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# To Receive The Editors

## Committee Arranging for the Reception of the Canadian Press Association.

## Will Arrive Here Early Next Week to Spend Twenty. Four Hours.

The members of the Canadian Press Association, who left Toronto a week ago Tuesday on a tour of the West, are spending to-day at Banff, and will continue their trip to the Coast to-morrow, stopping en route at Laggan, Field, Glacier and Vancouver, arriving here on either Monday or Tuesday next, to spend 24 hours. A committee consisting of the mayor, several aldermen and the editors of the city papers are arranging for their reception, and held a meeting for that purpose yesterday. Nothing definite could be decided upon, as the hour of their arrival is not yet certain. However, they will be shown the city and district; a visit will be paid to the ships at Esquimalt, and it possible there will be an evening excursion to the Gorge and a concert. The Dominion government steamer Quadra has been placed at the disposal of the party for the trip to and from Vancouver. On the return trip a visit will be paid to the Kootenay district. Those in the party are:

W. S. Dingman, Herald, Stratford.
E. J. B. Pence, Whig, Kingston.
C. W. Young, Freeholder, Cornwall.
Geo. P. and Mrs. Graham, Recorder, Brockville.
W. Ireland, North Star, Parry Sound.
Dr. Sylvester and Mrs. Sylvester, Lancet, Toronto.
B. Way and Mrs. Way, honorary members, Hamilton.
B. McGuire and Mrs. McGuire, Banner, Orangeville.
H. S. Scott, Globe, Toronto.
Geo. Wrigley and Mrs. Wrigley, Citizen and Country, Toronto.
W. H. Keller, Journal, Uxbridge.
Lud K. Cameron, Queen's Printer, and Mrs. Cameron, Toronto.
A. F. Pirie and Mrs. Pirie, Banner, Dundas.
H. F. Gardiner and Mrs. Gardiner, Times, Hamilton.
J. W. Eedy and Eedy, Journal, St. Mary's.
Wm. Watt, jr., honorary member, and Miss Watt, Brantford.
A. T. Wilgress, Times, Brockville.
Chas. Clark, Review, Kincardine.
Miss Weld, Farmer's Advocate, London.
H. B. Elliott, Times, Wingham.
A. McNee and Mrs. McNee, Record, Windsor.
Thos. Hilliard, honorary member, and Mrs. Hilliard, Waterloo.
John A. Cooper, Canadian Magazine, Toronto.
D. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Bulletin, Collingwood.
W. M. O'Beirne, Beacon, Stratford.
Chas. N. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Journal, Ottawa.
Miss Withrow, Methodist Magazine, Toronto.
H. Hough, honorary member, Toronto.
A. G. F. Macdonald, News, Alexandria.
A. W. Law, Monetary Times, Toronto.
J. M. Walker, Courier, Perth.
G. E. Gibbard and Mrs. Gibbard, Pharmaceutical Journal, Toronto.
W. W. Cliff and Mrs. Cliff, Central Canadian, Carleton Place.
George Sawle, Telegraph, Welland.
A. J. Matheson, honorary member, Perth.
C. W. Rutledge and Mrs. Rutledge, Standard, Markdale.
Jas. K. Little, Advertiser, Owen Sound.
D. F. Burk, Herald, Port Arthur.
J. S. O'Bryan, Herald, Port Arthur.
W. S. Given, Reporter, Millbrook.
R. Mathison, honorary member, Belleville.
W. H. Miln, Cycling, Toronto.
D. H. Price, Express, Aylmer.
S. Goodspeed and Mrs. Goodspeed, Canadian Baptist, Toronto.
Wm. Buckingham, honorary member, and Mrs. Buckingham, Stratford.
Miss Lizzie Haycraft, Statesman, Bowmanville.
T. H. Preson and Mrs. Preston, Expositor, Brantford.
W. H. Steele, Watchman, Arnprior.
D. M. Grant, Enterprise, Huntsville.
W. J. Taylor, News, Tweed.
Chas. E. Chapman, News, Rat Portage.
Geo. E. Scroggie and Mrs. Scroggie, News, Toronto.
Mrs. Spragge and Miss Spragge, British Realm, London, Toronto.
C. A. McArthur, Mining Gazette, Toronto.
A. F. Wallis, Mail and Empire, Toronto.
J. J. Bell, honorary member, and Mrs. Bell, Toronto.
Miss Ida Simpson, Telegram, Toronto.
C. A. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, Globe, Toronto.
J. T. L. Patterson, Type and Press, Toronto.
Fred Cook and Mrs. Cook, London Times, Ottawa.
Andrew Miller, Citizen, Ottawa.
F. D. L. Smith, World, Toronto.
Miss Cameron, Advertiser, London.

QUEBEC PRESS ASSOCIATION.

James Harper, Witness, Montreal.
R. A. Short, Witness, Montreal.
Miss Gunn.
Robert J. Harper, Witness, Montreal.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS ASSOCIATION.

L. S. Channel, Record, Sherbrooke.
J. G. Holland, Journal, Stanstead.
W. J. White, representative of the Department of the Interior.
A. E. Lelands, representative of the C. P. R.

## WILL VISIT VICTORIA.

British Officials of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Reach Seattle.

A party of prominent officials connected with the companies building and operating the White Pass & Yukon Railway system from Skagway to the Klondike and Atlin goldfields arrived at Seattle by the Great Northern last night. The party is composed of W. B. Close, of London, England, president of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company; Mr. Cowley Lambert, of London, England, of the Pacific Contract Company, the contractors for the railway, Mr. S. H. Graves, of Chicago, president of the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Company and the Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Company, and Mr. Robert Cassidy, solicitor in British Columbia for these companies. Messrs. Close, Lambert and Cassidy left Queenstown on the 4th inst., joining Mr. Graves at Chicago. They expect to be in Victoria in a day or two, and accompanied by Mr. E. C. Hawkins, the general superintendent of the railway, will proceed to Skagway, and thence on a tour of inspection over the system and through the Northern country generally.

## STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Cars Will Be Run Right Down to the Outer Wharf—Gorge Road Line.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company have at present in contemplation two extensions of their system in Victoria—one to take the cars nearer the outer wharf, and the other to give the residents of the Gorge road a service. The outer wharf extension will in all probability be made very shortly, the company having already received the verbal consent of Mr. Rithet to run the line through his property, thus taking the cars right down to the wharf.

The question as to whether a line will be built to the Gorge depends largely upon the action of the residents along the road. Some of them have already agreed to pay their share towards the construction of the line, but there are other property owners that would rather the cars did not run past their property. It is understood that if the line is built it will not run from the Fountain, but from Rock Bay, which would make it necessary to build a small bridge across the tide lands near Ellice street. This would give a shorter route to the business portion of the city.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

Fate of the Bark Midas at Last Made Known—Bottle Containing Note From Capt. Messenger Picked Up.

From the Portland Oregonian.

What has every appearance of being a genuine message from the lost bark Midas was found floating in the breakers just off Stout's place, about 4 miles north of the Columbia river, Tuesday, by Mr. John Klosterman, of this city. The slip of paper, a facsimile of which is herewith presented, was found in a bottle which Mr. Klosterman secured while in bathing. As far as could be interpreted by handwriting experts by whom it was examined, the message reads as follows:

"Brit. bark Midas, ballast shifted, all in small boats, first mate's boat capsized with all drown—"

The last words of the message were so indistinct through the apparent haste with which they were written, and the fading of the pencil marks, that they could not be deciphered. The signature, except for the word "Captain," was quite plain. So many cruel hoaxes of this kind are perpetrated every year that nearly all bottle messages are regarded with suspicion, but this from the Midas is apparently genuine.

The Midas sailed from Nagasaki for Portland in January, 1898, with a crew of 25 men, under charter to C. W. Tracy to load wheat. Soon after leaving the Japan coast, a heavy storm swept over that region, and two other ships, which afterward reached Portland, narrowly escaped foundering. The captain of one of these vessels, which left Nagasaki a day later than the Midas, reported on arrival at Portland that Captain Messenger told him the night before leaving that he did not think he had received as much ballast as he needed, and as he had paid for. The vessel had no shifting-boards, and this message from the sea confirms the general belief as to how she met her fate.

On receipt of the message yesterday the signature was compared with that of Captain Messenger on his clearance papers at the custom house. The facsimile of the two signatures on the clearance papers, with the word "master" appended is herewith given. The third signature is taken from a document in Sibson & Kerr's office, that firm loading the vessel when she was here in 1897. Making due allowance for the three signatures being made with pen and ink under ordinary circumstances, and the one attached to the note being made with a pencil, in a tossing small boat, with death staring the writer in the face, and the resemblance is so striking as to leave small room for doubt as to its being made by the captain of the lost Midas.

While it has been fully 18 months since the Midas was lost, not until June, 1899, did the Liverpool board of inquiry render a decision on the matter.

## PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

Great Britain's merchandise imports during the first six months of 1899 were the largest of any corresponding period in its history. Its exports for the same period were the largest since 1891, and have never been exceeded except in the opening half of that year and of 1892.

Moths fly against the candle flame because their eyes can bear only a small amount of light. When, therefore, they come within the light of a candle, their sight is overpowered and their vision confused, and as they cannot distinguish objects they pursue the light itself and fly against the flame.

The Frankfurter Zeitung has brought together a number of facts showing that there is at present in Austria a remarkable growth of clerical influence and multiplication of monasteries. At the principal hospital in Vienna 40 nurses were discharged the other day and replaced by nuns.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

# PROVINCIAL NEWS

## Ex-Attorney-General's Tyranny Rebuked—Pioneer of Cariboo Dies—Mackintosh's New Enterprise.

### GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, Aug 14.—Police Magistrate Johnson has received official notification from the Attorney-General's office, Victoria, that the executive council had thoroughly investigated the matter of his suspension from office by Ex-Attorney-General Martin, and that as a result of the investigation the executive council have reinstated Mr. Johnson as police magistrate of this city.

Up to the present every pound of freight for the Boundary country, for Republic, and all camps on the Colville reservation, has been brought in by wagon. The entries at the local customs house exceed one thousand dollars per month.

It will be many a day before there is seen such another picture of enterprise, thrift and development as Grand Forks presents to-day. The moving throngs on the streets, the crowds that flock into its hotels, the long processions of freight wagons that line up at the customs house, the erection of scores of new buildings, the grading of miles of new streets, the incoming of a great railway line, and finally the construction of the most extensive smelting works ever erected in British Columbia, make altogether a scene of activity that will be memorable in the history of this section of the country.

Over 1,000,000 feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the mile-flume that will convey water from the Kettle river to the smelter. In a short time the company will begin the work of clearing 500 acres above the dam. This land will be flooded by back water, and every foot of timber will be removed before the water is allowed to cover the ground.

A. B. Clabon, of Rossland, has arrived here to start development work on the Strawberry and Orphan Boy, two North Fork properties. He will have them surveyed this week, and will apply for a crown grant. The next step will be to incorporate a company to take over the properties. This he arranged for on a recent trip to Quebec. The incorporators will include Hon. R. R. Russell, Hon. John Sharpless and V. Boswell.

Smith Curtis, of Rossland, is visiting the Oro Denero and Humming Bird properties this week.

Lake D. Wolfard, of Spokane, returned to-day from Summit camp, where he inspected the big ore body recently uncovered on the Emma by a C. P. R. construction gang.

"I believe," he said, "that the property is another Knob Hill. The showing is in the railway cut made in grading the spur running out to the B. C. mine. The spur runs almost directly across the Emma vein, and is about 10 feet deep. The cut runs through almost solid ore for almost 100 feet. There is little or no waste in it. The ore is magnetic iron, carrying copper pyrites. I do not know the gold value, but the copper percentage is high enough to make the ore profitable. There had been some development work done on the property, but nothing very large had been shown up till the railroad people commenced operations. It was not suspected that the vein ran in the direction of the cut, where it is now exposed. Its discovery there was a complete surprise to those in charge."

The property is owned by Mann & Mackenzie, the capitalists and railway contractors.

### CARIBOO.

W. J. Kelley and Miss Isabella Cunningham were married at Clinton on Wednesday, August 9, by Rev. W. W. Hardie. Mr. B. Newsham acted as groomsman and Miss B. McDonald as bridesmaid. The happy couple went to Victoria for a few weeks.

Mr. R. T. Ward, manager of the Horsefly mine, spent a day in Ashcroft this week, on his way to San Francisco on a business trip. Mr. Ward expects to return in about two weeks. As samples of the rich dirt of Horsefly Mr. Ward had in one bottle the gold taken from two pounds of gravel from bedrock, the amount being over $95; from two pans, $1,360, and in about an hour a panful of rich gravel that he was taking below to show to his partners there was a number of hundred dollars in sight, probably from $600 to $1,000 in the one pan. In another column will be found a description of Horsefly and its mines.

John Hopp, of Slough Creek, left by B. X. stage for Barkerville on Friday. The sudden and entirely unexpected death of W. F. Sargent, so well and favorably known in Cariboo in connection with the Slough creek mines, has delayed Mr. Hopp some time. Mr. Sargent died June 26 in a physician's office in Tacoma of heart failure. He had not been feeling quite well for some weeks, but had thought it a form of la grippe. He had just arrived in Tacoma and was on his way to his house when, feeling somewhat poorer than he had been, he stepped into his physician's office for advice. The doctor was in an adjoining room writing a prescription for him when Mr. Sargent fell and was taken up dead. He was 42 years of age and a bright, thorough business man. Cariboo sustains a serious loss by Mr. Sargent's untimely death.

Mrs. Ogden, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McKinley, at Lac La Hache on the 27th July, at the age of 72 years, was one of the old pioneers, coming to this country in 1846 from Winnipeg, and went to Stuart's Lake with her husband to take charge of the Hudson's Bay post at that place. She leaves seven children to mourn her loss—three daughters and four sons. All her children were at her bedside when she died except one son, Charles Ogden, who is now in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's store at Fort George, and one daughter who is in Victoria, Mrs. R. H. Hall, wife of R. H. Hall, western manager for the Hudson's Bay Company. Mrs. Ogden was loved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral was very largely attended. The pall-bearers were William Allen, William Abel, Joe Hetherington, John Wright, A. Ulrich and M. J. McCarthy, all old neighbors and friends of the deceased.

Hugh McDougall, while at work with D. S. Deans rafting lumber on the Quesnelle about 20 miles below Quesnelle Forks, for the New England Company's dredger, was swept off the raft and drowned. Mr. Deans had a narrow escape, but reached shore safely. Mr. McDougall was a native of Ontario. His body was not recovered.—Ashcroft Journal.

### ROSSLAND.

Mr. Graham Drinkwater, of this city, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is now recovering. His father, Mr. Charles Drinkwater, who has been secretary of the Canadian Pacific railway from its inception, is now on his way with his wife and family to see their son. They will be here in a day or two. Mr. Drinkwater senior has been kept so closely at work in Montreal that he has had no opportunity to visit the Kootenay district, but he will remain here and look through the country for some time.

Lieut. Dan Godfrey's British Guards band will be in Rossland on September 7 and 8, and will give two evening and one afternoon concert.

On Monday Hon. F. Carter-Cotton wrote to Mayor Goodeve, informing him that the appointment of Messrs. W. F. MacNeill and John S. Clute, Jr., as police commissioners for Rossland was to be made immediately.

The vacation of the public schools will end on Monday, and the pupils will have to take up their studies again. Just before the close of the schools the principal, Mr. Westly A. Blair, resigned in order to embark in the insurance business at Victoria. Since then the school directors have been on the lookout for a master of the art of pedagogy to fill the vacant place. After looking over the field carefully, Mr. J. C. Butchart, B.A., of Victoria, has been selected for the place of principal. Mr. Samuel Forteath, one of the school directors, stated yesterday that Mr. Butchart would be in Rossland on Saturday, and would be ready to commence his duties on Monday next. So far as known the same corps of teachers will act in the schools during the coming term.

C. H. Mackintosh, as will be seen by a despatch in another column, has severed his connection with the British America Corporation, except in an advisory capacity. As Mr. Mackintosh wished to carry out some plans of his own he was forced to sever his connection, which has been so profitable to the corporation. Mr. Mackintosh has purchased the residence of Mr. George E. Plunder on Le Roi avenue, between Lincoln and St. Paul streets, and has established his offices there. Here he will conduct the affairs of the Mackintosh syndicate. His first move was to appoint Mr. D. J. Macdonald, formerly provincial inspector of mines and late superintendent of the Columbia-Kootenay, to the position of chief mining expert for the Mackintosh syndicate. Mr. Thomas Gray, formerly connected with the operations of Mr. F. Aug. Heinze in this section, has been appointed superintendent of development work and general paymaster in connection with the syndicate. It is said to be Mr. Mackintosh's intention to erect on his Columbia avenue property a brick building of large proportions. The lower portion of the building will be devoted to a mining exchange and general rendezvous for mining men. The upper stories will be divided off into offices for mining men and brokers. The matter has not fully assumed form and proportions, and it may be that the erection of the structure will not be commenced till next year.—Miner.

## INGENIOUS RASCALITY.

How Liberals Secretly Tapped the Dominion Till at Mr. Sifton's Instance.

Ottawa, Aug 8.—The Conservative minority of the public accounts committee presented the following report this morning:

"Respecting the prosecution for alleged election frauds in the province of Manitoba, your committee beg to report as follows:

"The instructions to investigate the matter were given by Mr. Sifton to Mr. Howell, a barrister of Winnipeg, on the 26th June, 1896, when Sir Charles Tupper's government was still in power, and Pinkerton detectives were employed by Mr. Howell in what he calls the work of fishing for evidence. On the 27th June, 1896, Mr. Howell began work at once, and on the 17th July, 1896, Mr. Sifton wrote to the Hon. Mr. Laurier, then prime minister, asking that the government of Canada should undertake the work of carrying on the prosecutions. On the 24th July, 1896, the Prime Minister wrote a reply, in which he said: 'We will most willingly furnish the funds for the service in order to carry on the work in which you are engaged.' A large number of solicitors and counsel were thereupon retained, and a large number of prosecutions were instituted, in none of which, with but one exception, was any conviction obtained.

"Election petitions were being carried as in Manitoba at the same time against Conservative members of parliament, and your committee are satisfied that the prosecutions were either instituted or made up for the purpose of procuring, if possible, evidence in support of such petitions. Parliament was not informed in the subsequent session of 1897 that the government of Canada had assumed liability for the cost of these prosecutions.

"The department of justice did not have the usual control and supervision over the services of the solicitors and counsel engaged, and none of the accounts paid were taxed before payment. For example, Mr. W. E. Perdue rendered an account for $541.15, and drew upon the minister of the interior for that amount, by draft dated 27th March, 1897. The draft was accepted by Hon. Mr. Sifton, and fell due on June 30, 1897, and was paid in full by Mr. Sifton on the 2nd July, 1897, out of moneys advanced to him by order-in-council for that purpose, out of an amount voted for "Miscellaneous justice." Mr. Perdue's account was subsequently taxed down to the sum of $313.15. Accounts amounting to $17,640.65, as rendered, were taxed down by the officers of the department of justice to $1,298.40, and even for the disbursements allowed very imperfect vouchers were produced in many instances.

"The Minister of Justice has stated over his signature that the expenses of criminal prosecutions should be borne by the respective provinces, and not by Canada.

"The committee are of opinion that the government deserves censure, first, for withholding from parliament during two sessions all information respecting the undertaking and carrying out of these prosecutions. Second, for paying any portion of the cost thereof before any vote for the purpose had been obtained. Third, for paying the accounts of solicitors and counsel before the same were taxed. Fourth, for secretly undertaking, without due inquiry or information, to pay the costs of these prosecutions. Fifth, for secretly permitting these prosecutions to be carried on without the usual control and supervision by the officers of the department of justice. Sixth, for undertaking, without the knowledge of parliament and without informing parliament at the first opportunity, to pay the costs of prosecution which in the ordinary course should have been borne by the government of Manitoba."

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy a box?

# Ball Players Re-Organizing

## Several Victoria Teams That Will Soon Be Looking for Matches.

## Results of Yesterday's Games in the Boys' Tennis Tournament.

Baseball is beginning to regain much of its lost popularity in Victoria, and there is no reason why it should not assume its old-time standing among the many sports indulged in here. For several years the Maple Leaves have maintained their organization, but it has been the hardest kind of work to arrange matches. This will not long be the case, however, as now Victoria boasts of several teams, the members of which put in daily practice, and will soon be in shape to meet the Maple Leaves. Then, too, there is talk of re-organizing the old Amities, and the Bays are also discussing the advisability of putting a team in the field. The Amities could get together a strong combination, with two batteries—Lenfesty and Huxtable, and Schultz and Wille—while Duck, Widdownson, Jackson, Williams and other players of former years still know something about the game and are able to play it.

### CRICKET.

Visiting Teams.

Victoria will to-day receive two visiting cricket teams, both to play two matches. The Cowichan team will meet the Navy at the Canteen grounds this afternoon at 1:30, and the Barracks tomorrow afternoon. It speaks well for Cowichan to put eleven cricketers in the field, and although they will be handicapped by want of practice, they are sure to give a good account of themselves.

The other visiting team is from Nanaimo. They meet the Albions this afternoon, and the Fifth Regiment to-morrow. The Albions will be represented by A. A. Green, R. H. Swinerton, F. J. Fowkes, W. H. Porter, —— Wolff, H. Cuthbert, R. Rankin, P. Goepel, James Martin and two others yet to be selected.

Bays vs. Navy.

The following players will represent the J. B. A. A. against the Navy at the Canteen field on Saturday afternoon: H. J. Martin (captain), J. E. Martin, W. A. Lobb, H. Gillespie, A. Gillespie, A. C. Anderson, F. G. Fowkes, N. B. Gresley, F. A. Futcher, J. K. Macrae and W. Donaldson.

### TENNIS.

Boys' Tournament.

The annual tournament of the Boys' Lawn Tennis Club opened yesterday at the Belcher Street courts, where there were a number of well contended games. The results, with the fixtures for to-day, follow:

HANDICAP SINGLES.

Wilmot rec. 15, beat Janeou, rec. ½ of 30, 6-1, 6-1.
J. Brown, rec. ½ of 30, beat B. Green by default.
J. Keefer, rec. ½ of 15, beat J. Hickey, scratch, 6-0, 6-2.
C. Keefer, scratch, beat J. Belyea, rec. ½ of 30, 6-0, 6-0.
B. Bell, owe 30, beat B. Prior, rec. ½ of 15, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.
D. Hunter, owe 30, beat N. Gowan, rec. 30, by default.
S. Patton, scratch, beat C. Berkeley, owe 15, 6-3, 6-2.
H. Aspland, rec. 30, beat F. Pinden, rec. 15, 6-4, 6-4.
S. Powell, owe ½ of 30, beat L. Bell, rec. 15, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

OPEN SINGLES.

B. Bell beat J. B. Green, 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES.

G. Wilson and P. Keefer beat Janion and Aspland.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

10 a.m.—J. D. Hunter vs. H. C. Keefer.
10:45 a.m.—S. J. Patton vs. H. S. Powell.
11:30 a.m.—B. G. Prior vs. H. Aspland.
12:30 a.m.—Hunter owe 30, vs. Patton, scratch.
1:15 p.m.—J. Keefer vs. C. Berkeley.
1:45 p.m.—Aspland vs. the winner of Patton vs. Hunter.
2:15 p.m.—Hunter vs. Goodlet vs. Prior and Heeking.
3 p.m.—Belyea and Browne vs. L. Bell and J. Keefer.
4 p.m.—Rome and Robertson vs. S. Powell and B. Bell.
4:45 p.m.—P. Keefer rec. ½ of 15, vs. B. Vernon, rec. 15.
5:30 p.m.—B. Bell vs. the winner of Prior vs. Aspland.
6 p.m.—Hayward and Berkeley vs. Patton and Keefer.

Tournament Postponed.

Mr. T. E. Pooley last evening received a letter from Mr. F. M. Chaldecott, stating that on account of the few entries that had been received, it had been found necessary to postpone the lawn tennis tournament that was to have been held at Brockton Point, Vancouver, next week. The ball has been cancelled for the present at least.

### THE RING.

Coming.

Sporting people and those who follow sports for a livelihood are, generally speaking, a superstitious lot. Big-hearted, good-natured Jim Jeffords, the San Francisco heavyweight pugilist, who is to box the colored champion, Peter Jackson, at the Savoy theatre Saturday night is an exception to the rule. Jeffords has about 200 horseshoes which he carries around over the country with him. They were picked up on the road by himself while training for different contests. Jeff insists on retaining these "lucky" articles, regardless of cost. Biddy Bishop, Jefford's manager and trainer, is always kicking at him.

"Why, he keeps me poor paying excess baggage on these old rusty horseshoes," remarked Bishop, "and they weigh fully 200 pounds."

Jeffords thinks his chances of winning are much better with these shoes in his possession.

No one could induce Jim to box on Friday or the 13th day of the month. He would be sure to lose, according to his way of thinking, as they are both unlucky. This big fighter would rather lose an arm or a leg than to meet a red-headed or cross-eyed woman on the day he was to fight. When he was matched to box the world's champion, Jim Jefferies, at San Francisco last month, he was leaving the National Club's office with Bishop, just after the articles had been signed, when he ran into a cross-eyed, red-headed woman wheeling a baby. As soon as Jeff caught sight of her, he darted back around the corner.

"Come here," said Bishop. "Don't let these people see that you're so silly."

"Oh, she's nailed me with her bad eye!" yelled Jeff, "and I'm hoodooed to a certainty."

That very night Champion Jefferies wired the managers of the National Club that he would not box Jeffords under any conditions.

"Didn't I tell you I was hoodooed?" said Jim, when he had heard the news, and Biddy had a hard job to console him. Jeff never did get over this, and insists on laying the disaster at the door of the cross-eyed woman.

The admission at the Savoy to-morrow evening will be 50 cents, and there will be no free list.

## THE CONSTITUTION AGAIN VIOLATED.

To the Editor of the Colonist.

Sir: I have waited in the hope that some person better informed than myself on constitutional law would take up the complaint of the ex-Attorney-General against the Minister of Finance, which complaint concerns a breach of the ethics of constitutional precedent, and, if true, convicts the Minister of Finance of a betrayal of the confidence of the executive council. What is Mr. Martin's grievance? That, in order to influence the electors of New Westminster in favor of Mr. Henderson, the News-Advertiser, of which the Minister of Finance is editor and owner, has published the statement that after the fire at New Westminster, Mr. Martin, sitting in the executive council, opposed the re-building of the court house at the ill-fated town, and urged that the registry office be removed to Vancouver. This statement may be true or false. Considering the avenue through which it has reached the public, I am inclined to believe that it is a wilful or malicious lie. But suppose it to be true—suppose Mr Martin did advocate the abolishment of the court house and the registry office at New Westminster; suppose he proposed to change the course of the Fraser, and efface New Westminster from the world's map—if he urged those measures in the executive council and behind closed doors, what right has the public to know the fact? Every authority on constitutional law will tell the reader that the proceedings of the executive council are secret. No one—not even a member—is allowed to divulge what goes on at a meeting of the executive—who may have supported or who may have opposed a measure. The result duly reached the public, and that is really all that the public have any concern in. "Todd" and "Hallam" lay it down as an inflexible rule that the decision of a majority of the executive council is the decision of all; in other words, all are bound by that decision, whether all favor it or not. Now, if these eminent authorities are right, Mr. Cotton and his organ must be wrong. Whether Mr. Martin opposed or favored this or that measure in executive is not a proper subject for criticism in the party press, and when that criticism emanates from a cabinet minister, the matter assumes the form of a breach of executive trust and confidence, and becomes a grave public scandal.

What, may I ask, is Mr. Semlin going to do with respect to this fresh evidence of the moral turpitude of his Finance Minister? The Premier dragged Mr. Martin before a party caucus, and one of the charges against that gentleman was that he had betrayed executive secrets. He heard his Minister of Finance accused of falsifying the records of the executive council, and never so much as made an effort to bring him to book for it. Now he has the same minister arraigned at the bar of public opinion upon one of the identical charges which in Mr. Martin he regarded as so heinous that he declared he could no longer sit at the same council board with him, and nothing is done! The Minister of Finance continues in charge of the various departments to which he is assigned, and practically runs the government machine. But there is no threat of dismissal heard, no resignation asked for, no explanation demanded. In this crisis, as you pointed out this morning, Mr. Editor, there remains the Lieutenant-Governor to appeal to. His Honor will at least see that justice is done, and that the offences of the Finance Minister are not covered up and condoned, while those of other officials are magnified and visited with swift punishment. I feel sure that popular confidence in His Honor is not misplaced.

CENSOR.

## THE LOGAN CASE.

Evidence of a Second Transaction Admitted by the Magistrate Yesterday.

The hearing of the charge against Hugh Logan of stealing $152 from Robert Ward & Co. while in that firm's employ, was proceeded with in the city police court yesterday, and after four hours' sitting, again adjourned until Monday. Most of the time was taken up in an argument as to whether evidence of another transaction could be introduced on the hearing of the first charge. Mr. A. E. McPhillips, for the prisoner, argued contra, but the magistrate held with Mr. Peters, counsel for the prosecution, and the evidence was admitted. It was in reference to $60 said to have been received by Mr. Logan at Nanaimo for coal sold to the owner of a river steamer and not accounted for.

According to the evidence of Mr. T. R. Smith, the firm entered into a contract to have the steamer City of Paris towed to St. Michael, and Mr. Logan was sent to Nanaimo to arrange for the departure of the steamers. Some $300 worth of coal was bought for the Mystery, and of this, according to Mr. Smith's evidence, Mr. Logan sold $60 worth to the owner of the City of Paris and failed to account for it. This was in September, 1898. When the matter was brought to Mr. Logan's attention in June of this year, he sent the company a cheque for the amount, stating that if he had received the money and not accounted for it, it must have been through forgetfulness. The check was returned to him and then he sent the cash, but it was also returned.

H. J. Cave, accountant, and L. B. Trimen, cashier for the company, testified that there was no entry in the books showing that the $60 had been accounted for. Mr. Trimen further said that Mr. Logan's expenses to Nanaimo had been paid in cash, and that on the day he returned he had drawn $60 on his salary account.

The defendant has already been charged with stealing the $60 referred to, and Mr. Peters intimated yesterday that there would be further charges.

## A CONSUL'S REWARD.

London, Aug. 15.—The companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St George has been conferred upon Mr. E. B. S. Maxse, the British consul at Samoa.

Fielding T. Lee, of Chicago, is the owner of a curious old clock, about eight feet high, which was an heirloom in the family of the late Dr. McGranaghan, of Peoria. It bears a record of having been repaired in 1775. Mr. Lee has recently had it repaired, and it is in good running order.

# Victoria's New Commissioners

## The Men Who Will Manage Police and Licensing Affairs of This City.

## Long List of Provincial Appointments Given Notice of in Yesterday's Gazette.

A few months ago an order was passed by the provincial government cancelling all appointments of license and police commissioners, this being considered the easiest way of getting rid of those who were opposed to them politically. From time to time the vacancies thus caused have been filled, but for some reason the Victoria appointments were deferred until yesterday, when they appeared in the Provincial Gazette. Mr. J. B. Lovell is to be the third licensing commissioner, vice Mr. T. B. Hall, while Mr. R. B. McMicking is to take Dr. J. D. Helmcken's place on the board of police commissioners. Ald. Brydon has also been appointed a police commissioner. As the police magistrate is no longer a member of these boards, the act having been changed at the last session of the legislature, they will be composed as follows:

Licensing Board—The Mayor, Ald. Stewart and Mr. J. B. Lovell.

Police Commissioners—The Mayor, Ald. Brydon and Mr. R. B. McMicking.

The other appointments, notices of which were given in yesterday's Gazette, are:

William Otis Hughes, of the city of Victoria, master mariner, to be a justice of the peace within and for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Robert Henry Lee, of the city of Kamloops, Esquire, P. L. S., to be a justice of the peace within and for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay, such appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1899.

Alfred C. Nelson, of the town of Fort Steele, Esquire, to be assessor and collector under the Assessment act, and a collector under the Revenue Tax act for the southern division of the East Kootenay electoral district, vice C. M. Edwards, Esquire, resigned, such appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1899.

Lewis Warner Patmore, of the town of Fort Steele, Esquire, to be mining recorder for the Fort Steele mining division, vice C. M. Edwards, Esquire, resigned.

James Fergusson Armstrong, of the town of Fort Steele, Esquire, S. M., to be a registrar under the Marriage act, and a district registrar under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration act, for the southern division of the East Kootenay electoral district, vice C. M. Edwards, Esquire, resigned.

George A. Smith and Alfred D. Faber, of Alberni, Esquires, justices of the peace, to hold Small Debts courts for and within the Alberni mining division.

Sidney Williams of Quesnelle, Esquire, J. P., to be a registrar under the Marriage act.

James Sutherland of the city of Greenwood, Esquire, to be a member of the board of commissioners of police for the said city.

C. J. McArthur, of the city of Greenwood, Esquire, to be a member of the boards of license commissioners and commissioners of police for the said city.

Ethelbert Olaf Stuart Scholefield, of the city of Victoria, Esquire, to be librarian of the legislative library, such appointment to date from the 1st day of July, 1899.

James Addison and Jeff Davis, of the city of Grand Forks, Esquires, to be members of the boards of licensing commissioners and commissioners of police for the said city.

### NEW COMPANIES.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the following new companies: Rambler-Consolidated Mines, Limited, of Kaslo, capital $1,250,000; British Columbia Wholesale Liquor Co., Limited, of Rossland, capital $30,000; Winnemore British Columbia Copper Mines, Limited, of Rossland, capital $125,000; The Greenwood Clarendon, Limited, of Rossland, capital $16,000.

The extra-provincial companies licensed during the week are: Granite Gold Mines, Limited, of London, England, capital £120,000, local office at Nelson, with A. Mainwaring-Johnson as attorney; Kootenay (Perry Creek) Gold Mines, Limited, of London, England, capital £60,000, local office at Fort Steele, J. W. Robinson agent; Kankakee Gold