Local News

Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Homeward Bound.—Harold Davie, the well known telegrapher, formerly of Victoria, now of the C. P. R. office at Vancouver, arrived yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria on a visit preliminary to returning to his old home at Napanee, Ont., for a visit. Mr. Davie has not visited his boyhood's home in Ontario for twenty-one years. He will leave Vancouver on the eastbound express on Sunday.

Opportunity for Investment.—Attention is called to a notice appearing in the Semi-weekly Colonist calling for tenders for the sale of 50 acres of Saanich farm land, 30 acres cleared, remainder timbered. And also for the sale of Victoria City property known as lot 608 on Fisguard street and on which is a 10 roomed dwelling. This is an opportunity for any one seeking investment in real estate in this city or vicinity.

Trap Men Busy.—Trap men have not been as busy this week as conditions indicated towards the end of last week. The weather has been a little rough for successful operations, and there have not been many lifts made. On Wednesday a steamer brought in 1600 spring salmon and 800 sockeyes. These came from one of Bell-Irving's traps beyond Sooke, and were taken to Esquimalt, where they will be canned by the Empire cannery. This cannery has been running for some time, and is depending for its supply of fish to come from the straits.

Business Change.—J. S. H. Matson has effected an important business deal. By it the oldestablished livery, hack and transfer concern known as the Victoria Transfer Company has passed under his controcl. The majority interests formerly owned by F. S. Barnard, Anton Henderson and Joseph Rostein have been acquired by Mr. Matson. The change in the ownership of stock will in no way affect the general management of the company, but the affairs will continue as formerly. Anton Henderson will remain with the business as general manager, as at present.

To Inspect Wires.—W. J. Camp, head electrician of the C. P. R. telegraphs, arrived yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Victoria from Denver, Col., where he has been attending the annual meeting of telegraph superintendents. He is to meet Mr. James Kent, head of the C. P. R. telegraphs, in Victoria, and the two will leave for Bamfield, the most westerly point of the C. P. R. system. From Bamfield the two telegraphers will make a thorough inspection of the company's lines from that point east of Montreal. Mr. Camp says the Canadian Pacific railroad is at present constructing 650 miles of lines along the new branches of the Canadian Pacific lines, and stringing fully 6,000 miles of wire, half of which is copper. Mr. Camp is one of the best known and most competent electricians in the Dominion.

Clerks' Half Holiday.—It is practically a certainty now that the clerks have canvassed the city that the near future will see every grocery store closed for its half-day holiday every Wednesday. Whilst the deputation of clerks were not well received in every store, they succeeded in getting every grocer in the city except one. In conversation with a Colonist reporter yesterday the head clerk in one of the leading stores stated that there will be a great need for the ladies who want to make purchases or have their groceries delivered on a Wednesday morning to make their purchases as early as possible. It is a fact that when a store wishes to close at 1 o'clock, on account of late customers arriving at the last few minutes, it often gets nearer 3 o'clock before the clerks are able to close, and the extra time spoils the enjoyment of the whole afternoon. There is a great need in the city of a grocers' association who could control the working hours and the time for closing. An association of this kind would be of immense benefit to all concerned.

An Auto Invasion.—A party of seven Seattleites, composed of some of the most prominent society people of this city, last Sunday spent the day touring Vancouver Island in automobiles, says the Seattle Times. Two large cars were ferried from the Sound across the Strait of Juan de Fuca on the steamer Walaleale to Nanaimo, where they were landed. Among the party were Charles Thomsen and Miss Thomsen, son and daughter of Moritz Thomsen; Vincent Moore, C. W. Cook of Cook & Co., A. R. Johnston, A. W. Pidmarsh and Mrs. Humbard of Honolulu. From Nanaimo the party traveled 60 miles across the island to the shores of the Pacific, at Alberni. From that place a tour of the shore was made along the sandy beach. It is said the road from Nanaimo to Alberni is one of the finest in the northwest. The invasion of Canada by American auto parties is an innovation. Canadian customs officials merely ask that a bond for duty on the car be given, which is canceled when the machines return on board the boat.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Fisheries Commission.—It is understood that at a recent meeting of the fishery commission representations were made by the interests affected relative to the Sunday observance bill now before the federal house. Complaints were raised against features of the bill which would press unduly on the fishermen and canners.

Telegraph Improvements.—W. J. Camp, of the C. P. R. telegraph department whose arrival was noted here from Denver, Colo., where he attended the annual meeting of the telegraph superintendents. Mr. Camp will await the arrival on the coast of Mr. James Kent, head of the C. P. R. telegraphs, and they will proceed to Bamfield creek, and will make a thorough inspection of the company's lines from that point east to Montreal. Interviewed at Seattle, Mr. Camp said the Canadian Pacific railroad is at present constructing 650 miles of lines along the new branches of the Canadian Pacific lines, and stringing fully 6,000 miles of wire, half of which is copper. Mr. Camp is one of the best known and most competent electricians in the Dominion.

Dominion Trades Congress.—Apropos of the announcement in Colonist special Ottawa despatches respecting the fixing of the date of the annual convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor congress in this city on September 15th, it is to be mentioned that a number of prominent labor leaders in the Old Country will be among those present, J. R. McDonald, of Leicester, England, having, among others, signified his intention to be present. Delegates will come of the local Trades and Labor council are engaged arranging a suitable programme for their entertainment while here. So far nothing definite has been decided upon, but many suggestions have been made and, it is expected, some action will be taken at the next regular meeting to be held on Wednesday evening.

Manufacturers' Visit.—Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist and Development association, has received the following letter from J. F. M. Stewart, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' association: "I have pleasure in enclosing you herewith a copy of the itinerary for the proposed western excursion of the association, and you will note that we will be with you from Monday to Wednesday, September 24th to 26th. For your information I may say that I have already booked quite a number of passengers for the excursion, and there is every reason to believe that it will be very successful." Mr. Cuthbert states that Secretary Stewart has volunteered to forward a list of the addresses of members of the organization in order that they may be sent letters from Victoria pointing out the industrial and other openings at this point.

Hudson's Bay Dividend.—The London Canadian Gazette in a recent issue said: "Satisfaction in the highest degree is the announcement in regard to the past year's profits made on Tuesday by the committee of the Hudson's Bay company. A balance dividend of £3 10s. per share is recommended, bringing up the total to £4 per share for the year, and after setting aside £25,000 to building accounts, £15,000 to provide for irrigation expenditure, and £10,000 to the employees' benefit fund, there remains a sum of £96,306 to be carried over. The total dividend for the previous year was £2 18s. per share, and the only other appropriation was £20,000 to buildings account, which left £94,064 undivided. The total profits for the year were thus £452,242, contrasted with £310,334, showing an expansion of almost 50 per cent. These results afford, indeed, strong evidence of the prosperity enjoyed by the Dominion. The full report of the committee will, as usual, be published in the course of a few days."

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Bank Clearings.—A statement issued by the Victoria Clearing house showing the bank clearings is as follows: For month of June, $2,992,569; 1905, $4,032,789; 1904, $3,041,557; 1903, $2,873,777; 1902, $2,092,670; 1901, $2,746,842.

Citizens' League.—The last meeting of this body until September was held Friday night in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Yates street, the Rev. T. W. Gladstone in the chair. Reports of action at licensing commissioners meeting, etc., were received and approved. Several complaints were referred to the vigilance committee for further evidence. The executive was empowered to act in all matters of emergency during the summer recess and the legislative committee to consider the report of the city council's committee over conditions of licenses and to make suggestions for the amendment of the bye-laws.

Closing Exercises.—The closing exercises of the Stanley Avenue primary school and kindergarten took place on Tuesday afternoon when the pupils gave a delightful little entertainment to their mothers and friends. The school was daintily decorated with ivy and quantities of flowers, and the programme consisted of songs, choruses and recitations interspersed with some amusing tableaux and exercises in calesthenics. Among those who sang their solos very prettily were the Misses Marguerite prettily were Misses Marguerite and Regina Verrinder, Stella Roberts, Myrtle Kilpatrick, Edith Richardson, Gertrude Muir and in kindergarten, Gwendolin Verrinder, Doris Croft, Billy Holland and Leslie Mitchell, Master Frank Holland made everyone laugh at his funny impersonation of the thanksgiving turkey, in "Why Mr. Gobbler Changed his Tune," while Masters Douglas Mitchell as blacksmith and Leon Congers as cobbler acquitted themselves very well. The recitations were much enjoyed as were also the tableaux, calesthenics and marching. After the presentation of prizes by their teachers, the children sang "God Save the King" waving small Union Jacks and the "breaking up" concluded with a delicious tea. Miss Sehl and Miss Beanlands intend to reopen their school after the holidays, on Monday, September the third.

Ladies' Choral Class.—For Thursday next, July 5, has been fixed the last soiree and musicale of the season, to be held at The Poplars, Bellot street, at 8:15 p. m. A final rehearsal will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at which a full attendance of the members of the class is requested.

Orange Lodge Celebration.—The members of the local Orange lodge and their energetic committees are busily engaged perfecting arrangements for the entertainment here on the 12th inst of the members of the order and their friends, who from the mainland and island will join the brethren here in celebrating the 216th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. There is every indication that there will be a large gathering here and that the resources of the city will be taxed to provide accommodation for the visitors. A good programme has been prepared and will be distributed this week.

Swimming School.—The St. Clair swimming school will open on Tuesday morning. A new safety swimminz bath 100 by 30 has just been completed and will be found very useful by those who wish to learn to swim. The building is reserved for ladies and girls in the forenoon. Considerable difficulty was experienced in refitting this year, owing to the nature of the work and the fact that the bath could not be beached for repairs no contractor could be found to take the work in hand. With the assistance of two men and a party of school boys Mr. St. Clair has constructed the new bath very successfully. The work proceeded without a hitch from start to finish. His honor, Lieut Governor Dunsmuir will present medals for competition as did Sir Henri Joly. These medals may be competed for by any young swimmer in British Columbia who possesses a first class certificate of swimming.

Life Saving Association.—It was mentioned a few days ago that the rocket line throwing apparatus ordered by the Life Saving association had arrived; but unfortunately the proper rockets are delayed in consequence of the usual transportation companies declining to carry anything of an explosive character. At the suggestion of the inventor of the apparatus, Secretary Peirson, having obtained a couple or ordinary signal rockets an experiment was made at Beacon Hill park yesterday afternoon when in the presence of Capt. J. T. Walbran, Capt. J. C. Voss, J. Peirson, H. J. Marsh, F. V. Hobbs, W. Hawksby and others who happened to be near, two most successful efforts were made whereby a line was thrown a distance of about 80 or 90 yards. The demonstration of the apparatus is evidently a most decided success. A further demonstration of a more public character will be made at an early date and it is probable that in the course of a short time a special exhibition may be arranged at the Gorge whereby an imaginary shipwreck scene would be shown.

Prof. Meyer—Respecting Prof. Meyer the San Francisco Argonaut says: "There is no more thorough or talented muscilan, either as a teacher or performer, on the Pacific Coast than the subject of our brief article. Prof. Meyer is a native of Bienne, Switzerland, his family being a distinguished one and he himself having had every advantage and opportunity which the wealth of his parents could give him. From his earliest boyhood he was a musician, and his family, recognizing his genius, placed him under the best teachers and professors of Europe. He graduated with high honors from two of the musical conservatories of Germany, having had as his teacher first the great Joachim Raff, a pupil of Liszt, and later having taken a course under the master himself. Professor Meyer came to America nearly twenty years ago, and has for the last seven years taught his art with great success. His pupils are among our very best people and his concerts always attract large audiences. He has been singularly successful in imparting his knowledge to his pupils, more so, we are sure, than any other teacher of the piano in the city. In the prime of life and health, and thoroughly engrossed in the pursuit of his art, we predict for him a long and successful career among us."

Prominent Visitors — Distinguished visitors to Victoria are William Humbert, park commissioner, and David Isaacs, fire commissioner of Niagara Falls, N. Y. On Friday they were escorted around the city by Fire Chief Watson. Mr. Humbert took many photographs of scenery and expressed regret that he could not locate here permanently. The two gentlemen are on a tour of the West and will take a trip to Skagway before returning home.

A Wire Accident.—The city electric light trimmers had an experience yesterday that they will not forget for some time. It appears that while engaged in trimming the lamps about ten o'clock yesterday morning, the current was suddenly put on, and for a short time the lamps in the centre of the city were lighted. One of the trimmers received a bad shock and had his hand severely burned, while another had a narrow escape. Had either of the trimmers received the full force it is very unlikely that they would be able to tell about it. It appears that the circuit was made by a live wire crossing the city's lines and in this manner directing the circuit to the lamp. The current remained on for some time preventing the men from doing their work, eventually the line was reported to be broken and after doing their regular work they had a long chase to find the break.

Crops Looking Well.—F. M. Logan, provincial inspector of dairies, has returned from an inspection trip in the Chilliwack valley. When interviewed yesterday Mr. Logan stated that the creamery at Chilliwack is at the present time working to full capacity and doing a much larger amount of business than last year. He visited quite a number of farms in the vicinity, with a view of getting the owners to take better care of their milk and cream and to encourage the building of stables more suitable for the sanitary condition of the cows. Mr. Logan reports all the crops in the Chilliwack district looking very well, especially the hay and grain. The continual wet weather which has been experienced in that district has retarded the efforts of farmers in keeping their new crops weeded. Farming property is increasing in value and the Chilliwack valley promises to become one of the most productive and wealthy districts in Canada.

Advertising Victoria.—The secretary of the Tourist and Development Association is now wanting names of residents in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. An advertising scheme is about to be carried through in these provinces and it is required that all who have recently left Winnipeg or towns in that direction to take up their residence or buy property in this city to send in their names or call and register at the rooms of the Tourist and Development Association. All residents in this city who have friends in the above provinces are asked to send in the names and addresses of such friends, and advertising literature will be sent free of charge and a post card stating that it is sent at the request of their Victoria friends. Good results are expected from this mode of advertising, there being at the present time in the above-named provinces a decided interest in British Columbia, and Victoria in particular. All names are requested to be in by Tuesday, so that the staff of the association can get to work in earnest.

Firemen's Relief Fund.—As a result of the benefit concert held on Thursday evening the sum of $100 will be added to the Firemen's Relief fund.

More New Residences Built.—Mr. A. McCrimmon, contractor, has just completed a nice bungalow for Mr. Pete Metro (of the Maryland Restaurant) corner of Michigan and Birdcage Walk. Mr. McCrimmon has started another bungalow for Mr. Lumsden on Mear street; also one for Mr. Hanna the undertaker, on Burdette avenue.

Fine Wheat Sample.—In the window of the real estate office of R. S. Day at 42 Fort street is a sample of wheat which is of a very fine quality. It is about six feet high and the heads are large and in perfect condition. The wheat was grown on the property of B. B. Moore, who has about 15 acres on the Cedar Hill road. Mr. Moore is a noted poultry raiser and only grows the wheat for food for his poultry. It is not through any special treatment that the above result has been obtained.

Foresters' Session.—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their last meeting elected the following officers for the term ending January 1st, 1907: C. R., J. J. Levy; S. C. R., S. H. Redgrave; treasurer, W. P. Smith; secretary, W. F. Fullerton; S. W., E. H. Henley; J. W., W. G. Graham; S. B., A. Brakes; J. B., J. Trace, and court surgeon, Dr. Jos. Gibbs, J. Trace and W. F. Fullerton were appointed district delegates with S. L. Redgrave and J. W. Bolden alternatives. The officers of the three local courts will be jointly installed by the district chief ranger at Court Vancouver meeting on July 9th, when all Foresters are cordially invited to be present. The reunion committee have made all arrangements for the excursion to Nanaimo on August 18th, having chartered a special train for the occasion. Contingents are expected to be present from all courts in British Columia to join in the grand parade and participate in the sports and games to be provided for by the members of the Nanaimo courts.

Appeal to Naturalists.—The president of the Natural History Society has issued the following appeal: "The Natural History Society has undertaken the work of establishing a wild flower garden in this city. We have secured a most eligible site in Beacon Hill park, and the city authorities have promised to make up two small rocky ponds. Our aim is to secure a representative collection of the many beautiful wild flowers and shrubs native to this province. We now appeal to anyone who is interested in the flora of his particular locality to help us. We want this fall only those subjects that will thrive on rocks and in dry situations, as we shall not have water until next season. Our funds are limited and we cannot offer to pay for plants, but will gladly pay freight charges. It is a labor of love on our part, and we shall be glad to hear from anyone able and willing to help us in the good work."

SHIPMENTS OF ORE FROM INTERIOR CAMPS

Records for Half Year Make a Satisfactory Showing---News Notes.

ROSSLAND, June 30.—The shipments for the first six months of the year amounted to 161,419 tons, and should the same rate be kept up for the remainder of the year, the tonnage for the twelve months would total 322,838, against 321,464 tons for 1905, which was valued at $3,545,132. It will be seen from the foregoing figures that the yield this year will be approximately the same as it was in 1905 unless there is an increase in the tonnage in the leading mines. Matters are shaping themselves at some of the leading mines so that there should be considerable of an increase. As soon as its new hoist is in place the Centre Star will increase its output to a considerable degree. The Le Loi and Le Roi No. 2 could also add considerably to their tonnage and doubtless will do so at no very late date.

Following are the shipments for the week ending this evening: Centre Star, 2580; Le Roi, 780; Le Roi No. 2, 300; Crown Point, 30. Total for the week, 5640, and for the year to date, 161,419 tons.

Boundary Output

Phoenix, June 30.—The total shipments for the first six months of the year for the Boundary were 625,990 tons. The output for this week exceeds that of last week by just 2000 tons. This week's figures are: To Granby smelter—From Granby mines, 18,919 tons; from Emma, 264; from Skylark, 20. To Dominion Copper Co. smelter—From Brooklyn-Stemwinder, 3366 tons; from Rawhide, 528; from Sunset 1155; from Mountain Rose, 70. To Trail smelter—From Providence, 60 tons. Total shipments for the week, 4382 tons. The district smelters treated this week as follows: Granby smelter, 17,982 tons; Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 5,119 tons; total treatment for the week, 23,101 tons; total treatment for the year to date, 635,510 tons.

Nelson's 20,000 Club

Nelson, June 30.—The popularity contest of the "20,000 Club" here today was won by Mabel McCandlish, who gets a free trip to the Coast cities and Spokane.

The first raspberries of what will be a bumper crop, beating all previous records, were marketed here today.

A special to the Canadian here states that the Canadian Pacific railroad has acquired the Snowshoe mine at a price of $350,000. The ore in future will be shipped to the smelter at Trail, B. C. It is also rumored that the same company has acquired the Iron Mask mine, lying contiguous to the Centre Star and War Eagle at Rossland, B. C., and proposes to work it in conjunction with these properties.

HORSE RACES AT THE DRIVING PARK

Attendance Poor But Some Splendid and Spirited Contests Witnessed.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The races at the driving park yesterday afternoon were from the spectators' standpoint one grand success, but from a financial point the reverse. The day was an ideal one, and the light showers on the evening previous had put the track in almost perfect condition, but for some reason or other the attendance was not what was expected. The class of races that was pulled off yesterday was deserving of a better patronage.

The horses that arrived from Seattle yesterday were amongst the best that are contesting in the races in that city, but this did not serve to attract the crowds. Although their was considerable delay before the first race was started, this can in no way be laid to a fault of the committee. They had everything ready for a start to be made at 2 o'clock, but when the time came for the judges to give the word there were two protests to be considered, thus delaying the start. The first protest was in the gentlemen's driving race, when some of the competitors protested that Baby L, owned by C. Lockhart of Vanconver, had a mark, having started in class events at Ladners. This was settled by the judges ruling the mare out.

Everything appeared now to be satisfactory for a start, but Sister Stell, who was also entered for this event, was under the ban of the National Racing association, and consequently could not go on before the difficulty was overcome, the driver having to deposit the sum of $75 before being allowed to start. After another delay this sum was secured and the horses sent to the pole, and after this everything was sent off without the least hitch.

The races on a whole were very evenly contested, and were the best that have been seen on the local track for some time, and although the track record was not broken, some very fast time was made. The officials for the meet had to be slightly changed. It had been expected that Mr. J. A. Fullerton would be down to act as judge. He was, however, detained, owing to the departure of one of the China boats on Monday. His place was taken by J. D. Mace, late of Winnipeg, and the other officials were J. A. Mitchell and D. R. Ker as judges, and D. E. Campbell and A. J. Dallain as timekeepers, while R. D. Leggett started the running races, assisted by J. Broffeur, and Mr. Logan assisted in the judges' stand. Among the owners of the horses that competed yesterday were some of the most noted on the American turf. Powell, the owner and rider of Amassa, is one of the best known jockeys that is riding today. He is over 40 years of age and has many victories to his credit. True to his reputation, he brought his horse in a winner yesterday.

Al Goodin, the owner of Happy Chappy, Ambitons and Pearl Waters, is regarded as the big man of the racing men of the West, and has more wins to his credit than any other stable in the business. S. Polk, who is known the length and breadth of the United States, as the "Beau Brummel" of the American turf, has a string of five, including Nanon, Trapshooter, Mantaka, Flourish and Bearskin. J. Brannon, of short fame, has two entries, Belle Reed and Ed. Rodan, the latter having the misfortune to have had her foot cut in the race, which will put her out of business for some time. Mickey Dillon has also some entries. Mr. Dillon is said to weigh about 700 pounds, and from his appearance the scales tell the truth.

Another character who has his horses entered is Grandpa Lynch. Mr. Lynch is recognized as the daddy of the track in the States, and has a large family, every one of whom is in some way or other connected with the races. He is known from the East to the West, but always as "Grandpa."

Besides these there are others who have won renown on the tracks of the United States, and Victorians can not only say they have seen some good horses, but they have also had the pleasure of having some of the biggest owners in America compete in Victoria.

After the numerous difficulties in the gentlemen's driving race had been settled the horses were called out in good style. Six horses responded, and after jockeying for some time, and after two or three attempts at a start, in which Uncle Dick always managed to go under the wire in a gallop, they were sent off. Immediately after passing the wire, with the exception of Lady D, the entire bunch broke. They were quickly settled, but Lady D proved far too fast, and fan out a winner in easy style, with Sister Stell a good second and Victoria Girl third.

The second heat was run off before the running race, and in this heat they were sent away with very little difficulty in an even break, but again Lady D lead the van and won with Sister Stell second, but Lizzie E managed to win out from Victoria Girl for third place. This was the best heat of the three, being done in 1.15. The third heat also went to Lady D with Sister Stell second and Lizzie E third.

In the third heat the drivers of Sister Stell and Lizzie E brought their machines together with the result that Sister Stell had to get another, having lost a tire.

The running races were very interesting. The half mile for three-year-olds and upwards for a purse of $200 was the first, and brought out four horses, every one of which appeared to be in fine form. The entries were Amassa, Happy Chappy, Nanon and Contestrix. Starter Leggett got them away in fine style, and all in a bunch. Amassa took the lead and was never overtaken, but was closely pressed by Nanon, who secured a good second, with Happy Chappy and Contestrix in the order named. In this race Powell, the owner of Amassa, rode his own horse and put up a good race. Five-eighths of a mile in 1.06 3-5 was the result of the next race.

Four entries were in for this race—Belle Reed with Kelly up, Trapshooter with Curtis, Mintaka with Donovan, and Ambitious with Prichard. Another beautiful start was made, and Ambitious got away good, and on turning the eighth post was slightly in the lead with Mintaka pressing her close. The home stretch was entered with Ambitious still leading, but all three coming like blue streaks. It was here that the riders got in their work, and after a hard drive Ambitious won out by a narrow margin with Belle Reed second.

The three-quarter mile race for 4-year-olds and upwards was a good race. Six horses entered, and after one false start they were sent away together. The six fast-footed horses coming down the stretch for the first time round was a pretty sight. Golden took the lead and held it till the quarter post; at the half Dotterell had taken her place, but she did not retain it for long, for going down the back stretch Jockey Rtetig on Mextress took his pony to the front, and after a terrific drive managed to win out, with Flourish second and Precious third.

Immediately after this race the spectators were treated to a race that was not on the programme. C. A. Harrison, with Mike Director, and J. Hollingshead with B. C. King, arranged to go an exhibition mile. This was the most enjoyable race of the day. The sympathies of the crowd were with the stranger, who is, by the way, a genuine old sport. Bringing on his horse, he wore a straw hat of the farmer principle, and generally had the appearance of one from the country. The horses were sent away well together, but before they had reached the first turn B. C. King broke; Harrison with his little mare went as steady as a rock without the least sign of a flater. The visitor soon overhauled him, and coming into the stretch he was loudly cheered. Once more B. C. King broke, but still the local mare went as steady as a clock, but coming up the stretch Hollingshead drew up and passed Harrison, winning by a few feet.

The fifth race brought out five entries, and it was the prettiest race of the day. Modder acted nasty and would not start, but when the flag went she was away with the bunch, and had the lead for the first quarter. Coming up the home stretch for the first lap the horses were well bunched, Ed Rodan and Branca in the lead and going strong. Ed Rodan suffered and had a tendon cut by a kick, and rapidly fell back. Going down the back stretch was where Rettig on May Holliday got in his work. Standing high in his stirrups he sent the mare ahead under the whip, and by a continual usage he carried off the first prize, with Bearskin second. After this race the Humor Bros. decided a race between Victoria Girl and Lizzie E. The two horses were sent away together, but Lizzie broke and the Girl led to the wire, when her driver brought her to a standstill, refusing to go under the wire, as he did not wish to have his mare given a mark.

The summary of the races is as follows.

Gentlemen's Race

Time, 1:15.

1st, Lady D; owner.
2nd, Sister Stell; F. Shiers.
3rd, Lizzie E; Dr. Humber.
4th, Victoria Girl; R. Humber.
5th, Lady L; Montgomery.

Half Mile

Three-years-olds and Upyards. Time, 52 Seconds

1st, Amassa; owner and rider, Powell.
2nd, Nanon; owner, S. Polk; rider, Donovan.
3rd, Happy Chappy; owner, Al Goodin; rider, Pritchard.
4th, Contestrix; owner, Midnight Anthony; rider, Rittig.

Five-Eighths Mile

Time, 1:06 3-5.

1st, Ambitious; owner, Al Goodin; rider, Pritchard.
2nd, Belle Reed; owner, J. Brannon; rider, Kelly.
3rd, Mintaka; owner, S. Polk; rider, Donovan.
4th, Trapshooter; owner, S. Polk; rider, Curtis.

Three-Quarter Mile

Time, 1.19 3-5.

1st, Maxstress; owner, Anthony; rider, Rettig.
2nd, Flourish; owner, S. Polk; rider, Donovan.
3rd, Precious; owner, J. Knox; rider, Borel.
4th, Golden; owner, A. Covington; rider, McLeese.
5th, Dotterell; owner Grandpa Lynch; rider, Lynch.
6th, Pearl Waters; owner, Al Goodin; rider, Pritchard.

Exhibition Mile—Trot or Pace

1st, B. C. King; owner and rider, J. Hollingshead.
2nd, Mike Director; owner and rider, C. A. Harrison.

One Mile

3-years-old and upwards. Time, 1.46 1-5.

1st, May Holliday; rider, Rettig.
2nd, Bearskin; owner, S. Polk; rider, Donovan.
3rd, Branca; owner, Grandpa Lynch; rider, Lynch.
4th, Ed Rodan; owner, J. Brannon; rider, Kelly.
5th, Modder; owner, Mickey Dillon; rider, Curtis.

Today the jockeys will be engaged in limbering up their charges, and it is expected that many will take in this operation. Tomorrow the races will commence at 2 o'clock. In the first event there will be four entries—Amassa, Belle Reed, Trapshooter and Countestrix.

Second: Ambitious, Branca and Maxstress.

Third: Pearl Water, Belle Reed, Dotterell, Modder, Golden.

Fourth; Bearskin, May Holliday and Precious.

The entries for the trotting and pacing have not yet been arranged.

NEWS NOTES OF THE BROAD DOMINION

Eastern Lacrosse Matches Played Yesterday---Killed by Lightning.

Montreal, June 30.—In a fast lacrosse game between Shamrocks and Capitals today, the Shamrocks were defeated six to five, the Capitals scoring 3 in the first half and 3 in the last half. There was great excitement all through and 3,500 people attended. Lally, of Cornell, was referee.

Killed by Lightning

Port Dalhousie, June 30.—Thomas Farmer, a farmer living three miles from Port Dalhousie was struck and instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon. He and his wife were out picking berries and when the storm came up, sought shelter under a tree. Lightning struck the tree, killing the farmer and knocking his wife unconscious.

Backward Season in Ontario

Toronto, June 30.—Crop correspondents of Ontario Vevetable association in reports for the month of June, state that the season this year is from one to two weeks behind last year, owing to frequent rains and lack of warm weather. This condition prevails throughout the p rovince. Warm weather is badly needed to bring on crops.

In the lacrosse match today between Tecumsehs and Nationals, the former won by a score of 8 to 6.

Notable Indian Dead

Prince Albert, Sask., June 30.—Wallidotta, a well known Indian of the Leton tribe, was buried here today. Rev. A. B. Dewdney and J. T. D. Parker, officiated. A large number of citizens followed the funeral to the grave. Wallidotta, whose name signified Grey Eagle, was popularly known as Lord Beaconsfield owing to his resemblance to the great British statesman, and was a magnificent specimen of his race. He stood over 6 feet 4 inches in height and years ago was a great warrior. He took a leading part in the Custer massacre, but after this affair came to Prince Albert eschewed the tomahawk and rifle, and settled down to peace only returning to warfare in the rebellion of '85 when he took the side of the whiteman and rendered many valuable and heroic services to the government troops in this vicinity. His children were brought up in the Christian faith and sent regularly to the public school, and for many years he has been a model citizen, never being known to indulge in drink or dissipation of any kind. On holiday occasions a smart plug hat made him a conspicuous figure. A short time before his death which was from consumption, he was baptized and became a member of the English church.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery. 30

RUSSIAN MINISTRY'S HOURS NUMBERED

Premier Goremykin Will Be Forced to Give Up the Attempt.

PRINCE MIRSKY'S ESTATE BURNT

Deputations Report That Peasants Only Await Signal to Rise.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The downfall of the ill-starred Goremykin ministry, whose blundering attempts to bridge the chasm between the government and parliament have resulted only in widening the breach, now is virtually an accomplished fact, if the statement of a Grand Duke can be accepted. According to this high personage, the final desperate effort of the factions of the baffled ministry headed by Minister of Agriculture Stynichisky, which flaunts parliament's continued expressions of lack of confidence in the government and wishes to disperse out as a revolutionary body and again resort to force and repression, has failed, and the constantly recurring disaffection among the troops and the sad evidences of disloyalty in the regiment of the imperial guards of which the Emperor himself is a colonel, and the grand dukes honorary officers, probably convinced his majesty of folly of trying further to temper the feeling of the country. At any rate, according to the grand duke, the decision finally has been taken to bow to the demand of parliament and dismiss the peasant ministry and to make no attempt to impose a forced recess upon parliament.

Question of the Hour

St. Petersburg, June 30.—The uppermost question now is how long the present deadlock between the parliament and the government can continue. Premier Goremykin is no longer a factor in the situation, but some of his colleagues, headed by Minister of Agriculture Stichinsky, realizing that unless the government fights the cabinet must fall, are earnestly advising the Emperor to take the bull by the horns and dissolve parliament. They have submitted a memorandum to his majesty advising him to take this course on the ground that parliament has ceased to be a legislative body, and is simply the centre of revolutionary agitation, and urging that immediate action is necessary. They contended that the army as a whole can still be relied upon.

Finance Minister Kokovisoff and Minister of Justice Chichiglovitoff, on the other hand, consider that an attempt to dissolve parliament forcibly would be fatal. The former, who is ambitious to become premier, seems to be championing the formation of a more responsible ministry in the hope that the Emperor will charge him to undertake its formation.

Awaiting Signal to Rise

In the meantime it is announced that the cruiser which the Emperor and his family will take in Finnish waters will occur at the end of next week. The imperial yacht will be escorted by two warships. The constitutional democrats in parliament appear to be confident that victory in that fight for a responsible ministry is not far off and the prospects of acceding to power becoming broader. The constitutional democrats as shown during yesterday's debate have drawn off the mask and desire to make parliament practically the central revolutionary committee for country and have it assist the convocation of a constitutional assembly while the constitutional democrats would be satisfied with a constitutional monarchy which they believed to be assured if they get the reins in their hands.

The members of the deputation from the group of toil sent into the country districts to test the temper of the peasants have returned here and report that the latter are everywhere anxious for the signal to rise. The delegates counselled patience until August.

The estate in Orel province, of Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky, the former minister of the interior, was burned by peasants last night. Cossacks have been despatched to the scene. M. Annikan and Alladin, the peasant leaders in parliament have received a warning from the league for the salvation of Russia of Odessa, that they have been sentenced to death. A sergeant belonging to the Onega regiment which has just returned from the Baltic provinces, where he participated in the suppression of the revolutionary disorders was killed yesterday in front of his company at Krasnoe Selocamp. The company was ordered to fire a round of blank cartridges, but the sergeant fell dead with a bullet through his heart. There is no doubt that he was killed by design.

GREENE AND GAYNOR.

Macon, Ga., June 30.—Messrs. Greene and Gaynor, convicted of defrauding the United States government and confined here, have applied for a retransfer to the Savannah jail on the ground that they can be near their attorneys. The application was referred to the circuit court of appeals.

SOME WARM WEATHER.

New York, June 30.—James Scheur, a young banker, who resides at 30 West 97th street, while suffering from the intense heat today sent a bullet into his head causing probably a fatal wound.

Philadelphia, June 30.—A drop of 19 degrees in temperature, following a severe wind and rain storm tonight brought relief, after a day of intense heat which caused many prostrations. The temperature was 96 degrees at 5 p. m.

Baltimore, June 30.—Weather conditions caused extreme discomfort today. While the temperature did not rise above 94 degrees there was great humidity and people and animals suffered greatly. Three deaths and several prostrations resulted.

24 DAYS OF AGONY.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 30.—After living for 24 days without eating or drinking, Mrs. Albert H. Thompson died at her home in this city today from cancer of the stomach. For days she has begged the physicians and attendants to kill her to relieve her suffering.