

OTHER RECORD JUST ESTABLISHED

ESS VICTORIA'S FINE PERFORMANCE

Engineer Believes She Can Make Vancouver Trip in Three Hours and Ten Minutes.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Magnificent tri-funnelled C. P. R. Princess Victoria took up of twenty minutes of her time between Victoria and Vancouver Saturday, making the run on the ledge to the Terminal from "full speed" to slow down, an unprecedented and remarkable fact was chronicled in Saturday's Times, but as the Princess Victoria late on account of the fact she therefore did not make as she will well on in the day, it is impossible to give any particular rule.

It was possibly some feeling of among the passengers as the Princess would reach the Mainland in connect with the Eastern express when the ship was opened out all speed this fear was soon dispelled. They were landed by noon. It was which surprised all on board, on that memorable trip the speed of the ship's power were not noted. When that time comes it will be another big reduction in time made. Chief Engineer Mitchell morning that he feels confident of favorable circumstances that he made in three hours and ten minutes.

Monday the steamer's engines were forced to full speed, but they were running at a high rate of speed about 20 tons of coal per hour, which gives some idea of the enormous expense connected with the operating of so fine a steamer averaged over 20 knots per hour Saturday. Her log for the day is as follows: Brochee ledge, 8:38; Cadboro point, 8:51; Darcey point, 9:04; Sidney buoy, 9:27; Sidney point, 9:40; Dock Island, 9:55; Anderson, 10:08; Mary Ann point, 10:21; Grey buoy, 10:34; Brokepoint, 10:50; 11:50.

PERSONAL

Miss Cassie Laird, Miss Tessie Laird, Miss Irene Le Sage, Frank Burt Davis, of Butte City, C. Davis, of New York City, T. Brett, of Helena, Mont., Geo. and A. P. Bressler and Edwin John Garas, of Westfield, Mass.; wife and wife, of Chicago; Mr. Wm. Deane, of Everett, Wash.; and daughter, of Winnipeg; here and wife, of Louiston, N. S.; of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; S. Spear, of Philadelphia, W. S. Boston; D. A. McClelland and Ottawa; and Chas. Lorrin, of Mo.

Fraser, Conservative candidate for Forks, and Ernest Miller and same place, are in the city on a tour. Fraser reports a very promising at the boundary town, the circles. The installation of the presses at the Granby smelter has increased the capacity by seven per cent. Politically, Mr. Fraser is more than that the fight close one. He will spend a few days here.

Mr. H. P. Howard and son, of Cal., are spending a couple of days and are among the guests at a hotel. They are making a tour of the Coast.

Elm Soothes Aching Feet

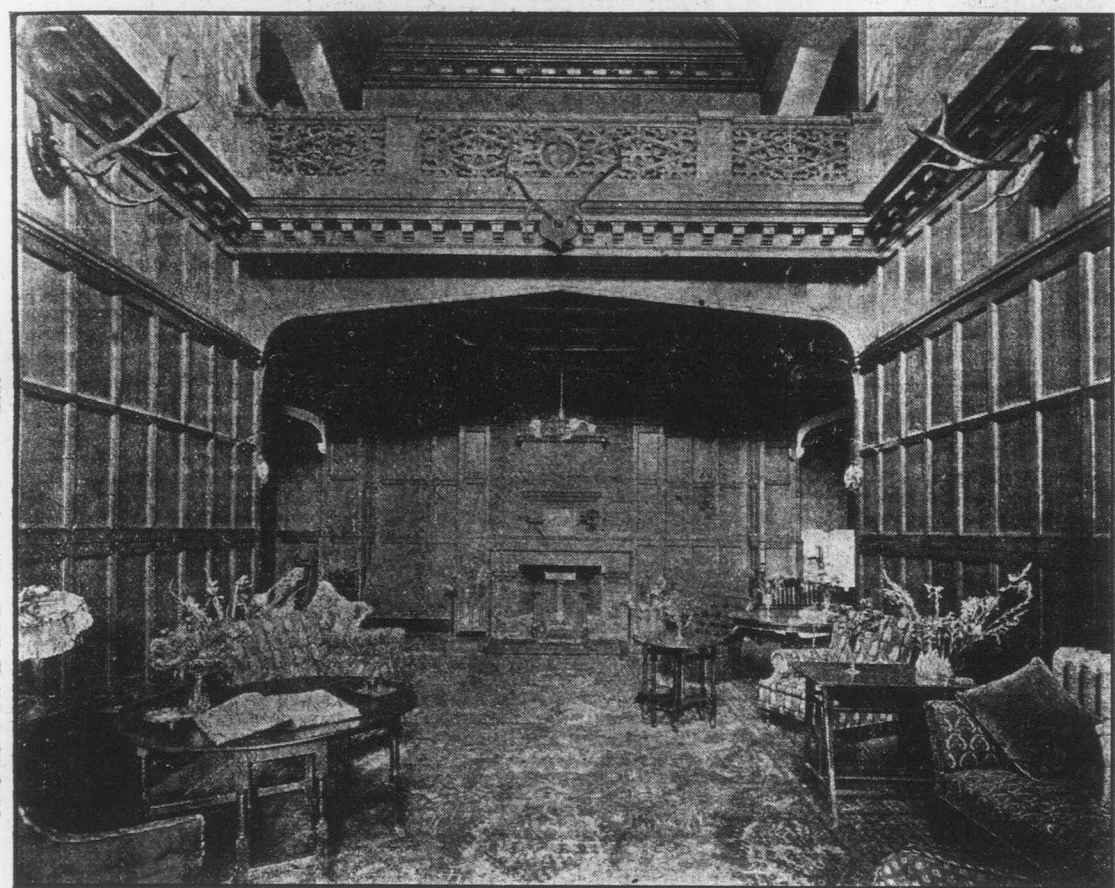
Foot Elm you won't know to the joy of living. Your mother you know. The soft powder takes away the soreness and tiredness, swelling, blistering and the feet, does away with irritation and keeps the feet comfortable. Price 25¢ at drug stores or by mail, J. W. Bowmanville, Ont.

COMPLETING WORKS AT CAREY CASTLE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE ALREADY OCCUPIED

The New Building Will Be a Fitting Home for the Lieutenant-Governor.

Under the charge of Geo. Jeeves the new Carey Castle is fast assuming a finished appearance. Already His Honor Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere and Lady

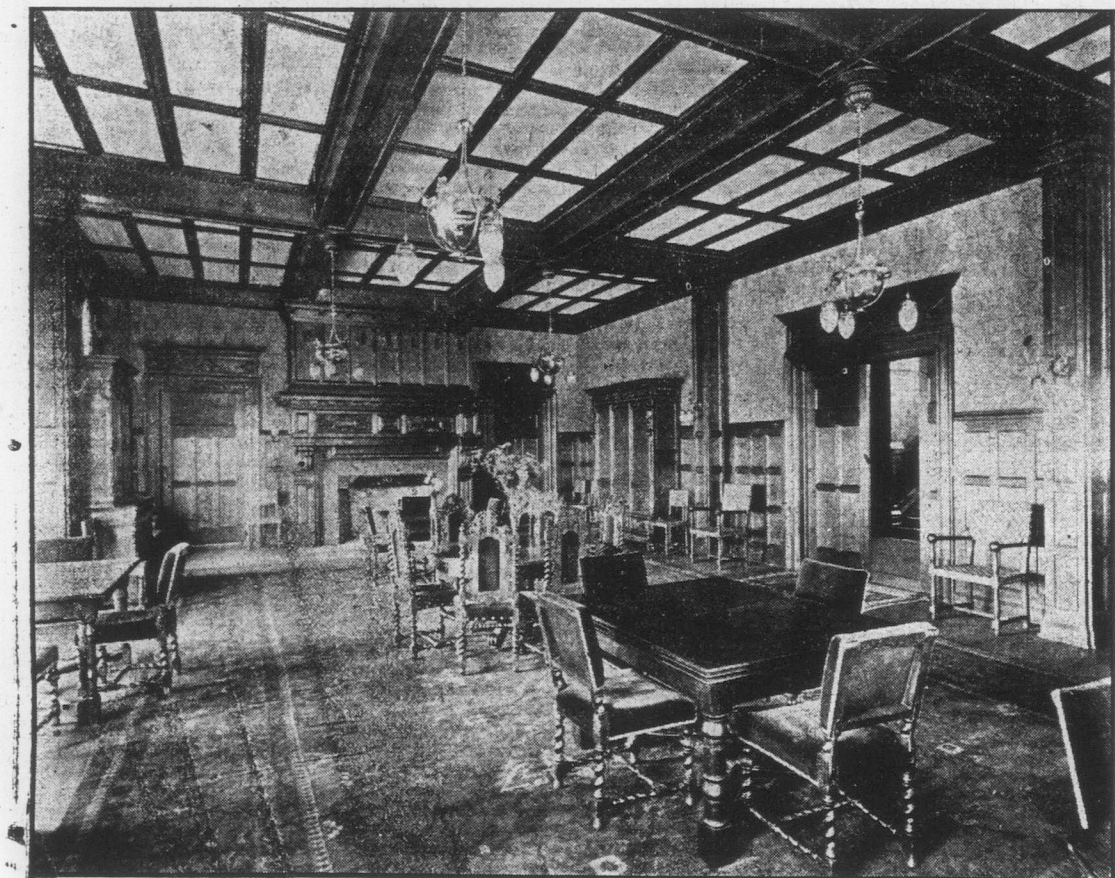


CAREY CASTLE—RECEPTION HALL.

Joly have taken up their residence in Government House. Much, however, remains to be done before the home of the Lieutenant-Governor will be completed. The drawing room and the ball room are yet in the hands of the contractors, who are putting the finishing touches to them. These, when completed, will be two of the most magnificent apartments in Government House. Both are situated overlooking the Straits and the Olympic mountains beyond, and according to the plan the drawing room has been specially designed to command one or the prettiest views in the city. The outward appearance of the castle is very striking. Architect Macleure in preparing the design combined with the more modern ideas in architecture sufficient of the baronial style to make the

place in it. The other depicts the game of the province. The dining room is finished in a substantial style and is in every respect an imposing one. The ball room will, when completed, be a most fitting adjunct to the other appointments of the residence. A great deal of attention is being given to it in the way of embellishment. The galleries open off the second floor of the building. The arches in front of these are now being ornamented by James Bloomfield, of Vancouver. He has fittingly used as the foundation for this the Indian legends of British Columbia. A careful study has been made, and with the assistance of Mr. Landeberg, of this city, he has woven out heraldic designs to cover the tribal designations of the aborigines of the province. These are forming the base for the general embellishment of the room, and is giving the work a peculiar and original charm. The various suites of rooms on the second story are admirably arranged to command excellent views from the windows, and are airy and well ordered and arranged. Sufficient variety has been

made in the arrangements and the style of finish to relieve all monotony and enhance the general effect. The accompanying cut are reproduced from photographs taken for the Times with the permission of His Honor by Fleming Bros., of this city, and give the reader an idea of the various rooms here represented. The photographs taken inside the rooms were done under exceptionally trying circumstances, the light being anything but favorable for the best work. The experienced eye of the photographer, however, succeeded in overcoming in a marked degree the deficiencies, and the readers of the Times are given an excellent idea of the reception hall, from the main entrance, and the dining room.



CAREY CASTLE—THE DINING ROOM.

TWO NOTED SOLDIERS WILL COME HERE SOON

Major-Generals Parsons and Slade to Inspect Fortress and Garrison Next Month.

Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., commanding the regular forces in Canada, will arrive here about the 11th September to make his annual inspection of the fortress and garrison. He will be accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lieut. P. Elliott, R. G. A. Major-General Sir F. G. Slade, C. B., Royal Artillery, inspector-general of

Royal Garrison Artillery, will arrive here on or about the 19th proximo to inspect the artillery efficiency of the garrison. General Parsons's war services were set forth in these columns previous to his visit to the garrison last summer, while General Slade's are as follows: South African war, 1878-81, Kaffir campaign—Operations in the Perle bush; Sekouk campaign, Zululand campaign—Action of Zangeni Nek, battle of Kambula (horse killed), battle of Ulundi, Dispatches, London Gazette, 7th May, 1879. Medal with clasps. Transvaal campaign. As A. D. C. to Sir E. H. Wood. Egyptian expedition, 1882-84—Operations near Alexandria and surrender of Kafir Dowar and Damietta. As A. D.

C. to G. O. C., 4th brigade, 2nd division. Medal; bronze star; 4th class Medjidie, Soudan, 1884—Served in the Intelligence department at the battle of Teb, and as D. A. G., headquarters staff, at the battle of Tamar. Dispatches, London Gazette, 6th May, 1884; 2 clasps; Brev. of Major. Soudan expedition, 1884-5, Nile—As D. A. G., Intelligence department, headquarters staff, action at Kirokian. Dispatches, London Gazette, 25th August, 1885; 2 clasps; Brev. of Lieut.-Col. Governor Hemming has asked the Associated Press to contradict the report that there has been an outbreak of bubonic plague in Jamaica, and says the health of the inhabitants of the island is excellent.



CAREY CASTLE, RESIDENCE OF THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR, SIR HENRI JOLY.

STUDENTS WHO WON HONORS AT EXAMS

VICTORIA COLLEGE OPENING EXERCISES

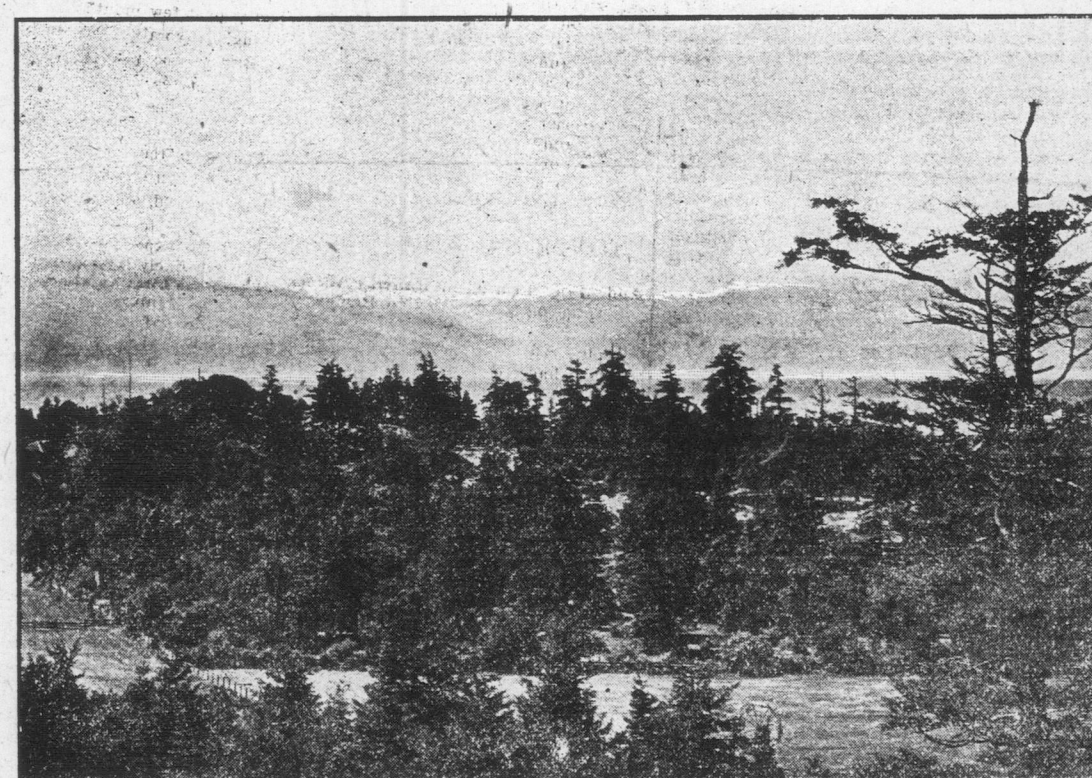
Miss W. Johnson Gets Governor-General's Medal—Prizes Distributed This Afternoon.

Victoria College commencement exercises were held on Friday afternoon in the assembly room of the school. Besides the students of the school there was a good attendance of parents and friends. Proceed-

mathematics—Peter C. Gill. Prizes for mathematics in senior class, given by principal—Geometry, Frederick G. C. Wood; trigonometry, Joseph B. Clearburn. The prize presented by Miss Potts for competition among pupils of the fifth and sixth division for the best essay taking the form of a Christmas story was awarded Miss Audrey Atkins, 98 marks; Frederick G. C. Wood, 94. In this connection the teachers wish to thank those who kindly donated prizes. The honor rolls of the senior, intermediate and junior grades were then read. They follow:

Senior Grade. Reading—Anita A. Heyland, 80 marks; Mabel A. Cameron, 78; Ada E. Spencer, 77. English Grammar—Lily A. Cummins, 78 marks; Mabel A. Cameron, 76; Ada E. Spencer, 72. Composition and Rhetoric—Mabel A. Cameron, 82 marks; Lily A. Cummins, 79; William G. Stephen, 72. British History—Gertrude M. Shanks, 75 marks; Ada E. Spencer, 71; Mabel A. Cameron, 71, equal. Canadian History—Wm. G. Stephen, 97 marks; Gertrude M. Shanks, 55; Leila L. Wright, 88. English Literature—Leila L. Wright, 84 marks; Lily A. Cummins, 82; Gertrude M. Shanks, 73. Geography—Mabel A. Cameron, 91

marks; Kate Pottinger, 52, equal. Algebra—Josephine Wollaston, 85 marks; Matilda Gaerdes, 85, equal; Kate Pottinger, 83; May Clark, 80. Geometry—Josephine Wollaston, 84 marks; Kate Pottinger, 74; May Frank, 60. Physical Science—Josephine Wollaston, 98 marks; Kate Michael, 95; Ellen Ohlson, 95, equal; Margaret McNutt, 94. Junior Grade. Reading—Anita A. Heyland, 80 marks; Mabel A. Cameron, 78; Ada E. Spencer, 77. English Grammar—Lily A. Cummins, 78 marks; Mabel A. Cameron, 76; Ada E. Spencer, 72. Composition and Rhetoric—Mabel A. Cameron, 82 marks; Lily A. Cummins, 79; William G. Stephen, 72. British History—Gertrude M. Shanks, 75 marks; Ada E. Spencer, 71; Mabel A. Cameron, 71, equal. Canadian History—Wm. G. Stephen, 97 marks; Gertrude M. Shanks, 55; Leila L. Wright, 88. English Literature—Leila L. Wright, 84 marks; Lily A. Cummins, 82; Gertrude M. Shanks, 73. Geography—Mabel A. Cameron, 91



VIEW OF THE OLYMPICS FROM THE REAR OF CAREY CASTLE, HOME OF SIR HENRI JOLY.

ings were opened by Principal Paul, who occupied the chair. Chairman Drury, of the board of school trustees, and a number of other members of the board were present. Brief addresses were delivered by the chairman and the trustees. They were of a congratulatory character, praising the work of the college during the past term and the high average attained in the recent examinations. An excellent programme was given by the students and teachers, after which the prizes were distributed as follows: Head of the school and Governor-General's silver medalist—Winifred Mainwaring Johnson. English Prizes. Composition—A \$20 prize by an anonymous donor divided among Winifred M. Johnson, senior class; Ellen Ohlson and Kate Michael, equal, intermediate class; Mabel Cameron, junior class. English Literature (presented by Miss Watson)—Grace Atkinson, senior class; Josephine Wollaston, intermediate class; Le-a Wright, junior class. Canadian History—Matilda Gaerdes, intermediate class, presented by Dr. Watt; Wm. Gordon Stephen, junior class, presented by R. E. Gosnell. British History—Annie Beatrice Cooke, intermediate class, anonymous donor. Reading—Anita Heyland, junior class, presented by Dr. Lewis Hall. Science Prize. Botany—Josephine Wollaston, intermediate class, presented by A. Huggett. French—Ellen Ohlson, intermediate class, silver medal presented by G. B. Redfern. Prize for general proficiency, presented by E. M. Johnson to senior class—Jas. Barron Russell. Mathematics. Prize given by A. Huggett for the pupil of the senior, intermediate or junior class, making highest marks in

marks; Frederick G. C. Wood, 85; Jas. Barron Russell, 81. Grecian History—Winifred M. Johnson, 71 marks; Grace Atkinson, 60; Frederick G. C. Wood, 58. Geography—James Barron Russell, 79 marks; Grace Atkinson, 70; Frederick G. C. Wood, 70, equal. Algebra—James Barron Russell, 61 marks; Joseph B. Clearburn, 55; Fred. G. C. Wood, 41. Geometry—Frederick G. C. Wood, 64 marks; Grace Atkinson, 60; James Barron Russell, 58. Trigonometry—Joseph B. Clearburn, 88 marks; Grace Atkinson, 82; James Barron Russell, 85. Physical Science—Winifred M. Johnson, 82 marks; Joseph B. Clearburn, 62, equal; Frederick G. C. Wood, 60. Latin—Winifred M. Johnson, 57 marks; Grace Atkinson, 56; Frederick G. C. Wood, 48. Intermediate Grade. Reading—Josephine Wollaston, 79 marks; A. Beatrice Cooke, 79, equal; Margaret McNutt, 76; Kate Pottinger, 72. English Grammar—S. Ellen Spencer, 75 marks; Josephine Wollaston, 70; Maude L. Field, 66. Composition—Katherine Michael, 80 marks; Ellen Ohlson, 80, equal; Josephine Wollaston, 72; Grace Carlyon, 70. English Literature—Mary Josephine Wollaston, 78 marks; Grace Carlyon, 70; Ellen Ohlson, 74. British History—A. Beatrice Cooke, 78 marks; Robert H. McClane, 76; Winifred L. Harris, 75. Canadian History—Matilda Gaerdes, 90 marks; Ingeborg Cox, 86; Josephine Wollaston, 85. Roman History—Ellen Ohlson, 76 marks; Winifred L. Harris, 74; Grace Carlyon, 74, equal. Geography—Josephine Wollaston, 84 marks; Kate Michael, 78; Jack Gibson, 76. Arithmetic—Maude L. Field, 58 marks; A. Beatrice Cooke, 52; Matilda

marks; Ada E. Spencer, 77; Gertrude M. Shanks, 77, equal. Arithmetic—Ada E. Spencer, 79 marks; Peter C. Gill, 78; Harold E. Whyte, 78, equal. Algebra—Laurence P. Macrae, 103 marks; Marian Russell, 100; Mary Monteith, 100; Peter C. Gill, 100; Ada E. Spencer, 100; Edwin S. Tait, 100; Rita Brethour, 100, equal. Geometry—Peter C. Gill, 93 marks; Ada E. Spencer, 86; Mabel A. Cameron, 80. Physical Science—Ada E. Spencer, 83 marks; Wm. G. Stephen, 82; Mary Monteith, 78. Physiology—Wm. G. Stephen, 92 marks; Mabel A. Cameron, 90; Ethel M. Weismiller, 88. Latin—Gertrude M. Shanks, 75 marks; Mabel A. Cameron, 73; Juanita Hastings, 70. Book-keeping—Peter C. Gill, 94 marks; Ada E. Spencer, 91; Edwin S. Tait, 90. Within the last three or four weeks the first logs to be towed to this city from the West Coast of this Island have been received. Last week a huge boom was towed to Sidney from San Juan, and to-day the first boom from Nitinat lake arrived in tow of the tug Albion. There are large timber limits around the Nitinat lake, and the timber is said to be heavy and of the finest quality. The undertaking of towing it to port, however, is one fraught with many risks. The Albion lost probably half her tow in getting the logs out of the river, and came along with a very struggling boom, having had some bad weather to contend with last night. The logs are consigned to the Leigh sawmill in the upper harbor. Notice was issued to-night by the Union Coal Company that on Tuesday all their collieries in Shalokin region, employing 3,000 men, will be closed down for an indefinite period on account of an overcrowded coal market.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY'S PICNIC.

Fourth Annual Outing at Kanaka Ranch a Decided Success.

The Yorkshire Society held their fourth annual picnic at Kanaka Ranch on Saturday afternoon. A large gathering of the "Tykes," their families and friends assembled to take part in the annual reunion. The following list of games, under the charge of the sports committee, Col. Wolfenden, J. Pierson, W. P. Winby and W. F. Fullerton, were well contested:

Boys' race under 14 years—1st, H. Bailey. Girls' race, under 10 years—1st, J. March; 2nd, L. Fullerton; 3rd, L. Mills. Girls' race, over 10 years—1st, L. Hodgson; 2nd, L. March. Boys' race, under 10 years—1st, H. Bailey; 2nd, V. Hodgson. Girls' race, over 12 years—1st, L. March; 2nd, J. Humphries; 3rd, F. Fullerton. Young ladies' race—1st, Miss Clegg; 2nd, Miss Saunders. Boys' three-legged race—1st, H. Bailey and T. Dinsdale; 2nd, V. Hodgson and T. Bailey. Married ladies' race—1st, Mrs. Mills; 2nd, Mrs. Ely. Boys' race, under 7 years—1st, T. Pel-low; 2nd, T. Dinsdale. Girls' race, under 8 years—1st, T. Clegg; 2nd, J. March; 3rd, A. Fullerton. Girls' race, under 14 years—1st, L. Mills; 2nd, J. March; 3rd, F. Fullerton. Boys' race, under 12 years—1st, T. Dinsdale; 2nd, J. Clegg. Girls' race, under 16 years—1st, M. Hodgson; 2nd, D. Holmes. Boys' race, under 8 years—1st, T. Dinsdale; 2nd, J. Dinsdale. Girls' race, under 8 years—1st, E. Willson; 2nd, A. Fullerton. Girls' race, under 14 years—1st, J. March; 2nd, F. Fullerton. Boys' race, under 16 years—1st, T. Humphries; 2nd, J. Clegg. Girls' race, under 15 years—1st, L. Farrand; 2nd, L. Clegg. Men's race—1st, H. Hodgson. Boys' race, under 17 years—1st, T. Dinsdale; 2nd, J. Clegg. Men's race—A. D. Dinsdale. The tug-of-war, married vs. single, resulted in an easy victory for the single team. At the close of the sports all sat down to a sumptuous repast provided by the ladies. Games were then indulged in and a baseball match was played by teams captained by Col. Wolfenden and W. P. Winby, and resulted in Mr. Winby's team earning 21 runs to the former team's 20 runs. The committee desire to thank the ladies for their assistance at the tables and to the donors of the prizes who contributed to make the affair one of the best in the history of the society.

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INTERVIEWED IN EAST.

Rev. Dr. Rowe Speaks of Proposed Terms of Grand Trunk Pacific.

"Rev. E. S. Rowe, of Victoria, B.C., who, together with Chief Justice Hunter, of the Pacific province, composed the British Columbia Labor Commission, arrived in the city this morning, and registered at the King Edward hotel," says the Toronto News.

"To a reporter of the News, Mr. Rowe stated that British Columbia was strongly in favor of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, as the people of the province believed it would open up the northern end of their country. They were not so much interested in the eastern portion of the railway, so long as a road was built from the wheat fields of the Northwest through the Rockies to a northern British Columbia port, either Kitimat or Port Simpson. Things were now booming in Port Simpson, in view of the place being a prospective terminus. There was, however, one important matter which must be considered, and that was that many miners did not like the navigating of the channel between the Queen Charlotte Island, and preferred a more southern course. There were, of course, merchants in Victoria and Vancouver that feared a rival town, but he considered that in view of the start which those cities had obtained over any new Western port, the business men of Victoria and Vancouver had nothing to fear.

"The Chinese and Japanese problems involved considerable difficulties at the present time, but he considered that they were only temporary and would ultimately adjust themselves. At the present time the Asiatics could not be entirely dispensed with."

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

A Safeguard for Children Cutting Teeth in Hot Weather.

The time when children are cutting teeth is always an anxious one for mothers, and when this occurs during the hot weather solicitude often deepens into alarm. So many ills that often result fatally are liable to ensue that every mother will be interested in a medical discovery that robs this period of many dangers. Mrs. R. Ferguson, of 165 Mansfield street, Montreal, Que., gives her experience for the benefit of other mothers. She says: "My baby has always been small and delicate, and suffered so much last summer with his teeth that I did not think he would live. The medicine the doctor ordered for him did not do him much good. Then he was attacked with dysentery and a very hot skin and cough. I sent for Baby's Own Tablets, and they did him a wonderful amount of good, and he is now getting on splendidly." Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent post paid, at twenty-five cents a box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Consternation has been caused at Kingston, Jamaica, by the receipt of information that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had refused to sanction the proposal of Governor Hemming to raise a loan of \$2,500,000 to assist the ruined planters and provide relief work for persons who are destitute and without employment because of the recent hurricane. Mr. Chamberlain says he fails to appreciate the necessity for such a step. Without financial assistance, many estates will remain uncultivated.