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EXCELLENT PROGRAMME OF MUSICAL SOCIETY

Season Tickets Will Be Issued
for the Four Con-
certs

(From Wednesday's Daily)
The programme prepared by the
Victoria Musical Society for the ap-
proaching winter is calculated to im-
pose the visitor with the advantages of
residence in Victoria. It is proposed
as already announced, to bring four of
the premier artists of the world to the
city. Paderewski, Kubelik, Mme. Homer
and Witherspoon. A limited number
of season tickets have been issued at
the moderate cost of \$7.50 for the ser-
ies of concerts and it is hoped to raise
a guarantee of at least half of the
amount of the expense entailed.

The following is the prospectus:
Actuated by a desire to keep pace
with the rapid and phenomenal growth
of Victoria, the committee of the Vic-
toria Musical Society have decided to
present a programme of music on a scale
never before attempted on the Pacific
coast.

Four concerts will be given during
the season at which the following great
artists will appear.
Ignace Paderewski, the world's great-
est pianist, per seances for Jan Kube-
lik, the premier violinist of the day, per
seats, \$3.00; Mme. Louise Homer, prima
donna contralto of the Metropolitan
Grand Opera New York, per seat, \$3.00;
Herbert Witherspoon, (Bass), Amer-
ica's foremost concert singer, per seat,
\$2.50.

Single tickets may be subscribed for
at the above rates.
A limited number of season tickets
will be issued at \$7.50 for the course.
Applications for season tickets which
may be handed to any member of the
committee, will be dealt with in the
order received.
Subscribers for season tickets will
be enrolled as "members" of the soci-
ety.

Commissioner Bingham Wanted
Halifax, Aug. 19.—Police Com-
missioner Bingham of New York is hol-
idaying here. In an interview he sta-
ted he was convinced that a wave of
crime is sweeping over New York and
on his return he will wage an ener-
getic campaign of suppression. It is
said he has received messages from
New York demanding his immediate
return and hinting that he should stay
with the job in the present emergency
or resign.

WORD OF BIG ORE FIND FROM BRITANNIA MINE

Immense Chute of Medium High
Grade Mineral is Dis-
covered

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 19.—An im-
mense chute of medium high-grade ore
has been located at the Britannia
mine, Howe Sound. The ore was en-
countered in the new Jane tunnel,
which is now in something over five
hundred feet. This ore has been cut
out for ninety-five feet, and from in-
formation gained in the upper work-
ings of the Jane it is expected that
the crosscut will run a distance of
feet before the chute is entirely tra-
versed. If this expectation is realized
the chute will have a width of a
hundred and seventy-five feet.
The diamond drill exploratory work
is bringing forth results which are ex-
tremely satisfactory. The ore in the
drill has assayed as high as 30 per
cent copper in places, and the aver-
age of all the ore so far encountered
by the drill is over 5 per cent.
When the tests with the drill for
depth of ore bodies have been conclu-
ded a tunnel will be run from the bed
of Britannia creek and the ore at a
depth of over a thousand feet.

Montreal Strike
Montreal, Aug. 20.—There is a strike
among a number of members of the
four local unions of the Garment
Workers of America, the firms affect-
ed being Messrs. Ruben, St. Lawrence
street, Levitt, Notre Dame street, Kel-
ler & Little, St. James street, and the
Montreal Waterproof company. The
cause of the strike is that the em-
ployees insist on having shorter hours
and weekly paydays. The abolition of
the piece system is also insisted upon.

BANKS AND INSURANCE.

Comparison Drawn at Convention of
Underwriters.
Toronto, Aug. 20.—At the meeting
of the Life Underwriters' Association
of Canada, W. J. Bell, of Guelph,
created a mild sensation by contrast-
ing banks and insurance companies. He
felt that the banking act stood in
need of amendment far more than the
insurance act. Twelve banks, or 25
per cent, had failed since 1880, some
of them as the result of criminality.
No insurance company had failed in
the meantime, and no insurance man-
ager had gone to the penitentiary.
Banks could invest where they pleased,
and they were not inspected, but in-
surance companies were compelled by
the government to invest in certain
securities, and the insurance depart-
ment saw to it that assets were al-
ways on hand to protect the policy
holders.

Pioneer Miner Dead.
Ashcroft, B. C., Aug. 19.—Robert
White, a pioneer miner, died of a ter-
rible ulcer in the Barkerville hos-
pital, Thursday, August 8, and was
buried on Saturday, Mr. Wm. Fletcher
being the burial service. Mr. White
was born at Galt, Ontario, Feb. 14,
1847, and came to British Columbia
and mined on the Fraser river in
1859. The cause of his death was
Bill's Bar on the south fork of
Quesnel river and the same summer
worked on Kethley Creek where he
made \$50 per day until late in the fall.
In 1862 he bought into a claim on
Williams creek with Brouse Bros.,
which paid as high as \$12.50 per
day per man. Later he owned in the
Vough claim on Lowhee creek. He
died on Sugar Creek since 1868,
and of late years was unable to ac-
complish much. Although he had
been in the hospital several weeks
his recovery was not expected, and
he died suddenly.

GENERAL MANAGER OF NORTHERN BANK HERE

Speaks of Progress That Victoria
and Province Generally
Are Making

(From Wednesday's Daily)
J. W. De Courcy O'Grady, general
manager of the Northern bank, with
headquarters in Winnipeg, is in the
city, visiting the most western branch
of that institution. He is accompanied
by R. L. Hankey, vice-president of the
Northern Trust company's bank in
Chicago.

Mr. O'Grady spoke with enthusiasm
regarding British Columbia and the
prospects of Victoria, the capital city.
It is his eighth month since his visit
here and even in that space of
time he can notice the advances made
by this centre.

"Few cities," he remarked, "have the
natural facilities to host what Vic-
toria really is, a home for the tourist,
a rest for the weary, a paradise for
the sportsman, and a good field for the
speculator or for anyone desiring a
safe investment. I should delight in
spending a month or two here, but am
unable to do so at present."

With regard to the Northern bank,
the general manager contented himself
with a few statements of fact which
go to prove that in nearly every ven-
ture promoted in western Canada,
gratifying results followed.

"We have," he remarked, "all of which are fully man-
aged by men who have gained their ex-
perience with older Canadian banks.
Every instance we have met with
unqualified support and instant suc-
cess."

"Starting under most favorable aus-
pices,—our share capital when offered
to investors was readily subscribed
for, which meant that our organiza-
tion was completed and the bank
ready for business much earlier than
anticipated,—we have been followed
by the same good fortune. Although
we opened our first office but little
more than a year and a half ago, we
have more legitimate business upon
our books today than we had hoped
for in double the time."

Mr. O'Grady was emphatic in pro-
nouncing the Victoria branch one of
the most successful. He paid a tribute
to Mr. Godfrey Booth and his
expressed his appreciation of the sup-
port afforded by the older banks and
the citizens of Victoria generally.

Mr. Hankey was not disposed to be
interviewed. He was at present tak-
ing a holiday. He was out of touch
with events.
He was favorably impressed with
Victoria, but he could have wished
that the dust nuisance was somewhat
abated.

With regard to the prevailing tight-
ness of money, Mr. O'Grady was in-
clined to take an optimistic view. Va-
rious institutions were merely prepar-
ing for the time when money is
"strong." He saw no danger threat-
ening the general advancement of the
country, providing the crisis proved
severe.

TWO CHINAMEN DROWNED

Nanaimo, Aug. 20.—A double drown-
ing accident occurred at the Courten-
ay river yesterday, by which two
Chinamen, one known as "Baby" the
other as Mar Ching Chung, lost their
lives. It appears that they went out
to fish in a small skiff on the river and
after fishing some time one of them
caught a huge fish which, after a
struggle, he succeeded in bringing to
the surface. In attempting to land it
the skiff was upset throwing the oc-
cupants into the water and not being
able to swim both went to the bottom
before aid could reach the spot. The
bodies were later recovered and from
the position in which they were found
it appears that one tried to rescue the
other and in doing so was dragged to
the bottom by his companion. An in-
quest is being held.

PENTICTON LOOKS WITH CONFIDENCE TO FUTURE

Its Inhabitants Expect to See It
Distributing Centre for
Okanagan
(From Wednesday's Daily)
Among the visitors to Victoria yester-
day was M. C. Kendall, real estate
agent of Penticton, B. C. Mr. Kendall
states that land is a ready sale in that
district, the irrigation work having
proved a complete success. For irriga-
tion purposes two creeks are uti-
lized, one to water the benches and the
other the bottom. Already a reservoir
has been built in connection with the
irrigation of the bench and one is now
under construction for the bottom.
When this has been completed there
will be no question of the continu-
ous success of the undertaking.
Penticton is situated between Okana-
gan and Dog lakes which are con-
nected by the Okanagan river. The
presence of these large bodies of water
guarantees an equitable climate at
all seasons of the year, making it one
of the most desirable residential sites
in British Columbia. During the past
few years quite a number of settlers
have come and more, who have already
bought fruit farms, will arrive in the
course of the next few years, or as
soon as the fruit trees, which in the
meantime are being looked after by
the irrigation company, begin to bear.
Penticton, its inhabitants believe,
has a great future, for it is expected
that the new line of the C. P. R. from
the Crow's Nest line will run through
it, making it the distributing centre
for the whole Okanagan valley. In
connection with the growth of the
town, Mr. Kendall pointed out that it
now has a population of 650, where
two years ago there was scarcely a
dozen people.

LOOKING FOR WORK ON FRUIT RANCHES

Secretary of Tourist Association
Is in Receipt of Appli-
cations

Herbert Cuthbert of the Tourist As-
sociation is in receipt of a number of
applications from families desiring em-
ployment on fruit ranches, etc.
In view of the shortage of labor
which it is maintained exists in the
province, Mr. Cuthbert will be glad to
place anyone desiring to obtain such
help in communication with the appli-
cants.

One of the families mentioned con-
sisted of a man and woman, with a
grown up son and daughter. They
would be glad to take any employment
provided they were assured that it
would be likely to prove permanent.
They have been many complaints of a
shortage of labor from various districts
and Mr. Cuthbert believes that he will
be able to assist a number of them in
making such complaints out of their
difficulties. The applications from
prospective immigrants are accom-
panied by testimonials as to the worth
of the applicants.

The Regina Poisoner.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—Warning has
been sent to the province today by
the Mounted Police of Regina to be on
the lookout for the Chinaman, Chon
Mak, who is wanted in the western
city on the charge of poisoning. A re-
sult has been issued for the appre-
hension of the fleeing criminal, and
the authorities are on the lookout all
over the west. The warning suggests
that a special search be made of the
laundries and restaurants, as it is
supposed that Mak will probably take
service as a cook or houseman, or
may possibly engage in service in a
private house.

The Lid at Cobalt.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Chief Caidenack
of Cobalt reported today to Attorney-
General Ford that he had purged
England and Scotland of the sale of
whiskey sellers and houses of ill re-
pute. Several whiskey sellers at
England were fined, their liquor sup-
plies seized and the houses broken up.
At McDougall Chute a number of
women were told to leave town, and
they went.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—Mrs.

Wm. Latner, of Langley, had a leg
fractured in a runaway on the Yale
road on Thursday and the leg was
advanced in years her condition is
serious.

RECEIVE DECORATIONS FROM KING OF ITALY

Exhibition Staff Honored—Fire
at Parliament Buildings
Checked in Time

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—In recognition of
valuable services rendered by them in
connection with the Milan exhibition,
the king of Italy has made the two
Canadian commissioners, Messrs. Wm.
Hutchinson and C. H. Carter, mem-
bers of the Order of the Crown of
Italy. Joseph Brodie, of the Canadian
staff, has been made an officer of the
same order.

A. J. Baker, of the Royal mint, of
London, has been appointed senior
chief clerk of the branch in Ottawa,
his salary to commence at \$1,500.
Fire in the senate wing early this
morning, caused by the crossing of
electric light and telephone wires, was
discovered in time to prevent serious
damage. All the telephones, electric
lights and elevator of the building
were put out of business.

The contract for the new armories
at Brandon to cost \$50,000, has been
awarded to Dumas and Lachance, of
Ottawa.

General Sir John French, inspector-
general of the forces, intends to visit
Canada to make an official examina-
tion of the state of the defensive ser-
vices. No date has been fixed, but it is
likely that he will come early next
year.

The government has received a
communication from the Montreal
trades and labor council asking for an
appointment of a commission to in-
quire into the price of coal, which has
gone up considerably in price and for
the support of the Montreal labor al-
leges a combine. The same sort of
things exists in Ottawa. Coal has
risen from \$7.25 per ton to \$7.95 per
ton, and conditions are exactly similar
to those of last year.

Fruit Packers Strike.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—A num-
ber of girls employed in fruit packing
at Chilliwack for the summer. Fruit
Exchange have struck for an increase
of pay from four cents to five cents
a box.

DEVELOPING CLAIMS ON PORTLAND CANAL

First General Meeting of New
Mining Company Held at
Duncans

The first general meeting of the
Portland Canal Mining and Develop-
ment company was held at Duncans
on Saturday last. This company is de-
veloping a great claim on the port-
land canal. T. A. Wood, the manag-
ing director, in the course of a few
remarks, congratulated the shareholders
on the very favorable showings in
values and ore, and stated that work
done on these claims up to date was
very satisfactory, a sample assaying
over 110 per cent, of pure silver. The
company is now in charge of W. Beaton,
and work will be continued as long as
the season permits. A contract has been
let for the construction of a road from
the mine to the wharf, which will be
valuable in the future. The company
was elected a director of the company.

GLASS WORKS HAVE STARTED OPERATIONS

New Industry Has Been Introduced
into British Columbia With
Prospect of Success.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—The
commencement of operations in the
works of the Crystal Glass company at
New Westminster is another step in
the industrial progress of British Co-
lumbia. It is another indication of
the faith of British Columbians in the
future of their province, and apart
from the employment which will be
accrued, it will demonstrate to those
outside that there are opportunities for
business on this coast. Mr. Edward
Cobb, of Vancouver, president of the
company, with Capt. Garland, until re-
cently of New Westminster, but now
of this city, as vice-president. Other
directors are Messrs. Robert Martin
and James Whyte, of Vancouver, Mr.
J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster,
is secretary-treasurer.

From the glass works are located at
Sapperton, are in the buildings formerly
owned and occupied by the Auto-
matic Canning company on the Fraser
river. During the past week the first
product has been turned out, and this
is in every respect satisfactory. At-
tention is at present being paid to the
manufacture of flasks, beer bottles and
fruit jars, but in a short time all kinds
of glassware for coming use, such as
medicine bottles, whiskey glasses, jar-
term glasses, tumblers, etc., will be pro-
duced. The glass business, originating
from the breweries of Vancouver and
Victoria, and from the drug trade in
bottles, as well as the distillery at Sap-
perton, and the first output is for these
markets. Heretofore, most of these bottles and
flasks have been imported, and it is
something in favor of the Crystal Glass
company that the goods are made here
and come a little cheaper to the trade.

NICOLA COAL SHIPPER

Hedley, B. C., Aug. 20.—T. J. Smith,
president of the Diamond Vale Iron
and Coal mines, who is in the east,
has completed a deal in connection
with the operation of the company
which has large areas of coal lands in
the interior. This company expects
to be on the shipping list next month,
somewhat earlier than was first
thought. A second shaft is being
sunk, and this is now within a foot of
bedrock. Machinery sufficient for two
shafts is now on the ground, and ev-
erything is ready for complete devel-
opment. The houses for the men, etc.,
have been in place for some time, and
the surface of the mine is being ap-
proachably handled. The shaft from the
Nicola branch of the C. P. R. is partly
built and is nearly up to the shaft
head.

The market for coal is particularly
good in British Columbia just now,
and there is ample demand for all
that another shipper or even a num-
ber of them can supply. The company
expects that the C. P. R. will take the
product for some time to come, which
will not tend to alleviate the scarcity
which prevails even now on the coast.

FOREST FIRES SWEEP METCHOSIN DISTRICT

Settlers Have Had Hard Time
Saving Their Buildings From
Destruction

(From Wednesday's Daily)
A correspondent writes from Met-
chosin: "The most extensive fire ever
known in Metchosin is still burning in
the district. It started about a fort-
night ago in the wooded hills to the
west of Rocky point road and cross-
ing to H. Helgeson's farm has since
driven the fire inland, lying between
Rocky point and Metchosin roads as
far as the Metchosin school. Several
dwellings and the Metchosin hall,
church and schoolhouse have only
been saved from destruction by the
arduous exertions of the residents of
the district, working day and night.
The change of wind on Tuesday has
driven the fire inland, away from the
more settled districts but the fire con-
tinues to burn at so many points that
the danger of a further disastrous
conflagration is by no means over.
The fire is still blazing fiercely in
Happy valley."

"After the drought which has lasted
more than four months the country
is in a most inauspicious condition.
If there is no rainfall before Sept. 1,
and if the government does not post-
pone the opening of the shooting sea-
son, it is very probable the greater
portion of this part of Vancouver Is-
land will be in a blaze. The advisabil-
ity of postponing the opening of the
shooting season is a matter which not
only affects those whose property is
likely to be damaged or destroyed, but
is one which should be brought to the
attention of the government by firms
in Victoria who represent fire insur-
ance companies."

MANY CHINESE PAY HEAD TAX THIS MONTH

Seventy-Four Arrivals by Empress
of India Pay Tax—Number
Is Increasing

The number of Chinese who paid the
head tax of \$500 on the arrival of the
R. M. S. Empress of India from Hong-
kong is in excess of previous records.
Every month sees an increase in the
arrivals of the five-hundred-dollar
Chinese. In all 74 paid the entrance
tax at Victoria and Vancouver when
landed from the Empress of India. At
Victoria ten newcomers from Canton
paid \$5,000 to sweet customs returns
and at Vancouver \$4 Chinese paid \$37,
000, a total of \$17,000. A percentage of
this amount will probably have to be
returned within eighteen months from
date, owing to the fact that some of
the Chinese are stated to be students.
In the case of students the head tax is
remitted after eighteen months on it
being shown that the newcomer is a
bona fide student.

Increasing wages paid Chinese
is the inducement which is, of late,
causing many Chinese to be brought
in. Those interested in the supply of
Chinese labor now figure that with the
increased wages paid to the Chinese
they can as readily pay \$500 as they
were previously able to pay the \$100
assessments when Chinese labor was
held much more cheaply than at present.

Bill Miner's Cap.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—Two
striped prison caps and a worn pair
of socks numbered 342 were brought
to Vancouver from Stevenson yester-
day by Provincial Constable John
Munro, and are now lying in the local
office of the provincial police. One of
the caps is supposed to be that worn
by Bill Miner, while the other probably
belonged to McCluskey, at least the
figures on the socks correspond to Mc-
Cluskey's number in the penitentiary.

A report from Extension mines tells
of an accident to M. F. Daniels, a
miner, who was struck on the head by
a pulley, which had been dislodged
from its position and falling seriously
injured Daniels. Doubts are entertain-
ed for the man's recovery.

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE FOR MAINLAND DISTRICT

C.P.R. Promises to Adjust Sys-
tem to Suit Chilliwack
District

Chilliwack, Aug. 17.—F. M. Logan,
B. C. commissioner of dairying and
live stock, was in town last week
in his official capacity. His busi-
ness is to look after the interests of
dairymen and stock raisers of the
province and that he is surely doing
his duty well is made clear by the
fact that he has succeeded in arrang-
ing with the C. P. R. for the running
of a local train daily, each way, be-
tween Agassiz and Vancouver.
A difficulty arose a short time
ago between the railway and the rail-
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ing with the C. P. R. for the running
of a local train daily, each way, be-
tween Agassiz and Vancouver.

Whether the mail service will be
improved in this arrangement is not
yet announced, but considerable might
be done if the matter was taken up
by the people, encouraged by the ex-
ample of what one man has accom-
plished as narrated above.

Through within sixteen miles of the
great coast cities, Chilliwack is al-
lowed only one mail per day each
way when mail trains are racing over
the track each way twice daily, with
a special over-the-sea mail or some-
thing of that sort thrown in three
times a week extra.

SUICIDE AT KELOWNA

Henry Guylle Shoots Himself and
Dies Soon After.
Vernon, B. C., Aug. 20.—Something
between four and six o'clock on Wed-
nesday morning Henry Guylle, of
Kelowna, carried out a thrust which
he had been making for a week pre-
vious. He had been showing symp-
toms of insanity for some time, and
on several occasions threatened to take
his life, which he did, as stated,
on Wednesday morning. He shot him-
self in the right temple without ever
removing the rifle, which was a 22,
from its rack. So complete was the
job that he only lived a short time, al-
though there was still life in the body
when found about six o'clock.

Crowder Morris led Vernon immedi-
ately on word reaching here and em-
panelled a jury, who found that "de-
ceased man had died from a gunshot
shot wound inflicted by himself while
in a fit of temporary insanity."
Deceased had a brother sent up to
the asylum about three weeks ago, and
it is thought this played more or less
on his mind.

From all accounts the unfortunate
man never regained consciousness.

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