

THE SETTLEMENT OF TRACKMEN'S STRIKE

REPORT CONFIRMED BY GENERAL MANAGER

Both Sides Are Satisfied With Recommendation Made by Conciliation Committee.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The general manager of the C. P. R. this morning confirmed the report that the strike of certain of its trackmen had been called off, an understanding having been reached with the committee of the trackmen here.

The understanding arrived at is practically on the basis recommended by the different conciliation committees who have been in the city for some time past.

The reinstatement of strikers not guilty of violence, and consistent with promises made to new hands and the possible granting of a schedule to a certain portion of its permanent staff, are features of the settlement, but no further advance has been made, but no further advance has been made, but no further advance has been made.

The final settlement has been recommended by the conciliation committees as fair and reasonable under all the circumstances. It is understood that both parties are satisfied.

DENONCES SHAFER.

Pittsburg Labor World Calls for Impachment of the Steel Workers' President.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 29.—While there is no actual change in the steel strike, much transpired to-day calculated to produce results in the near future.

The conference between the Bayview committee and the Amalgamated officials, the efforts of President Burns, of the Window Glass Workers' Association, to bring about arbitration or conciliation, the scathing editorial in the Labor World calling for the impeachment of the Bayview strikers, the march of the strikers of McKeesport to Duquesne and the decided effect of the injunction proceedings at Canal Dover, Ohio, all indicate that the crisis is approaching, and an important change in affairs is not far distant. What the outcome will be, no man can tell.

The details of the conference of the Bayview convention and the Amalgamated officials have not yet been divulged by either party, but the fact that the strike is here at individual members of the association to explain in person the reason for their action in regard to general strike orders and the reversal of that decision after Tighe's visit to Milwaukee.

The two gentlemen left for home to-night and it is said a meeting of their lodge will be held upon their return to take action in their report.

Notwithstanding the report from New York that no conference had been held or arranged for between Shaffer and Burns looking toward arbitration, the latter has not relaxed his efforts in this direction, and seems determined to bring about some sort of compromise.

The editorial in the current issue of the Labor World, the organ of the International Tin Workers' Protective Association and the multiplicity of the Pittsburgh District Mine Workers' Union, and the Pattern Makers' Association, is a long and bitter attack on President Shaffer, and demands his impeachment for calling in presence of the steel strikers an impeachment is made because it is charged Shaffer compelled the street workers to violate contracts, because he expelled the Chicago men from their charter without constitutional bearing, and because the whole strike is unconstitutional, and has brought ruin and wreck to the men who have made the Amalgamated Association.

The editorial gives twenty-four reasons why President Shaffer should be impeached. The significance of the editorial may be appreciated when it is known that the members of the board of control of the Labor World are George Powell, president of the Tin Plate Workers' Association, the Protective Association of America, L. B. Thomas, president of the Pattern Makers' League, and Patrick Dolan, president of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America.

"The article is beneath my notice, and I shall not advertise the paper more by commenting on it," said Mr. Shaffer. The march of the McKeesport strikers to Duquesne this afternoon, was a disappointment to the strikers partly, because of rain during the parade, and mainly in an open lot, and because of a lack of enthusiasm. It was expected at least 5,000 strikers would take part in the march, but by actual count there were 633 in line.

SMALLPOX IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—Information was received in the city to-day that a case of smallpox was discovered at Dunrea. The victim is Fred Oakes, who came from Vancouver about ten days ago to work as a harness hand. He was employed with Harry Beaupre.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—It is understood that the Roman Catholic school, trustees and public school trustees have reached an agreement by which the separate schools will be taken over by the public school board.

WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE.

Report That Lord Salisbury is Going to Retire Denied.

London, Aug. 30.—An official who for over thirty years has been more closely associated than any one else with Lord Salisbury, said:

"I have not heard a single word from Lord Salisbury or his friends to justify the latest resuscitated retirement rumor. It is true Lord Salisbury is getting very old, but he is now relieved of the bulk of the dull forenoon affairs, which were formerly his, and do not think he is very eager to retire, but what is more to the point, I feel certain the party would not allow it unless a made far greater inroads on his health than it has at present. I think you will see Lord Salisbury premier so long as his health lasts and a Unionist government is in power. Personally, he has no purpose except to devote his leisure to his leisure. Indeed, I believe he would feel quite lost without a certain amount of statesmanship to occupy his energy."

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

President and Secretary for British Columbia—Next Meeting at Montreal.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—The Dominion Medical Association adjourned to-day to meet in Montreal in August next. Dr. J. F. Shepherd, of Montreal, was elected president; Dr. G. Morris, of Victoria, M. Leferve, president for British Columbia.

HOW STEEL STRIKE STANDS.

Managers Expect to Have Another Plant in Operation Next Week.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—The steel strike has now been in progress for seven weeks and both sides to the controversy are still claiming that they have the best of the argument. The facts, however, seem to favor the corporation, inasmuch as in almost every instance they have succeeded in starting those mills which they said they would operate.

Additional men have been secured during the past week at the various plants running in this city, and the managers say they will have at least one more plant, the painters, in full operation, double turn, within next week. The fact that the strike leaders at the Clark's Mill in this city are both in full operation, and the strike at these plants is considered as a thing of the past.

A McKeesport and Wheeling strikers continue to have matters their own way. More or less dissatisfaction exists among the strikers at McKeesport, however, and the steel managers expect a break at any time. The scene of action this morning was switched to Duquesne, from whence an early report came in that the men had gone on strike at 6 o'clock. This proved untrue, although the strike leaders claim that the partial tie-up may occur sometime during the day.

COLD WATER EFFECTIVE.

How Prisoners Attempting to Escape From Jail Were Subdued.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—A daring attempt to deliver 33 prisoners from the Madison county Jail, at Edwardsville, was made last night by Jas. Johnston, a man under indictment for the murder last summer of Jas. R. Johnson, a citizen of Alton. But for Katherine Holz, the daughter of the jailer, the attempt would have proved successful. As it was it of the 33 prisoners, among them five alleged murderers, managed to escape from their cells into the main corridor of the jail, where they kept the sheriff, his deputies and a large number of citizens at bay for three hours. The city fire department was finally called in, and after turning on half a dozen streams of water the prisoners crier for mercy. They were then handcuffed and returned to their cells.

TWO BODIES FOUND.

Remains of Victims of Boiler Explosion Taken From the Delaware.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—The bodies of two more victims of the explosion on the steamboat City of Trenton were recovered to-day from the Delaware. Both were women. The recovery of these bodies increases the number known to be dead to thirteen, and decreases the number of missing to fifteen. A force of men was at work, morning and night, in the burned vessel, and it is expected they will find several bodies.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

Returns for United Kingdom for Past Year Show Increase of Over \$2,000,000.

London, Aug. 31.—The British customs collections for the fiscal year, 1900-1901, were £26,270,050. This is £3,227,487 more than for 1899-1900, and £2,050,950 more than the budget estimate. The inland revenues collected by the customs were £27,227,977, an increase over those of 1899-1900 of £392,518.

WILL NOT VISIT STATES.

Trips of Duke and Duchess of York Confined to British Possessions.

New York, Aug. 31.—Lord Strathcona, who arrived here to-day, says that the Duke and Duchess of York will not visit the United States, it being his purpose to visit only British possessions. This course had been decided upon because so many governments had invited their Royal Highnesses to visit them.

NEW YORK'S MAYORALTY.

New York, Aug. 31.—This six names selected by the committee on mayoralty candidates of the Citizens' Union for presentation to the conference on Wednesday are believed to be Seth Low, Bird G. Hoar, Geo. F. Peabody, F. Norton Goddard, G. L. Rives and Dewett Warner.

CARNegie'S GIFT.

London, Aug. 31.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000 to build a town hall at Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

BOERS BLOW UP TRAIN.

Who Afterwards Fired on the Wreckage—Lieut.-Col. Vandelaar Among Those Who Were Killed.

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, to-day, says:

"A train was blown up to-day between Waterfall and Haman's Kraal by 250 Boers, who at once fired on the train, setting it on fire. Lieut.-Col. Vandelaar, of the Irish Guards, a most promising officer, was killed. The other casualties have not yet been reported."

Another dispatch from Kitchener says: "Garratt has captured Piet Delooy, brother of the assistant commandant-general."

TURKEY'S REPLY.

As Usual the Sublime Porte Tries to Evade Important Points.

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—M. Bapst, counselor of the French embassy, has received from the porte a copy of telegrams sent to the Ottoman embassy at Paris for communication to M. Delcasse, French foreign minister. This telegram, while giving vague assurances, formulates nothing concrete. It requests a resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries with a view to reaching a satisfactory settlement of the matter in dispute.

SALISBURY AND THE PREMIERSHIP

MEMBERS OF FAMILY WISH HIM TO RETIRE

Unionists, However, Are Anxious to Delay Selection of Successor as Long as Possible.

London, Aug. 31.—A representative of the Associated Press learns that the rumors of Lord Salisbury's retirement are due to the existence of agitation within the premier's own family that he take the step in order to preserve his health. His sons and daughters believe the strain of conducting the affairs of the Empire is bound to shorten his life. If this they have been opposed by several less closely related members of the Cecil family, and almost all the leaders of the Unionist party. The latter, so far as can be ascertained, are likely to prevail for the present, at any rate in the contingency of a resignation of the premier would be a very doubtful benefit to Lord Salisbury's health, which just now is not bad considering his age.

In former times when retirement was mooted the opposition to such a step was based on the absolute necessity for Lord Salisbury's presence in the foreign office. This view is no longer held, and the probability is that the department, in this necessity no longer exist. But the theory is now changed, and the Unionists are decidedly in favor of his retirement. The selection of a successor is a matter of some importance, and the extreme, and as some members of Lord Salisbury's family, consider, almost unbearable pressure is being put upon him to retire, which, for him, has lost all attraction.

Visiting Washington. Several more than any American vessel appeared simultaneously in English ports. Scarcely had the Hartford and the Essex arrived in the Thames before the Chicago excited the curiosity of Parisian citizens. Then the Dixie arrived at Southampton, and now the Buffalo's crew are being entertained at Gosport, The English officers remark that the vessels could not all come to one port, so that a welcome could have been organized. The officers are puzzled too, at the fact that the European squadron, at present on duty in the Channel, is not in the harbor, and that Rear-Admiral Cornwall has no control over or even communication with the other American naval vessels now in England.

The arrival of the navy and corporation of Southampton in full regalia alongside of the Dixie created intense interest among her western lieges, who are naturally very patriotic. Such an array of gold, ermine and purple was something new to them, and they commented on the "visitors with all the vigor of first impression."

APACHES CAUSE UNEASINESS.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 31.—Advice from Fort Thomas states that the Apaches are getting restless, and trouble is feared. Over 200 Indians have gathered near Fort Thomas, holding meetings and discussing grievances. Settlers are feeling uneasy at San Carlos, 60 miles from the nearest post. There are only six private and a sergeant at the fortifications.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Hon. Clifford Sifton's Trip to the West—Selecting Government Land.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, is not likely to go to British Columbia until after the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, some time in October.

The minister of the interior is making final arrangements for the selection of 50,000 acres of cool lands belonging to the government in the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields.

A LONG WALK.

Tramped Over Two Thousand Miles for a Wage.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—Fred Culbert, who left New York on Monday to walk to St. Louis on a wager of \$5,000, arrived here last night thirty-two hours ahead of time. The distance walked was 2,200 miles. Culbert was left without a cent, and has not slept in bed since his departure from New York.

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WHICH YACHT WILL DEFEND THE CUP

FIRST TRIAL RACE TAKES PLACE TO-DAY

The Columbia Defeated Constitution—The Former Defender Has Now Won Nine Races.

Bateman's Point, R.I., Aug. 31.—After two long months of hard preliminary racing, during which each boat had defeated the other eight times, Constitution and Columbia went out to Brunton's reef lightship to-day for the first of the series of trial races to determine which should be the defender of the America Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II.

Both left the harbor in the very pink of condition. A seven-knot breeze blew from the southeast. After the decks had been washed down this morning the working headstalls of both yachts were set up in stops, and at 9 o'clock the two big mainstays went aloft. On Constitution much care was taken in fitting up this big piece of canvas, and it was fully half an hour before it was in place.

The regatta committee announced that the yachts would be sent over a 15-mile windward and leeward course under the regular America Cup conditions with a time limit of 5 1/2 hours.

The Result. Columbia crossed the finishing line at 3:02:01; Constitution at 3:06:03. Columbia and two seconds behind Columbia.

The official time of the start was: Columbia, 11:41:15; Constitution, 11:42:06. Columbia therefore beats Constitution by three minutes seventeen seconds elapsed time, four minutes twenty-eight seconds corrected time.

Shamrock's Spin. New York, Aug. 31.—Shamrock II, sailed over the inside course to-day with Capt. Jameson aboard. She left her moorings in Sandy Hook bay at 10:30 a. m., and at 11:25 passed up the main ship channel under mainsail, jib-staysail and jib-top-sail. When she was trimmed down to the southeast breeze she jumped away at a 12-knot clip for a time. Then the challenger luffed and started back, passing the new west bank lighthouse at 11:02 p. m., with all her crew huddled aft on her windward rail. She slipped through the water at a 12-knot pace, held along by a strong ebb tide. None but the Erin, which carried Sir Thos. Lipton, could stand the pace she hit.

Although during this run she showed more of her bronze than on any previous occasion, still her lee rail was not at any time of the journey under water. She seemed to be a very stiff boat.

Jameson Arrives. New York, Aug. 31.—Among the passengers aboard the steamer Campania which came up the bay to her pier this morning was Captain W. G. Jameson, who will have charge of the Shamrock II, from now on. Lord Strathcona was also on board.

MICHAELS AND NELSON.

Speedy Racers Matched to Meet on Wednesday.

New York, Aug. 31.—Jimmy Michaels, of Wales, and John Nelson, of Chicago, have been matched for a 15-mile motor race, to be run on the night of September 4th. On September 5th, Harry Stokes, of Glenfalls, and Bobby Walbour, of Atlanta, will meet in a 15-mile motor race for \$1,000 a side. The winners of these two races will meet in a 15-mile horse race at the Garden track on September 6th.

AGUINALDO AT PALANAN.

Palanan is a little village of houses built of bamboo and thatched with palm leaves on the banks of the river which bears the same name, and some six miles distant from the seashore. It is in one of the most isolated places in the province of Isabela, in Northern Luzon. There are no ways of communication with the outside world, except rough trails of footpaths that lead to the mountains, and its population of some twelve hundred souls has heard very little of the tide of war which has been sweeping over the island since the outbreak of the Philippine revolution. Nevertheless, our little band of followers, in the month of September, 1901, was received with enthusiasm by these simple, hospitable people, and everything that they had was placed at my disposal. I was accompanied by Dr. Aguinaldo, of Barcelona, and Col. Sison, of Manila. We had some seven or eight soldiers, who had followed us in all our wanderings over the mountains and through the forests of Northern Luzon. Barracks were furnished for the soldiers, and a house was set apart for the residence of myself and my companions.

We lived here quietly for several weeks, enjoying the few diversions in the way of amusement that the village could offer. There was a fairly capable band of music, and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons it was accustomed to give concerts in the plaza in front of my house, followed sometimes by a dance in the parish house, next to the church, for the young people of the village. Emilio Aguinaldo in Everybody's Magazine.

ONLY WANTED TIME.

"One night a group of members were talking in the smoking room of the House of Commons about a message which it was proposed to recommend to the consideration of the government, and on whose sense we all understood to be in complete agreement. Suddenly a member who had up to this time offered no objection, and had, indeed, sent a message of approval, was called upon for an extraordinary aptitude in spinning out talk on the most trivial subject—something to be said on the other side of the question." "There is a man here," Thomas Sexton observed, "and if we had a couple of minutes to spare you are just the very man to say it; but that, you see, the matter would be a little different to-day after to-morrow, and there really is no time." So the little group broke up—Chamberlain's Journal.

A STONE PLOUGH.

New York, Aug. 31.—A stone plough, believed to be 300 years old, was unearthed yesterday at Bloomsbury, N. Y. by workmen.

THE CAREER OF MR. HENRY ASQUITH

A SCHOOL MASTER AND AFTERWARDS A LAWYER

He Had a Brilliant Course at College How He Attracted the Attention of Mr. Gladstone.

The name of Mr. Henry H. Asquith has been frequently mentioned in the columns of the British Liberator. The full name of Charles Bonham from the Daily Mail will be of interest to Bonham says:

Mr. Asquith has drawn ahead of his colleagues on the front opposition some of whom have just given him second chance of his life.

His earliest opportunity reached through the medium of the "Club," one of the most interesting and the launching into public life of a young man who preferred to hide their light under a bushel, and the launching into public life of a young man who preferred to hide their light under a bushel, and the launching into public life of a young man who preferred to hide their light under a bushel.

Mr. Asquith's political career began at London restaurants and the occasion when it is received at the houses, is quite the most desirable, and has had its triumphs. Mr. Asquith, was nearly one-triumph. Mr. Asquith is wholly another.

It was, indeed, as president of the "Club" dinner that Mr. Asquith attracted the attention of Mr. Gladstone. The Grand Old Man escaped for a few brief hours from the burden of Premiership, and prepared no doubt to doze deep through the platitudes of the young lions on his left hand.

The plaudits came late in the evening. Mr. Gladstone actually to sleep. But as for Herbert Asquith, he proved himself above the big dead, leader level of political power. His appearance seemed to have prepared no doubt to doze deep through the platitudes of the young lions on his left hand.

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COMMITTEE DECIDES ON MAIN DECORATIONS

Seats to Be Provided for Three Thousand and School Children—Good View of Dais From Streets.

A meeting of the decoration committee in connection with the coronation of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was held last evening in the city hall. There was a fair attendance of the members of this committee, but the lighting of the illumination committee, which has so often been waived owing to there being no program present, failed to materialize last evening for the same reason.

A number of designs for the arch on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets were submitted from architects and designers in the city, and that which met the approval of the committee was the design submitted by F. M. Blomquist. It is estimated that the cost of this arch, exclusive of the program, will be \$750, and the

EXCESSIVE RATES.

Our esteemed contemporary thinks the inquiry made at the Board of Trade...

People to be led against a hated enemy. Many a war has been entered upon in enthusiasm and withdrawn from in humiliation.

TRIUMPHANT UNIONISM.

The day of the "common people" has dawned. In union there is strength, and sometimes something else which will be understood from what follows.

of the government forces would exasperate the opposition, from which he broke away, but that would not disturb the dauntless Colonial Secretary.

There is one law for all, and it is enforced. The fires are not lighted around the stake for one class of alleged offenders to be put to death without trial.

conservative Englishmen with visions of disasters, industrial and physical. This is the view of the revolutionists.

THE CONSTABULARY WERE OUTNUMBERED

KILLED SEVEN BOERS BEFORE SURRENDERING

Capt. Bennett Taken Prisoner By Dewet

As was announced in our issue on Wednesday, Capt. Bennett of the South African Constabulary, but formerly major of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, is a prisoner in the hands of Dewet.

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SNAP-SHOT CAMERA REVEALS SECRETS

MAN WHO WAS SAVED FROM MURDERER'S FATE

Photograph Convicts Suspect—Röntgen Rays Put an End to the Thieving of the Buenos Ayres Smugglers.

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THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

The "sick man" of Europe has been a long time on his death bed. He has had ample time to consider his ways and gather wisdom, likewise to repent; but there is no noticeable improvement in his disposition nor in his manner of governing the country which Providence made the grievous mistake of giving into his hands.

LOUIS SALISBURY'S RETIREMENT

There is an element of extreme probability in the announcement that the Marquis of Salisbury will shortly retire from the Premiership of Great Britain and active life.

A POPULAR GOVERNMENT.

A gentleman from Brandon, Man., who is at present visiting in Vancouver, says there is not a Conservative in the country strong enough to defeat Mr. Sifton in his own constituency, and that the East, West and all other portions of Canada are so well satisfied with the present government and so mistrustful of the opposition that the Liberals will reign for forty years.

"GRIT" MINISTERS.

The Nelson Tribune charges the Times with a desire to see a "Grit" government established in British Columbia. Frankly, we have not the least doubt it would be one of the best things that could happen to the province if a Liberal administration were called upon to take the shortest possible notice of the charge of its affairs.

THEY COVET CANADA.

The Seattle Times says the slow growth of population in Canada can be attributed to no other cause than our connection with Great Britain. It is kind enough to say that our country is in all respects equal to its own and that Americans would be glad to welcome us into the union.

THE HORSE MUST GO?

It is again announced that the horse must go—that is, his usefulness will soon be gone and he must follow it. The same thing has been said many times. His doom was sealed when the trolley started upon its career along the horse wire.

ADVERTISING PROBLEMS.

In the little Dutch city of Liden the municipality itself manages the public advertising, and so frees the picturesque, canal-cut streets from unkept hoardings. The city erects at the principal corners and by the canal bridges benches of neat and attractive design for public notice.

POISONED WITH CARBOLIC ACID.

McKenna was suspected, but there was no proof whatever of his having bought or owned any carbolic acid, which Cooper was known to have purchased. A toothbrush found in the victim's hand was his dead body. "Death from misadventure" was the verdict.

A Tab of Butter, which he had stolen from the tail of a wagon as it was crossing a bridge over Rochester, New York. The deadly news against him was a photograph taken by a telegrapher from a neighboring hill building.

NEW NAVAL PORT FOR WEST COAST

A REPORT THAT ONE HAS BEEN SELECTED

Torpedo Destroyers Being Made Ready For Voyage to China, Where They Will Be Stationed.

One explanation that may be assigned to the recent visit of the warships to the West Coast of the Island comes perhaps in a dispatch from Nanaimo, which states that it is reported that the British navy is to be made a small naval station for the protection of the landing place for the Pacific cable. It is only last week since H. M. S. Amphion returned after spending some time in the vicinity, and a few weeks previously the flagship, on her cruise around the Island, spent several days on Barkley Sound. The Egeria, too, the survey ship of the fleet, has spent considerable time in taking soundings in the vicinity, all which lends color to the report that now comes from Alberni via Nanaimo.

It will be remembered that on the return of the D. G. S. Quadra from the trip in search of a suitable landing station for the Pacific cable it was announced that such a step was contemplated. Technical reports are said to be admirably suited for the purpose, possessing not only a good harbor, but a splendid site for a dry dock if one was ever required by the navy on the West Coast. In connection with the report published in last evening's Times relative to the torpedo destroyers Virago and Sparrowhawk going to the China coast from here, it might be stated that the reports to the former, which have been under way for some time, are now being rushed to completion. Work is being advanced night and day, though inquiries about the Amphion respecting the reports are rather contradictory or contradictory. The rapid manner in which the Virago is being made ready for service is giving rise to all kinds of speculation among the residents of Esquimalt. It is stated that there is little service for the torpedo destroyers on this coast, and that on their removal to China will be permanently stationed there. General regret is expressed over the prospect for no vessels of the fleet are as attractive to visitors. Residents of Esquimalt say that if the change is made they will lose considerable business, for hundreds of the fleet are for the express purpose of seeing the powerful little four-funnelled craft which lie so gracefully and fleet-like in the water.

Should the vessels cross to China from here as now expected, they will, it is said, be escorted by a cruiser, but what this will be is not stated. Our report has it that the Phœnix, which is here from the South tomorrow, is to accompany, while another is to effect that a cruiser from the China station is coming across to Esquimalt for the purpose. Still another report has it that the Empress will be commissioned for the duty in connection with one of their eastern-bound voyages. One of the most important reasons why it is necessary for the destroyers to have an escort is that they are unable to carry sufficient coal for the long voyage. It is also said that they are rather small to attempt so long a voyage without an escort.

H. M. S. Waratah, the flagship, is expected back from Comox to-day or tomorrow.

THE FETE A SUCCESS.

Pleasant Event at the Jubilee Hospital Grounds Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

The annual garden fete of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday afternoon and evening, and was certainly an unequalled success. The grounds presented a very attractive appearance, flags, bunting, Chinese lanterns and other decorations contributing to an effect both artistic and elaborate. A number of booths had been arranged at advantageous points in which salesladies did a rushing business, expatiating on the beauties and utility of their goods so irresistibly that customers could not refrain from snatching up the bargains.

The fete was opened at 3 o'clock by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Joly, and among those present were Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Bickford, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Col. Gregory, Rev. Canon Bennlands, Rural Dean Barber, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, H. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Mrs. Cridge, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Elliott H. Howe and Rev. Father Nicolay and Eabhi Cohen.

The weather was glorious, and every circumstance which could conduce to the success of the event was present. The Fifth Regiment band and Cecilia's orchestra were in attendance both afternoon and evening, playing in splendid style. In the evening King Sol gave way to Luna, who bathed the scene of the fete in a soft and beautiful light, and continued until a late hour, and all were delighted with the uninterrupted period of pleasure in which they had been participating.

The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Cuyler Holland, Mrs. W. F. Burton, Miss Foster and Miss Loewen. The flower and fruit booth was under the superintendence of Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. F. D. Walker, the Misses Green, the Misses Tilton and Miss Irene Newling. Miss Leiser, Miss B. Schell, Miss Potts, Miss Walbran and Miss Leiser attended the ice cream stall, while Miss Anstett, Miss Love and Miss Chambers dispensed lemonade. The butterfly painting was in charge of Miss Heisterman and Miss Altkam, and the fish pond, Miss Becker, Miss Brooks and Miss Wollaston.

MUCH AGITATION AT FAR AWAY NOME

ARMED MASKED MEN RAIDED RICH CLAIM

Shooting Resulted and One Man Was Wounded—Thirteen of the Invaders Have Been Arrested.

According to recent advices from Nome there has been an interesting time in that far off mining town. Sixty-five determined men, armed and masked, sought to take forcible possession of a piece of rich mining ground in the Nome district August 15th. The property is known as the famous California fractional bench above discovery on Glacier creek. It was in possession of Henry Johnson, watchman; Frank Price, D. Erickson, "Dago Joe," George S. Canfield, James Ryan, J. E. Epton, J. M. Hansen, W. P. Eddy and Chris. Fremper.

The first we knew of a proposed attempt to take the ground," McIntosh said, "was about 3 o'clock in the morning, when I heard some one cry out, 'Throw up your hands!' At the same time 65 men, armed with rifles, guns and masks, came running from behind the dumps, where we had been at work. They ordered us off the ground and ran into the mine where the day shift men were, and told them to get as quickly as possible. Then a number of them ran down the hill to where Richards and his men were in camp. He began to put on his shoes, but apparently he did not hurry fast enough, so they shot him. It all occurred so quickly that we could hardly realize what had happened."

At Nome those arrested were admitted to \$10,000 bail each. All were released. Corser, Hoxie, Gabe Price, Gus Seifert, N. B. Solner and others went to the N. A. T. & T. Company's stamper. Richards is said to have been acting for Gabe Price, Capt. Griffith and Helen W. Kimball, of San Francisco. It was also stated that the attacking party went as far as Anvil creek by a train furnished by Price, who is general manager of the Wild Goose Mining Company.

The situation that resulted in Thursday's violence is of long standing, and has had several sensational episodes. The late N. A. T. & T. Company's stamper for to forcibly take possession of the ground in dispute, one of which succeeded and the other failed, the attacking party encountering a force larger than they anticipated, and they retired without an exchange of compliments.

The people of Nome have given vent to a howl of indignation over the action of the N. A. T. & T. Company's stamper in giving them the "go by" with the mails on her last trip North. Nome, it appears, had been 39 days without mail, and it was with genuine delight that the Hoanake was observed steaming toward the water front. At once Dr. Call and the new quarantine officer made ready to go out in a dory, and the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, which had courteously placed its tug, the Sawtooth, at the disposition of both officers, had that craft all ready to steam out immediately, and they retired without an exchange of compliments.

PROCEEDS OF THE GAME.

Substantial Amount Turned Over to the Jubilee Women's Auxiliary Society.

Certainly from a financial standpoint the match between the legal mines on Saturday last was most successful. The funds of the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary, on behalf of which the event took place, are enriched to the extent of \$117.40. The receipts were \$221.25 and the expenditures \$93.85. The following list has been forwarded to Mrs. A. J. Smith, president of the Women's Auxiliary, with the accompanying financial statement:

Mrs. A. J. Smith, President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria:

My Dear Madam—It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the members of the Victoria legal baseball club, to hand you cheque for \$117.40, being the proceeds for the baseball match between the lawyers of Victoria and Vancouver last Saturday, which was given for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. I also enclose statement of the receipts and expenditures.

By receipts from gate and grand stand	\$221.25
Expenditures:	
To Fifth Regiment band	\$ 40.00
To expressage	2.00
To refreshments	23.00
To balls, bats, etc.	15.25
To umpire	5.00
To map fixing grounds, etc.	8.50
	\$ 93.85
To cheque Mrs. A. J. Smith, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital	\$117.40
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When approached this morning by a representative of the Times, he stated that business at present at Alberni and the surrounding district could not be called brisk, nor could it be termed dull. Everything was running smoothly, and considerable business in a mining way was being done.

The hotel proprietor and one or two storekeepers at Alberni are looking forward with eagerness to a period when business will be brisk. This anticipated term of business activity they expect will come when the proposition of a railway from Nanaimo to Alberni is successfully eliminated. The proposition has filled the citizens of that district with great hope for the future of the country, and consequently business has been lately noticeably brisker.

The Hayes mining property, according to Mr. Thompson, is perhaps the most active at Alberni at present. Work is going on there continually, and the tramway, which is under construction, is now almost completed.

Reports from authentic sources, just before Mr. Thompson left the canal, were circulating to the effect that a new strike had been made on the Monitor mine property. The strike is said to be of a very rich nature, and work in the developing of it will, it is understood, be commenced immediately.

STANLEY PEEBLE REPLETES.

Gratefully Acknowledges Letter of Sympathy From the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

W. E. Ditchburn, president of the Victoria lacrosse club, has received the following reply to the communication addressed by the local club to S. Peeble, in connection with the injury sustained by him in last Saturday's match:

New Westminster, B.C., Aug. 27th, 1901.

Dear Ditchburn—I am in receipt of your kind letter of sympathy signed by you and Mr. C. Blain, on behalf of the Victoria Lacrosse Club.

Will you kindly convey to the officers and members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me since the accident on Saturday last (accidents will happen, even in lacrosse), and as the doctor states that I will be as well as ever in about seven weeks, I hope to be able again to play lacrosse, a game we all love so well.

I remain, yours sincerely,
STANLEY PEEBLE.
W. E. Ditchburn, Esq., President Victoria Lacrosse Club.

MINING IS ACTIVE IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Arrival From That Country Tells of Conditions—New Strike Reported on Monitor Property.

The eighteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. continued yesterday afternoon, the meeting being opened by a Bible reading by Mrs. Cooper, of Nanaimo.

It was reported by the flower mission that people appointed in the different unions had made the regular distributions of Bowers to the sick and aged, the carrying out of this work the Temperance work was very often carried on in the homes.

The convention in dealing with the subject of narcotics, strongly condemned the sale of cigarettes to minors. Mention was made of the fact that in Japan at present there is an anti-smoking law which prohibits anyone under the age of 20 from using tobacco.

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One miner was killed and seven others badly injured by an explosion of dynamite at the Scott shaft, Shamokha, Pa. John Shnosky was so badly injured that he died. The others will recover. The explosion was caused by a drill accidentally running into a charge of dynamite.

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MINISTER'S GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that he had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I gave him one dose and told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not get relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

GOOD MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. F. M. Holiday, of Denning, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

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Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children." Dr. G. C. Ossoon, Lowell, Mass.

Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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PRINCE CHUN AT POTSDAM
Chinese Envoy Will Probably Be Received by German Emperor To-morrow.

TWO NEGROES MURDERED
New York, Sept. 1.—The bodies David Scott and John Stevens, the steward and the other head waiter of the Slawanyo Golf club, were found today in a room which the men occupied, which is situated on the outskirts of Yonkers. They had been murdered with a butcher knife, which was found on the floor of the room, and had been repeatedly plunged into their bodies as a dozen cuts being located on their bodies.