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adian club will have a lunch Driard hotel on Friday next k p.m. J. Murray McGregor, fessor in the Imperial uni-Japan. Professor McGregor an and a former resident of He has been in Japan for engaged in educational

itive committee of the Canwill meet this afternoon at the Tourist association e election of new members business.

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Counsel and Client.

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THOUSANDS WITNESS GORGE CELEBRATION

Record Crowds View Last Scenes of This Year's Victoria Day Event

(From Wednesday's Daily)

The Gorge park was the mecca tovards which thousands of Victorians wended their way last evening to witness the closing scenes in the 1998 Victoria Day celebration. It was a fitting climax to the two days' events and in point of attractiveness was easily the first. By the multitude of pleasure scalers the scene presented in the faseekers the scene presented in the fa-mous Gorge will ever be remembered. The natural beauties of the place were enhanced by myriads of electric lights which showed up brilliantly against the vivid green of the trees and shrubbery and the still waters of the Gorge were churned into a million ripples by the swarm of small craft which, gaily decorated, sped hither and thither, while from the bank were wafted the strains of music as the Victoria male choir and the City hand alternately rendered exof music as the Victoria male choir and the City band alternately rendered exceptionally well-executed numbers.

The waters reflected the thousands of lights, which hung along the banks strung amid the trees and fixed in clusters upon the many craft made the whole a veritable fairy land and presented a picture which, those who remembered former celebrations, declare has never been equalled.

Enormous Crowd. From 6 until 9 o'clock, the street railway carried a record breaking crowd from the city. Every available car was pressed into service, even to the work cars, and all were thronged to work cars, and all were thronged to the limit. When the evening's musi-cal programme commenced the B. C. Electric company's park contained a multitude which in point of numbers was never equalled hitherto. The space in front of the band pavillon and the

platform on which the male choir was seated was so closely crowded that it was with difficulty that one could get through while along the many pretty paths slowly moved a stream of good natured humanity apparently never ending. It was an appreciative throng, too, and the choir and band numbers were heartily applauded and vociferously engared. It was to the aquatic scene, however

It was to the aquatic scene, however, that the palm of beauty must be awared. From the Gorge bridge to well past the bathing pool a stream of gally decorated boats, cances, and launches swept up and down upon the water. Hardly a craft but was decorated, some content with but a Chinese lantern or two, others a perfect blaze of light and transformed into a bower of beauty with flowers and evergreens. The judges had a most difficult task in making their awards and for over an hour the long string of fluminated craft passed before the official launch.

tion to the four winners the judges awarded honorable mention to the Edyth," owned by C. J. Mosedale, its riggings of many colored ropes made of entwined bunting, hung with lanterns. The White brothers were also highly commended for the artistic Japanese decorations of their boat. There were many other craft which required more than passing inspection by the judges before the awards were finally decided upon.

Musical Programme.

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March de Concert-"On the Alert" Grand Selection—"Reminiscences

Grand Selection—"Reminiscences of Verdi". F. Godfrey (Introducing excerpts from the following operas: "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," "Rigoletto," "Il Lombardi," "Simon Boccoanegra," "Nabuco," "Unballo.")

Waltz—"The Merry Widow"

Franz Schar

Grand Aira (Trombone Solo)—"The Death of Nelson"Braham Musician, J. D. Clarke. Overture—"Hungarian Lustspiel"

MINING AT NELSON

PAY EXTREME PENALTY

Antonio Cedio, Slayer of Louise King, at Niagara, Sentenced to Be Hanged



Lord of the Tottori Clan. During the Shogunate with, when with the battle of Uyeno the forces of the Shogun were defeated in the War of the Restoration and the present Emperor, Mutsoshito ascended the throne, the Ikeda family ruled the Tottori Clan.

Speaking to a Colomist reporter yesterday Marquis Ikeda said: "My visit is solely for pleasure; to see the world and educate myself concerning the countries through which I will pass. This is my first visit abroad. I have been greatly interested in Victoria,

Decorated by Emperor.

A few days before Marquis Ikeda left Tokio the Emperor of Japan conferred upon his father, Tokugawa Ikeda, last of the Shoguns, the First Order of Merit and Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun. This mark of honor was given to mark the fortieth year since the last of the Shoguns, whose family ruled Japan for 270 years, surrendered to the Mikado. The Shoguns were for the opening of Japan, the Mikado and his party for the closing of the country, and success for the Shogun forces which have meant the earlier opening of Japan to foreign

Shogun forces which have meant the earlier opening of Japan to foreign trade and western methods. It was the opening of Koke and Osaka to foreign trade that precipitated the crisis which resulted in the father of the Marquis losing his power.

The last Shogun, whose son arrived yesterday, was one of those most instrumental in securing the opening of the country. It was also due to him that the seeds of representative government in Japan were laid. In March 1867 the Shogun told the present emperor who had then just succeeded to the throne, that the closing of the country to the foreigner was impracticable, and its opening to foreign intercourse unavoidable. To carry on the government successfully it was necessary, in his opinion, to call in the strong feudal princes for consultation in matters of state. As a result of this advice the feudal princes of Saga, Kochi, Fukui and Kagoshima were admitted to the council which was, in effect, Japan's first parliament.

The Civil War

The Civil War The marquis' father lived in his feudal castle at Osaka, and in October 1867, when the Prince of Kochi sent retainers to urge the Shogun to restore the power and administration of the mikados, after a lapse of 270 years in which the Shogun ruled, Prince Kelke Tokurawa sent a messenger to

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