ANNUAL PICNIC ON THURSDAY NEXT

THE CITY MERCHANTS WILL GO TO LANGFORD

Have Made Great Preperations—Long List of Sports and Prizes—Good Time Promised.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the merchants' fourth annual picnic to be held at Langford Plains on Thursday next. Trains will leave the city at 10 a. m., 1.30 p. m. and 3 p. m., and returning will leave Langford at 6.30 and 7.30 p. m. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance. The programme of sports is:

Baseball match, Married vs. Single—Prize, 1 box cigars, Fell & Co.

75-Yard race, for girls 12 years and under—1st prize, music book, by Fletcher Bros.; 2nd, 3 boxes candy, by Popham Bros.; 3rd, 2 boxes toilet soap, by W. Speed.

75-Yard race, for boys 12 years and under—1st prize, 3 boxes candy; 2nd, 2 boxes candy; 3rd, 1 box candy; by Gavin Brothers, Vancouver.

50-Yard race, for girls 9 years and under—1st prize, music book, by Waitt & Co.; 2nd, 2 boxes candy, by Popham Bros.; 3rd, 1 box candy, by Popham Bros.

50-Yard race for boys, 9 years and under—1st prize, 3 boxes candy; 2nd, 2 boxes candy; 3rd, 1 box candy; by Popham Bros.

100-Yard dash, for blacksmiths—1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, special by Blacksmiths' Association.

100-Yard dash, for butcher drivers—1st prize, 4 sacks flour, by Raymond Milling Co.; 2nd, one-half cord wood, by J. E. Painter; 3rd, whip, by F. Norris.

100-Yard dash, for grocery drivers—1st prize, gold locket, by West End Grocery Co.; 2nd, one-half cord wood, by J. E. Grice; 3rd, electric flash light, by Hinton Electric Co.

Throwing the baseball, for ladies—1st prize, silver mounted cruet stand, by David Spencer, Limited; 2nd, 10-lb. box fancy cakes, by M. R. Smith & Co.; 3rd, 5-lb. box candy, by M. R. Smith & Co.

100-Yard dash, for bakers' drivers—1st and 2nd prizes, special by Bakers' Association; 3rd, 8-lb. leg of mutton, by B. C. Market.

Three-legged race (open)—1st prize, 2 sacks flour, by R. Baker & Son; 2nd, goods, value $2, by A. Schroeder; 3rd, 1 dozen Saanich clams, by Röchussen & Collis.

Nail driving contest, for ladies—1st prize, 10 lbs. coffee, by A. J. Morley; 2nd, 20 bars White Swan soap, by W. J. Pendray; 3rd, 4 boxes toilet soap, by W. Speed.

200-Yard slow bicycle race (open)—1st prize, goods, value $3, by Saunders Grocery Co.; 2nd, goods, value $2.50, by Watson & Hall; 3rd, goods, value $1.50, by Frank Schroeder.

200-Yard race, for retail salesmen—1st prize, solid silver porridge bowl and spoon, by Brackman & Ker Milling Co., to be won three years by same party; 2nd, one-half ton coal, by Hall & Walker; 3rd, quarter lamb, by R. McFadden.

Wheel running race, for blacksmiths and wheelwrights—1st prize, special by Blacksmiths' Association; 2nd, 2 sacks flour, by Ogilvie Milling Co.; 3rd, one-half cord wood, by R. Daverne.

75-Yard sack race (open)—1st prize, umbrella, by McCandless Bros.; 2nd, 4 lbs. tea, by S. Greenhalgh; 3rd, pair gloves, by B. Williams.

100-Yard race, for wholesalers and managers of wholesale houses—1st prize, goods value $5, Colonist P. & P. Co.; 2nd, umbrella, by W. & J. Wilson; 3rd, laprobe, by B. C. Saddlery Co.

75-Yard race, for young ladies—1st prize, silverware, value $5, by Geo. E. Munroe & Co.; 2nd, 2 silver trays, by Deaville & Sons; 3rd, 3-lb. fancy tin Tetley's tea, by Hudson's Bay Co.

Smoking race (open)—1st prize, 2 sacks flour, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 2nd, one-half case Kops Liqueurs, by Hudson's Bay Co.; 3rd, pipe, value $1, by North & Richardson.

100-Yard dash (open)—1st prize, 1 shaving set, value $10, by W. R. Dickson; 2nd, goods, value $3, by Scott & Peden; 3rd, 1 pair running shoes, by J. L. Beckwith.

50-Yard race, for fat ladies—1st prize, pail of egg producer, by Sylvester Feed Co.; 2nd, 4-in coal oil, by D. Spragg; 3rd, 20 bars White Swan soap, by W. J. Pendray.

100-Yard fat men's race, 200 lbs. or over—1st prize, one-half case Caledonia whisky, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 2nd, one-half case Kops Liqueurs, by Hudson's Bay Co.; 3rd, 1 B. C. ham, by B. Wilson & Co.

Potato race, for ladies—1st prize, 10 lbs. coffee, by Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills; 2nd, goods, value $2, by J. Moffat; 3rd, 5 lbs. tea, by Co-Operative Store.

100-Yard dash, for bakers—1st prize, special by Bakers' Association; 2nd, one-half cord wood, by C. R. Kirk; 3rd, side B. C. bacon, by B. Wilson Co.

100-Yard dash, for butchers—1st prize, knife and steel, by Bissinger & Co.; 2nd, 2 sacks flour, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 3rd, 1 knife, by M. & H. A. Fox.

200-Yard race, for retail grocer clerks—1st prize, silver cup, by Wilson Bros., to be won 3 years in succession by same party; 2nd, 4 sacks flour, by Ogilvie Milling Co.; 3rd, meat, value $2, by R. Porter & Sons.

220-Yard race (open)—1st prize, 4 sacks of O. K. flour, by Wilson Bros.; 2nd, 1 razor, by W. H. Adams; 3rd, 1 buggy robe, by C. Goodwin.

Married ladies' race—1st prize, tin fancy cakes, value $4, by Ramsay Bros., Vancouver; 2nd, 5 lbs. five o'clock tea, by Fred. Carne; 3rd, 10 lbs. cream sodas, by Ramsay Bros., Vancouver; 4th, lady's comb, by W. G. Robinson.

100-Yard race, for drivers of wholesale houses—1st prize, 2 sacks flour, by Lake of the Woods Milling Co.; 2nd, box cigars, by Rochussen & Collis; 3rd, goods, value $1, by A. G. Robertson.

100-Yard race, for boys under 20 years employed by retail grocers—1st prize, silver cup, by Hudson's Bay Co.; 2nd, 5-lb. box candy, by M. R. Smith & Co.; 3rd, 2-lb. box of Peak Frean fancy biscuits, by Rochussen & Collis.

100-Yard race, for proprietors and managers of retail grocery stores—1st prize, solid silver cup, by F. R. Stewart & Co., to be won three years by same party; 2nd, silk umbrella, silver mounted, by W. H. Malkin & Co., Vancouver; 3rd, 1 set military hair brushes, by Kilgour Bros., Toronto.

Baseball throwing contest, for blacksmiths only—1st prize, special by Blacksmiths' Association; 2nd, 5 lbs. tea, by J. J. Campbell; 3rd, 20 bars White Swan soap, by W. J. Pendray.

Old men's race, over 50 years—1st prize, one-half case Canadian Club whiskey, by Hiram Walker & Son; 2nd, 1 Premium ham, by Swift & Co.; 3rd, 1 side Star bacon, by Armour & Co.

Obstacle race (open)—1st prize, 2 sacks flour, by Ogilvie Milling Co.; 2nd, 10-lb. box assorted cakes, by Simon Leiser & Co.; 3rd, 3 lbs. tea, by E. B. Jones; 4th, 20 bars White Swan soap, by W. J. Pendray.

Boot race—1st prize, goods, value $2.50, by Johns Bros.; 2nd, 1 sack flour, by J. Renouf; 3rd, 20 bars White Swan soap, by W. J. Pendray.

75-Yard race, for ladies (open)—1st prize, silver mounted biscuit jar, by Dixi H. Ross & Co.; 2nd, 10 lbs. coffee, by Pioneer Coffee and spice mills; 3rd, 1 dozen boxes toilet soap, by Simon Leiser & Co.

Tombola, for wives of grocers—Prize by J. H. Todd & Sons (cut glass). Drawing to take place at band stand at 5 p. m.

Guessing contest, open to all—1st prize, Oriental bronze vase, value $5, by Geo. Carter Co., Ltd.; 2nd, goods, value $2.50, by Windsor Grocery Co.; 3rd, 5-lb. tin Schilling's best baking powder, by R. Mowat.

One mile race (open)—1st prize, 1 case (4 doz.) Gold Seal milk, by Shallcross & Macaulay; 2nd, 2 sacks flour, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 3rd, 1 Premium ham, by Swift & Co.

One quarter-mile race, for travellers of wholesale houses—1st prize, 1 case claret, by Radiger & Janion; 2nd, six months paper, Times P. & P. Co.; 3rd, 1 Star ham, Armour & Co.

100-Yard race, for bookkeepers and cashiers—1st prize, 1 case Jersey cream (4 doz.), by Martin & Robertson; 2nd, goods, value $2.50, by W. G. Cameron; 3rd, pocket book, value $2, by T. N. Hibben & Co.

100-Yard race for bandsmen—1st prize, one-half case claret, by Pither & Leiser; 2nd, one-half doz. tins Blue Ribbon baking powder, by C. R. King; 3rd, one-half doz. bottles pickles, by Brady-Houston Packing Co.

Chicken race—Prize, chicken, by J. Valo, and six tins vegetables, by W. A. Burt.

Throwing the hammer—1st prize, one-half case claret, by Pither & Leiser; 2nd, goods, value $2.50, by Bannerman & Horne; 3rd, 1 sack flour, by J. T. McDonald.

Putting the shot (open)—1st prize, meat, value $2, by Godacre & Sons; 2nd, 1 sack flour, by R. P. Rithet & Co.

Pitching Quoits—Prize, box cigars.

Tug-of-war, blacksmith vs. all comers—Prize, one-half case Canadian Club whiskey, by Hiram Walker & Sons.

Blacksmiths challenge all comers in tug-of-war, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, and pitching quoits.

Grand tombola for all ladies (20 prizes)—1st prize, special, by Blacksmiths' Association, value $20; 2nd, rocker, by Welfer Bros.; 3rd, 1 sack flour, by Lake of the Woods Milling Co.; 4th, 1 sack flour, by Lake of the Woods Milling Co.; 5th, 1 sack flour, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 6th, 1 sack flour, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 7th, 1 sack flour, by R. P. Rithet & Co.; 8th, 6 tins Blue Ribbon baking powder, by C. R. King; 9th, 6 bottles pickles, by The Brady-Houston Packing Co.; 10th, goods, value $1, by Brown & Cooper; 11th, box matches, by Jas. Mitchell; 12th, 1 Indian basket, value $2, by H. Stadthagen; 13th, 6 tins Excelsior sodas, by Simon Leiser & Co.; 14th, 6 tins Excelsior sodas, by Simon Leiser & Co.; 15th, one-half gal. honey, by G. Everton; 16th, 1 box toilet soap, value $1, by W. J. Pendray; 17th, 1 box toilet soap, value $1, by W. J. Pendray; 18th, 1 box toilet soap, value $1, by W. J. Pendray; 19th, 2 boxes toilet soap, by W. Speed; 20th, 2 boxes candy, by Ramsay Bros., Vancouver.

AN APPRECIATION.

Former Colleague Pays Tribute to Late James Allan Grahame.

Apropos of the death of James Allan Grahame, of this city, the following appreciation appeared in a recent issue of the Canadian Gazette, published in London:

Sir:—Permit me to offer a few brief words, through the medium of your widely read journal, regarding the death of Mr. Commissioner Grahame, which, personally, I deeply mourn, for in my younger days his advice and encouragement were to me, truly, more than that of a father. It cast a gravity over me to hear that this veteran pillar of my company had passed away, and was now, like so many travellers and administrators of our history, one of the men of the past.

After the death of Sir Geo. Simpson in 1860, by the influence of Sir James Douglas, father of the famous pine, his son-in-law, A. Grant Dallas, was appointed Governor of Rupert's Land for the term of three years. Governor Dallas having known Mr. Grahame on the Pacific Coast as a capable and efficient officer, brought him to Fort Garry, where I first served under him, 44 years ago. He had been married the preceding year to Miss Mary Ward, a niece of "Canada's centenarian Senator."

At Fort Garry the Governor held his first Northern Council, when he appointed Mr. Grahame to an important centre at Norway House, where he remained for some years. He afterwards returned to the Pacific Coast till he was appointed to the Commissionership in 1874, which he held for 10 years with tact, grace and courtly dignity. His urbanity and courtesy were unfailing in all relations in life. Of my own knowledge Mr. Grahame had commercial instincts galore, but these belonged rather to the old school, and were thus decidedly narrow on Imperial unity. He held that in a confederation with Canada the company's prosperity would be doomed in a year.

Wide as the Poles were the clear vision of views the Hon. D. A. Smith—now Lord Strathcona—held on the future of both. This far-sighted statesman, the dauntless, tireless champion of Imperialism and Imperial unity, saw that united, Canada and the Hudson's Bay Company would prosper enormously, working hand in hand. And now the seed which he has so manfully sown germinates abundantly. Thus Lord Strathcona is, surely, distinguished amongst the many capable men who direct the fortunes, not only of Canada, but of the British Empire throughout the wide world, by patriotism as by political imagination, which is at once alert, clear and well balanced.

RODERICK CAMPBELL, F.R.G.S.

P. S.—"And he died!" is the last we know of the antediluvian patriarchs of old who lived, it is said, to hundreds of years. It may be said, with truth, that the invigorating climate of Canada is the only one in the whole world which can boast of bringing sons who are capable of serving their country in public offices, with faculties unimpaired, as centenarians, like Senator Wark.

Nose-breathing often changes the typography of the face. It beneficially alters the shape of the nose and the upper lip, producing a well-formed nostril, and imparts character to the nose as nothing else can do.

BY-LAW IS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

RECREATION SCHEME BEING CONSIDERED

Provisions of Measure Which Was Introduced at Meeting of Civic Board Monday Night.

The Crystal Palace-Winter Garden By-law was introduced at the council meeting Monday. It was not very fully discussed, but it is evident that the council are not unanimous on it. The views of the city fathers will be more liberally ventilated when the debate on the second reading arises. In the meantime the ratepayers are arguing the pros and cons in the local press, and the prospects are that it will be the subject of considerable controversy before the by-law reaches the public. There is a feeling among certain aldermen that the question should be decided at the time of the municipal campaign, when it can be discussed fully on the hustings. The by-law is to enable the corporation to borrow $150,000 "for the making of a recreation ground and other accessory and incidental works at the eastern extremity of the James Bay flats." In view of the interest the scheme has aroused it is worth while to publish the by-law as it now stands. It reads as follows:

Whereas a petition under section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the municipal council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the city of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise a sum not exceeding $150,000 for the making of a recreation ground and other accessory and incidental works upon the lands of the corporation situate at the eastern extremity of the James Bay mud flats.

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for repaying the said debt and the interest thereon and for creating an annual sinking fund for paying the said debt within fifty years according to law is $6,975:

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 47-100 of one mill on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieut.-Governor in council:

Therefore the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the corporation of the city of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of said corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $150,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore referred to:

2. It shall be lawful for the said mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $150,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the mayor thereof:

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, 1905, and shall be payable in fifty years from the said date at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the sum required for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $975.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 47-100 of one mill on the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 1905.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "Winter Gardens Loan By-Law, 1905."

CURRICULUM EXTENDED.

New Studies to Be Introduced by Faculty to Victoria College.

When the Victoria College opens on the 28th inst., several new courses will be introduced the curriculum being extended to embrace an optional course in science, a commercial course, and also a second year course in arts. It has been decided that the commercial course shall end with the junior grade for the present although it may be seen fit to enlarge its scope at some future date. By this arrangement only the younger pupils may take up this study which, according to Principal Paul, will be one calculated to fit students to take almost any position in commercial life. Upon completion of these studies examinations will be held by the education department and certificates awarded to the successful candidates. It is also stated that there will be an additional or post-graduate course of those qualifying being given diplomas by the Victoria High school.

Arrangements have been made which will be appreciated by students looking forward to matriculation in applied science. In order to take advantage of this they will substitute mathematics for Latin. As formerly matriculation and first year in arts will be continued, the only difference being that the work of the second year will be undertaken. This has been decided upon in response to repeated requests.

Victoria College, as is generally known, is affiliated with the McGill University as are also the Vancouver, Stanstead (Quebec) and Kings (Nova Scotia) colleges. All of these now extend the work as far as the second year in arts. The Terminal City Institution has given its students the benefit of a second year in arts for some years, but not until now have the Victoria school board and the faculty of the local college felt that the demand warranted undertaking such an additional responsibility. It, however, was inevitable that the necessity should occur sooner or later, and Principal Paul and members of his staff, although acknowledging that the extension of the curriculum means much additional labor on their part, have undertaken it cheerfully, knowing that progress is necessary if the educational system of Victoria is to be kept abreast of that of neighboring cities.

NEW CHINESE NAVY.

Report From Pekin That Scheme Has Been Drawn Up—Japanese Plans Adopted.

Advices from Shanghai, received on the steamer Pleidaes Monday, state that it is reported from Pekin that a scheme has been drawn up for the creation of a new Chinese navy. Prince Pu-Lung, who represented China at the St. Louis exposition, is said to be the originator of it, and he has been assisted by important members of the government and high officials. Prince Ching, Yuan Shi-Kai, viceroy of Pechili, and Tien-Liang, all belonging to the board for the organization of the new Chinese army, are cooperating in working out the details, and it is said that the funds necessary to carry out the scheme have been arranged. A special ministry of marine, it is said, will be created, and its organization and the technical language to be employed will be borrowed from Japan.

It was also intended to obtain the services of a Japanese naval officer of high rank to act as adviser. The central office of the new naval administration will be at Tientsin, with subordinate establishments at Shanghai, Chefoo, Nanking, on the Chusan Archipelago, and at Tapongi or Mirs Bay, near Hongkong. The existing stations of the fleet at Tientsin and Nanking will be fortified and taken over by the central administration and naval schools will be established at the six stations named under Japanese and foreign instructors. The eventual tactical and strategical organization of the new Chinese navy will be in a number of divisions, composing two or more squadrons, to be determined on later, to be known as the active fleet, and in addition to these a strong reserve squadron.

The plans, so far as matured, have been adapted from the Japanese, whose naval department gave important assistance in the matter and the viceroys of the different coast and river provinces are entirely co-operating with the central government in carrying through the scheme.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Local Woodmen of World Welcome Head Physician of That Order.

Members of Victoria Camp, No. 2, C. O. W. O. W, gathered at their hall on Monday in order to extend a welcome to Dr. W. S. Harrison, head physician of the order. Accompanying Dr. Harrison was W. J. Graves, western organizer, who is travelling with the distinguished Woodman on his tour of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

An excellent address was delivered by Dr. Harrison on the growth of the order during the past few years. He referred to the advantages derived by belonging to the Woodmen of the World, and the number of prominent men throughout the Dominion who were included in its membership. He expressed himself as much impressed with the beauties of Victoria, and regretted the necessity of curtailing his visit to the capital of Canada's western province.

After the transaction of business the camp adjourned to the St. Francis hotel, where a most enjoyable banquet was given in honor of the occasion. After justice had been done the good things provided, the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner, an impromptu programme of songs, recitations, etc., being rendered. Members of the committee responsible for the arrangements follows: A. Lindsay, A. M. Gregg, W. Jackson, T. Cashmore, E. McDonald, J. Renfrey and J. H. Lemmax.

Dr. Harrison left for Chemainus, Nanaimo and Cumberland Tuesday. He intends returning to Victoria in the course of a few days. From here he will visit Vancouver, taking the C. P. R. from that point to Eastern Canada.

SPLENDID SPORT EASILY OBTAINED

SALMON TROLLING IS A POPULAR PASTIME

Some Record Catches Since Commencement of Run—Favorite Fishing Resorts.

During the past month many Victorians have enjoyed sport which cannot be so easily procured anywhere else in the world. This may seem a rather sweeping statement, but it is nevertheless absolutely correct. Where can such salmon fishing as has obtained just off Dallas road, near Foul or Oak bays since the commencement of the run, be duplicated? Those who have travelled throughout continents and joined the procession of disciples of Isaak Walton to the most famous resorts have agreed that the sport which is free to Victorians cannot be excelled. The fact is not properly appreciated, as is evident by the comparatively small numbers who have taken advantage of the opportunity. Visitors have come here for a few days and, although in the city for so short a time, have not left before enjoying the sensation of capturing at least one of these splendid fish, while many residents have not yet cultivated sufficient enterprise to try their luck.

For the past few days the salmon trolling has become more popular. From early morning until late in the evening small rowing boats may be seen patrolling up and down the Straits, and very few of the fishermen return empty handed. Hotel proprietors have become accustomed when enumerating Victoria's attractions to the hundreds of tourists who arrive daily to mention the salmon fishing, and not a few avail themselves of the chance for such sport. A short time ago an eastern traveller came in on the evening steamer with the intention of leaving the following day. Hearing of the salmon trolling he took an hour off that night and succeeded in capturing a fish although less than an hour in the boat. Of course he was delighted. It is the same with all visitors who have trolled and met with success. It is safe to say that Victoria's reputation as a tourist resort will be considerably enhanced by the reports these pleasure-seekers carry to their friends respecting the piscatorial sport to be obtained at the capital of British Columbia.

It perhaps is unnecessary to mention some of the largest catches which have been reported since the run started. The three most frequented trolling waters as mentioned are the Straits off Dallas road, Foul Bay and Oak Bay. From what can be gathered the record haul was made at Foul Bay when T. Shotbolt brought to shore over forty fish the result of a few hours' trolling. Figuratively speaking, he simply had to drop the spoon into the water, pull a couple of times and then land his victim. The latter always puts up a splendid fight, so that the sport may be more easily imagined than described. Several times Mr. Shotbolt has visited the campers at Foul Bay and distributed salmon with a prodigality that has ensured his popularity among those sojourning at that beautiful beach. While this probably is the record in regard to number, the honor of capturing the largest single fish, that is on a troll, lies with John Tait. A few days ago, after a desperate fight, he landed a splendid specimen of the silver salmon weighing no less than fifty-six pounds. This is no exaggeration but a plain statement of fact, and again demonstrates what splendid sport is within easy reach of all local residents. In addition to this many spring salmon averaging twenty pounds have been brought in by fortunate fishermen. This species cannot be excelled as a table fish, and the enthusiast who succeeds in landing one is indeed considered lucky.

But the places mentioned are not the only ones where salmon fishing may be indulged with every assurance of success. Saanich Arm, a resort about seventeen miles from Victoria along the E. & N. line, is quite popular in sporting circles. Quite a number of exceptionally fine catches have been reported at regular intervals from that locality.

As a matter of fact the sport is so accessible that those who would appreciate it do not seem to realize that the opportunity is at hand. All who have not yet enjoyed the sensation of capturing a salmon should purchase the necessary tackle and hie themselves to one of the places mentioned without loss of time.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Details of Business Transacted During Past Fiscal Year.

An account relating to the working of the Pacific Cable Act, with the report of the chairman of the Pacific cable board, has been published as a House of Commons paper. The report says that the numbers of messages and words transmitted during the year 1904-5 were approximately 177,968 and 2,056,956 respectively, of which 106,782 messages and 1,183,029 words were intercolonial. The audited traffic figures for 1903-4 amounted to 176,824 messages and 2,097,897 words, of which 108,211 messages and 1,232,928 words were inter-colonial. The actual expenditure of the board on the service of the cable during the 12 months ended March 31st, 1905, amounted to £50,751 11s. 2d., against £54,824 19s. 8d. in the previous year. The total receipts amounted to £87,446 10c. 8d. (including a special item of £5,118 15s. on account of repair services rendered by the Iris) against £80,116 13s. 3d. last year. The surplus on actual working was, therefore, £36,694 19s. 6d. The board, however, set aside £35,000 for the renewal fund, and they had also to provide a sum of £77,544 18s. for interest and sinking fund. This sinking fund will extinguish in 50 years the entire capital expenditure. Adding these payments to the expenditure, the deficiency on the year's operations amounts to £76,549 18s. 6d., against £87,751 4s. 5d. in the previous year. This deficiency has to be made good by the contributing governments. Although in the year 1904-5, the receipts were swelled by the earnings of the Iris, an item which cannot be expected to recur, it is satisfactory to note that the deficiency to be met by the contributing governments in the second year of the cable's working is less than the annuity due on account of capital.

RUSH TO MIDWAY.

Every Building in Town Occupied and Bank of River Is Dotted With Tents.

A dispatch from Midway to the Nelson Daily News says:

The rush to Midway still continues until there is not a vacant building in the town and the river bank is dotted with tents which are affording homes to numerous people until such times as they can obtain lumber and put up buildings. Each day sees the foundation started for one or more buildings, thus taxing the lumber yards and furnishing employment to a large number of carpenters. The increased traffic on the C. P. R. to this place requires a special freight train each day while the passenger train, which up to a short time ago, only carried a few passengers, is now generally crowded, most of whom remain in Midway, some few going on to the Similkameep.

The town of Ferry across the line from Midway attracts a few newcomers and a few buildings are going up there, amongst them being an hotel.

Dr. W. E. Newcome, who will have charge of the Great Northern work at this point, arrived a few days ago from Ferguson, B. C., where he has practiced.

The Eastern Townships bank have all their fixtures put in place for the past few years.

LAYING NEW CABLE.

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This is to certify that "The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the town of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, in the Province of Ontario.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Richard Low Drury, Insurance Agent, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

To carry on the business of insurance on lives, to grant, make and effect contracts of assurance with any person or persons, body politic or corporate, upon life or lives, either for a period of life or lives or other periods in any way dependent upon life or lives, and to buy, sell, grant, acquire and otherwise dispose of the same, and to buy, sell, grant and otherwise acquire and otherwise dispose of annuities and to effect insurances of every description, and to purchase contingent rights whether of reversion, remainder, annuities, life policies or otherwise, and to enter into any transaction dependent on the contingency of life and all other transactions usually entered into by Life Assurance Companies or Associations, including re-insurance, and generally to do and perform all other necessary matters and things connected with and proper to promote those objects in the Dominion of Canada.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 267.

This is to certify that "The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Liverpool, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £2,000,000.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at 100 Government street, Victoria, and Richard Hall, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company is established and licensed are:

To carry on the business of life assurance in all its branches and in particular to grant or effect assurances of all kinds for payment of money by way of a single payment or by several payments or otherwise upon the death, or marriage, or birth, or failure of issue of, or the attainment of a given age by any person or persons, or upon the expiration of any fixed or ascertainable period, or upon the happening of any other contingency or event dependent upon or connected with human life, or the occurrence of any contingency or event which would or might be taken to affect the interest, whether vested, contingent, expectant or otherwise, or of any person or persons in any property subject or not to any such events as aforesaid happening in the lifetime of any other person or persons, or upon the loss or recovery of contractual or testamentary capacity in any person or persons.

To carry on the business of fire insurance in all its branches and to grant insurances against injury or damage to or loss of property caused by or resulting from lightning, hailstorm, tempests, earthquakes, explosions, the overflow or inundation of water or other misfortune whether of a like or of a different kind, and to grant insurances against injury or damage to or loss or damage of property during transit by land or sea, and against loss or damage of property by burglary or theft.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 271.

This is to certify that "The Sovereign Life Assurance Company of Canada" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Elliott S. Rowe, insurance agent, whose address is Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

To effect contracts of life insurance with any person, and may grant, sell or purchase annuities, grant endowments, and generally to carry on the business of life insurance in all its branches and forms.

Notice is hereby given that, within 30 days, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Coast District. Range 1. Limit No. 1.—Commencing at a post situated on the west side of Maple Bay, Gilford Island, near shore, marked H. P. S. W. C., thence running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west along seashore to place of commencement. Limit No. 2.—Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Limit No. 1. in same bay, marked H. P. S. W. C., thence running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence along north line of Limit No. 1 to place of commencement.

HARRY PERRY.

July 28th, 1905.