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ON WORK IN INDIA.

Addresses by Dr. Agnes Turnbull and Miss White.

ngregation assembled last even- Presbyterian church to hear Turnbull, of Neemuch, India, hite, of Indore. The addresses ingly interesting and instruc- gave an intelligent outline of work was conducted in cen- showing both the discourage- encouragements with which miss- t. The work of these women e women and children. Their of the terrible famine that years ago drew tears to the a few in the audience. These told their story in a plain, tentatious manner, and the ade will not be soon forgotten. ll leaves by the Empress to- , but Miss White will remain ne yet in Canada. They are Dr. and Mrs. Campbell.

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EXHIBITION CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE HORSE RACES

Spirited Contests During the Afternoon —Protests Considered at Meeting of the Directors.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The exhibition of the B. C. Agricultural Association is now no more. After an existence profitable, educative and pleasurable, the doors of the spacious building have been closed and the place which was a scene of so much animation for nearly a week is now almost oppressive in its solitude.

This city's great agricultural and industrial event was terminated on Saturday night about 10 o'clock amid the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," by the Fifth Regiment band in the main building. It had lived a life brief but full of usefulness, and is bound to produce the most beneficial results commercially and educationally.

From the commencement a very high standard was set which the management were compelled to sustain to the very end. Royalty presided at the opening and gave the event an impetus which sent it whirling along the course of time to the last post. Their Royal Highnesses by their august presence crowned with distinction the result of tireless efforts and much self-sacrifice, gave to its very first day all the glow of a pageant, and made it stand out in industrial enterprise the most distinguished of all.

At times there may have been confusion; there were circumstances which the management now see might have been avoided; some of the arrangements were not as satisfactory as desired, but the directors themselves are the most unsparing in their criticism, and they promise that the next exhibition, which will be next year, shall be happily free of all such defects.

In point of attendance the fair was very successful, while financially, according to the secretary treasurer's report published in these columns a few evenings ago, exceeded expectations. The correct figures of the attendance at the various gates during the five days of the exhibition are as follows:

No. 1 Gate.

Tuesday	$ 2,254
Wednesday	1,850
Thursday	809
Friday	1,293
Saturday	979
Total	$ 7,185

No. 2 Gate.

Tuesday	$ 1,340
Wednesday	1,844
Thursday	1,378
Friday	1,406
Saturday	987
Total	$ 6,964
Pass gate for directors, managers, exhibitors and others engaged on the fair grounds	$ 2,500
Grand total	$16,650

ABOUT DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

Protests Lodged at Meeting of Directors on Saturday Morning.

At the next exhibition it is altogether probable that more prominence will be given the district exhibits. The various districts were admirably represented, but complaint was made at a meeting of the directors on Saturday morning by L. A. Agassiz of insufficiency of space. In fact Mr. Agassiz, on behalf of his district, lodged several protests to the effect that other districts had received greater space than his, mentioning specifically Victoria, also that a written entry for the Saanich or Victoria exhibit had not been mailed, according to the rules, by September 1st, and that he protested against the judges' decision on variety and arrangement.

Considerable discussion followed in which the consensus of opinion was that the districts had responded to the secretary's invitation very creditably. It was pointed out that Agassiz had not the variety that Victoria had or otherwise it would have probably captured first prize. Messrs. Hayward, Agassiz and Price spoke of the great value of district exhibits and finally the question of awarding $100 to Agassiz and Victoria was left in the hands of the secretary and president.

Mr. Agassiz withdrew his protests, while several others which were lodged in other departments were disallowed.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron was empowered to examine the Kuper island, St. Ann's Academy and Manual Training exhibit, and award diplomas where merited.

SECOND DAY'S RACING.

Great Improvement Over Friday's—Fannie Putnam in the Trot.

Another large crowd witnessed the races in the driving park on Saturday afternoon. These were a great improvement on those of the previous day's, although it was generally regretted that the trotting and pacing event for gentlemen's driving horses could not be completed owing to darkness. The judges awarded the race to Holly Bird, owned by H. G. Wilson, who had won the greatest number of heats. The programme for the second day's races was all that could be desired. The entries, description, colors, and owners were plainly noted and the spectators were enabled to follow their various courses without confusion.

There is nothing like experience as an educational factor, and probably at the next exhibition, as far as the races are concerned, one unsatisfactory feature which was strikingly apparent on both days will be conspicuous in its absence. This is the gate arrangement, which was responsible for a continuous stream of invective from early in the afternoon until the end of the races. The charge to the exhibition grounds was 25 cents, and the same rate was imposed for admission to the race track. There are two entrances to the driving park, one from the main grounds and the other from the road.

As the gate keeper had no means of identifying those who had entered the race park from the exhibition grounds, he considered that he was only doing his duty in tackling for tickets everybody who passed back and forth. As they had no check to show that they had already paid they were either compelled to fork out again or remain where they were. The presenting of checks to those who had paid to enter from the exhibition grounds would have obviated all confusion and dissatisfaction.

The races did not commence on time. Had they done so the event mentioned in the foregoing could have been pulled off to a finish. The time of starting was announced on the programme as 2 o'clock, but it was fully an hour later before the first event took place.

This was a free-for-all trotting race, for which there were two entries, W. G. Stevenson's Fannie Putnam, 2:13, and W. Miller's black stallion Meteor, 2:17. A great deal of interest was manifested in these events, as the fame of Stevenson's mare has become universal. Certainly she well deserves the encomiums that have been showered on her by turf men of experience. She trots generally as smoothly and steadily as a well oiled machine, and there was no time in either of the three heats when she was in danger. In the last heat her owner let her out, and she showed Meteor a fine quartette of heels, putting about one hundred yards between the two competitors. She broke not far from the judges' stand on her second round, however, and crossed the wire in the air. Meteor trotted very gamely and came in strongly. The time in the three heats was 2:40, 2:42 and 2:34.

The next race, running mile dash, brought out three entries, J. J. Bottger's Duty Free, with Rainey up; W. Marshall's Barnadillo, ridden by Thad Williams, and J. Cain's Dr. Marks, with J. Millington in the saddle. The start was a good one, Dr. Marks taking the lead at once, pressed by Barnadillo. This was the position throughout the race, Duty Free falling hopelessly in the rear in the second round. The finish was beautiful, Williams urging his mount to the utmost and the gallant beast responding with all that was in him. The effort, strong as it was, proved vain, and Dr. Marks crossed the wire winner. The time was 1:47½, which the judges announced as creditable on any half-mile track.

Ray's Duringo, with Dubois in the saddle, and Pettigrew, took the track for the next race, a half mile dash. There was no end of difficulty in getting the two horses away properly. Finally, however, they got away well together, Duringo having the pole. The sorrel got the worst of the start, but managed to make even terms with Pettigrew, losing it again near the quarter. Pettigrew finished a quarter of a length to the good.

Four horses entered for the trotting and pacing for horses owned three months in the province. The entries were H. G. Wilson's Holly Bird; H. Morton's Red Cloud; W. J. Hanna's Orene; and B. Gouge's Lady Minto. With the exception of Lady Minto, which was driven by J. Bowker, the competing horses were driven by their owners. The first heat was won by Holly Bird, who had things pretty much her own way, with Red Cloud second, Orene, third, and Lady Minto fourth. Lady Minto's chances were ruined by a number of breaks.

In the second heat Lady Minto showed what she could do, crossing the winning line winner in the time of 2:40, followed by Red Cloud and Holly Bird.

In the third heat Lady Minto, Orene and Red Cloud lost chances by breaking, and Holly Bird won for the second time in 2:46.

The fourth heat was probably the closest of the race. Holly Bird took the lead near the start, followed by Red Cloud and Orene in short order. Lady Minto again fell into her habit of breaking, and put herself out of it. At the turn on the home stretch Holly Bird broke and was passed by Red Cloud and Orene. She, however, forged ahead again, but could not negotiate Red Cloud's lead, finishing second. Red Cloud's time was 2:42. Mr. Wilson protested on the ground that the breaking of his horse was caused by the shouting of another driver.

As it was too dark to continue, the judges awarded the race on the merits of the various horses, as shown in the different heats. Holly Bird was adjudged first, Red Cloud second, Lady Minto third, and Orene fourth.

There being no entries for the Indian pony race, there were no further events. There were a couple of hippodrome races in the afternoon. During the afternoon the Fifth Regiment band furnished excellent music.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Provincial Fruit Inspector Gives His Opinion on These Exhibits.

A Times representative on Saturday asked R. M. Palmer, provincial fruit inspector, for his opinion on the grain and vegetable exhibits. He remarked that they were not as extensive as they should be, the dry season militating against the production of fine roots and vegetables. The exhibit of wheat was not large, but included some very choice samples.

In a brief tour of the department allotted for these exhibits the inspector pointed out some of the leading features, enumerating a number of the principal winners.

There were, he said, some nice peas shown by H. A. King, of Cedar Hill, who captured first prize. In autumn wheat A. H. Peatt, of Colwood, has a very fine sample of red winter Fife, securing first prize, the 2nd prize lot coming from Enderby.

The palm, or rather the Bank of Commerce prize, for the best bushel of wheat in the province was won by Evans & Sons, of Somenos, with a splendid sample of Spring Fife wheat plump in berry and of excellent milling quality. Bravo for the Island.

The exhibit of oats was good all round in the inspector's opinion, but the best sample by all odds came from Cowichan district, James Alexander, of Duncan, being the exhibitor. The 2nd prize was won by an exhibit from Ladner's Landing. Both were good, plump samples, but the Duncan exhibit was much superior in color.

The potato exhibit Mr. Palmer eulogized as magnificent, all classes being represented. The best all-round in the show for domestic purposes were the Beauty of Hebron potatoes. Mr. Dean, of Victoria, had a fine, choice lot of Vigorous potatoes—a new variety. There was also a very fine collection grown from Jay & Company's seeds, which captured the first prize offered by that firm.

In field roots Mr. Palmer directed attention to the specimens grown from Sutton & Company's seeds distributed by their agent, C. Bazett. They were, he said, remarkably good both in size and quantity, and were superior on the whole to any other exhibit in their class.

Quatsino was represented by an excellent display of garden vegetables grown by Henry Varney, of Marble Cove, the potatoes especially being very smooth and well grown.

The parsnips and field carrots, Mr. Palmer remarked, were good. It was quite evident that the carrots stood all dry seasons here better than the mangois and turnips, as they fed deeper in the soil and did not suffer from drought. They were large, solid and clean.

AFTERMATH OF EXHIBITION.

Exhibitors Busy Removing Their Property This Morning.

There is a great deal of activity at the exhibition building and grounds to-day. It is the activity which accompanies the dissolution of the show which, together with the Royal visit, gave this city such prominence last week.

Exhibitors are busy packing up their exhibits preparatory to removing them, and the procession is now in the other direction, trucks in large numbers being engaged throughout the day carrying loads toward the city. The secretary is having an interesting time at his headquarters. The prize winners are after their prize money, and naturally there will be little cessation of the stream of applicants until the last prize has been paid. Cheques are given the successful ones, and the procession which has its destination at the secretary's office on the exhibition grounds is duplicated by a smaller one, which has the cashier's wicket in one of the banks as its destination in the city. More prize winners have been entered on the lists, these being the winners of the specials, whose names are published below.

The exhibition which has just been concluded is the most ambitious ever held here. There were infinitely more features, more diversified attractions, more extensive exhibits and a more extensive prize list. Everybody connected with the event worked like a Trojan, but there were some who were particularly energetic. These were the secretary, who filled a most difficult position very satisfactorily; superintendents of grounds, Messrs. Revans and Clark, the sports committee, and in fact all those who duties brought them directly in touch with the exhibition.

The ladies on the board, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron and Miss Ferrin, were indefatigable, and took deep interest not only in the department under their direction, but the other sections as well.

The secretary's financial statement is not yet ready, but will be published as soon as the prize list has been completed and other accounts closed.

AN EXCELLENT ART DISPLAY.

Fine Exhibit of Photography—Some Excellent Likenesses.

From time to time features of the exhibition have been touched upon in these columns. Reference has been made to the various well known establishments who have been so splendidly represented, the local manufactories and other displays equally representative. All have done well, each according to what the proprietors deemed the requirements of their line, and each contributed to the success of the exhibition.

During the week the exigencies of space prevented more than a passing reference, but there were some, especially in the art department, whose display could have stood a substantial description. Among these was the exhibit of Skene Lowe, the well known photographer. It was not in for competition but to add to the excellence of the art department and show what Mr. Lowe can do in the art of photography. In this display were splendid large pictures beautifully finished of a number of prominent people. Among them were speaking likenesses of Bishop Cridge, Bishop Orth, Sir Henri Joly and Sir Henry Crease. In the centre of the exhibit and well worthy to be conspicuously displayed among a number of gems was the picture of a bride, a true work of art and deserving of the admiring comments it evoked. A beautiful piece of work was the picture of a child going to bed and entitled "Good Night." These and numerous others constituted a magnificent contribution to the art department of the exhibition. In fact, it would have been most reprehensible to keep in seclusion work of this description in a city which boasts of many lovers of the beautiful in art.

ADDITIONAL WINNERS.

List of Some of Those Who Received Special Prizes.

Besides the regular prizes, the Victoria Agriculture Association was fortunate in obtaining quite a number of special prizes. Owing to the large amount of work which the staff at the secretary's office have on hand at present, only a portion of the winners of these prizes have been entered in the books. Thus the following list includes only a portion of the prize winners:

Division I—Horses.

Presented by the Victoria Farmers' Institute, for the best draught sucking colt, $10. 1st, James Bryce.

Presented by the Savoy theatre, for the best driving horse, $20. 1st, H. Ross.

Presented by the Delmonico theatre, for the best roadster, three years old, $10. 1st, Wm. Younge.

Presented by the Victoria Truck & Dray Co., for the best draught colt, by "Newman"—1st, $10; 2nd, $5. 1st, A. Muwood; 2nd, J. Erskine.

Presented by the Victoria Truck & Dray Co., for the best colt by "Carvel"—1st, $10; 2nd, 5. 1st, A. Munroe.

Presented by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., for the best draught horse, silver cup. 1st, James Bryce.

Presented by Dr. R. Hamilton, M. R. C. V. S., for the best draught brood mare, with foal at foot, gold medal. 1st, James Bryce.

Presented by W. Jackson, for the best Shetland pony, goods to the value of $5. 1st, A. Thick.

Presented by C. F. Schilling, for the best turnout driven by lady, wedding cake, value $20. 1st, D. Haughter.

Presented by W. Duncan, for the best pony under 12 hands, goods to the value of $5. Miss Irving.

Presented by the Colonist P. & P. Co., for best driving horse, Semi-Weekly Colonist for one year. 1st, H. Ross.

Presented by S. M. Robins, J. P., Nanaimo, for best pair of carriage horses—1st, $15; 2nd, $10. 1st, R. C. McRae; 2nd, A. Craig.

Presented by B. C. Saddlery Co., A. S. Wade, manager, for best ladies' saddle horse, $10. 1st, T. P. Patton.

Presented by F. B. Pemberton, Victoria, for best gentleman's saddle horse, $10. 1st, T. P. Patton.

Presented by E. G. Prior & Co., Limited, Victoria, Vancouver and Kamloops, for best British Columbia-bred single driver on exhibition, one Brantford spiral road cart. 1st, James Bryce.

Presented by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for the best draught colt, yearling, raised in the province. Silver medal. 1st, James Bryce.

Division II—Cattle.

Presented by Dairymen's & Live Stock Association of British Columbia, for the best registered bull of the dairy breeds on the grounds, $25. 1st, A. C. Wells.

Presented by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, V. S., for the best animal in beef classes, $20. 1st, Watson Clarke.

Presented by W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., for the best bull of any class, $10. 1st, Watson Clarke.

Presented by W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., for the best cow of any class, $10. 1st, G. T. Corfield.

Presented by S. M. Robins, J. P. for best exhibit of cattle, the bona fide property of the exhibitor, who must be a resident of the province, $25. 1st, Robt. E. Barkley.

Division IV—Pigs.

Presented by W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., for the best pig or hog, any class, $10. 1st, Shannon Bros., Cloverdale.

Presented by the Times Printing & Publishing Company, to the exhibitor winning the largest number of prizes in Division IV—1st, Daily Times for one year; 2nd, Semi-Weekly Times for one year. 1st, E. A. Rapp, Chilliwack.

Division V—Poultry.

Presented by Dr. G. L. Milne, for the best Black Minorca pullet (other than exhibited by donor), prize article; for the best Brown S. C. Leghorn pullet (other than exhibited by donor), prize article; for the best Brown S. C. Leghorn cockerel (other than exhibited by donor), prize article; for the best S. C. White Leghorn cockerel (other than exhibited by donor), prize article; for the best Buff Leghorn cockerel (other than exhibited by donor), prize article; for the best Black Minorca cockerel (other than exhibited by donor), prize article. 1st, B. B. Moore.

Division VI—Agricultural products.

Presented by Canadian Bank of Commerce for the best bushel of wheat grown in the province. Silver medal. 1st, D. Evans & Sons.

Presented by C. Bazett, for the three heaviest and best roots grown from Messrs. Sutton & Sons' Magnum Bonum Swede seed (roots to be the property of the prize-giver), $5. 1st, S. Fairclough.

For the three heaviest and best roots grown from Messrs. Sutton & Sons' Prize Winner globe mangold seed (roots to be the property of prize giver), $5. 1st, H. Bonsall; 2nd, S. Fairclough.

Presented by Messrs. Jay & Co., for the best collection of field produce raised for cattle food and grown from seeds supplied by Messrs. Jay & Co., silver cup. 1st, A. G. Tait; 2nd, E. B. Paul.

For the best collection of vegetables grown from seed or plants supplied by Messrs. Jay & Co., silver cup. 1st, A. G. Tait.

Presented by George H. Maynard, for best Swede turnips, one pair top boots (value $5). 1st, Sam Fairclough; 2nd, S. F. Tolmie.

Division VII—Horticultural Department.

Presented by Messrs. H. Young & Co., for best collection of apples, umbrella (value $2.50). 1st, W. C. Grant.

Presented by R. M. Palmer, for best five boxes of apples, packed for market, $10. 1st, W. C. Grant, Gordon Head.

Dairy Produce.

Presented by Messrs. Watson & McGregor, for best 10 pounds of dairy butter, in rolls, one family wringer (value $4). 1st, G. Heatherbell.

Presented by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, for best home-made baked loaves, made exclusively from "Five Roses" brand, Lake of the Woods Milling Co.—1st, $20; 2nd, $10; 3rd, $5. 1st, Mrs. J. Humphries; 2nd, Miss Haley; 3rd, Mrs. Barkedike.

Presented by the Ogilvie Milling Company, for best home-made loaves made exclusively from Ogilvie flour.—1st, $15, bakers'; 2nd, $10, home-made; 3rd, $5, home-made. 1st, Jean Sweetman; 2nd, Miss Pollock; 3rd, Mrs. A. Borde.

For best loaf of bakers' bread, made exclusively from Ogilvie flour, $20. As there was only one entry it has been suggested that a diploma should be given.

NOTES.

There were 13,563 guesses in the contest inaugurated by the Albion Iron Works at the exhibition. The prize was a Nugget stove, to be awarded to the person making the nearest guess of the total weight of this establishment's exhibit. Mrs. McCallum, of Esquimalt road, won with 114,500 pounds, the actual weight being 114,494.

John Isherwood, ticket No. 53, won the prize pig raffled for the benefit of the Protestant Orphans' Home. The pig weighed 934 pounds, and was donated by F. C. Davidge and P. Potter, of the Lion brewery. The raffle netted $200.

In the prize list, heretofore published, an omission was made of the honors won by W. J. Hanna's Orena. The animal took a first for a standard bred brood mare.

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THE MEDALS.

Major Biggar Charged With the Distribution of 3,099 of Them.

Major Biggar, of the headquarters' staff, Ottawa, who is charged with the work of distributing the South African war medals, left last evening for the East, where he is charged with the arrangements for the transportation and sustenance of the ten thousand men who are to mobilize at Toronto on the 10th for the purposes of review. Major Biggar acted as staff officer in South Africa, where he became very popular with all ranks.

Major Biggar was sent West with the 3,099 medals struck for the men who had been on service in South Africa.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDAL, WITH CLASPS.

These he had arranged in a large tray trunk, so that he was able not only to hand out the medals for distribution at each of the points designated, but also to hand them to any who were not able to attend at these parades. For instance, at Revelstoke, the Major met a man who had served at the front, but who was unable to parade at any of the points where Royalty presented the medals. The conveniently labelled trays were resorted to and the man decorated there on the station platform.

About 700 of these medals have been distributed from Quebec westward. Ontario still remains to be covered. The next point at which medals will be distributed is at Toronto.

SICAMOUS.

Some evenings ago two young ladies were almost asphyxiated at the hotel at Sicamous Junction. Miss Edith Mall and Miss Gertie Buden, of Tacoma, who have been staying for some time at Kelowna on the Okanagan lake, were journeying with friends to the New Westminster exhibition. It was necessary to stop over at Sicamous, where connection was made with the Imperial for Vancouver, and it was then that the accident happened. When the ladies attempted to turn out the gas light, the tap would not work. The gas was left partly burning, and shortly afterward was accidentally blown out by the breeze. The manager of the hotel detected the odor of the poisonous vapor and eventually discovered whence it proceeded. The door was broken in, and none too soon, for both ladies were well under the influence of the gas. One was quite insensible, and it was only after some time and vigorous resuscitation measures that she was restored to consciousness.

SLOCAN CITY.

The board of trade has discussed at its meeting last week the question of getting a bank established, the members feeling it necessary. Finally A. E. Teeter and T. McNeish advanced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "That the board of trade of Slocan, in meeting assembled, hereby express our belief that there is a sufficient volume of business to make it profitable for the establishment of a bank in this city, and hereby unanimously agree to extend every aid in our power to such institution."

Drs. Darie and Hart and E. J. Palmer were among the passengers from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer last evening.

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DETAILS OF THE ATLIN TROUBLES

COMPLETE HISTORY OF WATER DIFFICULTY

Miner From That District Tells How Work Was Retarded by Order of Government.

John Maher, of Nanaimo, who has for the past season been working on his claims in the Atlin district, was a guest at the Victoria last night. If the indignation which Mr. Maher gave expression to in regard to the action of the provincial government in shutting off the water supply from the miners reflects the state of mind of the miners of Atlin generally, the government, it is safe to say, have very few supporters in that district. He stated that the country was undoubtedly on the verge of unequalled prosperity, but on account of all the properties practically being tied up in litigation it was impossible to work to any great extent, and Atlin was being kept back from the enjoyment of the riches which she undoubtedly possessed.

In the course of conversation the shutting off of water from the Sunrise flumes from the miners was touched upon, and Mr. Maher told the circumstances. He said:

"I will give you the full particulars to the best of my ability. I have no connection whatever with the Sunrise people, but own property on Willow creek, which is entirely dependent upon the company for the supply of water for the working of my claims. In 1899 leases of water rights were quoted to Ruffner and Griffths, and were transfered afterwards to Mr. Blink, a company being formed, known as the Sunrise Company. The company spent $150,000 in construction, but operated a short time only. The miners were more than pleased when they heard the price for water was decided upon, but were afterwards cruelly disappointed. It appears Mr. Ruffner, who was in charge of the works, was approached by the Willow Creek Company with a proposition which was indignantly refused by Mr. Ruffner.

"Litigation then commenced, and the Willow Creek Company brought pressure to bear on Mr. Graham, gold commissioner, and he ordered the Sunrise people to shut down, which was done. The many miners who were solely dependent upon the water then held a mass meeting, and afterwards waited upon the gold commissioner and explained the situation so clearly that seeing his mistake he gave the Sunrise Company permission to open their water gates and furnish water as before. I am told that the Sunrise Company was not incorporated then, but applied at this time for incorporation under the name of the Empire Creek Power Company. It was approved and gazetted. Before the official advice reached the commissioner, however, a telegram was received by Mr. Graham from J. C. Brown, provincial secretary, ordering him to change the company's water records, and Mr. Graham had no alternative but to notify the company to that effect, and once more the miners were without water.

"It is rumored that after the visit of Mr. Dunsmuir to Atlin, undue pressure was brought to bear upon him, and by misrepresentation of the real facts the telegram was sent by the provincial secretary to J. D. Graham. Now what are the facts? Our gold commissioner, who is fully acquainted with all details and is looked upon as a straightforward man, has to submit to the government rulings whether right or wrong, and is powerless to do justice to whom justice is due. When the telegram was received and Mr. Graham ordered the Pine Creek Power Company to shut down again, Mr. Blink called at Mr. Graham's office and asked if he would give him permission to open the water gates and allow him to supply the individual miner with water free of charge, because he looked upon them with pity, as they had had a backward season, and were just commencing to get in shape for work. Mr. Graham said he was very sorry, but, however, he could not allow it. The result was it threw 110 men out of work, besides ruining quite a few individual miners."

Mr. Maher here explained that the two or three weeks the miners were forced to close down were most important, as it was towards the end of the season, and they wished to rush the work as much as possible so as to get their clean ups completed before the winter set in. Many, on account of the repeated delays, were unable to do so, and on that account are left without money to live upon during the winter months.

Continuing he said: "I am personally acquainted with many, and every one deplored the state of affairs. A mass meeting was again held at Discovery, and resolutions for publication were sent down condemning the action of the government. Individually I am of the opinion that should recurrence of the trouble occure it will have a disastrous effect on Atlin. In conclusion, I would say that as far as the gold commissioner is concerned he is fully capable of running the machine without any interference, and hope that in future his powers will be such as he will be able to settle such disputes on the spot."

Mr. Maher says that almost all the claims were being stripped and got ready for work when the first order to shut down was received. Before he left the district, when the order which was sent by the provincial secretary was in force, many miners were waiting hoping against hope that a counter order might be received, and that they might at least be able to make a small clean up. The day he left he understood the order long wished for was received. He brought down with him a list of the companies that were forced to stop work, and a glance will show that they include all of the most prominent companies on Pine creek, as well as on other creeks. In all there are about 20 companies which shut down, putting out of work, as mentioned, about 110 men. Mr. Maher leaves shortly for Nanaimo, his home, where he will spend the winer.

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GRAND FORKS.

The death occurred on Sept. 26th of Mrs. Emma Schaeffer, wife of Theodore Schaeffer, an employee at the smelter. Deceased was aged about 23 years, and had been out here since June last only. The remains were sent to Winnipeg for burial, accompanied by the bereaved husband. Deceased leaves no children.

KAMLOOPS.

A very sad case was brought to the hospital last Saturday by Mrs. Robertson, of Cumberland, B. C., who was accompanying her only child, a boy of 12 years, to this city for the benefit of his health. He was taken ill on the train and carried to the hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from heart disease. He only lived a few hours after his arrival. The body was sent back to Cumberland on Sunday evening.

ROSSLAND.

Thos. M. Beamish was yesterday sent to the provincial jail to serve two months at hard labor. The charge was intimidation, arising out of the incident of August 10th, when Joseph Horn, a non-union employee of the Northport smelter, was followed through the streets by a number of strikers. The case was originally tried in the police court, and the verdict of the police magistrate was yesterday affirmed by Judge Leamy, of the County court, who expressed his disapproval of the incident in strong terms. On being taken from the court room, the prisoner became abusive and was handcuffed. He will serve his sentence at Nelson.

FERNIE.

Rev. Father Milleux, who has been pastor of the Roman Catholic church here for the past two or three years, coming down from St. Eugene Mission every other week, has taken up his residence in Fernie, and service will henceforth be held every Sunday, commencing with the first Sunday in October.

On Tuesday, Sept. 24th, W. R. Wilson, the retiring manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, was made the recipient of two very beautiful presents as tokens of the respect in which he is held by the citizens of Fernie. The first was a magnificent silver set, composed of several hundred pieces, and costing in the neighborhood of six hundred dollars, and was a present from the employees of the company. The presentation took place at the company's office in the presence of about fifty men. T. C. Thompson made the presentation and also read an address.

CHILLIWACK.

For some time past farmers in the vicinity of Chilliwack have frequently lost a cow or two from a herd. Where the animals disappeared to has been a mystery, but it is now learned that thieves have been operating. On Saturday evening, shortly before dusk, two men were seen on the Sumas prairie rounding up a herd of 60 cattle, owned by Reese, Evans & Zing, of Chilliwack. Out of the herd the men selected 20 head, and drove them off. Young Reese returning home late at night passed the cattle and two men. He spoke to the strangers, but the men, pretending that their horses were afraid of the head light on Reese's bicycle, rode into the ditch and made no reply to his salutation. The next evening the cattle were missed, and a gang of men commenced scouring the country on bicycles and horses.—Vancouver World.

Thomas Joseph Snider and Miss Hannah Smith were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at East Chilliwack on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed in presence of a large number of friends by Rev. T. W. Hall.

VANCOUVER.

An attempted suicide on Tuesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, was happily frustrated by the prompt arrival on the scene of Dr. T. H. Wilson, who was hastily summoned. Mrs. Crossman, of 226 Princess street, while in a fit of melancholia, to which she is subject, drank the contents of an ounce bottle of laudanum. She was removed to St. Paul's hospital, where she is slowly recovering.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Thos. Tidy, North avenue, Mount Pleasant, last Saturday evening, when Miss Mabel Tidy was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Martin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Wilson. The happy young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, which testified the esteem in which they were held by their numerous friends.

On Thursday night, at the residence of Mr. William Cline, 532 Dunlevy avenue, the wedding took place of Mr. A. E. Cline, the well known building contractor, of this city, to Christiana, daughter of Mr. Thomas Galloway, the Hastings street stationer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. G. MacBeth, in the presence of a large number of invited guests.