BELLINGHAM DAY AT RACE TRACK

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF LADIES YESTERDAY

Good Races at the Willows—Winners in Different Events.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Bellingham Day at the races was also second ladies' day. The Chippewa brought 691, most of whom, judging by the attendance, went to the races. The local feminine population attended in good numbers, so that the grand stand was crowded. The band discoursed sweet music and the display of millinery was exquisite.

Galene Gale cut 1-5th off the four and a half furlong record formerly held by Marwood in 56, carrying 113 pounds. Galene Gale carried 98 yesterday. On Parole cut 1-5 off Laura Clay's record for the five furlongs, setting up 1:01 3-5 as the new time.

Six favorites were beaten yesterday. Barney Mason, 3 to 2, in the first race ran out at the first turn and only managed to get into third position. Otranto failed to come through the way he had been bet in the second and was the second favorite to land third money. My Pal, 3 to 2, was beaten in the third by Dave Weber, Josie S., Sainesaw and Dr. White. Weber was second favorite, just a point behind. Mill Song was made a favorite in the fourth and ran third, beaten by On Parole and Philistina. De Grammont, 4 to 5, no place, no show, went down in the fifth, beaten by Servicence, and when Blameless ran wide in the last race the sixth favorite of the day went down. Jim Mallady won the race. Incentive was second and Redwood II. was third.

It was an ideal day for selecting outsiders, and favorite backers soon shifted their operations from the high priced horses. Sainesaw, 20 to 1, was the one that returned most money through the windows when he ran third in the mile, beating Dr. Whyte by a nose.

Cesarliass, Dave Weber, On Parole and Servicence were all winners all the way around. These horses got the lead in the first furlong and all ran ahead the full distance. Galene Gale was fit for the race and followed the smart Irma Lee till the straight, when the latter failed to stand the drive and finished second. The racing all through was good, although the finishes were not as close as on Wednesday. The weather was perfect again and the big crowd spent one of the best days of the season. The popularity of the ladies' day is established and it continued is sure to remain popular.

The results of the different events are as follows:

First race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Cesarlias, Quay		6
Alarmed, Vosper	4	4
Barney Mason, Brooks	3-2	3-2
Maternus, Hullcoat	4	4
Two Oaks, Hardwick	15	30
Triloba, W. McIntyre	5	7-2
Swift MacNeill, J. King	8	10

Time, :57 1-5.

Second race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Galene Gale, Selden	3	7-2
Irma Lee, J. King	3	3
Otranto, Anderson	3-2	2
Third Chance, Lycurgus	6	2
Terrago, C. Wright	15	20
Miss Picnic, Alarie	5-2	3
Lady Rucker, Brooks	10	20

Time, :55 4-5.

Third race—One mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Dave Weber, W. Kelly	6-5	3-2
Josie S., Keogh	5	2
Sainesaw, W. McIntyre	20	20
Dr. White, Leeds	8	4
My Pal, Lycurgus	3-2	3-2
Joe Nealon, Vosper	10	15
Maxtress, McLaughlin	20	20

Time, 1:43 3-5.

Fourth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
On Parole, Brooks	3	2
Philistina, J. King	4	5
Mill Song, W. Kelly	2	5-2
Albion H., Selden	10	15
Marwood, J. Smith	3	3
Hat. Dodson, McEwen	15	15
Frieze, Vosper	15	30
Footloose, Lycurgus	10	10
Sophomore, Alarie	10	12

Time, 1:01 3-5.

Fifth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Horses and geldings. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Servicence, Vosper	4	4
De Grammont, W. Kelly	7-10	4-5
Dav. Boland, W. McIntyre	5	5
Prestige, Madden	20	25
Curriculum, Brooks	5-2	4
Bayfield, J. King	8	15
Senator Beckham, J. Smith	20	30

Time, 1:02 2-5.

Sixth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Horses and geldings. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Jim Mallady, J. King	3	4
Incentive, Vosper	10	12
Redwood II., McLaughlin	3	3
Alcibiades, Brooks	15	15
Gyros, Keogh	10	15
Be Brief, Lycurgus	4	3
Blameless, W. Kelly	3-2	7-5

Time, 1:02 3-5.

HERRERA AND HUDSON.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican lightweight, has been matched to meet Chick Hudson in a twenty-round bout at Bakersfield on July 16th. If Herrera wins he will be given a match with Young Corbett. Herrera has not been in the ring since he was knocked out by Charlie Neary in Milwaukee on August 17th, 1906.

PARLOR MEETING OF LOCAL W. C. T. U.

Delegates Report on the Recent Provincial Convention.

There was a large attendance at the parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. Teague, Chestnut avenue, Thursday afternoon, when the names of fourteen new members were added, among them those of Mrs. Stevens and Miss Stevens, of the Emmanuel Baptist church. During the afternoon Miss Stevens sang very sweetly the old favorite Scotch song, "Annie Laurie," accompanied by Mrs. Andrews.

In giving a short account of the recent W. C. T. U. convention held in Vancouver, Mrs. Andrews said she presented it with pride. It was the twenty-sixth annual convention, and she was proud of the officers who had, throughout the year, so ably carried on the work; proud of the superintendent to whose efforts the increasing interest displayed in the various departments is largely due, and proud of the noble band of women, who throughout the province, have rallied round the officers assisting them financially and otherwise in carrying on the splendid work that has been accomplished.

Mrs. Spofford, speaking along similar lines, said that the work in the 37 unions in the province during the past year was simply amazing, and of the 300 new members many had been secured through parlor meetings. There had never been so many children's pledges received as during the past year, but still the convention was not satisfied that the children were being sufficiently educated and trained along temperance lines, and a strong appeal was being made for more thorough work.

With regard to the franchise for women, Mrs. Spofford stated that many women's societies in isolated portions of the interior were taking a paper called "British Votes for Women," one of the most aggressive of woman suffrage periodicals. Women were everywhere informing themselves on the all-important question, and when the time comes to act they will do so understandingly. The medal contests conducted by the W. C. T. U. had brought in over $300, throughout the province. It was absolutely necessary that the W. C. T. U. as a body should stand by the local option question, supporting Dr. Spencer both financially and otherwise. The W. C. T. U. was the mother of the local option, and it could never be separated from W. C. T. U. work.

At the close of Mrs. Spofford's talk, Dr. Murcutt addressed the meeting briefly on the subject of the up-bringing of children in a way to best secure their highest physical and moral good.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her for her hospitality.

MARINE INQUIRY NEARLY CONCLUDED

One More Witness to Be Called on Behalf of Captain Gaudin.

The commission of inquiry into the affairs of the marine department was continued Friday afternoon by Col. F. B. Gregory, and cleared up a number of small items. Captain Jones and A. J. Dallain each gave evidence in regard to the coal which was delivered to the different stations, and proved to the satisfaction of the commissioner that everything was regular, although they must have appeared complicated.

There appears now to be nothing left which has not been proven correct in the department except in connection with the two coal buckets which the witness Schultz alleged he carried to Nodek's store for delivery to Capt. Gaudin's house. It has been shown that these were paid for by the department, but there is no requisition or receipt from the light-keepers at Discovery and Cape Beale, at which place they were supposed to have been set. In order to clear up the coal bucket question the lady lightkeeper at Discovery Island will be called, and if she is able to say that she received the bucket which is charged against the lighthouse at that point that will conclude the inquiry.

Capt. Gaudin explained that there were times when the lightkeeper appeared in person when no requisition was made out or receipt given for the articles.

WHOLESALE GROCERS COMPLETE BUSINESS

Montreal Selected as Next Meeting Place of Exchange.

The Canada Wholesale Grocers' Exchange closed their annual meeting on Friday with the election of officers and considerable routine business. The meeting discussed and approved the secret commissions act, holding it will be of great use to the trade. The arrangement arrived at between the railway companies and the Canadian shippers' bill of lading committee was also approved.

The invitation of the Montreal exchange to hold the next convention in that city was accepted. It will be held in April next year.

The officers elected were as follows: President, L. E. Geoffrion, Montreal, re-elected; vice-presidents—British Columbia, H. T. Lockyer; Alberta, E. Telfer; Manitoba, H. B. Gordon; Ontario, H. C. Beckett; Quebec, L. A. Carrier, M. P.; Nova Scotia, M. Dwyer; New Brunswick, S. A. Jones; Prince Edward Island, W. H. Aitken.

—The death occurred on Friday in the Isolation hospital of Sophia Netro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Netro, of this city. Deceased was three years of age.

LONG SHOT WINS SIXTH RACE

SOME SURPRISES AT TRACK YESTERDAY

Winning Horses in a Good Day's Sport at the Willows.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Sir Angus was the long shot for yesterday at the Willows, when he beat the favorites, Adena, La Taranta and Novgorod, all fancied, in the six furlongs and closing event of the afternoon. Opening at 15 to 1, E. L. Jones' horse received very little play, but about enough to keep him at that price closing, as the figures were never altered. The way the horse came to the wire at the finish makes it a certainty that he won't be any 15 to 1 when he starts again. Sir Angus has figured in three races before yesterday, and ridden by Harwick every time, has been getting better from running fifth his first time out, he then ran second and got third in the five furlongs Friday from All Along and Curriculum. Yesterday, however, he showed better form than any previous race, and finished strong by a head from Mechlin. Black Cloud was third. Novgorod and Adena, the favorites, were nowhere in the race. The latter got pocketed at the final quarter. Mechlin ran a hard race, leading all the way, till the fight for the finish in the last quarter, where Sir Angus challanged and passed the mare. Aftermath, considered a likely horse to win the race, broke very badly, and then had no chance.

The various horses finished in the following order in the different races:

First race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Lady Elizabeth, E. Williams	6	5
Otranto, Anderson	3-2	2
Bellini, Selden	3	7-2
Terrago, C. Wright	20	30
Alarmed, J. King	5	6
Ketchel, Lycurgus	5-2	3
Risky, Quay	20	30
Matchem, Vosper	10	15

Time, :56 4-5.

Second race—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
My Choice, Brooks	2	5-2
Titus II., Shale	2	8-5
All Alone, D. Riley	2	2
Prince Brutus, McLaughlin	8	10
Red Bill, Yeager	8	20
Water Thrush, Vosper	20	30

Time, 1:02.

Third race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Miss Mazzoni, W. Kelly	4	3
Colbert, McLaughlin	4	5
Benvolio, J. King	8	10
Taunt, Golden	20	20
Translucent, Brooks	1	4-5
Jacomo, Vosper	8	8
Rama, Lycurgus	12	15
J. R. Laughrey, Yeager	30	30

Time, 1:34 4-5.

Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Illusion, Lycurgus	8	7-2
Merrill, Keogh	8-5	9-5
Sink Spring, Brooks	3-2	2
S. McGibben, Matthews	8	10
Metlakatla, C. Wright	6	6
B. of Brass, J. King	10	15

Time, 1:21 2-5.

Fifth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Traffic, D. Riley	8-5	2
Adela R., Alarie	8	7
Banellen, W. Kelly	10	8
Zalta, Matthews	10	15
Mar. Randolph, Keogh	3	4
Nel. Racine, Vosper	5	2
Mr. Bishop, Brooks	10	15
Peg. O'Neal, Jahnsen	8	10
Lord Rossington, Lycurgus	10	12

Time, 1:15 4-5.

Sixth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first $150.

Horse and Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Sir Angus, Hardwick	15	15
Mechlin, Alarie	8	10
Black Cloud, McEwen	8	8
Novgorod, Selden	3	5-2
Adena, C. Wright	2	3-2
Forest Rose, McLaughlin	20	30
Aftermath, Leeds	3	2
La Taranta, Matthews	5	4

Time, 1:16 2-5.

PHILADELPHIA TOURNEY.

Philadelphia, June 25.—Miss Haze Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, Cal., yesterday afternoon defeated Miss Edith Rotch, of Boston, in the final match of the semi-finals for the woman's single tennis championship. The score was 6-3, 7-5.

PRESIDENT TAFT CAN WIELD BIG STICK

May Double Duty on Wood Pulp Entering United States.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—In the senate to-day the amendment offered by Senator Brown, giving the president power to double the duty on wood pulp against any country discriminating against the United States, was adopted.

Senator Bradley's amendment, increasing the duty on hemp from $40 to $80 when hackled, also was adopted.

After a brief argument the duty of 15 per cent. on agricultural implements, suggested by Senator Aldrich, was agreed upon.

By a vote of 33 to 31, Beveridge's amendment to reduce the duty on cash registers to 15 per cent was rejected.

VALUABLE CURIOS COME FROM SCOTLAND

Alexander Gibb Has Interesting Collection of Historic Relics.

A most interesting collection of rare and valuable curios, of historical and antiquarian interest, is on view in the window of the H. Bleasdale Company, 907 Government street. The owner is Alexander Gibb, a Scottish railwayman, who has come out to make his home in British Columbia.

The collection, of which only a part is shown, has been gathered by a gentleman who is deeply interested in antiquities. It shows all the discriminating taste of the true collector and, while it may not look much to the uninformed eye, is rich in story and historic value.

Of interest to Western Canada is a volume on "The Northwest Passage By Land," the result of an overland trip on horseback taken by Viscount Milton, father of the present Earl Fitzwilliam, and Dr. Cheadle across Canada in 1862. This is illustrated with over one hundred steel plates and is a most valuable work. Connected with this journey is shown the small saddle used by Viscount Milton on that long journey.

An interesting volume is the history of a lawsuit, the defendant in which was the fifth ancestor back of Lord Aberdeen. It dates from August 3rd, 1683, and is full of interesting facts on points of local history and the manner of life in Aberdeenshire in the seventeenth century. It is very rare.

Another rare work is Calmets' Dictionary of the Bible, of which the fifth volume is on view. Three small goblets of Scotch fir, made from the beams built into Aberdeen Cathedral in 1445, containing ostrich eggs sent home from Natal by Col. Gordon; a beautiful brooch, containing specimens of all the cairngorms to be found in Aberdeenshire; the artistic programme, a work of art on silk, which was provided for Queen Victoria at the Cowes regatta on Aug. 5, 1886; the baptismal font, in red Scotch granite, of the Gordon family, one of the most illustrious members of which died at Khartoun; a jewel case in the form of a shaft of Kemnay granite; a copy of the Aberdeen Journal of 1755, published in a time of great national peril but with none of the panic shown by some journals of to-day in the old land; the Masonic regalia of the late Col. Gordon, uncle of General Gordon; these are but a few of the treasures Mr. Gibb has brought with him.

Mr. Gibb is staying with his sister, Mrs. Simpson, in Esquimalt at present.

SHIPPING REVIVAL ON ATLANTIC COAST

Great Many New Steamers Being Built, Some for This Coast.

While reasons differ as to its cause, shipping men agree that there is not only marked activity in maritime interests, but that the prospects are better than they have been for years. That the demand for freights is not an ephemeral character is demonstrated, they declare, by the fact that since May 1st of this year contracts for more than $9,000,000 in new steamships have been placed with shipbuilding concerns on the Atlantic seaboard.

In addition to these, it is said that contracts for two or three steamships, each to cost about $700,000, for the Alaska Steamship Company of Seattle, will be given to eastern yards before the end of the present year.

Ten vessels are now in course of construction at Newport News, Va., three in Baltimore, two at the New York Shipbuilding yards in Camden and two in Wilmington.

In addition to the merchant ships under construction, the United States government is building five torpedo boat destroyers.

The Tremont and Shawmut, bought by the government from the Boston Steamship Company, are at Cramps' shipyard undergoing extensive alterations. These steamships will run between New York, carrying passengers and material for the Panama canal.

Not for years have so many vessels been under construction in American shipyards, and shipping men say that the indications in maritime business are more assuring than have been known for a long period.

CITY SOLICITOR ASKED EXCLUSION OF PRESS

Council Discussed Water Matter Informally Behind Closed Doors.

In the absence of five members of the city council Thursday—the mayor and four aldermen—no formal action was taken in the matter of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. One of the two objects for which the special meeting was called was the further consideration of this in the light of the opinion given by E. P. Davis, K. C., Vancouver, regarding the extent of the city's power to expropriate.

After the other items of business, the approval of the agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, had been disposed of by the six aldermen present Acting Mayor Henderson said it might be well to "talk over" the water question while City Barrister Taylor and the water commissioner were present.

City Solicitor Mann went over and whispered to the acting mayor that he should not let the reporters remain.

Ald. Henderson asked the newspaper men to retire, saying that nothing would be done then and that there would be ample opportunity to get information when the matter was formally taken up.

INSPECTING WORK ON G. T. P.

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER WILL COME TO COAST

Reasons for Slow Progress of Construction in This Province.

Ottawa, June 25.—Collingwood Schreiber, chief government consulting engineer, leaves for the west next week on an inspection trip of the G. T. P. to Prince Rupert. He reports construction work on the new transcontinental proceeding satisfactorily in all districts save in British Columbia, where on one section under contract east from Prince Rupert labor difficulties are being experienced. Foley, Stewart & Welch, contractors, have now over two thousand men employed, but more are needed. The men are getting from $2.75 to $3 per day and threaten to go on strike for an increase of 50 cents.

CREW OF CHARLOTTE PROUD OF VICTORY

No Opportunity Allowed to Pass Without Telling of Superiority.

The rivalry between the crews of the steamers Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria is exhibiting itself on every occasion that they meet. The crew of the steamer Princess Charlotte do not let any opportunity pass of "rubbing in the fact" that their vessel now carries the blue ribbon, having beaten her rival by one minute on the eighty miles between this city and Seattle.

The crew of the Victoria are now looking forward to the time when they will again be able to try their speed. They think that their steamer still has a reserve power which under favorable conditions will put them well in the lead of their rival. Then they hope to win back some of the money they lost a few days ago.

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE ON SHEEP CREEK

Owners of Claims Will Put Force to Work Opening Up Property.

A new strike of very rich ore on Sheep creek has further excited Salmo, where samples of the ore were shown and has dtermined many mining men who have been wavering to thoroughly explore the valley and endeavor to get some treasure unappropriated or to acquire some of the unimproved prospects.

The new discovery has been made on the Clyde-Belt property, a group of five claims hitherto undeveloped. The find is a large vein varying in width from two to three feet. The paystreak will run at least $150 to the ton.

The group was located by Dr. W. H. Wilson and J. G. Devlin and is still their property. It is parallel to the Columbia group and runs up the hill on the south side of the creek towards the Mother Lode group. It is in a straight line between the Queen and the Nugget mines.

The discovery has been made on the Clyde claim and the vein is believed to be a continuation of the Mother Lode veins. The ore is almost exactly similar to that of the Queen and Nugget. The owners intend to put a force of men on the property at once to open it up.

A. Larson, of Rossland, has declared his intention of making an exploration of Sheep creek.

ELSIE SIGEL'S LETTERS.

Wrote in Terms of Endearment to Two Chinamen.

New York, June 25.—Two new suspects were found to-day in the search for Leon Ling, the Chinese accused of slaying Elsie Sigel. One was at Newton, Long Island, and the other aboard the steamship Arizonian, which was en route from Hampton Roads to San Francisco. The Chinese at Newton answers the description of the fugitive and he will be brought to the city for identification.

The other "Ling" was found through the roll of the Arizonian's crew. He shipped on the vessel a few days ago and succeeded in getting out of port without attracting any notice. There is no wireless abroad the vessel and unless she is overtaken by a government tug, nothing further will be heard of the Chinese until the Arizonian puts into port.

That Elsie Sigel wrote to both Chu Gain and Leon Ling in terms of affection and that she tried to make each believe he was her true love is indicated by two letters found in Ling's trunk to-day. Both letters are dated June 7th, the day before the girl was murdered.

The notes were placed in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Ward. The one addressed to Chu Gain reads:

"I don't want you to feel badly because Willie was here to-night. You know that I love you and you alone. Don't mind Willie. Although he is nothing to me, I had to see him. I did not send for him.

"Your ever loving,
"ELSIE."

Ling's note reads:

"I am writing this while mother is away. She would not let me if she knew it. Don't think, Willie, that I will give you up for anybody. I will always remember the dear times we had together. I will see you soon. With love,

"ELSIE."

CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMicking Have Been Wedded Forty Years.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, who will, on Monday celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day, are among the best known and most popular residents of Victoria.

The marriage notice printed at the time of the wedding, reads as follows: "At Lytton, B. C., 28th June, 1869, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Thomas R. Buie, Esq., by the Rev. J. B. Good, of St. Paul's, Maggie B., only daughter of the late David Leighton, of Dundee, Scotland, to Robert Burns McMicking, of Yale, B. C."

The bride's wedding gown, made at J. H. Turner Scott's, then the leading costumers of Victoria, was of white tulle over silk, elaborately trimmed with a very fine blonde silk lace. With this she wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and one is safe in assuming that she "set them well." as the saying was in those days. She was attended by Miss Martha Laumeister (now Mrs. Rudolph of San Francisco, daughter of Mr. Frank Laumeister, a prominent Cariboo merchant), in a pretty bridesmaid's dress of what we call organdie, but was then spoken of as white tarlatan.

The clergyman who performed the ceremony, is now Canon Good of Pasadena.

The bride was given away by her uncle and guardian, Mr. Thomas R. Buie, with whom she had been making her home.

The wedding trip occupied two days, Mr. McMicking and his bride driving from Lytton to their new home at Yale, where Mr. McMcIking was telegraph operator for the Western Union and assistant in Barnard's express. A year after his marriage he was appointed superintendent of the British Columbia Telegraph Company at Victoria, and he and Mrs. McMicking have resided here ever since.

Mr. McMicking is descended from a famous old Ayrshire family, which claims to represent the old Ayreshire and Wigtownshire McMickings. The McMickings of Killantringan held one of the most ancient baronies of Ayrshire, and at various epochs of Scottish history were not undistinguished. One of their members in 1427 lost his life through his adherence to the Lord of the Isles in a rebellion against King James I. of Scotland.

At the Reformation the family took a prominent part in Ayrshire. During the reign of Charles II. many of them suffered imprisonment and fines in the cause of civil and religious liberty.

Mr. R. B. McMicking's great grandfather settled in what is now known as the state of New York. In the war of 1812, not wishing to take up arms against the mother country, he was attempting to escape across the lines when he was taken prisoner by a band of hostile Indians. He was given a chance to win his freedom by consenting to run in what was called the "hatchet race." After giving him a short start, a hatchet was thrown after him with an Indian's unerring skill. Had it touched him he would have been condemned to death by torture, but fortunately his speed in running was such that he out-distanced the much-dreaded stroke, and was allowed to go free. He settled at Kingston Heights, and it was there that the Mr. R. B. McMicking whom we know today was born.

Mrs. McMicking is descended from an old Forfarshire family, of which the famous Sir Frederick Leighton of to-day is now the head. Many of the same family have been distinguished in literature. One of the younger generation, Robert Leighton, author of "Records and Other Poems," whose death at the age of 28, was feelingly commented on by Longfellow and other contemporary writers, was a poet of marked ability.

Mr. and Mrs. McMicking have been blessed with a singularly happy and prosperous married life, the only real sorrow of which was the death about six years years ago, of their son Claude, a very handsome and promising young man. Six other children survive.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Late Rev. A. W. Dever Took Place Friday.

The funeral of the late A. W. Dever took place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Colville road, Victoria West, to the Victoria West Methodist church, where the Rev. A. E. Roberts, assisted by the Rev. J. A. Woods and Rev. J. P. Westman conducted impressive services. The hymns "Asleep in Jesus," "Weep Not for a Deceased Brother" and "Servant of God Well Done" were sung. The church was crowded with sympathizing friends and a large number of beautiful flowers were sent. Among the latter was a large cross from the Victoria Methodist Ministerial Union and a beautiful design from the Christian Aid Society of Duncan. The following acted as pallbearers: Rev. J. P. Westman, Rev. J. A. Wood, Rev. A. N. Miller Rev. A. Henderson, Rev. J. P. Hicks and Rev. T. E Holling

—The action of the Windsor Grocery Company against the B. C. Electric Railway Company for damages for injuries to a delivery wagon was dismissed by Judge Lampman yesterday afternoon. His Honor accepted the evidence of the witness for the defence, which showed that the accident would not have occurred had it not been that the driver, in attempting to get away from where he was all right, got into a position where a collision took place before the car could be pulled up. W. H. Langley for the plaintiff and A. E. McPhillips, K.C., for the defendant company.

THANKSGIVING AT CATHEDRAL

MUSIC PROVIDED BY UNITED CHOIRS

"Things in This City Are Crying Out for Judgment," Said Bishop Perrin.

The big thanksgiving service at Christ Church cathedral on Thursday was a fitting close to the Jubilee celebration of the Anglican church in British Columbia. On very few occasions has the need of a new cathedral been shown as last night, when it was packed to the doors with a crowd eager to add their voices to the service of thanksgiving which was being conducted.

Promptly at 8 a procession of the members of the Clericus which has been in session here during the week, headed by the united Anglican choirs of the city, marched from the church schoolroom to the cathedral. In front was carried the bronze cross, the emblem of all Christians, while at intervals the banners of the different city churches indicated the unity of purpose of different congregations. Slowly the procession wound its way to the house of God, while the song of thanksgiving was sung until at the entrance the organ took up the strain and the congregation within joined. Several of the front seats in the church were reserved for the members of the clericus and the choirs of the other churches.

The sermon was preached by the Bishop of the diocese, who took for his text the passage "He thanked God and took Courage." He referred to the fact that it was on the same day last year that the delegates to the Pan-Anglican conference were gathered in St. Paul's cathedral at a service of thanksgiving. On this occasion they were also gathered in a service of thanksgiving to God for the blessings which they had enjoyed in this province during the past fifty years.

There was one present that night, Bishop Perrin said, who heard the first sermon of Bishop Hills fifty years ago. There had been dark times in the church since then, when the unhappy division took place, in it which left its effect to this day. This division was enough to take the heart out of him who was called to minister here. Only a small band was left but the work had grown until today the province was divided into four dioceses with three bishops and one hundred clergy.

The growth in the United States had been equally great. Fifty years ago there were but 34 bishops in all while today in America there were 108. From three in the west the number had grown to nine.

The progress might have been greater, continued the Bishop, but they were thankful for what had been done. When they thought of Bishop Hills and all that the pioneers had endured they could but honor them. They gave their best to God and kept back nothing. So the church had grown and so they thanked God and were full of courage.

They were told that religion was losing its hold on the people. The Church of England, however, had an heritage unlike the rest. They had an unbroken apostolic record which had been preserved on one hand from the errors and superstitions of the great Church of Rome and also from the unsatisfactory holdings of faith found in those who had separated themselves. What they wanted was courage to hold on to the faith handed down to them. The church was not state-made, having its origin with Hanry VIII., but was one with the church of the past. Theirs was not some superficial acknowledgment of the Christian element, but the fatih once delivered by Jesus Christ to the church. For this reason they should stand for all that is truest and highest in the community.

"There are things in this city which are crying out for judgment," said the Bishop, "which if Christians were only true to their high calling could be crushed. I know of no place where there are more people who know what is right but because we are not banded together, we are allowing things to creep in which we know to be wrong. The church should set the standard for the people and the members should show by their lives what they believe."

Bishop Perrin then referred to the fact that there was not a single stone church in the whole diocese. They were receiving some help from the Old Country and from Eastern Canada, but this should not be. They ought to receive no help from the outside, but should build the new cathedral themselves.

The impressive service was concluded by the singing of the Te Deum, in which all the members of the congregation joined in such a manner as to show that they were of good courage and that they would be in earnest in their endeavor to secure the new building and to work for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ on earth.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Nakusp, B. C., June 25.—An important arrest was made here to-day by Chief of Police Devitt after the arrival of the steamer Rossland.

The man is supposed to be Michael McKenna, alias Lyons, who escaped from the state prison at Folsom, Cal., on March 29th while serving a twelve year sentence for robbery. The description of the arrested man tallies most minutely with that of the convict, even to the tattoo marks on his left wrist.

Chief Devitt was a passenger on the steamer from Robson last night, and became suspicious of his man at first sight. He claimed to be on his way to Nakusp to work as a deck hand on the steamer. He was brought before Walter Scott, J. P., who remanded him for eight days, pending instructions from California.