## COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warburton, Mayor; H. M. Davison, City Clerk.

The B. I. S. meets on the first Monday of each month.


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**Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.**

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# FORTY-FOUR BRITISH SOLDIERS INFLICT DEFEAT ON THREE THOUSAND

### Brilliant and Thrilling Exploit Which took Place Near Sokato, in West Africa Recently.

**British Formed a Zareba of Thorns and Killed 300 of the Enemy and Sixty-Five Horsemen.**

**British Lose One Man Killed and Three Horses.—When the Enemy Fled British Ammunition was Almost Exhausted.**

The British expedition in Kano, West Africa, has won a brilliant victory. In a message dated Kaura, March 2, Reuter's correspondent furnished the following account of the Sokoto fighting: After an anxious march over waterless country the force from Kano under General Kemball has arrived at this place, 100 miles from Sokoto. The force has been greatly reduced in strength by sickness and by the necessity of leaving garrisons en route, so that the column now consists of less than 600 men, with four Maxims and three guns. The difficulties of transport are immense, as the force has with it over 1,000 carries. Some idea of the difficulties can be formed by the fact that, according to native reports, the Emir of Kano lost nearly 500 men of thirst while fleeing over this country towards Sokoto. The great event of the march has been a brilliant engagement between a small patrol of mounted infantry, under Lieuts, Wright and Wells, and the entire Kano army, consisting of 1,200 horse and 2,000 foot who were utterly routed. Ten days after leaving Kano General Kemball received intelligence that the main Kano army was in the neighborhood, and he at once took steps to ensure the safety of his now diminished force, and, if possible, to capture the Kano chiefs. The news of the proximity of the fugitive Emir came into camp just as the force arrived after a waterless march of 27 miles and all were thoroughly exhausted. On the previous day General Kemball had despatched a patrol of mounted infantry, consisting of 44 men under Lieut. Wright and Lieut. Wells, to a place called Kotokoshi, a few miles distant, to learn news of the Emir of Kano.

At the conclusion of the hard march of 27 miles, General Kemball, hearing that the Kano army had that morning marched in the direction to which the patrol had gone, at once ordered Colonel Morland to escort a strong patrol under Capt Porter with doctors, stretchers, &c., to get news of Lieut. Wright's party. Capt. Porter's force had only that day come in after a brilliant march of 61 miles in 30 hours, but, selecting his fittest horses, Capt. Porter started off again in search of Lieut. Wright. The latter's patrol for two days after leaving the main column had been following a man's footmarks in the unfrequented track, and on arriving at Kotokoshi, Lieut. Wright asked the local chief what those marks meant. At this moment a vedette galloped in to say that the Kano army was approaching Lieut. Wright had barely time to mount when 50 horse and 200 foot men appeared. Instantly forming up his men he charged the enemy, who bolted with the loss of 30 killed. The patrol, which was only saved from annihilation by its steady dismounted fire, halted at a village for the night.

The next morning Lieut. Wright advanced very cautiously in square formation, hugging the thickest bush. Soon the enemy appeared in great strength, and the patrol were dismounted and formed in square, prisoners, carriers and horses, being in the centre. Selecting the densest thorns he could find, Lieut. Wright formed a zareba, placing his 44 carbines at three paces interval. Ten times in succession the enemy's cavalry charged furiously, coming to within three yards of the square, and firing revolvers point blank at the defenders, who were only saved by the fact that the Folani's horses reared and plunged at the thorns and continuous fire, until they and their riders fell. The fight lasted two hours, and during this time, so fierce was the conflict that no less than 300 of the enemy were killed. Sixty-five of the horsemen lay dead around the square, among them being 11 of the Emir's principal chiefs and warriors. The British loss was only one man hit and three horses killed. Lieut. Wright would have pursued the rest of the enemy, but by this time he had only 50 rounds of ammunition left. He, therefore, camped on the scene of the fight. While the Kano army was retiring it was met by the other mounted infantry patrol, under Captain Porter, who, with his 25 men, gallantly charged into the midst of the enemy, who broke and fired, leaving 10 dead.

The exploit of the Mounted Infantry was a brilliant one a reconnoitring patrol of 44 men in less than two hours having stopped and defeated an army of over 3,000 horse and foot.

## LONDON YATCHSMAN SAYS CUP IS IN REAL DANGER.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The favorable impression which the Shamrock III. has made in her trials is voted in the following editorial in the London Yachtsman:

"So far as the trials between the two Shamrocks have proceeded, there appears to be every reason for the genuine satisfaction with the new boat that has been expressed by Clyde yachtsmen. Her weather qualities in particular have created a most favorable impression, and we need not fear that she will show any falling off in a sea way.

It is early yet to make any forecast, but if she can give the old boat six minutes in a 30-mile course, we would estimate her to be ten minutes faster than the Columbia over the same distance in a moderate breeze. There is only one point on which the Shamrock I. is distinctly weak, viz., running before a smart breeze. That was the only thing that became apparent in her final races with the Columbia, and a big loss on a 15-mile run is not easy to make up on the beat back. So far no trial under these conditions has taken place, and in the breezes in which the boats have been tried down the wind the Shamrock I. is almost if not quite the Columbia's equal, while the new boat appears a little better even on that point. It is gratifying to know that present indications go to show that strong breezes do not affect the superiority to the trial ship.

"Mr. Fife's presence on board during the courses, and the preparation for them, ... element of security against possible mistakes, which was disastrously ... the case of the first Shamrock. Therefore it really seems that this time the cup is in real danger, and that the Columbia offers no prospect of a successful defence. Perhaps in no case has the defending yacht been more appropriately named than now, for she is the sole reliance of the owners. Her trials with the Columbia will be regarded with somewhat this interest by American yachtsmen, whose faith was a little unreasonably shaken by the Constitution.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

HALIFAX, May 7.—John Fitzgerald, for many years connected with the Western Union Telegraph in this city, died suddenly tonight as he was preparing for bed.

### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LONDON, May 7.—The April statement of the Board of Trade shows decreases of $11,988,00 in imports and of $1,790,500 in exports.

HOW ONE MILLION IS SPENT. Not less than one million dollars is annually spent by people seeking an absolute cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. Numerous are the remedies, but the one standing pre-eminently above all others is Catarrhozone. It cures these diseases because it is sure to reach them. Catarrhozone is inhaled into the lungs, throat and nasal passages, and bathes every part of the diseased membrane, with its germ-killing, healing vapor. You simply breathe Catarrhozone and it cures. Price 25c and $1 at druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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## Pneumonia More Fatal than Smallpox

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Health authorities are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to stamp out smallpox and ignore the conditions that cause pneumonia. Damp, unventilated houses, dirty alleys and streets, stagnant pools of water, insufficient clothing—all these things cause pneumonia.

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### BURGLARY IN AMHERST.

AMHERST, May 7.—Fillmore and Morris' store, near I. C. R., Amherst, was broken into on Wednesday night, and about $20 worth was taken. This thing is too common lately. Several attempts of the same kind were made by apparently the same gang.

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# TWELVE C. P. R. WORKMEN ROASTED TO DEATH IN DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK.

### The Victims Were in the Rear Car of Train That Was Derailed—The Caboose Upset and the Poor Fellows Were Penned In—Seven Make Their Escape Fearfully Burned.

WINNIPEG, May 7. One of the most horrible catastophies in the history of the west occurred at 1 oclock this morning on the main line of the C. P. near Dexter station, about miles east of Fort William. A work train, running at a high rate of speed, was derailed and thrown completely into the ditch

A boarding car was attached to the rear end of the train and was filled with employes.

Twelve men were burned to death, being unable to extricate themselves from the upturned caboose. Eight others are so seriously injured and burned that a number may die.

Advices of the terrible affair were rushed to Fort William, and all available medical aid, with nurses and appliances for the relief of the injured were despatched on the scene arriving about 4 o'clock. The injured were tendered first aid, and then taken to Fort William Hospital.

The scene that presented itself to the more ... on the train, who has endered reader what assistance they could, was appalling in the extreme. The cries of those confined in the burning car were plainly heard, but the fierceness of the flames made all attempts at rescue abortive.

For a time it seemed as if the occupants of the car were doomed, when by some accident, one of them fell through a window, and he was quickly followed by seven others, all of whom were fearfully burned and their recovery is doubtful.

It is very difficult so far to get details. The survivors can offer no cause for the wreck.

### BROTHER OF MCKINLEY'S ASSASSIN ARRESTED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 7.—Acting under instructions from the secret service bureau at Washington, the police today arrested a man who is suspected of being one of four brothers of Czolgosz, the assassin of the late President McKinley. Great secrecy has been maintained about the arrest, and practically no information has been given out concerning the man. It is known, however, that he was arrested to-day and confined in the city ... No charge has been lodged against him, the police simply detaining him on suspicion until after the president shall have left Los Angeles It is said that Czolgosz has been living in this city for several months, being employed in tamale factory.


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### MADE SUTHERLAND ANSWER.

OTTAWA May 7. On a straight request from R. L. Borden, in the commons, for a clear statement of the standing of Prefontaine and Sutherland, the latter stated that he would have absolute control of the public works expenditure, and the consideration of the items was proceeded with. The item of $200,000 for maritime provinces dredge passed.

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