

### BRITISH CRACK BEATS AMERICAN

Donaldson, South Africa, Beats Postle, United States, in Three Distance Competitions by Narrow Margin

The outer wharves, ports, a freighter, a cargo, and a day when Big for Many

To those interested in the sports, and there are few sportsmen who are not, one of the most interesting events took place recently in Australia when J. Donaldson, the South African crack, and A. B. Postle, the fast American, met in a three-distance match. The former gained the victory but the margin was not great. That the public retains a keen delight in the form of sport is shown by the fact that there was an attendance of over 7,000 people. Commenting on the competition the Sydney Bulletin says:

Donaldson captured the 100 yards, overwhelming his opponent between 9 and 10 seconds; the official watch read 9.3 seconds, but the official gave it 10 seconds. In the 50 yards Postle was never headed; official time, 7.4 seconds. The final 100 yards saw Postle in front at 100 yards, but Donaldson's mile again got him the verdict, by six inches. In 10.4 seconds, against a breeze, that had gained strength. Writer's clock once more disagreed, showing 11 seconds. Postle is undoubtedly the smartest yet alive at getting into his running. He isn't faster out of the holes than Donaldson, Holway, and some others, but while Postle is a champion beginner, Donaldson is the finisher, and races are won at the tape, and not at the half-distance. In present form Postle is the fastest, living over 50 to 75 yards but over 130 yards the writer is convinced that Donaldson would gain a yard's decision. Holway, off 3.1-2 yards, was just beaten by inches in the 100 yards handicap.

### MUCH MARRIED MAN

OAKLAND, April 15.—"Sir Harry Westwood Cooper," an alleged forger, bigamist and confidence man, who has been in the news for some time, was married here in February with Miss Anna Milbrath as his sixth bride, after duping her mother out of \$10,000. He has been on the streets of London, according to the police, for some time, and was captured by Capt. Peterson, in charge of the detective force. Capt. Peterson immediately telegraphed to the state department at Washington asking that a request for "Sir Harry's" arrest be made to London.

### BUSINESS MEN'S TRIP

Winnipeggers to Visit Pacific Coast and the Sheep Lake Country for Investigative Possibilities

WINNIPEG, Man., April 15.—Many business men of this city will arrange to combine pleasure with business during the latter part of May and June. The majority of the Industrial Bureau committee in charge of the annual business excursion to the Pacific coast, goes to British Columbia, reports that unusual interest is already being taken in this trip and that many businessmen are making enquiries and reservations in prospect of the visit to Victoria and Vancouver, and the rich southeastern district of British Columbia with its various resources and beauties, the far famed Okanagan valley and the coast cities is evidently looked upon with favor by business men of the city. Grain men are especially interested in the Pacific coast as Alberta's future terminal.

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April 17.—Stu- tly the liberal can- formerly member legislature, was ar- mon on the charge le was afterwards \$1,500 in himself tain two sureties n return to Ash- mation was laid

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### GETS BACK FROM STRATHCONA PARK

Mr. R. H. Thomson Declares That Strathcona Park is More Gorgeous Than the Alps

entertained to lunch by the association and were very pleased with their first visit to Sooke.

Very great credit is due to Mr. J. A. J. French for keeping the association going for the last year or so under adverse circumstances.

The only other civilian rifle associations on Vancouver Island outside the capital are at Nanaimo and Alberni. The government provides the range and ammunition free. Comox has had in the past a very fine naval land rifle range.

### ATLIN MAN'S SUICIDE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—E. M. Hamshaw, aged 30, a mining man of Atlin, B. C., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver in a room in a fashionable hotel occupied by his wife against whom he had begun divorce proceedings.

Hamshaw, whose father, Frederick T. Hamshaw, is said to be a wealthy British Columbia mining man, had begun divorce proceedings against his wife last winter. Early in March, Mrs. Hamshaw arrived from Los Angeles to contest the action. Last week Hamshaw visited her at the hotel and endeavored to effect a reconciliation. He called again yesterday and they were together on the roof garden for some time. When they returned to the room Mrs. Hamshaw took her eight-months old child in her arms and lay down on the bed. Hamshaw smoothed the pillows and walking to the foot of the bed drew a pistol and shot himself. His father is in London and his mother is visiting in Los Angeles.

Mr. Thomson has been gone for nearly two weeks, and in conversation with a local representative last night, he vouchsafed a few of his experiences and impressions. He recounted the trip from the time he left Victoria a week ago last Monday till he caught up the Venture at Campbell river the other day and returned to town via Vancouver. His summary of the situation was to the effect that the park area that no other tract of land was possessed of, but he emphasized the fact that considerable time and study would have to be granted before a definite line of action could be taken in the way of opening up the park. There was no magic about the proposition; it was all hard work. Mr. Thomson will probably make a verbal report to the government on his preliminary work, after which he proposes to leave again for the park in a few days to complete arrangements for his first rally of camps. In describing his trip Mr. Thomson said:

"It was my intention to go in by Alberni from the west side, but I found that the other way would suit my purpose best in the mountains. So I went over to Vancouver and shipped out for Cowichan for Campbell river. On arriving there I and my party, which, by the way, consisted of Col. Holmes and two packers and myself—commandeered a wagon to take us across country to Sooke Lake, a distance of about nine miles. We took a canoe across the lake and then packed for about a mile to the foot of the lower Campbell Lake, and on arriving there we again commandeered the services of a canoe to take us to the British American Timber Company's landing, from which point we resorted to the pack over the trail to Quilisma lake, a distance of about fourteen miles. We canoed across the lake and then packed again over the high divide to Lake Buttle, which is the centre of attraction in the park. On the way we experienced innumerable adventures of the pioneering character.

"Being experienced travellers we packed as lightly as possible, and made great progress. When night fell we cut a few tree ribs and sprang out our blankets and slept as soundly and safely as we might have done at home. The only difference was in our appearance. Every day we seemed to lose more and more of our civilized habits and personality and took on more and more of the atmosphere of the country in which we found ourselves. When we got back to Campbell river we gave the pioneers there quite a shock with our appearance, and when I went aboard the Venture to come back to Victoria, the crew were above associating with us and we had to content ourselves with the society of the captain.

"Strathcona park is in the form of a triangle, the apex of which is located at the top of Crown mountain, which rises to a height of 6,080 feet. The eastern boundary of the park touches the western limit of the E. & N. grant made in 1884, and the western boundary runs due north and south a distance of some 35 miles to a point beyond the 100 mile post on the B. C. N. railway grant. Buttle lake, which is a magnificent body of water, runs right through the park and splits it up like a silver blade. It is flanked on either side by the most beautiful mountains and glaciers, some of which are beyond compare. I have seen no other place in Switzerland and I have clambered up Mont Blanc and a number of the other glacial dignitaries of that wonderful country, but I must say that I never gazed upon such an aggregation of wonderful scenes as met our eyes from the lake. Away to the northwestern part of the park area there is a magnificent belt of country known as the Elk river valley, which is populated by about seventy-five head of elk. The river itself has its origin in the glaciers of Crown mountain. The whole country is one of tremendous beauty and can be developed into the finest park in the world. Its precise area is not definitely known, but approximately it is 250 square miles, or 160,000 acres.

"My trip was merely one of a preliminary nature to decide if possible in what direction the park would be best accessible and to fix upon places for the location of the first survey camps, whose duty it will be to locate the trails and paths to the various scenic points. We found that portions of the park are extremely rugged, and it will be my intention in developing the park to preserve this aspect as far as possible, as it has been proved time and again that the more inaccessible and the country appears the greater will be the desire to get there. Ever and anon, when packing or riding, the great mountain bulwarks would dip into magnificent open spaces, presenting landscape scenes the like of which I have never seen. Viewed from the lake, the country is of extremely graceful contour and offers the very best advantage for sight-seeing.

### Park Scheme Favorably Viewed

Private advice from Ottawa states that the federal ministry is inclined to look with favor upon the project championed by Mr. Frank J. MacKenzie, M. P. P., looking to the setting aside of a portion of timbered land in Delta district, lying within the federal railway belt, for general park purposes. The provincial authorities also regard the scheme favorably, and Col. Thompson will report as to the best means of utilizing the area for the benefit and amusement of future generations during his stay in the province in connection with the development of Strathcona park.

### PROVINCIAL NEWS

South Vancouver's school authorities will take the best obtainable expert advice before proceeding with the building of the projected new schools.

James McConnell, one of the earliest pioneers of the Chilliwack district, has just died.

The staff of the C. P. R. Lumber Co. mills at Port Alberni has been increased by 200 men.

No decision has been reached as to the location of the promised Dominion fish hatchery for the 160-acre headquarters building is to be six stories in height.

The indemnity of New Westminster's aldermen is to be increased to \$400 per annum.

Lillooet is to have electric light in the near future.

Morris McShane, a Riondel miner, was suffocated by foul gases while working in the upside of the Bluebell mine near Nelson last week.

Vancouver was last week visited by a sudden hailstorm which continued with violence for upwards of an hour.

All municipal servants in South Vancouver are this summer to be granted a fortnight's vacation.

F. B. Mathers is the first reeve of the new municipality of West Vancouver.

Only released from the penitentiary three weeks before, Charles F. Britton has been found guilty at the Vancouver assizes of robbery with violence, sentence being deferred until the close of the assize term, his companion, Louis Freddie, being meanwhile sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Britton claimed that he had been unfairly handicapped in securing defense witnesses, and the jury so held also.

### THE CITY MARKETS

Whole corn and consequently cracked corn and feed corn cannot now be obtained. Crushed oats have advanced to 35 cents. Otherwise the market prices remain unchanged.

PRODUCE	
Straw, per ton	1.50
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.40
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.25
Cracked Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.35
Hay, per ton	20.00 to 22.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Crack Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	22.00
EGGS	
Island Eggs, per doz.	.20
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Local, each	.10
BUTTER	
Alberni, per lb.	.25
Best Dairy, per lb.	.25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.25
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.25
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.45
C. Butter	.40
New Zealand Butter	.40
WHEAT	
Royal Household, bag	1.25
Wheat of Wanda, bag	1.25
Standard, per sack	1.25
Willis, per sack	1.25
Robinson, per sack	1.25
Alberni, per sack	1.25
Moffat's Best, per sack	1.25
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.25
Best Super, per sack	1.25
Snowflake, per sack	1.25
FRUIT	
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .75
Tangerine do, per doz.	.15
Grape Fruit, each	.10 to .20
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Apples, per box	2.00 to 3.00
Pineapples, each	.50
MEATS	
Beef, per lb.	.07 to .22
Pork, per lb.	.05 to .20
Mutton, Australian, per lb.	.10 to .20
Ham, dressed, per lb.	.12 to .25
Chicken, each	.20 to .35
Fowl	.15
VEGETABLES	
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.	.15
New Potatoes, 2 lbs.	.25
Trucks, per ton	.25
Florida do, per lb.	.25
Peas, bunch	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Potatoes, per sack	2.00 to 2.50
Carrot Potatoes, per sack	2.75 to 3.00
Cabbages, per lb.	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.05
Onion, 1 lb.	.05
Asparagus, 1 lb.	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per lb.	.05
Beets, per lb.	.05
Swiss Chard, per lb.	.05
New Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
Carrot, each	.05
Green Onions, 1 bunch	.10
Green Onions, 4 bunches	.10
Rhubarb, local hot house, per bunch	.10
Rhubarb, California, 1 lb.	.10
Artichokes, each	.10
Watercress, Cal. per bunch	.10

### SOOKE LAKE WORK IS BEHIND TIME

It is Rumored That Company to Whom Was Awarded Contract Has Not Adhered to Terms

With the return to the city of Mr. Wynn Meredith, the city's consulting engineer in respect to the Sooke Lake development work, progress has within the past few days become a live issue in city hall circles.

The specifications for the work call for the completion of six per cent of the whole within three months of the letting of the contract. The first act of Mayor Beckwith when he took office was the signing of the contract between the city and the Washington Lumber Company, the latter concern having been awarded the contract at a figure of \$1,169,000. While the company has had a gang of men at work erecting bunk houses and doing other preparatory work a report of the city's consulting engineers shows that instead of the six per cent of the work stipulated for but 97-100ths of one per cent has been done. And in view of this it is rumored in city hall circles that the company will be relieved of its contract.

In the meantime the proceedings to expropriate the necessary land of the watershed at Sooke Lake is being pushed. Water Commissioner Raymur on Tuesday spent the day at Sooke Lake in connection with such claims and the final settlement will be rushed to a completion as fast as possible.

In the meantime the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company is suing the city for approximately \$30,000 damages because of the city taking the company's original right of way around the lake and forcing it to select a new location on higher ground. The city claims that had the company been permitted to hold to the first survey for its tracks the lake, when the proposed dam is put in, would have flooded the tracks and given the company sufficient grounds for an action for damages.

The city surveyors located a new route, which is claimed by the city to be a shorter and better one than that first surveyed, but the company had filed its claim for damages because of the change ordered by the city. The company has served the city with papers in its suit for damages. The city has filed its statement of defence, but as Mr. Bodwell, K.C., solicitor for the railway company, has left for the old country the case will be stood over until his return.

Architects Will Suggest Names—After considerable discussion, the British Columbia Society of Architects has decided to submit to the minister of education in the near future, a list of

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### LAND NOTICES

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew

Take notice that I, Thomas Judd, of Victoria, occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of the C. P. R. right of way, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

F. J. MARSHALL, Agent for Thomas Judd.

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F. J. MARSHALL, Agent for Robert A. Leach.

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F. J. MARSHALL, Agent for Frank Hynes.

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