

LABOR CONTEST.

Between Capital and Labor has assumed a most interesting character. There have been determined battles heretofore chiefly at the Legislature. The become politicians, and are attracted to the voters' h or so ago two members of the Legislative Council of by the labor vote. The were united, while their divided. The lesson, it be lost on the capitalists, ne Argus, which seems to be shorts them to unite. It

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APPOINTMENT.

convinced that the City diciously and in the best ty when they appointed a, Police Magistrate. Ho of tried ability, and is re- the conscientious diligence tends to the business he e, for our part, have no ill so perform the duties of Police Magistrate, that the I have reason to congrat- on having found the right

ONTO TRUTHS

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days there have arisen ems and many scores of r's Competitions, but one has failed and utterly perih- mains, and makes good a reputation is now too well k damaging it, and as it eage amount of money and e and labor to be put up, id not afford to fail in ag- reements to the letter e divisions of the largest prize offered and ever ay by any publisher in the al value of prizes in the out \$70,000.00. The lists ould cost altogether two n in detail here. There and after watches, china, ets, ladies' and gentlemen's as sets, silk dresses, books, dreds of other valuable re- nothing for these prizes, dles that full value is re- dollar in securing them in three months. Send one ers to the five following in the Bible are these: 1, Glatte; 2, Cox; 3, mury; 5, Ryx. If your et and your letters arrive e almost sure to get a e are so many, and can t always find correct e questions. All the five correct to get any prize, full value for the dollar in e get anything else. If e the list of rewards before old, mail them to the cen- be sent you containing the t there have been very few winners in previous com- mering that he has given e past eight years scores of e. Some people expect a dollar and are mad if e wishes it were possible der a gold watch or a e, but says it can't e. Publishers intimate e nobody can do it h of time. Send one answers and you won't er in mind that it is not e every body who answers e a prize, but that all the ty-one different lists will e competition remains e last day of June next, e the prizes will be in- e to the successful e will be allowed for letters from distant points after e. All, however, must be e mailed not later than the time between now and dres S. Frank Wilson, Toronto, Ont., Canada. eow-wkly--eod-ly.

ers for Bermuda.

On Friday, in the Court e pleaded guilty to the e Moldram's action, on n May 24th, was, yester- Mr. Justice Crease to ment in the penitentiary

ailed to the court for e, in extenuation of his e, he was drunk, and sub- good character. His eencing the prisoner, and e taken into consideration e probably the prisoner's e his hitherto honest charac- was, however, a serious e that frequently involved e the penalty for e imprisonment for any pe- to life. Taking into con- the circumstances sur- r, His Lordship thought imprisonment would best justice.

Years Ago.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, June 19.

The North Thompson.
The road up the North Thompson route is being extended for about twenty miles as expeditiously as possible.

Artesian Well Boring.
The work of Artesian well boring is proceeding at Ashcroft, and it will be down 500 feet by the beginning of July.

South-Bound Passengers.
The following passengers left yesterday morning for San Francisco by the steamer Unatilla: H. Webber, C. Koch, Hugh Hughes, J. H. Faraday, Miss Dunsinuir, Mrs. R. Dunsinuir, and Lung Yung.

Sale of Nelson Town Lots.
In the course of about six weeks, or at the beginning of August, the Government will open the market a quantity of lots in the town site of Nelson City.

A Broken Arm.
Charles Luney, the son of the contractor, who is working on the new hotel at Dallas Road, a few evenings ago, fell from the roof to the ground, breaking an arm. The accident will confine him to his room for several weeks.

The Mine Success.
Latest advices from Barclay Sound are to the effect that the newly located quick-silver mine is turning out a complete success. Iron has also been discovered in large quantities, very close to the quicksilver.

Mount Tolmie Park.
In the account of Wednesday night's Council proceedings, the Colonist stated that Mr. Brown's proposition, to turn over the summit of Mount Tolmie for a park, that the communication was put on file. It should have stated that it was referred to the Park committee.

The Great Picnic Day.
Dominion Day, 1891, will be the great day for picnics. The Methodist Sunday schools unite to make a pleasant trip to Peddar Bay; another Union Sunday school will be held at Langford Plains, and several societies will hold forth at Oak Harbor. Cadboro and Cordova Bays will also be monopolized.

Nelson City and Sprat's Landing.
The C.P.R. Co. have notified the Government that they have completed the line of railway between Sprat's Landing and Nelson City, and that it is ready for inspection. In consequence the Dominion and Provincial Government engineers have gone up to Nelson with Mr. Abbott to inspect and accept the road as finished and ready to be operated.

A Man of Business.
Mr. Stephen Jones, jr., yesterday, purchased the property on Yates street adjoining his hotel, the Dominion, at a consideration in the near neighborhood of \$9,500. It is understood that Mr. Jones, who has been in the office of Mr. E. M. Johnson, and that the land acquired will be utilized shortly by the erection of an addition to the hotel.

New Mining Co.
The Stadacona Silver-Copper Mining Co., Limited Liability, is the name of the company who have organized for the purpose of developing the Grizzly Bear mine, an extension of the famous Silver King mine. The test are J. C. Dwyer, C. J. Dupont, John Grant, John Irving, and C. D. Rand. The head office is in Victoria. One-half interest in the property is retained by Mr. C. E. Boss, of Spokane.

Plans in Preparation.
Mr. John Teague, architect, is now working upon the plans for a four-story hotel, to occupy the property purchased recently from Mr. William Croft, and extending along Douglas street harbor, to the rear of the office of Mr. E. M. Johnson. This block will be without doubt one of the finest in the province. Plans for a new building for Young Bros., of the New England bakery, are also in preparation in Mr. Teague's office.

The Yosemite a Flyer.
The steamer Yosemite is making a good record since she was put in first class order. Yesterday she made a trip from the Narrows, entering the harbor, to the dock at the wharf in this city, in the remarkably quick time of four hours and thirty-seven minutes. This is as fast time as that made by any boat running on the coast. Capt. Radlin is delighted with the performance of the boat.

Collector Bradshaw.
There was a rumor on the streets, yesterday, that Collector Bradshaw, of the United States customs service, at Port Townsend, had been removed. It could not be given any authoritative source, however, and is probably incorrect. The political opponents of Mr. Bradshaw have been making a hard fight for his removal for a long time, and the entire trouble is a factional quarrel with his own political party. Chief Justice, and S. Customs, C. J. Mulvey, who was in the city, yesterday, did not credit the rumor of Mr. Bradshaw's removal.

Caught With a Lariat.
The people gathered at the corner of Government and Yates streets, at seven o'clock, last evening, were the interested witnesses of a cowboy's cleverness with the lariat. A sheep had escaped from the cattle pen at the wharf and ran wildly up Yates street, with a mounted cowboy closely in pursuit. Just before Broad street was reached, the latter, who had been circling his lasso over his head, let it fly, and the sheep was caught by the rope about the neck. It was nearly done, and the crowd applauded the skill of the lariat wielder, who bore his captive back to the wharf.

Did Not Appear.
Loomis and Anderson, the San Francisco "sneering" men, who have been awaiting examination since the arrival of the last direct steamer, are now at liberty, their own recognizances being accepted for their appearance on Saturday. When the case was called yesterday, Ahlefeldt, the prosecutor, was not to be found, nor did his counsel, Mr. J. P. Talla, nor any of his whereabouts. Another adjournment until to-morrow was therefore taken, and the case does not appear in the meantime, the case for the Crown will be abandoned.

What the Indians Will Do.
There are many Indians employed as hunters on the British Columbia sealing schooners, who, with their families, will be induced to visit the coast of the Strait of Georgia, where they would otherwise keep them in winter supplies, will be over before the majority return from the Sea, and there will be nothing for them to do. Already it is intimated that the Government will be asked to maintain many of the Indians and their

families the coming winter. A few will be able to take part in the work at the canneries, to which a hundred or more Siwash will go by the Boscovitz.

Accident to the North Pacific.
The steamer North Pacific did not arrive, last evening, having broken down near Port Gamble. The George E. Starr was sent to her relief and arrived with the passengers and mail early this morning.

The Seafarer Sale.
A. M. Beattie, Vancouver's popular auctioneer, held a most successful sale of Stevenson town lots on the ground on Tuesday last. The steamers brought a large attendance, the bidding was spirited, and prices obtained satisfactory.

W. C. T. U.
The regular weekly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon, at which a quantity of business was disposed of, the proceedings being of a very interesting nature. The annual meeting will be held on July 6th, when reports from each superintendent of departments will be given. Refreshments will be served. The election of officers will take place the following Thursday.

Sent to the Trial.
The case of James Canada, charged with attempting to burglarize the store of Messrs. Fell & Co., on the night of the 13th inst., was heard, yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Edwin Johnson, S.M., in the police court. The accused was charged with attempting to break into the store of Messrs. Fell & Co., on the night of the 13th inst., when reports from each superintendent of departments will be given. Refreshments will be served. The election of officers will take place the following Thursday.

Annual Convention of Teachers.
The National Educational Association's Annual Convention will be held this year in Toronto, from July 14th to July 17th, and is expected 12,000 teachers from all parts of America will be present.

Begging the Camera.
The amateur photographer, especially if he or she also a tourist, recognize all men as legitimate prey. The fact was fully impressed upon a lusty young Siwash and his lady love, yesterday, by three young men, who, with their cameras, were long enough for a run down Johnson street. The bright flash of the Klotzmann caught the eyes of the visitors, and immediately three cameras were produced, and the owners were ready to touch the button. The dusky pair saw them coming and retreated; the ladies pursued, until finally science overcame native ingenuity, and all but "the rest" was done.

Park Justice.
Dogs that swim in the little lakes are the annoyance of Officer Carter. He has summoned the owner of one of the offenders to appear in this morning's police court.

Japanese House Servants.
For the purpose of supplying the residents of Victoria with reliable domestic help, and to the benefit of such help which exists throughout the province, until white women are available, Mr. H. W. S. Edmunds, of No. 86 Government street, has opened a bureau for the purpose of supplying Japanese house servants. The Japanese are naturally a clean, polite and industrious people, apt to learn, and willing to be taught, and make reliable servants. They wear European clothes, and are well educated in the Japanese language. He and his associates on the ticket, all of whom were elected, stood for honest, pure government, against the power of the Republican ring, that has for many years manipulated Portland politics and city affairs.

Westminster and Vancouver Tramway.
Work on the Westminster and Vancouver tramway is being prosecuted rapidly. The company have a magnificent power-house ready for a capacity of about 40 houses. The track is nearly all laid out, and the posts are being placed in position with all possible speed. The track has been cut out to 66 feet, but it is questioned whether in view of the heavy timber through which it is to be cut, it will be necessary to cut it to 100 feet. There is a possibility that some arrangement to provide for this widening may be arrived at in order to avoid the danger of blockades by falling trees. It is said that the company deserve every credit for the vigorous manner in which the work has been pushed.

Second Class Yacht Cup.
The trophy contested for by the second class yachts in the races, during the regatta, was yesterday afternoon, arrived yesterday morning from the East, and is on exhibition in the window of A. A. Clayton's jewelry store. It is an elaborate piece of workmanship of oxidized silver and is tastefully and artistically engraved. The cup and pedestal are made in height. The interior of the cup is lined with gold, and the top is surmounted by a representation of a small yacht sailing before a stiff breeze. Beneath the cup, and forming the support between it and its base, are two crossed oars beneath which is an anchor and a few lengths of cable. The trophy is the property now of Mr. T. M. Owings, whose yacht "Wasp" won the second class race.

Sewerage Works.
At the pipe sheds on Pandora street, there is considerable activity displayed in attaching to the sewerage pipes what is known as the Stamford joint. The pipes are first chipped a short distance from the edge of the pipe, and in order to make it possible for the composition out of which the joint is made to stick to the material. Each pipe is then turned on end, the collar being down, and a mould exactly the size of the collar and having been adjusted, the molten composition is poured in, thus forming an exact fit between the two ends with- out the use of cement. Moreover, the pipes can, as it were, be screwed into each other, and without breaking any other a defective pipe can be removed and replaced. The connection thus made is perfectly tight, and can be made in the easiest possible manner. It is the work of only a few minutes for the men at the shafts to do this part of the work, all that is required being for the pipes to stand until the material is set. Experience has, it is said, shown this to be the very best and simplest way of connecting pipes. Considerable stocks of the different kinds of pipes are

on hand, and upon Cook street the work of laying has proceeded from 700 to 1,000 feet. Ex-Alderman Harrison is here, and there everywhere directing operations. At one time he is on Cook street superintending pipe laying, at another at the excavations while at the pipe shops he takes especial care that nothing is neglected in the work of testing or fitting the joints. Mr. McBean's steam digger is doing excellent work on Cook street, while on Humboldt street, near the Reformed Episcopal church, an immense body of rock has to be dealt with which materially interferes with progress. Mr. Mohan speaks in terms of great satisfaction of the excellence of the work, Mr. McBean and his assistants performing it in a thorough manner, and he says they are always ready to take advantage of suggestions made by him.

On Their Bridal Trip.
On Wednesday evening last, W. H. Goodwin, of the firm of Goodwin & Wilkinson, real estate dealers, of Vancouver, was married to Miss Ethel Morrison, in the Homer street Methodist church, of that city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. McBean, and his assistants performing it in a thorough manner, and he says they are always ready to take advantage of suggestions made by him.

Will Go to Whist.
It is expected that either the Greyhound or the George E. Starr will carry excursionists from this city to Whist, every day, on the 4th of July. Among the visitors from Victoria who will spend Independence Day with our American cousins will be representatives of the City Council, and the Vice President, and of the Wanderers Bicycle Club.

Sanish Hops Are All Right.
For the past two seasons the hops in the Greyhound fields have suffered very much from the late rains. This year, however, the hops are all right, and the hop fields of Sanish were never looking better or more promising of a good crop. An enterprising Chinaman is now putting in 50 acres of the best crop of hops, in one of the best sections of the peninsula.

One Year's Imprisonment.
Treasurer Whalley of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer went home last evening, having served the case against their erring collector and canvasser, W. H. Fenton, disposed of by the police magistrates at Nanaimo. Fenton pleaded guilty to having obtained about \$100 under false pretence, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Mr. Belyea Appointed.
Mr. A. L. Belyea, of the legal firm of Belyea & Gregory, received the appointment of police magistrate of Victoria, at the hands of the City Council, last evening. The salary attached to the office is, as before, \$2,400, but the time of the magistrate is only occupied for a portion of each day. The new magistrate will enter upon his duties early next week.

The Workmen are Coming.
On the 13th of next month the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., will be held in the Casino of Victoria, at about 400 delegates from all parts of the Western and Coast states and British Columbia. The delegates will be welcomed by the Mayor and Council at the Victoria, and the brethren here will see to it that their stay in the city is a pleasant one.

Police Notes.
In the police court, yesterday morning, \$117 was the amount contributed to the City of Victoria by the late Mayor, who was fined \$50 a piece for keeping a house of ill-fame, and three drunks \$5 a piece. Following was a man charged with an infraction of the park by-law by allowing his dog to run at large in the park. His honor thought the evidence insufficient to dismiss the case on payment of costs.

Mayor Mason.

A Short Talk With Portland's Newly Elected Chief Executive.

Hon. W. S. Mason and wife, of Portland, Oregon, are at the Grand, and will remain in Victoria until next Tuesday. Mr. Mason was elected Mayor of the Oregon metropolis, on Monday last, after one of the most determined and hardest fought political battles that that city has ever seen. He was the nominee on the citizens' ticket, which was elected by a large majority of the voters. He and his associates on the ticket, all of whom were elected, stood for honest, pure government, against the power of the Republican ring, that has for many years manipulated Portland politics and city affairs.

Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M.
Officers Elected for the ensuing Year at the Session Held in Kamloops.

KAMLOOPS, June 18.—The Grand Lodge officers, A. F. and A. M., for the ensuing year are: M. W. Bro. Marcus Wolfe, G. M.; R. W. Bro. Wm. Downie, D.G.M.; R. W. Bro. Clarke, S.G.W.; R. W. Bro. P. Grant, J.G.W.; V. W. Bro. H. F. Heisterman, G. Treas.; V. W. Bro. W. J. Keislar, G. Sec'y; V. W. Bro. R. E. Sillitoe, G. Chaplain; W. Bro. W. Trickey, Tyler.

The World Enriched.
The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Winter Sports.

The gay winter season exposes many to attacks of colds, coughs, croup, and other ailments of the chest, asthma, bronchitis, etc., which require a reliable remedy like Hagar's Peppermint Cure. It is a reliable cure. Known as reliable for over thirty years. The best cough cure.

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Will be Busy Messaged.

To-day being the anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria to the Throne of Great Britain, the usual salute will be fired by the warships in Esquimalt, in honor of the event.

Old Fellowship.
At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the C. O. O. F., M. U. (of which institution there are two flourishing lodges in Victoria), recently held at Woodstock, Ont., Mr. J. W. Adams was duly appointed D. G. M. for this province. The order is in a most satisfactory financial condition, and has a prosperous outlook.

On Dominion Day.
The young people of the United Presbyterian Sunday Schools will picnic at Langford Lake, which is admitted to be one of the prettiest spots for a gathering of the kind in British Columbia. Every preparation is being made to ensure the success of the picnic.

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Country Roads.
Very few townspeople have any idea of the excellence of many of the roads in the farming districts of the island. Some of those sections can boast of roads, considerable stretches of which are of the equal to the best asphalt paved street. This is the case with most of the roads in the Cowichan and Quamichan districts. No finer drive can be enjoyed than that between Duncan's Creek and Chemainus, over the Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road. At the former place is a lively stable, the excellence of whose turnout must be tested to be thoroughly appreciated. A drive of about two hours and a half through the pleasant farms of Cowichan, Saanich and Chemainus gives an appetite to do ample justice to the lunch provided at the latter place, and is one of the most delightful outings that Victorians can enjoy. City people leaving Victoria by the afternoon train on Saturdays reach Duncan's in time for supper, and as the hotel accommodation at that place is all that could be desired, will enjoy a hearty meal and a good night's rest, unless their slumbers are disturbed by the clatter of the wheels of the motor cars in the country, such as cow bells, etc. The whole of Sunday, until 4 o'clock p.m., is thus available in full to enjoy the magnificent drive through the districts, and it is only a question of time when this kind of recreation will attract a very large number of people every week.

Invited to Join.
The British Columbia Board of Trade, which is now nearing the end of its fiscal year, is anxious to enrol as many desirable members as possible before the annual meeting, and the Secretary has been making more applications in hand. Those joining now have the advantage of gaining admission at the old rate, \$20, while, if application is not made until the new year is entered upon, the fees will be \$30. By the revised laws, independent committees for the different branches of trade represented will be able to dispose of the matters especially interesting them, reporting to the central body. Those wishing to join particularly to the manufacturing industry will go to the committee on manufactures; business connected with the dry goods trade will go to the committee of dry goods merchants, etc. New members will be able to take part in the arrangements for the holding the handsome Chamber of Commerce, on Bastion street, which the Board now has in view. The necessary application form can be obtained from the secretary or any member.

S. S. Excursion and Picnic.
The Pandora avenue Methodist, First Presbyterian, Cedar Hill, and Esquimalt Sunday schools, and their friends, will picnic on Dominion Day, at Porters' field, the most beautiful and convenient portion of Langford Plains. A good lunch, for 25 cents, will be provided for all wishing it. Swings, football, baseball, lacrosse, foot-races, &c., handsome prizes have already

been contributed to be contested for by old and young. The Protestant orphans have been invited to participate in all the enjoyments of the day. Special arrangements have been made with the Railway Co. to run trains hourly, commencing at 8.30, to 2.30 p.m., returning will run from 6.30 to 8.30.

Over the Sound.
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Very few townspeople have any idea of the excellence of many of the roads in the farming districts of the island. Some of those sections can boast of roads, considerable stretches of which are of the equal to the best asphalt paved street. This is the case with most of the roads in the Cowichan and Quamichan districts. No finer drive can be enjoyed than that between Duncan's Creek and Chemainus, over the Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road. At the former place is a lively stable, the excellence of whose turnout must be tested to be thoroughly appreciated. A drive of about two hours and a half through the pleasant farms of Cowichan, Saanich and Chemainus gives an appetite to do ample justice to the lunch provided at the latter place, and is one of the most delightful outings that Victorians can enjoy. City people leaving Victoria by the afternoon train on Saturdays reach Duncan's in time for supper, and as the hotel accommodation at that place is all that could be desired, will enjoy a hearty meal and a good night's rest, unless their slumbers are disturbed by the clatter of the wheels of the motor cars in the country, such as cow bells, etc. The whole of Sunday, until 4 o'clock p.m., is thus available in full to enjoy the magnificent drive through the districts, and it is only a question of time when this kind of recreation will attract a very large number of people every week.

Invited to Join.
The British Columbia Board of Trade, which is now nearing the end of its fiscal year, is anxious to enrol as many desirable members as possible before the annual meeting, and the Secretary has been making more applications in hand. Those joining now have the advantage of gaining admission at the old rate, \$20, while, if application is not made until the new year is entered upon, the fees will be \$30. By the revised laws, independent committees for the different branches of trade represented will be able to dispose of the matters especially interesting them, reporting to the central body. Those wishing to join particularly to the manufacturing industry will go to the committee on manufactures; business connected with the dry goods trade will go to the committee of dry goods merchants, etc. New members will be able to take part in the arrangements for the holding the handsome Chamber of Commerce, on Bastion street, which the Board now has in view. The necessary application form can be obtained from the secretary or any member.

S. S. Excursion and Picnic.
The Pandora avenue Methodist, First Presbyterian, Cedar Hill, and Esquimalt Sunday schools, and their friends, will picnic on Dominion Day, at Porters' field, the most beautiful and convenient portion of Langford Plains. A good lunch, for 25 cents, will be provided for all wishing it. Swings, football, baseball, lacrosse, foot-races, &c., handsome prizes have already

been contributed to be contested for by old and young. The Protestant orphans have been invited to participate in all the enjoyments of the day. Special arrangements have been made with the Railway Co. to run trains hourly, commencing at 8.30, to 2.30 p.m., returning will run from 6.30 to 8.30.

Over the Sound.
The information has been received that William Whyte, the defaulting accountant of the E. & N. Railway Company, was seen in Tacoma on Thursday. No further particulars are obtainable.

For Double Tracking.
The directors of the National Electric Tramway Co. met last night, and decided to order by tender, at once, the steel rails necessary for carrying out the projected double tracking. It was also decided not to accept the offer of a subsidy of \$3,500 made by the Agricultural Society and Jockey Club to secure an extension of the Fort street line to the Driving Park. There is, however, every reason to hope that the line will be in operation to the exhibition grounds before the show, this Fall.

The Examination Programme.
The public exercises in connection with the midsummer examinations at the Victoria High school will