Local News.

—Wm. F. Carfield, of Head street, is growing a lot of white raspberries this year, the first of which were placed on the market a couple of days ago.

—Before attending the Dominion Trades Congress, of which he is president, in this city, Alphonse Verville, of Montreal, the only labor member in the Dominion parliament, has been invited to tour the west by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council.

—On Friday in the police court an offender against the streets regulations came up for trial. He was charged with leaving his horse standing unattended for some hours. Magistrate Hall convicted him upon the evidence and he paid a five dollar fine

—The Northern Pacific Railway Co. has arranged to run numerous excursions from Victoria and other coast points to the East at greatly reduced rates during August and September. On August 7th, 8th and 9th special excursion rates will be applied to all points. Then there will be the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps meetings at Minneapolis on August 13th to 19th, and the Eagles' big meeting at Milwaukee about the same time. Next comes the British Medical Association convention at Toronto, August 21st to 28th, to which the Northern Pacific has made a very low rate to delegates.

—The first county court to be held in new British Columbia was opened Thursday with appropriate ceremonies at Hazelton. His Honor Judge Young, in an inaugural address reviewing the calendar praised the evidence of a law abiding community apparent. On behalf of the bar, Hon. Richard McBride offered His Honor the usual congratulations.

—In the provincial police court on Friday a young man was charged with "indecent exposure whilst bathing in a public place to which the public have access," namely, the Gorge. He pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs. Magistrate Hall expressed the opinion that as this was the first case there was no occasion to mete out a severe penalty, as a light sentence would probably be a sufficient warning, but if bathers continued to defy the law more severe penalties may be inflicted.

—The St. Charles challenge trophy that will be competed for at the forthcoming meet of the B. C. Rifle Association is on view at Fred Carne's grocery.

—A pleasant social dance was held Thursday in Sir Wm. Wallace hall under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning, Mrs. Davis presiding at the piano. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—The late Mrs. T. C. Nuttall was buried Thursday afternoon from St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. Canon Cooper conducted the services both at the church and grave. The pallbearers were A. Campbell Reddie, Dr. Hasell, L. Solly, E. E. Wootton, O. C. Bass and Capt. J. B. Mitchell.

—The Fresno Evening Democrat, the leading paper of the California raisin belt, has sent an inquiry to the Times regarding hotel accommodation in Victoria. This year, the letter states, a large number of people from Fresno will come to British Columbia and Alaska who formerly spent the summer in San Francisco. The reason given is that "the weather gets exceedingly hot here in the summer time."

—Guy F. Pownall, rancher, of Fish lake, Fort Steele, has moved into his new residence near the Gorge, off Craigflower road, which has just been erected for him from plans drawn by Thomas D. Sedger, architect. T. Ashe, of this city, was the contractor. The furniture was supplied by Weiler Bros., with the exception of the dining room furniture, which was made by Dickson & Howes, of Victoria.

—The annual Foresters' reunion will be held this year in Nanaimo on the 15th of August.

—The members of the Victoria Liberal Association are reminded of the quarterly meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall.

—It is probable that the schooner Acapulco will be sold this afternoon. A representative of a California guano factory is here for the purpose of buying the vessel, and the schooner has been hauled out on the ways for inspection and probable repair.

—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will shortly re-establish its regular five-day steamer service between San Francisco, Victoria and Puget Sound ports. A crew has been found for the Queen, which was tied up at Frisco for several weeks because of the lockout, and with this vessel the company will be able to again have three steamrs in commisison on the route.

—Chief Steward Byron, of the C. P. R. steamer service, denies the report that the company are having trouble with the steward's department on the Princess Victoria. The men, he says, have not asked for an increase in wages, and no trouble along this line is anticipated. A number of the waiters on the Princess Victoria have been with the ship ever since she was built, and are perfectly satisfied with the treatment they are receiving.

—The secretary of the Federation Canning Co. informs the Times that the fullest publicity has been given by British papers to the report of the special commissioner of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. This report, as mentioned in dispatches published a couple of weeks ago, declared British Columbia canned salmon had, upon examination, been found absolutely pure.

—The announcement that Mayor Morley will present a silver medal to the fourth grade pupil who gains the highest marks for class work at Ian St. Clair's swimming school during the term has roused much interest in both classes concerned. In the boy's class on Saturday Fred Bukwith, Central school, and Edward Turnbull, North Ward, in an effort to hold the position of leader forced each other to break all previous records of the class. At a point one hundred yards beyond the quarter mile mark Mr. St. Clair called a halt and decided to post both boys as equal for the week. These boys and their class fellows of the same grade have only learned to swim within the past two weeks.

—J. L. Raymur, city water commissioner, gives notice that no sprinkling of gardens or lawns will be allowed in the district supplied by the Yates street pumping station between the hours of 10 in the evening and 7 in the morning. This district is bounded by Cook and Belcher streets, Rockland avenue, Belmont avenue and North Chatham street.

—The Dominion railway commission will arrive in this city en route to Dawson about August 11th, and leave next day by the Princess May.

—A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools, left Friday on the Tees for the West Coast. He will visit the various institutions under his jurisdiction while away.

—Mrs. F. Miller and Miss Olive Langdon, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. K. Langdon, of 25 Parry street. They have spent the summer in the Western States, but have seen no place more nicely situated than Victoria.

—Fleming Hewitt and his two neices, Janet and Annie Bale, are being sought by the local police at the request of Alfred Wood, Babinean hotel, Chatham, N. B. The trio concerned left Great Yarmouth, England, some 18 years ago, and are probably engaged in farming or fishing.

—The board of school trustees for Saanich municipality appointed its first roster of teachers at a meeting held on Friday. The appointees and locations consist of Gordon Head, Miss Helen Peck; Strawberry Vale, Miss Lila Laidley; Prospect Lake, Miss Ida Howell; West Saanich, Miss Marion Offerhaus; Elk Lake, Miss Blanche McDonald.

—The funeral of Francis Bowyer Kitto took place on Friday at Christ church cathedral, the officiating clergy being the Bishop of Columbia and Rev. Canon Beanlands. The following acted as pall-bearers: Rev. Baugh Allen, Rev. Leslie Clay, Messrs. Lindley Crease, E. Baynes Reed, S. Maclure, Thornton Fell, A. J. Dallain and Dr. D. B. Holden.

—On Wednesday evening the members of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly session. Numerous items of business were brought forward, and several lively discussions followed. A boating party was arranged for a trip to the Gorge on Saturday evening. Bro. Nock gave a brief account of his visit to the lodges in Vancouver and the progress of the order in that city. The programme for the evening was in the hands of Bro. Andrews and Sis. Hardy and the game of forfeits was the cause of much amusement. The lodge then closed in the usual manner.

—Word has been received of the appointment of W. P. Marchant to the station of a Dominion appraiser by order-in-council. Mr. Marchant's duties will not be augmented to any extent, his new position being largely honorary.

—Well-Founded Popularity.—It is not the volume of business written in any one or more years but the business retained on the company's books which shows successful management. Hence the more popular a company becomes the fewer will be the policies discontinued in proportion to the total business in force. During the last decade "the business retained" by the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada has increased to a greater extent than the home business of any other Canadian Company, as a reference to the Dominion Blue Books will show. If you are contemplating taking out an insurance policy don't fail to obtain the rates and plans of the most popular and successful Canadian company—The mutual Life of Canada. A. B. McNeil, special agent; R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

(From Monday's Daily.)

—Fleming Hewitt, an inquiry for whose whereabouts was mentioned in Saturday's Times, has been located at Metchosin.

—Henry Young & Co. are contemplating extensive improvements to their Government street store, work on which will be commenced about August 1st.

—In the police court this morning F. Hodgson was fined $10 for assaulting Alfred Williams, the real estate man. This is an aftermath of the recent legal troubles between the parties concerned. Two drunks contributed the usual sum to the city treasury.

—Chief of Police Langley was requested by wire to arrest Capt. Griffin, of the Princess Victoria, in connection with Saturday's disaster. The message reached him at his private residence very late on Saturday evening, and the boat had left before he could get down to the dock.

—The campers at Shoal Bay organized a Sunday School yesterday with an attendance of twenty-eight. H. J. Knott was appointed to conduct the service, while H. V. Jones and A. Parfitt were appointed secretary-treasurer and musical director respectively. The report presented by the secretary was as follows: Present, adults, 16; children, 12, and collection, $1.60. In the evening a song service was held around the camp fire.

—The Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver purpose engaging a steamer for an excursion to Victoria on Labor Day.

—Herbert Cuthbert has left for Winnipeg to be present at the annual fair to be held there shortly. In a recent issue of the Winnipeg Free Press a full page advertisement of Victoria, illustrated, appeared, which has borne good fruit, and Mr. Cuthbert's labors at this time in attracting attention to Victoria should meet with considerable encouragement.

LIST OF PRIZES FOR THE TOMBOLA

MANY DONATIONS FOR MERCHANTS' PICNIC

All Preparations For Annual Outing Have Been Completed—Large Attendance is Expected.

After weeks of hard labor the committee in charge of the merchants' picnic, which will be held on Thursday, the 26th inst., at Goldstream, have almost completed the preparations. They have been accorded the support of the public from the outset, all business men displaying a marked personal interest in the outing. As a result almost two thousand dollars worth of prizes have been collected, enabling one of the longest and most varied programmes of sport ever participated in by Victorians to be drafted. In addition there will be a baseball match between the Fernwood and Hillside teams, an exhibition that should prove exceedingly interesting because of the keen rivalry existing on both sides. It is expected that from three to four thousand people will attend and, on that account, special transportation arrangemtns have been made, the management of the E. & N. railway promising to provide ample facilities to handle comfortably the immense crowd anticipated.

Some days ago in these columns a list of the sports with the awards offered the winners was published. It has been announced that a grand tombola, more extensive than any before attempted, will be carried through. That such a statement is not an exaggeration is proved by the appended list of prizes set aside specially for distribution among those holding winning numbers:

Simon Leiser & Co., cash, $25.
J. H. Todd & Sons, cut glass vase, $20.
J. Lester, flat iron, $4.
Truro Condensing Co., 1 dozen cream, $1.50.
Ogilvie Milling Co., 1 bag flour, $1.50.
B. Wilson Co., 1 ham, $2.50.
J. L. White, 1 case perfume, $2.00.
R. P. Rithet & Co., 1 bag flour, $1.50.
L. Dickinson, goods, $2.50.
J. Renouf, 1 bag flour, $1.50.
A. Schroeder, 1 dozen peas, $1.20.
Carmen's Union, tickets, $1.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., 1 bag flour, $1.50.
R. S. Bryan, 1 ham, $3.
Cowan & Co. (Toronto), half dozen cream bars, $1.
American Tobacco Co., 1 pound Old Chum tobacco, $1.20.
Hiram, Walker & Co., 1 bottle Canadian Club, $1.
W. A. Jameson, 3 tins baking powder, $1.
C. R. King, 20 cakes Sunlight soap, $1.25.
North American Soap Co., 4 tins Nasco, $1.
B. Wilson Co., 1 ham, $2.50.
R. P. Rithet & Co., 1 bag flour, $1.50.
Queen's hotel, vase, $1.
Hiram, Walker & Co., 1 bottle Canadian Club, $1.
Terry & Marrett, razor strop, $2.
Montreal Rolling Mills, set carvers, $12.50.
North American Soap Co., 4 tins Nasco, $1.
Hudson Bay Co., 1 bottle Scotch, $1.
Brackman & Ker, 4 boxes Nemo, $1.
Wm. Braid (Vancouver), 2 pounds tea, $1.
Edwards Burg Starch Co., 8 packages corn starch, $1.
Times Printing & Publishing Co., Times 6 months, $2.50.
Brackman & Ker, 3 bags rolled oats, $1.
Hudson Bay Co., 1 bottle Scotch, $1.
R. Daverne, half cord wood, $2.75.
Frye Bruhn Co., 1 ham, $2.50.
Malta Vita Co., 1 dozen Malta Vita, $1.80.
Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., 4 bottles extracts, $1.
C. R. King, 20 Sunlight soap, $1.
Cowan & Co. (Toronto), 3 tins cocoa, 75 cents.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., 1 bag flour, $1.50.
Geo. Clarke, tea, $1.
Brackman & Ker, 4 packages Nemo, $1.
Hudson Bay Co., 1 bottle Scotch, $1.
W. G. Cameron, 1 dozen collars, $2.50.
Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., 4 bottles extracts, $1.
Malta Vita Co., 1 dozen Malta Vita, $1.80.
J. Cockrane, goods, $2.00.
Hudson Bay Co., 1 bottle Scotch, $1.
Brackman & Ker, 3 rolled oats, $1.
Wm. Braid (Vancouver), 2 pounds tea, $1.
R. P. Rithet & Co., 1 bag flour, $1.50.
Morgan & Wright, rubber goods, $5.
Supporter, 1 flower vase, $1.
Carmen Union, tickts, $1.
American Tobacco Co., 10 packages cigarettes, $1.
T. Y. Griffin & Co. (Vancouver), ham, $2.50.
Hiram, Walker & Co., 1 bottle Canadian Club, $1.
Cowan & Co. (Toronto), 3 tins cocoa, 75 cents.
Hudson Bay Co., 1 bottle Scotch, $1.
Brackman & Ker, 4 boxes Nemo, $1.
J. W. Berry (Vancouver), tea, $2.50.
Edward Burg Starch Co., 8 packages corn starch, $1.
St. Charles Cream Co., watch, $15.
Brackman & Ker, 3 rolled oats, $1.
Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., 9 jelly powders, 75 cents.
Frye Bruhn Co., ham, $2.50.
North American Soap Co., 4 tins Nasco, $1.
Bannerman & Horne, 2 bags bran, $3.
C. H. Bowes, hand bag, $2.50.
Malta Vita Co., 1 dozen Malta Vita, $1.80.
Pure Gold Mfg. Co., half dozen puddings, 75 cents.
Pure Gold Mfg. Co., half dozen icing, 75 cents.
Pure Gold Mfg. Co., 9 jelly powders, 75 cents.
H. A. Lilley, candy, $1.
Hastie Fair, hammock, $2.
Brackman & Ker, 3 royal oats, $1.
A. Blygh, jardiniere, $2.50.
T. W. Neil, picture, $1.
E. Jones, 5 lbs. Ben Hur tea, $2.50.
Edwardsburg Starch Co., 8 cornstarch, $1.
Colonist Publishing Co., paper for 6 months, $4.50.
Mrs. Clay, goods, $2.50.
Brackman & Ker, 4 Nemo, $1.
Hudson's Bay Co., bottle Scotch, $1.
Hudson's Bay Co., order on C. Redfern, $1.50.
Edwarsburg Starch Co., 8 packages cornstarch, $1.
Brackman & Ker, 4 packages Nemo, $1.
A. J. Woodward, goods, $2.
Hudson's Bay Co., bottle Scotch, $1.
J. Savannah, half dozen photographs, $5.
H. Stadhagen, Indian basket, $1.
A. P. Blyth, jeweler, clock, $1.25.
Fletcher Bros., music roll, $2.50.
Brackman & Ker, 3 bags Royal Oats, $1.
Brown & Cooper, goods, $2.50.
Edwarsburg Starch Co., 8 packages corn starch, $1.
Hudson's Bay Co., order on C. Redfern, $1.50.
Rockdale Co-operative, vase, $3.50.
Thorpe & Co., half dozen cider, $1.25.
American Tobacco Co., 10 packages cigarettes, $1.
Brackman & Ker, 4 packages Nemo, $1.
Hudson's Bay Co., bottle Scotch, $1.
Melrose Paint Co., goods, $2.50.
Brackman & Ker, 4 packages Nemo, $1.
A. Sheret, sink, $3.
Coroan & Co., 3 tins cocoa, 75 cents.
J. Y. Griffin, 1 ham, $2.50.
Hudson's Bay Co., order in C. Redfern, $1.50.
Carmen's Union, car tickets, $1.
Hudson's Bay Co., bottle Scotch, $1.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Mrs. Goodwin, photo frame, $2.
American Tobacco Co., pound Old Chum tobacco, $1.20.
Rennie & Taylor, cash, $5.
A. P. Blyth, clock, $1.25.
B. C. Market, meat, $1.50.
Hiram Walker Co., bottle Canadian club, $1.
Brackman & Ker, 4 packages Nemo, $1.
Thorpe & Co., half dozen cider, $1.25.
Hudson's Bay Co., order on C. Redfern, $1.50.
F. W. Nolte, thermometer, $1.
Frye-Bruhn, 1 ham, $2.50.
Jeune Bros., camp stool, $1.
Taylor Fire Alarm Co., installing alarm, $10.
Hudson's Bay Co., order on C. Redfern, $1.50.
T. Redding, 3 lbs. tea, $1.20.
J. E. Painter, half cord wood, $2.50.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
J. E. Grice, half cord wood, $2.50.
Morrison & Co., box soap, $1.
Hudson's Bay Co., bottle Scotch, $1.
Hiram Walker Co., bottle Canadian Club, $1.
Brackman & Ker, 4 packages Nemo, $1.
Thorpe & Co., half dozen cider, $1.25.
American Tobacco Co., pound Old Chum, $1.20.
Frye-Buhn, 1 ham, $2.50.
J. Y. Griffin, 1 ham, $2.50.
Albion Stove Co., cash, $5.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Dean & Hiscocks, cigar stand, $1.50.
T. Plimley, bicycle lamp, $2.
Pure Gold Mfg. Co., 9 jelly powders, 75 cents.
J. A. Rogers, photo frame, $1.50.
E. F. Geiger, sink, $5.
Hall & Co., bottle perfume, $2.
American Tobacco Co., pound Old Chum, $1.20.
C. H. Smith & Co., Brownie camera, $2.
Borden Condensed Milk Co., 1 dozen Eagle milk, $1.85.
Hudson's Bay Co., order on C. Redfer, $1.50.
T. Redding, 2 lbs. Moonsoon tea, 80 cents.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
A. W. Simmons, goods, $2.
J. Y. Griffin & Co., 1 ham, $2.50.
Thorpe & Co., half dozen cider, $1.25.
Hiram Walker Co., bottle Canadian Club, $1.
Pure Gold Mfg. Co., 6 packages icing, 75 cents.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Wm. Davies & Co., 1 dozen Oxford sausages, $2.50.
W. H. Adams, fishing rod, $2.50.
Truro Condensing Co., 1 dozen Jersey cream, $1.50.
Friend, vase, $1.
Criterion Cigar Store, cigar case, $1.50.
J. Y. Margison, printing, $2.
A. & W. Wilson, flower can, $1.25.
Hudson's Bay Co., order on C. Redfern, $1.50.
Brackman & Ker, 3 packages Rolled Oats, $1.
Borden Condensed Milk Co., 1 dozen Eagle milk, $1.85.
American Tobacco Co., pound Old Chum, $1.20.
Hallam & Wyendham, 5 lbs. tea, $1.75.
Hiram Walker Co., bottle Canadian Club, $1.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
A. Holmes, goods, $1.50.
Pure Gold Mfg. Co., 4 bottles extract, $1.
Wm. Davies Co., 1 dozen Oxford sausages, $2.50.
Pure Gold Mfg. Co., half dozen puddings, 75c.
J. Y. Summers, photo frame, $2.
Melrose Paint Co., goods, $2.50.
A. Schroeder, 1 dozen peas, $1.20.
Truro Condensing Co., 1 dozen Jersey cream, $1.50.
J. Teague, perfume, $1.75.
C. R. King, 20 bars S. L. soap, $1.25.
Pure Gold Mfg. Co., 9 jelly powders, 75 cents.
J. E. Worthington, pipe, $1.50.
Brackman & Ker, 3 packages Rolled Oats, $1.
Cowan & Co., 3 tins cocoa, 75 cents.
Barber Bros., water set, $2.
Hudson's Bay Co., order on C. Redfern, $1.50.
Hiram Walker Co., bottle Canadian Club, $1.
F. W. Fawcett, dressing case, $2.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
H. A. Lilley, candy, $1.
A. W. Knight, handkerchief box, 75 cents.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Hudson's Bay Co., bottle Scotch, $1.
Carmen's Union, car tickets, $1.
Clarke & Pearson, coffee pot, $1.
C. R. King, 20 bars S. L. soap, $1.20.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Borden Condensed Milk Co., 1 dozen Eagle milk, $1.85.
A. J. Clyde, coffee pot, $1.25.
Brackman & Ker, 3 packages Rolled Oats, $1.
Truro Condensing Co., 1 dozen Jersey cream, $1.50.
Greensfelders, goods, $2.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Hudson's Bay Co., order on C. Redfern, $1.50.
Hiram Walker Co., bottle Canadian Club, $1.
Carmen's Union, car tickets, $1.
C. R. King, 20 bars S. L. soap, $1.20.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
T. Shotbolt, hair brush, $1.50.
F. Kroeger, fancy chair, $6.
Wm. Braid, Vancouver, 2 lbs. tea, $1.
North American Soap Co., 4 tins Nasco, $1.
A. Edwards, chocolate set, $3.
Armour & Co., Toronto, half dozen pork and beans, $1.
Carmen's Union, car tickets, $1.
Skeene Lowe, half dozen photographs, $3.50.
Hudson's Bay Co., bottle Scotch, $1.
Wm. Braid, Vancouver, 2 lbs. tea, $1.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Borden Condensel Milk Co., 1 dozen Eagle milk, $1.85.
Hudson's Bay Co., order on C. Redfern, $1.50.
S. Greenhaulgh, tea, $1.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Armour & Co., Toronto, half dozen pork and beans, $1.
North American Soap Co., 4 tins Nasco, $1.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Wm. Braid, Vancouver, 2 lbs. tea, $1.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
J. Wenger, belt pin, 50 cents.
Armour & Co. (Toronto), half dozen pork and beans, $1.
A. Hendry, tea, $1.25.
Carmens' Union, car tickets, $1.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Cowan & Co. (Toronto), half dozen choclate icing, 75 cents.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Hudson Bay Co., bottle Scotch, $1.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Armour & Co. (Toronto), half dozen pork and beans, $1.
Carmens' Union, car tickets, $1.
A. Hendry, tea, $1.25.
Brackman & Ker, 3 bags rolled oats, $1.
Hiram Walker & Co., bottle Canadian Club, $1.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Carmens' Union, car tickets, $1.
American Tobacco, 10 packages of cigarettes, $1.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Cowan & Co. (Toronto), half dozen cream bar, $1.
A. Andernock, souvenir spoon, $1.75.
Dr. Gareschie, photo frame, $2.
Cowan & Co. (Toronto), half dozen chocolate icing, 75 cents.
North American Soap Co., 4 tins Nasco, $1.
American Tobacco, 10 packages cigarettes, $1.
H. F. Pullen, Wild Life of the Woods and Waters 1 year, $1.
Jones & Co., half dozen photographs, $3.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Blair & Co., half dozen photographs, $2.50.
Cris Morley, 1 case soda water, $1.50.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Carmens' Union, car tickets, $1.
American Tobacco Co., 10 packages cigarettes, $1.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
F. Norris, purse, $1.
Morrell & Co., 1 ham, $2.50.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Popham Bros, candy, $1.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
F. Shroeder, coffee, $1.50.
Morrell & Co., 1 ham, $2.50.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Cris. Morley, 1 dozen soda water, $1.50.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
A. J. Ayers, photographs, $5.
R. P. Rithet & Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Popham Bros., candy, $1.
Henry Ball, barber, goods, $1.50.
Popham Bros., candy, $1.
Morrell & Co., 1 ham, $2.50.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
W. H. Price, tin Butter Scotch, $1.25.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Angus Campbell & Co., cash, $3.00.
Popham Bros., candy, $1.
Driard Barber Shops, goods, $1.50.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
W. H. Price, tin Butter Scotch, $1.25.
Popham Bros., candy, $1.50.
Morrell & Co., 1 ham, $2.50.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Ogilvie Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., bag flour, $1.50.
Cash, $5.
G. A. D. Flitton, goods, $1.50.
Driard hotel, cash, $2.
B. C. Pottery, cash, $2.50.
Deaville & Sons, 2 tea trays, $1.
Hayward & Hawkins, goods, $2.50.
E. Ricketts, 3 $1.50 seats Victoria theatre first play, $4.50.
Raymond & Sons, cash, $2.50.
The Week Publishing Co., 1 year subscription, $1.
F. Bittancourt, banjo, $8.

The following firms have donated prizes which have not yet been allotted places upon the list:

L. Eaton, cash, $2.
Cowan & Co., cash, $5.
Kloeper, cash, $5.
Portland Flour Mills, cash, $5.
Victoria Creamery, cash, $10.
Colonial Bakery, $5.
Sweeney & McConnell, badges for committee, $2.50.
A. Hanbury, cash, $2.
Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills, cash, $5.
H. E. Levy, cash, $1.50.
Poodle Dog Restaurant, 1 bottle Mumms, $1.50.
Geo. McCann, cash, $2.
Turner, Beeton, 1 case whiskey, $10.
Heisterman & Co., cash, $2.50.
Ross & Co., Belfast, 1 case ginger ale, $4.50.
W. J. Pendray, $15.
David Spencer, cash, $5.
J. E. Church, cash, $1.
D. H. Ross & Co., cash, $5.
Kirscheimer, cash, 50 cents.

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SKIPPER OF THE VICTORIA ARRESTED

CAPT. GRIFFIN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Has Been Released on Four Thousand Dollars Bail—C. P. R. Will Demand Investigation.

Vancouver, July 23.—The C. P. R. will demand an investigation into Saturday's accident.

Captain Griffin, of the steamer Princess Victoria, was arrested yesterday on arrival here of the vessel on a charge of manslaughter. He was released on $4,000 bail, and remanded in the police court today.

Capt. Troup says Griffin blew two blasts of the whistle as he came up to signify he was going on the Chehalis' port. A moment later he was surprised to see the tug turn to port. He reversed the engines, and the propellers were backing when the collision came.

J. O. Benwell says he was on the stern of the Chehalis with Chick. The latter said that the Victoria would run into them. Benwell said: "No, we will have to go behind and outside."

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Prof. Shutt is Expected to Reach Victoria Shortly.

Prof. F. T. Shutt, chemist, central experimental farm, Ottawa, is expected to reach Victoria on the 31st inst. for the purpose of making a tour through parts of the province not hitherto visited by him, and will be accompanied by J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture.

Prof. Shutt's visit is principally for the purpose of studying the soil and kindred conditions, giving advice on such matters as come within the purview of his department, and incidentally to give addresses at any meetings that may be arranged on soil cultivation in reference to the successful growing of crops and other subjects of a similar character.

This visit will afford a good opportunity to obtain an expert opinion (not an analysis) on soils and water, and it is therefore desirable that samples should be brought to the meetings for the purpose.

Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, will, if required, give demonstrations and addresses on fruit culture and on institute matters.

Following is the itinerary which has been arranged:

Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd August, Victoria and vicinity.
Friday, 3rd August, Metchosin.
Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th August, Delta.
Thursday, 9th August, Keremeos.
Friday, 10th August, Penticton.
Saturday, 11th August, Vernon.
Monday, 13th August, Armstrong.
Wednesday, 15th August, Golden.
Thursday, 16th August, Spillamacheen and Upper Columbia.
Friday, 17th, to Tuesday, 21st August, Windermere and Wilmer.
Thursday and Friday, 23rd and 24th August, Fort Steele and Cranbrook.
Saturday, 25th, to Monday, 27th August, Nelson.
Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th August, Slocan City.
Thursday and Friday, 30th and 31st August, Kaslo.

DOINGS AT KLUANE.

New Mining District Back of White Horse is Looking Very Well.

Things are looking well in the Kluane country back of White Horse. Geo. Armstrong, who returned there a few days ago, says that on Fourth of July creek the miners are washing out from $20 to $40 per day. On Burwash creek there is also considerable excitement; Altenmoore and Aider hoping to clean $15,000 up this season. Martin and Ibjen are each taking out $20 per day on their claim.

White River is also attracting attention. On Kimberley creek and Sheep creek hill there are small hydraulic plants which will clean up about the end of the month. Present indications are the results will be very successful.

THE MARIECHEN SOLD.

Steamer Purchased by Alfred Schuback, of Seattle.

The steamship Mariechen has at last been sold. The purchaser now is Alfred Schuback, of Seattle, who will arrive from the Sound city this afternoon to arrange for the immediate removal of the ship from the dry dock at Esquimalt. She has got to vacate the doc', said Capt. Schonwandt this morning, but what will be done only Mr. Shuback can now say. The price which the steamer brought Capt. Schonwandt declined to state. "It is so small," he said, "that I am ashamed to mention it."

The Mariechen has been a source of trouble to her owner from the day she was first brought back to Esquimalt from the rocks in False Bay, Alaska. The owner did not want to undertake any repairs on the vessel, in fact he wanted to dispose of her. For this reason the ship has been detained 44 or 45 days in dry dock to the inconvenience of other shipping.

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DISTINGUISHED NEWS WRITERS ARE COMING

Washington Congressional Correspondents Now on Tour of Western Canada Will Visit Victoria.

On Thursday a very distinguished party of newspaper men composing Washington congress correspondents is expected to reach Victoria on a tour of the Canadian west. The party is described as a very jolly one, enjoying a holiday after the strenuous duties connected with the sitting of the United States congress. According to a Winnipeg exchange they are having the time of their lives. "We are enjoying every minute of our time," said one of them, and they looked the part. To most of them it is the first time they have crossed the boundary line, and for practically all of them it is their first trip to Canada's western empire. The value to Canada, and particularly the west, of having the Washington correspondents brought to see the development and expansion of the country at first hand and to understand better Canada's problems cannot be overestimated.

The party is made up as follows: W. E. Moore, Inter-Ocean, Chicago; Irving C. Norwood, Washington Star; Angus McSween, Philadelphia North American; Edward G. Lowry, New York Evening Post; Richard H. Lindsay, Kansas City Star; D. Hastings McAdam, St. Louis Republic; Wilbur G. Miller, Scripps McCrae; Jesie L. Carmichael, Detroit Free Press; Wm. S. Couch, Cleveland Plaindealer; Maurice Splain, Pittsburg Post; Jackson Elliott, Associated Press; Herbert Vanderhoof, Western Canada Immigration Association; George H. Ham, Canadian Pacific railway, and Cy. Warman, Canadian Northern railway.

Leaving Washington the party proceeded to Buffalo and then to Montreal, as the guests of the Grand Trunk railway, accompanied by W. G. Brownlee, superintendent; H. R. Charlton, advertising agent, and J. D. McDonald, district passenger agent. The train was one of the finest of the company, consisting of the private cars Hazelmere and Edgmere.

From Montreal they proceeded west to Winnipeg, and were taken through the wheat fields of the Canadian west.

They were scheduled to reach Edmonton yesterday, and should be in Calgary to-day. A day will be spent at Banff and then the correspondents will proceed to Victoria and Vancouver, where a couple of days will be spent. The return trip will be made over the main line of the C. P. R. A stop off will be made at Medicine Hat on July 31st, and August 1st will be spent at Moose Jaw. In the evening they will leave for Regina and the following day will be spent in Indian Head, and on August 3rd the train is due to arrive in Winnipeg. After a short stay in the city the correspondents will return direct to Washington and work again, arriving on August 6th.

WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

New York, July 21.—A judgment of $1,250,000 against the stockholders of the failed Federal bank was filed in the county clerk's office to-day by Lee Schlessinger, receiver of the bank. This sum represents the bank's total capitalization. The deficiency in the assets of the bank amounted to $300,000, but the receiver declared to-day that this would be fully made up by collections made on doubtful assets and that the claims of the creditors will be paid in full.

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