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HIGH WATER ON THE FRASER RIVER

Believed That Stream is Grad- Many Visitors to Waterfront ually Setting Up Its

There have been four very high waters on the Fraser river since white waters on the Fraser river since white men settled in any numbers along its banks: In 1876, the first on record; in 1882, which was some two feet higher than 1876; in 1894, which was from 18 inches to two feet higher than 1882 and the very highest known, and in 1903, which was very similar in height to 1882. The highest figure the water attained at Matsqui in the season of 1903 was noted on the 18th of June, being 31.8 ft., while the highest record which has so far been reached this season was taken at Matsqui on the 18th instant and was 28.8 ft.

At Maple Ridge the highest record

this season was taken at Matsqui on the 13th instant and was 28.8 ft.

At Maple Ridge the highest record in 1903 was 12.07 ft., and was taken on June 18th, while the highest figure so far this year was taken on the 13th instant and was 10.07 ft. It is stated that the damage which has been caused by the high water this year is not great, but if this is true conditions must have greatly changed since the high waters of 1876 and 1882, for they not only covered every inch of the extensive prairies at Sumas but went for a considerable distance up into the timber. The dykes along the Fraser river so far as is known have this year successfully stood the test of this year successfully stood the test of this remendous flood.

As the waters are higher than they were in the earlier years of settlement, it would appear that the bed of the Fraser is gradually silting up, and as the province can ill-spare the advantages that accrue from the use of the rich bottom lands that lie along its banks, the regulation of this drainage ditch may become, and at no distant day, an absolute necessity on the part of the Dominion and possibly as well of the provincial governments.

May Lose His Leg.

Vancouver, June 20.—George Watt of Steveston, was knocked down by a street car and had his leg broken in two places. Amputation may be necessary, as the leg was also mutilated.

Vancouver, June 20.—Duncan Mc-Corquodal, a flour mill man of Sydney, Aus., is in the city, his purpose being to purchase Canadian wheat. The firm

FROM THE LIBRARIAN E. O. S. Scholefield Suggested Histori cal Exhibit at the New West-minster Fair

(From Sunday's Daily)

In the reference which was yester-day made to the historic exhibition at the Royal City's Fair in commemoration of Simon Fraser's centenary the association of Mr. E. O. S. Schole-

matter of sincere congratulation that the residents of the historic locality of Queensborough, now the Royal City of New Westminster, should wish to mark with such a historic exhibition, with appropriate pageants and with patriotic exercises those epoch-marking dates in the history of the Great Last West. I am sure that the certain Last West. I am sure that the action of the citizens of New Westminster will meet with the approbation of all those who love their country, and have regard for its romantic history and the rise and growth of free institutions therein. For it does seem to me that such a celebration as is now contemplated cannot fail to engender a truly lovel spirit as well as a very strong loyal spirit, as well as a very strong and very deep appreciation of the work of the pioneers who blazoned the historic trails through the pathless

POPULAR VICTORIANS VIEWED BY MANY

to See Sand and Gravel Co. Start Work atives

That the two tennis players who will represent Canada in the fothcoming Olympic games should be members of the Victoria club not only reflects The British Columbia Sand & Gravel would be able to cope successfu the representatives of mainla der. However, this city, from a tennis standpoint, did not sink into the ob-livion expected. A. T. Goward sprang into prominence and for some years he swept the majority of the honors, and all the time there was developing a young Victorian of skill, determination



ity increased and in '94, '95, '96 and '97 he was seen on practically every court in the Pacific northwest and in every instance he walked off with the prizes.

in the Pacific northwest and in every instance he walked off play which Victorians strove to work up to and there is represented for the series contributed to a magnetic pate in Olympic games.

In the Set a stand of play which Victorians strove to work up to and there is reponsible for the champions that have since developed among those with whom he was accustomed to practice is well founded.

The Colonist in '98, interpreting the western tennis world, and, as a matter of fact, to give it an additional lustre.

The Popular "Bob."

What devotee of the "king of games and the game of kings" in Victoria has not seen play or heard of "Bobbie" Powell? It is doubtful if a more popular tennis expert has ever trod the local turf. To see him in action those who were as ignorant of the intricacles of the pastime as a three-year-old babe would have walked miles. If such a term may be applied to tennis enthusians may be applied to tennis enthusians when the content one of the pastime as a three-year-old babe were as ignorant of the intricacles of the pastime as a three-year-old babe were as generat of the local "fans."

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IN OLYMPIC CONTESTS

Foulkes and Powell Are Canada's Tennis Represent-

honor on that organization, but it is an exceedingly odd conicidence. Its strangeness increases with the consid-eration of the circumstances. Both F. J. Foulkes and R. B. Powell, the exponents of the racquet referred to, have held all the championships of the Pa-cific Northwest there are to obtain. The former came before Powell. During his time he was "cock of the walk," and when he left it was thought that it would be many moons before Vic-toria would boast of a player who

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of the Dominion and possibly as well of the provincial governments.

The control of all navigable streams is the peculiar property of the federal administration, although it cannot be denied that the province is directly and financially interested in the welfare of these important districts.

Aus., is in the city, his purpose being to purchase Canadian wheat. The firm has been purchasing South American wheat, but if the Canadian product is satisfactor he will buy here in the future.

Rossland Hospital

(From Sunday's Daily)

Rossland, June 20 .- The Sisters' hos pital is undergoing extensive alter-ations. Through many years of ser-vice the foundation has become decayed, but has been strengthened and made as good as new. On the upper floor, a large bathroom has been in-stalled. The entire building inside and out is to be painted and a portion of the floors will be relaid.

Granby's New Loading Point Phoenix, June 20 .- The Victoria shaft the association of Mr. E. O. S. Schole-field, the accomplished provincial librarian with Mr. Gosnell, in this most interesting undertaking, was inadvertently omitted. The idea was in point of fact originated two or three years ago, and in a letter which was published on November 26th last, in the Daily Columbian, Mr. Scholefield writes:

"It will be decreed by one and all a matter of sincere congratulation that the residents of the historic locality of Ouespaperusts now the Royal City." outlet on the Granby property has been put in commission after an expendi-

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New Westminster, June 20.-The

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