

IS THE RAILWAY TRACK HIGHWAY?

INTERESTING POINT RAISED IN LAWSUIT For Years the Public Has Been Freely Walking E. & N. Line.

(From Monday's Daily.) A contention of more than usual interest to people whose business takes them on foot between the city and Victoria West, has been raised in the case of Gerald H. Cross vs. the E. & N. Railway Company, which is being heard by Mr. Justice Martin and a special jury to-day.

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ARRESTS EXPECTED IN MURDER CASE

MARYLAND POLICE SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS Body of Eastman Laid at Rest Near Scene of Crime.

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Michaels, Md., June 28.—With the undertakers and their assistants, several newspaper men and a few morbid persons as witnesses, the remains of "Lame Bob" Eastman, supposed murderer of Edith May Woodill, were buried yesterday not fifty feet from the scene of the crime.

STORES WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

PANIC AMONG GIRLS IN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE Business Section of Chicago is Scene of Another Outrage.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 28.—Great damage was done in the business section here last night, two or three persons were seriously injured and a panic was created by the explosion of dynamite.

MANY CAFES ARE VIOLATING THE LAW

Proprietors Will Be Prosecuted for Selling Liquor to Girls.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., June 28.—Under the authority of the Ministerial Federation of Seattle, Rev. A. Norman Ward, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, as head of an investigation committee, of four pastors, has been visiting the uptown grills and cafes, and has collected evidence and secured the names of witnesses and will prosecute all the establishments that have come under their observations.

ROTHSCHILD WINS FRENCH CLASSIC RACE

Three Hundred Thousand People Witness Running for Prix de Paris.

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, June 28.—The Grand Prix de Paris was won yesterday by Baron Maurice Rothschild's colt Verdun, with Barst up. Mme. Charost's Rebell was second and Edmond Blanch's Union third.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., June 28.—Arrested on a street corner here late yesterday on a warrant accusing him with murder, George Robbins, whose father's housekeeper, Mrs. Emeline Castro, was killed late Saturday afternoon in the Robbins home near Hood River, Ore., is to-day a prisoner in the latter town.

TWELVE KILLED BY HEAT IN CHICAGO

Record During Twenty-four Hours—No Relief in Sight.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 28.—Twelve persons died in Chicago as the result of heat in the last 24 hours, according to reports made by the coroner early to-day.

KAISER MAKES ANOTHER BLUNDER

PROMISES TO SUPPORT GREEKS IN CRETE Von Buelow Succeeds in Extricating Ruler From Awkward Position.

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, June 28.—Diplomats are assailing over another of the Kaiser's indiscretions from which, however, Prince Buelow succeeded in extricating himself without letting the masses of Germany know that anything had gone wrong.

WOMAN AVENGES HUSBAND'S DEATH

SHOOT YOUTH, WHO MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS Surrenders to Police and Calmly Tells Her Story.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, June 28.—Driven to desperation by the thought of her baby starving, Mrs. Louise Versagia, a pretty widow 25 years of age, to-day shot and mortally wounded Domingo Versagia, whom she accused of murdering her husband a year ago.

NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL APPLIES FOR PAROLE

Has Served Nearly Thirty Years in Penitentiary for Murder.

(Times Leased Wire.) Nevada City, Cal., June 28.—Chas. H. Thorne, one of the most notorious criminals in the early history of California, to-day made application for parole.

(Times Leased Wire.) Colorado Springs, Colo., June 28.—Battered and bruised, and suffering from several dangerous scalp wounds received in a midnight death struggle with two University of Chicago students on the summit of Pike's Peak, Howard H. Robinson, government caretaker of the summit houses, lies near death in the St. Francis hospital in this city.

WALERS RETURN HOME

Lost From Brig and Given Up for Dead, But Finally Rescued.

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DEATHS FROM
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OVER FIFTY PERSONS
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Hospitals Are Crowded With
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Relief.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, June 25.—More than fifty
persons are dead as the result of the
hot wave which has attacked New
York City with merciless fury during
the past few days and which has
had no signs of abatement.
Early to-day it was indicated that
the suffering would be more intense
than on any previous day since the
hot period began. This morning the
mercury had reached 82 degrees and
was still climbing. Yesterday it
reached 92 degrees and will probably
be hotter than that to-day.
The hospitals are overflowing with
heat victims and it is probable that
the death list will be much larger unless
the weather changes quickly.
Thousands of persons sleep outdoors
nearly to overcome the effects of the
terrible heat. The temperature at
night is high and there is little relief
for the sufferers. Coney Island and
the parks are crowded with sufferers
even at night and many persons continue
to sleep in the streets on the East Side.

IMPRISONED IN BUNKER,
Sixteen Men Have Narrow Escape
From Death on Steamer Lake
Manitoba.

Montreal, June 25.—Buried in the
midships grain bunker of the steam-
ship Lake Manitoba, 16 men narrowly
escaped a horrible death. For four
hours they lay on top of the heaps of
wheat under the decks, forgotten by
their fellows, and only sustaining life
by taking turns at breathing under the
narrow ventilator pipes.
Negligence caused the mishap, but
the true author of it is hard to dis-
cover. The foreman in charge should
have known when it was time to stop
the delivery of grain, and the watch-
man governing the flow through the
marine log should have known how
much the bunker would hold. Then,
finally the eagerness of men to get to
their supper left their fellows stifling
and smothering in the bunker. Not un-
til it was noticed that none of the gang
had been up to supper or had returned
to work on the night shift did the other
workmen begin to think what had
become of them. By every effort
they made to rescue their comrades.
When a thousand bushels had been
taken out the men were liberated and
hailed gasping and almost suffocated,
to the decks.

"ELECTRICAL FARMING."
The Kaiser Takes Deep Interest in
Experiments Now in Progress
in Germany.

Berlin, June 25.—Emperor William is
backing a series of experiments of
"electrical farming," which the origi-
nator of the invention, Dr. Hoechst-
mann, states he believes will revolu-
tionize all agricultural and horticultur-
al industries. The fields in which the
experiments are being made are strung
with a network of wires, bearing a
moderate electric current. The atmos-
phere and the earth are saturated with
the current which is provided by a
250,000 volt plant, and it is claimed that
all plants grow and mature more rap-
idly under this stimulation.
Hoechstmann claims, also, that the
yield of electrified land is propor-
tionately greater than the yield of land
cultivated under ordinary conditions.
The current, he said, does away with
the necessity of fertilizing, renewing
the soil at less expense than is deman-
ded by the cheapest methods now in
vogue.
The experiments are being conducted
at a certain station, and are strictly
private. It is stated that the Kaiser
will permit the plan to be tried on one
of the imperial estates.

JEALOUSY CAUSES
TRAGEDY AT SAN JOSE

Newspaper Solicitor Murders
Saloonkeeper and Ends
Own Life.

San Jose, Cal., June 25.—A Cleve-
Urly, a newspaper solicitor, shot and
killed Evans Dent, a saloonkeeper, and
seriously wounded Mrs. Schiel, the di-
vorcee wife of a beauty doctor of this
city, in the woman's room yesterday.
Urly then fired a bullet into his own
brain, dying instantly. Jealousy was
the cause of the tragedy.
Urly was hidden in a closet in Mrs.
Schiel's room when the woman and
Dent entered. He rushed from his hid-
ing place and shot Dent through the
heart. He then turned the gun on Mrs.
Schiel, who saved her life by throwing
up her arms. The bullet entered her
right hand and ploughed its way to
her shoulder.
Urly came to San Jose from Missoula,
Mont. He is said to be a member of a
prominent family in that city. Dent,
until recently, conducted a saloon in
Reno.

INDIAN OUTLAW MURDERED.

Wenatchee, Wash., June 25.—Deputy
Sheriff E. H. McLean, of Okanogan
county, has arrived in the city and re-
ported that on Monday night Bill Al-
len, a notorious Indian outlaw, who had
served two terms in the state peniten-
tiary, was killed by Little Tom, an-
other Indian, in a fight. The killing
occurred on the Indian reservation op-
posite the town of Okanogan. The In-
dians were engaged in a big roundup,
and trouble started between the two
men.

U. S. TARIFF BILL
Debate on Schedules in Senate Will Pro-
bably Close To-Morrow.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Senator
Aldrich announced this afternoon that he
expected the Senate to finish with the
schedule bill by to-morrow night and
be ready to consider the income
tax proposition on Monday.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

Hamilton, Ont., June 25.—The local
Y. M. C. A. has started out on a cru-
sade to raise \$50,000. Yesterday, the
first in the campaign, brought in \$16,-
153, which is considered a remarkably
good showing for the first day.

MRS. GOULD WINS SUIT
AGAINST HUSBAND

Judge Exonerates Her of the
Charges, Grants Separation
and \$3,000 a Month.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, June 25.—Justice Dowling
this afternoon completely exonerated
Mrs. Catherine Clemmons Gould of
all the charges made against her by her
husband, Howard Gould, and granted
her a separation and alimony of \$3,000
a month.

DENIES RUMOR OF DEATH.

New York, June 25.—Oscar Wis-
shon, the wealthy banker and husband
of Edna May, the actress, who was re-
ported to have been killed in an au-
tomobile accident near Berlin, is alive
and uninjured. He cabled to his
brother here to-day stating that he had
not been in an automobile accident.

JAPAN WILL NOT
RECALL AMBASSADOR

Takahira to Confer With Gov-
ernment While in
Tokio.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tokio, June 25.—Ambassador Takahira
is coming home from Washington,
D.C., this summer, but is not to be re-
called from his post, according to a
statement made to-day to a representa-
tive of Nippon Dempo, who interviewed
a government authority in behalf of the
United Press.
The statement was made in reply to
the rumor that the ambassador was to
be recalled from his post in the United
States because of his inability to cope
with difficult questions arising between
the two nations.
The official, who for obvious reasons
requested that his name be withheld,
admitted that Takahira would come to
Tokio this summer for a consultation
with the authorities here, but said
that he would merely utilize his sum-
mer vacation for that purpose and
would return to Washington after a
brief stay here.
Nothing definite could be learned as
to the nature of the subjects to be
discussed at the conference.

AUTHOR TESTIFIES
IN OWN BEHALF

Brandenburg Tells How He
Secured the Cleveland
Letters.

New York, June 25.—Broughton
yesterday in his trail for grand larceny
in the second degree for alleged fraud
in connection with the sale to the New
York Times of letters purporting to
have been written by Grover Cleve-
land. The trial was resumed yesterday
after a delay caused by the illness of
one of the jurors.
Brandenburg said that he was in con-
versation with Cleveland one day and
the "ex-president told him how much
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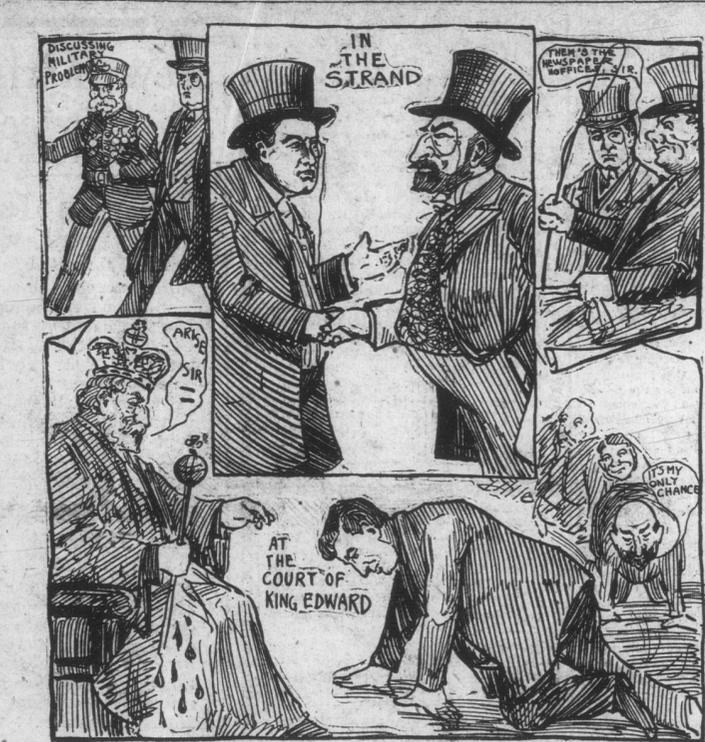
Tacoma, Wash., June 25.—Frank For-
tin, an Italian foreman of a gang of
Italians employed by the city, was
crushed to death in a sewer cave-in in
the West End, Wednesday afternoon.
An excavation had been made through
a deep cut. It was noticed that a twist-
ing starts of earth was causing the
walls of the trench to close in and all
the men were ordered out of the exca-
vation. Later Fortin went into the
trench to inspect it. The two walls
suddenly closed up.

CENSUS APPROPRIATION BILL.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—The cen-
sus appropriation bill carrying \$10,000,-
000, passed the house yesterday by a
vote of 122 to 72.

TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Montreal, June 25.—Traffic earnings
of the C. P. R. for the week ending
June 21st increased \$24,000 over the
same week last year.



PILGRIMAGE OF A PRESS DELEGATE.

SLAYS BROTHER
AND BURIES BODY

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY
CONFESSES TO POLICE

Lad Who is Confined in Jail
Maintains Air of In-
difference.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Modesto, Cal., June 25.—Twelve-
year-old Cecil Hopkins is in jail here
to-day, following his confession that
he shot and killed his six-year-old
brother, who was believed to have been
kidnapped, and buried the body in the
hog pen on his father's farm, where it
was uncovered last evening by searchers
for the missing child.
Cecil has maintained an air of indif-
ference and will not discuss the moti-
ve that impelled him to slay his lit-
tle brother. He admits the shooting
and burying of the body, however. The
shooting took place during the absence
of the boy's parents. When the youn-
ger child's absence was noted, neigh-
bors believed that he had been kidnaped
and notified the police.
The surrounding country was scoured
throughout yesterday and every
pond and canal was dragged without
result. Cecil accompanied the searchers
and declared that he was ignorant
of his brother's whereabouts.
Last night the searchers came upon
the body of the boy in the hog pen.
The child had been shot in the back
with a shotgun.

RECEIVES MEDAL
FOR SAVING LIFE

Presentation is Made to Lionel
C. Sharpe, a Vancouver
Schoolboy.

Vancouver, June 24.—The presenta-
tion of the medal of the Royal Humane
Society to Lionel C. Sharpe took place
yesterday afternoon in the Fairview
school. The ceremony was held in the
boy's own classroom, which was filled
with his schoolmates and friends. After
a few words of introduction by C. J.
South, Mrs. Argue presented the cer-
tificate and pinned the medal on the
plucky little fellow's breast, amidst
the cheers of all those present.
The story of Lionel Sharpe's deed will
bear recalling. It was on April 15th,
1909, that he was playing in company
with other boy friends on a boom of
logs in False creek. Suddenly one of
the lads, a small boy named Ernest
Oakes, slipped and fell into the water
amidst the shingle bolts contained in
the boom. Hearing the child's cry,
Lionel, with great presence of mind,
jumped into the water, and seizing his
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TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Montreal, June 25.—Traffic earnings
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June 21st increased \$24,000 over the
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condition of Gordon Hackett, of the
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Small, charged with not having a cer-
tified engineer in charge of a boiler,
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While hunting bear in the vicinity of
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egraph line, two Indians of the Kispitso
tribe wounded a grizzly, which crawled
into the bush. After waiting two
hours for the beast to die they ventur-
ed in, and William Thomas was im-
mediately seized by the bear and bit-
ten and torn about the face and neck.
The Indian following fired twice, killing
the bear. After killing the bear the
other Indian succeeded in getting his
wounded partner to camp about three
miles distant. Before reaching there,
however, the wounded Indian became
unconscious from loss of blood. His
companion made him as comfortable as
possible and then proceeded to the tel-
egraph cabin and secured the assist-
ance of the operator there and returned
with him to the wounded man.

SWEPT BY TORNADO.

West Point, Neb., June 25.—Followed
by a cloudburst that flooded streets
and many buildings, a destructive tor-
nado swept this place early to-day.
St. Joseph's church (Catholic) and
several residences were demolished.
No deaths were reported.

VISITS EXPOSITION.

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berta, Canada, arrived in Seattle this
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citizens of that province. This after-
noon Hon. Mr. Cushing and party were
visitors at the exposition, where they
were shown about the grounds by Pres-
dent Chilberg.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL
STORM IN ONTARIO

Man and Woman Sustain In-
juries, But Will Re-
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Woodstock, Ont., June 25.—The
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Tilsonburg yesterday did considerable
damage. Nelson Auger, near Corinth,
took shelter under a tree with D. F.
Irby. The lightning splintered the tree
and both men were knocked uncon-
scious. Auger is still unconscious and
badly burned.

Mrs. I. Connor, wife of a section
foreman at Corinth, was struck by a
bolt which shattered the tree in front
of her house and was seriously injured,
but may recover. The home of Fred-
erick White in Woodstock was struck
by lightning, which passed under a
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REDUCES TARIFF ON
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in South Dakota and Minnesota.
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ductions mean that they will be able
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to do much business in the past owing
to high rates and the more favorable
rates enjoyed by the white and yellow
pine manufacturers.

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new transcontinental line are taken by
lumbermen to indicate that the Mil-
waukee line intends to secure for it-
self the entire lumber and shingle busi-
ness of the section covered by its lines.

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PROBING MURDER IN MARYLAND

POLICE FIND LETTER WRITTEN BY EASTMAN

Was Eye-Witness of Tragedy, But Took No Part in Crime.

St. Michaels, Md., June 28.—That Robert Emmet Eastman, known as Emmet Roberts, played no actual part in the killing of Edith Woodill, is the assertion he made in the letter to the police found in the pocket of the body.

The letter, which was made public from the man who was killed yesterday by a pursuing posse, and who was thought to have been guilty of the terrible crime, said:

"I don't owe a cent except for a paint pump, which the firm of Shanahan, Wright & Easton will be glad to take back. It is not broken and is just as it was shipped.

"I was left with the corpse, and cannot take a chance for trial. Life to me is very bitter, and I will pull down my shades and say good-bye. You can claim my property. Say as little as you can about it, but get it.

"I am awfully sorry for you and my boy, and have been hustling madly to make your path clear for you, but fate is against me.

"P. S.—Take Penna. railroad to Easton, and change to B. C. & A. Don't neglect this for the property is valuable.

"The police believe the letter is a fabrication to save the memory of Eastman, and to clear his name. They are, however, searching for the alleged companions of the couple mentioned in the letter.

That Emmet Roberts, the man who was shot by a posse early yesterday, was Robert Emmet Eastman, is thought to have been established beyond all doubt by Louis E. Pedlar, cousin of Edith Woodill, who viewed the body to-day.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 28.—"Henry Grassmeie fled from shock, following violence, not from general parental decay," Dr. F. W. Huff, of Los Angeles, on the witness stand yesterday in the preliminary hearing of former attendant Hans Berg, charged with manslaughter in connection with Grassmeie's death at Patton hospital for the insane.

Dr. Huff flatly contradicted the testimony of hospital surgeons that Grassmeie died of paresis and supported the post mortem examination of the coroner's surgeon at Los Angeles which was the basis of a coroner's jury verdict censuring the hospital.

SUNDAY CLOSING TO BE AGAIN DISCUSSED

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BELLINGHAM DAY AT RACE TRACK

LARGE ATTENDANCE OF LADIES YESTERDAY

Good Races at the Willows—Winners in Different Events.

(From Friday's Daily.) Bellingham Day at the races was also second ladies' day. The Chipmunk brought \$91, most of whom judging by the attendance, went to the races. The local feminine population attended in good numbers, so that the grand stand was crowded. The band discoursed sweet music and the display of millinery was exquisite. Galene Gale cut 1-5th off the four and a half furlong record formerly held by Marjorie de 56, carrying 113 pounds. Galene Gale carried 98 yesterday. On Parole cut 1-5 off Laura Clay's record for the five furlongs, setting up 1:01 3-5 as the new time. Six favorites were beaten yesterday. Barney Mason, 3 to 2, in the first race ran out at the first turn and only managed to get into third position. Ontario failed to come through the way he had been bet in the second and was the second favorite to land third money. My Pal, 3 to 2, was beaten in the third by Dave Weber, Josie S, Sainesaw and Dr. White. Weber was second favorite, just a point behind. Hill Song was a favorite in the fourth and ran third, beaten by On Parole and Phillistina. De Grammont, 4 to 5, no place, no show, went down in the fifth, beaten by Serviance, and when blameless ran wide in the last race the sixth favorite of the day went down. Jim Mallady won the race. Incentive was second and Redwood II, was third. It was an ideal day for selecting outsiders and favorite backers soon shifted their operations from the high priced horses. Sainesaw, 20 to 1, was the one that returned most money through the middle when he ran third in the mile, beating Dr. Whyte by a nose. Cesarillas, Dave Weber, On Parole and Serviance were all winners all the way around. These horses got the lead in the first furlong and all ran ahead the full distance. Galene Gale was fit for the race and followed the smart Irma Lee till the straight, when the latter failed to stand the drive and finished second. The racing all through was good, although the finishes were not as close as on Wednesday. The weather was perfect again and the big crowd spent one of the best days of the season. The popularity of the ladies' day is established and if continued is sure to remain popular. The results of the different events are as follows: First race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Cesarillas, Quay 6 6 Alarmed, Vosper 4 4 Maternus, Hulcott 4 4 Two Oaks, Hardwick 15 20 Triloba, W. McIntyre 5 7-2 Swift MacNeill, J. King 8 10 Time, 1:57 1-5. Second race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Galene Gale, Selden 3 7-2 Irma Lee, J. King 3 3 Otranto, Anderson 3 2-2 Third Chance, Lycurgus 2 2 Terrago, C. Wright 15 20 Miss Plonic, Alarie 5 5-2 Lady Rucker, Brooks 10 20 Time, 1:43 3-5. Third race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Dave Weber, W. Kelly 5 2-2 Josie S, Keogh 5 2 Dr. White, W. McIntyre 20 25 My Pal, Lycurgus 3 2-2 Joe Nealon, Vosper 10 15 Maxtress, McLaughlin 20 20 Time, 1:43 3-5. Fourth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. On Parole, Brooks 3 2 Phillistina, J. King 4 5 Hill Song, W. Kelly 2 5-2 Albion H, Selden 3 3 Hatwood, J. Smith 10 15 Frize, Vosper 15 30 Pooton, Lycurgus 10 10 Sophomore, Alarie 10 12 Time, 1:01 3-5. Fifth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Horses and geldings. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Serviance, Vosper 10 10 De Grammont, W. Kelly 10 4-5 Dav. Boland, W. McIntyre 5 5 Prestige, Madden 20 25 Critchellum, Brooks 5 5-2 Eayfield, J. Henderson 8 15 Senator Beckham, J. Smith 20 30 Time, 1:02 2-5. Sixth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Horses and geldings. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Jim Mallady, J. King 3 3 Incentive, Vosper 10 12 Redwood II, McLaughlin 3 3 Adibades, Brooks 15 15 Giron, Keogh 10 10 Be Brief, Lycurgus 10 15 Blameless, W. Kelly 3-2 7-5 Time, 1:02 2-5.

PARLOR MEETING OF LOCAL W. C. T. U. Delegates Report on the Recent Provincial Convention.

There was a large attendance at the parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. Teague, Chestnut avenue, Thursday afternoon, when the names of fourteen new members were added, among them those of Mrs. Stevens and Miss Stevens, of the Emmanuel Baptist church. During the afternoon Miss Stevens sang very sweetly the favorite Scotch song, "Annie Laurie," accompanied by Mrs. Andrews. In giving a short account of the recent W. C. T. U. convention held in Vancouver, Mrs. Andrews said she presented it with pride. It was the twenty-sixth annual convention, and she was proud of the officers who had, throughout the year, so ably carried on the work; proud of the superintendent to whose efforts the increasing interest displayed in the various departments is largely due, and proud of the noble band of women, who throughout the province, have rallied round the cause, assisting them financially and otherwise in carrying on the splendid work that has been accomplished. Mrs. Spofford, speaking along similar lines, said that the work in the 37 unions in the province during the past year was simply amazing, and of the 300 new members many had been secured through parlor meetings. There had never been so many children's pledges received as during the past year, but still the convention was not satisfied that the children were being sufficiently educated and trained along temperance lines, and a strong appeal was being made for more thorough work. With regard to the franchise for women, Mrs. Spofford stated that many women's societies in isolated portions of the interior were taking a paper called "British Votes for Women," one of the most aggressive of woman suffrage periodicals. Women were everywhere informing themselves on the all-important question, and when the time comes to act they will do so understandingly. The medal contests conducted by the W. C. T. U. had brought in over \$300, throughout the province. It was absolutely necessary that the W. C. T. U. body should stand by the local option question, supporting Dr. Spencer both financially and otherwise. The W. C. T. U. was the mother of the local option, and the local option must be separated from the W. C. T. U. work. At the close of Mrs. Spofford's talk, Dr. Murcutt addressed the meeting briefly on the subject of the upbringing of children in a way to best secure their physical and mental health. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered her for her hospitality.

MARINE INQUIRY NEARLY CONCLUDED

One More Witness to Be Called on Behalf of Captain Gaudin. The commission of inquiry into the affairs of the marine department was continued Friday afternoon by Col. F. B. Gregory, and cleared up a number of small items. Captain Jones and A. J. Dallas each gave evidence in regard to the coal which was delivered to the different stations, and proved to the satisfaction of the commissioner that everything was regular, although they must have appeared complicated. There appears now to be nothing left which has not been proven correct in the department except in connection with the two coal buckets which the witness says that he carried to the store for delivery to Capt. Gaudin's house. It has been shown that these were paid for by the department, but no requisition or receipt from the light-keepers at Discovery and Cape Beale, at which place they were supposed to have been set. In order to clear up the coal bucket question the witness explained the secret which will be called, and if she is able to say that she received the bucket which is charged against the lighthouse at that point will conclude the inquiry. Several times when the lightkeeper appeared in person when no requisition was made out or receipt given for the articles.

WHOLESALE GROCERS COMPLETE BUSINESS

Montreal Selected as Next Meeting Place of Exchange. The Canada Wholesale Grocers' Exchange closed their annual meeting on Friday with the election of officers and consideration of business. The meeting discussed and approved the secret commissions act, holding it will be of great use to the trade. The arrangement arrived between the railway companies and the Canadian shippers bill of lading committee was also approved. The invitation of the Montreal exchange to hold the next convention at that city was accepted. It will be held in April next year. The officers elected were as follows: President, L. E. Geoffrion, Montreal, re-elected; vice-presidents—British Columbia, H. T. Lockyer, Victoria, E. Telfer, Beckett; Quebec, L. A. Carrier, M. P. Nova Scotia, M. Dwyer; New Brunswick, A. Jones; Prince Edward Island, W. H. Attkin.

HERRERA AND ROSSELLI. San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican lightweight, has been matched to meet Chick Hudson in a twenty-round bout at Bakersfield on July 15th. If Herrera wins he will be given a match with Young Corbett. Herrera has not been in the ring since he was knocked out by Charlie Neary in Milwaukee on August 17th, 1906.

LONG SHOT WINS SIXTH RACE

SOME SURPRISES AT TRACK YESTERDAY

Winning Horses in a Good Day's Sport at the Willows.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Sir Angus was the long shot for yesterday at the Willows, when he beat the favorites, Adena La Taranta and Novgorod, all fancied, in the six furlongs and closing event of the afternoon. Opening at 15 to 1, E. L. Jones' horse received very little play, but about enough to keep him at that price closing, as the figures were never altered. The way the horse came to the wire at the finish makes it a certainty that he won't be any 15 to 1 when he starts again. Sir Angus has figured in three races before yesterday, and ridden by Harwick every time, has been getting better from round the small saddle used by Viscount Milton on that long journey. An interesting volume is the history of a lawsuit, the defendant in which was the fifth ancestor back of Lord Aberdeen, by Col. Gordon, a beautiful collection of local history and the manner of life in Aberdeenshire in the seventeenth century. It is very rare. Another rare work is Calmet's Dictionary of the Bible, of which the fifth volume is on view. Three small globes of Scotch fir, made from the beams built into Aberdeen Cathedral in 1445, containing oyster shells from home from Naial, and then had no chance. The various horses finished in the following order in the different races: First race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Lady Elizabeth, Williams 5 5 Otranto, Anderson 3 2-2 Bellini, Selden 3 7-2 Terrago, C. Wright 20 30 Alarmed, J. King 5 6 Risky, Quay 5 5-2 Matchem, Vosper 10 15 Time, 1:54 4-5. Second race—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. My Choice, Brooks 5 5-2 Titus II, Shale 2 8-5 All Alone, D. Riley 2 2 Prince Brutus, McLaughlin 8 10 Water Tiger, Vosper 20 30 Time, 1:02. Third race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Miss Mazzoni, W. Kelly 5 5-2 Colbert, McLaughlin 4 5 Benvolio, J. King 8 10 Taunt, Golden 20 20 Translucent, Brooks 1 4-5 Giacomo, Vosper 12 18 Rama, Lycurgus 12 18 J. R. Laughery, Yeager 20 30 Time, 1:34 4-5. Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Illusion, Lycurgus 8 7-2 Merrill, Keogh 8 5-5 Sink Spring, Brooks 3 2-2 Benallen, W. Kelly 10 10 Metakatta, C. Wright 6 6 B. of Brass, J. King 10 15 Time, 1:21 2-5. Fifth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Traffic, D. Riley 8 5-2 Adele R, Alarie 8 7-2 Benallen, W. Kelly 10 10 Zalta, Matthews 10 10 Mr. Randolph, Keogh 3 4 Nel, Racine, Vosper 5 2 Mr. Bishop, Brooks 10 15 Lee, O'Neil, Johnson 8 10 Lord Rossington, Lycurgus 10 12 Time, 1:16 2-5. Sixth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Sir Angus, Harwick 15 15 Mechlin, Alarie 8 10 Black Cloud, McEwen 8 8 Novgorod, Selden 3 5-2 Adena, C. Wright 2 3-2 Forest, McLaughlin 20 30 Aftermath, Leeds 2 2 La Taranta, Matthews 5 4 Time, 1:16 2-5.

CITY SOLICITOR ASKED EXCLUSION OF PRESS

Council Discussed Water Matter Informally Behind Closed Doors. In the absence of five members of the city council Thursday the mayor and four council members met in the B. C. Electric Railway Company, one of the two objects for which the special meeting was called was the further consideration of the water supply question given by E. P. Davis, K. C., Vancouver, regarding the extent of the city's power to appropriate. After the other items of business, the approval of the agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, had been disposed of by the six aldermen present, Acting Mayor Henderson said it might be well to "talk over" the water supply question with the waterworks committee and the water commissioner were present. City Solicitor Mann went over and whispered to the acting mayor that he should not let the reporters remain. Ald. Henderson asked the newspaper men to retire, saying that nothing would be done then and that there would be ample opportunity to get information when the matter was formally taken up.

PHILADELPHIA TOURNEY. Philadelphia, June 25.—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, Cal., yesterday afternoon defeated Miss Edith Rotch, of Boston, in the final match of the semi-finals for the woman's single tennis championship. The score was 6-2, 7-5.

PRESIDENT TAFT CAN WIELD BIG STICK

May Double Duty on Wood Pulp Entering United States. Washington, D. C., June 26.—In the senate today the amendment offered by Senator Brown, giving the president power to double the duty on wood pulp against any country discriminating against the United States, was adopted. Senator Bradley's amendment, increasing the duty on hemp from 40 to 80 when hauled, also was adopted. After a brief argument the duty of 15 per cent, on agricultural implements, suggested by Senator Aldrich, was agreed upon. By a vote of 33 to 31, Beveridge's amendment to reduce the duty on cash registers to 15 per cent was rejected.

VALUABLE CURIOS COME FROM SCOTLAND

Alexander Gibb Has Interesting Collection of Historic Relics.

A most interesting collection of rare and valuable curios, of historical and antiquarian interest, is on view in the window of the H. Bleasdale Company, Government engineer, 1100 Broadway, is Alexander Gibb, a Scottish railwayman, who has come out to make his home in British Columbia.

The collection, of which only a part is shown in the window, consists of a gentleman who is deeply interested in antiquities. It shows all the discriminating taste of the true collector and, while it may not look much to the uninitiated eye, is rich in story and historical value. Of interest to Western Canada is a volume on "The Northwest Passage By Land," the result of an overland trip on horseback taken by Viscount Milton, father of the present Fitzwilliam, and Dr. Chesdale across Canada in 1862. This is illustrated with over one hundred steel plates and is a most valuable work. Connected with this journey is the small saddle used by Viscount Milton on that long journey. An interesting volume is the history of a lawsuit, the defendant in which was the fifth ancestor back of Lord Aberdeen, by Col. Gordon, a beautiful collection of local history and the manner of life in Aberdeenshire in the seventeenth century. It is very rare. Another rare work is Calmet's Dictionary of the Bible, of which the fifth volume is on view. Three small globes of Scotch fir, made from the beams built into Aberdeen Cathedral in 1445, containing oyster shells from home from Naial, and then had no chance. The various horses finished in the following order in the different races: First race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Lady Elizabeth, Williams 5 5 Otranto, Anderson 3 2-2 Bellini, Selden 3 7-2 Terrago, C. Wright 20 30 Alarmed, J. King 5 6 Risky, Quay 5 5-2 Matchem, Vosper 10 15 Time, 1:54 4-5. Second race—Five furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. My Choice, Brooks 5 5-2 Titus II, Shale 2 8-5 All Alone, D. Riley 2 2 Prince Brutus, McLaughlin 8 10 Water Tiger, Vosper 20 30 Time, 1:02. Third race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Miss Mazzoni, W. Kelly 5 5-2 Colbert, McLaughlin 4 5 Benvolio, J. King 8 10 Taunt, Golden 20 20 Translucent, Brooks 1 4-5 Giacomo, Vosper 12 18 Rama, Lycurgus 12 18 J. R. Laughery, Yeager 20 30 Time, 1:34 4-5. Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Illusion, Lycurgus 8 7-2 Merrill, Keogh 8 5-5 Sink Spring, Brooks 3 2-2 Benallen, W. Kelly 10 10 Metakatta, C. Wright 6 6 B. of Brass, J. King 10 15 Time, 1:21 2-5. Fifth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Traffic, D. Riley 8 5-2 Adele R, Alarie 8 7-2 Benallen, W. Kelly 10 10 Zalta, Matthews 10 10 Mr. Randolph, Keogh 3 4 Nel, Racine, Vosper 5 2 Mr. Bishop, Brooks 10 15 Lee, O'Neil, Johnson 8 10 Lord Rossington, Lycurgus 10 12 Time, 1:16 2-5. Sixth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Sir Angus, Harwick 15 15 Mechlin, Alarie 8 10 Black Cloud, McEwen 8 8 Novgorod, Selden 3 5-2 Adena, C. Wright 2 3-2 Forest, McLaughlin 20 30 Aftermath, Leeds 2 2 La Taranta, Matthews 5 4 Time, 1:16 2-5.

INSPECTING WORK ON G. T. P.

Government Engineer Will Come to Coast

Reasons for Slow Progress of Construction in This Province. Ottawa, June 25.—Collingwood Schreiber, chief government consulting engineer, leaves for the west next week on an inspection trip of the G. T. P. to Prince Rupert. He reports construction work on the new transcontinental proceeding satisfactorily in all districts save in British Columbia, where on one section under contract east from Prince Rupert labor difficulties are being experienced. Foley, Stewart and Welch, contractors, have now over two thousand men employed, but more are needed. The men are getting from \$2.75 to \$3 per day and threaten to go on strike for an increase of 50 cents.

CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMicking Have Been Wedded Forty Years.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, who will, on Monday celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day, are among the best known and most popular residents of Victoria. The marriage notice printed at the time of the wedding, reads as follows: "At Lytton, B. C., 28th June, 1869, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Thomas R. Bue, Esq., by the Rev. J. B. Good, of St. Paul, Maggie B., only daughter of the late David Leighton, of Dundee, Scotland, to Robert Burns McMicking, of Yale, B. C." The bride's wedding gown, made at J. H. Turner Scott's, then the leading costumers of Victoria, was of white tulle over silk, elaborately trimmed with a very fine blonde silk lace. With this she wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and one is well assuming that she "set them well," as the saying is in those days. She was attended by Miss Martine Laumlester (now Mrs. Rudolph, of San Francisco, daughter of Mr. Frank Laumlester, a prominent Cariboo merchant), in a pretty bridemaid's dress of what we call organdie, but was then spoken of as white tarlatan. The clergyman who performed the ceremony, is now Canon Good of Pasadena. The bride was given away by her uncle and guardian, Mr. Thomas R. Bue, with whom she had been making her home. The wedding trip occupied two days. Mr. McMicking and his bride driving from Lytton to their new home at Yale, where Mr. McMicking is telegraph operator for the Western Union and assistant in Bernard's express. A year after his marriage he was appointed superintendent of the British Columbia Telegraph Company at Victoria, and he and Mrs. McMicking have resided here ever since. Mr. McMicking is descended from a famous old Ayreshire family, which claims to represent the old Ayreshire and Wigtonshire McMickings. The McMickings of Killintyre held one of the most ancient baronies in Ayreshire, and at various epochs of Scottish history were not distinguished. One of their members in 1427 lost his life through his adherence to the Lord of the Isles in a rebellion against King James I. of Scotland. At the Reformation the family took a prominent part in Ayreshire. During the reign of Charles II. many of them suffered imprisonment and fines in the cause of civil and religious liberty. Mr. R. B. McMicking's great grandfather settled in what is now known as the state of New York. In the war of 1812, not wishing to take up arms against the mother country, he was attempting to cross the border to get when he was taken prisoner by a band of hostile Indians. He was given a chance to win his freedom by consenting to run in what was called the "hatchet race." After giving him a short start, a hatchet was thrown after him with an Indian's unerring skill. Had it touched him he would have been condemned to death by torture, but fortunately his speed in running was such that he outdistanced the much-dreaded stroke, and was allowed to go free. He settled at Kingston Heights, and it was there that the Mr. R. B. McMicking whom we know today was born. Mrs. McMicking is descended from an old Fortarhire family, of which the famous Sir Frederick Leighton to-day is now the head. Many of the same family have been distinguished in literature. One of the former generations, Robert Leighton, author of "Records and Other Poems," whose death at the age of 28, was feelingly commented on by Longfellow and other contemporary writers, was a poet of marked ability.

CREW OF CHARLOTTE PROUD OF VICTORY

No Opportunity Allowed to Pass Without Telling of Superiority.

Another Rich Strike ON SHEEP CREEK ON ATLANTIC COAST

Owners of Claims Will Put Force to Work Opening Up Property. A new strike of very rich ore on Sheep creek has further excited Salmo, where samples of the ore were shown and has determined many mining men to have been wavering to thoroughly explore the valley and endeavor to get some treasure unappropriated or to acquire the use of the unimproved prospects. The new discovery has been made on the Clyde-Belt property, a group of five claims hitherto undeveloped. The find is a large vein varying in width from two to three feet. The paystreak will run at least \$150 to the ton. The group was located by Dr. W. H. Wilson and J. C. Devlin and is still their property. It is parallel to the Columbia group and runs up the hill on the south side of the creek towards the Mother Lode group. It is in a straight line between the Queen and the Nugget mines. The discovery has been made on the Clyde-Belt property, a group of five claims hitherto undeveloped. The find is a large vein varying in width from two to three feet. The paystreak will run at least \$150 to the ton. The group was located by Dr. W. H. Wilson and J. C. Devlin and is still their property. It is parallel to the Columbia group and runs up the hill on the south side of the creek towards the Mother Lode group. It is in a straight line between the Queen and the Nugget mines. The discovery has been made on the Clyde-Belt property, a group of five claims hitherto undeveloped. The find is a large vein varying in width from two to three feet. The paystreak will run at least \$150 to the ton. The group was located by Dr. W. H. Wilson and J. C. Devlin and is still their property. It is parallel to the Columbia group and runs up the hill on the south side of the creek towards the Mother Lode group. It is in a straight line between the Queen and the Nugget mines.

THANKSGIVING AT CATHEDRAL

MUSIC PROVIDED BY UNITED CHOIRS

"Things in This City Are Crying Out for Judgment," Said Bishop Perrin.

The big thanksgiving service at Christ Church cathedral on Thursday was a fitting close to the Jubilee celebration of the Anglican church in British Columbia. On very few occasions has the need of a new cathedral been shown as last night, when it was packed to the doors with a crowd of the older citizens, who by the service of thanksgiving which was being conducted. Promptly at 8 a procession of the members of the Clericus which has been in session here during the week, of the united Anglican choirs of the city, marched to the cathedral schoolroom to the cathedral. In front was carried the bronze cross, the emblem of all Christians, while at intervals the banners of the different city churches indicated the unity of purpose of different congregations. 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DROPS DEAD IN STREET AT VANCOUVER

J. W. Hand, Well Known Real Estate Broker, Dies Suddenly.

Vanouver, June 28.—While walking down Fourth avenue west Saturday afternoon, J. W. Hand, a local real estate dealer, suddenly dropped dead on the sidewalk. The only person who noticed his collapse was a teamster name W. Sims, who immediately summoned aid. Dr. Graham was called and examined the body, finding no distinct, however, although the cause was still warm. He pronounced death due to internal complications. The sad occurrence happened at 4.45 o'clock in front of the 2400 Block on Fourth avenue west. It is presumed that the deceased was returning home from his office for the evening. The late Mr. Hand leaves a wife and four children, living at 1415 Seventh avenue west. He was a well-known business man in the city, having resided here for some years. His office is at 311 Homer street.

IF YOU RID POISONS FROM THE BLOOD

By Awakening the Liver and Kidneys You Will Be Freed of Pains, Aches and the Tired Spring Feeling.

Poisons only accumulate in the blood. Pain and aches have the same cause. Poisons only accumulate in the blood when the liver and kidneys get torpid and slow in action and when, as a result, the bowels become constipated. Get the liver and kidneys working right away so that poisons will be taken out of the blood. When they fail because of the excessive accumulation of poisons in the spring, use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and the natural functions with renewed energy and vigor.

No other organs of the body can filter the poisons from the blood, so you must get the liver and kidneys active if you are going to restore healthful digestion, regular bowel action and free the body of pains, aches and feelings of fatigue and depression. It is only nature's law that the liver and kidneys should give out in the spring when the blood is usually loaded with impurities but you can quickly and certainly set them right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This is the greatest of spring medicines because it is unique in its direct and combined action on the liver and kidneys. Fit it to the test this spring and you will be astonished at its wonderfully prompt and thorough action on the digestive and excretory systems. You can be certain that it will move the bowels, awaken the liver and kidneys and completely purify the blood. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO MURDER.

Man is in Jail on Charge of Having Stabbed Brother to Death.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 28.—Crazed by jealousy and maddened by a vicious combination of hard cider and alcohol, which he is said to have been drinking all day, George White, of North Pharsalia, Chenango county, is alleged to have murdered his brother, Walter, aged 27 years.

The fatal wound was inflicted following a general family row in White's home on Thursday night, Walter, after he was stabbed, ran screaming from the house and started for his father's house. He was found still alive beside the highway, 30 rods away, at dawn on Friday morning. In spite of the fact that doctors could do, White died following an operation at noon. Later in the afternoon George White was arrested and brought to Binghamton, where he was confined in the county jail. Dr. J. Mott Crumbe obtained a complete anti-mortem statement from the man, which will be turned over to the district attorney.

It is said that George White had been insanely jealous of Walter for some weeks past, and that he has accused him of being unduly intimate with his wife. The neighbors say there were no grounds whatever for George White's suspicions.

DOLWOOD GARDEN PARTY.

Delightful Gathering Will Be Held on Dominion Day.

The garden party at "Glen Lee," Colwood, the residence of George Heathcote, on Dominion Day, promises to be a delightful affair. Miss Marguerite Evans, a graduate of Delacorte School of Oratory, will recite. Musical selections will be rendered, and the children are looking forward to the lagoon sports. The country is now at its prettiest and those who go to "Glen Lee" by road will have a beautiful driving home, the view of Hatley park and castle is had from Mr. Heathcote's grounds. Boats will be in readiness for those who wish to go crab-spear, etc., in the lagoon. A great many people from Colwood, Metchoin, etc., and from Victoria, have signified their intentions of being present during the afternoon to enjoy the hospitality of the King's Daughters of the district.

TWO KILLED BY BANDITS.

Chief of Gendarmes and His Daughter Abducted.

Warsaw, June 28.—General Stylin, chief of the gendarmes, while returning to Kellie Saturday, was ambushed by bandits who fired several volleys at the general, who was shot through the breast. He died Saturday night. His daughter, who was accompanying him, was also shot through the breast and died Saturday night. In his report, General Stylin stated that he was accompanied by one killed and one mortally wounded.

PIANO RECITAL.

Mrs. Boulton's Pupils Give Creditable Program in Waite's Hall.

(From Monday's Daily.) The piano recital given by Mrs. Boulton, A. R. C. M., and her pupils, in Waite's hall on Saturday afternoon, was a largely attended and most enjoyable affair. The pupils seemed to have all caught their teacher's bright spirit, and the different numbers of the program were rendered with a lightness and freshness of touch which was very pleasing.

The first two selections, given by two little girls, Victoria Wyde and Florence Millet, were marvels of what six weeks' careful training will do for quite young children. Both the little girls played with great self-possession, and in perfect time, but what was more surprising, with expression. Consistency among the girls were two young men, Cuthbert Allen and Fred Stiemler, both of whom played remarkably well. Schubert's "Serenade" by Cuthbert Allen, was given with great sympathy and feeling, while Chopin's "Polonaise" and "Fantaisie Impromptu," played by Fred Stiemler, from memory, were very much enjoyed.

Should the studies one may safely predict great things for them. The programme was as follows: "Duet, 'Good Humor,' (Lowe). Victoria Wyde and Mrs. Boulton; solo, "Serenade," (Schubert), Cuthbert Allen; trios, "The Secret," (Gautier), May Moll, Lena Miller and Mildred MacEachern; solo, "Brook in the Forest," (Wenzel), Emma Mott; solo, "Curious Story," (Cheller), Mildred MacEachern; two pianos, "Second Valse," (Godard), May Moll and Jennie McKay; solo, "Minuet," (Beethoven), "Ballade," (Burgmuller), Lena Miller; solo, "On the Billows," (Gobbeard), Jennie McKay; two pianos, overture to "Poet and Peasant," (Suppe), Freda Watt, Sibyl Allen, Ethel Johns and Beth Beattie; solo, "Serenade," (Schubert), Cuthbert Allen; two pianos, "Rondo," (Gurlitt), Freda Watt and Mrs. Boulton; solo, "J'y Pense," (Meyer Helmund), Beth Beattie; solo, "Polonaise," "Fantaisie Impromptu," (Chopin), Fred Stiemler; two pianos, "March," (Heller), in Mendelssohn), May Moll, Freda Watt, Cuthbert Allen and Mrs. Boulton; two pianos, "Rondo Brillante," (Mendelssohn), Fred Stiemler and Mrs. Boulton.

SCHOOL CLOSING AT WILLIAM HEAD

Prizes Presented to Pupils for Work During the Term.

(From Monday's Daily.) The closing exercises of the William Head school, were held on Friday evening in the schoolroom, which was very artistically decorated for the occasion with quantities of roses, marguerites and poppies. There was a large gathering of the parents and friends of the children at the quarantine station, and a most enjoyable musical and literary programme rendered. The musical part, under the direction of Mrs. Watt, consisted of a cycle of Stevens' songs; set to very beautiful and appropriate music. Recitations were given by Margaret and Annie Tumilty and Walter Riley. Robin Watt read "The Rain," by Hawthorne, in a very sympathetic voice and with composed manner. A chorus, "Foreign Children," by the school, their solo parts taken by Robin Watt, was requested by the guests. A rather unique feature of the program was the reading aloud of a number of compositions by the teacher, which had been written without assistance, by the pupils. The names of the writers were not divulged until the compositions had been voted on by ballot. The one accepted best was then announced to be the work of Arthur Riley, who had conceived the idea of taking a prize for his subject, "A Dream." He dreamt that he was about to celebrate Guy Fawkes night, when that individual appeared to him, denouncing him for "making a game" of him. Robert Watt's description of a trip to Sidney was considered by all a close second. To Arthur Riley was awarded by Dr. and Mrs. Watt a copy of "The Year of Wakedale."

Her Rheumatism Also Vanished When She Took Her Kidney Pills.

East Chezzetcook, Halifax Co., N. S., June 25.—(Special)—Cured of Rheumatism from which she had suffered for six years, Mrs. Bond face Richard, well known here, is joyfully telling her neighbors that she owes her health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My Rheumatism and Diabetes were brought on by a cold and a strain, and though I was attended by a doctor he could not help me. After suffering for six years I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and to my surprise they did me good almost at once. Two boxes cured me completely. I recommend them to everybody as a sure cure for Diabetes, Excessive Urine and all other Kidney Diseases."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Richard's Diabetes because Diabetes is a Kidney Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney Disease. Richard's Rheumatism was caused by her diseased Kidneys falling to take the urine acid out of her blood. When the kidneys were cured they strained the urine acid out of her blood and her Rheumatism vanished.

STEEL WORKERS' WAGES.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., June 28.—The representatives of the Western Steel Workers who have been conferring for three days on a wage schedule to govern the wages of the iron mills' employees this year and next, have reached an agreement. The agreement affects all the mills of the Western Bar Iron Association, together with a number of independent concerns who are not affiliated with that body. The prices agreed upon are practically the same as those that prevailed during the past year. Ten thousand men are affected.

HYLAND WINS IN FORTY-FIRST ROUND

Cross Floored Fifteen Times During Fight at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—Fighting Dick Hyland knocked out Leach Cross, of New York, in the forty-first round of a scintillating forty-five round battle at the Colma arena Saturday afternoon. The fight was one of the most sensational of modern ring history, and was characterized by the voracity of the recuperative powers of the New York pugilist. He was floored fully fifteen times during the contest, and after the twenty-fifth round fought practically the defense only.

This was Cross' initial battle on California soil. For the first ten rounds he was the acme of coolness; he chewed gum constantly and ever and anon inhaled in witty repartee with seconds following him. His great cleverness gave him the advantage of the earlier rounds, and it looked for a time as if he would outpoint and outbox his opponent and pave the way to victory. In the twelfth round, Hyland, catching Cross off his guard, shot a wicked right to the jaw, and the Easterner took the count of three. From the twelfth to the twenty-fifth the tide of battle ebbed and flowed. In the twenty-sixth round, he was floored, and he remained for the count of nine. In so far as Cross was concerned, this marked the beginning of the end.

Round after round the gong saved Cross, after he had been terribly punished, and during which he displayed great gameness that was literally superhuman. In the fortieth round Cross took the count of nine on three separate occasions, the gong saving him from sure defeat. Hyland, although weakened considerably from the extraordinary efforts on his part, finally, in the last punch, sent Cross through the ropes and into the laps of the newspaper men in the forty-first and final round. Cross was pushed back into the ring only to be sent to vestibule once more for the count of nine. Hyland by this time realized that Cross' jaw was impervious to punishment. He changed his tactics and quickly bringing his right back he shot it out with a left jab, which he carried to the command. The blow landed in the pit of Cross' stomach and the latter crumpled up like a leaf. There he lay, unconscious for his part, finally to put him from the head of Call Creek, planted on the chains to N. shore line, hence N. shore line, following said N. shore line to the westward, to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres or less.

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SCATTERS GOLD ON STREETS.

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—After scattering \$35 in gold around the streets of San Francisco Saturday night, P. E. Travers, of Manila, steward on the transport Crook, sought aid of the police to-day.

Travers told the desk sergeant at headquarters that he remembered having laid a \$5 gold piece on each fire hydrant that he passed, and also had some recollection of hurling \$20 gold pieces up side streets.

"It's hard luck," he said to-day, "but will you believe it, I can't remember the name of one of those streets, although I spent most of yesterday looking for them."

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SLOW TIME ON HEAVY TRACK PHILISTINA WINS EMPRESS HANDICAP

Westminster Handicap Won Comfortably by Napa Nick. (From Monday's Daily.) The Empress handicap and purse of \$500, the feature event of the Saturday card at the Willows, was won on a slow and heavy track by J. Green's Philistina. The distance was six furlongs and the time made 1:17.3-5, as against the record of 1:15.4-5. The Friday night rain made the track very heavy, but the morning wind dried the surface, so that the going was not muddy. All races on the card were run in slow time. The Empress handicap, with eight starters, included two added ones in Galene Gale and Alblon H. The overnight rain brought about the biggest list of scratchings in any one race yet at the Willows. Of eleven acceptances for the Empress purse, five were scratched Saturday morning. The final post horses were Belle of Troquois, Aristotele, Philistina, Roatta, Fantastic, French Cook and the two added ones, Galene Gale and Alblon H. Philistina took the rail position at the post and never left it. Alblon H. picked up second position after one furlong and held it, with Belle of Troquois next. The three raced the six furlongs without alteration. Roatta was fourth. Philistina was a six to one bet.

Of the winners and place horses Saturday, of which there were as usual eighteen, there were fifteen of the number in the one, two, three order on the programme, showing the great advantage to a horse running on a muddy track to get the rail position at the start, especially in the short distances. The first race, Saracinesca, Sainesaw and Livius were one, two, three on the programme, and won the seven furlong race in the order. Shirley Rosemore, number one on the programme for the second race, was beaten out of her position, and two, three and four, Laura Clay, Burrell and El Paso, took the prizes in that order.

The inside position undoubtedly gave Napa Nick the win in the third, the Westminster handicap. The start of this race was delayed, and Kelly was fined two days by starter Weber for causing the delay. He will not ride again till Wednesday. Vosper was thrown out of the saddle by Regina Arvi, but not hurt, and Binoocular and Lewiston got the places.

The Empress handicap was won the same way, Philistina getting the position in the post draw. Alblon H., which ran the second to Monvina opening day, again ran second Saturday. It does not seem to matter what the distance is, Alblon H. can always race the winner to a nose of the finish. Saturday, however, there were several lengths between first and second. Belle of Troquois ran a good third.

Barney Oldfield beat out the favorite, Johnstown, in the mile and an eighth by a head, and rewarded a crowd of betters. E. T. Fryer carried a heap of money and was backed down from ten to four. Brooks, however, couldn't make the horse run the turns any better than the other jockeys have, and Fryer's backers had to be content with last. Movins was third to Johnstown. Gargantua was a heavily backed winner in the last race, and under the hand of Brooks won a pretty race when three lengths to the bag rounding the last turn. Millsong and Emma G. raced the distance nose and nose. The latter had to give place, however, to Gargantua, which in the finish beat Millsong also.

Richard Dwyer, the starter, will be here to-day and will take charge of the barrier. It will be interesting to see if he can start with the same success as Joe Weber has for the meeting to date. Archibald will probably be in the

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saddle-to-morrow, as the dispute regarding him is said to have been settled by Mr. Dundas since the latter's arrival last week. He will be a valuable addition to the ranks of the riding colony. The horses finished in the different races Saturday in the following order: First race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150.

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There are 12,000 square miles of coal-fields in England. Great Britain consumes about \$8,800,000 worth of Danish eggs a year. The water of the Antarctic ocean is colder than that of the Arctic.

ENDS HIS LIFE IN HOTEL AT SEATTLE Real Estate Salesman Sends Bullet Through His Brain.

Seattle, Wash., June 23.—While seated in a corner of the lobby on the hotel Butler Saturday afternoon, Victor C. Colby for six months a real estate salesman drew a revolver from his pocket and sent a bullet crashing through his brain. About one hundred people were within a short distance of the man when he ended his life.

Following the revolver report there was a scene of wild excitement. Colby was 50 years of age. Before shooting himself, Colby had carefully prepared four letters. One was written to Rev. M. A. Matthews, another to his wife, a third to two acquaintances whom he had met in his work, and the fourth to parents of growing children in general.

Colby lived at 4123 Forty-second avenue southwest, West Seattle. His wife, Mrs. Mary Colby, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Woodmansee, lived there with him in a rented house. When he left his home Saturday morning, discouraged and broken-hearted because of his inability to make a good living, his wife walked with him to the street car. As he bade her good-bye he slipped a revolver cartridge into her hand.

"The duplicate of this will end my troubles for me to-day," he said as he hurried away to the car, leaving his wife standing on the corner. While she knew of his despondent mood and that he was "broke," she did not believe that he really intended to kill himself. The letter to his wife, in part, follows: "My Dear Mary: My grief was more than I could bear yesterday, but you make me so happy for a little while and I was O so grateful, really in ecstasy; but this morning I am as sad as ever, and I cannot stay the fate that guides me. You could have made me try, but you would not. O cruel fate that separates us; but a life is as but the snuff of a candle, and we are soon forgotten, and if you can be happy without me you shall be, and you shall at least know (as I promised you) where I am, so that you will not need to worry over or about my having something to eat. That seems to be your greatest worry."

The letter addressed to the parents of children in general contains the following sentences: "To Parents: The secret of my failure lies in the fact that my parents did not value education, and I went to school until I was between 10 and 11 years old. Such a start in life makes a man aim too high for his ability and must of necessity fail, because while he seeks for knowledge, yet he does not know how to go at it to get it and simply gets a little of everything and is not perfected in anything. This would not apply to making money in a boom, when nothing but bulled hard ventures makes a man rich in a little while."

THE GOULD CASE. Little Likelihood of an Appeal From Decision of Justice Dowling. New York, June 23.—It is not believed that any appeal will be taken, either by Mrs. Howard Gould or her husband from the decision of Justice Dowling granting Mrs. Gould the separation for which she sued and \$38,000 a year alimony. While it is possible for either Mr. or Mrs. Gould to bring an action for divorce, counsel for Mrs. Gould evidently regards this as improbable for the present at least, after Justice Dowling's disposition of the charges made by Mr. Gould against his wife.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Owen Sound, Ont., 23.—Franklin Packham, aged 15, accidentally shot himself dead while playing with a toy rifle in his parents' yard Saturday morning.

ALARMING FIRE. Blaze at Brewery Endangers Lives of Firemen. Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Despite the efforts of two companies of the Seattle fire department and every available man and bit of fire fighting apparatus in the city of Georgetown, the entire southern part of the Seattle Brewing & Malting Company's large plant was completely destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The loss is estimated by the officers of the company at \$60,000, part of which is covered by insurance.

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SWEDISH OFFICER IS ASSASSINATED

Murdered in Street of Stockholm During Visit of the Czar. Stockholm, June 23.—The visit of the Russian Emperor to Stockholm has been marred by the sensational assassination on Saturday night of Major-General Breckman, chief of the Swedish coast artillery.

A man dressed as a workman shot General Breckman, chief of the Swedish coast artillery, in the lungs. General Breckman died at the hospital, to which he was hurriedly transferred. The murderer, a Swede, fired two shots into his own body, inflicting a mortal wound.

The Russian imperial yacht Standart, with the Imperial family and Foreign Minister Isowski aboard, arrived here on Saturday afternoon under the escort of five warships. The Swedish royal yacht, with the King and Queen and the foreign minister, Count Taube, on board, met the Standart.

A state banquet was given at the palace Saturday night, 250 guests being present. Most cordial toasts were exchanged by King Gustav and the Emperor.

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The flames were discovered in the paint shop by an employee of the cooperage shop. The flames rapidly spread from the paint shop to the cooperage department of the plant, where there were stored many thousands of beer barrels and bar and saloon furnishings. After more than two hours work the flames were under control, and finally confined to the cooperage shop, carpenter shop, and bar furnishings department storage rooms.

During the progress of the fire flames appeared at the top of the high electric light and power poles, endangering the lives of not only the firemen, but also the large crowd of citizens who had gathered. A fireman with a bucket of water in his hand climbed to the top of the poles and extinguished the flames before the poles had weakened enough to let the wires down.

STRIKE OF ACTORS THREATENED

Chicago, June 23.—A strike of more than 40,000 actors playing on the American stage was threatened by Harry Mountford, secretary of the board of directors of the White Rats at a large mass meeting held in the Colonial theatre. Speakers declared that the actors have not been receiving a "square deal," and that if conditions did not change in the near future a "walk out" of the entire organization of White Rats would take place.

BROOKS STILL LEADS THE WILLOWS JOCKEYS

Lycurgus, With Five Wins, Jumped From Sixth to Third. (From Monday's Daily.) Jockey Reed Brooks rode only four winners during the past week, but he still maintains his lead in the list of winning riders at the Willows track by a comfortable margin. W. Kelly continues to occupy second place, with a total of thirteen winning mounts to his credit, but he is being hard-pressed by Lycurgus, who is credited with eleven winning mounts. Lycurgus rode five winners during the week, and has jumped from sixth to third position in the list. J. King rode two winners during the week and is now in fourth position. The most notable work of the week was that of Jockey Vosper, who piloted five winners, three seconds and one third. The clever work of this lightweight takes him from an obscure position in the list and places him in sixth place. Vosper's work last week was very commendable, and with a fair amount of luck he should continue to improve. By reason of his having few mounts during the week McIntyre has fallen back to fifth position.

Thirty-nine boys have ridden during the first nineteen days of the meeting, and of these eleven have failed to land a winner. Following is the list of winning riders: Jockey 1st 2nd 3rd. Brooks 17 12 7. W. Kelly 13 17 10. Lycurgus 11 4 2. J. King 10 8 7. W. McIntyre 7 6 12. Vosper 6 5 6. Anderson 6 4 2. D. Riley 6 3 4. W. Powers 5 3 4. Alarie 5 4 5. McEwen 4 3 3. Matthews 3 2 2. Keogh 2 2 1. J. B. Smith 2 1 1. Hullcoat 2 1 4. C. Wright 2 1 4. Selden 2 3 1. Leeds 2 2 2. Shale 2 2 2. F. Kelly 2 2 1.

The following have each ridden one winner: McLaughlin, Hobart, McBride, E. Williams, I. Powell, Hardwick, Callahan and Quay. Those who have not scored a winner are: Gaugel, Whitesides, McCarthy, Jahnsen, Coles, Gargan, Carroll, Hoppe, Lester, Roberts and Kederis.

LEPROSY IN CUBA.

Hundreds of Natives Suffering From Disease Wander at Large Through Island. Chicago, June 23.—Hundreds of persons suffering with leprosy are allowed to wander unrestricted through the island of Cuba, according to a statement just issued by Dr. Mathias Duque, secretary of health and charities of the island. The statement was given out in Chicago by L. Yallin, Cuban consul in Chicago. It tells of the phenomenal success of the Cuban government in suppressing the disease of yellow fever, malaria and the like. Similar steps are to be taken at once for the suppression of leprosy and tuberculosis.

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