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LAURIER IS PREMIER

The Victorious Liberal Leader Undertakes Task of Forming a Ministry.

The Latest Speculation as to the Personnel of the New Cabinet.

Parliament Will Prorogue its Meeting Until Thursday the 6th of August.

Ottawa, July 10.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's new premier, who arrived in the city by the Canada Atlantic railway last night, was warmly welcomed, notwithstanding the hour of his arrival was not generally known. The news circulated in the city that Laurier would arrive by a special train at seven o'clock. Another report, which turns out to be the correct one, was that he would come by the regular train. However, a large number of people, not to be disappointed in seeing the Liberal chieftain, went to the depot at seven o'clock and waited until he arrived, despite the fact that it was raining heavily. There must have been over 2,000 people at the station when the train arrived. It was with the greatest difficulty that Laurier, and those who were along with him, managed to get through the throng, so eager were they all to get a glance of him. He was greeted with immense cheering as he stepped into the carriage for the Russell house. A crowd followed the carriage to the Russell house, and all along the route by the Rideau and Sparks street the sidewalks were thronged with people. In front of the Russell the crowd was so large that it was with difficulty that the street cars could pass. Laurier was again cheered as he left the carriage and went into the Russell house. In the rotunda he spent a few minutes shaking hands with his numerous friends and afterwards he went by stairs to his room. The crowd still lingered outside the hotel, anxious to see the new premier should appear and say a few words to them. Laurier, however, did not seem to take advantage of this until such time as he had an interview with His Excellency. Those arrived from Montreal, among them Laurier, J. Israel Tarte, Sydney A. Fisher, Dr. Borden and James Sutherland, N. A. Belcourt, W. C. Edwards and Charles Murphy, president of the Federation of the Young Liberals.

Nearly all the leading Liberals in Ottawa were among those who were at the railway depot. Laurier is in excellent health and spirits. His many friends in Ottawa are delighted to see him looking so well. Sir John A. Macdonald, who in the zenith of his power, never got such a hearty welcome as was accorded to Laurier.

The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier left the Russell House for Rideau Hall at one o'clock to-day to have an interview with the Governor-General. Mr. Laurier was asked by His Excellency and undertook the task of forming a ministry. It is generally understood that the new premier's cabinet slate is complete and will be given to the public without delay. In addition to Dr. Borden, James Sutherland, Sydney Fisher, Mr. Tarte and Mr. Donville, who accompanied Mr. Laurier from Montreal, Sir Richard Cartwright arrived this morning. Hon. David Mills came along with Sir Richard. Their presence here would go to show that they are to be in the cabinet. Mr. Patterson, of Beaufort, is also here and is pretty certain to be among those selected. Besides the above, J. K. Kerr, of Toronto; James Monmee, Anglin, son of the late T. W. Anglin, Smith, the Liberal organizer, Major Walsh, of Brockville, and other prominent politicians are in the city.

Mr. Laurier returned from Rideau Hall at one o'clock. To your correspondent he said he had had an interview with His Excellency and had undertaken the task of forming a government. One cabinet slate is as follows: Maritime Provinces—Davies, Fielding, Blair and Dr. Borden.

Quebec—Laurier, Tarte, Joly and Fisher, Geoffroy without portfolio, and Chas. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general.

Ontario—Sir Oliver Mowat, Sir Richard Cartwright, R. W. Scott and Patterson or Mills. A controllership will also go to Ontario.

Manitoba and the Northwest—Sifton. British Columbia will get one of the controllerships now or in the near future and it is also suggested that Senator McInnes, of that province will be taken in without portfolio.

Montreal, July 10.—Vice-Admiral James Eslerkin, accompanied by a number of officers of H. M. Ships Intrepid and Tartar, now in port, visited the city hall yesterday, and were received by the mayor and aldermen and a num-

BRYAN NOMINATED

A Dark Horse wins in the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

The Popular Young Nebraska Orator Sweeps Everything Before Him.

His Speech Last Evening Seems to Have Turned the Tide in His Favor.

Chicago, July 10.—The decks have been cleared for the balloting which begins when the Democratic National Convention assembles at 10 o'clock to-day. The real struggle opens at the platform, the delegates brought to an immense pitch over the sensational developments of yesterday, when the Bryan wave swept through the convention and threatened for a time to stampede it then and there. This has disturbed all candidates and has thrown the ranks of the other candidates into confusion. The sensation of yesterday and last night has been contagious both within and without the convention hall, and the public at large are eager to see its expected development when the convention opens to-day as the balloting is about to begin. It was felt that one or two conditions will be shown; either the enthusiastic element would dominate and swing the delegations into line with one accord or else the condition shown yesterday, which would make a protracted deadlock inevitable.

The Bryan forces are making the most of the phenomenal rise of the young orator of Nebraska yesterday. The adjournment at midnight gave the leaders of the other candidates an opportunity to rally their forces. It served also to give a few hours in which cool counsel could prevail against the wave of sentiment which was at high tide last night. But the convention hall continued to be full of Bryan rumors, the Nebraska man giving by his presence on the platform that magnetic touch which thus far has been lacking. The bland managers, while admitting the danger of the impetus to the Bryan movement declared it was the result of a frolic sensibility, and that it had failed in the purpose to carry the convention off its feet. They still held the stronghold of Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Texas, and were confident that these states would take from the Bryan movement its element of peculiar enthusiasm.

The lesser candidates are playing a waiting game, believing the time will come when the convention in desperation will turn from the first favorites and seek others which some strength may be concentrated. Great interest is centered in the course of New York and other old delegates. Their conference failed to bring about a determination to bolt, except in a few individual instances. But the purpose of the New York to refrain from taking part in the ballot had an ominous suggestiveness. With this are coupled reports from many eastern localities that Democratic newspapers have declared themselves against the silver platform adopted yesterday. Silver leaders do not seek to belittle the importance of this attitude by eastern men and their press, but labored to develop a spirit of conciliation before the convention closed.

Should presidential nomination be made to-day, the convention would doubtless conclude its labors to-night by trying through the nomination of a vice-president. There is little or no calculation on second place on the ticket, as all interest centres for the present on the first place, and on the determination that such depends as to the vice-presidency. There is but little hope among the leaders, however, that the full ticket can be perfected by to-day.

An hour later than had been scheduled, the convention met this morning for the sole and express purpose of nominating a presidential ticket. Chairman White called the delegates to order at 11 a.m. The men took their seats solemnly and bitterly and with little heart in the proceedings. To the surprise of many Senator Hill did not appear and a hurried conference was held among the New Yorkers as to whether they would best bolt in a body or act each to his own liking. It was finally agreed to send a committee to Hill asking him to come to the convention.

Miller, of Oregon, also presented another nominee, Gov. Pennoyer, of his state. Then when Mattingly, of District of Columbia, had seconded the nomination of John McLean, the speech-making took a let-up.

It has been decided that two-thirds of the number of votes cast should be considered sufficient, not two-thirds of the total number of votes privileged to be cast, which cleared the doubts in the minds of many as to what would be the effect if three hundred gold men should refuse to vote. There are 930 votes in the convention.

On the first ballot the totals were: Bland, 224; Siberian, 129; Patterson, 96; Blackburn, 81; Boise, 67; McLean, 54; Matthews, 37; Tillman, 17; Pennoyer, 8; Teller, 8; Stevenson, 2; Russell, 2; Campbell, 1; Hill, 1. Absent and not voting, 198. Some changes were made by individual delegates so the official totals read: Bland, 233; Bryan, 100; Blackburn, 83; Boise, 85; McLean, 281; Bryan, 190; Patterson, 100; McLean, 54; Blackburn, 46; Matthews, 37; Boise, 37; Stevenson, 10; Teller, 8; Pennoyer,

8; Hill, 1; absent and not voting, 163. Total 930.

Before the third ballot was taken, Marston, of Louisiana, took the platform to move the abrogation of the two-thirds rule, and the chair ruled the motion out of order. The turning of the tide towards Bryan was alarming the managers of the other candidates, so that gentlemen skirmished around among his followers and caressed the situation anxiously.

The total vote on the third ballot was: Bland, 233; Bryan, 219; McLean, 54; Patterson, 97; Blackburn, 27; Boise, 39; Matthews, 34; Stevenson, 9; Hill, 1. Not voting, 162.

THE WAR IN CUBA

Maceo's Messengers are Held in Quarantine in Kingston, Jamaica.

Gomez is Preparing a Coup de Main That Will "Startle the World".

Antonio Maceo, the Great Insurgent Leader is Reported to Have Died.

New York, July 10.—A special to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says: An officially recognized rumor has been current in Kingston that a Spanish warship recently landed a force at Dry Harbor to kidnap a Cuban alleged to be the chief mover in filibustering expeditions.

This place is conveniently situated at a lonely spot near Dry Harbor. In the neighborhood are many old Spanish ruins in the secret cellars of which it is known the Cuban insurgents have from time to time hidden arms and shipped them off to Cuba at their leisure, defying the native detectives, who have always failed to locate these store places.

Matters stood thus, when a few days ago, just before daylight, an open boat with eleven men arrived just off Runaway bay on the north side of the island. The boat had come from Cuba and the names of those on board were: Capt. L. Prado, Senior Zelamao, J. E. Lumones, R. Magarro, P. Lavis, M. Laro, P. P. Morales, a servant and two reporters from American papers. They had come, it subsequently transpired, with dispatches from Antonio Maceo for the Cuban junta here. Three of the men were put ashore at Runaway bay with instructions to make their way with all speed to Kingston on the opposite side of the island. The men traveled by road and reached the railroad line at the Ewarton station. When about to board the train three were arrested by a police sergeant and taken to Dry Harbor. The medical authorities ordered not only the men, but the police who had arrested them and the driver of the conveyance from Ewarton to Dry Harbor, to be placed in quarantine. Senior Ronden, president of the junta, and a couple of prominent Cubans finally went over to Dry Harbor, but were not permitted to approach closer than 100 yards from those in quarantine. They carried on a conversation in Spanish with the messengers, who brought reports of the recent battle in Puerto Principe. They spoke of the position of the insurgents as excellent. The organization and discipline of the Cuban force left nothing to be desired and Havana was at their mercy, they said, but without a fleet they could not hold the city, and nothing therefore was to be gained by an assault upon it just yet.

It was gathered that the Cuban generals had decided upon a course of defensive action with a view of forcing matters. The dispatches which the men brought are also understood to bespeak the assistance of the Cubans in Jamaica. Prado said also that the dispatches have reference to a coup de main that Gomez is preparing and which will startle the world in a short time.

A special to the Herald from Havana says: It is semi-officially reported that the rebel chief, Zayas, with a strong force, crossed the railway line near Quivicán in Havana province, marching west. It is rumored that Mayia Rogerez, the insurgent chief who has just arrived from Camaguey, took part in the two recent severe engagements near Bolodon in Matanzas province.

The rebel troop of 150 men attacked the town of Avalos in Matanzas province. The garrison repulsed the attack without loss. The rebels also attacked the town of Cidra in Matanzas province and poured sixty volleys into the place. They retreated as soon as the garrison returned the fire.

News has been received here that unknown parties have burned the Sanate Barbara estate near Baro, province of Matanzas. The estate is owned by Senor Manuel Corenado, editor of La Discusion. The damage is estimated at \$300,000.

Madrid, July 10.—The chamber of deputies defeated a Carlist amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, to the effect that Spain ought to join the Franco-Russian alliance in conformity with the exigencies of her colonial and Mediterranean interests and in order to resist "the perfidy of the United States." Reprising to a criticism of the Cuban policy of the government, the premier declared that Cuba did not possess the elements necessary for independence and that by separating herself from Spain she would only become "the prey of another nation."

Havana, July 10.—A merchant of Pinar del Rio, who arrived here last night, states that Antonio Maceo, the insurgent leader, died of wounds received in the last engagement he had with the Spanish troops.

Havana, July 10.—A settlement of affairs between General Bradley T. John-

DEPEW'S OPINIONS.

Tillman, He Says, is an Ignorant Demagogue, and Aligned Almost an Anarchist.

Predicts the Election Will Give the Silverites an Overwhelming Defeat.

The Thunder Comments Editorially Upon the Chicago Convention.

London, July 10.—The Daily News publishes a column interview with Mr. Dewey on the currency question, in which he predicts the election will give the silverites such an overwhelming defeat that the free silver question will disappear forever from American politics. He scouted the idea that McKinley was sound on the currency question, explained the preference of McKinley over Reed as simply that the Republic distrusts brilliancy and prefers a moderate and safe man. He considered the cleavage more between the North and South than between the East and West. The small farmers of the South, he said, led by Tillman, represent the real strength of the free-silver movement. Tillman, he thought, was an ignorant demagogue of no real culture, and that there was no real confidence in him. He predicted that the financial problems that an American Indian, Altgeld, he declared, is almost an anarchist; although a cultured man, he is very different from Tillman.

"It appears to me," said Dewey, "that Tillman is like a medieval mail-armed knight—ready to fight every craze. Altgeld is a wild, red revolutionist, ready to destroy the common fabric in the hope that he may gain by it. Assuredly, Altgeld does not represent the great silver section like Tillman does. Artisans and mechanics who are following Altgeld are too intelligent to be led aside."

The Times comments editorially on the Chicago convention as follows: "It is always well to know the worst, and England certainly must feel gratified for the extreme frankness of the majority in control of the convention. We take note of the fact that one of the historic American parties is fairly captured by men who glory in dishonest acts and avow desire to repudiate national and private debts." Proceeding to deal with the question of the weakness of the gold standard, the Times says: "The Times continues: 'From a European point of view the whole situation is deplorable. With the fundamental principles of sound finance and fair dealing so powerfully assailed, it is difficult to look forward with confidence to any speedy revival of American credit in the old world.'"

The Standard also has an editorial on the Democratic convention. The newspaper says: "The leading silverites are playing upon the ignorances, prejudices and cupidity of the delegates so successfully that the honest money Democrats are utterly powerless. The platform is one dictated by greed and envy."

The editorial in the Daily News upon the same subject says: "The platform appeals avowedly to some of the best creditable feelings of the people. But it is satisfactory to note that an active campaign is in progress exposing the dangers and discredit attaching to a deliberate choice of a depreciated currency."

The Westminster Gazette this afternoon publishes a long interview with Chauncey M. Depew on the political situation in the United States, during which he is quoted as saying: "We Republicans and Democrats who believe in sound money are glad the issue has been forced so early in the day. It is largely obliterates party lines and the great business interests of the country, farming, mercantile, banking and all that element of citizenship which has merit in the United States, will be for the Republican candidates."

Sure to Win. The people recognize and appreciate real merit. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures—absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact, and merits words.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

SEWELL, OF MAINE,

Nominated for Vice-President at the Democratic Convention This Afternoon.

Interesting Features of Newspapers Work at the Great Convention.

Chicago, July 11.—To-day's programme comprised nomination speeches, balloting for vice-president, naming of committee of formal notification, assembling of national committee at 3 p.m., if practicable, and the election of national chairman on the conduct of the campaign.

Glorious was the weather bestowed on the Democrats this morning, summer brightness, relieved by cool lake breezes. The city has grown more quiet with the exodus of bands and marching clubs. The many delegates, the remnant left are too exhausted with a week's experience to make much of a demonstration.

One of the features of newspaper work at the national convention was the manner in which the bicycle service employed by the Associated Press delivered verbatim reports of the convention during the night session to the main telegraph office down town. Three expert bicycle riders were employed, Alfred H. Shugue, M. M. Beebe and W. W. Phelps. These men rode in relays similar to that of the pony express employed to deliver United States mail over the plains in early times. The first rider conveyed the report as far as 55th street and Michigan avenue, where it was delivered to a fresh rider who proceeded with it to 31st street; there it was delivered to the third rider, who conveyed it to the Western Union building where, through pneumatic tubes it was delivered to the various newspaper offices of the city. The practical test of this system proved its great efficiency.

Later, Sewell, of Maine, was nominated for vice-president.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One in a dose. Try them.

CHARGED WITH PERSONATION. A Case Against a Citizen of Victoria Under the Election Act.

Information was laid this morning against William Grimm, carriage maker, charging him with the offense of personation at the recent Dominion election. Section 89 of the Election Act declares any one guilty of personation who has voted once at an election of members for the House of Commons of Canada, applies for a ballot paper in his own name at the same election, and fixes a maximum penalty of six months imprisonment and a fine of \$200. Mr. Grimm is charged with voting at the City Hall and later in the day repeating his vote at The Willows. The act deals equally with a man who personates another or repeats his own vote. The case will be heard by Magistrate Macrae on Thursday.

John Grant, of Hellefvevat, registered at the Driard last evening.

AYER'S Hair VIGOR

Restores natural color to the hair, and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says: "A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. Fenwick, Digby, N. S.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for three years, and it has restored my hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color."—H. W. HASELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

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the northern boundaries of British Columbia. With them he had always been in the habit of newly discovered gold fields, but unlike them he never carried a pick of rock. He simply hung around the camp with others of his kind, until the excitement began to wane and then he moved on to the next place. When the Fraser river excitement broke out in 1858, Cicero was working as a barber in San Francisco. He immediately came north and went to the scene of the excitement. Cicero claimed his attention for many summers, and then he went north to Cassiar and Omineca, always being in the midst of the rush. At times he had a good supply of gold dust, while at other times he was penniless. For a number of years past he has been living in Victoria on the charity of those who had known him in the early days, when he would never fail to respond in a substantial manner to any application for aid.

The deceased was found dead in his room at the New York Hotel. He had been sitting for a long while, and his death was not unexpected. It removes one of those characters who were the life of the British Columbia mining camps and who made many interesting pages in the early history of the province.

At 11 o'clock to-day Premier Laurier left Rideau Hall to have a conference with His Excellency. It is understood that the premier is arranging with Mr. Mulock for the early prorogation of parliament. The date of the meeting of the house will be either the 5th or 6th of August.

Premier Laurier was sworn in as president of the privy council to-day and took charge of that office this afternoon. The financial statement for the past year, which is published in the Canada Gazette, shows a deficit of \$841,987, but all the accounts are yet handed in to the department, and there is a likelihood that the deficit will reach \$1,500,000. At the close of last month the financial statement given in this correspondence showed there was a deficit of \$1,250,000.

Chief Justice Davis has been gazetted administrator of the government of British Columbia during the absence of Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney.

Montreal, July 11.—Caron says he has been asked by Tupper to help to get the party out of the hole, and he intends to accept. He believes the resignation of the cabinet can be reversed.

Whitby, July 11.—Accounts are now being sent to the collector of western Ontario. The count was concluded yesterday in West Assiniboia, when Davin and McInnes were declared by Judge Richardson to be a tie. Returning officer Dixie Watson thereupon gave his decision in favor of Davin, and declared him member-elect for West Assiniboia. The Patrons and Liberals are not satisfied with the result and will probably have a protest.

Judge Walker gave a decision this morning in the matter of the irregular election of the Solking, recount. It was the effect that under the statute he could not legally grant the recount inasmuch as his jurisdiction ceased. He admitted having instructed Armstrong's agent to deposit the necessary \$100 with the protentory instead of in the county court, and regretted that such an unfortunate error should be made. The Conservatives are naturally much put out over the whole affair, as they felt that Armstrong was sure of being elected on the recount.

Toronto, July 11.—The Globe's Ottawa special says: "It is generally understood that Davies, Fielding, Blair and Borden will be the Maritime contingent, and will be represented by Blair, Fielding, Tarte and Fisher from Ontario; the names of Cartwright, Stewart and Patterson are taken for the Ontario contingent. It is also understood that Senator Scott, Mulock and other members of the cabinet portfolio are talked of for additional portfolios. It is said that Hon. David Mills has been chosen a cabinet portfolio or the first vacancy on the bench of the supreme court of Canada. It is generally understood that Borden will be the minister of militia. It is common to report that Fitzpatrick, of Quebec, will be solicitor-general, but it is not warranted. The general opinion of both sides of politics is that the positions of controllers and solicitor-general have proved to be a failure and that the best thing to be done is to return to the old system of a cabinet portfolio. This should be the policy of the new ministry, nothing in that direction could be done without legislation, as these offices exist by the force of statute law. The postponement of the meeting of parliament will probably bring the date to August 6th, but the precise date is not fixed.

There is an appearance of gross fraud in the North Ontario election. The recount shows that in five polling subdivisions, which were deputed returning officers regularly certified to the number of ballots cast for each candidate and tallied both, it was found that in three subdivisions containing Graham ballots were 21 marked for McGillivray, and in two of these were initials and they do not appear on the ballots that were passed through the hands of the returning officer. It is evident that not having been folded, it is evident that all the packages had been opened since the close of polling and the ballots marked for Graham had been abstracted and others marked for McGillivray inserted in their place. The returning officer felt he had no other course than to deduct these ballots from McGillivray's count and to add them to Graham's, with the result that it showed the figures by 42, leaving 2285 marked for McGillivray against 2243 marked for Graham. But for ballot stuffing Graham's majority would have been 11. Dalton McCarthy has been asked to reconsider the question of the votes. The judge has not yet decided. Graham may get his seat.

GEORGE CICERO DEAD. Half a Century in the Mining Camps and Died Penniless. After experiencing all the ups and downs of a gambler's life in the mining camps of the Pacific coast, during a period of nearly half a century, George Cicero died yesterday afternoon. The deceased was known to almost every old timer from the borders of Mexico to

St. Louis, Mo., July 13.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the boiler room of the Merchants' Terminal elevator. The building being old, the flames ate their way to the top as quickly as if it had been so much paper. About thirty minutes after the fire broke out a 200-foot smoke stack fell, narrowly missing a number of firemen. It is estimated that the loss will be at least \$500,000. The elevator contained many thousand bushels of grain.

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FAST TRAINS IN COLLISION

A Terrible Disaster Occurred on Saturday Night Near Logan, Iowa. Excursion Train Bearing Large Party Crashes Head-on in Freight Train.

A Horrible Scene Beyond the Power of Words to Describe. Twenty-eight Dead and Many Wounded—Due to a Mistake in Orders.

Missouri Valley, Ia., July 11.—Thirty-three killed and half a hundred more or less dangerously injured is the result of the wreck that occurred on the Northwestern road near Logan this evening. The two engines were completely demolished, and the first two cars of each train telescoped. Both crews escaped by jumping. The dead were mostly in the first coach of the excursion train. The dead were taken to Logan.

Omaha, July 11.—A head-on collision that resulted in an appalling loss of life occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern road between Logan and Missouri Valley, Ia., at 6:30 to-night. The best estimate indicates that twenty-seven are dead and fifty-one injured, many of whom will die. The wreck occurred as a result of Engineer Montgomery, of the excursion train, mistaking orders. He was ordered to wait at Logan until the fast mail and the east-bound passenger train had passed. He waited for the passenger and then started out, having forgotten about the mail. The trains were going at the rate of 50 miles an hour when they met three miles west of Logan. Engineer Montgomery jumped and escaped with a broken arm.

The officials of the road positively refuse to give any information concerning the matter, stating that it is something that concerns them and not the public. They even refused to handle Western Union business, and all the information secured comes by the Omaha Bee's courier service and by telephone.

This morning the Union Pacific pioneers' picnic was taken out over the Northwestern to spend the day at Logan, and to-night, as the excursion train loaded with 1,200 persons, all residing in and about this city, was moving off at once to this city and in a short time, a special with doctors and officers of the road on board was sent out from Council Bluffs. Reporters were detailed to accompany the train, but instead of allowing them to accompany the train the railroad men ejected them with the remark: "We don't want any d—d reporters."

Large information received at Iowa was to the effect that the dead and dying were piled up along the tracks in the yards at Logan like cordwood. There were a few doctors on the ground, but not enough to give attention to one-third of the sufferers. Among the dead and dying, relatives were hunting for their friends and those who were dear to them, the railroad officials standing around, maintaining a sullen silence and refusing to furnish any information. In this city the office of the road was besieged by people in search of information, but none was given out.

The excitement throughout the city was tremendous as the thousands of people who knew their relatives and friends were on the train became aware of the wreck, but not a word would the railroad people give to anybody, and there was a rush to the telegraph and telephone offices and every avenue of information was sought, but the Northwestern officers managed to block off a great crowd of frantic people who surrounded the depot and all avenues of information, and are crying for news of their friends and relatives. There is little probability of anything like a connected story before the train sent out to bring in the victims returns to Omaha, which will be at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Logan, Iowa, July 13.—Latest advices from the scene of the terrible disaster which occurred on Saturday night on the Northwestern road near this place, in which 28 lives were crushed out, are as follows: An excursion train bearing a large party from Omaha crashed head-on into a heavily loaded freight train soon after leaving Logan on the return trip. The engineer of the excursion train misunderstood orders, having been instructed to remain on the siding until the freight had passed. Wm. Shafer, agent of the Northwestern at Logan, saw the excursion train pulling out, and was horrified to note that instead of slackening at the switch the train began rapidly taking on more speed. He rushed down the platform and asking an employee if the special had pulled out and received an affirmative reply. "Then God help them," said Shafer, "they pulled out without orders and No. 18 is due in a minute!" It was too late to avert the catastrophe, or even to make an attempt. The excursion train was not yet out of sight when the crash came. Freight train No. 18, with a full head of steam, ten minutes behind time, dashed around the curve at a forty mile an hour rate. Two cars of

the excursion train were telescoped and the floor of the baggage car was wedged so tightly into a coach that all efforts to remove it were futile, although thousands of willing hands joined in the attempt to lift the cover which was concealing the dead and imprisoning the injured in a living tomb.

Finally an axe was procured and the floor was cut through, revealing the scene beyond the power of words to portray. It appeared the space in the car between the floor of the coach and the floor of the baggage car was packed with dead and dying humanity. The groans and agonizing appeals for help which came from the imprisoned and spurred the rescuers to greater effort.

As soon as a little of the space within was cleared the workers climbed inside the coach and the work of passing up the bodies of the dead and injured progressed more rapidly.

Five bodies were taken out and laid in a row on the grass along the railroad track, and the injured sat once taken in carriages to Logan. In a short time the appeal for help had been answered by all the physicians from Logan and the Missouri valley and then some system was introduced in the manner of carrying on the work. Wagons and carriages were sent from Logan and the injured brought here for treatment. The Lusk house, New Moon building, opera house and Oddfellows hall were turned into hospitals and the injured cared for as well as possible. The dead were removed to the town undertaking establishment and laid out for transportation. Twenty-five bodies were taken to that place yesterday when the work was finally completed. Before daylight came the dead and injured were taken to another train and sent to Omaha. After an investigation had taken place the police arrested James Gram, the engineer of the excursion train, William Dolan, fireman on the same engine, Mike O'Donnell, engineer of the switch engine, which was drawing the freight train; James Meehan, fireman of the same engine, and Jas. S. Kniskern, the operator, who, it is charged, caused the fatality.

The following dead have been identified: William Wilson and daughter, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Engineer Peterson, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Patrick Sully, Omaha. J. C. Cosgrove, Omaha. J. Clark, Omaha. Charles H. Raman, Missouri Valley. Walter Jennings, Missouri Valley. P. J. Carroll, Omaha. Charles McDermott. Mrs. E. B. Bradley and child. Hugh Dodson, Council Bluffs. William Summit, Missouri Valley. Mrs. Fred Nelson. William Nelson. John Perkins. — Prison. Mrs. Harte and son. John McKenna. Mrs. Taylor and baby, Council Bluffs. Mrs. Tracy, Omaha. Robert Blair. The injured, as far as known, are: J. Taylor, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Sully, Omaha; John McKenna, Omaha; Leonard Mack, Omaha; Michael Shannon, Omaha; Henry Conrad, Deyton, Ohio; James Fitzgibbon, Missouri Valley; William Summit; Nelson, Omaha; J. H. Perkins.

THE NEW CABINET

The Newly Formed Liberal Ministry the Strongest Canada Ever Had. The Sitting of Parliament Has Been Protracted Until the 19th of August.

Ottawa, July 13.—The following is Mr. Laurier's cabinet: President of the council, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. Minister of trade and commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright. Minister of justice, Sir Oliver Mowat. Minister of finance, Premier Fielding. Minister of militia, Dr. Borden. Minister of marine and fisheries, L. H. Davies. Minister of public works, J. I. Tarte. Minister of railways and canals, G. H. Blair. Minister of agriculture, Sydney Fisher. Postmaster-general, W. Mulock. Controller of customs, W. Peterson. Controller of inland revenue, Sir Henri Joly. Secretary of State, R. W. Scott. Solicitor-general, Chas. Fitzpatrick. The interior department is left vacant for the present.

Without portfolio, C. A. Geoffrion. Without portfolio, R. B. Dobell, member for Quebec West. At three o'clock the new ministers were sworn into office. Mills, who left for home last night, will not be in the government. He has accepted a position on the Supreme Court bench when a vacancy occurs. J. D. Edgar accepted this morning the speakership of the house of commons. Brodeur, of Rouville, Quebec, will be deputy speaker. Senator Pelletier has accepted the speakership of the senate. The new government will be the strongest that Canada has ever had. Fielding will not be here for a few days. Parliament has been prorogued until August 19th.

Montreal, July 13.—Beaugrand, of La Patrie, says the victory of Laurier was one of the finest ever gained, in face of the opposition of the bishops and clergy of Quebec. The exceptions are so rare that they only serve to prove the general rule. In French Canada the clergy were beaten. They ought to commend to feel, if not to understand, that the people are tired of their tyrannical and vexatious domination. The clergy had arrived at a point where they mixed religion with politics rather than religion, and in certain counties and dioceses the bishops themselves descended into the lists to receive thumps they will remember for a long time. May their experience be a lesson to them. For my part I doubt it very much.

Reported Terrible Increase of the Dread Disease in Unhappy Cuba. Hospitals Full of the Dead and Dying—Panic in the Spanish Army.

Key West, Fla., July 13.—Advices from Havana state that a panic prevails in the Spanish army in consequence of the terrible increase of yellow fever during the past few days. It is estimated that fully 40 per cent. of the cases prove fatal. In Santiago de Cuba 4,500 soldiers are in the hospitals. Major General Linares is stricken down and his life is despaired of. Physicians and nurses are utterly incapable of coping with the disease. The epidemic is also very serious all along the Trocha, and in some cases entire companies have been stricken. General Arelas and nearly every member of his staff is ill. Captain-General Weyler has ordered the creation of a new hospital along the Trocha, and will send to Spain for additional physicians. In Baracoa, and other places in Eastern Cuba, the fever is raging with great violence and is spreading to central points.

From Matanzas come the most distressing tales. In that city it is said that the mortality is about 60 per cent. and it is becoming difficult to bury the dead. The hospitals in Havana contain nearly six thousand patients, and every day the number is being increased. Four hundred and fifty sick soldiers were brought from Pinar del Rio province.

New York, July 13.—Estrada Palma, the delegate of the Cuban revolutionary party here, received a letter from the rebel chief Maximo Gaudin, dated Camaguey Puerto Principe, June 20, and it says in part: This letter is written with the object of taking a glance at all the events developed in this country since the beginning of the war. Simultaneously with the uprising Spain sent to the colony one of her best generals, provided with all sorts of resources to quiet the rebellion, but in spite of the strenuous efforts of the justly famous Martines Campos, the uprising could not be suppressed. The Spanish general, trusting more in the help of discredited political parties of the island than the strength of his army, took little care to measure the proportions of the revolution. On July 14, 1895, Campos first attempted to go into the interior and first appeared in Bayamo, but Antonio Maceo awaited him and the Spanish had hard

Cincinnati, O., July 13.—A special to the Commercial Tribune reports damages to crops, bridges and highways from a heavy rain on Saturday night. A waterspout near Augusta, Ky., made the Big Backen and Locust creeks overflow so suddenly that live stock was lost. Mrs. Henry Insko, wife of a former living near Big Backen, was alone in the house. She saw the water coming, and while trying to escape to the barn was drowned. Her body was carried away in the current.

San Francisco, July 13.—The steamship Dora has arrived from Yokohama, bringing news to June 25th. It is estimated that the loss of life from the great tidal wave reaches fifty thousand, and it is believed to be far below the mark. A tidal wave, eighty feet in height, swept inland for a distance of two miles and a half along two hundred miles of the coast. Thousands of acres of land under cultivation have been devastated and the inhabitants of the flooded districts are suffering from famine.

A. J. Collins, formerly an employe of the Southern Pacific, wants H. E. Huntington to pay him \$25,000. He went up to that gentleman's office and insisted upon a personal interview. This was refused him by Secretary Worthington. Collins insisted that he would not go until he got \$25,000. This was in the morning. About noon he got restless and walked out of the waiting room after reminding Mr. Worthington, "I'll get the money if I have to take a chance with my life."

When Huntington returned from his interview with Collins, he had evidently been watching for him, started to go up the elevator with him, but was intercepted by Worthington. He was sent up on the next trip of the cage, however, and again made an impatient demand that he be shown to Huntington's room. His request was refused, and Worthington, believing the man to be partially demented, telephoned for Captain Lees. Lees had a long talk with Collins in the room set aside for C. P. Huntington when in the city. Collins denied to Lees that he intended to do H. E. Huntington any bodily harm, but insisted that he be paid \$25,000 by the company for its persecution of him for several years past. Lee told the man that if he showed the least cowardice in any money damages to bring suit. He then left the building on Lee's advice. Lee is disinclined to think that the man is crazy.

Two Coasting Tandem Riders Instantly Killed Yesterday. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 13.—George Stone, a druggist, and Charles L. Sanford, a Leigh Valley engineer living at Athens, Pa., lost control of a tandem with which they were coasting yesterday, and they crashed into a bridge. Stone was killed and Sanford will die.

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FOR THE NORTH POLE

Swedish Aeronaut Herr Andre is Soon to Start in a Balloon for the North Pole. The Annual Rifle Shooting Contest Opened at Bi-lej—Events Next Week. Fashionable Americans to be Married in London—General Cable News.

London, July 13.—Advices received from Norway say that Arnold Piker's steamer Victoria arrived there after having completed the Swedish arctic expedition, at Dunes island. The erection of a balloon house had begun. Herr Andree expected to start on an aerial voyage toward the North pole early as possible in the present month. Before starting, however, it was the intention of the aeronaut to test his balloon thoroughly by sending it up attached by ropes and by telephone to the steamer Virago, which vessel conveyed Herr Andree and compass and outfit. On her way from Spitzbergen the steamer Victoria called at Advent bay on June 22nd, where it was learned that members of the Martin Conway party and of the Swedish Geering Knoring expedition were at one time at Advent bay which was full of ice.

The annual rifle shooting contest opened at Bi-lej. Few spectators were present, and those few were obliged to seek refuge from the great heat beneath the canvass. The chief events of these matches are scheduled to take place next week.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, in behalf of the Queen gave a luncheon party at Buckingham palace this afternoon in honor of Princess Mand of Wales, who is to be married to Prince Charles of Denmark on Wednesday. The royal party arrived at 4:30 p.m. The state rooms of the palace were thrown open to the guests, of whom there were about 5,000, including the usual number of the representatives of the British aristocracy, besides distinguished people from the various colonies and from East India. U. S. Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard and his entire staff and Mr. Chamney M. Deyser, of New York, also attended. Other Americans present were Hon. Henry M. Brown, associate justice United States supreme court, and Mrs. Brown, Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Boston, Mrs. Colgate and Mr. Lloyd Groscombe, of Philadelphia.

Brussels, July 13.—Complete returns from the election for members of the chamber of representatives shows there were 105 Clericals, 18 Liberals and 29 Socialists chosen. This gives the Clericals in the chamber a majority of 58 votes.

London, July 13.—At St. George's church, Hanover Square, to-morrow, Mrs. A. S. Kipp, of New York, will be married to Mr. J. Bekker, also of New York. A special license has been granted for the ceremony and United States Ambassador Mr. Thos. F. Bayard will give the bride away.

Berlin, July 13.—While the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, having Emperor William on board, and the German cruiser Gefion were lying at anchor in Lister Fjord on Saturday, the French steamer General Chanzy went aground off Flore. The Emperor sent the Gefion to pull off the French vessel, which she succeeded in doing to-day.

The house of commons has agreed to the amendments in the house of lords to the Diseases of Animals bill.

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STANBURY WINS

The Australian Defeats Harding in the Sculling Match on the Thames To-Day, James To-Day, Westminster Clinging to Last Place in the Race for the Lacrosse Championship.

THE OAR

London, July 13.—James Stanbury, the Australian, defeated "Wag" Harding in the sculling race on the Thames for the world's championship. The race attracted great crowds to Putney and Mortlake, notwithstanding the intense heat of the day.

THE LEAGUE STANDING

SCHOONERS ARE SAFE

They Were Not Affected by the Great Tidal Wave Which Swept Japan Coast.

Empress of China, for the Orient, to Call at the Outer Wharf This Evening.

"No accidents have happened." This brief but satisfactory cablegram received from Yokohama yesterday afternoon set at rest the many extravagant rumors which have been circulated during the past week in regard to the Victoria sailing fleet on the Japan coast.

More evidence of the safety of the sailing schooners is contained in a letter from Capt. Meyers of the schooner Teresa, received by the Braemar. He states that several of the schooners had been reported to have been wrecked, and they were all safe.

The tug Lorne is kept busy these days. Yesterday she took to sea a double tow, the Glory of the Seas, coal-laden from Union, and the Addenda, from Chemainus.

The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma left Yokohama on Thursday last for Victoria and the Olympia arrived on Friday from Victoria.

The steamship Empress of India will call at the outer wharf this evening on her way to the Orient.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube will leave for northern ports on Wednesday evening.

The Rainbow leaves for Sooke on Wednesday morning.

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. William Grant has been elected school trustee for Gordon Head district vice Andrew Strachan.

A horse belonging to J. Shaw dropped dead on the Goldstream road yesterday afternoon. The heat and fast driving are given as the cause.

A scheme is on foot to place a number of Danish families on 6000 of land at the northern end of the island. The provincial government are offering very liberal terms.

Louise Christopher, a half-breed woman, was this morning sentenced to three months in jail for stealing a dress. She entered a residence, 74 Pembroke street, and took the dress.

When the name of Ross J. Ferguson, who is charged with assaulting his wife, was called in the police court this morning, there was no answer.

Shortly after the court had adjourned Ferguson was brought in by Sergt. Walker, and the magistrat ordered him to be kept under arrest until tomorrow morning, when the case will be called.

The Loyal Orange Lodges of the city yesterday morning assembled at the A.O.U.W. hall and marched to the Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Cleaver delivered a sermon on the principles of the order.

The Orange order and exhorted his hearers to hold to their principles. In the evening they again assembled at their hall and marched to the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf, where they took the steamer in order to attend the annual celebration which is being held to-day in New Westminster.

Yesterday afternoon the Knights of Pythias met at Castle Hall and proceeded to the cemetery, where the remains of several carriages filled with flowers so heavy that the Rathbone sisters were hardly to be seen, they marched to Rose Bay cemetery, where the remains of M. Conlin and P.G.C.M. Hughes, as the names were called at each grave the brothers and sisters decorated the graves with flowers. Sixteen graves in all were decorated.

After the close of the morning service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, last Sabbath, the pastor, Rev. D. Macrae called the attention of the congregation to the serious loss sustained by the Rev. J. P. Hicks of the Methodist church, Victoria West, in the destruction of his home by fire on Friday night last, and the duty of the congregation to show in a practical way their sympathy with himself and family by a liberal contribution towards the restoration of his home.

The fire had a good start, the walls and roof of the building being in flames. Two streams from the hydrant and one from the chemical were used. Loss, \$50; insurance, \$350 on building and \$350 on stock.

A very pretty wedding took place in Victoria West yesterday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. George Mitchell, manager of E. G. Prior & Co's Vancouver branch, and Miss Lillie McGraw, daughter of Mr. John McGraw, chief engineer of the steamer Maude. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. C. Ennor Sharp in St. Saviour's church.

The bride was attended by her sister Miss Mary McGraw and Miss W. Mitchell supported the groom. After the wedding supper had been enjoyed at the residence of the bride's parents, the happy couple were escorted to the City of Kingston, which steamer they took the morning when they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will make their home in Vancouver.

From Saturday's Daily.

Fanny Eastman is again at the provincial jail for safe keeping. She was arrested yesterday by Constable Wallis, after considerable trouble. The unfortunate woman has been causing considerable annoyance to residents of Oak Bay.

The residents of Esquimalt district and Victoria West will hold a meeting at Fairall's Hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to consider what steps are to be taken to secure more direct communication with the city. All who are interested are invited to attend.

Messrs. Walkley, King and Casey have practically completed their contract at Beaver lake. The filter beds are now ready for the reception of water, the only work they have to do being the cleaning of the filter beds.

The two Indians who a few days ago attempted to prevent Constable Head from making an arrest at Saanich, were arrested last evening and were this morning fined \$20 and \$8 costs each. One of the men was an Indian constable, and his badge and handcuffs were taken from him.

Mr. Gordon Hunter, of the legal firm of Hunter, Duff & Oliver, of this city, and Mrs. Nelson, of Portland, were quietly married at Saanich yesterday and returned to Victoria last evening. They will make their home on Cadboro Bay road. The marriage was quite a surprise to Mr. Hunter's many friends in Victoria, but they nevertheless all join in congratulating both himself and Mrs. Hunter on the happy event.

NOW A BRYAN CRAZE

Proprietors of Madison Square Garden Offer Him \$10,000 for Ten Speeches.

New York World Says Lunacy Dictated Democratic Platform and Evolved its Candidate.

Two High-Toned Thieves—A California Fire—General American News.

Chicago, July 11.—Mr. Bryan, after his speech had been published by the papers of New York, received a telegram offering \$10,000 for ten speeches to be delivered in Madison Square Garden, New York. Of course his nomination forbids the acceptance of any such offer.

New York, July 11.—The World in its editorial on the Democratic nomination for president, to-day, says: "The expected happened in regard to the Chicago platform, but the unexpected has happened in the nomination for president. Lammie having dictated its platform, it was perhaps natural and historical that it should evolve its candidate. As the party is doomed to defeat by its platform, the ticket is of minor consequence except as it bears upon the future of the party."

Topeka, Kan., July 11.—Governor Llewelling says there is no doubt in his mind but that the Populist convention will nominate Bryan. Personally he is much in favor of the Democratic nominee. Llewelling is a delegate at large to the St. Louis convention and probably voices the sentiments of the 77 whom Kansas will send to the convention.

New York, July 11.—Advice from Savannah, United States of Colombia, tells of thefts of \$25,000 by two young men of high social station. One is a nephew of a high officer. The money was in course of transportation through the mail. The robbery was accomplished by breaking into the postoffice at night. Being discovered an inquiry was set on foot and a large part of the money was found in the possession of the two young men. The balance unrecovered will probably be reimbursed by the relatives of the young men to save them from the consequences.

The Red men of the country are no longer carry their own business letters over their own road without paying postage to the government. An order has been received from Postmaster-General Wilson to Major Stewart and Postmaster Haggis, insisting upon the enforcement of the postal laws against railways carrying their own letters. An exception is made in favor of letters that have to do with the business of the train carrying them.

But all letters to station agents and officials are forbidden to be carried without postage, and the inspectors are directed to enforce the law.

The railroads, however, will not be required to mail their letters as ordinary citizens and corporations. They will be supplied with a specially stamped envelope which they must cancel on delivery to the trainmen. The express companies have been using such envelopes for several years.

Chicago, July 11.—W. Lemerise, postmaster of the suburb of Forest Park, was sitting in his parlor in company with his son, his two daughters and two women visitors, when the front door opened and a negro carrying a big revolver walked in. He ordered young Lemerise to stand up and when he did so told one of the girls to search the boy's pockets and hand over the money she found. While this was going on Lemerise quietly slipped into the next room, and getting his revolver, blew out the negro's brains. It is thought the man intended to rob the postoffice.

Chicago, July 11.—Ex-Postmaster-General Bissell, of Buffalo, went home yesterday, leaving his alternate to vote for him. He said he could not stay after the violation of state rights in unseating the Michigan gold men to seat Frankin Bartlett and Delaney Taylor from New York and several delegates from other states have determined upon a similar course in a quiet way and are giving their alternates their votes.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 11.—At 11 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in and flames were discovered in the back room of the C. P. K. Paint Company's store on Hignera street, between Chorra and Nipome. The fire department turned out in force, but the flames had reached the paints and oils in the C. P. K. Company's room. Delay was occasioned in getting water on the fire and soon the flames had burst into a wine warehouse next door. Both buildings, together with the Central hotel, a large frame building, were at once wrapped in the blaze.

Oakland, Cal., July 11.—Mrs. George C. Perkins, Jr. was taken suddenly ill with symptoms that strongly resembled morphine poisoning. For several hours she is said to have been unconscious, but she is now out of danger. The family are relieved about the case but it is believed Mrs. Perkins took laudanum by mistake.

THE TURBOTS' EYE.

Lying limp and slimy on the fishmonger's slab, or dry and sandy in the fishwives' baskets, the turbot are perhaps the least interesting of fish. When swimming in an artificial sea or lying on the sandy bottom, they are the most attractive of all the denizens of this mock ocean, and whether at rest or in motion, have an air of vigilance, vivacity and intelligence greater than that of any of the normally shaped fish.

This is in part due to their habits, and in part to the expression of the fat fish's eye. This, which is sunk and invisible in the dead fish, is raised on kind of a turret in the living turbot, or sole, and set there in a revolving apparatus, working almost as independently as the "half-and-socket" eyes of the chameleon.

This is this difference, however, in the eye of the lizard and of the fish. The eye of the chameleon is large and placed at the top of the eyeball, which is absolutely without expression. The

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The leasehold of the premises situated on the corner of the street, described as block 30, was sold and purchased by A. J. ... \$212.50. The sale was made by the judgment of the court, and the proceeds were paid to the ...

NEW WESTMINSTER

Peter Brown, a fisherman, was arrested yesterday, on information of "French," a French Canadian fisherman, who had been employed by Alex. Ewen and ...

NEW CYCLE DISEASE

I have received, says a London Chronicle writer, the following letter from a lady at Cambridge, giving an account of a very peculiar cycle mania. She particularly desires to know whether any cyclists have suffered from the same mysterious difficulty.

"Recently an extraordinary difficulty has arisen. After riding a few miles I am seized with a sudden impulse to spring off. I resist this impulse as strenuously as possible, but the result is the same—willy-nilly, I spring to the ground."

"Until last Monday this involuntary dismounting has come off in fine style, and without incident, though upon one occasion I walked home several miles rather than remount, my nerves being quite shaken by losing control over my own volition."

"Last Monday, when six miles from home, returning from a charming ride-roads and weather perfect—while going a fairly smart pace, though not what would be considered quick riding, I suddenly sprang to the ground, and dragged my ankle bone badly on the ground. I mounted again, and again had to obey this wretched impulse. I am not nervous, not subject to giddiness, and my feeling is not nervousness. I am perfectly self-possessed among traffic and down hills."

Your paragraphs in the Daily Chronicle are so practical that I have ventured to let you know my own condition. I hope that you will be able and kind enough to advise me."

Advice in such a case is very simple. My correspondent should, of course, place herself in the hands of a medical man, not the practitioner who dispenses every nervous trouble in a woman as "hysteria," but one who has made a study of nervous diseases. It is quite certain that we have not come to the end of cycling when we can mount a machine and ride away through country roads. The speed, the excitement, the muscular exercises are all comparatively new to us, and there can be no doubt that the bicycle will produce its own peculiar results, both for good and for evil.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Ogilvie's Hungarian flour, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Lake of the Woods flour, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Ramier, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Superior, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Planifier, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Snow Flake, \$5.25 to \$5.50. X X X, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Olympic, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Wheat, per ton, \$30.00 to \$35.00. Oats, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Barley, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Millings, per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00. Bran, per ton, \$20.00 to \$25.00. Ground feed, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Corn, whole, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Corn, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Cornmeal, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Oatmeal, per ton, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.), \$25.00 to \$30.00. Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 70d sacks, \$25.00 to \$30.00. Potatoes, per sack, old, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Potatoes, per sack, new, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Cabbage, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Cauliflower, per head, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Hay, baled, per ton, \$8.00 to \$12.00. Straw, per bale, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Green peppers, cured, one doz., \$25.00 to \$30.00. Apples, per doz., \$25.00 to \$30.00. Cherries, white, per doz., \$25.00 to \$30.00. Cherries, red, per doz., \$25.00 to \$30.00. Gooseberries, per doz., \$25.00 to \$30.00. Appricots, per doz., \$25.00 to \$30.00. Pine Apples, per doz., \$25.00 to \$30.00. Cranberries, Cap. Cod, per gallon, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Rubarb, per doz., \$25.00 to \$30.00. Fish—salmon, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Smoked hoppers, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Klipped herring, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Butter, California, per doz., \$25.00 to \$30.00. Cheese, Chilliwick, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Hams, American, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Hams, Canadian, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Bacon, American, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Bacon, long, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Bacon, Canadian, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Shoulders, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Lard, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sides, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Meats—beef, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Veal, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Mutton, whole, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Spring lamb, per quarter, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Pork, fresh, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Pork, salted, per doz., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Chickens, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25. Turkeys, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.25.

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The police are now hunting for a demented woman, Rowland, who lived with Mrs. Wise's head open with the knife. She was found in the street, and was taken to the hospital. The police are now hunting for her.

The tea drying operations of Vancouver lawn are not so good and will probably be closed this week. Each day the tea is spread out on the lawn, and is dried by the sun. The tea is then packed in boxes, and is ready for export.

PORT SIMPSON.

Port Simpson, July.—The present very quiet, as a good many of the natives of the canneries. The Staffa called in here on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and cleared for Alaska with a number of Indian men in the Caribbe canneries. A boy while out searching sheep a few days ago

THE WHEEL

AT OAK BAY.

A good afternoon's sport was provided for those who attended at the Oak Bay recreation ground on Saturday. It opened with trick riding and trapeze performances, and during the afternoon there were several exciting bicycle races.

The Y. M. C. A. REGATTA.

The Y. M. C. A. Rowing Club held their first regatta of the season on Saturday afternoon at Victoria Arm. The several events, particularly the canoeing races, were closely contested.

A WHEELWOMAN'S FEAT.

Denver, Col., July 13.—Mrs. A. E. Rinehart, an enthusiastic wheelwoman of this city, has achieved distinction in riding ten centuries in ten days.

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, July 13.—Play for the all-England tennis championship opened at Wimbledon at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The weather was the hottest that has been experienced this season.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

MAHER-CHOYSKI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

AT THE DRIVING PARK.

THE TURBOTS' EYE.

British Columbia

NANAIMO.

The leasehold of the property and premises situated on the east side of Water street, described as a portion of lot 6, block 30, was sold by the sheriff...

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Peter Brown, a fisherman (not Grant), was arrested yesterday, charged on the information of "French Pete" another Canadian fisherman...

Though the water is falling up-river, the height is higher here at high tide than when the freshet was at its greatest...

The estimates for the current year were finally adopted at the last meeting of the council. The estimated expenditure shows a general reduction in each department...

VANCOUVER.

Seneca J. Ketchum, well known on the coast as a smart writer and printer, who edited the Idea in this city during its short career, is under arrest at Spokane, Wash., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

The police are now hunting in the bush on the east of Mount Pleasant for a demented woman named Julia Rowland, who lived with Mrs. Wise on Seventh avenue.

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ly surprised by meeting two huge black bears, only about a mile distant from the village. He having a rifle with him, and he became so frightened he did not want to see the result.

The long-expected Charles Hlaverson, alias Dogfish Charlie, arrived from Alaska on the 24th of last month, accompanied by his friend Mr. S. Dean.

The Caledonia left for the Skeena on the 30th. The passengers on her from here were Rev. Keen, Dr. and Mrs. Bolton with their children, Mr. C. Stevens and son, Miss Spence, Rev. Jennings and a few Indians.

The 4th of July was not celebrated here as the weather was very disagreeable, but the inhabitants showed a brotherly feeling to their rivals across the line by putting up their flags.

The body of a man was found in the Columbia near Moberly. No particulars as to how the fatality occurred have yet reached us.

KAMLOOPS.

Warm weather lately has raised Shuswap Lake to such an extent that it is feared that the farmers on the lake shore will lose their crops.

THE LEDGE.

An extension of time on the Dalhousie and Wyocomeagh has been granted by D. O. Lewis in order to allow him to make an expert report to the company.

ROSSLAND.

Andy Anderson, who has staked five claims on the north fork of Salmon river, has struck it rich. A sample of free-milling ore from one of these claims was examined by an expert, who estimated that it would assay \$8000 in gold to the ton.

The South Deer Park and Pawn mining claims have been purchased by J. G. Dickson, H. E. Cover and John W. Cover, the first payment thereon being \$2000 in cash.

VERNON.

The hop yards on the Coldstream ranch are in splendid condition and year after year present indications of an extremely large crop may be expected.

Hay making is now in full swing throughout the district, and the crop is reported good. In some parts of the Mission valley it is said to be heavier than for several years past.

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ASHROFT.

C. A. Semlin, Philip Parks, Wm. Walker, J. C. Barnes and several other prominent farmers and stock raisers were in town this week.

We were shown on Wednesday by Ah Coon, a Chinese merchant of Quenesne Forks, a handsome nugget worth \$127 taken out of Ah Coon's placer claim at the mouth of Kietley creek, Cariboo.

Clarence Miller, of Anaconda, Mont., who has been prospecting in the region of Pemberton Meadows, has been to Seattle to purchase some hydraulic supplies and is now awaiting the shipment of hose, nozzles, etc., which are detained in the custom house.

The work in the government office here has increased to such an extent it has been found necessary to increase the office staff. Mr. J. Brown of Penitentiary has been pressed into service temporarily.

Mr. Lander, who a few days ago was bitten by a rattlesnake, is we are pleased to say, very nearly recovered. A singular coincidence in connection with this case, is the fact that the first rattlesnake he would see in the country would bite him, and so it turned out, for before even the snake was seen it had bitten him.

An American exchange publishes the following sketch of Madame Laurier: Madame Laurier, wife of Wilfrid Laurier, the coming premier of Canada, is an admirable example of the best type of French-Canadian gentleness.

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THE BISHOPS BEATEN

The House of Lords at Last Passed Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

Papal Interference is Characterized as an Impudent Attempt.

Some Imposing Naval Maneuvers are to Occur This Week.

London, July 13.—A majority of the newspapers express themselves as satisfied with the adoption of the deceased wife's sister bill, after forty years of agitation. The important question now is, will the government give the bill a chance of passing the house of commons as well as the house of lords.

Baron Herschel, formerly lord chancellor, and a Liberal, in a crisp speech, demolished one of the leading arguments put forward by the Bishop of Ely, who appealed to the canonical law as denouncing the marriage of a man with his wife's sister.

The members of the house of lords who voted in favor of the bill last evening included the Duke of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York, the Duke of Fife, Lord Rosebery, Lord Herschel, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Rothchild and others.

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MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Farmers' Produce, Flour, and other market goods.

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BRIDGE REPAIRING

Again the Subject for Discussion by the Members of the Council.

Last Year's City Representatives on the Jubilee Hospital Board Reappointed.

A short business session of the council was held last evening. All the members with the exception of Ald. Marchant were present.

Ald. Partridge rose to a question of privilege. He referred to the Times report of Monday's meeting of the council, in which he was reported as stating that Mr. Templeman had promised him he would not make the Duncan matter public.

From conversation with other aldermen he was sure that he had been reported accurately, but he had inadvertently said something he did not intend to say.

What Ald. Partridge intended to say was that he had asked Mr. Templeman not to make the matter public.

Mr. Templeman had told him he had all the facts and was going to publish them. Ald. Partridge told Mr. Templeman he regretted this.

The rates on tax by-law was considered and finally passed. Ald. Partridge's bicycle by-law was read a third time.

Mr. Wilnot, city engineer, reported on the James Bay bridge as follows:

"With regard to Mr. Bell's report to the Consolidated Railway and Light Co. (with plan attached), relative to using James Bay bridge for car traffic, in which he suggested certain improvements to be made, within, say twelve months, as shown on the plan, I have the honor to report that as previously stated, I consider the bridge at present safe for ordinary traffic and also for tramcar traffic, conducted under the conditions stipulated, viz., to a loaded car of 8-12 tons at a speed not exceeding 4 miles per hour, cars not to be nearer than 200 feet, and it probably will, in any event, say within a year, be necessary to repair the bridge, and as making the repairs about on the lines suggested by Mr. Bell would enable the company to increase the loaded tramcar limit, I would recommend that the repairs approximately as suggested be carried out at once on condition that the Consolidated Railway Company contribute an amount which under the circumstances would be a reasonable proportion of the cost. The city to be held absolved from any liability or loss that might be claimed through making said repairs. The estimated cost of the repairs is \$775.

E. A. WILNOT.

Mr. Wilnot also reported that Rock Bay bridge is safe for ordinary traffic, but he would not recommend its use for tramcar traffic unless a number of additional stringers are put in.

The tramway company will be informed that the city council do not intend to spend the money on the bridge, as the engineer had reported the bridge safe for ordinary traffic, but that the repairs would be made if the tramway company would furnish the necessary stringers.

The portion of the engineer's report referring to the strengthening of Rock Bay bridge was referred to the street committee and the engineer for an estimate of the cost and to see if the tramway company will furnish the stringers.

Then came another report from the city engineer. It read:

"With regard to cleaning out the muck at Beaver Lake between the coffer dam and main dam, I refer to in communication to the council from Mr. Bell and myself on the 10th ult., I beg to state that the contractors for the water works improvements wish to have a definite answer as to whether the corporation wishes to purchase or hire their pumping plant, consisting of boiler, piping, hose, etc., as in the event of the city not desiring to purchase or hire, they will immediately taken down and ship the machinery elsewhere. As the greater part of the work of cleaning out the site referred to can be done much more economically by pumping and hydranting than by any other method, I consider that if reasonable arrangements can be made for doing the work with the machinery at present on the ground, that it would be in the interests of the city to have it so done."

Alderman Macmillan moved that the matter be left in abeyance until the contract is terminated and that for the present the city council does not require the plant.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, drew attention to the large amount of thistles growing on the Finlayson estate. The communication was referred to the chief of police with instructions to get them out.

Messrs. Charles Hayward, W. J. Dwyer, J. L. Crimp, F. B. Pemberton and H. D. Helmcken were re-appointed the city's representatives on the board of the Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. R. S. Day wrote on behalf of Mr. Earle with reference to a condemned building situated on Government street, and suggesting that they be allowed to strengthen the structure. Referred to

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Jas. Hay corroborated the evidence of the former witnesses. He was acting foreman of No. 3 company and said he saw the hose reel pass the hack. He had done it all the apparatus had been taken out. There were seven harem present, besides the chief. From the time the hack drove up to the hall until the hose reel turned out, not more than a minute.

Hugh Pettifer, driver of the hose reel, testified that he had to call to the hackdriver to allow him to pass. They did not allow everybody to use the telephone, as it disturbed the horses and the men who sleep upstairs. The only telephone message he heard was Engineer Lund telephoning to the chief.

Chief Deasy gave similar evidence to the previous witnesses. He said that Mr. McClarty's house could not be saved so he turned his attention to Mr. Baxter's house. He considered he had enough men and apparatus to fight the fire. Not knowing where the fire was, he did not think it necessary to take out more apparatus and leave the centre of the city unprotected.

Ald. Macmillan in summing up the evidence, said Mr. Edwards had sworn that five minutes after one he had gone to the fire and Mr. McClarty had told him that a hack had gone to the fire hall. He said that the chief had said that the fire was 25 minutes before the brigade arrived. The firemen say they got the alarm at twenty-five minutes past one. The question is what became of that time. Then the firemen testified as to where the hose reel passed the hack. Mr. Wilkinson said that he told the firemen that the fire was within the city limits. He claimed that the twenty minutes would have saved a good part of the house. He did not complain about the work done at the fire, but he did complain that not sufficient apparatus was taken out and that some time was lost.

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BOARD OF TRADE. Annual Meeting of the Board Held at the Rooms Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, President Ker in the chair. There was a fairly good attendance of members. The annual report and financial statement were read and referred to the incoming council for revision. The financial statement showed that the balance of assets over liabilities on June 30th was \$8,035.21.

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President Ker thanked the board for his re-election and at the same time thanked last year's council for the assistance they had rendered him. The secretary, G. Leitch, presented a commendation for the interest he had taken, before and after the meeting, in the financial standing was better than ever before. This was due to a great extent to the efforts of the secretary.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Robert Ward for representing the board at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire.

After some discussion the entrance fee was reduced from \$30 to \$20. The following new members were elected: Capt. Charles E. Clarke, Messrs. C. H. Wilkinson, Louis McQuade, H. Leitch, A. W. More, George Shedden, A. McKay (representing Bradstreet), H. Smith, R. S. Day, F. Norris and George E. Hinton.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

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ONE HONEST MAN. Dear Editor—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure for health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness,