







Twice-a-Week Times

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WATER QUESTION.

The waterworks tower on the hill and the other great tank on elevation known as Smith's bank to be performing the work for which they were designed in a fairly satisfactory manner.

It is unfortunate that the work of renovating the waterworks system of Victoria is not yet complete. If the big pipes lying conspicuously upon some of our streets are a necessary part of the improvement, the job will not be finished before the driest part of the season is over.

There is one feature in the situation which we believe has not received the attention it deserves. It is that of recent years Elk Lake has not reached what may be described as its normal level during the winter season.

PERPLEXING PROBLEMS.

It is impossible to say whether the efforts of the British government to effect an improvement in the condition of life of many thousands of people in the United Kingdom will meet with success, but it is quite apparent from that which appears in the newspapers from day to day that there is plenty of room for reform.

of view being more or less inexact, it appears to us that the Archbishop and the important organization of which he is the head, instead of exercising such a tremendous influence as they wield to thwart the purposes of a government devoted to internal reform.

Consider the picture painted by His Grace of Canterbury: "I had never realized how completely our action during the last seventy years has been running counter to the definite recommendation made by the Royal Commission of 1832, in favor of classification by institutions rather than in institutions.

"These are the kind of problems which are before the country. Are they to remain before the country unsolved and unattended to? It is not because people do not care. In London alone about £10,000,000 a year is spent in that sort of voluntary charity, as it is called, which can be tabulated, in addition to about £4,000,000 in Poor-law relief, that is to say, more than a quarter of a million a week, or roughly £40,000 a day.

CANADA HOLDS THE KEY.

The Times is in receipt of a great mass of maps and other data bearing upon the engineering works necessary and the probable cost to the country in the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal.

We believe the state of New York is investing about three times as much in the enlargement of the Erie Canal, which is at present little better than a dirty ditch of shallow water capable of floating light draft barges from Lake Erie to the Hudson River.

with such possibilities. It will be surely built; but not until the National Transcontinental Railway at present on our hands is completed and the further necessities of the country from a transportation point of view come up for consideration.

CANADIANS AND INDEPENDENCE DAY.

The New York Times, usually sane and reasonable in its comments and conclusions, thinks Canadians are ultra-British because they cannot forget completely the things that are past and enter heartily into the spirit of Americans in their celebrations of Independence Day.

"We have not yet heard the last of that act, and until he wipes out that blot on his career, he may reasonably expect more courtesies from the ladies of the remote sections of the province than from those nearer at home." DISFRANCHISED.

THE PREMIER AND THE LADIES.

To the Editor:—In the report of Premier McBride's trip through the upper country, which appears in Sunday morning's issue of a city paper, Mr. McBride makes frequent reference to the part which the ladies took in helping to make his tour a success.

NOW OPEN

"BON AMI" The Ladies' and Children's Outfitting and Drygoods Store 784 Yates Street (Late Rochdale Co-Op) We invite you to inspect special show of Ladies' Blouses.

MOTOR CAR OUTLAWS.

The motor cars which ply for hire are the worst offenders against city ordinances governing street traffic. The drivers who have recently been summoned for infraction of city by-laws are mild offenders compared with them.

What Other People Think

TO THE EDITOR:—In a letter stating that the electrical workers are wanting some changes in the present by-laws, I do not know what their wishes may be, as I am not present in the field, but I hope they are not asking for needless complications or stringency.

SPECIAL JURY COSTS NOT TO BE ALLOWED

Judge Holds That Common Jury Would Have Done if Needed.

(From Monday's Daily.) In the case of Cross vs. E. & N. Railway Company, heard last week, a special jury was empanelled. This was asked for by the company, the plaintiff being quite content to have had a common jury.

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Beautiful Array of Ladies' Trimmed Millinery Goes on Sale Tuesday

Hats for all faces at prices to meet all purses, coupled with the season's latest and most becoming styles, are the predominating features of this grand July event.

Two Lines at \$5.00 and \$2.50 DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Does Quality Count With You? Petrie Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

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GOLD PROPERTY Local Me

(From Monday's Daily.) "Gold on the Island; plenty as wheat." news brought which arrived new find is Tenfrew on said to be Leach River amount of \$10,000.

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PECULIAR RULING AT RACE MEETING DEMONSTRATION MADE AGAINST A DECISION

Winner of Race Given Second and First, Then Disqualified.

A public demonstration against a decision of Presiding Judge Skinner on the first race Wednesday was made at the Willow and a large crowd gathered round the judges' box...

The horses interested were Basil, Curriemore, Semprole and Old Settler. Curriemore passed the wire a head and half a neck in front of Basil...

Later J. A. Virtue, the Victoria Country Club steward, who was officiating in the box, said: "I thought Curriemore won."

This was the first disqualification of the meeting and Presiding Judge Basil was held by many to be a little late in his exact discrimination of unfair riding.

Outside the unfortunate event the races Wednesday passed off in perfect harmony, four winners and one long shot in Emma G. at 10 to 1.

First race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upwards. Value to first \$150.

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Fifth race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upwards. Value to first \$150.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upwards. Value to first \$150.

Brookfield, N. J., June 29.—J. Edw. Young, formerly of Ontario, Canada, was found dead yesterday hanging from a rafter in the cellar of his home here.

WELSH PICNIC. A Pleasant Time Spent on Grounds of Dr. Jones at Shoal Bay.

The first Welsh picnic in connection with the newly formed Cymrodorian Society was held yesterday on the beautiful grounds belonging to Dr. O. M. Jones at Shoal Bay and was a great success...

The sports, for which there were prizes to the value of over \$100, were keenly contested.

The greatest feature of the sports was an egg-smashing competition for ladies. Each lady had to be blindfolded and placed in front of the eggs, then turned round until she faced the egg...

On the motion of A. Petch a very hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. and Mrs. Jones for the use of the land and the strawberries, which was endorsed by the committee.

The committee wish to thank all the tradesmen who so generously contributed prizes for the sports.

MEETING OF POWER BOAT ASSOCIATION

F. S. Barnard of Victoria is Elected Admiral—Question of Handicaps.

Seattle, Wash., July 2.—The Laura H., the handsome power cruiser of this city, won first place yesterday in the regatta race around Rainier bridge island, held by the Pacific International Power Boat Association.

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SPEAKERS AT EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION

International Gathering to Be Held in Seattle This Week.

The programme for the International Epworth League Convention, to be held in Seattle, July 7 to 12, 1909, will include some of the best known speakers on the continent.

Afternoon—Welcome addresses, Rev. J. P. Marlett, D. D., district superintendent, Seattle district, Puget Sound conference, Seattle district.

Morning, Chairman Rev. S. J. Thompson, Kelowna, B. C. Topic, "Christ Enthroned Among Men."

Afternoon—Topic, "The Epworth League and the Enthronement." Twenty minute addresses on "The Call," under the sub-heads, "Special."

HUDSON'S BAY STEAMER ON STIKINE RIVER

Work of Port Simpson Being Done by C. P. R. Craft Distributor.

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ENJOYABLE REGATTA AT COWICHAN BAY

Results of Races Which Were Held on Dominion Day.

Donovan, July 2.—The regatta held at Cowichan Bay yesterday was a success in every way. The weather was perfect, with a good breeze for sailing.

Indian double scull (cruiser)—1, Joe Duncan; 2, David Charles. Boys' double scull (cruiser)—1, W. M. Perry; 2, E. J. Stewart.

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SALMON AND TROUT FROM EASTERN CANADA

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BUILDING FLOOD IS STILL RISING PERMITS 74 PER CENT. OVER MAY LAST YEAR

Over the Dominion the Same Activity is to Be Found.

According to available statistics for the month of July, the building flood is still rising, and as yet nothing seems imminent to stem the flow.

Enormous increases are noted in all the provinces and the average gain for the month is 74 per cent. So far this year, the monthly high water marks of other years have been entirely submerged, and although the "intermediate or quiet season" is at hand...

The report for the month as compiled by Construction, of Toronto, indicates returns from twenty representative centres throughout the Dominion, all of which reflect in a fairly accurate degree the exact condition of affairs in their respective districts.

On the other hand, the increases range all the way from 3 to 564 per cent. In the eastern section, Sydney in St. John shows an advance of 455 per cent. (on an annual basis for the month), and 79 per cent. respectively, and Montreal attaches a gain of 92 per cent. to the other substantial monthly gains she has made throughout the season.

BAPTIST CONVENTION WILL MEET HERE

Annual Gathering for B. C. Will Be Held This Week.

The annual convention of the Baptist denomination in British Columbia will be held at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, on Wednesday next, 9.30 a. m. There will be a meeting of the home mission board on Tuesday evening for the conduct of business.

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LAUREL DEFEATS LOMBARD

Knocks Out Chicago Man in Seventeenth Round of Bout at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 2.—Billie Lauder, of Calgary, knocked out Harry Lombard in the seventeenth round of their twenty round bout at North Vancouver last night.

Lauder proved a great surprise to those who thought that since Cove put him away he was on the down grade. He gave a first class exhibition of ring boxing last night and nearly every round. Lauder has been known as a very clever glove artist for him to gain a decision other than on points is something new.

As a result of discussion over handicapping, it is probable that next year handicapping will be made on the basis of actual performance and of standard measurements.

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REAL ESTATE DEALS IN STRAWBERRY VALE

Strawberry Vale, July 2.—Much real estate is changing hands in this district. Harry S. Ives, late of E. G. Prior & Co., has disposed of his property and house on Burnside road by A. H. Pease, of Winton Lodge, and Mr. Ives will leave shortly for the north, where he will go into business.

Mr. Ives has disposed of his house and three waterfront lots to Mr. Walker, who intends making extensive alterations, and will reside here in the future.

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REVEALING TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS

Revelate, July 2.—A workman named J. Sissons died in Victoria hospital as a result of injuries received while working in the mill of the Big Bend Lumber Company at Arroyo, B. C.

He became entangled in some machinery and was badly crushed. He was brought here on the train and taken to the hospital but never recovered consciousness. Scissions was a married man with a wife living in Cranbrook.

The second victim was Joe Pepp, employed in the Eddy mill. He fell thirty-five feet from a 4x4 ladder on which he was working, his head striking on the logs below. The ambulance was called and he was brought into the hospital unconscious. He never rallied. Dr. Hamilton pronounced the man's skull to have been fractured by the fall.

On Friday at the Dominion hotel the marriage of Mr. Robert F. Walker and Miss Gertrude L. Miller took place. The Rev. Herman A. Carson, of the First Congregational church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Mr. George Palmer and Mr. H. Hammond.

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ISLAND TEAM VICTORIOUS

North Ward Junior Lacrosse Players Defeat Vancouver Juniors.

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