VICTORIA ATHLETES WIN MANY EVENTS

Foresters' Picnic at Nanaimo Drew Together Fast Runners.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Foresters of British Columbia held their annual reunion at Nanaimo on Saturday. There was a large turnout of the different lodges, some 600 being present from Victoria leaving on the morning train. The Vancouver members arrived on the City of Nanaimo. All the members in the Coal City were out to celebrate the day.

Victoria was represented at the meeting by the following lodges: Maple Leaf Ladies Court Beaver, Court Douglas, Court Victoria, Court Vancouver, Court Northern Light and the Victoria Juveniles.

In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the lodges in charge of S. Tippett paraded to the cricket grounds headed by the Boys' Brigade bands. At the grounds a good programme of sports was run off. The Victoria athletes carried off most of the prizes. The following Victoria athletes travelled to Nanaimo: Baylis, Caroll, Sweeney, Winsby, Beasley and Coleman, and each of them made a good showing. The Victoria team lost the tug-of-war to the Nanaimo team, who won in two straight pulls, thus retaining the juvenile Foresters cup, which they won last year.

In the evening a grand ball was held in the Foresters hall and proved a great success. An orchestra was in attendance and supplied the music throughout the evening.

Following is the list of winners on the athletic programme:

50-yard race, young ladies under 18 years—1, Nellie Johnson; 2, Annie Bennett.

½-mile race—1, Geofroy; 2, Elkins (McDowell won but was disqualified for fouling). Time, 2:12 2-5.

50-yard race, old men 50 years or over—1, J. P. Hancock.

Young ladies' race, under 25 years—1, Mrs. J. Garvell; 2, Mrs. Cordner; 3, Mrs. Jennings.

Obstacle race—1, Geofroy; 2, Hudson.

440-yard race—1, Winsby; 2, W. McDowell; 3, Beasley. Time, :57 2-5.

2-mile walk—1, Tunstall; 2, James; 3, Whitta.

Broad jump—1, McInnes; 2, Gray.

Quarter-mile relay race, won by team representing Victoria Foresters. Time, 57 seconds.

50-yard race, Lady Foresters and companions—1, Miss Hancock; 2, Mrs. Jennings; 3, Mrs. Whitehead.

300-yard flat race—1, Beasley; 2, Geofroy. Time, 37 2-5 seconds.

100-yard race, Foresters—1, McInnes; 2, Hodgson. Time, 12 2-5 seconds.

5-mile race—1, Baylis; 2, Carrol; 3, Coleman. Time, 24:11 2-5.

100-yard dash—1, Winsby; 2, Beasley. Time, 11 2-5.

100-yard race, juvenile Foresters—1, Hudson; 2, McInnes; 3, Harris. Time, 12 1-5 seconds.

1 mile race—1, Elkins; 2, Sweeney; 3, Murray. Time, 5:05.

SHELLING MOORS.

Spaniards Continue to Bombard Position Held by Enemy.

Melilla, Aug. 14.—Friendly natives bring in reports that although the Spanish artillery fire is destroying the camps of the Moors, it is not causing great loss of life, as the Riffs have built a series of subterranean chambers and passages under their locations in which they take refuge, emerging only when the cannonading is over.

The Spanish artillery continues to bombard Mount Geuerga, the headquarters of the Moorish position.

It is explained that General Marina's advance has been delayed in order to permit of the complete organization of the commissary department.

BRINGS VALUABLE CARGO OF SILK

EMPRESS OF INDIA ARRIVES FROM ORIENT

Preliminary Agreement Between China and Russia Reported.

With a small list of passengers, but with a valuable cargo of silk, tea and other Oriental commodities, the steamer Empress of India arrived on Saturday from Hongkong and way ports. She had a very fine trip and the voyage all the way was uneventful.

The silk consisted of 1,800 bales, valued at $900,000, which will be rushed through to the east on a special train. The whole cargo consisted of 2,200 tons, being valued at over a million and a half dollars.

Among the passengers were Judge Bourne, from Shanghai, who is on his way home to England with his wife and family; United States Commanders Knapp and Orchard, Mrs. E. E. Capehart, P. Cohen, H. A. Cowper, Mrs. Georgia Cross, C. C. Fitzmorris, Mrs. J. A. Ginkel, A. E. Green, H. B. Hickman, Mrs. M. Ikeda,, Owang King, H. K. Kouyoumjian, W. C. Kruger, J. McCaffery, Mrs. McCaffrey and infant, B. Morris, H. Murphy, Miss Orchard, Dr. F. L. Hawks, C. H. G. Ross, Rev. T. E. Edgerton Shore, Mrs. Shore, Cheong Din Son, Miss M. L. Spence, Mrs. West, G. E. Wilde, D. M. Young.

The wireless operator on the steamer reported that communications were kept up throughout the voyage, the following ships and land stations being spoken: H.M.S. Astrea, in Shanghai harbor, and Empress of Japan in the inland sea. On August 5th, two days out from Yokohama, the Tosa Maru was picked up and news exchanged. Through the Japanese land stations messages were sent to Yokohama when the ship was 900 miles out, and the Empress of China was spoken at a distance of three hundred miles. Nearly two days before the ship arrived here she was able to communicate with the Dominion government station at Estevan Point. The exchange of news made an interesting diversion for the passengers.

News was brought by the Empress that a preliminary agreement had been signed by the governments of China and Russia looking to a settlement of the taxation question in Manchuria. The Russians claim the right to tax Chinese subjects at Harbin and other settlements along the line of the Harbin railway. The preliminary agreement emphasizes the intention of the Russian government to respect the sovereign rights of China, and is generally looked upon as the first step towards an alliance between the two countries as an offset to the agressive tactics of Japan. It has not yet assumed the form of a treaty, but officials of both countries regard it in that light. China has for some time been jealous of the Japanese, and feared they may lose not only Manchuria but other contiguous territory unless some steps are taken to check the aggression. This the new agreement is designed to do.

ATHLETIC HALL.

North Ward Takes Steps Towards Securing Funds for Building.

The North Ward Athletic Club members met Friday at the Labor hall to take up the question of a new athletic hall for the North Ward district. The result was the appointing of a committee of ten to look after the financial affairs. The committee will meet again on Monday.

There was an attendance of fifty there last night, with Ald. Russ Humber in the chair. There were several speakers, and all agreed that the time proper and well appointed athletic hall.

GROUNDING OF MARAMA HAS BEEN DENIED

Liner Waited in English Bay for Passengers and Mail.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Captain Morrissey, of the steamer Marama, expressed great annoyance last night at the report received from Vancouver that the steamer was ashore near Siwash Rock. Two dispatches were received from Vancouver yesterday by the Times, one stating that the steamer was ashore and would be floated off at high tide, and the other one later saying that the steamer was off the mud bank in the neighborhood of Siwash Rock, and was on her way to Victoria. The captain stated that they left port before all the passengers and mails were aboard in order to take advantage of the tide. The stop in English Bay, he said, was made simply to pick these up.

The following dispatch was received from Vancouver this morning:

"General Manager Irons, of the Canadian-Australia line, has issued a statement denying that the liner Marama was ashore off Siwash Rock yesterday. He says that the liner went out of her course and waited there for a tug, which later brought off some special passengers and baggage. It was reported at one time on the waterfront that the vessel was hard and fast in a mud bank and underwriters would not deny or confirm the rumor."

TWO REQUESTS AS TO FAIR RACES

Deputation Has Prepared Itself to Wait on City Council.

(From Monday's Daily.)

To-night the deputation which will wait upon the City Council to request that body to take action as a result of the decision of the B. C. Agricultural Association to permit betting in connection with the races at the fall fair will make two requests.

The first of these will be that the City Council pass a resoluiton asking the executive of the B. C. Agricultural Association to reconsider and rescind their motion on Saturday night in which the decision mentioned above was decided.

The second request will be that the City Council take such steps as may be proper to grant the Agricultural Association a lease of the Willows grounds at a nominal rental on the understanding that no betting, liquor selling or pool making be permitted.

DEATH FROM HEAT.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—Seven deaths and thirteen prostrations is the toll exacted by the intense heat which has prevailed in this section during the past 48 hours. Despite a heavy rain which fell early this morning, the first for a month, three more deaths were reported this afternoon. Following the rain the thermometer dropped from 99 to 83, but rose rapidly again this afternoon.

Two physicians at the city hospital were overcome while working over heat patients.

Mrs. Nancy Keck, a farmer's wife, crazed with the heat, attacked another woman in the shopping district this afternoon. She was overpowered and taken to a hospital.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 16.—Four deaths from the heat this afternoon, with two fatalities this morning make the total in this city during the last forty-eight hours, fourteen. The heat wave this afternoon shows no signs of relaxing. Prostrations are reported hourly.

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ONE PERSON KILLED AND THREE INJURED

Automobile Wrecked by the Explosion of Gasoline Tank.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—The explosion of gasoline in an automobile to-day containing a chaffeur, four women and three men, caused the death of the driver, fatally injured one of the women and seriously injured another woman and one of the men.

The remaining two men and two women escaped uninjured and have not been found, having disappeared from the scene immediately after the accident.

The dead, James Dugan, the chaffeur.

Fatally injured, Mrs. Laura Taylor, seriously injured; Caroline Pechetel, both arms broken; Charles Flower, broken leg.

The party had been riding all night in a borrowed machine. They had entered Fairmont Park when the gasoline in the tank caught fire and blew up. The occupants of the automobile were hurled high in the air, and when the police arrived Dugan was dead, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Pechetel and Flower were lying outstretched and unconscious twenty feet from the wrecked machine. Two men and two women who had been in the machine, but who escaped injury when the gasoline exploded were present, but on the arrival of the police they slipped away and have not been seen since.

ASSAULT CASE DISMISSED.

Council for Peele, of New Westminster, Gives Notice of Appeal.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—In the police court yesterday morning, before C. J. South, J. P., the case against Waldo Matheson, the captain of the Vancouver lacrosse team, was dismissed. It will be remembered that on Saturday last an assault was committed on P. R. Peele by one of the players in the game, at which he had officiated as judge of play. The present action arose from that assault, which took place in the space under the grandstand leading to the two dressing-rooms.

The magistrate in summing up, pointed out how the evidence tended to show that Matheson had not committed the assault. Even the testimony of Galbraith, who saw the blow being struck, was not conclusive that Matheson had struck Peele. It was evident to him that the prosecution had got hold of the wrong man. He dismissed the case with costs.

Mr. Edmonds, who appeared for the complainant, gave notice of appeal.

Former United States Secretary of State Robert Bacon, who is now in England, maintains strict silence with regard to the report that he is to succeed Henry White as United States ambassador to France.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Cedar Posts, Railway Ties, Etc., Shipped From Crow's Next District.

Fernie, Aug. 13.—Among the industries which have sprung up in the Crow's Nest district in recent years none has made greater progress than the cutting and shipment of cedar posts, railway ties and telegraph poles. Until recenty the business was carried on by individuals, but at the present time there are several concerns, with plenty of capital, interested in it, and the call for cars is now incessant, though the railways have allotted a large number for this trade exclusively. One local firm alone has ninety men engaged in the trade and are constantly adding to the number.

Rev. I. Williamson, pastor of the Baptist church, has resigned his charge here to accept the general secretaryship of the British Columbia Sunday School Association, and will assume his new duties on October 1st.

The excavation work for the new Presbyterian church was commenced on Saturday and the building of the sacred edifice will be rushed to completion at once.

NEW SHIPPING FIRM FOR NORTH PACIFIC

Steamers to Ply to Alaska From San Francisco Via B. C.

There seems to be a likelihood that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will have competition in its trade between San Francisco and the North Pacific coast. For a long time a number of shipping companies have been looking with jealous eyes on the big freights and passenger lists of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers which ply these waters. Word has been received from San Francisco that a new company is about to be formed with Fred Parker, manager of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, as the nominal head.

The new line of steamers it is proposed will run as far north as Alaska, and will call at at least one Canadian port. This port it is said may be Prince Rupert, but there is also a possibility of its being Victoria. The company is making arrangements to charter two or three steamers for the trade.

Alaska opens a great field for trade with American ports, and the new Canadian city of Prince Rupert will very soon be an active competitor with other coast cities for the trade of the Pacific. There is already a fine wharf at the latter port, but few American steamers call there. It cannot be long, however, before this city becomes the regular port of call of a number of coasting lines as well as transatlantic steamers.

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FRENCH WARSHIP SAILS FOR CRETE

The Powers Take Steps to Preserve Peace on the Island.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The French cruiser Victor Hugo left Toulon to-day for Crete to join the British battleship Swiftsure and the warships of Italy and Russia in accordance with the agreement of the four powers to protect the island.

It is understood that the powers will resume control of affairs of the island and compel the Crete officials to haul down the flag of Greece. The ships also will prevent the Turkish government from making a demonstration against Crete, as it is reported to have planned.

JUDGE LINDSAY AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—The second day's session of the American Prison Association opened in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium this morning with the annual address of President of the Wardens' Association E. F. Morgan, ex-surgeon of the Virginia penitentiary.

In the afternoon papers on topics of interest to prison officials and those interested in the welfare of the prisoners will be read.

An evening session will be held at which one of the principal speakers will be Judge Ben. B. Lindsay, the famous juvenile court judge of Denver, who will discuss "Prevention and Probation."

LAID AT REST.

Remains of the Late Allan Graham Interred in Ross Bay Cemetery Yesterday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The remains of the late Allan Graham were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Odd Fellows hall, Douglas street, at 2:15 o'clock, where the I. O. O. F. services were conducted by Bro. E. G. Wilkerson, assisted by Acting Chaplain Bro. H. Siddall. The cortege then proceeded to Christ Church cathedral where the Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Miller, conducted services. The hymns, "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee," and the ninetieth psalm were sung. The I. O. O. F. services were conducted at the graveside.

There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased. Members of the I.O.O.F. turned out in a body and paraded to the grave. The Pioneer Society and the Colfax Sisters of Rebeckah lodge were also in attendance. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were presented.

The following acted as pallbearers: Brothers W. H. Huxtable, P. A. Babington, F. Davey, A. Sherett, R. A. Anderson and T. C. Hubbard.

DR. SARAH STEVENSON DEAD.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson, the celebrated club woman and settlement worker, died Saturday after a three years' illness. During that time she had been a helpless paralytic, and for the last year had been in state of practical coma, which so closely counterfeited death that only hospital experts were able to say whether she really lived. Dr. Stevenson had been interested in many charitable institutions, and was the founder of the Illinois training school for nurses. She was the first woman appointed instructor in the northwestern medical college, and also was the first woman ever admitted to membership in the American medical society. She was born in Illinois in 1845 of Scotch-Irish parents.

OFFICIAL PROMOTED.

F. H. Clendenning of This City to Move to Vancouver.

News has been received that the appointment of F. H. Clendenning, C. P. R. city freight agent at this city, to the position of assistant general freight agent of the Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver, is about to take place.

Mr. Clendenning is well known in this city, having come here eight years ago to take the position of contracting freight agent. He has had a good deal of experience in his line of business, having been successively junior clerk, register clerk, stenographer and tracing clerk for the C. P. R., mostly at Montreal. He entered the service of the company in 1898. No news of the appointment of his successor has been received so far.

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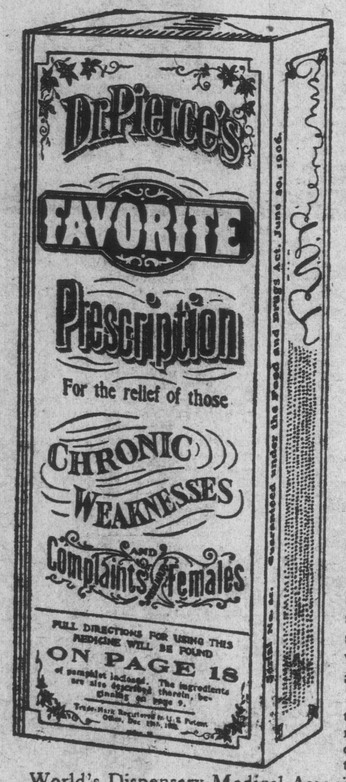

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