of Gross Aupa but 15 votes were counted for Dr. Barth whereas 46 voters are ready to declare on oath they voted for him. The state attorney has been asked to prosecute.

Salmon Traps Start Work

Few Fish Caught At the Sound Canneries And Run Is Expected.

Vancouver Mills Resume Work With Staff of Non-union Men.

Hotel Clerk Strangles to Death as Result of Coughing Fit.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 15.—C. L. Cullin will act as referee at Saturday's lacrosse match between Vancouver and Westminster.

Thirteen hundred salmon were taken in the traps this morning. Very few were taken in the Fraser.

The wood factories were working today with non-union hands, delivering lumber as usual. Carpenters have as yet taken no action regarding their refusal to accept the lumber as scab lumber.

The toll on Capilano canyon bridge has been reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents. This will induce many more tourists to visit Vancouver's picturesque water dam.

Prominent union carpenters say that there is nothing in the rumor that they will strike today in consequence of being asked to handle material made in mill factories.

Vivian R. Timms, of Vancouver, and Miss E. F. Timms, of Rockford, England, were married yesterday by Rev. G. H. Wilson.

The contract for the Fairview fire hall has been let to Purdy & Lonergram.

The annual picnic of the street railway employees will take place on the 22nd inst. It has been decided to charter the steamer Hamlin for a sail on the inlet.

The Vancouver lacrosse team is practising very hard for their match with New Westminster on Saturday. Field Captain J. Smith stated that their motto was "Do or die!" It is said that 3,000 admirers of the local team will accompany them to Westminster.

The Vancouver flower show will take place on July 31 and August 1.

Entries for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta are coming in. They have been already received from Nelson, Portland and Victoria. The local crews have been practising very hard and show marked improvement. Entries from the J. B. A. A. have been received for every event on the programme.

The Y. M. C. A. have made their first quarterly payment on the building site, and subscriptions are coming in rapidly from members, for the construction of the new building.

Mr. W. E. Dempster, M. E., is continuing his examination of the South Valley and Britannia mines on Howe Sound. He is assaying a large number of samples. It is reported that a big deal for the Britannia is being negotiated.

Wm. Cameron, at one time a member of the police force, Vancouver, was killed by a runaway team on June 24, in Dawson. He came from Prince Edward Island.

Over 40 notices have been sent out to owners of buildings to equip the buildings with proper fire escapes.

Mt. Vernon baseball team beat Cohn's Vancouver aggregation by 20 runs to 7.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have inaugurated their new cartage system. All freight in classes from one to five of the Canadian freight classification will be teamed to and from the company's office by the Mainland Transfer Company. The regular team rates which have heretofore been charged by the Vanvouver carters will govern, viz., 50 cents per ton, with a minimum of any single shipment of 25 cents. The amount of the cartage will be added to the charges of the outwardbound freight, unless shippers otherwise desire. It is not of course the intention that the cartage arrangement shall interfere in any way with the use of the private sidings for carload shipments, but firms having sidings will find the new cartage service of great assistance in the handling of less than carload freight.

Mr. E. Gregor, clerk at the Metropole hotel, died suddenly after a coughing fit yesterday. He strangled to death in 10 minutes.

In answer to the request from the union of the Canadian municipalities, the City Council sent a reply protesting against the impairment to the municipality in reference to railways entering the town. A copy of the telegram was sent to R. G. Macpherson, M. P., and brought forth the following reply:

"Ottawa, July 14.

"F. McGuigan, City Clerk, Vancouver:

"There has never been any evidence to suggest that parliament desired or attempted to infringe or impair the powers of any municipality in reference to the streets and railways entering or operating in the municipalities. Tory newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding.

"R. G. MACPHERSON."

Mr. J. Oliver was in town yesterday. He is a candidate in the Liberal interests in the Delta. He expects there will be a three-cornered fight. The Conservative candidate will be Premier McBride or W. H. Ladner, and he fears that ex-Speaker Foster will also stand and split the Liberal vote.

A petition has been presented to the license board to grant no more licenses until the population of the city has reached 35,000. Unexpectedly the Licensed Vituallers' Association endorsed the petition, holding that there were a sufficient number of licensed premises in the city now. The proposal of Dr. Munro regarding hotel and license fee was not gone into.

The final details of the North Vancouver ferry service to the new company were completed yesterday afternoon. The new company will assume charge today.

Mr. B. C. Riblet, M. D., of Spokane and Nelson, is in the city. He is to build a tram from the Britannia mines to the shore.

EMERSON AND MARTINEAU.

Busts Unveiled in London by United States Ambassador.

London, July 15.—American Ambassador Choate and Thos. Humphreys Ward unveiled the busts of Emerson and Marineau at the Pasmore Edwards settlement this afternoon. Mr. Choate paid tribute to Emerson, whom he said might be regarded as one of the great lights of the nineteenth century, and certainly as one of the greatest of all Americans.

A. E. AMES & CO. RESUME.

Toronto, July 13.—A. E. Ames & Co., King street stock brokers, re-opened their doors this morning. Their suspension, which was precipitated by the overload of securities carried on a declining market, occurred on June 2, just about six weeks ago, since then they have made rapid progress towards straightening out their affairs.

FIRE AT KAMLOOPS.

Incendiary Blaze Destroys Part of C. P. R. Round House.

Kamloops, July 14.—The southern half of the Canadian Pacific railway round house in this city was consumed early Sunday morning by a fire which was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. An investigation is now afoot which it is thought will result in the apprehension of the incendiary or incendiaries.

Although no locomotives were consumed, two were so badly damaged as to render extensive repairs necessary. Six stalls in all were burned. Four of the burned stalls were empty, but in the other two were engines 96 and 25. These two engines were "dead," that is, they were without steam when the fire broke out. They were removed from the burning building as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, but they were not taken out before they had been partially damaged.

It is estimated that the loss will amount to $10,000 on the round house and engines. Each stall is valued at $1,200, and the expenditure necessary for repairs on the two locomotives will probably run into a couple of thousand dollars.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JUDGE ARMOUR

Honor Done to Dead Canadian Jurist in London Yesterday.

London, July 15.—The funeral services were held today at the Temple church over the remains of Justice John Douglas Armour of the Canadian supreme court, who died on July 11. Secretary White, who attended as the representative of the U. S. embassy, Ambassador Choate being unable to be present owing to the previous engagement at the unveiling of the bust of Emerson at the John Pasmore Edwards settlement. Other distinguished personages were present. Colonial Secy. Chamberlain was not present, but was represented by Colonial Secy. Chamberlain was not present, but was represented by Lord Monkbretton, his private secretary.

ROYALTY ENTERTAINED.

King Edward Attends Dinner at German Embassy.

London, July 13.—Count Wolff Metterich, the German ambassador, gave a dinner to King Edward at the German embassy tonight. The guests included the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Consuela, Duchess of Manchester, the Duchess of Buccleuch and many other English and German notables.

RUSSIA'S PENAL LAWS MODIFIED

Castigations With Cudgels And The Cat Said to Be Abolished.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The Birzechvia Vedomosti says that the Czar has abolished the harshest remnants of the barbaric punishments of former days, namely, castigation with cudgels and cat-o-nine-tails, chaining to the car and shaving the head, which were still inflicted for certain offences of the prisoners exiled to penal settlements or to the mines. This form of punishment frequently ended in death by torture. The cudgel and the cat are replaced in the new statute, says the newspaper, by prolongation of term or by solitary confinement up to 100 days, with bread and water, except every third day, when hot food will be served at one meal. The revised statute of June 15 prescribes chastisement with birch rods up to 100 blows for slight offences and misdemeanors.

STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

Miquelon, St. Pierre Miquelon, July 15.—The British steamer Monterey, Capt. Williams, which sailed from Montreal July 10 for Bristol, is ashore west of Point Plate. She will probably become a wreck, but speedy assistance may save a portion of the cargo.

LONDON'S LATEST SOCIETY SENSATION

Sir Francis Cook's Secretary Found With Throat Cut And Wife Dead.

London, July 15.—J. H. Wallace, formerly secretary of the late Sir Francis Cook, who recently achieved great notoriety here in connection with his suits against Lady Cook (formerly Miss Tennessee Claflin of New York), has been arrested in connection with the death of his wife. She was found dead in their flat, while Wallace was discovered on the floor with his throat cut.

Wallace was taken before a magistrate this morning and charged with attempted suicide. While in the docket he was seized with a fit. The case was adjourned. His wife's death is supposed to be due to heart disease. petition is being signed by the most prominent and representative men.

"I venture to say that the petition has not been modified in any particular. Our course has the President's full approval, and the president's course is in every respect just as we desire it to be. There are no differences of any kind whatsoever, and there has been no recceding. It should be distinctly understood that the petition is neither a protest nor a remonstrance. It does not seek to interfere in Russian affairs. Finally, it is not a petition by Jews, but in behalf of them."

FLOODS IN PRUSSIA.

Breslau, Prussia, July 13—Thirty lives have been lost in a flood which has destroyed 50 houses at Graefenberg, a village of Austria, in the valley of Freiwaldau.

Pen Picture Of the Pope

The Fearful Changes in the Pontiff's Appearance Owing to Illness.

Habitual Bright Smile Has Now Disappeared Perhaps For Ever.

Took But Little Nourishment And Was Exceedingly Restless Yesterday.

Rome, July 15.—One of the doctors in attendance on the Pontiff gave the Associated Press correspondent a graphic but horrible word picture of Pope Leo, as he appears today. That smile which lighted up the Pontiff's face, even in extreme age, has disappeared, possibly forever. The skin is drawn tightly over the bony framework of his face, leaving the once bright eyes staring dimly from deeply sunken sockets. A greyish pallor overspreads his countenance, but the most noticeable ravage wrought by his present disease is the dropping of the lower jaw, which has made the Pope's features take on the fixed rigidity of death.

Throughout the day the precincts of the Vatican were comparatively qu[illegible] and the immediate vicinity of the sick room showed much of the evidence of agitation and alarm so apparent yesterday. In marked contrast to previous days, the patient was kept in almost absolute seclusion, only one person besides the physicians in immediate attendance gaining admission, this one was Mgr. Pifferi, the Pope's confessor. Others came to the ante-chamber, including Cardinals Satolli and Serafino Vanutelin, but they did not press for admission to the sick room, being aware of the doctors' earnest wishes to afford the august patient every opportunity of avoiding exertion.

During the day the Pope took a slight amount of nourishment. Through the morning he was quite restless, shifting uneasily on his bed, and complaining of being unable to secure an easy position. Later he became drowsy, and during the afternoon had some sleep. The assembling of the doctors at half-past five, two hours before the usual time, was not due to any alarming turn in the Pope's condition, but through the wish to thoroughly go over every detail of the situation. The moderate tone of the bulletin, which followed the visit, gave an assurance that the patient's condition was practically unchanged.

This evening His Holiness complained of a slight uneasiness at the chest, but that he had not yet completely given up hope was indicated by his remark that he expected the oppression to pass off in a few days.

During the day the Pope drank a few drops of healing waters from the shrine at Lourdes, several bottles of which were sent to the Vatican.

A local paper bravely announced that from the moment Pope Leo swallowed the water, an improvement in his condition became apparent.

Dr. Lapponi, being shown a despatch published in the United States today, to the effect that a bacteriological examination of the liquid from the pleura revealed evidences of cancer in the pleura, replied that there was not a word of truth in the report.

Rome, July 16.—1 a.m.—The Pope has slept during the last hour, but his sleep is too profoun dto be quite natural.

Rome, July 16.—3:15 a.m.—The beginning of the second part of the night the Pope was somewhat restless, and Dr. Lapponi tried to assist the patient with stimulants and nourishment.

A CATASTROPHE NARROWLY AVERTED

Tent Blown Down With Eight Thousand People Under Canvas.

Denver, July 13.—The big tent where the Christian Endeavor convention was held for the last four days was blown down today while over 8,000 people were inside. A dozen persons were injured, but none seriously. The presence of mind of Mr. A. H. Ramsey, of Chicago, who sprang to a chair and called to the people to hold up the canvas and poles undoubtedly prevented many from being seriously injured. Many women fainted and were taken from under the canvas with much difficulty. When the majority were extricated from the tent, they held an impromptu prayer service in the open air.

The convention was in full progress at the time of the accident. The sides of the tent had been raised to admit air, and this enabled a sudden wind to lift up the big canvas as if it were a balloon. More than 1,000 people who were seated near the tent walls escaped the folds and immediately organized a rescue corps.

GREAT BRITAIN'S MONROE DOCTRINE

New Treaty Which Secures Trade Advantages in Persian Gulf.

London, July 15.—The treaty between Great Britain and Persia, which was hinted at by the Marquis of Lansdowne in his speech in the House of Lords, when he proclaimed the "British Monroe Doctrine" in the Persian gulf is made the subject of a blue book issued today. The treaty was considered at Teheran, February 9, and was ratified May 27. It grants reciprocity, the most favored nation treatment to each country; abolishes the Persian five per cent. export duty upon all except a few articles and abolishes the system of farming out the customs duty, replacing this system of government customs to give customs offices and warehouses. It undertakes to allow British merchandise any reduction conceded to merchandise imported from Russia.

The district of Manitoulin received no appropriation for roads from the Ontario government this year.