FORESTERS HOLD SUCCESSFUL

Tuesday, August 17, 1909,

Many Hundreds Visit Nanaimo

The local courts of the Ancient Order of Foresters entertained fully two thousand visiting Foresters from all parts of the province on Saturday at Nanaimo. Over five hundred people arrived from Vancouver, and a trainload of eleven coaches came from the South. Although a heavy shower fell shortly before 2 o'clock it did not in the least mar the day's events. The miners were given a holiday for the occasion and many of the downtown citizens took the day off.

Long before 1 o'clock, the scheduled time for the parade, the streets were lined with hundreds of people. The parade was over a mile in length, and two bands, that of the Boys Brigade of Nanaimo, and the Foresters' fife and drum band of Victoria, furnished the music.

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The line was formed at 1:30 and the courts paraded in the following orders Boys' Brigade Band, leading; Juveniles, Nanaimo; Court Sherwood, Nanaimo; Companions of the Forest; Maple Leaf Ladies, Victoria; Court Beaver, Victoria; Court Douglas, Victoria; Court Newcastle, Ladysmith; Court Alpha, Duncan; Court Victoria, Victoria; Court Ladysmith, Vancouver; Court Thompson, Kamloops; Court Pacific Vancouver; Northern Light, Victoria; Victoria Juveniles, Victoria; Court Vancouver, Victoria.

The feature of the parade was the costumes of the old Robin Hood style worn by the marshalls of the parade, who were mounted on steeds of black and white. After proceeding through

and white. After proceeding through the principal thoroughfares the parade concluded at the cricket grounds, where the field sports were held.

The Sports. Although the Victoria athletes and Foresters carried off the majority of the trophies, the Nanaimo Juveniles decisively proved that they were masters of tug-of-war, winning two pulls out of three consecutively in a few seconds after each shot was fired.

The event which, from the spectator's standpoint, proved to be the most amusing and created no end of fun among the spectators was the two-mile walk, which was won by a Nanaimo hiker, Jim Tunstall. There were seven starters, one of whom was a boy of about fourteen years of age. Although this boy, Whitta, did not win the event, he deserves as much credit as the winner. The boy finished third and was cheered to the tape by over at thousand spectators. Whitta was followed all over the grounds by fully a hundred youngsters and he will remain a hero, with this crowd of followers forever.

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The first event was the 100-yard dash, in which Sid Winsby, of the J. B. A. A., won from the Y. M. C. A. champion, Harry Beasley, in 11 2-5 seconds.

In the 100-yard event for Juvenile Foresters, Vincent Hodgson won, with Angus McGinnis a close second and C.

Angus McGinnis a close second and C. Harris third.

The one-mile event was won by Elkins, of Vancouver, from Jack Sweeney, the Island champion, in 5 minutes 2 seconds. Murray, also of Vancouver, won third place, being a lap behind when Elkins finished.

The 50-yard event for lady Foresters brought out a good field of the fair sex, and was won by a Victoria lady. Mrs. Hancock. Mrs. Jennings and Whitehead, of Nanaimo, finished in the order named.

Beasley, of Victoria, took first, with Geofroy, of Vancouver, a tardy second. Time, 37 1-2 seconds.

The five-mile race was won easily by Baylis, of Victoria, with Carrol second and Coleman third. Eaylis won by a lap, while the race between Carroll and Coleman was hard fought, with a very close finish. The time limit for the race was set at 30 minutes. Baylis finished in 29 minutes 11 2-5 seconds.

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The half-mile event is disputed by the Vancouver men and will be set-tled by the B. C. A. U. The race was won by McDowell, of Ladysmith, with won by McDowell, of Ladysmith, with Geofroy, of Vancouver, second and Elkins third. McDowell, who had been led by the Vancouver men for the greater part of the race, sprinted the last lap and on the final turn passed Geofroy on the inside, between the barrier and Geofroy, who had left this opening. It remains for the executive to decide whether or not McDowell should have passed on the inside or out. Sid Winsby, of Victoria, won the 440 handily from a good field of runners.

McDowell finished second.

The obstacle race caused much mernt and was easily won by Geofroy, with Hodgson second.

The last, the relay race, was won by the local order of foresters in an day's entertainment was con

cluded by a dance in Foresters' Hall. SETTLERS INDIGNANT.

laim that Cutting Down of Home-stead Grant in Railway Belt Would Be Breach of Faith.

It is with surprise and indignation that the squatters on logged-off timber ilmits in the railway belt of this province have learned that the department of the interior is considering It is with suprise and indignation that the squatters on logged-off time to the staken an even month for the province have learned to consider that the squatters of logged-off time to the staken an even month for the province have learned to the square to consider that the square to the square

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In his travels in the Stikine country Mr. McClarty crossed thousands of acres of proimising farming land. With transportation facilities the country would rapidly settle up and both mining and agricultural development would be stimulated.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

Vancouver's East End Masons are forming a new lodge of their own.

An unfortunate tramp named Will-iam Burrows had both legs cut off by jumping from a train in Vancou-ver yesterday. He still lives, although unlikely to outlast today.

Reports from all parts of the Island are to the effect that bird shooting will be good this season, the flocks being large—both of quail and grouse—and the young birds of extra size.

The marriage has just taken place in Nelson of Mr. William W. Innes and Mrs. Emma May Sommerville (nee Tyers) formerly of Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Innes will make their home in

Information as to the whereabouts of Eric Cooper Flinn, of the Towers, Torquay, Eng... is desired by the police, at the request of his brother. Flinn was last heard from at Vancouver on the 19th of June.

The British Columbia Electric Rail-

way Company announces that they will take over the New Westminster-Eburne line from the C. P. R. and operate it electrically on and after the 15th instant—next Sunday.

The wedding took place at Cumberland on Tuesday evening of Mr. John C. Brown and Miss Kate McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McDonald, for whom Rev. Mr. McGillivray performed the ceremony.

At Cumberland on Wednesday morning last, the marriage was sol-emnized of Mr. J. B. Bennett, princi-pal of the North Vancouver Public School, and Miss Mounce, late matron of the Cumberland General Hospital.

The Fraser River Canners' Association are requesting an extension of the fishing season, which otherwise will close on the 25th inst., until the 3rd of September. The late arrival of the run is urged in support of the ap-

rought out a good field of the fair ex, and was won by a Victoria lady, firs. Hancock. Mrs. Jennings and vhitehead, of Nanaimo, finished in he order named.

In the 300-yard flat event, Harry leasley, of Victoria, took first, with leasley, of Vancouver, a tardy second.

R. G. McConnell, of the Dominion geological survey, will spend the ensuing two months on the Queen Charlotte sial islands, inspecting the various camps, including those of Moresby island where the principal discoveries of minerals have of late been made

It is reported that Mr. Swen, who has been running the drill on the Haslam Creek property, has struck an eleven-foot seam of coal. The drill has been running for about six weeks and the fact that coal in such quantiand the fact that coal in such quantities was mached in such a short space of time once more demonstrates that the district tributary to Ladysmith is second to none in coal-bearing stratas. Assuming the information to be correct with regard to the discovery at Haslam creek, there will be another shipping coal mine in the vicinity of Ladysmith in the near future and another big payrool, with Ladysmith as the supply centre.

CUPID IN THE DEN OF LIONS Well-Known Nanaimo Girl Will Be-come a Bride Sunday at Seattle in Strange Environment

Nanaimo girls seem to be doing their sensational best to excite and maintain interest in the A.-Y.-P. E. maintain interest in the A.Y.-F. E. A few days ago the story was published of Miss Cora Smith, late of the Coal City, but now of Fairbanks, Tanana, who as the winner of a popularity contest in that distant camp, has just established a long distance record in coming to the fair, although it has taken an even month for the journey.

Areas Look Exceedingly Promising and Are Conveniently Placed As Regards-Water-Transportation A. G. McClarty of Anid Confession

The tracklayers reached Healey o

Labor is in strong demand through-

The Vancouver Board of Trade is arranging to banquet Sir Charles Riv-ers-Wilson.

The Mainland Christian Workers meet in convention at Salmon Arm on the 25th inst.

The Secheit Steamship Company is to establish a daily boat connection between Ladysmith and Vancouver. Tenders have been invited by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the erection of a new bank building at Ladysmith.

Discovery of coal on Hasiam creek is confirmed. The drill had only been running six weeks when an eleven-foot

Burnaby's municipal council has decided to proceed with the Edmonds water scheme if the ratepayers approve a bylaw which will shortly be submitted to them.

Teredo-eaten to the last extreme, Robinson & Sherritt's fish shed at Nanaimo fell into the harbor Saturday, with 200 tons of salt, a total loss of \$5,000 being occasioned.

J. M. Cameron, of Grand Forks, has been appointed C. P. R. trainmaster at Vancouver, in succession to S. L. Prenter, who has entered the service of the B. C. Electric Company.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, has accepted invitations to address the Vancouver Canadian Club.

Mr. Robert Kelly, who has just returned from the North, expresses amazement at the rapidity of development in the localities of Prince Rupert, the Skeena generally, and the Queen Charlotte islands.

Peter Anderson, a pioneer resident of Union Bay, was found dead Saturday morning at the door of his cabin on Baynes Sound, under circumstances suggesting foul play. The police are investigating.

Mr. B. G. Walker, of Walker Broth ers, of Burnaby, has completed negotiations entailing the transfer of 736 acres of land. The vendor was Mr. John Hendry, and the purchaser Capt. James Inman, of London, the consideration being \$150,000.

A large section of Vancouver and almost all New Westminster went dry Saturday, so far as milk was concerned, owing to the wrook of a scow which was bringing down the supply from the dairy farms up the Fraser. The scow had on board one hundred cans, holding about one thousand gallons of milk. When close to the Royal City the scow struck a snag, filling over and throwing all the cans into the river. They sank immediately and have not been recovered. The loss from the cans alone is about \$500.

Deputy Sheriff M. A. Kashner of Fernie made a lucky capture last week when he made Miss M. E. Brown his prisoner for life. Rev. Hugh Grant performed the marriage

The Cranbrook Herald announces that in the event of provincial elec-tions being held this autumn, Mr. J. A. Schofield, of Trail, will be returned without opposition, also that Mr. Tom Caven will again be the candidate in the Conservative interest against Dr. King in Cranbrook.

The Mission City Telephone Co., whose incorporation was announced in the "Evening Post" last Friday, has allotted virtually all its stock to residents of the Mission City locality. The company will establish a co-operative telephone system embracing Mission and the contiguous districts.

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Harry Orr was badly burned at New Westminster on Friday as a result of the explosion of gasoline on one of the Dominion fish patrol boats. The boat was moored at Gilley's wharf and the gasoline had evidently been leaking, for when Orr went aboard carrying a lantern there was a terrific explosion and the boat burst into flames. The teams from Nos. 1 and 2 firehalls at once turned out, and extinguished the flames with the chemicals before much damage had been done.

A case of the peculiar conditions under which a fire may start was brought to the attention of the employees of the Fraser River bridge on Wednesday night last. Ald. George Adams accompanied by his brother, was near the approach to the bridge when he saw smoke issuing from the storehouse, and the fire was extinguished with a line of hose. The fire was traced to a roll of overalls, a

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over and throwing all the cans into the river. They sank immediately and have not been recovered. The loss from the cans alone is about \$500.

Harry Rose of Healy has taken to himself a wife, the bride being Mrs. Ethel Flannigan.

Johnnie Long Time Star of Tobacco Plains has been sentenced at Nelson to one year in jail for stabbing a brother red man.

As a result of agitation by the Boards of Trade of New Westminster and Vancouver, the C. P. R. announces the restoration of the Agassiz local.

Moretit is corrections.

Merritt is organizing a town board.

Greenwood is asking for a high Okanagan peaches will be a full

The Hosmer Times has resumed publication after four months' rest. A live cigar stub is blamed for the

Butter is 60 cents a pound at Hazel-

\$1590 in prizes has been provided or the Hedley Labor Day sports. A brickyard plant is being installed

The Woodmen of the World have organized a lodge at Merritt.

Salmon Arm has begun the ship-nent of apples to the Prairie mar-This year's hop crop is very heavy n the Okanagan, and pickers are

Kelowna's electric light service, disarranged by the power house fire, is again in operation.

ublic meeting at Prince Rupert to-

The marriage was solemnized at Kamloops on Tuesday last of Mr. William Donaldson and Miss Margaret Beattle, Rev. L. A. Palmer offificiating.

N. W. Rowell, one of the Toronto N. W. Rowell, one of the Toronto capitalists who have taken over the Okanagan Centre proposition, states that all financial difficulties have been overcome and that the work of irrigating 4,000 acres will be prosecuted vigorously till completed.

Ashdown Breen and his son have eft Quesnel for the Nechaco River, where they will survey the Indian reservation, after which they will continue their journey South, surveying all reservations in that district west

Duluth Capitalists to Proceed With the Development of the Iron Mask Property.

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Blakely, the trapper who shot
Archie Trevarge at Bridge River, has
been tracked to the head of Bute Inlet, where the police are closing on
him.

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There promises to be considerable
activity in the Kamloops mining
carload of mining men from Duluth.
These prospective investors came West
to look over the Iron Mask property
but incidentally made a hurried inspection of the present promoters of the Iron
was in charge of Mr. Wallander, one
the present promoters of the Iron Hon. Sydney Fisher is to speak in Vernon on Saturday next and on the following Monday will visit the Coldstream ranch. Summerland and Penticton will be visited on the Tuesday.

The was in the large was in the l close touch with the managers says that there will be extensive operations within the next few months. "The Duluth people do not propose to sink so much money and then leave the proposition" was his significant observation. It is understood from a good authority that the money to cover the next payment on the mine was laid down during the present visit of the promoters. This payment is the largest yet made and aggregates \$25,000.

RAILWAY PROGRESS.

Work on Midway-Vernon Extension Merely for the Purpose of Hold-ing the Charter.

I. Kelly, the motorman who suffered a fractured skull in Thursday's street car accident at North Vancouver, is doing about as well as can be expected. Mrs. Kealy, whose arm is broken, is making good progress toward recovery.

Residents of the upper Fraser have received intimation from the fisheries department that a number of salmon, to the fins of which were attached alluminum tags about the size of a five cent piece, have been turned loose at New Westminster. The department is very anxious to have these returned if the fish are caught, and with this end in view offers of fifty cents for the party sending same will state the date on which fish was caught, naming the stream, and at what distance from its mouth.

Merely for the Purpose of Holding the Charter.

Mr. James Goldie reports that a gang of ninety men are actively engaged at construction work near Rock Creek on the Midway extension. Work has been begun, not at the actual end of the twelve miles of the grade constructed by the Midway-Vernon a few years ago, but a little rarther on. The men are engaged for two months, and although the people in the vicinity do not view seriously the present operations, it is believed that, after the next session of the Dominion Parliament, at which an adjustment of the different charters held by the Spokane & British Columbia Railway company will push the construction of its line through to the Coast. The work being done at the present by the company is believed to be for the purpose of holding its charter or to gain the confidence of the government.

The Nelson Brewing Co.'s famous team of greys have been drowned by backing off the wharf. Loss, \$800; no insurance.

Trail received 11,000 tons this week, a now, forty years later, are only being opened. There is, he admits, the possibility that the stake marks a lonely grave where lies the remains of one of the country's pioneers, but Mr.

Igrave where lies the remains of one of the country's pioneers, but Mr. Campbell says there is no indication of a grave and he points out that the stake corresponds to the idea of a claim stake.

Messrs. Campbell and MacDonald think they have struck it rich in the claims they have located. Some exceedingly fine ore was found on some or the recentles average samples gother than the country and the country average samples gother than the country and the country are considered. of the properties, average samples go-ing between \$75 and \$80 and others away above this. These claims, it may be said are within a comparatively

which N. J. Cavanaugh with a number of others is interested.

Mr. Campbell, who has been thirty-seven years in the mining business, twenty-three in the Kootenay, thinks Creeks is as rich as either. While away Mr. Campbell looked over the Bayonne property which, he says, is the most wonderful in the country.

AFTERMATH OF SENSATION

Esther Mitchell, Central Figure in Seattle Tragedy of Two Years Ago, Found in Nanaimo Opium Den Found in Nansimo Opium Den

The story of a crime bred of religious hysteria which excited a considerable sensation at the time along the entire Pacific coast has been brought back to memory by the discovery in a Nansimo opium den, utterly lost to even the shreds of a vanished decency, of the principal character of the two-years-old drama. To tell the story in the language of the "Free Press":

"The provincial police some days ago received information of a white woman being located in some Chinese cabins at Departure bay. On investigating they found a young woman, evidently a victim of the opium drug, in an indescribable state of destitution. They arrested her, and she was brought up in the local police court, charged with vagrancy. She gives her name as Esther Mitchell, and claims to be the heroine of the very startling drama enacted in Seattle two years ergo less luly. It will be remembered

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Despondency the Cause. SEATTLE, Aug. 16.— Despondent over a reprimand, Sergeant F. A. Ber-ger of the Marine Guard of the crui-ser Tennessee cut his throat on Sat-

Enormous Graft Annually. NEW YORK, Aug. 16,—General Bingham, former pelice commissioner of New York charges that a hundred million dollars change hands annually in graft and blackmail in New York

Japanese to Build in China. TOKIO, Aug. 16.—A Japanese syndicate has been formed here for the primary purpose of building railways in China and advertise the country through which the lines run.

Man Killed in Auto Accident SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Wendall A.
dlum, a real estate salesman of
North Adams, Mich., was killed here Saturday when an automobile which he was riding turned turtle.

Chicago Strike Prevented. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—It is rumored here that a new wage scale for street railway employees is being put through which will prevent a strike within the next three years at least

Heat Kills Six in St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16.—Intense suffering is resulting from the intense heat here and six deaths and 36 prosrations have been reported. Dynamite Explosion.

GARRY, Ind., Aug. 16.—Two work-men are dead as the result of a terrific dynamite explosion at the works of the Aetna Powder Company at Aetna. Ind. One building was wrecked and

ELKHART, Ind., Aug. 16.—One man ras killed, one fatally scalded and a core seriously injured when a plug 1 the boiler of a locomotive in a Found Body in Morgue. SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.-Walking in SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—Walking into the morgue here purely out of curlosity Walter W. Johnson of this city found the body of his 15-year-old son lying on the slab. The lad had been trampled and bruised so by being dragged in the stirrups when his horse ran away that the police could not identify him.

Scalded to Death.

ot identify him.

Not Settled Yet. SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 16.—The differences between Secretary Ballinger and Chief Forester Pinchot have not been settled although the stormy irrigation congress has concluded its session here. It is understood that the matters will again come up for discussion at the conservation. Saloon Straddles Line

OGDENSBURG, N.Y. Aug. 16.-Am-OGDENSBURG, N.Y. Aug. 16.—Amrican and Canadian excise officers acting in concert by pre-arrangement, in utomobiles swooped down today from pposite sides of the border on John Overton, who for years has straddled he line near Rouse's Point with a saloon that has long been an annoyince to the officers of both countries. Overton and his wife were arrested, after a stiff fight, in the Canadian wing of their house, and nearly a wagon load of whiskey was confiscated. In two other raids on line saloons, two other raids on line sal for was seized, but no arrests

A branch of the American Associa-tion for Labor Legislation has been formed in Minneapolis, Minn.