Fine Programme At Driving Park

Leading Amateur Athletes of Pacific Northwest Will Compete This Afternoon.

A Monster Attendance Expected to Witness the Many Competitive Events.

All indications point to the conclusion that the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association chose wisely when they honored Victoria by selecting the capital city of British Columbia as the place for the first meet, which will take place this afternoon at the Driving park. The many details in connection with such an important event have been completed, and so far as forethought and enthusiastic efforts to provide for every feature contributing to success, the managing committee have left nothing to be desired.

Special attention has been directed to the track at the Driving park, with the result that it is confidently believed that the sprinters will have all the conditions present to make records.

There is no reason to apprehend any sudden change in the ideal weather conditions now prevailing, and with the opportunity of seeing the best track athletes in the Pacific Northwest competing at today's meet, there shouldd be the largest attendance yet recorded in the history of the sport-loving population of this city.

The merchants of the city have provided a splendid array of beautiful and costly prizes for the various events, each prize to be presented, therefore, will be something which the victor can not only esteem as a trophy emblematic of success, but also for its intrinsic value.

The pleasure of the meet will be enhanced by the presence of the Fifth Regiment band, which, under the baton of Bandmaster Finn, will render a programme of popular and classical selections.

All the active work in promoting the success of their athletic meet has been carried on by the J. B. A. A. It was, indeed, this association which conceived the inauguration of the N. P. A. A. A. in order that amateur athletics might not only be encouraged but the status of amateurs preserved and guarded from all objectionable influences. The members of the J. B. A. A. who have worked so energetically in the interests of the N. P. A. A. A., it is hoped, will be rewarded by today's meet proving in every particular a distinguished success. The J. B. A. A. has worthily upheld the honors of the city in the field—good, clean, manly sport, and its record in connection with the inauguration of competitions between the best amateurs representing the States of Oregon and Washington and the Province of British Columbia cannot but be productive of gratifying results.

Yesterday afternoon the American representatives arrived, the contestants being from Spokane and the Multnomah.

The Spokane contingent is under the management of C. C. Holzel, who has fourteen men under his charge. The Spokane representatives are reputed to be dangerous competitors, and it is expected that they will be to the fore in most of the events.

H. H. Herdman, vice-president of Multnomah Club, is in charge of the fourteen men representing Portland, who are entered for almost every event.

Vancouver's representatives are not many, but they are reported to be splendid men, and in the relay race especially expect to come off with high honors.

The Victoria entries are very creditable considering the few occasions in the past presented for competition in track events in this city.

Particular pains have been taken to investigate into the amateur standing of all competitors. The contestants are obliged to register as amateurs with the registration committee, and, on being accepted, are given distinctive numbers, which appear before the names of the competitors on the programme.

By some inadvertence the following were omitted from the published list of donators of prizes: Col. Prior, B. Wilson, Meldrum & Maloney, Pither & Leiser.

Mrs Bickford, wife of Admiral Bickford, of the North Pacific Squadron, has, in the absence of Admiral Bickford, kindly consented to present the successful competitors with the prizes at the conclusion of the meet. The presentation of prizes will take place on the grounds.

The following is the programme in full, containing the events and the entries:

2:30—100 YARDS FLAT.

Open to Boys Under 16 Years—1st, gold cuff links, presented by Fell & Co., Ltd.; 2nd, medal, presented by Dixi Ross & Co.; 3rd, silver napkin ring.

2:35—100 YARDS FLAT.

Open to all Amateurs—First two in each heat to run in the final: 1st, cup, presented by Challoner & Mitchell; 2nd, mirror, presented by D. Spencer, sr.; 3rd, fruit spoon, presented by Briggs & Cambellin.

First Heat—(34) W. G. Astle, Brockton Point A. C.; (9) W. Brown, Garrison Recreation Club; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane, A. M. C.; (32) T. O'Connor, Victoria; (41) W. E. Flood, Brockton Point A. C.; (60) R. Peterson, Multnomah A. A. C.; (56) G. W. Gammie, Multnomah, A. A. C.

Second Heat—(29) J. Bingham, Victoria; (30) J. S. Byrn, J. B. A. A.; (17) J. Pearson, Spokane A. A. C.; (40) T. C. Revely, Brockton Point A. C.; (58) E. Simpson, Multnomah A. A. C.; (50) E. Williams, Multnomad A. A. C.

2:40—HIGH JUMP.

1st, cup, presented by W. & J. Wilson; 2nd, case of G. B. D. pipes, presented by C. Loewenberg; (20) E. M. Murphy, Spokane A. A. C.; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane A. A. C.; (49) J. S. Jost, J. B. A. A.; (61) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. A. C.; (57) Oscar Kerrigan, Multnomah A. A. C.

3:00—440 YARDS FLAT.

First two in each heat to run in the final—1st, cup, presented by Weiler Bros.; 2nd, oak cup, presented by A. J. C. Galletly, 3rd, cake basket presented by W. H. Pennock.

First Heat—(32) T. O'Connor, Victoria; (22) W. Malloney, Spokane A. A. C.; (27) A. H. Rolfe, Victoria; (40) T. C. Revely, Brockton Point A. C.; (35) H. Offenhaus, Victoria; (33) A. J. Pidgeon, Victoria; (58) Ed. Simpson, Multnomah A. A. C.; (52) W. Connell, Multnomah A. A. C.

Second Heat—(48) R. G. Pearson, Spokane A. A. C.; (17) J. Pearson, Spokane A. A. C.; (11) G. R. Lyon, Garrison Recreation Club.; (4) J. Atkinson, Garrison Recreation Club.; (50) E. Williams, Multnomah A. A. C.; (60) R. Peterson, Multnomah A. A. C.; (55) Frank Smith, Multnomah A. A. C.

3:05 ONE MILE FLAT.

1st, cup, presented by B. Williams & Co.; 2nd, oak tankard, presented by Sea & Gowen; 3rd, cream jug—(31) A. Dexter, Spokane A. A. C.; (25) J. L. Taylor, H. M. S. Flora; (27) H. W. Boetykes, Spokane A. A. C.; (21) T. D. Matthews, Spokane A. A. C.; (37) H. Gowen, jr., Victoria; (39) W. McCombie, Brockton Point A. C.; (4) C. Read, Garrison Recreation Club; (8) J. Franklin, Garrison Recreation Club; (52) W. Connell, Multnomah A. A. C.; (55) F. Smith, Multnomah A. A. C.

3:10—220 YARDS FLAT.

First two in each heat to run in final.

1st, cup, presented by Geo. Gillespie; 2nd, cup, presented by C. E. Redfern; 3rd, clock, presented by D. Spencer, sr.

First Heat—(31) A. Dexter, Spokane A. A. C.; (17) J. Pearson, Spokane A. A. C.; (39) J. A. Bland, Victoria; (41) W. E. Flood Brockton Point A. C.; (4) J. Atkinson, Garrison Recreation Club; (60) R. Petersen, Multnomah A. A. C.; (56) G. W. Gammie, Multnomah A. A. C.

Second Heat—(22) W. Malloney, Spokane A. A. C.; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane A. A. C.; (40) T. C. Revely, Brockton Point A. C.; (11) Geo. R. Lyon, Garrison Recreation Club; (59) E. Williams, Multnomah A. A. C.; (50) Will cotter, Multnomah A. A. C.

3:15—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.

1st, silver photo. frame, presented by D. E. Campbell; 2nd, oak tankard, presented by Geo. R. Jackson; 3rd, cup presented by Sylvester Feed Co.; (29) J. Bingham, Victoria; (20) E. Murphy, Spokane A. A. C.; (33) A. J. Pidgeon, Victoria; (9) W. Brown, Garrison Recreation Club; (63) A. B. Coates, Multnomah A. A. C.; (57), Oscar Kerrigan, Multnomah A. A. C.

3:20—HALF MILE FLAT.

Open to Army and Navy—1st, toilet set in case, presented by Brackman & Ker Mill Co.; 2nd, flask, presented by J. Piercy & Co.; 3rd, clock, presented by Mr. R. Smith & Co., (27) A. H. Rolfe, H. M. S. Flora; (28) J. L. Taylor, H. M. S. Flora; (33) A. J. Pidgeon, H. M. S. Flora; (32) T. O'Connor, H. M. S. Flora; (7) J. Mills, Garrison Recreation Club; (5) J. Lawson, Garrison Recreation Club; (3) D. Dorward, Garrison Recreation Club; (14) M. Heffernan, Garrison Recreation Club.

3:25—PUTTING THE 16 LB. SHOT.

1st, cup, presented by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.; 2nd, gold locket—(43) M. Blackstock, Fernwood A. C.; (19) L. D. Schuer, Spokane A. A. C.; (45) M. Doyle, Victoria A. A. C.; (41) W. E. Flood, Brockton Point A. C.; (10) R. E. Rivers, Garrison Recreation Club; (2) T. B. Thompson, Garrison Recreation Club; (54) B. Van Voorhis, Multnomah A. A. C.; (51) Bud James, Multhomah A. A. C.; (61) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. A. C.; (59) Will Cotter, Multnomah A. A. C.; (53) R. Sanders, Multnomah A. A. C.

3:45—220 YARDS HURDLE RACE.

First two in each heat to run in the final—1st, salad bowl, presented by J. Wenger; 2nd, oak tankard, presented by Steve Jones; 3rd, pair silver napkin rings.

First Heat—(28) J. L. Taylor, Victoria; (9) W. Brown, Garrison Athletic Club; (4) J. Atkinson, Garrison Athletic Club; (56) Geo. W. Gammie, Multnomah A. A. C.; (57) Oscar Kerrigan, Multnomah A. A. C.

Second Heat—(17) J. Pearson, Spokane A. A. C.; (20) E. Murphy, Spokane A. A. C.; (11) G. R. Lyon, Garrison Recreation Club; (62) E. Wilcox, Multnomah A. A. C.; (61) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. A. C.; (63) A. B. Coates, Multnomah A. A. C.

3:50—100 YARDS OPEN.

Final heat.

3:55—POLE JUMP.

1st, cup, presented by B. C. Electric Railway Co.; 2nd, cigar box, presented by J. J. Shallcross—(41) W. E. Flood, Brockton Point A. C.; (58) Ed. Simpson, Multnomah A. A. C., (62) Ed. Wilcox, Multnomah A. A. C.; (60) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. A. C.; (59) Will Cotter, Multnomah A. A. C.

4:15—100 YARDS FLAT.

Open to Victoria District—1st, oak beaker, presented by Turner, Beeton & Co.; 2nd, cigarette case, presented by R. Hall; 3rd, opera glasses, presented by Barnsley & Co.; (30) J. S. Byrn, J. B. A. A.; (36) J. A. Bland, Victoria; (46) T. Mellor, Victoria; (47) J. E. Cornwall, J. B. A. A.; (44) T. G. Wilson, Columbia F. C.; (48) J. Lawson, J. B. A. A.

4:20—440 YARDS.

Final heat.

4:25 SACK RACE.

1st, phonograph, presented by M. W. Waitt & Co.; 2nd, set of G. B. D. pipes—(9) W. E. Brown, Garrison Recreation Club; (7) J. Mills, Garrison Recreation Club; (4) J. Atkinson, Garrison Recreation Club, and post entries.

4:35—HALF MILE FLAT.

1st, Indian tray, presented by Carter & McCandless; 2nd, toilet set in case, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.; 3rd, cup, presented by Sergeant-Major Richardson—(31) A. Dexter, Spokane A. A. C.; (27) A. H. Rolf, H. M. S. Flora; (22) W. Malloney, Spokane A. A. C.; (21) T. D. Matthews, Spokane A. A. C.; (39) W. McCombie, Brockton Point A. C.; (42) J. E. Craski, Brockton Point A. C.; (7) J. Mills, Garrison Recreation Club; (52) Will Connell, Multnomah A. A. C.; (55) Frank Smith, Multnomah A. A. C.

4:40—220 YARDS HURDLE.

Final heat.

4:45—BROAD JUMP.

1st, cup, presented by A. E. Todd; 2nd, pair of opera glasses—(20) E. M. Murphy, Spokane A. A. C.; (18) H. C. Tilley, Spokane A. A. C.; (11) G. R. Lyon, Garrison Recreation Club; (58) Ed. Simpson, Multnomah A. A. C.; (52) Will Connell, Multnomah A. A. C.; (61) Bert Kerrigan, Multnomah A. A. C.; (63) A. B. Coates, Multnomah A. A. C.; (57) Oscar Kerrigan, Multnomah A. A. C.

5:05—CHINAMEN'S RACE.

1st, silver timepiece; 2nd, watch.

5:10—220 YARDS FLAT.

Final heat.

5:15—THROWING THE HAMMER.

1st, cup, presented by W. T. Oliver; 2nd, silver shaving set, presented by Victoria Hotel—(43) M. Blackstock, Fernwood A. C.; (19) L. D. Schuer, Spokane A. A. C.; (54) B. Van Voorhis, Multnomah A. A. C.; (51) Bud James, Multnomah A. A. C.; (59) Will Cotter, Multnomah A. A. C.; (53) R. Sanders, Multnomah A. A. C.

5:15—ONE MILE RELAY RACE.

Four gold lockets, presented by Bodwell & Duff—Spokane A. A. C., Multnomah A. A. C., Multnomah A. A. C., second team; Brockton Point A. C. and Victoria Harriers.

FOLSOM CONVICTS.

Carson, Nev., Aug. 14.—Officer C. E. Ferrell, of Reno, who has been on the trail of the escaped Folsom convicts with bloodhounds, has arrived here. Ferrell says he knows the present location of the convicts, and was within 40 minutes of them yesterday. If the California posse had not abandoned the chase, Ferrell thinks the convicts could have been captured.

They are now in a small valley between Roundtop and Hope valley, he says, the roughest country in the Sierras, but one with a hundred escapes open to the convicts. Ferrell stated that the men are well armed and are now in a land where sheep camps and cattle camps are to be found on every hand. The convicts are Theron, Woods, Murphy, Fahey and Eldridge.

PERJURER SENTENCED.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug.—14.—Harry A. Faulkner, former member of the House of Delegates, who was convicted of perjury in connection with the suburban boodle deal, was today sentenced in the criminal court to three years in the penitentiary.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Aug. 14.—8 p. m.—Thick, wind southwest, eight miles. Inward, schooner G. F. Watson, Apia to Puget Sound at 1 p. m.

ROOSEVELT DON'T KNOW.

Oyster Bay, L.I., Aug. 14.—Regarding a report from Yokohama that Prince Ching, of the Chinese foreign office, had obtained Russia's consent to the use of President Roosevelt's good offices in connection with the Manchurian difficulty, it can be said that nothing is known here. The president has received no intimation that he is even being considered as an arbitrator of the Manchurian trouble.

DUNN'S REPORT.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review in the trade of Canada says: While general remittances at Montreal are probable not so free as in June and July, still retail dry goods engagements coming due on the 4th inst. were well protected for August, some houses reporting close on to 75 per cent. of customers' paper as being met, and regarding payments as a whole, there is little apparent ground for complaint. There is also a gratifying absence of important failures, nine district insolvencies being reported for the week, and in seven cases the liabilities are under $2,000. The general trade situation has undergone no special change. August is a quiet month for groceries and some other lines, but for dry goods, clothing, etc., there is active demand from all sections, and business as a whole is certainly better than the average. Hardware jobbers from all over the Dominion have been in session here this week to consider the shortening of credit terms, and it is understood that it has been pretty well decided to fix the limit at 90 days or two per cent. off 30 days, instead of four months, as heretofore. In wholesale circles at Toronto last week, things were in a satisfactory state, notwithstanding the fact that farmers are busy harvesting, and receipts of country products have consequently been small. The weather has been rather unsettled and cool, which is preventing the ripening of corn, etc. Large quantities of fruits are coming in, and prices are fairly good. Plums especially look well, and the crop will be large. Canners are commencing to buy already. In groceries, prices remain steady, but there is some uncertainty about sugars in consequence of two New York houses making a reduction of ten points the other day. Canned salmon is firm. In provisions, butter is still dull, and the demand generally quiet, but cheese rules firm.

Poultry is in good demand, and is taken up as soon as it comes in. Prices are very steady.

No failures are reported in the district for the week.

London wholesalers report that business on the whole is a little quiet, but the outlook for fall goods is very promising. The cool weather has had a depressing effect on summer sorting as well as retarding the corn crop, which is a staple in the southwestern district. All the other crops, however, are in splendid condition; thus even the corn, with a little hot weather later on, will be all right. There appears to be nothing of an outward nature to mar the general encouraging fall prospects. Only one bankruptcy occurred during the week, and that of a very small amount. Trade conditions in Hamilton and vicinity are encouraging. In retail circles the turn-over in nearly all lines shows an improvement. Seasonable goods are in demand, and prices somewhat firmer. Jobbers in dry goods, furs, boots and shoes, and groceries have done well and indications for fall business are considered better than in 1902. All important industries report the demand in excess of supply, and a number of concerns are working overtime and making additions to buildings and plant. The yield of fruit, grain and other foodstuffs is abundant, and good prices are being obtained in some quarters. Collections are fair, but generally considered satisfactory for August.

In Quebec city and district the situation remains unchanged. Business generally is good for this season, and the same can be noted regarding collections. Failures for the week were 20, against 22 for the same week of last year.

WESTERN MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

An Enterprising Vancouver Firm Keep Abreast of the Times.

Messrs. Dow & Co., of Vancouver, have struck out in what may be termed a decidedly unique and aggressive method of doing business. They have adopted "the mail order" features, and are pushing their wares for all they are worth. Dealing largely with the farming and scattered portion of the provincial population, the firm uses the Semi-Weekly Colonist, and their advertisement appears regularly in that edition of this paper.

The firm is a thoroughly reliable one, and the goods which they stipulate to supply in exchange for the small sum of $8.25 should carry joy to the hearts of the thrifty housewives of the province. As an earnest of their ability to suit all customers, Messrs. Dow & Co. agree to refund the $8.25, and pay freight both ways, should "the bargain" prove unsatisfactory. And in this connection it may be stated that during the months the firm has been shipping these goods not a single complaint has been heard from purchasers.

Jeff Wins in Tenth Round

For Nine Rounds the Champion Played With Corbett Then Out.

Fifty-four Thousand Dollar Gate Third Largest on Record.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.— Ten thousand men seated about the arena in Mechanics' Pavilion at 9 o'clock tonight representing an expenditure for seating accommodations aggregating $54,000. This is the largest crowd ever assembled at a ringside in the United States, and the third largest sum in dollars and cents ever contested for.

The two that exceeded this amount were that of Corbett-Jeffries fight at Coney Island, $66,000, and the Corbett-McCoy fight at Madison Square Garden, New York, $63,000.

James J. Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds, and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight to save their man from needless punishment.

The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round, when Jeffries planted one of his terrific left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in great agony, and the memorable scene at Carson City, when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow, was almost duplicated. This time, however, Corbett struggled to his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation, Jeffries swung his right, again landing on Corbett's stomach—he dropped to the floor, and then Tommy Ryan, seeing that it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment.

The fight tonight demonstrated beyond all doubt that Jeffries stands alone in his class. He showed remarkable improvement in both speed and skill. Corbett, during the first part of the fight, was almost outpointed, and the few blows that he landed on Jeffries appeared to be without sting. Jeff was never in better condition.

The following is the bulletin of the final round:

They go into a clinch, and the referee had to separate them. They were out of the clinch into another. Jeff gets home with a left to the cheek, and returned with one on the chin. Corbett gets down from a hard left to the stomach. He was up within the count. Jeffs lands another. Jeff wins. The first of the finishing blows was a solar plexus, which landed on the stomach. Corbett doubled up and fell to the floor. He got to his knees and the look of agony on his face was the same as appeared at Carson when Fitz struck him the famous solar plexus. Corbett arose within the count, folded his arms and tried to shoulder into a clinch. Jeff measured with a right in face and stomach. Corbett's lips formed a circle and he fell to the floor on his honkers. While the count was going on, Tommy Ryan jumped into the ring and threw up a sponge as a token of defeat. Corbett was badly hurt, but was not unconscious. They placed a chair in the centre of the ring, and he sat there till he recovered. Jeff shook hands with him when the fight was over.

TODAY BIG ATHLETIC MEET.

Spokane Delegate States It Will Be the Greatest Ever Held in West.

C. C. Holzel, the Spokane delegate attending the annual meeting of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, which convened last evening, but was adjourned till this morning, in an interview last evening, expressed himself most enthusiastically when questioned as to the prospects of the association. He said there was no doubt whatever that the association would be the most influential on the Pacific Coast, as there is a strong probability that the amateur clubs of California would eventually affiliate. The association had an exalted mission constantly in view, its desire being the purification of athletics from every trace of professionalism. Many sports have been dragged in the mire by the love of gain, and it is the mission of the amateur to elevate athletics to the honored status to which it is entitled.

Speaking more particularly of the N. P. A. A. A., he welcomed the circumstance that it was international in character, as this fact would tend to stimulate interest, whilst the meets to be held from time to time would induce athletic brotherhood and create a healthy sentiment in favor of those athletic sports, tending not only to have a beneficial effect on physical development, but also on character. Mr. Holzel considers that the meet taking place this afternoon at the Driving Park will prove the most important of any held west of Denver, and that it will eclipse the one held two years ago between Berkeley and Stanford universities. The men representing Spokane and Portland are very fast, and he was sure that records would be lowered, if the weather is favorable today.

Mr. Holzel is making his first visit to this city, and is much impressed with the appearance of Victoria. The Spokane delegate is a splendid specimen of the frank, energetic and bright-witted American, whose genial personality makes a friend of every acquaintance. a ignaolct o ka

OLD FRIENDS MEET AGAIN.

Prominent Torontonian Visiting Victoria For the First Time.

Mr. E. T. Malone, president of the Star Newspaper Company, of Toronto, Ont., arrived in the city on Thursday evening and registered at the Driard Hotel. Immediately after registering, Mr. Malone proceeded to Dr. Helmcken's house and met once more his old friend of bygone days. A very pleasant hour was spent in recalling the good old times, and Mr Malone was delighted to find the doctor as vigorous and active as in the days of yore. Mr. Harry Helmcken was a pupil of Mr. Malone's at Toronto University twenty years ago, and he, too, was exceedingly glad to meet his old preceptor and exchange and compare experiences.

This is Mr. Malone's first visit to the farthest west, and he is more than pleased with all that he has seen. Like most patriotic Canadians, he was desirous of seeing the full extent of his country, and this trip has vastly increased his knowledge of its possibilities and richness. Being one of the principal directors of several large financial concerns in Toronto which do a very large business throughout the Northwest, Mr. Malone was naturally enough greatly interested in the immense strides that part of Canada is making. Edmonton he looked upon as most likely to develop into a great centre of trade.

He went all through southern Manitoba and learned that this year's wheat crop will not be up to that of last year, though it will not be far from average. Mr. Malone was convinced that the whole Northwest country, into which settlers are pouring from all quarters of the world, would experience a wonderful advancement within the next few years. The area going under wheat each year is greater than anything that had been previously achieved, and the natural consequence would be that Canada, as a wheat-producer, was bound to take a very high rank, if not the highest, at no distant date.

Of British Columbia Mr. Malone found it difficult to express an opinion, but he recognized its wonderful advantages, and could quite believe that its future would be bright. Victoria he thought one of the prettiest cities he had ever seen.

The Toronto Evening Star, of which Mr Malone is president, has grown wonderfully under the skilled management of Mr. Atkinson, the manager, who took it in hand when it was a dying concern and brought it up by judicious direction to its present vigorous and aggressive position, with a daily circulation of 25,000.

Toronto itself was growing at an astonishing rate. Nothing had more impressed him with the growing metropolitanism of the city than the development of the midnight restaurant traffic, not only in the centre of the city but far up town, more than a mile from the principal streets. This is always a very fair indication that a city is "arriving." The population of Toronto is now 200,000, and it is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Mr. Malone leaves this evening for Vancouver, where he will spend a day or two studying the conditions and seeing the sights.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Vanwert, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Running at the rate of 45 miles an hour, the Limited New York express on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into an open switch at the Vanwert street crossing this afternoon. Chas. B. Eaton, the engineer, was instantly killed, his fireman mortally injured, while fourteen others were quite seriously injured.

ROOSEVELT AS ARBITRATOR.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Neither at the Chinese nor Japanese legations is anything known of the report from Yokohama that China will ask President Roosevelt to settle the Manchurian embroglio. At the Japanese legation it is pointed out that the United States is a direct party interested in Manchuria, and has taken an active part in the diplomatic game in the Far East.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING.

Last evening the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held at the hospital. The regular reports were received and disposed of. The tenders for the new addition to the hospital called for by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, under instructions of the board, were then opened and referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Day, Forman, A. Wilson, Humphrey, Lewis and H. D. Helmcken, who will meet at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon, to consider the tenders and make the several awards.

The board accepted the kind invitation of the ladies to attend the garden fete to be given on the 21st instant.

This was all the business.

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CURE Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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HEAD Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

The Crusade on the Peddlers—A "Dolly Dialogue" Not By Anthony Hope.

It was another field day for the chinks in the Police Court yesterday, and the finances of Chinkville are depleted by one hundred dollars or thereabouts, as a result—the city being richer to that extent. Within the past few days the police have started a crusade to enforce the collection of peddlers' licenses, and when the crowd gathered around the vegetable sheds on Cormorant street yesterday morning, the police roped in nine, who had not paid the license. Each gave up the $10 for the license and $2 costs. Summonses have been issued for many more, and some special constables sworn in to aid in the collection.

Chang Chu came before the magistrate because he had neglected to keep a sufficient distance between his stovepipe and the woodwork, as demanded by the Fire Prevention bylaw, and was mulcted in the sum of $5 fine and $2.50 costs.

When the several cases were being heard the previous day, many Chinese then appearing to answer to charges of infraction of the Fire Prevention bylaw one of the Mongols talked considerably in the endeavor to show cause why he should not be fined.

"Spose I keep 'em pipe too near wood, you fine 'em, eh?" he asked.

The magistrate explained the limit of safety as placed by the Fire Prevention bylaw, and the penalties exacted for infraction.

"Well," said the Chinee, "washamalla you no fine 'em yourself? Look see pipe"—and he pointed with a grin at the stovepipe in the Police Court.

It is a few inches beyond the limit, though, and the Police Court was not fined.

The Chinaman was. His pipe was too close.

Two ladies had met in the doorway of the auction rooms—two ladies, who, although acquainted with each other, cared little for each other's company—from which it may be gathered that the war clouds began to lower when they met.

The auctioneer had mounted the pedestal, and he was reciting the virtues of a second-hand carpet, with a hole worn in but three places, and the patterns still decipherable. "Come right in, ladies!" he said.

Mrs. O'—well the name doesn't matter—was standing in the doorway still, and the auctioneer said again, in his blandest tones, "Come right in, ladies—there's plenty of room."

"Oh, I'll stay here," said the lady; "I'm keeping out the rubbers!"

Which the other lady took as meant kind of personal, and she said, "I suppose you're the rubbish standing to keep the rubbers in!"

Then the storm broke. "Get out, you impudent, red-headed hussy!" said the lady in the door. "Go over to your thief of a husband—the dirty nigger!"

At this stage a bystander butted in. She remarked, "Who is she?"

And as the lady who was addressed in the words of such honeyed sweetness by she who stood in the doorway, tells what follows, it occurred thus: "When the stranger said 'Who is she?' she says, 'Why she belongs to that thief over there that e bought out.' Then she said: 'Get out of this—the impudence for you to cross here! Get along, I say!' 'At this I says: 'I won't move,' and she says: 'You go down to Chinatown; that's where you belong.' And at this I left her still talking as a crowd was gathering."

Whether the ladies will carry their troubles to the magistrate remains to be seen.

A drunk was fined $5 for having been uproariously drunk on Johnson street, and two vagrants, both Frenchmen, were called, but failed to appear, and warrants were issued for their arrests.

CHILDREN OF TEMPEST.

Critisizing Nell Munro's Latest Noteworthy Contribution to Literature.

From the columns of the Glasgow Evening News the following notice of Mr. Neil Munro's latest book "Children of Tempest," is taken:

It is a characteristic of the artist, as distinguished from the artisan, that he never finds himself altogether content with the artistic kingdoms which he has conquered. Before the artist there always goes the upward road, luring him to new efforts, strange hazards, fresh achievements. The thought is commonplace, of course, but it seems permissable to express it in connection with Mr. Neil Munro's latest romance. Here we have the artist once again, seeking a further and finer triumph. It is not merely that he has shifted the scene of his new romance to the Outer Hebrides; thus forsaking the old familiar Inneraora. This is merely a superficial movement, which, in true artistry, accomplishes little. We have novelists who ransack time and space, ravage history and the continents, in order to give us something new; yet with the utmost sureness, they bring back to us the same old tale under its poor frayed disguises. In the "Children of Tempest" there is no such pretty device. Here the artist has striven to tell a story not of contrived plot and shaped character, but of atmosphere; a story wistful, illusive, spiritual.

There is also, however, an excellent tale in the ordinary sense. The reader is not cheated out of his plot, although it is not a devastating plot of the modern type. Happily it deals in single sequence with the ancient happenings; such happenings as you find in the old sagas. Kinsmen at variance; greed of gold and the search for it; two men and the one woman; love in the birth: love thwarted; envies, jealousies, renunciations, retributions, reconciliations. These are all in the "Children of Tempest" the old stuff from life's old loom; but here wrought delicately into a new pattern. In its simplicity, directness, convincingness, this narrative as a record of romantic events, has probably never been surpassed by its author. There may be, we readily admit, certain passages in his previous stories, chapters of turbobing strife, which are not equalled here. But for easy simplicity, alluringness, inevitability, rounded completeness, this tale, in the structure of it, is the topmost achievement of its author.

Nor is the reader baulked of human nature in this tale. The "Children of Tempest" are set before us in their habit as they live on the lonely outer isles; brought before us with knowledge simple, with sympathy, with truth. In storm and calm we see them; see their strength and weaknesses; their gaieties, nobilities, generosities. They are children always; and we find ourselves long before the tale is ended, envying them their simple island life. But Eden has ever its serpent; our author does not permit his Hebridean Paradise to become insipid for lack of evil. The villainous innkeeper at the Inn by the Ford, Jibboom of the ear-rings and the smuggling sloop, Black John, and the archplotter, Col. Corodale—these are all drawn for us with a sure hand. And for romantic lovers at their bravest—lovers that suggest John Ridd and Lorna, Richard Feverel and Lucy Desmond—we have Duncan and Corodale and Anna. Never, we think, has our author given us a heroine so bewitching and yet so altogether womanly, as the heroine of this tale. Yet, after all, the alluring heroine is not so very rare. Much rarer, and much more difficult to set deftly on the page is such a man as Father Ludovick, Anna's brother the priest of Boisdale. For here is no common spiritual guide, but a man compact of strange and diverse impulses. A Christian priest, and yet thrilling at the heart of him with the old paganisms; Father Ludovick, and also an ancient soothsayer in league with Boreas and Neptune and the Seymour, R. Bathby and M. Lee. old discrowned gods. This priest, a rare and beautiful creation, is the genius of windy Uist. So we come back to our early statement that the artist has sought to present story which in its essence, is wistful, illusive, spiritual. He has succeeded; and the test of his success is in the presentment of Father Ludovick. All the human interests of the story, not less than all its pagan spiritualism, are centred in this simple priest. He is at one with the storm when it breaks fiercely on the Outer isles, and at one with the calm that ever abides in the chapel of Our Lady of the Sea; simple of heart and yet strangely complex. To create such a character is to achieve something fine, something rare. And because of this creation, because of this most loveable Pagan-Christian of the windy Isle, we have no hesitation in saying that here is the highest artistry yet attained by our author. The tale has all the strength of "The Lost Pibroch," and all the wistful beauty of "Gillian the Dreamer." Higher praise than this it were hard for us to give.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Aug. 14.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending August 13, with percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $21,851,027; increase 16.1. Toronto, $4,570,710; decrease 4.3. Winnipeg, $4,014,969; increase 80.0. Halifax, $1,095,066; increase 17.2. Ottawa, $2,073,687; increase 19.0. Vancouver, for Mainland of British Columbia, $1,322,470; increase 40.9. Quebec, $1,385,828; increase 10.9. Hamilton, $1,095,150; increase 50.0. St. John, N.B., $1,185,601; increase 50.7. Victoria $937,184; increase 17.7. London, $816,708.

SUICIDED ON THE UMATILLA

Steerage Passenger Cut His Throat When Despondent Over Financial Matters.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—A. Claudius, a steerage passenger on the steamer Umatilla from San Francisco, committed suicide in his stateroom on board the boat about 6 o'clock yesterday morning by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He was 50 years of age, and, prior to taking the trip, lived at 467½ Twelfth avenue, Oakland, Cal., where he was secretary of the Laundry Workers' Union. The only cause for the deed that can be assigned is despondency over financial matters. When his pockets were searched by Coroner Hoye a few cents only and some papers giving his name and occupation, were found.

Claudius had a ticket from San Francisco to Tacoma. When the vessel arrived at the Pacific Coast Company's dock Wednesday evening Claudius asked the steward's permission to remain aboard the boat until morning, when he intended to proceed to his destination. This was granted him, and he retired early. In the steerage there was but one other passenger, and he says he noticed nothing wrong with Claudius either on the trip or during the night.

Some time after daylight, probably about 6 o'clock, Claudius was heard to get up and go to the wash room. There, standing before a mirror, he slashed the blade of a sharp knife across his throat, completely severing the windpipe. Still retaining hold of the knife, he returned to his bunk, on which he lay down to die. His companion was still sleeping.

At 7 o'clock a waiter went into the washroom and noticed blood. He followed a clear trail of red stain, which led to the bunk occupied by Claudius. There, lying on the floor, was the body of the man.

At a village near Koursk, Russia, a terrible crime has been brought to light by a wolf. Some peasants saw the animal with something resembling human remains in its mouth, and, following it to its lair, found the head and clothes of a peasant who disappeared some time ago. He had been killed by his wife and her lover.

CRUEL BACKACHES

PAINS THAT MAKE THE SUFFERER'S LIFE MISERABLE.

Dr. William's Pink Pills Never Fail to Relieve and Cure Ailments of This Kind.

Mrs. Walter Book, wife of the postmaster at Silverdale, is well known to all the residents of that locality, and the family is well known throughout Lincoln county, where they have resided and been identified with its history for four generations. In speaking of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mrs. Book says: "In giving my testimony, I do so frankly and without reserve, as I am convinced of the complete reasonality of the pills. For a couple of years I had been troubled with a severe pain in my back which sometimes extended to the stomach and gave me great distress. At times I was completely incapacitated with it. I felt much discouraged because I had been treated by a good doctor and had taken a number of advertised medicines without obtaining a cure. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and almost from the first I noticed an improvement, and by the time I had used five boxes the old complaint was a thing of the past, and I was feeling better than I had for years. I keep the pills in the house, and whenever I feel the need of a medicine take a few and always find them a splendid tonic and regulator of the system."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood builder and nerve tonic in the whole wide world. That is a fact beyond dispute—and it accounts for the fact that there is no corner in the whole civilized world where some sufferer has not been cured by building up the blood by these pills. There is no other medicine so widely used. And there is no trouble