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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Ontario's Decreasing Birth Rate Gives Rise to Some Plain Talk.

MEDICAL COLLEGE BURNS

Winnipeg Celebrates the Glorious Fourth in a Fitting Manner.

TORONTO, July 4.—Plain language was used by Dr. C. A. Hodgkiss, secretary of the provincial board of health, at a meeting of that body yesterday in respect to certain conditions relative to the birth rate in Ontario. He first pointed out the steadily greater attention being given by the board to drawing the attention of the public to the growing need of more general education as to nursing and care of infants. The same attention given to instruct parents as to how to bring up a baby as is given them in respect to the rearing of young chickens or a thoroughbred calf or other barnyard products, particularly as regards feeding, would be followed by equally good results. The marked increase in the number of still births was commented on and Dr. Hodgkiss said: "If it were possible to give in statistical form the number of abortions that have occurred in the same period of time, we should be somewhat astounded to the general public. Knowing something of what I call the social degeneracy of the present day, it is my opinion that it is time to direct public attention to the facts and suggest some means whereby the growing evils surrounding the marital relations were brought more prominently before the public and our men and women taught their duties each to the other and both to the state in respect to their offspring."

Denver Ledger. Information received in the city the past week leaves no doubt that the charter has been disposed of, either the C. P. R. or Great Northern. It is understood that all the arrangements for the transfer have been completed, and that the announcement of details of the deal will be made in a few days. To both the great railways competing for the mine tonnage of this district, the West Fork road should be a very desirable branch. The C. P. R., especially, so in the case of the C. P. R., which would furnish a large ore tonnage for the West Fork mines, but would give a direct route for the agricultural product districts of the West Fork and the Boundary. It would also be a connecting link between the Columbia and Western and Shawanap and Okanagan railways, both controlled by the Canadian Pacific. The C. P. R. is building a boat to run on Okanagan lake which it is expected will make the round trip between Okanagan and Penitenc daily. To the Great Northern the Midway and Vernon should be a desirable branch, as it would give that road not only the tonnage of the West Fork, but an entrance into the Okanagan valley and its share of the harvest and from that large and prosperous district. Although the mines on the Main river and West Fork which have been developed by a great extent, contain small bodies of high grade ore, there are large bodies of low grade ore equal in extent to any of the low grade properties in the Boundary. On the eastern creek several locations have been made on enormous bodies of low grade ore, one of which will yet furnish as large a tonnage as the Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp. About ten miles up the Main river, near Beavertell there are some very large iron outcrops, one 75 feet in width. There are also a number of higher grade lodes ranging from 25 to 30 feet in width. It is said to say that the properties along the upper portion of the West Fork will yet furnish as large a tonnage as the mines of the Boundary.

RUNAWAY CAR'S EXECUTION. Dashes into Party of Celebrators, Killing Thirteen.

Altoona, Pa., July 4.—A runaway car carrying a windmill on a mine branch track that runs between Purland and Portage, just before midnight last night, jumped the track a short distance west of Portage and crashed into a party of twenty foreigners who were holding a celebration along the track. Thirteen were killed instantly without a moment's notice. Several others were injured. The car was smashed to kindling wood and the tracks were torn up for 100 feet.

MASSACRE OF JEWS DELIBERATELY PREPARED Russian Parliamentary Commission Finds Overwhelming Evidence.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—A point strongly brought out in parliamentary reports of the massacre of Jews at Bialystok is that there was no religious hatred of the Jews among the peaceful Russian population. The fighting was confined to the police, troops and Black Hundred on the one side and the Jews and revolutionists on the other. The parliamentary commission found overwhelming evidence that the outbreak was deliberately prepared. After the assassination of Chief of Police Dockatchoff, proclamations were scattered broadcast by the police among the soldiers and the Black Hundred, charging the Jews with being enemies of the Russian revolution, and saying the lower house is the Jewish domain. The commission cites proof on every hand that after the rioting was started it was directed by the police and supported by the troops, who fired only at Jews and at Jewish houses. The report does not specially place the blame for the massacre on the original bomb into the procession, although it says that several revolver shots were fired and that a bomb was thrown later among the crowd. Four hundred accompanying the procession.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Buffalo, July 4.—Charles R. Fuller, a policeman, had his right hand blown off by a giant firecracker tonight. Fuller placed a five-inch cracker under a table where several officers were sitting. It failed to go off at once and Fuller picked it up. Just as he did so the explosion occurred. His hand from the wrist down was torn to shreds. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 4.—Five boys were killed and nine injured by a dynamite explosion at Wanimie, near here, tonight. They had placed powder in a pipe and it failed to go off. They then forced a stick of dynamite in the pipe and began pounding it. A terrific explosion followed, and the boys were badly injured and a fifth died on the way to the hospital. Some of the injured may die.

KING TO VISIT NEWCASTLE.

Great Preparations Being Made for Tour Next Week.

London, July 4.—Newcastle-on-Tyne is making great preparations in anticipation of the visit of King Edward next week. It will be the first time in more than a quarter of a century that the sovereign has paid a visit to that city. While in Newcastle the King, who will be accompanied by Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, will attend the opening of the new wing of the Armstrong College of Science, the opening of a new infirmary built as a memorial of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, and the unveiling of her statue in Leazes Park.

MIDWAY & VERNON. An Assured Fact That Work Will Be Resumed This Year.

It is now an assured fact that work on the Midway and Vernon railway will be resumed this year, says the New

STORMY SCENES IN RUSSIAN HOUSE

Beating of a Member by Cossacks Gives Rise to Stormy Session.

THE BIALYSTOK REPORT

General Treppoff Is Indicated as Responsible for Massacre of Hebrews.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—The members of the centre party in the upper house of parliament yesterday voted down a proposition of the ministry regarding its policy which would be equivalent to a vote of lack of confidence. At today's session, nevertheless, the issue will be brought up again. The bill introduced in the lower house for the abolition of the death penalty will probably be considered tomorrow or Saturday.

There was a stormy scene at the opening of the lower house of parliament today, which further emphasized the split between the constitutional democrats and their radical ally, the group of M. Sidelnikoff, a radical Cossack member of the House, was beaten while in the hands of the police last night after having been arrested for disturbing the peace. He was released later in the evening. When the house opened today, Sidelnikoff gave his version of the affair, and proposed that the house interpellate the minister of the interior, asking what methods had been taken to punish the policemen who were guilty of assaulting a member of parliament, and to prevent a recurrence of such incidents in the future. M. Alladin, a fiery Danton of the House, then made a long and denunciatory speech against the government for permitting such violations of the inviolability of the persons of the members. He declared that he was in the views of the group of toll when he announced that if such an incident occurred no ministers would be permitted to speak in the House, and he could not even guarantee their personal safety. The statements of M. Alladin became so violent that the president repeatedly called him to order and the speaker was finally forced, amid a wild tumult, to leave the House.

The Minister's Explanation Interior Minister Stolypin, who happened to be present in connection with the Bialystok affair, boldly explained, amid constant interruptions from the left, that the chief of police had telephoned him last night regarding the incident. His account, given widely from that given by M. Sidelnikoff that he must have time for further investigation. The minister, however, gave the House the assurance that ample measures would be taken to assure the inviolability of members, and if the police were guilty in this case they would be punished. This statement was greeted with cries from the left, "Resign and take the chief of police with you!" which finally compelled the minister to cease speaking. In spite of this, the minister's frank manner for the first time provoked a counter demonstration in favor of the government. After saying quietly, when the tumult ceased, that it was necessary to proceed while the passions of the members of the House by such a demonstration continued, he explained by the constitutionally democratic and members of the right. Several members in succession took the tribune, and while supporting the interpellation they condemned the intemperate utterances of the members of the group of toll, declaring that such menaces as those which M. Alladin indulged in were unwarranted. The interpellation eventually was adopted unanimously.

During recess, M. Stolypin walked about unconcernedly in the corridors. He was considered significant that a score of constitutional members, all members of right, greeted the minister cordially. After recess, M. Stolypin presented the Bialystok report. In a speech accompanying it he emphasized the efficiency of M. Stolypin's measures in the early stages, to stop rioting and to restore order in the corridors. He enumerated the following assertions: "First—That no religious prejudice existed to warrant the measures. Second—That the rioting was deliberately prepared by accusing the Jews of being revolutionists. Third—That the day of the riot was announced in advance by the authorities. Fourth—That the administration and the troops acted lawlessly in permitting the systematic killing of Jewish peasants, including women and children, under the guise of suppressing a revolution, and that six of the military and civil authorities not only assisted, but participated in the murder, and robbery.

In conclusion M. Stolypin presented the resolution of the committee that Interior Minister Stolypin and War Minister Rudiger be interpellated, asking steps have been taken to prosecute the guilty civil and military officers.

FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION.

American Embassy in London Scene of Patriotic Entertainment.

London, July 4.—Three thousand persons, mostly Americans, attended the Fourth of July reception at the American embassy, Dorchester House, which was beautifully decorated with flowers. The lawn was covered with awnings and tents by the American colors. Ambassador Reid and Mrs. Reid, assisted by Congressman Longworth and Mrs. Longworth, received the guests. Among the ladies present were many Americans who intermarried with the British aristocracy. Refreshments were served in a large marquee in the north garden.

CAPTURE AMMUNITION.

Russian Revolutionists Secure a Good Supply of Dynamite.

Koestrman, Europe, July 4.—A number of armed revolutionists yesterday took possession of a steamboat which was carrying a quantity of explosives, including 350 pounds of dynamite.

BARBARA KRUPP ENGAGED.

Youngest Daughter of Dead Gunmaker Follows Her Sister's Example.

Essen, Prussia, July 4.—The engagement is announced of Barbara Krupp, the youngest daughter of the late owner of the great iron works, Frederick Alfred Krupp, to Baron Tilo von Wilnowski, son of the governor of Prussian Saxony. Barbara, although by no means so rich as her sister Bertha, is presumably worth twelve million dollars.

CONCERNING ABYSSINIA.

Treaty Between Great Britain, France and Italy Completed.

Paris, July 5.—The officials here considered that the Anglo-French-Italian negotiations relative to Abyssinia completed. The main features are a guarantee of the integrity of the empire, the open door, and commercial equality for all countries, and the French to continue the construction of the railway from Addis Ababa to the capital of Abyssinia with the coast, Great Britain and Italy naming representatives of the railway directors. Great Britain and France have agreed to accept the foregoing features and Signor Tittoni, the Italian representative has also agreed to this, but he is awaiting his government's approval of his course before signing the convention.

BELLINGHAM YACHT RACES CALLED OFF

Light Winds Prevents the Boats From Making Circuit of the Course.

BELLINGHAM, July 5.—(Special.)—Lack of wind caused the abandonment of the international yacht races scheduled for today before a single one of the fourteen entries had completed the first round of the course. At the start the wind gave promise of freshening but before the first buoy had been turned it was seen that it would be impossible to finish. About noon the racers were picked up by launches and towed to their moorings. It was announced that if the wind was light again tomorrow that the committee would mark off a course in Halls passage where the final event could be sailed. The Mackle trophy event and Key City cup races are still to be decided. For the latter trophy today, Two Step Diel and Simpson, Bellingham, and Imp and Yacator, Seattle, were heading for the fleet, when the judges declared the race off. "Holy Roller" Murder Trial Seattle, July 5.—(Special.)—Wrangling on part of the attorneys for the state and for the defence over the admissibility of expert testimony concerning the cause, which might or might not be considered a case of inherited insanity marked the session of the Mitchell trial today. Dr. A. C. Crookall, insanity expert of this city, took the stand at the opening of the court, and for two hours counsel who are defending the man who killed Joshua Greifield, the "holy roller" prophet, tried to get the witness' opinion as to the sanity of the defendant before the jury, but without success. The court sustaining the objections of the prosecution on this important point. These objections were taken on legal grounds.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS

Portland, July 5.—(Special.)—Henry Meldrum, a former United States surveyor general, was today sentenced to a heavy fine and term of imprisonment at McNeil's island, Washington, following his conviction for conspiracy to defraud the United States government in connection with land deals in this state. Judge Wolverton, in the United States court, sentenced Meldrum to serve sixty days imprisonment at hard labor on each of eighteen counts and to pay 9000 dollars in costs, and did a ruling count. Good behavior will reduce Meldrum's term of imprisonment.

FRISCO'S THIRTY ARMY

San Francisco, July 5.—(Special.)—For the first time since April 18th, saloons were permitted to re-open today. Licenses have been granted to about 900 drinking places, and all did a rushing business. To a large number of persons, the resumption of business at the saloons appeared to be quite a novelty, and many were on hand when the saloon doors swung open. Nearly all reports were crowded. No serious trouble has been reported.

G. H. ROBINSON DEAD IN N. Y.

A Well-Known British Columbia Mining Man Passes Away Unexpectedly.

AN ENGINEER OF REPUTE

Prominently Identified With the Fortunes of the Famous Britannia Mines.

AS announced in Colonist despatch yesterday, news was received of the death in New York of Mr. G. H. Robinson, of the Britannia mines, and one of the best known mining men on the Pacific coast. He had not been in the best of health for several months past, and last winter was operated on in Vancouver for appendicitis. His death is said to have resulted from cancer, though meagre details are as yet obtainable. Mr. C. M. Dull, who has been associated with Mr. Robinson in his mining interests in British Columbia, returned from New York only the other day, and stated that the deceased appeared to be in comparatively good health. Mrs. Robinson was at the bedside when he passed away. The late Mr. Robinson came to British Columbia from Montana about four years ago, and had been closely identified with the development of the Britannia Mines on Howe sound. The company known originally as the Britannia Copper syndicate was several months ago reorganized and the new concern, the Howe Sound company, included in its operations the mines, the smaller Crofton and the Mount Andrew mines on Prince of Wales island. The scheme of development was on a very extensive scale, and was just beginning to produce satisfactory results. Prior to coming to the coast of British Columbia, deceased was for a long time manager of the interests of Mr. August Heinze in Montana. In all the sensational events that Mr. Heinze had in connection with his mining interests, the name of Robinson was identified. He was a mining engineer of national repute, and was admitted to have been at the head of his profession for years, and one of the best experts on copper mining. Besides being interested in Montana, he had extensive mining interests in Utah and Mexico. The news of his death will be received with general regret by his many friends in Victoria.

U. S. CHINESE COURT.

Washington, July 5.—Attorney general L. R. Willey of the Philippine islands, has been appointed to the new judgeship of the United States court in China, which will replace in a large measure the present consular court.

NEGRO TO BE HANGED.

Baltimore, Md., July 5.—William Lee, a colored youth, of 17 years, was tried in the circuit court here today, and sentenced to be hanged for criminal assault on two white women six weeks ago. He confessed his crime.

HER MAJESTY'S SYMPATHY.

American Ambassador Acknowledges Queen Alexandra's Kindness. London, July 5.—Ambassador Reid has sent a letter to Queen Alexandra's private secretary, saying that Her Majesty touched all American hearts by the sorrow which she manifested and her tender sympathy with the suffering survivors and the bereaved relatives and friends of those killed in the Salisbury railroad wreck.

C. P. R. PLANS FOR VANCOUVER ISLAND

Reported That Contracts Have Been Let for Clearing Land.

FOLLOWING is a despatch appearing in yesterday's issue of the Nainaimo Herald as a special despatch from Vancouver: It is reported on what seems good authority that Manager Roberts of the Fraser River company, has secured an agreement and the contracts are being prepared for signature, for clearing a large section of lands along the E. & N. railway line. The contracts are said to include a tract near Ladysmith of between two and three thousand acres, some lands lying between Ladysmith and Nainaimo, and large tracts lying north of the proposed extension of the E. & N. lines to Cumberland. In connection with this large development, some 50,000 acres of land in all, there will be work done on Nainaimo river in the way of securing very extensive power, for what purposes is not yet made public.

TOMBLYS SON DROWNED.

Ashland, N. H., July 5.—H. McK. Tomblly, Jr., 18 years old, and only son of H. McK. Tomblly, the well known New York capitalist, was drowned while swimming in Big Squam lake, Holderness, N. H., today.

OLDEST TO THE NEWEST.

British Parliament Sends Invitation to Russian House.

London, July 5.—A large number of signatures of members of parliament have been attached to a message to the Russian parliament extending the congratulations of the oldest to the youngest parliament, and expressing the hope that some of the members of the latter will attend the international arbitration conference here in July.

ABRUZZI'S LATEST CLIMB.

Italian Duke Scales High Mountain in Central Africa.

Rome, July 5.—King Victor Emmanuel today received a telegram from the Duke of Abruzzi, a cousin of His Majesty, filed at Uganda, Central Africa, announcing that on June 18 he had succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Ruwenzori, which had never been climbed. The mountain is situated between Albert Nyansa and Albert Edward Nyansa and is about 15,000 feet above the level of the sea. The King sent the Duke a message, warmly congratulating him upon his latest achievement.

AN IMPORTANT STRIKE.

Alleged Discovery of Valuable Copper Ore in Boundary.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 5.—(Special.)—Word has reached here this evening of a most sensational strike being made yesterday on the Maple Leaf property in Franklin camp. While doing development work, several immense ore bodies of a size and character as yet unequalled in British Columbia were discovered. A Stewart had been striking two leads on each side of a dyke. Each of these leads is at least one hundred feet wide and have been opened up on the surface for a distance of 2,000 feet. The largest open cut is ninety feet long driven across number one ledge and is solid copper ore assaying from five to twenty per cent copper and three dollars in gold and silver. Everywhere any stripping has been done the same character of ore is exposed. Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of the property, and the conditions are such that the strike of copper has created intense excitement among mining men here.

DROWNING ACCIDENT NEAR CUMBERLAND

Swimmer Succumbs to Cramps in Spite of Heroic Attempt at Rescue.

NANAIMO, B. C., July 5.—(Special.)—A sad drowning accident attended by an heroic attempt at rescue occurred at Courtney Bay in gold and silver. Everywhere any stripping has been done the same character of ore is exposed. Negotiations are now under way for the purchase of the property, and the conditions are such that the strike of copper has created intense excitement among mining men here. The militia estimates were passed. Sir Frederick Borden said it was proposed to establish a factory in Canada for the manufacture of heavy ordnance. The enterprise would be carried out by the Ottawa Car company under an agreement with a Coventry, England firm. The senate today concluded a debate on reform of the upper house. Sir Macdonald made a slashing reply to Senator Ellis expressing his belief that Canada would be brought closer to the mother country as years rolled by.

THE LORD'S DAY BILL

It is reported tonight on the best authority that on the third reading of the Lord's Day bill the government will make another concession to its followers by proposing an amendment, specially exempting Quebec and British Columbia from the operation of the act. The representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance are greatly alarmed over this report and are actively lobbying tonight to the premier to make some compromise on the glad hand by the parliamentary press gallery today. George S. Lyon, of Lambton club today beat Douglas Laird of Toronto 5 up and 4 down for the amateur golf championship of Canada. Speaker Sutherland will open the Winnipeg industrial exhibition July 23. Merchants Make Request Over 200 delegates of the Retail Merchants' association, of which 126 came by special train from Montreal, waited on the premier to ask for amendments to the criminal code, section 520. This, it is claimed, prevents the merchants as a body, from meeting with manufacturers to discuss trade questions and use their influence collectively to have the manufacturers set a price on their goods which will be fair to the consumer. The premier said that unfortunately the time was too short to get into the matter just now, but he would be glad to meet them after the session was over and endeavor to make the changes proposed.

NOTABLE DEATHS.

Paris, July 5.—Julius Adolphe Breton, the noted Geneva painter, is dead. He was born in 1827. Geneva, Switzerland, July 5.—Alfred Vincent, a member of the federal council and vice president of the Red Cross conference, died today.

AN OVERDUE VESSEL.

board has received a report from Lieutenant Commander John Hood, lighthouse inspector at Key West, Florida, stating that the lightship tender, the L. W. Taylor, was not reported there and search is now being made for the vessel. It is feared that the vessel has met with an accident.

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Discussion Respecting Indemnity to Senators and Members in the House.

WILL MAKE HEAVY GUNS

Quebec and British Columbia to Be Exempt From Lord's Day Bill.

OTTAWA, July 5.—(Special.)—Father O'Berlie, the popular young Irish priest who has been transferred from Ottawa university to the Oblate house at New Westminster for his new charge today. Several hundred friends were at the station to say goodbye and gave Father O'Berlie a rousing cheer as the train pulled out. The Gaelic society presented him with a splendid traveling bag. Chairman Kilham and Commissioner Mills of the railway board will visit the Yukon in August. One of the subjects they will investigate will be the alleged excessive rates charged by the White Pass Railway company. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth stated in the house today that it could hardly be possible to introduce amendments to the election act this session. The Railway Bill A long discussion took place on the railway bill and the amendment of Mr. Lancaster restricting the speed of trains at unprotected level crossing in cities, towns and villages to ten miles an hour was carried. The committee struck out the clause giving the railway board power to make regulations respecting the qualifications or time of service required of men employed on trains. Manitoba's amendment to enable any province to expropriate an existing telephone company was defeated. Mr. Mackenzie's amendment in favor of a two cent rate on all railways was defeated by 108 to 5. An amendment of Mr. Strachan providing for compulsory interlocking of houses between long distances and local telephone lines was defeated by 86 to 21. The bill then passed.

Indemnity to Members

Considerable discussion took place on the bill respecting the indemnity of senators and members. Mr. Borden indicated he would move that a daily record of attendance of members be printed on the votes and proceedings. Members living more than 400 miles from Ottawa will be reimbursed for their traveling expenses in the sum of fifteen dollars a day. The militia estimates were passed. Sir Frederick Borden said it was proposed to establish a factory in Canada for the manufacture of heavy ordnance. The enterprise would be carried out by the Ottawa Car company under an agreement with a Coventry, England firm. The senate today concluded a debate on reform of the upper house. Sir Macdonald made a slashing reply to Senator Ellis expressing his belief that Canada would be brought closer to the mother country as years rolled by.

THE LORD'S DAY BILL

It is reported tonight on the best authority that on the third reading of the Lord's Day bill the government will make another concession to its followers by proposing an amendment, specially exempting Quebec and British Columbia from the operation of the act. The representatives of the Lord's Day Alliance are greatly alarmed over this report and are actively lobbying tonight to the premier to make some compromise on the glad hand by the parliamentary press gallery today. George S. Lyon, of Lambton club today beat Douglas Laird of Toronto 5 up and 4 down for the amateur golf championship of Canada. Speaker Sutherland will open the Winnipeg industrial exhibition July 23. Merchants Make Request Over 200 delegates of the Retail Merchants' association, of which 126 came by special train from Montreal, waited on the premier to ask for amendments

CANADA TAKES HUDSON'S BAY

Government Announces Intention to Proclaim It Portion of Dominion.

PATROL WATERS ANNUALLY

A Lively Racket Amongst the Liberal Members on Lord's Day Act.

OTTAWA, July 3.—(Special).—On the Fisheries bill, Mr. Broder announced the intention of the government to proclaim Hudson Bay as a portion of Canada. The Arctic would leave for the bay in a week or so and it was the intention to patrol the bay annually. Whalers would be charged a license of fifty dollars.

Power in the senate sought to secure an amendment of the Emigration Act under which a feeble-minded child could enter Canada when accompanied by parents.

Scott said the bill would allow a government agent to exercise discretion. The amendment, rejected by twenty-four to twelve.

Mr. Coulter, deputy postmaster general, returned home today after attending the international postal convention at Rome.

A Lively Racket

The house passed the anti-injury bill after a short session. There was a lively racket between four Quebec Liberals, Fliche, and Ervot on one side and Bourassa and Lavergne on the other. It was about the anti-Lord's Day bill meeting in Montreal Friday. Charges of treachery were thrown at each other. The addresses were of a fiery character.

Bourassa was very mad when Fliche told him he would never occupy a seat in parliament. The Conservatives sat back and greatly enjoyed the far-up.

The Railway Subsidy Bill

was discussed when on the motion of Logan, (Cumberland) a clause was inserted requiring subsidized railways as far as possible to obtain the rails and first rolling stock equipment from Canadian manufacturers.

Macdonnell, (King) and other Ontario members expressed regrets that no subsidy was given for the Ontario government. Temiskaming railway especially as there was precedent in the vote of millions to Quebec for a provincial railway which became part of the In. House of Commons. (Gaspelle) called attention to a report in the Regina Standard stating that H. J. Moberley, who was convicted of

Ballot Box Stuffing had been rewarded by the federal government by being appointed an enumerator in northern districts, thus furnishing him the unique opportunity of putting on the lists fictitious names and covering up his tracks in the matter of ballot stuffing in the mushroom polling places of the north.

Mr. Fisher couldn't say whether Moberley had been appointed or not. He had a list of the enumerators, but had not looked at it. He promised to lay it on the table in the House.

"If his name is there will you dismiss him?" asked Mr. McLean. The minister would not promise to do so.

Mr. Hughes drew attention to a cablegram to the effect that the Salvation Army was sending 10,000

Emigrants to South America. It was the duty of the government to divert the proposed emigration from South America to Canada.

Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that only today he had seen representatives on this very matter, but they said the people referred to were not as good a class of settlers as the army had sent to Canada and hoped to send in the future. They might do very well, however, in South America.

W. T. R. Preston's Position. On motion for supply, Mr. Monk moved an amendment declaring that, owing to facts brought out before the public accounts committee, the committee and for other reasons, W. T. R. Preston should no longer be continued in the public service. Mr. Monk made a powerful speech justifying his motion.

Mr. Oliver's reply was weak. He pleaded with him to wait for a little while to see what the government will do after full investigation.

Macdonnell's speech read communications from trades and labor councils all over Canada, urging Preston's dismissal.

Verville (Labor-Liberal) agreed with the amendments that would not vote for or against it, as he did not want to embarrass the government.

The amendment was defeated by 84 to 38.

Celebration at Ottawa. Glorious weather prevailed at the capital for Dominion Day. The city was crowded with visitors, for whom there were many attractions.

The troupe of colors by the fifth London Fusiliers on Parliament Hill was witnessed by a great concourse of people, not the least interested of whom were two hundred members of the National Association of the United States, who were here as guests of the city. Thousands of holiday-makers visited parks and nearby resorts.

Mr. Barwick's Death. The regrettable death of Walter Barwick, K. C., has given rise to considerable talk regarding the future of his chief partner, Mr. Aylesworth. When the latter as postmaster-general decided to continue his practice at the bar there was much adverse criticism, and the Liberal majority in the House justified his action. It is conceded, however, that Mr. Aylesworth as minister of justice cannot in common decency continue to plead in the courts.

The unfortunate sudden death of the senior partner may lead, it is believed, to Mr. Aylesworth's early decision to retire from politics in order to retain the present high standing of his firm.

The Governor-General returned to Ottawa today, after ten days of splendid salmon fishing on the Caspascadia

River. A telegram to the department of justice today states that Robbs, the defendant Montreal customs officer of the C. P. R., has been committed for extradition on all charges. Officers of the Dominion police will go to New York to bring him to Montreal. W. T. R. Preston is telling Ottawa friends that he is going to sue the Allan line for \$60,000 damage because their Liverpool agent, John Ennis, gave private letters of his to Jury.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP. Wimbledon, July 3.—In the final of the ladies' singles in the All-England lawn tennis championship tournament here today Miss Douglas beat Miss Terry 6-2, 6-2. Miss Douglas will now meet Miss May Sutton of California for the title of champion.

THE EDUCATION BILL. Government Carries Obnoxious Clause by a Narrow Majority. London, July 3.—The discussion of the sixth clause of the education bill, which makes attendance of children on elementary schools compulsory, only during the hours of secular instruction, occupied much time in the House of Commons yesterday.

This government succeeded in defeating the hostile amendment by a small majority of 103 votes, and carried the clause by a majority of only 47 votes.

Irish members protested strongly against so important a point being settled by a small majority. The small majorities were partly due to the government giving to the house a fresh hand with the result that about 40 liberals, including James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland, and Sir Henry Fowler, chancellor of Lancaster, voted against the bill.

ARMY REFUSE TINNED MEAT. The Increasing Popularity of Colonial Canned Food. London, July 3.—The House of Commons today rejected a bill to give the government power to prohibit the sale of tinned meat to the army.

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Mr. John Burns informed the House of Commons that it is necessary he would ask the house to grant special legislative powers to the local government board to protect British consumers from the danger of American canned food.

Following on the recent disgusting disclosures, dealt with in our last week's edition, met of the House of Commons at the dinner table issued for dinner. Those men who had sufficient money bought food at the canteen, the others went without.

A battery of artillery stationed on Salisbury Plain, pointed blank to eat Chicago tinned meat, and opening the tin, made an enormous heap of the contents. The same feeling exists in many units.

But while the uproar against canned meat from Chicago is being heard, the produce of our Overseas Empire is rapidly gaining favor.

Australia sends out an ever-increasing quantity of tinned meat. One of the strongest points in favor of the use of the Australian in preference to the American production of tinned meat, is that it is best of the meat and tinned meat.

In New Zealand, too, a telegram to the colonial office, most stringent conditions are imposed for the efficient inspection of frozen and tinned meat.

An amendment to the Meat Inspection bill has been agreed to, which places the cost of inspection upon the importer. All American meat products henceforth will have to bear government labels as a guarantee of their quality.

In this issue a review of Mr. Upton Sinclair's novel, "The Jungle," will be found in the book which has horrified the world with its revolting disclosures.

DISASTER MAY HAVE OVERTAKEN STEAMSHIP Fabre Line Steamer America Is Now Very Long Overdue.

NEW YORK, July 3.—No news of any kind has yet been received of the Fabre line steamer America which sailed from Marseilles June 3rd for this city, carrying 150 souls, 110 of whom were passengers and 40 comprising the crew. Apprehension for the safety of the steamer was expressed in shipping circles today. Relatives and friends aboard the belated steamship for days have been making inquiries of all the agents of the ship, but no information concerning the vessel has been given.

Mr. J. Hawthorn, provincial member for Nanaimo, is to speak here on Tuesday night in the interests of the Socialist party. As Mr. Hawthorn has been supporting the government, he is expected to deliver a powerful speech during his present tenure of office, the move is considered to be another indication of the likelihood of an election in the fall.

Both Liberal and Conservative candidates seem to be in some doubt as to who are the candidates they will put forward.

INDIAN CHIEFS' PLANS. Band En Route to England Make Call on Mayor of Vancouver.

A delegation of Indian chiefs were among the visitors to Mayor Buscombe this morning says the Vancouver World of Friday. They requested his worship to officiate in some manner at the departure of several of their number on a visit to King Edward on Tuesday next. Mayor Buscombe good-naturedly promised to be at the train to see them off.

The delegation will consist of Chief Joe Capilano, Chief John Silester of Nicola, Chief Louis of Kamloops and Chief Charlie of Cowichan. A concourse of Indians will be held at the Mission across the inlet, commencing tomorrow and continuing until Tuesday. They will take part in the Dominion day festivities at North Vancouver on Monday, one feature of the occasion being lacrosse game between the Indians from the Fraser river and the Squamish.

On Tuesday the entire village and visitors, headed by a band, will turn out and parade in Vancouver, ending up at the C. P. R. station, where at five o'clock, the start of the chiefs on their long journey will be made. Chief Joe said this morning that a stop of several days would be made at Kamloops and Chief Laurier would be visited at Ottawa. He was extremely regretful as to the questions he will lay before King Edward, saying they would be left in his good time. "Some people think I foolish to do that," King won't see me, but I think not," he said.

RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT UNANIMOUS IN PASSING A BILL AGAINST IT.

Session a Stormy One. Group of Toll Refuses to Listen to Speech of Military Procurator.

RIOTS IN CHINA.

Shanghai, July 3.—Food riots are raging throughout China, and many natives have been killed by troops. Rioters have burned a number of buildings belonging to the foreign consulates and are reported to be doing considerable damage in all interior provinces.

Foreigners have been warned by several consuls not to venture into the interior under the present circumstances.

GREAT CHURCH DESTROYED. Hamburg, July 3.—The great church of St. Michael with its tower and spire 426 feet high was totally destroyed by fire today. The tower in falling, crushed several neighboring houses and killed several persons. The church was being repaired the church was being repaired the church was being repaired.

Anglo-American Postage. Chancellor of the Exchequer Favors Two-Cent Rate.

London, July 3.—There is no nation with which we would rather see the facilities of communication extended than with the great republic on the other side of the Atlantic," said Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith this afternoon to a deputation of members of parliament who called on him and Postmaster-General Sidney Buxton relative to the proposition to establish an Anglo-American two-cent postage rate.

Mr. Asquith added frankly that he had no money to give for the purpose and that there was no evidence that the United States government was seriously making the proposed change.

Mr. Buxton remarked that it was entirely a question of money, so far as he was concerned. It would cost \$5,000,000 yearly to make the change.

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, June 28.—(Special).—A. Stokewick and John Gilmore, contractors of this place, have been awarded a contract to build some extensive greenhouses at the Frake Bros nursery, some three miles west of Grand Forks. The contract includes two greenhouses 22x140 feet and one 18x140 feet. Besides these there is an addition to the greenhouse of 40x60 feet also being built, one carload of glass will be used in these greenhouses. The work is expected to be completed by August 1st.

The brass instruments are expected to arrive here today, for the Grand Forks brass band, when weekly practices will be held under the able leadership of Edward Thomas, the newly elected bandmaster.

Superintendent A. D. McPhee of the McKinley mine, accompanied by A. B. McKenzie of Rossland, secretary of the company, left this morning for the McKinley mine. There are now 15 men working on the McKinley and good work is being done by the machine drills.

Word reached here today from Franklin camp that four open cuts, each about 20 feet long and 6 feet wide, have been run on the Maple Leaf property and all of these cuts are in solid ore assaying as high as from 5 to 20 per cent in copper. A. E. Smith, of this place, who has had a long experience in mining in Australia and South Africa, says that the Maple Leaf ore far exceeds anything he has yet seen as a copper producer.

The ladies' tent at the McKinley camp this morning that two big three-seated stage coaches, and those left over were compelled to take private rigs. Travel to Franklin camp is now being handled by the McKinley hotels between Grand Forks and Franklin camp are all taxed to their full capacity to accommodate the traveling throngs.

There is still a great scarcity of skilled miners in this district. Nearly all the properties that work any number of men are working short-handed.

A BOMB MAKING PLANT IN SEATTLE Acting on Advice From German Government Important Seizure Made.

SEATTLE, July 3.—In a building occupied until May 1st by August Rosenberg, a German brick-layer, the Seattle police have found a plant equipped for making bombs and infernal machines. Rosenberg, who was mysterious in all of his doings and was known as a man of anarchistic tendencies left Seattle May 1st for Hamburg, Germany.

At about that time the German government received from a man in Seattle who was an acquaintance of Rosenberg, warning that an attempt would be made to assassinate the German Emperor.

Herr Gelesler, German consul, at Seattle subsequently received a cable from Hamburg instructing him to investigate Rosenberg's record here. The several days were called upon to assist and the finding of the plant in the basement of Rosenberg's house followed. The articles seized included more than 200 bottles of acids and explosives, crucible mortars, moulds, a furnace and a large quantity of dynamite. Rosenberg had lived in Seattle nearly 15 years.

SHIPPERS BETWEEN CANADA AND BRITAIN WANT BETTER MAIL FACILITIES.

Supplementary Service. Toronto Child Meets a Tragic Death—Lapointe Given Twenty Years.

MONTEREAL, July 3.—Not satisfied with Thursday's mail from Montreal for England, members of the Wholesale Produce Association of Montreal will petition the government for a supplementary mail via the Dominion Line steamships, which leave Montreal Saturday morning each week.

Large shippers between Canada and Great Britain claim that they are badly inconvenienced at present.

Infant's Tragic Death. Toronto, July 3.—The 18 months old child of W. Billets, a secondhand dealer on York street, was instantly killed this morning by a coal cart. The baby was playing on the curb and was struck by the hoof of the horse and rolled under the wheels, which passed over it, killing it instantly.

Young Man Drowned. Brestau, Ont., July 3.—Herman Bregger, aged about 22 years, was drowned Sunday night while bathing in the Grand River.

Assaulted His Chum. Brampton, Ont., July 3.—Because he thought evidence of his chum was directed more to convict than to clear himself for having struck William Johnson, a barber of this place, on the head with whiskey bottles, for which he had to serve a sentence of thirty days in jail, "Scotty" McDonald early yesterday morning attacked John McDonald, his chum, with a hammer and pocket knife and then gave himself up to the police. The latter is in a serious condition, the knife having penetrated his abdomen and lungs.

Twenty Years Imprisonment. St. Hyacinth, Que., July 3.—At the opening of the Court of King's Bench this morning, Hon. Justice St. Pierre pronounced sentence upon Lapointe, alias Desautels, found guilty of manslaughter for killing Mrs. Gendreau, of St. Pie, Bagot county, on the night of April 14 last. After a most caustic arraignment from the judge, Lapointe was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. It will be recalled that on the night of April 14 last Lapointe met Mrs. Gendreau in the village of St. Pie, where he had been drinking at night, and in an altercation which followed strangled her.

Winnipeg's Prosperity. Winnipeg, July 3.—The bank clearings of the city continue to reflect unusual business activity, aggregating in volume \$37,818,103 for the month of June compared with \$26,648,837 for the same period last year and \$23,020,350 in 1904.

Accidentally Shot. Winnipeg, July 3.—Miss Baner, a pretty kindergarten teacher, was accidentally shot with a revolver carelessly handled by the young man who was visiting her. The visitor took out the weapon to "clean it, and it discharged, the bullet striking the young woman in the breast. Fortunately she fell hit a rug and was diverted from the wound through the lungs and passed out the left side of the victim, the injury amounting to nothing more than a flesh wound.

Won the Medal. Winnipeg, July 3.—Word has been received here that the Shorthorn breeders of Canada, presided over by Sir William Van Horne for his farm at East Selkirk, Man., has won the medal and championship for her class at the royal show at Derby, England. It was the first time she had ever been exhibited.

Committed Suicide. Hinchinburg, Man., July 3.—Ernest Argner, who has been portering in a hotel here, shot himself this evening.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT. Campbell-Bannerman Says There is No Fear of Disintegration of Empire.

London, July 3.—Replying to a question on the subject of the speech made by Senator Ellis in the Canadian senate on June 27, during which he said that the Canadian movement was leading to the disintegration of the Empire, the Premier today advised the questioner not to be frightened by the speeches of Mr. Ellis or anyone else. The feeling in Canada, as well as in the other colonies, was known and tended toward integration but to closer union between the colonies and the mother country.

Should Go Slow. When asked to follow the example of the congress of the United States and give the House of Commons an opportunity of recording its opinion regarding the massacre of Jews in Russia, the Premier said: "The recent events in Russia to which the honorable gentlemen who put the question drew attention have aroused the strongest feelings in the House, but I am not at all sure that to adopt the unusual course suggested would serve any useful purpose or that it might not add to the difficulties in Russia."

THE IMPRISONED MINERS. London, July 3.—After being imprisoned for six days in the flooded Cardoc-Vals (Wales) colliery, two miners of the six originally imprisoned there were rescued alive today, and three bodies were brought out by the rescuers. The search will be kept up, although the hope of finding the missing men has been abandoned. The two men rescued passed the second reading of the Chicago meat packing scandal were urged by Mr. Burns as a further argument in favor of the bill.

FIRE AT WINDSOR HOTEL.

CHOLERA AT MANILA.

MAY VISIT CANADA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—Sir Henry Cortis, British ambassador, left Washington today for Lenox, Mass., where he will be with his family most of the summer.

Before leaving Washington, the ambassador had a long conference with the secretary of state concerning Anglo-American affairs. He expects to visit Canada this summer, and it is believed that when Secretary Root and the ambassador return to Washington in the fall, they will be able to frame satisfactory treaties for the adjustment of the boundary and fishing disputes between the United States and Canada.

A PUBLIC FUNERAL. Salisbury, Eng., July 3.—The city today gave a public funeral to Rev. B. King, of 4, Ontario, one of the victims of Sunday's disaster. All the shops up their shutters and citizens lined the route to the ancient cathedral of Salisbury, where the first portion of the funeral services was read. The mayor and corporation marched in the cortege as well as representatives of the American Line and Southwestern railway.

The bodies of the other victims of the wreck were removed in the course of the day from the waiting room of the railway station, which has been used as a temporary mortuary and some of them were sent by train to Southampton, where they will remain until July 14, when the steamer "New York" on which they came over on their fateful voyage will receive the bodies to America. Others have been taken to London preparatory to ultimate transhipment to New York.

A SIMPLE CURE FOR PILES. Pile Sufferers know that Ointments and other local treatments sometimes relieve but never cure. They don't remove the cause.

There is a little tablet that taken internally removes the cause of Piles and cures any case of any kind no matter how long standing.

A month's treatment costs \$1.00. Ask for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y. (Sole Treatment).

Hem-Roid is the discovery of Dr. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., one of the most distinguished and successful physicians in the Western States.

All Druggists or The Wilson-Ely Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont., 12

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY ADMITS THE BLAME SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE OF SAILORS AT THE COURT MARTIAL.

S. T. PETERSBURG, July 3.—The depositions of the various officers and sailors on the torpedo-destroyers Bedovy, forming documents in the court-martial of Admiral Rojestsvensky and other naval officers who surrendered to the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan in May of last year, were published yesterday.

The sailors' testimony indicates that the admiral's party boarded the Bedovy with the full intention of surrendering to the first Japanese ship they should encounter. Their initial act was to order a white flag prepared.

The officers of the staff of Admiral Rojestsvensky and the commander of the Bedovy made a pitiful exhibition in trying to shift the responsibility for the surrender on each other.

Admiral Rojestsvensky, though he says he was determined to fight to the time, enters a manly plea of guilty because he took no measures to prevent the surrender.

MRS. LONGWORTH ENTERTAINED. London, July 3.—The Duke of Manchester gave a luncheon today at Blenheim house to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who afterward visited Oxford and then went to London, accompanied by Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, to a dinner and dance given by the Lady Hartmouth.

THE RISING IN NATAL. Durban, Natal, July 3.—The Natal revolt continues to be serious. A severe engagement occurred on Sunday outside Noodogang, a small force of Natal volunteers being temporarily in a difficult position, and disaster being averted only by the timely arrival of the main body of volunteers. The rebels were finally dispersed with a loss of 80 killed.

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BRITISH COLUMBIAN RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The Various Trophies Are Set Forth in Prize List.

SOME FINE TROPHIES AT EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT RANGE VANCOUVER JULY 26TH.

Following is the time-table of Rifle association matches at Richmond range, Vancouver, day, July 26 and following.

No. 1. Individual Match. Members of any caliber company. Entrance fee, \$1.00. 1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00. 4th, \$1.00. 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

No. 2. Green Shots Match. Individuals who have never fired any rifle at the Dominion or Provincial meet. Entrance fee, 25¢. 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.00; 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

No. 3. Nursery Match. 25 boys who are members of the 400 yards. Entrance fee, 25¢. 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.00; 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

No. 4. Westminster Match. Members of the B. C. Rifle Assn. Entrance fee, 60¢. 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd, \$6.00; 4th, \$4.00; 5th, \$2.00; 6th, \$1.00; 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

No. 5. Victoria Corporation. 25 men, 25 boys, 25 girls, 25 women, 25 children. Entrance fee, 70¢. 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$8.00; 3rd, \$6.00; 4th, \$4.00; 5th, \$2.00; 6th, \$1.00; 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The Various Matches as They Are Set Forth in the Prize List.

SOME FINE TROPHIES ARE OFFERED

Events Take Place at Richmond Range Vancouver on July 26th.

Following is the time-table for the B. C. Rifle association matches to be held at Richmond range, Vancouver, on Thursday, July 26 and following days: Individual Matches: No. 1. Open to all members of the association...

No. 2. Helmecken Match—Open to members of the B. C. R. A.; 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range. Entrance fee, 50 cents...

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LUMBER REACHES 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, July 1.—The arrival of the lumber from the Pacific coast is being reported as a result of the water front strike...

Several steam schooners carrying lumber are reported to have arrived at the wharves of the city...

The investigation into the question of damage to the city's water mains by electrolysis was completed this morning...

Prevent Further Leaks: Electrical Experts Believe Bonding Will Stop All Electrolysis.

GOOD SALMON YEAR ASSURED. Fish Are Coming In Early and in Large Numbers.

That the present year will be a good one in the salmon industry is justifiable enough...

THE ALASKA SALMON RUN IS EQUALLY PROMISING. It is reported from Seattle that approximately 5,000 salmon...

DRIVEN INTO CAMP IN THE DESERTS OF NEVADA EARLY BY VIOLENT RAIN STORM.

SIX WEEKS AGO MR. SAVAGE LEFT THE HOSPITAL AT DONOPAH AND BEING TOO WEAK TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT...

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SIR WILFRID LAWSON DEAD

The Noted Temperance Advocate Passed Away at a Ripe Age.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER Was for Years, Exceedingly Prominent in All Reform Work.

LONDON, July 1.—Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal member of parliament for the Cornhill division of Cornwall, died in London today, aged 77 years.

SIR WILFRID LAWSON, Bart., M. P., eldest son of the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson of Aspatia, Cumberland, and of Caroline, daughter of Sir James Graham of Newcastle...

NEW ROTARY ENGINE. A Seattle Man Claims to Have Made a Marvelous Discovery.

Norman R. Smith, a pioneer of the steam engine, and a resident of Seattle for two years, says that he has invented a rotary steam engine...

GRAND FORKS AND DISTRICT. Snowshoe Mine Bonded—Another Large Mining Company Formed.

Grand Forks, June 29.—Following the bonding of several big copper properties in Franklin camp by strong companies, comes the announcement of the Snowshoe mine by the Snowshoe group...

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FRUIT PROSPECTS IN INTERIOR.

R. M. Palmer Gives Impressions Gained on a Recent Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Palmer passed through on Saturday on their return from a trip down the lake, says The Vernon News in its issue of Thursday.

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WILL RECEIVE TEN PER CENT OF SALARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31st.

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STRATHCONA DENIES HE IS RESPONSIBLE He Declares He Merely Carried Out the Declared Policy of Government.

Ottawa, June 26.—Some highly interesting letters and cables from Lord Strathcona, which had been sent to the public accounts committee by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, were read when the committee met this morning. In them Lord Strathcona declines responsibility for the arrangement which the North Atlantic Trading company advanced, and corrects some of the evidence given before the committee by W. E. Preston.

In the first letter addressed to Mr. Sifton, dated November 15, 1899, Lord Strathcona said that the arrangement must not be made public in any way. Lord Strathcona in this letter quoted the legal opinion given by Mr. D. Knapp to the effect that the proposed agreement would constitute a contract with the government.

On April 28 of this year, Lord Strathcona wrote Sir Wilfrid Laurier, saying that he had noticed in "The Dominion" of April 5, that it was mentioned that he had opened the negotiations which led to the existing contract.

On May 12, Lord Strathcona wrote Sir Wilfrid Laurier another letter, in which he said: "My principal reason for not favoring a sale and lease contract with any individual like the N. T. A. company was the fear that it might land us in difficulties with some of the government departments concerned."

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ROME, JULY 4.—Art lovers will rejoice in the news just given out that they will soon be permitted to view one of the finest art collections ever formed. They will be astonished also to learn that the collection has been seen the light of day since Pope Leo X. that mighty patron of art and learning, got it together. That was some four hundred years ago.

Since then the collection, known as the Sancta Sanctorum, has been shut away in the chapel of the Scala Sancta. It contains specimens of ecclesiastical ornaments that go back to the very beginning of the Christian church. There is goldsmith's work wrought by the greatest mediæval masters of the craft. Illuminated manuscripts, ancient enamels, pictures by artists unknown to modern artists, things that were among the treasures of the old emperors—all are contained in the collection.

WHAT ABOUT SPRING MEDICINE? This is "Housecleaning" Time for the System, Which Needs Purifying and Cleansing.

The human body requires attention just the same as the outside. A great accumulation of waste matter, poisons and wastes is clinging to the system, and must be moved off. Some gentle laxative and tonic must be used. The system must be relieved of its burden if you are to enjoy a happy, healthy, vigorous life.

MONTHLY MEETING OF LADIES' COMMITTEE Of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage Which Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home, on Hillside avenue. Mrs. G. A. McFarish in the chair.

The visitors for the month presented a report which is appended to the visiting committee's report. Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1906.

The worst feature of all was the filthy unsanitary conditions in which the men's clothes and aprons are unspeakably dirty, and no attempt is made to keep the meat from contact with the unsanitary surroundings.

On visiting the pantry we saw an immense johnnie-cake, which Mrs. Kay had made for supper, and tasted a scrap of it. We said to you, it was good.

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We desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Newton for their annual treat to the children of the Protestant Orphanage which is eagerly looked forward to by them from year to year.

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CANADIAN GROCER GOODS ARE PURE Comparison of Packing House Conditions in Dominion and Chicago.

A recent issue of the Canadian Grocer contains a comparison of packing house conditions in Canada and Chicago under the caption "No Scandal in Canada." It reads: Are Chicago packing house methods and conditions duplicated in Canada?

A Great Difference in Method of Treatment of Their Employees.

The company appropriates each year a bonus in which each employee of six months or over participates. To be eligible to the full extent an employee must be in the employ of the company for one of the departments has paid for his house with his annual bonuses.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE "GLORIOUS TWELFTH" Expected That Very Large Number of Visitors Will Be in the City.

On July 13 this city will be visited by several large excursions, arranged for the occasion of the annual grand lodge meeting of the Loyal Orange Order. Victoria has been chosen for the chief session, but other smaller sessions will be held in the province.

The pleasant evening was much enhanced by the piano selections and accompaniments of Mrs. G. A. Barrett who presided, at a Holzman grand piano, kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. Fletcher Bros.

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RECEPTION TO MR. BENEDICT BANTLY Citizens Welcomes From Studies Abroad Popular Young Musician.

A public reception, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Cathedral choir, was tendered last evening to Mr. Benedict Bantly, who arrived last week from Germany. The receptional concert was held in the Institute hall, View street, before a very fair audience.

PLEASE AFFAIR HELD LAST EVENING Interesting Address on Art of Music Given by A. E. McPhillips K.C.

During an interval in the programme, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., addressed the gathering. His speech traced the history and importance of music from its very inception up to the present date. Mr. McPhillips told in eloquent words of the influence and power wielded by this art, describing it as perhaps the greatest of all arts.

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RECOMMEND PARK FOR NORTH WARD. Purchase of Finlayson Property Advised at a Cost of \$21,000. REPORT ON REDISTRIBUTION OF WARDS. Aldermen Spent Much Valuable Time in Debate With Mrs. Drosdevitch.

street, sewers and bridges committee. W. S. Beckwith and others requested that an electric light be placed at the corner of Prior street and Hillside avenue. Referred to the electric light committee.

to treat him as a gentleman and I do not think he has a right to make any such assertions. Ald. Douglas—I am not making an assertion, all I want is to receive the same treatment that is accorded to the other aldermen.

When the Liver is out of Order colic, nausea, salts, strong liver pills and purging mineral waters won't do any permanent good. When a person is bilious, the liver is not giving up enough bile to move the bowels regularly—and some of the bile is being absorbed by the blood. In other words, the liver is in a weakened, unhealthy condition.

LAND NOTICES. TENDERS FOR REAL ESTATE. TENDERS are called for the purchase of 50 acres of land, being the South Half of Section 17, Range V, East, South of the Skeena River, and containing upwards of 30 acres cleared, valued at \$130,000 per acre, the remainder is partly timbered and valued at \$75,000 per acre.

NOTICE is hereby given that, within two months from the first publication of this notice, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "E. S. Topping" on the north-west corner of E. S. Topping's location in the Skeena district, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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PATIENT NO. 20

By THEODORE RAUDAHL.

The hospital surgeon had finished his last round through the hospital and I turned the gas low and fixed the patients up for the night. Suddenly I heard hurried steps in the hall outside and Dr. Fuller came in, accompanied by Sister Cecilia and the patient for the only empty bed in the ward.

"This is Mrs. Thomas," she explained, and I looked astonished at an elegantly dressed young lady, who did not seem to be very sick. "Just give her a little bromide, Sister Iris, nothing else, and I will examine her thoroughly in the morning. Good night."

The surgeon left and Sister Cecilia and I began to undress the new patient. Her clothes and underwear were exceedingly expensive and marked with the name Lillias embroidered in white silk.

While we were undressing her she remained perfectly still, but when I attempted to take down her pompadour she took hold of my hand and stared at me.

"As I know it was important not to excite the patient, I let her hair remain as it was and put her to bed. "Four young women," said Sister Cecilia. "She suddenly became insane while in the hospital where she was living and did considerable damage to the furniture in her room before anyone could get near her. She may have another attack during the night and if you need any assistance just ring the bell; I shall not undress."

Sister Cecilia left me and I went over to Mrs. Thomas's bed and handed her the bromide. She took it willingly, looking at me with her brown eyes, but as I turned away from her again I saw her spit the bromide in the cuspidor on the other side of the bed. I went back to her bed but found that she was already quiet and had closed her eyes, so I left her alone.

Everything was quiet for a while, and I sat down at one end of the ward to take a little rest. I was very tired and felt that unless I made a strong effort I would be very apt to fall asleep, but suddenly I heard somebody whisper my name. I sat up straight and listened, and I heard my name quite distinctly, "Sister Iris."

The voice came from No. 20. I hurried to her bed. Mrs. Thomas set up and again looked at me with a peculiar expression in her dark eyes.

"Please come a little nearer, Sister Iris," she said in a perfectly natural tone. "I have something to tell you."

I thought that she was about to reach the button of the electric bell. "You do not need to be afraid, Sister," the patient said. "I am not going to do you any harm."

I did not let go, however, but waited for her to tell me what she wanted.

"Sister Iris," she said softly, "can I trust you?"

"Yes, you can trust me entirely," I replied.

"She seemed to think for a moment, then she took hold of my hand and said: "I do trust you and thank you with all my heart. Now, do you know, Sister, I am really not sick at all and there is no reason why I should be here."

I smiled a little, because hundreds of patients had told me that same story before.

"The whole thing is only a trick. I am being persecuted by relatives to get rid of me that they may get possession of my money. When I perceived that they were after me, I simulated this attack that I might be arrested and brought to an asylum, and in this manner I escaped from those who are after me. I see in your face, Sister, that you do not believe me, but as sure as there is a God in Heaven, I am telling you the truth."

"I began to believe her."

"But what do you intend to do now?" I asked.

"While I am under observation here," she said, "I will play my part that I am insane, so as to be allowed to stay here, because if I am sent home and while I will make my escape with your assistance."

"Impossible," I replied coldly. "I dare not keep the matter a secret, it will be my duty to tell the chief physician to-morrow morning."

"That you will never do," she said determinedly, and her dark eyes were full of fire. "I mean," she added softly, "you will not have the heart to do it. Remember, Sister, that by doing so you will expose a poor defenseless woman to a thousand dangers."

"But we have police, law and justice here and I have to do it to apply for protection."

"That is true enough, but I have always had a dread of police. Besides we can keep silent and what can I do to keep silent and I shall pay you well for it."

"She put her hand to her pompadour and pulled out a hundred kroner bill and pressed it into my hand. This was a great temptation for poor ones who had never in their lives possessed that much money at once, especially as she had a cripple brother whom she must support."

"I took the bill and promised to remain silent as long as my conscience would allow me to do so. She then

ked me and then lay down and a few minutes afterwards fell asleep. During the next days she played her part as an insane person very well. The physicians declared her to be incurable, and arrangements were made to have her sent to the special ward for this class of patients within a few days.

One evening, shortly before I began my work for the night I came into the office to report. The professor who was there in charge of the asylum showed me a telegram which had just been sent from London and only contained the words, "It is burning."

It was meant for Mrs. Thomas. I immediately guessed that these words contained the secret warning for my patient.

"I considered better," the professor said, "not to give the patient this telegram; it might easily excite her and cause her to make a dash for it. While I was going toward the ward I was deliberating whether or not to tell Mrs. Thomas anything about the message. I solved the question by murmuring the mysterious words, "It is burning," while I passed by her bed. She had hardly heard them when she sat up in bed, her eyes sparkling and clinching her hands. I kept on working as if I did not notice anything. When I had sat down in my chair and started reading, as I nearly always did during the night, she called me to her bed.

"Sister Iris," she said, very much excited, "the water there has such a peculiar taste; I am sure somebody has put poison in it to kill me."

"Oh, nonsense," I replied with a smile.

"I never found anything strange with the water," and to quiet her I swallowed a mouthful. But, of course, it could not be so, as I myself had seen the decanter filled only fifteen minutes before.

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the race. The criminal had escaped. But if we did not get the race, himself we at least got his shoes," replied Scelgourd, quite well satisfied. Jumel told him that he might as well throw them away, but he looked them over carefully and certainly seemed to get an idea for a smile came into his face.

"Now, my dear old friend, just look at these shoes; they will surely enable us to catch their owner."

"I should like to know how?"

"Just you let me handle the case," replied the other, and pulled from his coat pocket a strip of red paper; a small part of which he pasted carefully on the edge of the shoe. Now, we just leave them here. Surely the fellow will come back for them, as soon as we have gone, and then we shall catch him without any trouble."

Father Francu, of Stottville, sitting together with Madhurin Chantre, from Villeroque, talking about the sale of a cow here.

"Four pistols for such a young cow, which has never had a calf yet! Why, that is ridiculous and I cannot sell it for that price."

"Well, then, six pistols and it is yours."

Then I will give you another offer. Give me six pistols. "Samuel, I am getting to be an old man, so I give you over the cow and I will let you have my shoes besides."

This offer pleased the old man. He smiled, and said: "Let me see the shoes first."

Madhurin took off the shoes and showed them to him. They were very nice looking shoes.

Father Francu looked them over very carefully and tried them on. "They just fit me," he said, and once more looked them over from top to bottom. Suddenly he said, "But what is that red mark?"

"You do not mean to say that you do not know what that is?" replied the other with a smile. "But is it possible that you do not know that this is the highest fashion in Paris?"

"Is that so?"

"Well, I thought everybody knew that. But it certainly is sure that in Paris they know how to dress."

When Father Francu heard that he immediately decided to buy and paid over the six pistols, and a few moments afterwards he was walking to his home, very much satisfied with his bargain, carrying the shoes in one hand and with the other leading the cow. When he came home he lost no time telling his wife of his remarkable bargain and, pointing to the shoes, he said, "Just look, just look close. Do you see anything about that? That is very fashionable just now."

He could not resist the temptation of showing them also to his neighbor, the blacksmith, in whose smithy a number of peasants were gathered.

Father Francu had everybody admire his shoes. "Yes, that red mark," he said, "is the latest fashion in Paris."

The next Monday there was a fair at Argentan and the gendarme Scelgourd was slowly walking through the streets of the town, without once looking up. For more than two hours he had walked thus, and he did not grow tired looking at the ground. Suddenly he stopped, his eyes sparkled and he smiled happily. Just in front of him he saw the shoes with the red mark. Father Francu had not been able to resist the temptation to wear the shoes at the fair. He had also sold to him his cow, but whenever he took a walk now he always took his cow along, just as another would take along his cane or umbrella. He was exceedingly proud of his new shoes.

He was stopped by Scelgourd, who with other eyes looking at him, he would not please tell him if those shoes belonged to himself."

"Why, of course, they belong to myself," the peasant replied indignantly.

"Well I do not mean offence, but will you please tell me what does the red mark mean there? Maybe you can tell me that, too?"

"Father Francu seemed exceedingly surprised at the ignorance of the gendarme, and replied curtly, "That is the latest fashion in Paris."

"Is that so? Well, I shall show you the latest fashion. You seem to be just as ready with your tongue as you were with your feet the other day." Father Francu was astonished when he heard that he was supposed to be a poacher, and that he had nearly been caught in the woods the other day; his surprise was boundless. But the gendarme did not give him any time in which to explain. He began to cross-examine him, however, in his own way. Having put a few questions to him, he exclaimed with a laugh: "Your shoes give you away, my dear friend. I know the mark, and you will have to follow me to the lock-up."

While Father Francu unwillingly followed the gendarme away from the place where the fair was held, his captor was as pleased as could be, till he suddenly discovered in front of him another pair of shoes with the very same mark on it. He did not know what to make of it, and when he now saw one pair of shoes after the other all marked in the same manner he began to think he was out of his mind. He was told, however, that the thing was quite natural, and that all the shoes with the red marks belonged to the people of Stottville, who had been informed that they were the latest fashion in Paris. Thus Father Francu was saved from being tried for an offence which he had never committed. And if Scelgourd did not succeed in capturing the poacher he did at least succeed in setting a new fashion and that is a thing which does not occur very often in the life of a gendarme.

HEARD IN THE FOG.

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I had chosen Weymouth, on the south coast of England, as the spot where I was to lay off for a month and recuperate. The hotel was quiet, the salt air bracing, and the sea fishing was good. It was two weeks before any one but an occasional traveller came along, but one day after that there was an excursion of a thousand people at cheap rates, and the little town was turned topsy-turvy at once.

The three or four men who had boats to hire soon had them all out. I had planned to fish that day, and as I took my boat out I passed at least a dozen others. Sometimes there were four in a boat, and again only two, or even one on a shoal four miles off shore. This was too far out for the excursionists. Most of them were satisfied to anchor within half a mile of the peninsula that makes out at Weymouth and is called Portland Bill.

There was something of a sea on, and only one boat followed me out. Her occupants were a man and a woman. The man had charge of the sail, and I soon had cause to wonder at the wind and waited for him to come up that I might give him a after a while I brought my boat up on for dear life. He gave me some impudence in reply, and the woman stood up and held her arms out to me in a pleading way. I heard him speak to her in threatening tones, and she sank down on the seat and held her face in her hands.

It at first seemed to be a case calling for interference, but on second thought I changed my mind. The woman had not taken her husband's wife, had not demanded my aid except by signs. The man had thus far escaped disaster and might carry warning.

When he came along he came with a second-hand book store the book which it had been the dream of my life to possess.

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I did so with the greatest difficulty, and it was dawn when I laid him down on the lawn outside the great cathedral, while I went for a carriage, which took him to my house.

His weak body seemed to be utterly exhausted. The physician whom I called and who knew nothing of his strange history, which he had for-

port, to the West of Weymouth. Before we struck the beach I had forced some brandy down her throat and she had regained consciousness, but I did not explain matters to her until we were on the sands and the fog had rolled away. She had begged for her life like a weak woman, and I expected to find her hysterical. She heard me through without interruption, and then her eyes snapped and she set her jaw. I got a farmer to drive us to Weymouth, and during the journey she did not speak five words. Her husband's boat had not made harbor yet. The fog had disappeared, but the brooms were very weak.

We went to the house where the boat had been hired and waited. When the boat drew near the woman hid herself. Her husband came ashore with pale face and bloodshot eyes. The boat owner said nothing of a woman having gone with him, and the man went about turning away when the woman stepped out and took him by the arm. He gave one look and groaned out and sunk down, and when he opened his eyes he began babbling.

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hidden me to tell to any one, shook his head and told me he could do nothing—the man was dying. In vain I tried all kinds of stimulants, the organs of his body seemed to have forgotten their functions. His mind only was as active as ever and with a voice that was almost audible he asked about the progress of the last century. He seemed especially interested in the progress of science.

One day he expressed the wish to see the city. I wrapped him up well and took him for a ride. Everything was new to him from the modern dress to bicycles, trolley cars and automobiles. I let him see a typewriter, listen to a phonograph and told him about telegraphs and telephones.

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"Well," replied Griggs, "he is capable of them, too—wonderfully so. He is curious many-sided fellow."

"Do you know him well?"

"I used to think so; but I have not seen him in a long time—four or five years. No one knows where he lives. His address is Potter & Co., the dealers; and they tell me he is in hiding so that he may not do his work in a most social fellow, you know, and is afraid to trust himself."

"And, convivial?"

"Not particularly, but quite human, and he feels that art is long and life is short, particularly with him, for it takes him a long time to finish a picture—years, they say."

"But the Magdalen was a wonderful spontaneity, was as though it might have been just thought—projected—not done."

"He gets at that finally, but there may be fifty pictures back of one."

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TO LET-Furnished room; in private family, electric light, bath, modern, new house.

TO LET-Two front bedrooms, single or double, two minutes from post office.

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FOR RENT-Party of gentlemen can have rooms, with or without board.

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LOST-At the E. & N. station, Monday evening, a small fox terrier bitch.

LOST-A long snout chain, with pencil and nail file attached.

LOST-Between James Bay and Wharf street, sum of money.

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THAW WAS PRINCE OF SPENDTHRIFTS

Made Paris Gasp at Brilliant and Costly Banquet to Actresses.

ONE DINNER COST \$50,000

White Was One of the First to Help Evelyn Nesbit Earn a Living.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Harry Thaw, slayer of Stanford White in New York recently, has a record as a spendthrift that few young men, or older men, for that matter, have equaled.

Harry Thaw's family is among the most wealthy people of Pittsburgh. His father was, at the time of his death, a multimillionaire, who had made his millions out of manufacturing industries.

Harry Thaw has been, since his early youth, the black sheep of the family. When the elder Thaw came to dispose of his millions previous to his death he cut Harry off with \$2,500 a year because of his waywardness.

Thaw World Renowned Spendthrift After he came into his patrimony through his mother's generosity Harry Thaw cut wide swath in certain society circles of Pittsburgh, New York, London and Paris.

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Beginning to work for her living when she was 14 in the photographic studio of Philadelphia, she sat one day for a photograph.

Who is this beauty? people asked. A New York painter hunted her up and soon she became noted as the model in the studios of such men as Christy, Church, Ervin Wiles and Wells Champey.

When they returned to the United States, however, they had a stormy experience in New York. On their arrival they discovered that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry, had announced that under no conditions would she accept Evelyn Nesbit for a daughter-in-law.

Thaw chose the latter alternative. Mrs. Thaw's anger, instead of being called, went to a boarding house, and the young millionaire made efforts to placate his mother.

When the mother did agree, she acted handsomely and the exquisite beauty who was quickly the home of the Rev. William McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh.

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he gave Sousa for his band during the evening. Parisian Beauty by His Side He made Liane de Pougy the most envied woman in her world by giving her the seat of honor.

Otero, the dancer, wore the most sensational costume, which also became famous throughout Europe in a brief time. She wore a cloth of gold gown without a wrinkle, and the sharply pointed tight fitting bodice was made of diamonds and rubies on gold wire.

As a Social Lion From the continent Harry Thaw fitted to Washington, where his mother was entertaining upon an elaborate scale. He had a most brilliant debut in his career—the exclusive Metropolitan club requested his sponsors to withdraw his name for membership.

New York was next on this remarkable young man's list. The doors of the city were wide for him, and in two months he had the entire city where. When he started for Paris again he gave a farewell dinner to the 40 persons who had been most hospitable during his stay.

Gay Time in Tokio It was a far cry to Tokio, but what is such a trip to a gay young millionaire? He had a chance to spend more money there. Prince Komatsu got square for that Paris whirl and Harry Thaw had the time of his life.

Back to Paris again, and there he was until the cable told the story of his marriage to Evelyn Nesbit.

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It was when Miss Nesbit was seeking a theatrical engagement that her mother told to a manager: "You have no idea how that child is annoyed by the attentions of men, especially of a man named Thaw. Why, the other day the porter came to the door and said there was a Steinway grand piano in the back yard waiting for you to take it."

During her engagement with "The Wild Rose" Mr. Thaw's attentions were welcome at that time, continued.

Then someone took Evelyn Nesbit from the stage and sent her to a fashionable hotel for girls in London, N. Y. Here she became popular with the girl students until it became known that she was ostracized and practically driven from the school.

In 1904 she resumed her work as a model. It was, he stated, here that she posed only for the face, and head—never in the nude or even semi-nude. Again she entered stageland and for a second time played in "The Wild Rose" company. After this she returned to Europe with her mother.

A year later Evelyn Nesbit returned to New York alone. "Harry Thaw has all my jewels," she said to an intimate friend. "He took them from me because he was afraid I was going to leave him. I left him because I was afraid of him. Certain women came to me in Paris and told me of his cruelty. They said he beat them with whips. One day he said to me: 'You ought to be whipped.' I told him I had not. He said: 'You ought to be whipped, and I was frightened and came home.'"

Friends secured an engagement for her with "The Girl from Dixie," but she remained only a few weeks with the company. Thaw had followed her to this country and persuaded her to return to Europe with him.

That winter his fellow male prisoners at the Tombs to ice cream and cake, buying 40 quarts of ice cream and 30 dozen cakes. Thaw's wife was not permitted to visit him today as the rules exclude prisoners on holidays.

Grand Trunk Pacific Branches The senate railway committee this morning passed the G. T. Pacific branch lines bill without amendment.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST Ship's Stewart Is Poisoned by Drinking Wood Alcohol at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 4.—(Special)—Evidence of an attempt at a foul crime which claimed a victim other than the one intended was brought to light this morning, when the steward of the British ship Australia, now lying here, lumber laden from Bellingham for the west coast, awaiting a crew, died from the effects of a potent liquid surreptitiously.

Abbe Atell Gets Decision Los Angeles, July 4.—Abbe Atell, champion featherweight pugilist of America, got the decision in his round over Frank Nell, heavyweight champion here today.

The Lord's Day Bill Sweeping changes are to be made in the Lord's Day bill. It is said that the Piche amendment is to be rejected in favor of a more drastic provision withholding the operation of the bill until approved by legislative enactment of each province.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS JAILED. Militant London Female Agitators Refuse to Give Bail.

London, July 4.—Miss Kenny and the other women suffragists arrested in Cavendish square and the 21, have been refused bail in the house of the Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, are proving embarrassing to the magistrate by assisting on martyrdom. The magistrate almost begged them to promise not to repeat their performances before Mr. Asquith's residence, but they all positively refused.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. (Before Duff J.) Jones vs. Blakemore.—On a summons by plaintiff for directions, the usual order was made the trial being fixed to take place at Victoria.

Commander Makes Heroic Attempt to Save Survivors of His Staff. C Ronstad, July 4.—In a manly effort to save the surviving members of his staff, and other officers, who he believed surrendered the gunboat Bedouai on account of their affection for their wounded commander and their desire to save his life.

ROJESTVENSKY'S PLEA MAY MEAN DEATH Commander Makes Heroic Attempt to Save Survivors of His Staff.

THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Steamer Arctic Will Tempt the Rigors of the Far North.

NIAGARA CONSERVATION The Pacific and Eastern Railway Bill Thrown Out by the Commons.

OTTAWA, July 4.—(Special)—The report of the secretary of state for the year ending December 30, shows the total number of naturalizations in the twelve months was over 10,000.

THE SALISBURY WRECK. Salisbury, Eng., July 4.—The board of trade inquiry into the wreck of the Plymouth steamer express on July 1st formally has begun. It will be thorough and all the expert testimony possible will be taken.

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BRITANNIA MANAGER DEAD. Vancouver, B. C., July 4.—The death occurred in New York today of G. H. Robinson, manager of the Britannia mines.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND. Celebrated Case Begins Before Privy Council. London, July 4.—Argument was begun today before the privy council in the case of the Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. the Attorney-General of Canada as to the ownership of Deadman's Island at Vancouver.

LE ROI NO. 2 DIVIDEND. Shareholders Receive Distribution of a Shilling a Share. Roseland, B. C., July 4.—A despatch from London says Le Roi No. 2 Mining company has declared a dividend of a shilling a share.

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GENERAL TREPPO ON THE SITUATION

Commander of Imperial Tel's What Ought Be Done.

TO MANAGE THE Considers the Army Loyalty That Amnesty Is No Nonsense.

S. T. PETERSBURG, July 4.—Trepoff, commandant of the imperial palace, was interviewed at Peterhof this evening regarding the situation in Russia.

How to Manage Douma Discussing parliament, Gen. said that at present it was simply a revolutionary council.

Men of Talent Revolution "I cannot deny that the revolution has done away with the old order of things."

Amnesty Shows Nonsense "To talk of granting amnesty when the papers are full of murdered officials, and when authority is safe from the knife and the pistol, is sheer nonsense."

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