VICTORIA KENNEL CLUB SHOW ATTRACTS MANY CLASSY ENTRIES

Judge Cole of Kansas City states that many of the Dogs compare favorably with crack Eastern exhibits—Judging in various classes started yesterday and will continue today and tomorrow.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

That the Victoria Kennel Club show which opened yesterday in the drill hall in this city is a "howling" success is vouched for by James Cole, who came all the way from Kansas City to act as judge and by the dogs themselves.

The show is probably the best that the local Kennel Club has ever had, there being about two hundred and thirty entries in all of the various classes that are on the prize list. In point of merit and quality of the dogs benched in nearly all of the classes the exhibits are far ahead of anything that has been previously seen here.

That there are many dog lovers in the city and that a keen rivalry exists in the contest for the valuable prizes in the various classes is emphasized by the fact that all day yesterday the judging ring was surrounded by exhibitors and interested spectators, who watched with great interest the distribution of the coveted ribbons.

Judge Cole showed that he is one of the best judges in the United States today by the manner in which he examined the points of all of the dogs, and as a result of his careful and impartial judgments there were few if any protests or appeals, and the entrants appeared to be all satisfied with the decisions that were given.

The judging was really only begun yesterday, being late in starting, and the judge only succeeded in getting through six of the classes, but today it is expected that almost all of the different breeds will be judged and the prizes awarded. The classes that were judged yesterday were the St. Bernards, Great Danes, Scottish Deer Hounds, English Setters, Irish Setters, Gordon Setters. Today Judge Cole will start on the pointers and continue as the catalogue is arranged.

Entries in almost all of the prominent classes are exhibited from out of town fanciers, though of course the largest number are local. There are about ten American dogs, a large number from Vancouver and New Westminster and up island points, and many of these are qualifying for the yellow ribbons, which indicates a special prize.

Judge Cole states that although it is rather early to judge as to the merit of the canines in all of the classes he is satisfied that among the dogs that he has already judged that the breed is very creditable. Judge Cole said: "The English setters made a very good showing, and the prize winners in this class would compare very favorably with many of the Eastern crack dogs. The fox terrier class is particularly good, and taking the show as a whole the quality is very good."

To dog lovers in the city the advantage of seeing them judged is one of the big treats of the show, and today the management are anxious that all those who are at all interested in the bench show should be on hand when Judge Cole is awarding the prizes. The judging today will start at 10 o'clock and continue nearly all day with an intermission for lunch.

Tomorrow will be the pussies day and keen competition is expected among the exhibitors of the felines. The tombola is one of the features of tomorrow and the prizes in this will be a suit of clothes for gentlemen and a costume for ladies. The owners of cats should have their cats on hand at 2 o'clock tomorrow and they must remain that afternoon and evening with the privilege of taking them home at night. Special cages have been provided for by the management.

A feature of the show is the appearance of a bear dog, the first dog of its kind that has ever been benched in any show in the world. This dog is a great novelty and attracts much attention. It is somewhat similar to a Spitz dog except that its coat is black.

Among the prominent exhibitors are C. F. Jackson, of Vancouver, who has just arrived back from England, and has benched two of the finest collies which he could buy in the old country. One of these, a bitch from the famous Orinskirk kennels, and a dog bred by Hugo Alnscough of Lancashire, which has a large record of wins in many big shows. Mr. Jackson is also exhibiting an imported Airedale terrior and two Dandie Dinmonts, one of which is the best ever brought out here, named Katrina Whist.

J. Israel, of Olympia, has a fine exhibit of bull terriers and is looking confidently for several of the blue and yellow ribbons.

A large number of pointers are shown, and among these which have been bred in the city through the interest of Chief Langley and Jack Wolfenden, several are sure to be among the prize winners. Among the prominent exhibitors is C. H. Wilson, lately of Winnipeg.

In the Irish setters class some fine puppies are shown by Mrs. Goodwin and A. Fairall. Mrs. Goodwin received first prize in puppies. Many novice dogs are entered in this breed. Mickie Green and H. R. Ella's Prince look good in the open class two veteran as does also R. R. Smith's Pluto. Victoria Kathleen, the bitch shown by Dr. Garreche and Fairfull Bess show the ear marks of prize winners and captured first and second respectively.

Malwydd Bob, who is only looking after the special prizes, is one of the finest looking animals at the show. J. S. Hickford has entered several fine dogs as has also Sam Goodacre. Hon. F. J. Fulton has a puppy among the entrants that looks like a yellow ribboner. M. H. Taylor has a couple of fine bitches.

One of the striking exhibits of the show are the splendid Scottish deer hounds that are entered by Mrs. Vedera Richards and these were given first and third prizes.

The spaniels are very numerous and show much class and come in for a lot of attention and praise.

The following is the official list of prize winners in the various classes that were judged yesterday, and the other entries:

St. Bernards.

Class 1—Open, dogs and bitches. Class 1, open, dogs and bitches—First: H. E. Davies, Vancouver, Champion Victoria Chief. March, 1903. E. Pferdner, Victoria, breeder. By Vancouver Nora.

Great Danes.

Class 2, open—First: James G. French, Cleo. Breeder, J. Morgan.

Scottish Deer Hounds.

Class 3—First: Mrs. Verdera Richards. Deucallon. 9768. December, 1904. Breeder, Major Richardson, Scotland. Voltage-Rhona.

Second—A. J. Barton. Sir Hector. Breeder, J. Musgrave. Gelert-Sheila.

Third — Mrs. Verdera Richards. Rosaline. 9769. 7th July, 1907. Breeder, Mr. Peamen. Jock of Hazeldine-Davice.

English Setters.

Class 6, puppy dogs—J. Hickford, Victoria West. Arbutus Spot. May 25, 1907. Breeder, James Fairall. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Lady Rosalind.

Second — S. Goodacre, Victoria. Royal Ranger. July 7, 1907. Breeder, owner. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Bells Beauty.

Third — James Kennedy, Victoria West. Rodfield Sport. Breeder, James Fairall. Jack Rodfield-Bobs Bess.

Reserve — J. Hickford Victoria West. Arbutus Prince. April 8, 1907. Breeder, owner. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Daisey Bell.

H. Ives, Maywood. Albert Victor. May 3, 1907. Breeder, George F. Dunn. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Orange Duchess.

E. McDougal. Gorsefield Ben. May, 1907. Breeder, J. Burgess. Broadmead Ben-Nellie.

Class 7, novice dogs—First: J. J. Cottle, Nanaimo. Togo of Japan. May 19, 1904. Breeder, T. P. McConnell. Turpins James-Faniela.

Second—J. Hickford, Victoria West. Arbutus Dash. 9776. May 14, 1907. Breeder, owner. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Nellie.

Third—C. F. Banfield, Victoria. Mallwyd Doc July 25, 1906. Breeder, T. P. McConnell. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Rockline Ladybird.

Reserve: J. W. Graham, Nanaimo. Mallwyd King. 28th December, 1906. Breeder, S. Whittaker. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Victoria.

C. H. Wilson, Victoria. Kelso.

Mrs. Chas. Copeland, Victoria. Billy Montez. 13th April, 1906. Breeder, J. J. Mahoney, New Westminster. Vals Clyde-Pearl Montez.

Robert Porter, Victoria. Ranger. 27th June, 1907. Breeder, J. Hickford. Prince Edward-Daisey II.

W. Munsey, Victoria. Spot.

J. K. Kennedy, Vancouver. Rex. 25th December, 1904. Breeder, G. Tamoureux.

W. T. Williams. Punch.

W. C. Pettigrew. Prince. Breeder, Thos. Plimley. Drake.

Class 8, Limit Dogs—First: J. J. Cottle, Nanaimo. Togo of Japan. Entered in class 7.

Second: C. F. Banfield. Mallwyd Doc. Entered in class 7.

Third: Mrs. Ellen Rosseau, Vancouver. Royal Fritz. 1st February, 1906. Breeder, T. P. McConnell. Rockline Young Boy-Victoria Belle II.

Reserve: I. W. Graham, Nanaimo. Mallwyd King. Entered in class 7.

J. R. Collister, Victoria. Roy. 5th February, 1905. Breeder, J. Hickford. Victor L-Daisey Bell.

W. Munsey. Spot. Entered in class 7.

J. K. Kennedy, Vancouver. Rex. Entered in class 7.

Class 9, Open, Dogs—First: Miss W. Davie, Victoria. Rockline Young Boy-7119. 27th April, 1903. Breeder, C. W. Minor. Ch. Roy Montez-Zola Montez.

Second: J. Hickford, Victoria West. Arbutus Dash. Entered in class 7.

Third: C. F. Banfield, Victoria. Mallwyd Doc. Entered in 7 and 8.

Reserve: S. W. Whittaker, Victoria. Mallwyd Prince. Breeder, owner. Ch. Mallwyd Bob, Victoria.

James Fairall, Victoria West. Jack Rodfield. 14th July, 1903. Breeder, C. S. Freel, Indiana, U. S. A. Bob Rodfield-Babe Windem.

J. Hickford, Victoria West. Ch. Mallwyd Bob. (Special only), February, 1902. Breeder, J. Steadman, Eng. Ch. Rummey Racket-Einion Lucy.

Mrs. Ellen, Rousseau, Vancouver. Royal Fritz, 1st February, 1906. Breeder, T. P. McConnell. Rockline Young Boy-Victoria Belle II.

J. R. Collister, Roy, 5th February, 1905. Breeder, J. S. Hickford. Victor L-Daisey Belle.

Class 11, Puppy Bitches—First: M. H. Taylor, Fernwood Rose. 9750. 25th May, 1907. Breeder, Jas. Fairall. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Lady Rosalind.

Second: S. Goodacre, Royal Belle, 7th July, 1907. Breeder, owner. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Bells Beauty.

Third: G. D. Christie, Queen, 25th May, 1907. Breeder, James Fairall. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Lady Rosalind.

Reserve: Mrs. D. E. Whittaker. Mallwyd Doris, 16th April, 1907. Breeder, D. E. Whittaker. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Princess Nellie.

L. R. Goodacre, Royal Flush, 7th July, 1907. Breeder, S. Goodacre. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Bells Beauty.

A. McDougall, Gorsefield Victoria. August, 1907. Breeder, James Fairall. Jack Rodfield-Jessie.

Class 12, Novice Bitches—First: S. Goodacre, Bell's Beauty, 12th May, 1905. Breeder, T. P. McConnell. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Victoria Belle.

Second; Thos. W. Edwards, Victoria. Rebe Montez, 11th October, 1906. Breeder, C. W. Minor. Duke Montez-Nell.

Third; F. M. White, Lern Q. 13th January, 1906. Breeder, Wm. Hart. Victor L.-Victoria Dell.

Reserve: J. Hickford, Nellie, 9176. 24th April, 1904. Breeder, Dr. Fagan. Prince Edward-Molly Montez.

C. T. Smith, Victoria. Rose.

Class 13, Limit Bitches—First: M. H. Taylor, Victoria. Rockline Flirt. 9149. March, 1906. Breeder, T. P. McConnell. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Albert's Rosalind.

Second: S. Goodacre, Victoria. Bell's Beauty. 12th May, 1905. Entered in Class 12.

Third: J. Hickford, Arbutus Pearl, formerly Pearl Montez. 9637. 7th January, 1905. Breeder, J. J. Mahoney, Stylish Sargesnt-Bess Montez.

Reserve: James Fairall, Victoria West. Lady Rosalind. 23rd April, 1905. Breeder, T. P. McConnell. Ch. Mallwyd Bob-Albert's Rosalind.

D. E. Whittaker, Victoria. Princess Nellie. November, 1904. Breeder, S. Whittaker. Prince-Sally.

Class 14, Open Bitches—First: M. H. Taylor. Rockline Flirt. Entered in Class 13.

Second: S. Goodacre, Rockline, Ladybird. 7745. 29th March, 1904. Breeder, R. R. P. Cleating. Sir Jettes-Foll-o'-Leck.

Third: J. Hickford, Arbutus Pearl. Entered in Class 13.

Reserve: James Fairall, Lady Rosalind. Entered in Class 13.

Irish Setters

Class 16, Puppy Dogs—First: Mrs. C. A. Goodwin. Duke of Wellington. 20th June, 1907. Breeder, C. A. Goodwin. Mickey Green II.-Victoria Nelly.

Second: A. Fairfull. Trix. June, 1907. Breeder, C. A. Goodwin. Mickey Green II.-Victoria Nelly.

Class 17, Novice Dogs—First: S. Maynard. Bobs. Breeder, Mr. Smith.

Second: W. Emery. Prince. Breeder, A. Fairfull.

Third: F. Turner. Tim O'Hara. March, 1907. Breeder, owner. Kathleen.

Reserve: N. A. Wolfenden. Pat. 20th January, 1905. Breeder, J. Creech. Mike———.

Mrs. C. A. Goodwin. Duke of Wellington. Entered in class 16.

Class 18, Limit Dogs—First: H. H. Gervan. Mickey Green. Breeder, A. Fairfull. Ch. Hector-Jess.

Class 19, Open Dogs—First: H. H. Ella. Prince. 9638. 15th February, 1905. Breeder, C. A. Goodwin. Mickey Green-Victoria Nelly.

Second: H. H. Gervan. Mickey Green. Entered in class 18.

Third: R. R. Smith. Pinto. 3rd February, 1905. Breeder, owner. Prince-Nelly.

Class 22, Novice Bitches—First: A. J. Garesche. Victoria Kathleen. Breeder, owner. Sir Hector Dairig-Magic.

Second: A. Fairfull. Juno. July, 1906. Breeder, owner, Mickey Green-Jess.

Class 24, Open Bitches—First: R. R. Smith. Nellie. February, 1901. Breeder, Dr. Duncan.

Second: A. Fairfull. Jess. December, 1904. Breeder, J. W. Creighton. Ch. Hector Dairig-Magic.

Gordon Setters

Class 26, Puppy Dogs—First: D. W. Hanbury. Mack. 30th September, 1907. Breeder, T. C. Smith. Pomper Beaver-Norah.

Second: S. D. Ellis. Prince D. 30th September, 1907. Breeder, T. C. Smith. Pomper Beaver-Norah.

Third: Mrs. T. C. Smith. Giant. 30th September, 1907. Breeder, T. C. Smith. Pomper Beaver-Norah.

Reserve: T. McB. Smith. Boy. September, 1907. Breeder, owner.

S. McBride. Chemainus. Grouse. 17th August, 1907. Breeder, owner. Jack Bell.

Mrs. J. Bentley. Dandy. 26th August, 1907. Breeder, owner. Pomper Beaver-Lady Belle.

Class 27, Novice Dogs—First: J. A. Robb, C. S. Restorer. Tramp. 10th June, 1906. Breeder, Leon Camsusa-Renmont Belle 2nd.

Second: A. H. Mitchell. Jack. Breeder, S. W. Bodley. Don-Heatherbell.

Third: H. Baker. Julius Caesar. February 14, 1907. Breeder, J. Wolfenden. Pomper Beaver-Black Beauty.

Reserve: J. P. Sylvester. Mack. F. H. Jones, Westholme, Duke, 8th May, 1906. Breeder, S. McBride. Jack Bell.

Mrs. J. Bently. Dandy. 26th August, 1907. Entered in class 26.

Class 28, Limit Dogs—First: J. A. Robb, C. B. Restorer. Tramp. Entered in class 27.

Second: A. H. Mitchell. Jack. Entered in class 27.

Third: T. C. Smith. Pomper Beaver. Entered in class 28.

Class 29, Open Dogs—First: T. C. Smith. Pomper Beaver. Entered in class 28.

Second: A. H. Mitchell. Jack. Entered classes 27, 28.

Third: R. Hall. Jack. 1905. Breeder, C. L. Wall.

Class 33, Limit Bitches—First: Mr. T. C. Smith. Nellie. 25th January, 1906. Breeder, owner. Raymond-Countess Belle.

Second: T. C. Smith. Norah. 15th April, 1905. Breeder, owner. Don-Countess Belle.

Class 34, Open Bitches—First: T. C. Smith. Countess Belle. 22nd March, 1903. Breeder, owner. Raymond-Judy.

FAIR PRIZE MONEY WILL BE DOUBLED

Will Increase Prizes in Stock Division One Hundred Per Cent.

That the management of the Victoria Agricultural association propose making the exhibition this year the "biggest and best" not only in the history of the association but also in the province is emphasized by the fact that yesterday when Secretary Smart had about completed the prize lists in the stock division, he stated that in nearly all of the classes the prize money for the various exhibits would be doubled.

The classes that will be added to in the live stock divisions are the horses, cattle, sheep and swine. The augmented cash prizes should be of great inducement to the prospective exhibitors and appeal to many others who have not contemplated entering the lists.

In all of the classes prizes will be awarded for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth best exhibits, these respectively to be $25, $20, $15, $10 and $5.

The increase of 100 per cent. in nearly all of the classes Secretary Smart states is one of the steps that the management is taking to make the Victoria fair the greatest in this province, and other announcements will be made public shortly, showing that the directors intend to stop at nothing to make the fair this year one long to be remembered by all who witness it.

A comparison of the figures in the money that will be expended this year in prizes in the stock division are interesting. In the horses the cash to be given in prizes this year is $3,476 as against $1,718 last year, in the cattle $4,176 as against $2,076 last year, while in the sheep and swine classes, although the list has not been completed it is certain that the increase will compare favorably with the others.

C. P. R. to Assist.

The C. P. R., through R. Marpole, general executive assistant for British Columbia, has donated to the Victoria Agricultural association $200 which has been accepted by Secretary Smart for the directors of the association.

Mr. Marpole, who was here recently, signified the willingness of the C. P. R. to donate to the funds of the provincial fair in this city and as a result Secretary Smart yesterday received a check for the above amount from Vancouver. Mr. Marpole stated that the C. P. R. recognized the importance of the exhibition here and the big difficulties with which the management had to contend with and were willing to help in any way possible.

It is stated that it is probable that many other generous contributions from those interested in the Victoria fair will be received and the directors will not be at all insulted at receiving checks from any source.

House on Darcey Island

A house for a caretaker placed at the lazaretto at Darcey island has been completed. The lepers are now kept at the station only until advantage offers to ship them by some outgoing freighter to Hongkong bound for Canton, where they are placed in the local leper stations.

PLANS HERE FOR LIGHTHOUSE TENDER

Steamer to Be Built for Service Will Differ Greatly From Quadra

NEW VESSEL NECESSARY

Overhaul of the Government Steamer Cost Over $20,000

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The plans for a new lighthouse tender required by the marine department for service on the British Columbia coast have been prepared and submitted to the local agent in Victoria for approval. The new steamer to be built for the departmental service in British Columbia waters differs considerably from the Quadra and is larger than that steamer. Instead of being well-decked like the steamer built by Fleming & Ferguson about 18 years ago for the Dominion government, the new lighthouse tender will be a flush deck steamer with two pole masts, well equipped with hoisting gear. She will have a stub bow, being similar to the steamer Heather of the U. S. lighthouse service. The steamer is required to assist the Quadra in the lighthouse service. During the past year it was necessary to charter a fleet of steamers to assist the government steamer, the tug William Jolliffe of the B. C. Salvage company and steamer Cascade, two of the fleet being still under charter.

The government steamer Quadra which has been out of commission for some weeks undergoing an extensive overhauling at Esquimalt in which over $20,000 has been expended, will be ready for service about a week hence. The Quadra was in a bad condition, the inside of her plates being thickly covered with rust and some of the angle irons were practically eaten away by rust.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Heather left the marine department's wharf yesterday morning and proceeded to Kelp reef where Commander Werlich, head of the Thirteenth lighthouse district, went to inspect the acetylene gas beacon in service there. He has for some time past been pressing upon the United States government the advantage of these beacons for lighting aids to navigation, and it is understood, that the government at Washington has decided to establish some beacons of the pattern on the North Pacific and Alaska coast. Lights are especially needed in Alaskan waters.

COLLECTIONS FOR LAST FISCAL YEAR

Receipts From Chinese for Poll Tax Heaviest Known at This Port

The collections at the customs house during the Dominion fiscal year, from April 1, 1907, to March 31, 1908, totalled $1,472,205.97, a considerable advance over last year. The month of October had the largest total, in fact a record, with $158,185.88, the months with the second and third total were September with $137,177.73 and November with $132,311.09. The month in which the smallest collections were made was February, when the total was $85,600.42.

During March the collections amounted to $120,605.50. Of this amount $97,317.10 was paid in duties, $23,024 by Chinese, 46 of whom paid head-tax, and $264.40 in other revenues. During March last year the total was $93,478.09. Last year the government year ended in June, and the statistics for submission to Ottawa were all prepared at that time.

The amount collected during the past twelve months in Chinese revenues was far in excess of any year. The total amount was $277,302, including head-tax paid by over 550 Chinese, who entered the Dominion at this port. The collections upon Chinese at Vancouver were considerably larger, as the C. P. R. Steamship Company pays at that port for the Chinese brought into the Dominion for eastern points.

The inland revenue returns for the past year, which ended on March 31, totalled $225,503.51, which was in excess of the previous year when the collections amounted to $210,565.94, and far in excess of the year previous when $175,477.37 was collected.

During the month just closed the collections at the inland revenue department were: Spirits, $10,296.04; malt, $2,823.20; manufactured tobacco, $4,442.24; raw leaf tobacco, $440.70; cigars, $1,041.45; other receipts, $256.20; total, $19,299.83.

COMPENSATION ALLOWED

Chief Justice Rules On Victoria West Arbitration Case

Chief Justice Hunter has decided that Mrs. Martha Patton should be allowed compensation by the city for moving her house back in homologating the Catherine street lines. The arbitration asked that the question of the city's liability should be referred to a judge of the supreme court. This was done. The total compensation to be paid Mrs. Patton is as follows: For the land appropriated in Catherine street, $750; for depreciation in value of property, $350; depreciation of value of neighboring house, $300; cost removal of house, $866; a total of $2,066.

A fish with the head of a pig and the body and tail of a shark and with its body covered with points, has been caught by the trawler Abbeydale off Aberdeen. Its scientific name is centrina.

Smallpox is entirely stamped out in Belleville, and the pest house has been closed up.

Edward Coley, an Englishman, 28 years old, was struck by a yard engine at London, Ont., and both legs severed.

Charles Sells and Fred Yorkom, of Tilson, have been sentenced to five years each in Kingston penitentiary for highway robery.

Peter Bradt of Cornwall was killed by the falling of a derrick used for drilling for water.

EXQUISITE COSTUMES

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PRAIRIE RESIDENTS FORM ASSOCIATION

Object is to Promote Good Fellowship and Keep Alive Western Spirit

(From Thursday's Daily.)

For the purpose of bringing together more closely the former residents of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan and promote good fellowship and social intercourse, a movement is now on foot which may result in the formation in Victoria of a club or association, which all those formerly of the Prairie provinces will be asked to join.

There are at present in Victoria a great number who originally came from these three provinces east of the mountains and for some time it has been felt that some such means should be taken to bring them together.

Lists are now being circulated for the purpose of securing the names of all former residents of the Prairie provinces, and already about 100 names have been secured. A meeting has been called for next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the office of the Western Finance company, 1238 Government street, when the matter will be fully discussed and a committee appointed to make necessary arrangements.

Just what the nature of the organization will be is yet to be decided upon. Whether a club will be formed and club rooms secured or whether it will be decided to hold an annual reunion will be matters to be decided upon at Saturday's meeting. In many cities it is customary to form old boys' associations to keep alive the remembrance of the parent city and while the present proposition is wider in its scope the same spirit pervades the former residents of the prairies. It is expected that a large membership can be secured as there are several hundred Victorians who hail from the wheat belt section.

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Will Erect Dwellings

Building permits were yesterday issued to Ada M. Sears who will erect a dwelling to cost $2,500, on the corner of Belmont and Pandora streets, and to Frank W. Webb, for a dwelling on Fisguard street, to cost $1,800.

The Burgess Estate.

The estate of the late Francis Burgess has been sworn at $20,041.40 gross and $19,885.40 net. His brother, Alfred Burgess of London is left £600, the remainder going to his sister, Mary Burgess. Solicitors, Elliott & Shandley.

Seventh Sacred Concert

The seventh concert in the series will be given in the New Grand theatre by the Victoria city band on Sunday afternoon next. The band will be assisted on this occasion by R. A. C. Grant, baritone; Mr. Marsh, basso, and H. Foote, cellist.

Assayers' Examinations

An examination of candidates, who desire to practice the profession of assayers in this province, will be held in this city on the first Monday of May, and at the same time any one who holds a certificate of competency from any recognized school of science may present his credentials and obtain authority to do business in any part of British Columbia.

Old House Still Sound.

Thomas Catterall, the contractor, is moving from his old premises on Broad street to 844 Fort street, and the house he is vacating will be pulled down. Although now an eyesore, the building is one of the original structures in the city, and Mr. Catterall says the beams and joists are as sound today as they were when the house was built fifty years ago.

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Arranging For Lobster Beds

Arrangements are being made by E. G. Taylor at Sooke for the reception of a shipment of lobsters being sent from the East, which are to be planted at Cooper bay. Five crates made at a local mill were taken to Sooke by a barge in tow of the tug Shamrock, and on the arrival of the lobsters they will be placed in these crates, each 20 feet long and 20 feet wide. The crates will then be submerged. The lobsters to be planted are expected about two or three weeks hence.

March Library Returns

During March a total of 3,090 books were issued to borrowers at the Carnegie library, the daily average being 141, and the highest daily issue 239. New cards were issued to the number of 81.

To Arrange For Big Game

E. M. Whyte, secretary of the Vancouver island football association left this morning for Ladysmith, where he will make arrangements for the big game to take place in that place on Saturday between the all-island and all-mainland teams.

Benefit For Orphan's Home

It is probable that an association football game will be played in this city for the benefit of the R. C. Protestant Orphan's Home. The teams that are suggested as being the principals in such a game are a local team to be selected from the three senior teams and either the Nanaimo or Ladysmith eleyens. Such a game would net a snug sum for the Orphan's Home, and would draw a large crowd.

SHOVEL EXCAVATED

General Overhauling Will Again Place Big Shovel in Operation Near Goldstream

Mr. J. Goodfellow, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, reports that the steam shovel that was recently upset as a result of a landslide at Waugh creek has been excavated and hauled into Goldstream where it is undergoing repairs. Mr. Goodfellow says that the shovel will be in operation again in about a week and that the work that was being done at the time of the slide will be finished.

It was found that although the shovel was not damaged to any extent it had been subjected to a big strain and that a general overhauling would have to take place before would be in a position to finish the work. The huge crane would also have to be again placed in position and this would take some time.

DISCHARGED HINDU THREATENS REVENGE

Mota Singh Arrested for Stating He Would Burn Mill of Former Employer

Because he had been discharged and had been refused further employment at the Leigh Lumber mill, Pleasant street, Mota Singm, a Hindu, determined to get even for the slight which he felt had been cast upon him. To some of his fellow countrymen he expressed his intention of burning down the mill and it is probably due to the vigilence of the night watchman that the man was prevented from carrying out his purpose. Several times he has been discovered prowling about in the neighborhood of the mill and early last Sunday morning he was found in the mill yard and ordered off the premises.

It was only within the past day or two that Mr. Leigh became aware of Mota Singh's determination to seek revenge by the destruction of the mill. An anonymous letter, a mere scribble and almost unintelligible, was received by him warning him of the Hindu's intention. Who sent the letter is not known but the matter was reported to the police who have found out that Mota Singh had been making threats and telling his fellow countrymen what he intended to do. It is believed that one of Mota Singh's fellow Hindus warned Mr. Leigh.

The would-be incendiary was yesterday morning arrested in his shack near Douglas street and locked up. His appearance would indicate that the man is more or less mentally affected and his countrymen, in their broken English, attempted to convey to the police the fact that he has been acting strangely for some time.

Contract Awarded

The contract for the new stables of the Victoria Truck & Dray Company, to be erected on Kane street, with an accommodation for ninety horses, together with the necessary vehicles, fodder, etc., has been let to Dinsdale & Malcolm, and work on the buildings has already been commenced. The stables will be two stories high, the lower being used for vehicles and the upper as a stable. The work will be completed by the end of June.

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