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**RACES DRAWING GOOD CROWDS**  
JOCKEY BERRY IS RULED OFF TRACK

Unsatisfactory Riding Results in Penalty Being Paid.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
A good Monday attendance was at the Willow track yesterday where clouds spread across the sky and doubtless the signs of rain prevented many from attending.

The day was significant for an accident, and for the ruling off the Canadian turf of Berry, the jockey who was riding Sam McElbion, in the second race. For his generally unsatisfactory ride he was brought before the stewards at once and ruled off. The sentence will probably follow him back to the United States, and a two-year penalty at least will have to be borne by the offender.

Saturday there will be an excursion service on the E. & N. from Nanaimo, and the excursion from Seattle will also assist in filling in the largest Victoria Derby crowd ever seen here.

Boxes for Derby day should be bought at once. Several have been taken. Mail orders will be filled by the secretary. There are only about half a dozen left for general public use.

The horses finished in the various races in the following order:  
First race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Two-year-olds. Value to first \$150.

Second race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Third race—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

Fourth race—One mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

**NATURAL HISTORY**  
An interesting gathering of the Natural History Society members was held in their rooms on Monday, at which it was decided to have an excursion to Bare Island on the 26th inst.

B. A. Wallace gave examples of work done by him in improving flowers by selection and cultivation, and showed the selection was of little use without segregation. This was illustrated from poppies and columbines, with which he had been working for a number of years. A number of other specimens were examined.

**BEGIN SUIT FOR MINING SHARES**  
Minority Stockholders Seek to Gain Control of Nevada Corporation.

San Francisco, Cal., June 15.—Minority stockholders in the Comstock-Golden Gate Mining Company, operating gold properties at Virginia City, Nev., have started suit to gain control of the affairs of the corporation.

The suit is to gain possession of 425,000 shares of stock in the mining company, which is now held in trust by the Federal Trust Company of San Francisco. The plaintiffs allege that the directors, at a meeting held in Seattle last December, promised to sell the minority stockholders these shares for \$20,000 as a compromise of former difficulties. This stock would place the men who are now in the minority in control of the majority of the shares of the company.

**LEGAL DEPARTMENT FOR VANCOUVER**  
Finance Committee of City Council Will Report on Subject.

Vancouver, June 15.—While the city council met last evening ostensibly for the purpose of discussing the formation of a civic legal department, it did not make much progress with the matter, after a short discussion, being left to the finance committee to investigate and report in consequence Mr. Cowan's resignation as city solicitor was left in abeyance until further action shall have been taken.

The mayor said that he had met to discuss the formation of a legal department and asked for opinions. Aid. MacMillan said he had looked up the power of the city regarding salary and found they could not pay more than \$5,000 a year to a city solicitor. He did not find that there were any further restrictions. While in Toronto he found that the corporation counsel received \$5,000 a year, and he did nothing but attend to the work in courts. The city solicitor in the city had devoted himself to civic work and received a salary of \$3,500, and he had three assistants, who received a total of \$5,000, and the payment for office work came to another \$5,000. The employment of eminent counsel in special cases cost \$20,000 in one year. Beyond that they paid \$38,000 in one year in law expenses and for damages. Toronto was, of course, a much larger city than Vancouver, but he thought they would be adding to expenses by establishing a legal department, but perhaps the time had come when it was necessary.

The mayor said that in Winnipeg the city solicitor received a salary of \$4,500, and he had two assistants, one of whom received \$200 and the other \$150 a month. He also had a detective to assist in the preparation of cases. Aid. Morton suggested a committee to consult and get information and report. He was in favor of a legal department, but thought they should go carefully about it.

Ald. McSpadden moved that the finance committee look into the matter and report to the council. The Mayor—"I shall reserve the question of the solicitor's resignation." Aid. MacMillan said he would like to see Mr. Cowan's services retained until some arrangement could be made even if he could not be retained continuously.

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**SAYS TARIFF WILL PROTECT MONOPOLIES**  
Oklahoma Senator Denounces Custom of "Hazing" New Members.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—That the United States Senate is controlled absolutely by Senators Hale, Frye, Aldrich, Gallinger and Lodge, was the charge voiced yesterday from the floor by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. He deplored what he termed the common custom of "hazing" new members, and stated that every man entering upon his senatorial duties is made to feel that he is not a peer of the powerful five.

Owen's charge was made in the course of a speech in which he scored the Aldrich tariff bill and the men who prepared it. He referred to the failure of the finance committee to furnish information regarding the cost of production in the United States and abroad, and for refusing to permit the Democratic members to help frame the bill.

Continuing, he branded the bill as a measure to protect monopolists at the expense of every class of consumer. He declared his unalterable intention to cast his vote against its passage. With the approval of the finance committee, the senate reduced the amount of filled tobacco that may be brought free of duty from the Philippines, from one and a half to one million pounds. The number of cigars to be admitted under the same conditions was reduced from one hundred and fifty millions to seventy millions.

**FIND GOLD IN RAILWAY BALLAST**  
Discovery That May Lead to Mining Revival in New Mexico District.

Officials of the Santa Fe railroad are inclined to believe that through the accidental discovery of gold and copper in the ballast used on the Belen cut-off, a new rich mining district will be developed in the Manzano mountains, in Torrance county, New Mexico. The fact that adds romantic interest to the gold discovery is that the region is adjacent to a deserted city, which is supposed to have been Spanish and which is known as Gran Quivira. There are legendary stories of old Spanish mines which are supposed to have been productive hundreds of years ago, but which were abandoned.

**GOTCH DEFEATS JENKINS**  
Des Moines, Iowa, June 15.—Champion Frank Gotch again demonstrated his class last night when he decisively defeated Tom Jenkins, former champion, in two straight falls. The first fall was secured in 14 minutes 28 seconds, with a reverse Nelson, and the second in 7 minutes 53 seconds, with a crotch and half Nelson. Jenkins had no chance.

**ALBERT STONE WINS WALKING RACE**  
Woodward Beaten in Six Mile Jaunt at Esquimalt Monday Night.

Albert Stone of H. M. S. Algerine, Monday won his race from E. S. Woodward, a member of the Victoria West Athletic club. The distance was six miles and a fair sized crowd witnessed the race. Woodward paced the first three miles in 23 minutes, the first mile in 3 minutes, the second mile in 7 minutes. Stone then made pace and caught the leader by the time the fifth mile was reached and both men were together in 31 minutes. The end of the fifth mile was passed in 39 minutes and Woodward found the pace to fast and quit in the sixth mile, the winner finishing alone. Stone finished in 48.02 not trying to make pace when Woodward left the race. The track was four laps to the mile and at the naval yard Esquimalt.

**MISSING YOUTH FOUND**  
Seattle, Wash., June 15.—The missing Charles F. Oudin, Jr., son of Charles Oudin, a millionaire business man of Spokane, was found yesterday afternoon. About 4 o'clock he snatched into the Great Northern depot and began making inquiries for the ticket which the father on Thursday wired from Spokane. Oudin, Sr., is greatly relieved and rejoiced at the finding of his son.

**MANY TEACHERS ARE COMING TO VICTORIA**  
Educational Association Meeting Will Be Well Attended This Summer.

Inquiries are coming in from eastern teachers who are intending to take in the Dominion Educational Association meeting in this city. David Wilson, who has charge of the information bureau is just beginning to get busy answering communications in regard to hotels and boarding houses. Some parties write asking for accommodation to be secured for them, while others simply want to know. From the inquiries already in it is expected that a very large number will be here, and that the event will be a very important one.

Arrangements have been almost completed for the charter of the Princess Charlotte to take the members of the association on a trip to view the fish traps. A reception will be held on the opening evening at the parliament buildings when the association will be formally received by the provincial government, and the excursion will take place on the following morning.

**HIGH PRESSURE PLANT WILL SOON BE READY**  
Building is Practically Finished and the Pumps are on the Way.

The addition to the electric light station, in which will be placed the pumps for the salt water high pressure system, is practically completed. The turbine pumps, which have been made by the D'Olier Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia, are on the way and will be in a week or two. There are two of them, one to be operated by electric power and the other by steam, so that there will always be power assured for the operation of the pumps. All the mains are laid, so that as soon as the pumps are in and working order the additional fire protection will be an actual fact. A test will be made immediately upon the completion of the system, to which the underwriters will be invited.

**RUSSIAN DUMA**  
Prorogued Until October—The Work of the Session.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—The Duma has suspended work for the summer, having been prorogued by imperial order until October 23rd. The results of the session, although not reaching the expectations at the beginning, include the passage of a number of important bills and examination of the budget, which was finished only last week.

The Duma has regulated peasant land holdings, through a bill providing for the dissolution of the communes which is regarded as the most important work of the Stolypin administration. Other laws passed include the religious toleration bill, and a bill to reform the judicial procedure, permitting an accused person the right of counsel at the preliminary investigation. Chief among the host of minor bills, one penalizing the "white slave" traffic. The close of the session sees the October party again compact and united under the leadership of M. Guchkov.

Although during the concluding weeks of the session, sharp variances of opinion with regard to Premier Stolypin developed, all indications point to renewal of the co-operation of the Duma majority with the administration on the resumption in the autumn.

**MRS. GOULD BREAKS DOWN IN COURT**  
Cries When Witness Declares She Was Frequently Intoxicated.

New York, June 15.—For the first time since the hearing of her suit for separate maintenance began, Mrs. Gould broke down and cried yesterday when Alfred Richards, steward of the Pullman Car Company, formerly steward of Castle Gould, testified that he had frequently seen her intoxicated.

Richards said he sent much liquor to Mrs. Gould's room and that at one time she remained in her room for two weeks, consuming during that time seven bottles of brandy. He said that he served cocktails for her in the morning, whisky at noon and brandy at night.

Under a rapid fire of questions, Richards admitted that some of the statements made originally in his affidavit were untrue.

**TRAIN DERAILLED**  
El Paso, Tex., June 15.—Reports from Hermosillo, Mex., to-day say that nearly a score of passengers were seriously injured in a wreck near here last night. The train was derailed and rolled down an embankment, according to the reports, and crushed some of the passengers fatally it is feared.

**EARLY MORNING WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL**  
Mr. J. H. Tierney and Miss Silver Married This Morning.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 6.30 in the R. C. cathedral, Bishop Macdonald officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Rose Isabel Silver and Mr. John Henry Tierney, both of Victoria. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. John Silver, looked very handsome in a smartly tailored suit of sage green cloth, made in semi-princess style, with blouse of ecru net. With it she wore a very becoming picture hat of burnt mohair braid, having a draped side crown of champagne colored satin finished with a large pearl cabashon buckle and two ostrich plumes, shading from burnt orange to white. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and wore a very pretty gold watch and chain, the gift of the groom.

She was attended by Miss Helen Grey, in a pearl grey empire gown, and picture hat of grey satin finished with straw faced with pink, and trimmed with clusters of pink roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Peter Nyland.

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