



TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 20, 1905

PERMIT TO HOLD RACES RESCINDED

OWING TO GAMBLING ON TORONTO CITY TRACK

Gentleman's Driving Club Events Cancelled—Judge Winchester Asked to Investigate Bribery Charge.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Upon the statement of Mayor Ureghart and Deputy Chief of Police Stark that gambling was being openly carried on at the city track in exhibition park the board of control, summarily annulled the permit granted to the Toronto Gentlemen's Driving Club to hold matinee races.

Asked to Investigate. Toronto, Oct. 16.—The city council today unanimously voted to ask Judge Winchester to hold an inquiry into the charges that money was paid to a certain Alderman to secure his vote in connection with the granting of a permit to Paddy Brothers to carry on their slaughtering business.

Going Home. Toronto, Oct. 16.—Rather than let his daughter Annie, aged 19, join a theatrical troupe, Matthew Pielan took her to Ireland. The young woman nearly succeeded in getting away last Sunday night, when she was found on a train at the Union station.

Discontinues Business. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16.—The firm of A. L. Brett & Co. of this city will discontinue business. It is thought that the same, which has been known throughout the Dominion for so many years, may be perpetuated in the form of a joint stock company, but this is uncertain.

Factor Dead. Bradford, Ont., Oct. 16.—Thomas W. Jackson, pastor of the Sydney Street Methodist church here, is dead, aged 62. He was a former president of the Hamilton conference. Death was due to general decline.

Destructive Fire. London, Ont., Oct. 16.—Fire broke out in the Central Brass Company's Supply Works Saturday night, and before it could get under control had completely gutted the building.

Annexation of Suburb. Montreal, Oct. 16.—The city council today voted in favor of annexation to the city of the suburb of St. Henri, which has a population of about 25,000.

Flour Reduced. Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—Prices of flour today were cut 15 cents per sack on the first three grades.

Charge Against Alderman. Port Arthur, Oct. 16.—Legal action is being instituted to compel the resignation of Councillor W. C. Woodside on a charge of being a partner in a public contract, over which he had a partial supervision. Counter charges of a similar nature are threatened.

Painters Strike. Port William, Oct. 16.—Thirty painters here and at Port Arthur struck today for an increase to 30 cents per hour.

WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS. Engineer, Fireman and an Unknown Tramp Killed at Fresno.

Bakersfield, Cal., Oct. 16.—A north-bound train of the Southern Pacific railway was wrecked at the yard entrance at Fresno today. The engineer, Cole, fireman Burris, and an unknown tramp were killed. None of the passengers was seriously hurt. The wreck was due to a misadjusted switch, the work of train wreckers. The track was broken with a rock found near the switch.

NELSON NOTES.

John Houston Announces His Resignation as Mayor—Mine Dividend.

Nelson, Oct. 16.—John Houston has written the Tribune from Goldfields, Nev., announcing his resignation as mayor, to take effect October 25th. Mr. Houston says the is dead broke, but will pay his debts in time. He will never return to Nelson, but will fight his way up in Nevada.

Paid Eighth Dividend. The Lucky Mine mine near Lake St. Clair district, paid its eighth dividend here today, the amount now distributed being \$84,000.

TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS OF SHIPWRECKED SAILORS

Six Men Perished, Three of Them Becoming Insane and Jumping Into the Sea.

Boston, Oct. 16.—The tale of a shipwreck, in which eight seamen suffered so severely from exposure, hunger and thirst that most of them either died outright or were washed away, or crazed by their fearful experiences, lurled themselves into the sea, was brought out today by the two survivors of the coasting schooner Yvanhoe and King of New Haven, which was beaten to pieces by a gale off the South Carolina coast on October 9th.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Mining Promoter Killed His Son's Wife and Then Shot Himself.

RECEIVED BY THE MIKADO. Baron Komura Made a Report on Peace Negotiations—The Emperor's Thanks.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At Convention of Canadian Ticket Agents at Portland, Maine.

CONTRACTOR'S FAILURE. His Liabilities Are Placed at Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

IN DISGRACE. Grand Duke Cyril Dismissed From the Service and Deprived of Decorations.

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL. No Decision Yet Reached Regarding the Sea Level Plan.

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Chicago, Oct. 17.—The first case of conviction and penitentiary sentence for a ticket scalper has just been made in Chicago through the activity of the Western Passenger Association's protective bureau.

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