PREMIER McBRIDE WAS ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSED

Local Conservatives Congratulate Leader on Success in London

PARTY READY FOR THE FRAY

Association is in Good Shape for the Dominion Elections Whenever They are Called

A gathering that filled the Institute hall was the result of the call for the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Victoria, which was held Tuesday night. It was a meeting such as might be looked for during an election campaign, and the enthusiasm was as intense as if the party were actively engaged in a most hopeful fight for victory at the polls. It was representative of the best interests of the city, men of all classes taking part in a remarkably earnest and unanimous manner. A spirit of unity permeated the atmosphere, and when mention was made of the necessity of a continuation of organisation in anticipation of a Dominion election within a year's time there was every evidence of eagerness for the fray. That Hon. Richard McBride has strengthened his hold on the confidence of the workers of the party, and has increased in popularity was demonstrated beyond doubt on several occasions when reference to his success in London in behalf of British Columbia was made by the various speakers. The mere mention of the name of the premier, was a signal for a tremendous outburst of applause, and such an outburst occurred frequently during the progress of the meeting.

The meeting was called together by President A. E. McPhillips, K. C., shortly after 8.30. He extended an invitation to ex-members of the Dominion and provincial houses, present members, gentlemen who had been Conservative candidates, and the officers of the association to take seats on the platform.

Mr. McPhillips then delivered the president's annual address as follows:

Gentlemen—Upon this, the second occasion that I have had the privilege of addressing you as the president of the Liberal-Conservative association of Victoria, and when I propose to make way for my successor in office, I deem it only fitting that some few remarks should be directed to the standing of the party and the achievements of the last two years more particularly the great victory of this year in our provincial general election.

"As you well know, those were strenuous times antecedent to our getting on party lines in provincial politics and much bitterness resulted but which is now happily all at an end. Today we stand together as a united party and loyally working shoulder to shoulder to carry out those grand principles that the Conservative party in Canada has ever so worthily upheld.

Sir John Macdonald's Work

"It is indeed a matter for congratulation that that which was thought to be no less than foolish optimism upon the part of our great leader, the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, has already in all its fulness come to pass. As Canadians, we can feel justly proud of the position that Canada has attained amongst the sister nations of the Empire, and never fail to note it was only accomplished after the most determined fight and against the never ending onslaughts of the great leader of the Liberal party. It was the Conservative policy, the National policy, the policy initiated by our revered leader, and so loyally supported by the rank and file of the Conservative party throughout Canada, that made it possible for Canada to achieve her present position and that admitted of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier being the first and most important representative at the late Imperial conference.

Provincial Elections

To review what has lately taken taken place is only to refer to that which is well known to you all, yet it is pardonable to refer to the great victory won at the polls in this province on February 2, last. The party presenting an united front swept all before it, defeating our Liberal friends by two to one, not the least important gain being the signal success of the four Conservative candidates in the capital city, headed by our distinguished premier, Hon. Richard McBride, who has vindicated his heroic stand for British Columbia's rights by his assiduity and persistence to the end, that at St. Stephen's only the other day Britain's statesmen gave voice to the strength of the cause he there so worthily upheld, and made it possible against the attempt of the Liberals to put shackles upon this province, to agitate in the future and ultimately obtain that which is our bounden due from the federal treasury. In the immediate vicinity of this city we wrested constituency after constituency from the Liberals and our showing became, eight in the present house as against three in the last house from Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands.

Tide is Changing

In passing I might also recall to your minds the signal victory of Hon. Mr. Roblin of Manitoba, who was retained in power by a majority of even greater than two to one. Unquestionably the tide is changing and it is a matter of but a little time—much shorter than people think—when again will be in power at Ottawa that party which by the fruition of its policy entitles it to have the reins of office. Canada has had unprecedented prosperity the outcome of the economic and fiscal policy of the Conservative party, its coffers are full to overflowing, but has the administration been all that the people could reasonably ask? The people will shortly have an opportunity to pass upon this matter, and I leave it to them.

Urges Organization

It is unnecessary to indulge in recriminatory language and, for myself, I deplore it, and am one who in politics would like to believe that our public men are all honorable men, and I believe that many of them are honorable men but it needs must be the duty of all Canadians irrespective of party to insist upon pure politics—were it only the lapse of time and there are many other reasons—a change is soon to take place, therefore it behooves us to be up and doing. We must buckle on our armour and go out into the fight.

It is a matter for remark that a great many people leave the few to attend to the organized work of politics, and then they are the severest of critics. I say to these people that they can only blame themselves—the honor and integrity of the party should be in keeping of all Conservatives and all should bestir themselves to the end that victory may be written across the banners of that grand old party, the traditions of which will endure from generation to generation.

We meet for the continuance of organization. We have done Herculean work in the past. Let our work of the future even surpass that or the past.

Victoria—An Ocean Port

There are a number of questions of great import that immediately concern us, at this particular outpost of the Empire, and in particular concern those of us who live upon Vancouver island and the northern interior. They are questions of commerce and transportation, and to these we should in particular address ourselves.

We want commerce at our doors. To get it, we must have facilities that will invite Commerce. One of the most urgent questions today, and a problem not incapable of being early solved—is the making of our fair city of Victoria, the Ocean port of a transcontinental line of railway.

We should bend our best energies to the attainment of this desired end. Only recently in a journey I made over the Southern Pacific was it most graphically brought home to me how easy of accomplishment it would be to have a swift car ferry at Seymour narrows, at a really insignificant cost as compared with a bridge, and splendid connection could in this way be secured with the mainland. The bridge could come later, as it assuredly will. This question is one of paramount importance and should have our first and undivided attention.

To bring it speedily about it will no doubt call for statesmanship of no mean order; but I am firmly convinced that it is the wish and desire of the people that it should become an accomplished fact, and even if it should mean some form of assistance, that assistance should be granted.

I have had the privilege of being at the locus in quo, Seymour narrows, and have read engineers' reports, and no insuperable difficulties present themselves in the matter. This question is not only a Victoria one, or a Vancouver island one. It is as much a mainland one, for the welfare of the province, as any other large question that may be brought to the fore.

Vitally Interested.

The vast fertile and rich mineral country of new British Columbia is vitally interested in this railway project, and it is essential that this connection be made, so as to bring the trade of that vast area to the seaports, and more particularly to a common point, where the trade of the Orient can be tapped in an international way—and where better than at the port of Victoria?

Then consider for a moment the vast store of natural wealth upon Vancouver island now attracting so much attention from capitalists from every clime. These considerations are momentous ones, and we should not lose sight of them.

University for Victoria.

Of the other questions of first import that call for vigilance upon our part not the least of them is the securement at the capital of the University of British Columbia. It cannot be said that in urging this we are acting in any unfriendly way or against the interests of any other section of the province. We believe we have the ideal situation in our midst for such a seat of learning. Then why not bestir ourselves to the end that it will soon become an accomplished fact?

Assist the Press.

The press, notably the Colonist, has been a powerful factor in calling attention in particular to the railway question and the bridging of Seymour narrows, and we should assist in every way and encourage the press in the efforts made to arouse public opinion upon these questions that mean so much to us and the general well-being and advancement of public interests.

With a solid seven at Ottawa, as our Liberal friends call them, surely something could be done in the way of subsidizing a car ferry, if not the construction of a bridge.

Asks for United Front.

It is possible to build a bridge at Quebec, which is one of the wonders of the world. Can it be that British Columbia is to receive unequal treatment? As a matter of fact we know that British Columbia has received unequal treatment; but shall we forever submit? Our answer should be a decisive "No!" and we should be a decisive "No!" and we should emulate the conduct of our leader, Hon. Richard McBride, and stand firmly behind him in pressing upon the notice of the federal authorities the rights as well as the wrongs of this province, and in this way only will we have hope of receiving that which is our just due. What better way can this be accomplished than by organization and the presentation of a strong and united front?

Therefore, I conclude by counselling you, one and all, to not give up the fight until the goal is won. By organization only can we ensure success to our efforts.

During the course of his address and at the conclusion of it Mr. McPhillips was most enthusiastically applauded.

Congratulates Premier.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., moved the following resolution:

"Be it resolved, That the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, in annual meeting assembled, desires to place on record its high appreciation of the eminent services rendered by the Hon. Richard McBride, K. C., to the province of British Columbia in the cause for better terms, by obtaining a notable concession in the elimination of the terms final and unalterable' from the bill which has been recently introduced in the British house of commons for the approval of the amendment to the British North America act, at the instance of the premier of the Dominion of Canada in pursuance of the resolutions passed at the conference of the provincial premiers recently held at Ottawa, and to congratulate the senior member for the city of Victoria on his great achievement.

"Be it further resolved, That the thanks of this association be extended to him and the president be authorized to cable him its congratulations.

"Be it further resolved, That this association desires also to place on record its unabated confidence in the leadership of the Hon. Richard McBride, K. C."

Enthusiastically Adopted.

Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Helmcken said he was bubbling over with Conservatism, and the signal victory of Hon. Richard McBride in England was the cause of his high spirits. He believed that every supporter of the party felt proud of their leader and highly gratified over his conduct. In the last provincial campaign, when the opposition was vigorously using its only weapon, that of slander, the Conservatives had stuck to the issues of the day, principal among which was better terms for British Columbia. The country had strongly supported the present government on this issue, and loudly expressed its confidence in the premier for the straightforward, honest and able way in which he had conducted the affairs of the province.

The motion was heartily seconded by Col. Prior and carried by a standing vote that left every seat in the hall unoccupied while it was being recorded.

Election of officers was then proceeded with, all being chosen by acclamation with the exception of fourteen of the executive committee. The result was as follows:

President—H. G. Barnard.

Vice-presidents—E. A. Lewis, E. E. Leeson, H. F. Bishop.

Treasurer—Leonard Tait (re-elected).

Secretary—W. H. Price.

Executive committee—A. E. McPhillips, K. C., Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, R. F. Green, P. Riddell, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., H. Maynard, W. H. Mable, Joseph Brown, J. L. Beckwith, Joseph Phillips, George Penketh, C. M. Cookson, W. Blakemore, Frank LeRoy, A. McKeon.

Returns Thanks.

Mr. Barnard thanked the meeting most heartily for the honor it had done him in electing him president. He briefly reviewed the history of the association with which he had been connected for many years, and said that whether the Conservatives had been in power or out of power, whether in bad times or good times, he trusted that he had always been found a fairly consistent supporter of the party. He paid a tribute to the retiring president, whom he always admired as an unselfish worker. Whether it had been to his advantage or not, Mr. McPhillips had always been found ready and willing to do everything in his power to promote the interests of Conservatism. Mr. Barnard said he believed there would be a Dominion election before next June, and it was the duty of the Conservatives of British Columbia to see, no matter what the general result might be, that at least seven men would be sent to Ottawa who would emphatically inform the gentlemen who occupied the treasury benches that this province would no longer be a milch cow for the purpose of supplying revenue for public works for the eastern provinces.

Appreciated the Trust.

Leonard Tait said he highly appreciated the trust that had been put in him by a re-election to the office of treasurer. He submitted a statement of finances showing a balance to the credit of the association. He reminded his fellow workers that the day was the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. It was a most auspicious occasion, and to his mind foretold the defeat of Hon. William Templeman at the next general election for the Dominion house.

Tribute to Mr. Cashmore.

On calling for nominations for the office of secretary Mr. McPhillips took occasion to refer to the work of Thomas Cashmore, who had filled that position for the greater part of the past year, and who, on account of having accepted a position in the provincial service, felt called upon to withdraw from active connection with the association. He had been a most excellent secretary, and the speaker could not use words high sounding enough to fittingly commend him for the zealous, prompt and accurate manner in which he had always discharged his duties. His withdrawal was a distinct loss to the association, and the provincial government was to be congratulated on having secured his services. Mr. McPhillips was confident that Mr. Cashmore would discharge the duties of his present position to the general satisfaction and benefit of all who might have business to do with him in the land registry office in which he was now employed.

Honor For Mr. McPhillips.

The election of Mr. McPhillips to first place on the executive committee was by special vote. It was unanimous and carried amid the greatest enthusiasm. Mr. McPhillips was somewhat taken by surprise, but he sincerely thanked the meeting for what he considered a great honor.

The other fourteen members of the executive were elected by ballot. There wre twenty-four nominations, and while the votes were being counted a number of the gentlemen on the platform delivered short addresses.

Provincial Secretary.

Hon. Dr. Young said it was the second time he had appeared on the platform at a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Victoria. The first time he predicted that when he would have the privilege again there would be on the platform with him the members for Victoria in the provincial legislature. This prediction had come true. There were two members present, and the only reason there were not four was that the other two were not able to be present. He would now predict that the next time he attended the annual gathering of the members of the association the member for Victoria in the Dominion house would also be numbered among those on the platform. The Conservatives of Victoria had shown what could be done by good organization, and if this was kept up the city would soon be brought entirely back to its old love in politics. If there was any doubt about the Dominion as a whole there could surely be no doubt about British Columbia having seven representatives in the federal parliament after the next general election.

Attorney-General Fulton.

Hon. F. J. Fulton said that one of the greatest surprises of his political career was in 1903, when Victoria elected four straight Liberals to the provincial house. He was surprised again in 1907 when the order of things was reversed, but on this occasion he was also pleased and proud to know that the constituency had returned to its old allegiance. The result in Victoria last February showed that the organization of the party in this city was almost if not completely perfect. There would be a Dominion election within a year or eighteen months, and he would confidently look to the Conservatives of the capital city of the province, when that time came, to prove the perfection of their organization by returning a Conservative instead of the present Liberal figure-head to represent the city in the Dominion house. Referring to provincial politics Hon. Mr. Fulton said he had followed Hon. Richard McBride since the year 1900. When the premier took office in 1903 he had a hard row to hoe, but he had hoed it straight and clean. Hon. Mr. Fulton said he doubted if there was another man in the province who could have steered the party through the trying times that confronted it when the present government took office. The premier had fought a noble fight against heavy odds and had won. The speaker also paid a tribute to the ability of Hon. Mr. Tatlow as minister of finance.

Col. Prior's Tribute

The Hon. Col. E. G. Prior said he had been taking a rest from active politics for some time past, but that rest had not caused him to alter his political opinions, and he was as strong a Conservative as ever. The more he watched the Liberals at Ottawa the more thankful he became that he was a member of the Conservative party. There were many signs to that the people of Canada were beginning to realize that the party for the country was the great Conservative party. There was a general desire for a change in the federal government and it behooved the Conservatives everywhere to be up and doing. The party in British Columbia had every reason to be proud of its leader. If ever a man was fitted to be a successful statesman it was Hon. Richard McBride. No matter how much the Victoria Times might try to belittle the great work the premier had done it was an undeniable fact that he had made a name for himself in the British empire. He had done all and more than his strongest supporters could have thought he would do, and it would be many a long day before the electors of the province would forget him. If all Conservatives would put their shoulder to the wheel as they used to do it would only be a short time till they would have victory inscribed on their banner in a Dominion campaign. In conclusion Col. Prior referred to the valuable services Mr. McPhillips had rendered the party in Victoria. No matter how the fight had ever gone he was found disheartened, and it was from such men as he that the rank and file gained the confidence that had much to do with their success in a fight.

Indication of Victory.

R. F. Green said he could not see why there should be any doubt about Victoria returning a Conservative at the next Dominion election, and it was only fair to give the other constituencies in Canada credit for as much intelligence as would be shown here. The present meeting was a true indication of victory. Had the meeting when J. L. Beckwith was nominated to contest the seat against Hon. William Templeman been half as large and enthusiastic as this one, success would have then been attained.

Congratulates Party.

Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley congratulated the Conservatives of Victoria on the splendid organization they had shown. When the movement for the introduction of party lines into provincial politics was first started he was a supporter of it. He was told at the time that it would be a great mistake but time had proven that the adoption of party lines was the best thing, and everyone would admit it today. He referred to the good work that had been done for the party by Mr. McPhillips, and said that if the Conservatives of Victoria were as proud of him as were the people of the Islands constituency, which he represented in the provincial legislature, they were proud indeed.

Believed in a Fight.

J. L. Beckwith said he always believed in putting up a fight, as it kept up interest. He did not think anything had been lost by contesting the seat when Hon. William Templeman sought election after being taken into the cabinet. The fight had, it was true, been lost, but the party had been drawn together and strengthened and its strength would bring about victory in the next campaign.

H. B. Thompson, M. P. P. and Frederick Davie, M. P. P., spoke briefly, after which there were three cheers, respectively, for the king, Premier McBride and R. L. Borden, which brought the meeting to a close.

DAWSON'S POSTMASTER ILL.

Vancouver, June 17.—Isaac J. Hartman, postmaster at Dawson, who is now on the outside on leave of absence, was suddenly taken ill at the Vancouver Hotel, and he is now confined to his bed. Attending doctors are of the opinion that in the course of a few days or a week at the most Mr. Hartman will have recovered.

Mr. Hartman is one of the pioneers of the West, having come to this country between thirty and forty years ago. He is known to all the pioneers, and has a host of friends in Vancouver.

J. S. Larke, Canadian trade agent in Australia, in a recent despatch says: that the Germans have entered into competition for the carrying trade between Australia and New York, and have put on a steamship service. This is resented by the established lines and a rate war is likely to follow, which Canadian shippers to Australia will do well to take advantage of.

PREPARE FOR FLOUR MARKET IN ORIENT

Vancouver Mill Operating With Output of 250 Barrels Per Day

DEVELOPMENTS IN NICOLA DISTRICT

Much Progress Being Made in Exploiting Coal Measures Which Look Promising

Vancouver, June 17.—Two hundred and fifty barrels of the best flour milled in Canada, or anywhere else on the North American continent, is daily pouring out of the new flour mill of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Smithe street. The plant has been in operation for six days and on the warehouse floors there are stored 1500 barrels of the first flour ever ground in Vancouver.

None of this flour will be put on the market till the latter part of the week when the local trade will be supplied with the Vancouver made product for the first time.

"This milling plant is the very best and of the most modern mechanical production that money can buy," declared J. E. Hall, manager of the company, "and I say that there is not a better mill on this continent. I have looked over all the mills in the Northwest and I know there is not a better plant there and since we have been operating here this week the mill has been inspected by several people who have looked through the best plants on the other side of the line and they state that there is no better equipment in any flour mill in existence.

"We are now grinding Manitoba No. 1 hard and are securing the best flour that it is possible to grind in our Royal Standard brand. Twelve hundred and twenty-five bushels of No. 1 hard wheat are going north through this mill every day—that is equal to one carload. The best grade of our flour is for the local market while the other grades we will export to Japan and China. Last week the milling plant was thoroughly tested before we took it over from the manufacturers—we did not start permanent operations till last Monday. The latter part of next week our flour will be put on the market here.

"Already we have had some bread baked from our best flour and the results were exceedingly gratifying. The man who baked the bread informed me that he was surprised at the great strength of the flour—something he had not evidently been looking for.

"We are going into the export business and already have booked several orders for flour for China and Japan. But next fall the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company will have its flour in every important city and centre of population in Japan and China.

"We have installed special machinery for the grinding of pastry flour, our brand of that variety being known as Wild Rose. For this pastry flour we use Alberta soft winter wheat."

The mill is now being operated on an eleven hour shift. When the demand warrants the plant will be operated day and night and the production increased from 250 to 500 barrels per day.

THE ILL-TEMPERED DYSPEPTIC

Became So by Neglecting to Keep the Liver Right, the Digestion Good, and Bowels Healthy

You may shudder to think of yourself as a dyspeptic—as one who, through stomach troubles, has come to look on the dark side of things, and to be ill-tempered and grouchy—but if you neglect treatment for repeated attacks of indigestion you will most assuredly become a chronic dyspeptic. The great mistake is to put the blame on the stomach, and strive in vain for lasting benefit from tablets and so-called digestives. The real cause of trouble in nine cases out of ten is with the liver.

Thousands of persons are being cured of complicated cases of indigestion by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, because of their direct action on the liver, thus ensuring a good flow of bile—good digestion and healthful action of the bowels.

This treatment is thorough, far-reaching and of lasting benefit, and cures the most severe cases of chronic and intestinal indigestion, as well as biliousness and constipation: 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

NICOLA COAL OPERATIONS.

Active Prospecting Is Now Going On In the District.

Last week options were granted on several properties located at Lower Nicola and vicinity for the coal rights, says the Nicola Herald. It has been known for some time that there was every probability of coal being found in that locality, but this is the first time that options have been obtained in this part of the valley. A drill has been placed on the ground and it is expected that active operations will be started on one of the properties at a very early date. It shows the keen interest which is being taken in coal properties in this valley by outside capital, that there was some competition with regard to the options which were given.

Prospecting for coal is being energetically carried on in many parts of the valley at the present time, and although complete results are not yet to hand, there is every possibility of the coal areas of the Nicola valley being proved to extend much farther than was previously thought possible. The importance of this industry to the valley and its residents cannot be too much insisted on and the work now being carried on will, it is hoped, prove the existence of a large and well defined body of coal which, with the bodies of coal that have already been opened up, will give the Nicola valley one of the foremost places in the province as a high grade coal producer.

CHARGE OF MISSIONARY WORK.

Rev. G. A. Wilson of Mount Pleasant Receives Appointment.

Vancouver, June 17.—Another of Vancouver's popular clergymen has been promoted to the ranks of the Canadian officiary of the Presbyterian Church by the action of the General Assembly.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, has been made missionary superintendent for the province of British Columbia. This action was necessitated by the rapid growth of the population in the province and the corresponding development of the missionary work of the church. Formerly Rev. Dr. Herdman had been in charge of the missionary work in the prairie provinces and British Columbia, but the new departure limits his labors to the province of Alberta, which claims the full time and attention of an agent of the society.

The selection of Rev. Mr. Wilson for the western work will give general satisfaction, though the severance of his relations with the Mount Pleasant church will be as generally regretted.

Mr. Wilson will arrange to enter upon his new duties shortly after his return to Vancouver. He will make this city his headquarters, and will continue to reside here.

Will Hold Dog Show.

New Westminster, June 17.—At a meeting held recently between the officers of the recently formed kennel club of this city and the members of the board of management of the provincial exhibition it was definitely decided to hold a dog show at the fair.

The following breeds will be provided for: Mastiffs, great Danes, Newfoundlands, Russian wolf hounds, greyhounds, deer hounds, bloodhounds, fox hounds, pointers, English setters, Irish setters, Gordon setters, field trial dogs, Chesapeake Bay dogs, Irish water spaniels, Clumber spaniels, retrievers, Labradors, collies, old English sheep dogs, poodles, bulldogs, bull terriers, Boston terriers, fox terriers, Airedales, daschunds, Yorkshire terriers, black and tan terriers, Dalmatians, Beddlingtons, Skye terriers, French bulldogs, whippets, pugs, Italian greyhounds, Pomeranians, beagles, Dandie Dinmonts, toy spaniels and miscellaneous.

No pedigree will be required in order to show a dog. It was decided at the meeting to bring a judge from Chicago to take charge of the bench show. Entries close on September 26.

AMATEUR RACING CIRCUIT TO EMBRACE SIX CITIES

James Anderson Tells Vancouverites of a Scheme Which He Has Under Consideration

Vancouver June 17.—Plans are now under way for the establishment of a circuit of amateur horse racing to embrace Vancouver Victoria, Seattle Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham, and which is to be inaugurated next season each city to have five days of racing and the winners receive trophies and trophies instead of cash. Owners of fast horses will be brought together in the immediate future to talk over the details and effect a permanent organization.

News of the big undertaking was given in Vancouver last week by James Anderson, one of Victoria's prominent business men and a horseman of high standing who was here promoting the interests of the coming Victoria race meeting. In an interview with the sporting editor of the Province, Mr. Anderson said:

"The matter of having horse races made an annual feature strictly for amateur benefits was first broached by a coterie of horsemen at Victoria a couple of weeks ago and it was then decided to test the deal at Seattle and Tacoma. I have just returned from Seattle where I broached the subject to horsemen and they were delighted with the idea.

"The race meetings would be conducted strictly from an amateur standpoint and there would be no professional dealings whatever to the whole thing. We would bring the horsemen here, the revenue from the attendance being given over to the defraying of expenses and not a purse would be hung up.

"The six meetings would last through about three months. One city would first have a meeting of five days and the following week would be one of rest. The meeting would continue at weekly intervals.

"We have figured out that there are at least a thousand horse owners in the six cities proposed for the circuit. By the new method, they will have their horses racing purely through love for the sport, not a cent being offered them, and not a bookmaker allowed at the tracks.

"Horsemen at Seattle are thoroughly in accord with the scheme and I have been assured that a like spirit prevails at Tacoma. Vancouver I understand, would be pleased to hold a meet of this kind and with the sportsmen whom you have at the head of things it would be a grand success. Both Bellingham and Everett want season of amateur features.

"The amateur features will be a great innovation in that they will give the different owners the opportunity to thoroughly test the merits of their horses. An animal may be off color today and at himself in a day or two and with the series of meets the opportunity will be there for a complete test where sportsmanship is the only inducement."

Longboat in the Cells.

Hamilton, June 17.—Thomas Longboat, the Indian runner, is in No. 3 cell of the police station. He was arrested on Saturday afternoon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The police had a struggle to get him.

Bowel Troubles

Liver pills, cathartics, mineral waters, often make Constipation worse. They merely irritate the bowels and force them to move—stop taking purgatives and the bowels become "tight" again.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the one certain cure for Constipation

because their action is upon the liver, "Fruit-a-tives" are a liver tonic. They stimulate the secretions of bile by the liver, this bile causes the bowels to move in the natural, regular way and completely cures Constipation.

"Fruit-a-tives are fruit juices with tonics and antiseptics added. In "Fruit-a-tives" one atom of bitter replaces one atom of sweet in the fruit juices, forming a new compound which is many times more active, medicinally, than the fruit juices could possibly be. 50c. a-box—$2.50 for 6 boxes. At all dealers'.

Fruit-a-tives

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FRUIT INSPECTOR KILLED.

Vancouver, June 18.—H. Harris, fruit inspector, was fatally injured in the C. P. R. yards yesterday after noon, being run over by an engine. He received terrible injuries and only lived for two hours after being taken to St. Paul's hospital.

The accident occurred about noon. Mr. Harris was impatient to cross the C. P. R. tracks on the water front, and started to climb between the cars of a freight which blocked the way. While doing so, the train started with a jerk, throwing him on the rails. A leg was severed and he was badly mangled. He was taken to St. Paul's hospital, but the shock was too great for him, he being 72 years of age.

Deceased was one of the best informed men in British Columbia on horticulture. He came west from Nova Scotia, and for forty years was one of the leading nurserymen in the east. He was a man of exemplary character and a prominent official in Wesley Methodist church.

Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

(June, 1907.)

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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