handed to the secretary before the annual business meeting each year.

The fiscal year of the association was changed to terminate on the 30th day of November, so that the annual report presented to the Dominion government can be sent in to the D.O.C. previous to December 5th.

A resolution was passed providing that in future no allowance can be made for the transportation of any member of the association winning a place on the Bisley team, it being considered that the honor is sufficient in itself without anything additional. It was decided, however, to pay the entry fees at the Ottawa matches of the D. R. A. this year, providing that the men agree to shoot on the British Columbia team and accept the same conditions under the command of the officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of the team.

The Victoria members of the council were requested to interview the Victoria city council in regard to another donation of a cup from the corporation to replace the one won outright last year. The secretary was instructed to write to members of parliament representing British Columbia constituencies, asking them to use their influence to obtain a reduction in the rates for the Ottawa team.

After resolutions were passed thanking the Lieut.-Governor and the Bankers' Clearing House of Vancouver for their donations of funds to the association the meeting adjourned. The council of the association will be elected to-day.

To-day's Shooting.

The Bankers' match was in progress this morning, and a number of very fine scores were obtained, R. Adams of Nanaimo, putting on seven straight bulls, the possible being 35. Sergt. Bailey started with six bulls and ended with a magpie, while a number of other crack records were made. The aggregate will be made up at the conclusion of the match; that is, the militia and Nanaimo men will shoot in a match, the score of which will be added to the grand aggregate, from which the Ottawa team will be selected. Shooting will therefore continue until probably late this evening.

The shooting at the Clover Point range on Saturday was excellent, particularly in the Bankers' match, Corp. Mortimer, of Vancouver, scoring 99 out of a possible 105. It was the last day of the meeting, and the weather was very favorable. The range has afforded the greatest satisfaction to home men and visitors alike. Unfortunately the absence of Victoria's quartette of crack shots at Bisley shut out this city from representation on the Ottawa team, consisting of the eight highest scorers in the grand aggregate. The scores in the different matches shot Saturday follow:

Vancouver Bankers' Match.

$50 donated by the Bankers of Vancouver, with $60 added by the association. 200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. Open to all comers.

$8.00—Corp. S. C. Mortimore	99
7.00—Col. Sergt. Moscrop	98
6.00—Mr. W. H. Wall	93
6.00—Pte. W. Miller	93
5.00—Col. Sergt. Corbett	93
5.00—Pte. G. A. Boult	91
5.00—Q. M. Sergt. F. Kennedy	91
4.00—Sergt. W. J. Sloan	90
4.00—Mr. J. L. Beckwith	90
4.00—Co. S. Maj. W. H. Bailey	90
4.00—Staff Sergt. H. J. Ferris	90
3.00—Pte. G. Turnbull	89
3.00—Robt. Adams	89
3.00—Mr. A. R. Langley	89
3.00—Gr. A. Brayshaw	88
3.00—Mr. J. B. Thompson	88
3.00—Sergt. W. A. Taylor	88
2.00—Corp. J. Caven	88
2.00—Pte. W. Huston	88
2.00—Q. M. Sergt. Winsby	88
2.00—Lt. J. C. Thompson	87
2.00—Sergt. Maj. Bundy	87
2.00—Gr. R. J. Butler	87
2.00—Pte. R. Wilson	87
2.00—Sergt. J. A. McTavish	86
2.00—Gr. J. Webb	86
2.00—Pte. J. D. Kennedy	85
2.00—Pte. F. A. Hoover	84
2.00—Pte. W. Grant	83
1.00—Sergt. Guest, R. E.	81
1.00—Pte. F. J. McKenzie	81
1.00—Gr. F. Hatcher	81
1.00—Mr. J. P. Quine	79
1.00—Corp. Brown, R. E.	78
1.00—Mr. Jas. Dick	78
1.00—Lt. W. H. Langley	77
1.00—Maj. R. G. E. Leckie	76
1.00—Lce. Corp. A. Selwood	75
1.00—Corp. A. O. Lohman	75

Tyro Aggregate.

Restricted to competitors entered in the Tyro match for the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

$4.00—Sergt. J. A. McTavish, Victoria	376
3.00—Mr. J. D. Quine, Nanaimo	369
3.00—W. M. Grant, Vancouver	367
3.00—Pte. F. J. McKenzie, Westminster	363
3.00—Gr. J. Webb, Victoria	362
2.00—Lt. J. C. Thompson, Victoria	353
2.00—Mr. J. Dick, Nanaimo	345
2.00—Corp. Kealinge, Victoria	339
2.00—Maj. Leckie, Vancouver	325
2.00—Pte. J. D. Kennedy, Westminster	333
2.00—Lt. Kirkpatrick, Stratheona	328
1.00—Corp. Savory, Victoria	326
1.00—Lt. W. H. Langley	325
1.00—Lce. Corp. Harrison, Vancouver	323
1.00—Pte. J. V. St. G. Williams, Van.	320
1.00—Pte. J. A. Paul, Vancouver	317
1.00—Corp. E. S. Wood, Kamloops	314
1.00—Gr. F. Hatcher, Victoria	298

500 Yds.—Extra Series.

$5.90—Pte. R. Wilson	25
4.95—Capt. Stewart	24
3.95—Mr. Wm. Cuckow	24
2.95—Mr. W. H. Wall	23
1.95—Co. S. M. Bailey	23
1.95—W. H. Cullin	23
1.20—Pte. Turnbull	23
1.20—Pte. W. Miller	23
1.20—Pte. McKenzie	22
1.20—Capt. Fletcher	22
1.20—Brayshaw	22
.80—Sergt. Sloan	22
.80—Pte. G. A. Boult	22
.80—Mr. J. A. Baxter	22
.80—Mr. J. L. Beckwith	21
.80—Sergt. Corbett	21

600 Yds.—Extra Series.

$0.45—Mr. W. H. Wall	23
.37—Gr. R. J. Butler	21
.30—R. Adams	18
.25—Capt. Fletcher	15
.15—F. R. Sargent	11
.15—W. H. Langley	12

200 Yds.—Extra Series.

$0.25—Major Jones	19
.20—Pte. J. V. St. G. Williams	14
.15—St. Sergt. Warwick	12

Pool.

McAllan, 1 at 20c.	$0.26
Langley, 5	1.00
Sargison, 3	.60
Winsby, 3	.60
Lt. Hall, 2	.40
Maj. Harvest, 1	.20
W. H. Wall, 1	.20
Cuckow, 8	1.60
R. Wilson, 2 at 30c.	.60
Corp. Brown, 1	.30
Turnbull, 3	.30
Sloan, 1	.30
Calthorpe, 1	.30
Maj. White, 1	.30
Stewart, 1	.30

Grand Aggregate.

For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8. First prize, B. C. R. A. gold badge and $5; second prize, B. C. R. A. silver badge and $4.

$5.00 and Badge—Pte. Turnbull, N. W.	390
4.00 and Badge—Pte. Miller, N. W.	381
3.00—Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo	379
3.00—Sergt. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver	378
3.00—Corp. S. C. Mortimore, Vancouver	376
3.00—Mr J. L. Beckwith, Victoria	376
2.00—Sergt. J. Moscrop, Vancouver	375
2.00—Corp. T. Cunningham, N. W.	372
2.00—Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver	369
2.00—Mr. A. R. Langley, Victoria	368
2.00—Pte. R. Wilson, Westminster	368
2.00—Corp. J. Sloan, Westminster	363
2.00—Q. M. S. Winsby, Victoria	362
2.00—Pte. Huston, Westminster	362
2.00—Col. Sergt. C. Kendall, Vancouver	361
2.00—Corp. J. Caven, Victoria	361

Militia Aggregate.

For the aggregate of scores of 500 and 600 yards ranges of matches included in the grand aggregate, restricted to "efficient" members of the active militia of No. 11 district. First prize, D. R. A. silver medal and $5; second prize, D. R. A. bronze medal and $4.

$5.00 and Medal—Pte. Turnbull, N. W.	249
4.00—and Medal. Pte. Miller, N. W.	249
3.00—Corp. T. Cunningham, N. W.	248
2.00—Q. M. S. F. Kennedy, Vancouver	246
2.00—Pte. W. Huston, Westminster	243
2.00—Sergt. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver	243
1.00—Capt. W. J. Sloan, Westminster	240
1.00—Sergt. J. Moscrop, Vancouver	239
1.00—Pte. R. Wilson, Westminster	238

Laurie Bugle Match.

Open to one team of ten "efficient" men from each regiment of the active militia of No. 11 district. For the aggregate of scores in matches included in the grand aggregate. Entrance fee, per team, $2.50. Entrance must be made before the commencement of firing in match No. 2. The names of the members constituting the team must be handed in before 1.30 p. m. of the second day of the prize meeting. One prize, the Laurie Bugle and $10. The bugle presented by Lieutenant-General Laurie, formerly D. A. G. of this district, to be competed for between the companies of the winning regiment, with one team of five efficient members from each company contesting, before the 31st December, 1901, and to be held by the successful company until the next ensuing prize meeting of the B. C. R. A. In the event of failure to hold a company competition, the bugle shall be held by such company of the regiment interested as the council of the B. C. R. A may determine.

Sixth Rifles	3,684
Fifth Regiment	3,469

Ottawa Team Medal.

Restricted to the thirty-two competitors being eligible to the Ottawa team, whose scores in the grand aggregate match shall be the highest; 800 and 900 yards, 10 shots.

$6.00—Sergt. J. Moscrop, Vancouver	93
5.00—Q. M. S. Lettice, Victoria	91
5.00—Corp. S. C. Mortimore, Vancouver	91
4.00—Pte. G. Turnbull, Westminster	88
3.00—Pte. G. A. Boult, Vancouver	85
3.00—Mr. W. H. Wall, Nanaimo	85
2.00—Pte. Huston, Westminster	84
2.00—Pte. F. J. McKenzie, Westminster	84
2.00—Sergt. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver	84

Ottawa Team.

The team to represent the province of British Columbia at Ottawa at the prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association for 1901 shall be selected by the council, the members chosen to be called upon in the order of the aggregate of their scores in the grand aggregate and in the Ottawa team match combined. All places but one shall be reserved for efficient members of the active militia; and one place shall be open to any civilian resident at Nanaimo whose score would entitle him to be called upon were he a member of the active militia.

First prize, Governor-General's silver medal and $6; second prize, Governor-General's bronze medal and $5; third prize, $4; fourth prize, $3; three prizes of $2 each, $6.

1.—Pte. Geo. Turnbull, Westminster	478
2.—Col. Sergt. J. Moscrop, Vancouver	468
3.—Lce. Corp. S. C. Mortimore, Van.	467
4.—Mr W. H. Wall, Nanaimo	464
5.—St. Sergt. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver	462
6.—Pte. W. Miller, Westminster	455
7.—Q. M. Sergt. F. Kennedy, Van.	452
8.—Corp. T. Cunningham, Westminster	457
9.—Pte. R. Wilson, Westminster	448
10.—Pte. W. Huston, Westminster	446
11.—Sergt. Sloan, Westminster	446
12—Co. S. M. W. H. Lettice, Victoria	445
13.—Pte. G. A. Boult, Vancouver	445
14.—Corp. J. Caven, Victoria	444
15.—Capt. J. D. Stuart, Vancouver	442
16.—Sergt. W. A. Taylor, Vancouver	439
17.—Q.M. Sergt. W. P. Winsby, Victoria	439
18.—Col. Sergt. C. Kendall, Vancouver	433
19—Q. S. Maj. W. H. Bailey, Victoria	432
20—Gr. Brayshaw, Victoria	430

Pte. Jones, R. M. L. I., with a score of 32, wins the special prize of $25 for 500 yards range restricted to warrant officers, non-ommissioned officers and men of the Imperial forces.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

T. L. Grahame, for some time past connected with the Nanaimo Free Press, is in the city. Mr. Grahame is about to establish a paper at Ladysmith.

Food cools, to a certain point, more quickly in the open air than in a closed refrigerator.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Local News.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Friday's Daily.)

—By the will of the late Arthur Porter a legacy of $500 is bequeathed to the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

—In the report of the transaction in connection with the Mt. Sicker and Brenton mines, in these columns last evening, it was erroneously stated that 150 men were engaged there. This number should have referred to the Lenora and Tyee camps.

—News is received from Anacortes that the Winch & Bower cannery caught 35,000 fish in its traps on Wednesday night, and that the cannery has a pack of 10,000 cases. Ladners reports 10 fish to the boat, Phoenix 10 and North Arm 20 to the boat.

—Chief Justice McColl and family, accompanied by A. L. Belyea, D. G. Macdonell, G. A. S. Potts and others have arrived at Atlin. The Chief Justice will inquire into the administration of the gold commissioner and mining recorder of the Bennett Lake and Atlin mining division in response to this official's request.

—The delegates representing the various societies have decided that on account of the many celebrations being held this year it is inadvisable to take part in the re-union at Vancouver. They will intimate to the Vancouver committee, however, that should an excursion be run from this city many of the members will attend.

—Victoria's representatives at the Portland tennis tournament are acquitting themselves with credit. In the second day's events at the tournament the work of each of them is described as a feature of the play. In every match A. T. Goward was successful. In the men's singles he won three matches, R. H. Pooley won two, while together they won one in the men's doubles and one in the mixed doubles.

—On exhibition in the window of the White House is the Canadian club trophy cup presented by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, Ltd., to the N. P. A. A. O. for the winning senior fours in the regatta now taking place at Shawnigan Lake. The cup, which has just arrived from the East and is a handsome one, would make a valued ornament to the rooms of the J. B. A. A., should that crew be successful in the race.

—In a letter to Charles Cullin from Telegraph, Arthur Belfry states that he is still a votary of lacrosse, and every evening sees him out at practice. The nights are so bright that he says it is possible to read up till about 12 o'clock. There are quite a number of stick handlers at Telegraph, and some interesting sport is often participated in. The writer wished to be remembered to his many friends in this city.

—There arrived on the steamer Duke of Fife from the Orient to-day two sealers who had been on the schooner Borealis, and who had been left behind at Yokohama by the vessel, it is said, to serve a term of imprisonment for the theft of a seal skin. The men are A. Beam and H. Best. They had been sent across to Victoria by the British consul at Yokohama, who paid for their passage over to this port.

—A new property has been purchased as a site for the Congregational church. Some time ago a lot was bought at the corner of Cook and Pandora streets upon which to build the church building, but now the purchase of what is consider a much better site for such a purpose has been completed. The new site is at the corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets. The other property will therefore be disposed of. A building committee has been appointed and the work will be undertaken at once.

—W. H. Holden left last evening for the Sound, the object of his visit being the establishment at some point in the state of Washington of a branch office of the Kola Wine company, in the interests of which he has just completed a highly successful tour through the Kootenays. The wine which is manufactured at the depot in Chancery lane, Victoria, has leaped into great popularity wherever it has been introduced, and the run on it in this province promises to equal that in the Eastern provinces. It is becoming an especial favorite as a table beverage, being absolutely non-alcoholic, and as it is composed of celery, Kola and pepsin, very beneficial for indigestion and similar complaints.

—The decoration committee in connection with the arrangements for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall are now busily engaged in inspecting maps of the city streets in order to form a definite plan of the decorative display. This is an important feature, and the committee intend making it a creditable one. Several arches will be erected, and it has been suggested that the architects of the city be invited to submit designs for arches at both ends of James Bay bridge and one at the intersection of Yates and Douglas streets. The two former must not exceed $700, and the latter $1,000. The committee is about to spend $1,500 in decorative material. The committee consists of Geo. Jeeves (chairman), Capt. Royds, Thos. Hooper, and Alds. Brydon and Stewart.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

—The board of management of the Agricultural Association will meet on Wednesday evening next, in the city hall, for the transaction of business.

—The funeral of the late William Creighton took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral company. The services at the parlor and the grave were conducted by Bro. W. T. Fullerton, of Court Northern Light, A. O. F. The members of that lodge attended in a body. The pallbearers were E. J. Parsons, W. P. Smith, G. F. Hanft and F. Curran from the A. O. F., and J. Cummings and E. C. Knight, from the telephone company.

—The Vancouver Island Building Society met last night in the Pioneer hall. The board of directors, who will be known as inspectors in future, was elected. Members of the old board were all re-nominated, but all declined to stand for election, with the exception of the four who were elected. The present board of inspectors is G. A. Carleton, W. Marchant, F. W. Vincent, R. Seabrook, W. D. Kinnaird, W. C. Kerr and W. Scowcroft. G. A. Carleton was elected president and W. Marchant vice-president. The action of the board of directors was discussed, but after full explanations it was generally approved of and confirmed.

—Word was telephoned to Vancouver from Anacortes yesterday morning to the effect that there were immense shoals of sockeyes in the traps, so many fish that the canners could not handle them; traps and spill nets were both full. Later Mr. Friend, of the Carlisle Packing Company, Lummi island, confirmed this report. At 11 o'clock, Mr. Bower telephoned from Anacortes to Mr. Burdis, secretary of the Fraser River Canners' Association: "We caught 35,000 fish in our traps last night. The canneries have more fish than they want." Immense schools of salmon have again appeared off the Salmon banks, but have not yet reached Point Roberts. Mr. Burdis says that the general opinion seems to be that the big run will reach the Fraser on Sunday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

—A meeting is called for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Jubilee hospital of all members of the Women's Auxiliary and Daughters of Pity, together with all friends willing to assist with the garden fete to be given by those societies on the grounds of the hospital on August 29th.

—Yesterday, when the Queen City returned from the West Coast, she was boarded by several city and provincial constables, who were in search of evidence showing that deer and grouse were being served on the steamer. Nothing of an incriminating character was found.

—The Victoria Intermediate lacrosse team are getting into harness for their struggle with the Seattle stick handlers at the Sound city on Saturday. These two aggregations have already played on several occasions, and the honors are about even. The local boys will practice at the Caledonia grounds every evening this week, and all members are requested to be on hand.

—A hunters' picnic was held yesterday afternoon, when some very interesting and closely contested shooting matches took place, when, instead of the shotgun, the rifle was used. The prize was $25, and the target was about six square inches. J. Henley was first, with J. C. Maclure second, and Capt. Sears third. Other sports were held, refreshments served, and an enjoyable time spent by all attending.

—Yesterday afternoon Bishop Perrin held service at the Cordova Bay beach for the campers, who are at present spending their holidays at that resort. The service consisted of the evensong of the Church of England. The bishop, in his address, spoke of the benefits of such a relaxation as his audience were enjoying, and the good which might be accomplished by it. The service was much appreciated by the campers.

—The ten cash boxes which were stolen from one of the B. C. Electric Railway cars a week ago Saturday night have been recovered. They were found by some boys in the bushes not far from the Victoria West fire hall, and the lads notified Constable Harper, who took possession of them. They were all there, packed in the case in which they were stolen, and apparently had not been molested. When found they were wrapped in a sack.

—Messrs. A. T. Goward and R. Pooley, returned this morning from Portland, where they have been participating in the tournament there. They have certainly taught the Portland exponents to respect their prowess, the former having captured the championship of Oregon by defeating Walter Goss, their crack player, by a score of 6-4, 6-2, 7-5. In the doubles, however, on the last day the Victorians were not so fortunate, Goss and Lewis defeating them 6-2, 1-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

—John Richards, who arrived from Telegraph Creek on Saturday, brings news of a fatality on the river opposite Glenora, in which a lady was drowned. It appears that Judge Porter and two ladies were crossing the river in a canoe when the craft capsized and the occupants were thrown into the rapids. An effort was made to rescue the three by Charles Reid, Robt. Hyland and J. Campbell, who put out in a small boat. They succeeded in rescuing one of the ladies and Mr. Porter. The third was swept to death by the strong current. The rescued soon recovered from the effect of their thrilling experience. The gallantry of the rescuers was greatly applauded.

—The various racing craft belonging to the Victoria, Vancouver and Portland crews, which were used in the regatta at Shawnigan Lake on Friday and Saturday, were brought to the city yesterday. A special train went up, carrying a number of the J. B. A. A. and Portland, who worked with a will at the rather arduous task of loading at the lake and unloading when the city was reached. The boats were then transhipped on the outcoming steamers to the Mainland and Vancouver. The James Bay men are loud of their praises of the splendid sportsmanlike qualities shown by the Portland visitors, who have given admirable assistance throughout the entire regatta.

—J. D. Knox, who for the past three or four years has been in the employ of John Piercy, leaves shortly for England, where he will take up a course in theology in one of the universities there. On Saturday afternoon his fellow employees, in recognition of his many excellent qualities, presented him with a handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed, accompanied by an address. The recipient acknowledged the gift in appropriate terms. As this presentation will indicate, Mr. Knox is very highly esteemed by those with whom he has been employed for the past several years, and his departure will be deeply regretted. At the same time the expression of regret is commingled with those of best wishes for his future in the Old Land.

Provincial News

ROSSLAND.

Britton Duke and Miss Millie Hosking were married on Tuesday by Rev. C. W. Hedley, M. A., rector of St. George's church. The contracting parties are residents of Rossland.

VANCOUVER.

Messrs. Weart and Schou, sitting on Thursday as justices of the peace, committed a child of 11, named Annie Kathleen Nagle, to the charge of the Children's Aid Society, of this city. Police Officer Park, Mr. Mackintosh, the clerk of the police court, and C. J. South, secretary of the society, gave evidence to the effect that the child's mother was frequently drunk and that the home in which the little girl lived was, in its associations, unfit for her continuance in it. Her father is a professional gambler.

The meeting called in connection with the formation of the Children's Aid Society, of Vancouver, was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening, and, as it deserved to be, was a great success. Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., on being elected to the chair, congratulated Captain Tatlow upon the trouble and time he had given to the introduction and passing of an act now known as the Children's Protection Act of British Columbia. Captain Tatlow expressed his appreciation of the kindly remarks made in reference to his labor, and intimated that he intended giving his hearty co-operation with the other members of the directorate, so that efficient work might be done in this city and throughout the province. C. J. South made a statement as to what had already been done in this city. J. T. Brown rejoiced in the fact that this new society would be of great assistance in protecting the young. Rev. L. Norman Tucker also expressed his pleasure in being present at the inaugural meeting of the society, and moved that the constitution be now considered. This resolution was carried, and, after debate and amendment, the draft constitution was carried. It was decided to call a meeting of ladies to form a ladies' committee at an early date.

Mr. E. R. Ricketts, who went to Ottawa on behalf of Mayor Townley to secure information regarding the visit of the Royal party, met the committee on arrangements on Friday night, and submitted a programme endorsed by the Governor-General and Premier Laurier. Very briefly this programme is to the effect that the Royal visitors will arrive in Vancouver at 10 or 11 o'clock a. m. October 1st. An elevated platform will be erected on the north side of the track, where the official reception will take place. A guard of honor will be formed from the train to the dais, by a detachment of bluejackets. The Royal party will be escorted to the drill hall by a party of horsemen, and met there by the officers of the local militia. The Duke will then formally open the drill hall. Presentation of the South African medals will be made by His Royal Highness. Luncheon will be served, and then the Royal party will be escorted around the park, afterwards visiting Hastings mill, where mammoth logs will be on exhibition. The party will then go on the flagship, where they will be received by the Admiral and officers of the fleet. There will be illuminations along the waterfront at night. The same night the Royal party will leave for Victoria by the steamship Empress of India. The men taking part are instructed to wear silk hats and frock coats, the ladies to wear white with black lace, hat to match and black gloves. Brilliant land illuminations are in preparation.

In the police court on Wednesday a teamster was fined the costs of the court for unnecessarily driving on the bicycle path between the car track on Westminster avenue. The magistrate in imposing this penalty stated that it was not to be taken as a guide as to what punishment would be inflicted should another case of damage to the bicycle paths come up before him.

Duncan McAllister, brother of the recently appointed chief of the Richmond municipality police, died at the City hospital on Wednesday. The deceased was 36 years of age, and had been ill with consumption for a long time.

Two Japs employed at the Dinsmore Island cannery were recently apprehended by Fishery Officer R. T. Burwell, for using nets larger than those permitted by the regulations. The case was heard on Wednesday before Thomas McGuigan, J.P., and a conviction entered. Upon an assurance by the cannery owners that they would see that the regulations were complied with in future, a nominal fine of $1 and costs was imposed in each case. According to the information laid, the nets used were 200 fathoms long, being 50 fathoms in excess of regulation size.

The death occurred in St. Luke's Home on Wednesday of Mrs. Chapman, wife of Frank Chapman, manager of the transfer business in Vancouver. Mrs. Chapman was 21 years old and leaves two children.

Max Johnson, of Seattle, is responsible for the statement that a well-boat is being built for the West Coast Fisheries Company of Nanaimo. This boat will soon be ready for commission. A well-boat is a craft constructed for the purpose of keeping fish in live for a definite period. The idea seems to have originated in England. The fish in that country cannot be caught near the shore. Similar conditions exist in Japan. Last year several of these English well-boats were purchased by Japanese, who have used them 1,000 miles from shore to catch the fish desired, and have operated them with perfect success, constantly renewing the water in the tank, and feeding the fish on natural food.

The wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Fletcher, 619 Richards street, of Charles Brayne, of Messrs. Storey & Campbell's, to Miss Lydia Morris, who arrived in the city a few days ago from Liverpool, Eng.

There will be no union among the firemen if the fire and police committee have anything to say in the matter. The question has been talked of among the men lately. The committee at its regular meeting in the afternoon discussed the subject, and as a result the chief of the department was instructed to act in accordance with a unanimous expression of members of the committee that the firemen should not be permitted to organize a labor union.—World.

In the case of I. G Holt vs. Thomas Dunn, concluded in the Supreme court on Saturday, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. In this case, the amount of $5,000 was sued for, being money paid over in connection with the Anderson Lake mines, in which Mr. Holt, who lives in Montreal, was interested by Mr. Dunn, while visiting that place.

Mr. G. B. Kerfoot, of the well known firm of Kerfoot, Johnson & Company, was married on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to Miss Susie Moscrop, of this city, by Rev. E. E. Scott, at the home of the bride's parents, 1005 Seymour street. After the ceremony a very dainty wedding breakfast was partaken of, after which the happy couple left for Victoria on a short wedding trip. During the ceremony the groom was supported by Mr. H. Grant, while Miss Matthews charmingly performed the duties of bridesmaid.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Olivet Baptist church on Saturday morning, when Miss Margaret Mackay, of Edinburgh, was united in marriage to Mr. W. A. Robertson, of New Westminster. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Mahony, and the groom was supported by Mr. A. H. Turner, both of New Westminster. A few other intimate friends were also present. Rev. T. J. Matthews officiated. Mr. Robertson was formerly attached to the engineering staff of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, and is now in business on his own account in New Westminster. Miss Mackay came direct from Scotland to be one of the principals in the interesting event.

A strange story of abuse and starvation came to light on Saturday evening through the discovery of a Japanese fisherman, lying in a rough shack on the bay shore, near Point Atkinson, in an apparently dying state, says the News-Advertiser. The report of the case reached the city about 6 o'clock, and men were detailed by the authorities to investigate, with the result that the man was found and brought into the city about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, where he was placed in the hospital for treatment. The Jap was in a very weak state, and was not very well able to expose his story clearly as to detail, but as gathered through an interpreter, his experience has been a terrible one. According to the version of the tale given by the interpreter, the Jap's assailants were white fishermen. But, as to their number and the exact manner of the attack, his enfeebled state made it impossible for him to recount. At any rate, he was marooned, so to speak, on the north shore of the gulf, and has existed there without food and water for a week. On Saturday afternoon, it seems the unfortunate man was discovered by a woman named Morrison, a fisherwoman living along the coast, and she, seeing that he was in an almost dying state, gave him milk to drink in order to sustain life, and managed to get a report sent to the city by a boat, which chanced to pass near. The case has been reported to the Jananese consul.

KAMLOOPS.

The Princeton stage capsized the other day six miles out, and one of the occupants, a woman, sustained a compound fracture of the leg. The driver went off and left her without assistance. He was subsequently arrested, and there being no lock-up at Princeton he was held in the hotel by the constable. During the night the prisoner, Allan, eluded the constable, took one of John Clark's horses and made off south. He has not been recaptured.

As indicated in the report of the proceedings of the city council last Thursday, it will be necessary to raise a further sum of $12,000 to complete the improvements to the water works and electric light system. It was originally estimated that these improvements would cost $37,500, and that was the amount of the loan authorized in 1899.—Inland Sentinel.

NELSON.

Word was received in Nelson on Monday of the death at Sandon of James Williamson. The deceased came to the Slocan some time ago from Boston, and was well known to a number of Nelson people.

An accident occurred on Monday which might have been attended with fatal consequences to a couple of boys, one of whom was named Crossett. They were playing with powder when a little fellow, about four of five years of age, came into the place. By some means between them they managed to let some of the powder off, with the result that one of the boys was sadly burned but the injuries were not considered to be of a very dangerous character.

The death occurred on Monday of Virginia Helen Johnstone, aged 5 years and 1 month, the daughter of J. B. Johnstone.

Somewhat of a sensation was caused at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last. During the service immediately after announcing his text, it was noticed that Rev. Dr. Wright was not in his usual condition and he was compelled to rest awhile. During the interval the choir rendered the anthem, when the doctor was enabled to complete the service. After the service, however, he was so completely exhausted that he had to be assisted to his residence by two members of the congregation.

GRAND FORKS.

There has been a marked improvement in business since the commencement of construction work on the V., V. & E. railway. The outfits of half a dozen subcontractors are strung along the line between here and Cascade, and grading is actually in progress within two miles of Grand Forks. The clearing of the right-of-way is nearly finished. Construction work on the branch line from Carson to Phoenix is expected to be started within a fortnight.

There is a movement to amalgamate Grand Forks and its neighbor, Columbia. The negotiations have not advanced beyond the preliminary stage.

The Grand Forks and Republic railway, the charter for which is owned by Toronto capitalists, will be built immediately. One hundred men began grading on Monday at points one mile and seven miles respectively south of Curlew, Wash. Another gang is at work near Republic. It is authoritatively stated that 1,500 men will be engaged on construction within 30 days.

A telephone message received on Monday evening from Joe Ward's ranch, where boring operations for coal oil have been in progress for several weeks, states that oil was struck late in the afternoon and that the flow will exceed seven or eight barrels daily.

Spraggett's saw mill at Smelter lake, three miles from Grand Forks, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The flames also spread to the lumber piles and nearly a million feet went up in smoke. Two loaded cars near the mill could not be saved. About $4,000 worth of lumber owned by the Granby smelter was also burned. The total loss will be about $40,000, partially insured. The origin of the fire in unknown.

Mr. Spraggett, whose saw mill at Smelter lake was destroyed by fire last week, will rebuild.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Forks Liberal Association the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Westwood; first vice-president, James Anderson; second vice-president, P. T. McCallum; treasurer, D. D. Munro; executive committee, Alex. Miller, Fred Wollaston, G. T. Park and Wm. Graham.

A permanent race track here is now almost an assured fact. The preliminary steps were taken by the race track committee of the Dominion day celebration. The members met on Wednesday evening and considered two proposed sites, one a 25-acre plot owned by Mr. Ruckles adjoining the eastern limits of the city; the other a tract of townsite land. Mr. Ruckles wanted $200 per acre, or $25 per acre more than the townsite company. The meeting appointed a permanent committee consisting of E. S. Biden, J. A. Smith, James Anderson, Al. Traunweiser and A. M. Dunham to negotiate with Mr. Ruckles for the purchase of his land, and to organize a racing association.

The Grand Forks foundry, established here two months ago, is so crowded with orders that it is compelled to work overtime. Recently it has been casting iron beams twelve feet long for structural purposes.

GREENWOOD.

County court judge for the district of Kootenay, was on Monday night banqueted at the Hotel Armstrong by members of the local bar. Judge Leamy formally opened court on Monday morning and was the recipient of an address and congratulations on his appointment to the bench.

Andrew Leamy, the newly appointed

CHILLIWACK.

Police Magistrate Pelly sentenced six Indians here to fines the other day for breaches of the law against indulgence in intoxicants. The chief offender had to pay $10, the others $5 each.

A splendid hay crop is reported from Sumas lake.

NANAIMO.

The Free Press announces that the railway line has been graded from Gillis Bay to the Puxton and Prescott mines, Texada island, and two locomotives ordered with other rolling stock. The loading wharves and bunkers are being built at the bay. The railway will be in operation before winter. Marble Bay mine is running full blast, with five drill compressors at work.

REVELSTOKE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Queen Victoria Hospital Association it was finally decided to close with an offer made by Judge Sproat as agent for the Farwell townsite of the whole of block 57 for the sum of $1,000. This site is situated immediately opposite the City hotel, between First street and the railway. Its south boundary is Government road. The whole block comprises over an acre of land.

FERGUSON.

Last Sunday Isidore Cague, a well known French-Canadian prospector, came into Ferguson from Ten Mile, at the mouth of Gainer creek, with $500 worth of nuggets and dust, which he had washed out of the creek at that point. $300 of the gold was fine and the balance in nuggets, some of them going as much as an ounce apiece or even more. It is believed that this amount only represents a portion of the gold washed by Mr. Cague in the creek.

GOLDEN.

After the meeting of the A. A. A. in Columbia hall, another was held for the purpose of forming a Game Protection Association. Mr. Griffith, who was chosen as chairman, explained that Mr. Tainton had been appointed game warden for the district of Northeast Kootenay, and wished to have an association formed here, the members of which would assist him in the protection of the game of the district from slaughter out of season. The following were elected by acclamation: President, J. G. Ullock; vice-president, C. A. Warren; secretary-treasurer, W. Alexander. The following pledge was then prepared: "We, the undersigned, members of the Golden District Game Protective Association, hereby bind ourselves to act collectively, as well as individually, as assistants to the game warden of this district, and with that end in view we, and each of us, shall take such measures as will bring to justice any person or persons who may be guilty of an infringement of the Game Act."

VERNON.

Preparations are being made to celebrate Labor Day in good style. The fire brigade have the matter in hand. The programme as outlined includes a procession with floats, baseball and lacrosse matches, athletic sports and pony races.

Dr. O. Morris held a coroner's inquest at Armstrong in connection with the sudden death of a woman named Darasia Zabala. She had for many years been crippled by rheumatism, and lately had spoken of taking her life. She was found under a tree near the house, moaning from pain. She was taken to her bed, and in the morning died. Search under the tree revealed a tin of concentrated lye, and from burns on her mouth and throat it was evident that she had swallowed a quantity of this corrosive substance. The verdict of the jury was as follows: "We find that the deceased, Darnsia Zabala, came to her death by taking a dose of alkali poison, administered by her own hand, at the residence of John