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THE VICTORIA RACES.

After mature deliberation, occupying forty days and forty nights, the Colonist has arrived at the sage conclusion that the race meeting, which has still some twenty days to run, is not an unmitigated blessing to Victoria.

The Times takes no credit to itself for perceiving and pointing out at the very beginning of the race meeting that the tendencies of that meeting were in the highest degree undesirable.

It is therefore not a question of the relative advantages to the community of a short or of a long meeting, but of whether either a short or a long meeting conducted under such conditions could be of any advantage whatever.

No doubt readers of the paper were amazed at these vagaries of its latter days. We doubt not that many of them protested against a line of conduct which comported but ill with the policy and traditions of the past.

RACING AND THE EXHIBITION.

The racing meet in Victoria has at least cleared up one point. Some of us have been unable to understand why it is impossible, as maintained by some who profess to know what they are talking about, to conduct a meeting, short or long, without betting.

It is not necessary to conduct a meeting, short or long, without betting. The books carry practically the entire expenses of the meeting. Where do the books get the money from? Now the community which countenances the operations of what is known as the betting ring in connection with turf events is virtually in partnership with that ring.

whether it will pay, in a material sense, to encourage horse racing under such conditions and responsibilities.

Passing from hypothetical to concrete cases, we are told that horse racing has been the main attraction of the Victoria fall exhibition and that the races cannot be successfully conducted unless betting be permitted in connection with them.

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AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FISHERIES.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer advises Canada to go slowly in insisting upon her rights in connection with the halibut fisheries of the Pacific Coast.

Ladies' Glove Savings

\$1.75 SILK GLOVES, 12 and 16-button lengths, for \$1.25

If wonderfully low prices for good, reasonable gloves will bring many buyers, the glove section promises to be very busy FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

AGENTS FOR PERRIN'S CELEBRATED FRENCH KID GLOVES

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1818. In the treaty of 1818, as the Post-Intelligencer reads it, there is no specific stipulation with respect to the matter of bait; but it was provided that American vessels should be allowed to enter Canadian waters "for the purpose of shelter and of repairing damages," and for the further purposes "of purchasing wood and of obtaining water"; and while the phrase "and for no other purposes whatsoever" is added, the obvious purpose of the agreement was to make it possible at least for Americans to enjoy equal fishing rights in marginal waters.

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The entreaty or threat contained in this last paragraph is undoubtedly most interesting and refreshing emanating from a newspaper speaking in the name of a country, which can hardly be said to have been broad, liberal and generous in its general relations with Canada.

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Private citizenship and obscurity have their compensations as well as their disadvantages. Earl Grey, our Governor-General, is coming this way. He will be here soon. When his Excellency and his very popular consort in life arrive they will be "received" and entertained and run after and toadied to such an extent that no doubt they will occasionally sigh for the peace and quiet of private life.

The Premier of British Columbia has given a pledge that the manner of the construction of the Lampson street public school will be thoroughly investigated by competent and independent authorities. The structure is alleged to bear all the evidences of having been built in harmony with the designs of one "Jere," whose works in New York some years ago were responsible for the loss of many lives.

PERSONAL. A lance, late of the Army and Navy, is in town looking for work. He is a lance, as he intends shortly to again embark in business in this city.

What Other People Think

SEEKS INFORMATION.

To the Editor:—It is all very well for Alderman Mable to move that the letter received from the city barrister, Mr. Taylor, be read to the council. It is a pity in order that those gentlemen who attended the council meeting on July 12th might read it, but that those gentlemen would like to see published all the correspondence between the B. C. Agricultural Association, the City Council and the Country Club; also the resolution in which the City Council upheld the agreement. The people would then see what their representatives did to protect them from the curse they placed upon the bridge.

A REJOINDER WITH INTEREST.

To the Editor:—Referring to my letter signed "Bella" in the Times of Saturday, July 17, in which I stated my intention in the Colonist of Sunday. As your contemporary now puts this case, I agree with you that it is not necessary to offer or giving jewelry, under such circumstances as he describes. In the absence of particulars and authority of any description I had to draw on my imagination to supply details that I, as a woman, considered most probable.

Something "black" has been seen and passed on by Colonel & Co. (with much flourish) as "magnificent" and "three black crows."

THE SKEENA TROUBLE.

To the Editor:—The attitude of the upper Skeena Indians is not at all surprising to any of us who are familiar with the history of the North country for the past few years. It is not surprising that there has not been some hostile demonstration long before this, say about the time of the influx of whites to the Bulkley Valley, adjacent to the Skeena. The natives of that country have always been intolerant of white intruders, and their feelings are as apparent. The argument assumes that the Indians—that their lands had never been taken from them by conquest or purchase, or by gift, or by agreement.

W. B. ANDERSON. JEWEL ROBBERY. Thieves Secure Rings Valued at Several Hundred Dollars.

Ottawa, July 22.—Four strangers succeeded at noon yesterday in pulling off a daring theft in the jewelry store of Alex. McMillan, 82 Sparks street, as a result of which that gentleman is several hundred dollars the loser.

A detective quickly went to look over the Winnipeg train, which was about to start. As the train neared the Hull station previous to making the round trip to the union station, and while it was travelling about twenty miles an hour, Detective Culver started for the man nearest him. The taller of the two men in the morning stepped out on the platform, and as the detective arrested his supposed pal, the man on the platform took a flying leap from the train.

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Mrs. K. K. Peisner has arrived on a prolonged visit and is residing with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Franck, Davle street.

FIRST G. T. P. TRAIN REACHES EDMONTON

On Friday Last Rail Was Laid Between Winnipeg and Albertan Capital.

The Edmonton Bulletin of Friday last says: At exactly five minutes after 10 o'clock this morning the G. T. P. bridge was made, and a few minutes after an engine with the track-laying machine and a private car, "Prince Rupert," made the passage across the bridge.

Several hundred people from Edmonton and the Clover Bar district were present at the eastern end of the bridge this morning in anticipation of the crossing being made. The construction gang had about two miles to lay when they began to work shortly after daybreak, and completed the home stretch in record time with the interested spectators lining both sides of the grade.

No sooner was the approach completed than the crowd clamored for an opportunity to be on the first train to traverse the bridge. As many as it was possible to get on were invited to board the engine, track-laying machine and private car and make the passage. After going clear across in fine style, the return was made to dispose of the passengers. After that the engine proceeded to deposit as far as the packing plant to which point the G. T. P. tracks had previously been laid.

The G. T. P. line to the yards will cross the C. N. R. tracks at the packing plant on an overhead trestle work which has been in course of construction during the past month. This is now about completed and is ready for the rails. On the completion of this work will be continued on the grade west of Edmonton along the division from here to the Pembina river.

At the eastern end of the trestle work the G. T. P. line forms a junction with the Canadian Northern line running into the C. N. R. station on First street. With this line it is now possible to proceed by train over the new transcontinental line direct from Winnipeg to Edmonton.

The development of a country railway lines is shown by the rapid settlement of that part of Eastern Alberta through which the G. T. P. passes. During the past six months three villages along the new road have applied for incorporation, and are now registered as such in the office of the tax commissioner. These are Wainwright, Holden and Viking. Ryley, the point where the G. T. P. branch line leaves for Calgary, has also made application, which will be granted as soon as the forms can be made out.

Of the newly incorporated towns in the province the only one within the past few months is that of Irving, near Medicine Hat. Tofield, also on the G. T. P., east of Edmonton, has entered application for incorporation as a town, and is to discard its infant municipal clothes.

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TWO MEN WOUNDED.

Attack Roman Catholic Priest and Are Shot by His Sister.

Alpena, Mich., July 22.—Two wounded men are in hiding from officers of the law who, armed with warrants, seek them on complaint of Father Nowakowski, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church here, who, in company with several others, they attacked last Sunday. The priest was saved from serious injury by his sister, Miss Marie Nowakowski, who shot the two men and dispersed the companions.

COAL COMPANY REPORTS PROGRESS

Glacé Bay Strikers Also Confident—Expect Aid From United States.

Glacé Bay, N. S., July 22.—Perfect order prevails in the strike districts, arrests being below the normal, and no drunken men are to be seen. Tuesday's output was 9,111 tons from collieries and banks. Yesterday morning 2,000 tons were mined at No. 2 colliery. The company reports substantial progress at Nos. 3 and 4, strongholds of the strikers.

On the other hand the miners still profess confidence, and say the strikers will have strong financial backing from the United States. Reserve mine is regarded as the pivot point in the fight, and changes there are closely noted. Tuesday 20 men were brought into the mine and remained. Several U. M. W. men went back to work yesterday, and the output of coal has increased there. More men are being brought in. Some U. M. W. men are said to have gone down at No. 2.

A couple of disagreeable incidents that were reported were the stoning of houses at Caledonia and an attack on an old man near No. 1. Both outbreaks are attributed to strikers, and a good deal of feeling has been aroused.

DECISION IN APPEAL BY FURNITURE DEALERS

Commerce Commission Deals With Complaints From Pacific Coast.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The interstate commerce commission has handed down a decision in the case filed by Pacific Coast furniture merchants, favoring the merchants in the shipment of wood mantels and metal beds, but upholding the grounds in the shipment of other articles enumerated in the complaint.

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ASPHYXIATED AT BOTTOM OF WELL

Youth at Mouth Powerless to Assist Victim Below Him.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—While Tom Graney stood at the mouth of a well shaft dangling a rope to his partner below, powerless to help him, Frank Blasler, aged 19 years, was asphyxiated at the bottom of the well. "Throw down the rope quick," called Blasler to his companion.

Blasler and Graney were engaged in boring a well near Nineteenth street and California avenue, West Seattle. The shaft had been sunk 42 feet and the men were going still deeper. The auger with which the boring was being done, became tangled with some substance, and Blasler, who was very agile, slid down the iron rod that leads from the mouth of the shaft to the bottom of the 42-foot cut. Blasler neglected to take a rope with him.

As soon as he reached the foot of the shaft he detected the gas and called for the rope. He was too weak to grasp it, however, when it reached him. Graney, at the mouth of the shaft, could do nothing alone, so ran for assistance. The witness below was taken from the foot of the well shaft, but he breathed his last despite all efforts on the part of volunteers to set up artificial respiration.

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Man Arrested in California on Charge Preferred by His Wife.

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