THE CRICKET TOURNAMENT—SEATTLE ELEVEN.

MAYOR NELSON'S MOTOR VISITS VICTORIA

INTERESTING CHAT ABOUT KOOTENAY CITY

New Municipal Electric Light Plant Nearing Completion—Regarding Fire Chief Deasy.

Moyor W. G. Gillett, of Nelson, believes in his city. He is enthusiastic over its prospects, and in the course of an interesting conversation yesterday afternoon mentioned many things on which his confidence is founded. Deeply interested in sports of all kinds, he is one of the party who accompanied the Nelson cricket club to the tournament now in progress.

"By October 15th, Nelson will have a complete municipal electric light plant," he said. "At present we are able to supply about two-thirds of the lights in summer and one half in winter, but when the machinery is installed in the new power house at Bonnington falls there will be a capacity of 6,500 horse-power, enough to supply a city of 20,000 inhabitants. We also have a splendid system of waterworks. At present we get the supply from Cottonwood lake, but an expenditure of $6,000 will enable the city to connect also with Clearwater lake, doubling the supply now available.

"We are using a lot of water in Nelson. In addition to the domestic services there are fifteen power motors being supplied. With all these running, however, there is never a pressure of less than 115 pounds at the city hall. The C. P. R. uses city water at its workshop for testing boilers, merely at the natural pressure, and as this amounts to 165 pounds when the motors are not running, there is no necessity for artificial assistance.

"Speaking of water naturally brings up the question of fire protection. I want Victoria to know that we value Tom Deasy, our present fire chief, and formerly occupying the same position here. Since his appointment we have only had one $125 fire, and there has not been a single alarm for four months. He seems to devote his attention to preventing fires, and Nelson people consider his appointment one of the best that could have been made.

"Victoria is a lovely city, but you must not forget there are others. Flowers and gruit grow perfectly in Nelson, and I am even tempted to say that the capital is exceeded in the beauty of its gardens by our city by the lake. Fruit grows wonderfully well in our part of Kootenay, the apple trees have to be propped up. Roses are even yet in full bloom, although they have been blossoming since early in June. Of course, to bring about these results requires the use of lots of water, but we have been able to use two million gallons a day without causing any trouble.

"Business in all lines is prosperous in Nelson. The Hall mines smelter is working full blast, obtaining its supply of ore from the Arlington, Hunter V, Hewitt and other mines, principally in the Slocan district. Since the Trail smelter was temporarily closed for repairs it also draws considerably from the St. Eugene, at Moyne. Lumbering is very active. Prices are good and there is a market for all that can be produced. Wholesalers and merchants generally are in a confident state of mind.

"There has only been one serious trouble recently that might have operated as a set back to Nelson. As has been previously reported in the press, a company known as the Pilsbury syndicate purchased a lot of land on the mountains surrounding the city, divided it up and sold it to United States citizens for fruit farms. When they appeared upon the scene and found, some of them, their land on the almost perpendicular side of a hill, or on top of a big bluff, there was a kick. At first the agents of the syndicate claimed there had been no misrepresentation, but the board of trade took up the matter with energy and finally all the money they had paid was refunded to them. There is lots of good land for fruit growing that is producing large crops, as will be shown at the annual fair that opens in Nelson on September 19th."

Mayor Gillett will remain in Victoria until the end of the present week.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Stage Coach Wrecked—One Person Killed and Four Others Injured.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 23.—One person was killed and four others were injured late yesterday afternoon by the running down of a mountain resort stage at Asuza by a Santa Fe passenger train. Mr. D. Rhodes, of Pasadena, was the person killed.

MINING AT COWICHAN.

Several Claims Recorded in Vicinity During Past Few Days—Bella Coola Prospects.

Mining activity in the vicinity of Cowichan Lake still continues. The recent finds of copper-gold ores have stimulated further prospecting. As a result, several claims were recorded during the past few days, among them being the Black Bear, on the southeast branch of Robertson river, by W. G. Moody. A group of four adjoining locations has also been recorded, their names being the Toko, by H. Keast; the Scotty, by Owen Grahame; the Hall, by John Hall; and the Rose, by William Gott.

Another claim was also recorded by S. S. West, called the Bella Coola. It is described as being on the summit of a mountain two and a half miles west of Bella Coola post office, and one mile north of Burke Channel.

Adjoining this is another called the Spokesman-Review, located by M. V. Scribner.

MARKED INCREASE IN LOCAL TRAVEL

SHOWN BY RECORDS OF TRAMWAY COMPANY

Thousands More People Paid Fares This Summer Than Last Year--Interesting Statistics.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The statement was made by the Times yesterday that Victoria's reputation as a tourist resort was gradually spreading and taking root throughout the American continent. This is proved, not only by a glance at the hotel registers, but by the increasing number of people using local tramcars.

Many Victorians predicted that there would be a marked falling off in the transcient travel this year. They argued that the Lewis & Clarke exposition at Portland and the Dominion fair at New Westminster attracted the crowd of pleasure seekers to the Northwest, a considerable number of whom, naturally, found their way to the capital of British Columbia. Their inference was that without these drawing cards the number of visitors would not anywhere near reach last season's totals. But such calculations, although appearing reasonable at the outset, have been discounted. Rather than decreasing the travel to Victoria has taken on an upward trend that would scarcely be credited even by those most sanguine of this city's beauty, ultimately attracting the large throng of America's nomadic population constantly looking for some new resort, for somewhere to put in the hot summer months in comfortable and pleasurable surroundings. The foregoing is not an exaggeration. It is borne out by a glance at the official record of the numbers travelling on the B. C. Electric Railway Company's lines during the present summer months in comparison with last year.

In conversation with A. T. Goward, manager of the local tramway company, this morning upon the tourist question, the latter informd a Times reporter that the visitors were coming here in larger numbers than ever before. His ground for the assertion were the records of the company which he proceeded to quote as follows: In April 12,000 more people used the local cars than for the same month last year; in May the excess was 40,111; in June, 56,384; in July, 60,000. These figuges spoke for themselves. He acknowledged that the increase in the number of fares collected might be attributed to some extent to the marked popularity of the Gorge park. But the advance shown could not be placed entirely at the doors of the recreation grounds. While the local management felt pleased at the reward being obtained as a result of their enterprise in making a summer resort at the terminus of their Gorge line, they did not believe that its effect was so marked as the increase in the records might be taken to demonstrate. Undoubtedly the general traved was advancing numericaliy. Victoria was becoming a recognized centre and it was to be hoped that the enterprising advertising campaign of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association would be continued with unabated energy.

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS.

Moscow, Aug. 23.—The trial of three persons, among whom is a daughter of General Kellar, charged with having been connected with the conspiracy against the life of Governor-General Douneassoff, began here to-day.

AMERICAN WON.

Madrid, Aug. 23.—Last night Bobbie Walthur, the American, won the 50 kilometers bicycle race; lapse time, 39:36 2-5. He was paced by a motor cycle.

ARE WORKING FOR MORE POPULATION

HOW VANCOUVER IS BEING ADVERTISED

The Secretary of the One Hundred Thousand Club Is Visiting Victoria.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Norman Norcross, secretary of the One Hundred Thousand Club, Vancouver, is in the city to-day, having come down from the mainland last evening, to see his father through a serious operation performed in the St. Joseph hospital. The One Hundred Thousand Club, Mr. Norcross says, was organized in March last, and the first public demonstration of its existence took the form of a parade on April 6th, marking the 20th anniversary of the city. The parade was a monster one, the largest Mr. Norcross thinks that was ever held in the West, and it served to show the resourcefulness of the city. There are a great many people constantly coming into Vancouver, and an exhibition of the kind mentioned, the secretary of the club pointed out, helps to assimilate the population. A great many people were indifferent about displaying floats in the parade, but these people after they saw the parade were much grieved to think that they had failed in doing so. Now it is proposed to hold a great home industrial exhibition on September 1st. All merchants in Vancouver on that day will be asked to display in their windows home-made goods, and shoppers will be requested to buy none other than these goods, the principle of this being to give encouragement to the principle of spending money at home as much as possible. It is intended to provide a big street illumination for the occasion, and to engage a number of bands which will add to the spirit of enthusiasm prevailing.

It is next year and subsequent years that the club expect to feel the results from the work that it is now being done, although many inquiries are constantly coming in, seeking information about the place and country. Mr. Norcross says that one of the schemes for attracting attention to the province and to their city in particular is the establishment of a bulletin system. These are numbered and issued according to the demand. A circular is sent forth containing statements about the city or possibly about some part of the province, and if the recipient desires to get further information along the line mentioned in the bulletin then it is forwarded without delay.

"There is too much of the province to be referred to in one bulletin, and if we can find out what a man wants in the way of information about any particular part we will provide him with all that he needs," says Mr. Norcross. "We are not confining our work to the mainland, but to the island as well. For instance one feature which we cover is that there is lots of crown land available in the province, and I have adopted as a motto, 'there is but one crop of land, and there will never be another.'"

Mr. Norcross predicts that Vancouver will be one of the largest cities in Canada, but she will not be the only city on the coast. He states that at present there is a growing stream of people entering the Bulkley valley, the Ootsa lake country and the Nechaco valley. The latter travel via Bella Coola and are going in large numbers.

The One Hundred Thousand Club has a membership of 800, and is constantly growing.

THE MANCHURIA.

If Favorable Weather Continues Another Effort Will Be Made to Float Stranded Steamer.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, Aug. 22.—9.15 p.m.—The stranded steamer Manchuria is lying easy to-night in a very smooth sea. She unquestionably can be saved if present weather continues until preparations are completed to pull her off.

Owing to favorable conditions another effort to tow her into deep water will probably be made to-morrow. The revenue cutter Manning is now standing by the stranded steamer with lines on board, but is not attempting to tow her off.

NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS.

(Associated Press.)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—In a strenuous session of twelve hours yesterday the Republican state convention nominated Geo. L. Sheldon for governor and Melville R. Hopewell for lieutenant-governor.

LAWYER'S LICENSE AGAIN DEMANDED

ACTIONS BROUGHT BY CITY TO RECOVER TAX

A. L. Belyea, K. C., Defendant in Second Action, Accompanied This Time by J. P. Walls.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

It was thought when A. L. Belyea, K. C., was fined $6 by Judge Lampman, for practicing as a barrister without a license, that the long standing trouble between members of the profession and the city of Victoria was at an end. But such has not been the case. Arrangements have been made by all the members of the bar here, except two, city officials state, for clearing up the indebtedness by payment of the licenses, but these two still hold out. It is said they were offered the same terms as others, but refused to accept them.

Anyway, the city has entered action in the County court against J. P. Walls for $79.50, and A. L. Belyea, K. C., for $72.50, in respect of these licenses, the sums named including statutory costs. Both have already filed dispute notes and promise to defend the actions with vigor. They cannot come on for trial until after the long vacation, but the legal profession is watching with great interest for the result.

The history of the imposition of this special form of license is peculiar. By the Municipal Clauses Act, 1897, a municipality was given power to impose a license fee of $12.50 for each six months for every person practising as a barrister or solicitor within the corporate limits. Without going further back it may be said that by the Revenue By-Law, of 1900, Victoria took advantage of this power and imposed this tax. Many members of the bar refused to pay it.

It is alleged that prominent lawyers members of firms in which five or six practicing barristers had joined partnership, brought pressure to bear on the legislature, and, in 1902, secured an amendment. This cut out the special tax on barristers altogether, but put a general tax on professions not exceeding $5 every six months. No doubt there was a benefit here to small and large fry alike. Every member of the bar would, had this amendment not been amplified, have benefited to the extent of $15 a year. But here is where Messrs. Belyea and Walls say an inequality crept in. The 1902 amendment further provided that in the case of a partnership a license need not be taken out by each member, but only one license in the name of the firm.

"This is what I call inequitable taxation," said Mr. Walls this morning. "Some of the big firms in town have five or six members practicing, while I am single handed. It is certainly not right in equity that I should pay the same license as the firms I have mentioned."

Whether these allegations are facts is not yet decided, but one of the principal grounds of defence is that the by-law is not valid. Mr. Belyea, at the previous trial, took the ground that "professions" should be defined in the by-laws; that all the learned professions, at least, should, under any circumstances, be taxed alike. This would include the law, the church and medicine. It is understood that the only professions now asked to pay a license under the Victoria by-law are lawyers, doctors and dentists—clergymen going free. Judge Lampman, before whom the previous case was heard evidently did not consider the contention of sufficient importance to bar the prosecution, as he fined Mr. Belyea, but the matter will now come up before another judge.

The defences are common in two points: both allege non-indebtedness and that the by-law is invalid. In addition, Mr. Belyea pleads that he has already paid a penalty for the offence, if any. Both the gentlemen now defendants in the actions state they will fight to a finish so the end of the matter is not yet.

MINISTER OF INLAND REVENUE AT OTTAWA

Hon. Wm. Templeman Recalled While on Way West—Visit Delayed for Short Time.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, will not reach Victoria on his contemplated visit west on Saturday, as announced in these columns some days ago. While at North Bay en route to British Columbia, he received word from the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to return to Ottawa, and immediately complied with the request. It is not likely, therefore, that he will be able to make the Coast until the end of next week, six or seven days later than was anticipated.

The unavoidable change in Hon. Mr. Templeman's plans will necessitate a corresponding alteration in the arrangements being made by the Victoria Young Men's Liberal Association for his reception. They intended, it will be remembered, holding an informal banquet next Monday night at the Victoria hotel. An attractive programme had been prepared, including music and addresses by Ralph Smith, M. P., Wm. Sloan, M. P., the minister and other public men. Although the delay necessarily will cause some inconvenience it will not be allowed to interfere with the intentions of the association. The date of the affair will be simply postponed.

As soon as word is received of Hon. Mr. Templeman's plans a definite announcement will be made through these columns.

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THE DOUKHOBORS ARE PROSPEROUS

MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY BUSY WITH HARVEST

W. Speers, Superintendent of Immigration, Tells of Conditions in the West.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The well known Doukhobor community, of which Peter Veregin is the head, was visited during the past few days by Wesley Speers, superintendent of immigration, who found the residents in the midst of the harvest operations of the heavy crops. In an interview Mr. Speers said:

"During the past few years complaints have been made from time to time to the department to the effect that irregularities had occurred in connection with the location of the homestead land of the Doukhobors, and the land was being held by them in violation of the law. These complaints have been fully investigated during the past year by officials of the department, and the report of a committee of investigation is now being considered and revised. There is disposition on the part of the government to ask the members of the Doukohobor community to conform in every respect to the regulations connected with the administration of public lands. There is a disposition on the part of members of the community to break away from them, and many have been independent, especially in Saskatchewan. Those who have separated themselves have uniformly done well and are becoming prosperous. This is, however, also true of the community which is in excellent condition and making material advancement. Their railway contract amounts to about $200,000, and Peter Veregin told me that there would be a handsome profit for the community.

"The matters requiring adjustment in the colony involve no strenuous difficulty. Owing to the peculiar freaks and disturbances of earlier years, newspapers have devoted more attention to these difficulties than the real nature of the situation merits. Whether working as individuals or as a community the Doukohobors are making excellent progress, and will continue to do so. Details of the adjustment of the difficulties will be completed at an early date. These matters have now passed from the department of immigration to the Dominion land branch for supervision."

"In what condition did you find the people of the West generally?" Mr. Speers was asked.

"All our colonies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are very prosperous and hopeful," was the reply.

"They are made up of many nationalities, but there is no exception to the general rule of contentment. The crop of the present year is good and faith is now so thoroughly established that we can look with confidence to a continuance of the present flow of good settlers for all time to come. Nothing would of course contribute so much to this end as the large returns coming at the present time to agriculturists."

"Will the average wheat yield of this season exceed that of 1905?" was asked.

"I feel convinced that the average per acre this year will not equal that of last year, although the increased acreage may bring the total to the same total or in that neighborhool. The labor of harvest operations will be much lessened this year owing to the shortness of the straw, and farm work will be much more cheaply and quickly performed. So far as I could judge the supply of farm laborers is adequate for present needs, and there seems no reason to believe that there will be any real dearth of labor."

DOCTOR IMPRISONED.

Gets Week in Jail For Kissing Young Woman in Hotel.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Dr. Charles W. Wilson, of Montreal, who is prominent in medical and social circles of that city, and who is in attendance at meetings of the British Medical Association here, was this morning sentenced to a week in jail, without the option of a fine.

It appears that Dr. Wilson, while intoxicated in the King Edward hotel, approached a group of women tourists and seized one young lady named Severance, in his arms, a perfect stranger to him, and forcibly kissed her. The young woman's father had Wilson arrested. In the police court this morning Wilson said he was drunk at the time and did not remember anything about the affair. The sentence followed in spite of his pleading to be let off with a fine.

PLOT FAILED.

Disguised Pirates Boarded Steamer With Intention of Seizing Vessel —Ringleaders Arrested.

Hongkong, Aug. 23.—A plan to hold up the British steamer Nanning, which trades between Canton and Wuchow, has been frustrated. A gang of disguised pirates boarded the steamer at Canton and were reinforced in numbers at way ports.

The greatness of their numbers aroused suspicion, and a careful watch was maintained. At the first sign of restlessness the captain threatened to shoot. His prompt action led to the arrest of five of the ringleaders, who were delivered to the British consul at Wuchow.

MANY REFUGEES REACH SANTIAGO

PREPARING TO CARE FOR NEW ARRIVALS

Valparaiso Is Now Under Martial Law —Number of Business Houses Reopened.

Valparaiso, Aug. 23.—Some of the business houses here reopened to-day for the first time since the earthquake. Telephone and telegraph communication with Santiago has been re-established, but the lines are almost exclusively used by the government officials.

The city is still under martial law, traffic ceases at 6 o'clock in the evening, and everybody is compelled to take part in the work.

The department of public works at Santiago has appropriated $100,000 for the construction of sheds to shelter the refugees from Valparaiso and elsewhere, who continue to arrive at the Chilean capital in large numbers. The railroad line between Limashea and Quilpue in addition to suffering from the earth shocks of August 16th, has several enormous crevices newly formed in its vicinity.

Valparaiso is still without street lights at night, but order is maintained, thanks to the severity of the authorities, who continue shooting all persons who are caught committing robbery.

Among the buildings which fell at the time of the earthquake are the Palace of Justice and the Maritime Prefecture.

MRS. LANGTRY HISSED.

Followed From Theatre By a Hostile Crowd.

London, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Langtry, who had two wins at the Folkestone races yesterday, also had an unpleasant experience in the evening. She had been advised to give a dramatic performance in the pavilion at Folkestone. The audience was incensed because the play presented was only a trifling South African episode, lasting about 20 minutes, and a hostile crowd followed Mrs. Langtry off the pier, vigorously hissing. The actress was escorted to her hotel by the police.

THE RIVAL CREWS.

Havard and Cambridge Oarsmen Move to Putney.

London, Aug. 23.—The Harvard and Cambridge boat crews came to London last night to be in readiness to move to Putney this morning. Their shells are being transported by rail in order to avoid possible injury by the sun. The Harvard men will be the guests of the London Rowing Club.

The intense heat of the last few days, yesterday was the hottest day of the year in London, with a reading of 87 degrees in the shade, has rendered serious practice at Bourne out of the question.

FIGHT WITH LYNX.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 22.—After a desperate struggle with a lynx, which lasted fully five minutes, W. Sutherland, a C. P. R. brakeman, saved his own life by plunging a pocket knife in the animal. Sutherland at the way station of Osceo was sent to the rear of his train to flag. He had walked a short distance down the track when he was attacked by the lynx which succumbed only after being stabbed seven times. Sutherland was severely bitten on the shoulder, and received scratches on the face, but was not seriously injured. This is the second lynx killed in this district this summer.

In the ancient parish church of Cottesbrooke, Northamptonshire, is to be seen an old family pew with a fireplace.

KILLED WIFE IN A FIT OF RAGE

MURDERER AFTERWARDS COMMITTED SUICIDE

Two Men Killed by Explosion of Dynamite--Small Tug Gutted by Fire.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug 23.—Harry Anderson, in a fit of rage and jealousy, shot and killed his wife on Tuesday night at Parry Sound Harbor and then committed suicide. Anderson's family relations have not been happy for a long time past. Two young children are left.

Two Men Killed.

Parry Sound, Ont., Aug. 23.—Alfred Robbins, a foreman, and an Italian laborer were killed by an explosion of dynamite while engaged on C.P.R. construction work thirty miles north of here. The charge is thought to have gone off prematurely. Both men belonged to Montreal.

Explosion on Tug.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 23.—It has just been learned that on one of the tugs returning to Fort William from Port Arthur, in some way a lamp upset and exploded and in a few minutes the fire was beyond control. The three men who were on board jumped into a row boat and reached shore. The tug drifted out to the lake and is a total loss. It was valued at $7,000. Tugs from the harbor could be seen racing to the rescue and for a time there was much excitement in the two towns as to the true nature of the trouble.

Leaves for Rome.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Archbishop Langevin, who has been selected by Athabaska diocese as delegate to the Oblate Chapter, which will be held in Rome on September 19, set out on his journey last night, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Belivtau, chancellor of the diocese of St. Boniface, and Rev. Father Parre.

Poisoned.

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 23.—Two young children of Miles Carried, the Camlachi farmer, who ate toadstools in mistake for mushroms last Saturday, are dead.

Excursionists.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Three thousand people left the Union station yesterday afternoon and evening on the third of the Ontario harvesters excursion trains. This makes 12,000 people who have left on these excursions this season. Four more excursions are to be run next month.

Another Victory.

Ridgetown, Ont., Aug. 23.—The British bowlers defeated Ridgetown team yesterday by a score of 176 to 105.

Archdeacon Langtry Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Vernerable Archdeacon Langtry, from 1870 until recently rector of St. Luke's Anglican church in this city, died last night after an illness, the resultt of a fall, which confined him to his bed since January last. He was seventy years of age.

WINNIPEG FIRE PROTECTION.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—The board of Manitoba and Northwest underwriters convend to-day in emergency meeting to hear the report of their inspector, Mr. Howe, concerning Winnipeg's water supply for fire protection which is believed to be dangerously inadequate. No definite action was taken by the underwriters, but it is understood a drastic one is contemplated at their regular meeting on August 30th.

TOURIST INJURED.

Edinburgh, Aug. 22.—While a party of American tourists were driving down a mountain near Blairgowrie, county Perth, to-day, the horses bolted, wrecking the carriage. Miss Van Norden, of New York, was thrown out and sustained serious injuries about the head and spine. It is feared she will not recover.

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