

PARKS BOARD STAYS BY GUNS

FOLLOWS OLD BODY IN FINANCIAL STAND

Confirms Salary of Superintendent and Will Charge City Up.

(From Thursday's Daily.) It was quite plain before the newly-constituted parks board was in session long yesterday afternoon that it is a worthy successor to the former board in zeal for the maintenance of the parks and boulevards. It was just as plain that the three citizen members were at one with the four who resigned in their stand for the financial independence of the board.

This was the snag which the old board struck. As will be remembered, Messrs. Arbutnot, Pemberton, Wilkerson and Nelson resigned as a protest against the action of the city council in refusing to grant the salary fixed by the board for its superintendent, \$1,800, half chargeable to parks account and half to boulevard work.

The new board approved of the action of the former body in placing Supt. England's salary at \$150 a month, and decided to charge the city for all time given him to work outside the parks. The maintenance of the boulevards is under the parks body, and while construction is under the city engineer, its superintendent acts as foreman for that work, but the board gets nothing for his time. As a matter of fact, although the superintendent's time is reported daily it has not been charged up to the different local improvement works. The city collects five cents a foot frontage to meet the expenses of maintenance, and the contention of the new board, as of the old one, is that it should be recouped out of this for the time its officials give. It was on that view that the estimate for 1909 was framed, but the city council declined to allow it on the ground that the parks board had no right to demand such a subsidy. With the money collected for boulevard maintenance.

At the meeting yesterday there were present Ald. Henderson, H. M. Fullerton, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, and E. A. Lewis, who was appointed chairman of the meeting and the appointment of a permanent chairman, who must not be a member of the city council, was left over to a later meeting.

Mr. Fullerton remarked that he understood from Mayor Hall that it was not the intention to appoint any more citizen members this year, although there is one vacancy.

Mr. Lewis brought up the financial issue by asking what the trouble was over the superintendent's salary.

Ald. Henderson explained what had taken place and the attitude of the council, expressing his own opinion that if the board of the city could fix its superintendent's salary and charge up to the city any time he put in on boulevard work.

"What is the use of our being here at all if that is so?" said Mr. Lewis, when he was informed that the board's estimates were liable to be cut down by the council. "If we find that a certain sum is required we should get it, just as the school board ask for what they require. If we need \$10,000 and only get \$5,000 what then?"

Mr. Fullerton considered the council had been pious in its attitude. It was getting certain work done by a parks board official, it was charging the property-owners interested for this work, and yet it refused to pay over to the board anything for this.

"One of the troubles in this city has been that important matters have been everybody's business and nobody's business, and the ratepayers have a big stick to make believe of that," said Mr. Fullerton. "The proper person to look after the boulevards is our superintendent and a portion of his salary should be provided out of the boulevard maintenance fund."

In answer to Mr. Lewis Supt. England said his time was reported daily but what he spent on boulevards was not charged up against the particular work.

"Well it should be," said Mr. Lewis. After discussing the matter pretty fully it was moved by Mr. Fullerton, seconded by Dr. Hall, and carried, that the salary of the superintendent be \$150 a month from January 1st last and that the city be charged for all time given to work on boulevards.

"One of the chief assets of Victoria is its natural beauty," said Dr. Hall, "and unless the parks and boulevards are attended to under a competent person it will ruin the place. The position is equally with them in the hands of who will keep them in first class condition. As I have seen a parks superintendent here has to be up at all hours of the night and on Sundays and his time is never his own."

Before the meeting broke up Mr. Fullerton, addressing the chairman, said the rest of them wanted him to be out pledged to work with the rest of the board in this matter.

Ald. Henderson assured his colleagues that he was heartily with them in their work, but he thought there should be some proportion between salaries and that proportionately what was voted Supt. England was more than some other officials got.

The salary which the superintendent has been voted is to cover everything, and on the strength of it he has not since the first of the year been getting the \$10 a month for car fare and horse hire that he got under the old arrangement.

BRYAN'S SON WEDS.

Grand Lake, Colo., June 24.—Wm. Jennings Bryan, Jr., and Miss Helen Berger, of Milwaukee, were married here to-day. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present.

The ceremony took place at the Berger summer home here. The bride, who is the daughter of Alexander Berger, a millionaire grain and flour dealer of Milwaukee, is very beautiful and accomplished. She is but 19 years of age. The groom only recently attained his majority. He has extensive business interests given to him by his father at Tucson, Ariz., where the couple will make their home after a brief honeymoon journey.

NEW HOME FOR THE PARK ZOO

PARKS BOARD TAKES ACTION IN MATTER

Bears Are to Be Killed—Sanitary Quarters for Collection.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The bears must die. No more for a while will the youngsters try to get a look at the poor animals penned up in a damp hole in the ground in a corner of Beacon Hill park. A humane end will be put to the existence of the two bears, which are in anything but a healthy condition. Later on, when finances allow, sanitary bear-pits will be constructed and some young bears procured, and these will be in such a position that they can be looked at in comfort by the children.

At the meeting of the parks board yesterday E. A. Lewis, one of the new citizen members, declared that the natural history collection at the park was a disgrace to Victoria, so far as the buildings are concerned. The birds and animals ought to be gathered together in one of the buildings for the present and the rest of them destroyed and replaced by one suitable building.

The board is comfortably housed, Mr. Lewis moved to this effect.

H. M. Fullerton, seconded by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, moved that the bears be destroyed and the pits gone away with, until such time as the city can construct a proper place for bears and procure some young cubs.

"It is no pleasure for people to go there and see animals in misery," Dr. Hall said.

There was some discussion in regard to where the new building should be placed. The consensus of opinion was that it ought to be placed in the deer enclosure, where easy drainage could be obtained, besides the advantage of getting entirely away from the rat-infested quarter where the buildings now stand. This latter would be cleared of rodents, levelled and sodded and made into a playground. Supt. England has had plans prepared and he is to submit an estimate of cost to the next meeting of the board. It is thought that the expenditure can be readily met out of the balance of the \$10,000 appropriation still to the board's credit.

The destruction of the old buildings is to proceed at once, as well as the death of the bears, and plans will be rushed for the new building.

CHICAGO BANKS TO BE CONSOLIDATED

Continental National and American Will Be United.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 24.—By an agreement that probably will be ratified to-day by the directors of the two institutions, the Continental National Bank and the American Trust & Savings Bank are to be consolidated into the second largest financial institution in the city.

The combined capital and surplus of the new organization is \$16,500,000, with deposits of \$115,000,000. Each bank will retain its name and its corporate individuality. The Continental will handle the commercial and general banking part of the business while the American will take over the bond and trust activities.

HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP SEATTLE STREET CAR

Relieve the Motorman and Conductor of Money and Watches.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., June 24.—Pulling the trolley from the wire as a Nineteenth Avenue car reached the end of the line late last night, two masked highwaymen robbed Motorman J. J. Smith and Conductor Thomas Harper who were in charge of the car, of all their money and watches and about \$15 belonging to the company. Police headquarters were notified of the hold-up by a druggist who witnessed the affair, and officers were soon on the scene, but no trace of the bandits could be found.

KILLARNEY HAS BOAT DISASTER

ELEVEN PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Nine Tourists and Two Boatmen Drowned in Gale.

(Times Leased Wire.) Killarney, Ireland, June 24.—Five American and four English tourists were drowned late yesterday afternoon when the large rowboat in which they were crossing lower Killarney Lake was swamped in a gale. Two of the four boatmen also lost their lives. The victims were: Mrs. A. A. Hilton and son, Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughhead, of Boston. Miss M. H. Cotum, of Massachusetts. Rev. B. Barton and sister, London, England. Miss Florence Wilkinson and cousin, of Brentwood, Essex. Boatmen Toomey and Gleason. None of the bodies have been recovered.

The party left the Great Southern hotel in the morning on a sight-seeing trip.

ALBERTA WINTER WHEAT. (Special to the Times.) Calgary, Alb., June 24.—Winter wheat will be a quarter to a third crop. Much of the acreage is re-sown to oats. Growing crops look splendid and a large increase in the yield is expected from present indications.

NATURALIST DENOUNCES ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS

No Legitimate Excuse for Keeping Animals in Captivity.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 24.—That idle curiosity and not science is responsible for zoological gardens throughout the country, is the opinion of John Burroughs, the naturalist. After a visit to the homes of the caged beasts at Lincoln park here, he said:

"There is really no legitimate excuse for keeping these poor children of the wild in captivity. If I were the absolute ruler of this country every one of these animals would be turned back into the woods and fields. I do not know why we need zoological gardens. If we must keep animals for study they should be turned loose in large national parks where they can be free and live the lives intended for them by nature. 'Nobody gets any good from caged animals. They are only objects of idle curiosity.'"

"THE VIRGINIAN" ON TRIAL

Original of Owen Wister's Hero Is Accused of Murder.

Philadelphia, June 24.—Charged with the murder of John Bradley, Charles D. Skirden, the original of the hero of Owen Wister's "Virginian," is on trial here to-day. Skirden formerly was a cowboy and plainsman and until recently was a member of the Philadelphia police force.

He is alleged to have shot and killed Bradley in this city on November 21st.

AUTO DELAYED BY DEEP SNOWDRIFTS

The Shawmut, Second Car in Transcontinental Race, Reaches Seattle.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., June 24.—The Shawmut car, second in the New York-to-Seattle race, arrived at the exposition grounds at 8:23 o'clock this morning after an exhausting fight with the deep snow that fills the Snoqualmie pass in the Cascades. The machine was in charge of Driver T. A. Pettigill and Mechanic R. H. Messer. Owing to the early hour of arrival, no one was on hand to meet the racer, and the weary man in charge hurried to the nearest hotel and went to bed.

The long journey of the Shawmut was completed in 28 days 16 hours and 23 minutes, elapsed time.

The Ford car No. 1, which will finish third in the race, is reported to have passed through Snoqualmie pass at daybreak this morning, and should arrive at the finish line some time this afternoon.

QUININE TABLETS KILL BABY.

Sacramento, Cal., June 24.—As the result of eating thirty candy-coated quinine tablets, two-year-old Mary Morrill lies dead at the home of her parents in this city. The baby found the tablets last night on a dressing table. Despite the efforts of physicians who were called, she died within two hours.

WORK DELAYED.

Dispute Between Contractors Regarding Haulage of Material to G. T. P. Shops.

Winnipeg, June 24.—Work on the million dollar National Transcontinental shops at Springfield is temporarily tied up owing to a dispute between contractors Haney, Quinn and Robertson and J. D. McArthur, contractor for the transcontinental section affected, with regard to the haulage of material for the shops over the three miles of transcontinental connecting the shops with the Canadian Northern. The contractor states that he is awaiting a decision. Work has stopped and several hundred men are idle.

SAYS WOMAN IS "ETERNAL SAVAGE"

CANNOT BE CIVILIZED, DECLARES PROF. STARR

"Sees" Signs in Everything, According to Chicago Scientist.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 24.—That woman is an "eternal savage" and that she "should not be civilized" is the opinion of Prof. Frederick Starr, famous scientist and ethnological expert of the Chicago University.

"Women are not civilized, and what is more they should not be," he declared. "Woman, the eternal savage, will always be a savage. Woman cannot be civilized because her fundamental nature is barbarous. It is better so, since the past history of the continuance of the race depends upon the right assertion of a fundamental difference between man and woman."

In his statement, Prof. Starr also declares that woman's religion is also notably that of lower nature.

He says woman is always seeing signs in everything and that she is the chief supporter of spiritualistic mediums.

BANKERS MEET IN JOINT CONVENTION

Representatives of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Gather in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., June 24.—The Tri-State Bankers' convention was called to order at the Moore theatre this morning with nearly six hundred financiers, representing the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho in attendance. The present gathering in Seattle is the first time that the bankers of the three Pacific northwestern states have met in joint session since the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland in 1905, when the Oregon association was formed. It is planned to hold separate convention with occasional joint sessions. The conventions will last three days.

This afternoon an official welcome will be extended to the members of the three associations in joint meeting. Governor Hay is expected to be on hand to deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the state. M. A. Arnold will welcome the visitors on behalf of the Associated Banks of Seattle, and the response will be by the presidents of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho Bankers' Associations. The day's business will end with an address on "The Pacific Northwest from an Eastern Standpoint," by J. F. Allen, of New York city.

POSTOFFICE CLERK ACCUSED OF THEFT

Indicted in Connection With Recent Mail Robbery at Los Angeles.

(Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., June 24.—Orlando F. Alterre, a clerk in the registry division of the postoffice, against whom the federal grand jury returned an indictment late yesterday charging him with the theft of \$15,000 from a package sent by the First National Bank to the Bank of Bisbee, Ariz., is in custody to-day. He was arrested by United States Marshal Youngworth and Inspector O'Connell of the postal service.

Alterre was taken to the postoffice and given a thorough examination. He was then taken to the county jail and placed in a cell.

When arrested Alterre denied his guilt. He kissed his mother, Mrs. White, good-bye and expressed a willingness to go with the officers. A thorough search of his home failed to reveal any of the missing money.

The postoffice inspectors are looking for an alleged accomplice, whom they suspect has the money.

TEXAS SENATOR ATTACKS TRUSTS

WOULD SEND THE ORGANIZERS TO PRISON

Doctrine of Free Admission of Raw Material is Denounced.

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., June 24.—Denouncing the doctrine of free admission to this country of raw material, Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, in the senate to-day made a savage attack upon the trusts, asserting that the only means of destroying them is to send their organizers and operators to the penitentiary.

"The doctrine of free raw material is unjust and undemocratic," asserted Mr. Bailey. "Instead of it being the policy of the Democratic party it was never accepted until 1886."

He then traced the history of the tariff to prove his assertions and continuing, said: "The proposition to exempt manufacturers from the payment of a moderate duty on raw material is unjust and unequal. When the tariff is removed from raw materials it becomes necessary to increase the tariff on other articles in order to raise the revenues."

After dwelling for some time on this phase of the tariff, Bailey took up his attack on the trusts.

"If I were attorney-general of the United States," he declared, "I would take issue to dissolve the United States steel corporation. Nothing would result to curb the rapacity of that trust from placing iron ore on the free list."

"The only means of destroying the trusts and preventing the formation of others is to send their organizers and operators to the penitentiary."

"INSURGENTS" READY FOR LONG FIGHT

Will Try to Repeal Bills Passed by the Washington Legislature.

(Times Leased Wire.) Olympia, Wash., June 24.—Working under the theory that because re-organization was defeated, the special session is proceeding under the rules adopted at the regular session of the legislature, members of the house "insurgents" in caucus late last night decided to introduce bills and attempt to repeal several laws passed at the recent session. They are of the opinion that the action of the voters in the speaker's fight removed the barriers and that the way is open for any legislation that members care to consider.

An attempt will be made to repeal several appropriation bills, among them being, \$100,000 for the Wenatchee bridge; Lake Washington canal, \$250,000; Southwestern Washington state fair, \$15,000; home for harmless insane, Skagit county, \$75,000; Bellingham armory, \$15,000; Washington Historical Society building, Tacoma, \$25,000.

The anti-cigarette law, which has raised a storm of protest throughout the state, is one of the bills which an attempt will be made to change.

There is a sentiment, however, against continuing the session, and it may be strong enough to rule out all business except that pertaining to the insurance commissioner and other officers, and departments investigated by the legislative committee.

WALKING AROUND WORLD FOR PRIZE

New York Newspaper Men Will Leave Shortly for Alaska.

(Times Leased Wire.) Portland, Ore., June 24.—Prof. Alfred Battell, one of four newspapermen who are walking on a tour of the world for a prize of \$50,000 offered by the International Geographical Society, is spending a few hours in Portland, having arrived here late yesterday.

Battell is a New York correspondent for Le Tribune of Rome, and also represents many Italian papers in this country. The other three are Adolph Schneider, correspondent for a Berlin paper; Silvio Ortonas, representing Le Courier of Paris, and Albert Wilcke, of the New York American. Wilcke and Ortonas are travelling the southern route. Battell will meet Schneider in Seattle and go to Alaska, in January, 1910, the four men will meet in San Francisco and go to the Philippines. The quartette will furnish data for a book to be printed in four languages. It will deal with the subjects of politics, universal conditions and science.

TRANSFERRED TO MONTREAL

Winnipeg, June 24.—Rev. Dr. Sparling, who has been pastor of Grace Methodist church here for four years, has left for Montreal. He has been transferred to St. James' church there.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Man Caught by Shaft in Pumping Station on Ranch.

Sacramento, Cal., June 24.—Mutilated and stripped of its clothing, the body of Jos. Nevis, aged 26 years, member of a prominent family of this city, was found late last night wound around a shaft in the pumping station on the Nevis ranch in Yolo county. He had been missing since Sunday.

This is the second tragic death in the Nevis family within a year. Last spring M. S. Nevis, father of the young man, fell into a vat at his winery and was drowned.

NEGLECT STIRS KING OF ITALY

DECEIVED REGARDING CONDITIONS AT MESSINA

Little Progress Made Toward Restoration of the Ruined City.

(Times Leased Wire.) Rome, via the frontier, June 24.—Accounts repeatedly published abroad, but suppressed in Italy, of the shockingly unsatisfactory state of affairs at Messina have begun to reach King Victor's ears in considerable numbers in the past few days, and persons in close touch with court circles are authorized for the statement that he is making it exceedingly unpleasant for every one connected with the administration of the earthquake zone.

The King was horrified and very angry when the shaking Messina, a few weeks ago, to find that practically no progress had been made toward the restoration of the ruined city. He expressed himself with great vigor and actually succeeded in injecting several days' activity into the authorities in charge of the work there. They quickly subsided again after he left, however.

Since then his Majesty has been completely deceived concerning the progress the officials were making. They reported everything moving satisfactorily, and the King supposed his visit had really awakened his subordinates to a sense of their responsibility. He will probably go to Messina again as soon as possible to stir matters up a second time, and may remain for a while to see, with his own eyes, that there is no further lapse in activity.

Whether there has been much disunity in the handling of relief funds is not clear. Some irregularities have been charged, but none have been proven. Considering that there had been no attempt to investigate any of the accusations they are not surprising. Other incompetency and bureaucratic red tape seem, however, to have been responsible for most of the trouble.

The Italian newspapers are not allowed to publish anything concerning the situation, nor will the government telegraph officials permit the transmission of news reflecting on the authorities, so that Italians generally, including the King, know practically nothing of the trouble except through the foreign press.

TWO WOMEN SEE HUSBANDS DROWN

Four Lives Lost by Sinking of Ferryboat in Columbia River.

(Times Leased Wire.) Concochy, Wash., June 24.—Word has just reached here of the drowning of four men in the Columbia river on Tuesday afternoon by the sinking of a ferry boat. Bert and Rich Webber, prosperous farmers, with their hired man and twenty head of horses, were crossing on the boat when it broke loose and drifted down stream four or five miles, finally going to the bottom. All on board, including the ferryman, were drowned.

The wives of the two farmers stood on the bank of the river and witnessed the drownings. The bodies have not been recovered.

LOSE MONEY BY SWITCHING CARS

Southern Pacific Company Replies to Complaints by Jobbers.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—That it costs the railroads more to switch a car than the \$4.00 charged shippers is the contention of the Southern Pacific Company in the action which is being heard to-day before Referee Lederman, representing the interstate commerce commission. The Pacific Coast Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association has brought action before the commission to have the rate set aside, alleging that it is too high.

Richard J. Barry, statistician for the railroad, while on the witness stand late yesterday, showed figures that the actual cost of switching one car was \$4.22.

HUNT FOR LING IS UNABATED

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Letters in Which Chinaman Threatened Life of Girl handed to Police.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—Under the direction of George McMahon, the famous Chinatown detective, a small army of police officers and plain clothesmen are scouring the waterfront to-day in search of Leon Ling, the Chinese slayer of Elsie Sigel, the New York missionary.

It is thought that Ling, if he is hiding in San Francisco, will not dare attempt to make his escape on the Pacific mail liner Manchuria, which sails for the Orient this afternoon. The ship is so carefully guarded that the Chinese would have but one chance in a thousand of getting away on her.

Suspect Released. San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—(Later.) A Chinese believed to be Leon Ling was arrested on board the Pacific mail liner Manchuria at noon to-day. The arrest was made by Captain of Detectives Peterson, of Oakland. After holding the prisoner but a few minutes the officers released him, after he had proved his identity to be other than Ling.

Threatening Letter. New York, June 24.—Two letters, supposed to have been written by Leon Ling to Chu Gain, his rival for the affections of Elsie Sigel, were read to Assistant District Attorney Ward to-day by Attorney Regal, representing Gain.

Gain says the letters, which are written in Chinese, threatened both his life and that of the girl. Ward is having them translated.

Search in Chicago. Chicago, June 24.—Thirty members of the Hip Sing Tong, of which Leon Ling, slayer of Elsie Sigel, is a member, came to Chicago from New York shortly after the girl was killed, according to information received by the police here to-day.

George Lee, a Chinese interpreter, gave the information to the police, who promptly assigned detectives to run down the invaders in the hope that some clue to the whereabouts of Leon might be gained. Although the local Chinatown is being searched thoroughly, no trace of the New York Tong men has been found.

White Girl Rescued. New York, June 24.—Lydia Moffett, a white girl 17 years of age, was rescued yesterday from the flat above the chop suey restaurant where the body of Elsie Sigel was found, after being held prisoner for six days. Policeman Pritchard entered the flat by a fire escape and found the girl in company with a white man who was almost unconscious from opium. The girl said her clothes had been taken by her captors, so that she was unable to leave the place.

HAPPY WITH HER CHINESE HUSBAND

Sister of Catherine Gould is Pronounced in Her Opinions.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—"I would rather be cut to pieces and put in a trunk by a Chinese husband than be tortured in court by a white husband like Howard Gould," was the astonishing statement made to-day by Mrs. Clemmons-Wong, sister of Catherine Clemmons Gould, and wife of Wong Sun Yue, a Chinese merchant of this city. After four years of Chinese honeymoon Mrs. Wong pronounced the Chinaman the ideal husband.

The white wife of Wong, whose marriage took place only after much family objection and occasioned wide comment, was reticent regarding the terrible murder of Elsie Sigel in New York last Friday, but avowed that it formed no logical basis for a general opinion of Chinese-American attachment.

"Speaking of the marital troubles of her sister, Catherine Gould Clemmons, and her millionaire husband, Mrs. Wong expressed no undecided opinion. "I would a thousand times rather be the wife of a Chinese than of such a man as Howard Gould," she continued. "That is the worst fate I can conceive of. The Chinese worship his wife, whether she be white or yellow, and that's more than you can say of the average American. Furthermore, the Chinese husband won't permit his wife's name to be dragged about and her life flaunted before the public. When a Chinese is once married, he is married. What's more, he takes care of his wife."

"I'm happy in my home. My life with my husband has been perfect; for he, like other Chinese husbands, is gentle, considerate and an excellent provider. Surely my lot is happier than that of the so-called American wife, who never knows her marital status, and doesn't know what real married happiness only he."

ARE BY HEAT

NEW YORK CITY

Fourteen persons prostrated to-day by the heat...

East side was ferocious head on a...

DESTROYED.

Boat, near Tacoma, valued at \$5,000...

DEVELOPE EVIDENCE

Witness stand kerchief is Window.

DEGREES FOR PRESS DELEGATES

London, June 22.—The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred yesterday...

CHASE BALLOON.

St. Louis, June 22.—Two balloonists, M. A. Helmann and John Berry...

QUEBEC ELECTION PROTEST.

Quebec, June 22.—The protest in the Quebec West election was dismissed...

BISHOP'S LETTER READ AT COUNCIL

COMPLAINS OF GAMING AT WILLOWS TRACK

Matter Referred to Fair Association After Short Discussion.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The race meet was brought to the attention of the city council last night...

HOLDUP ON C.P.R. NEAR KAMLOOPS

FIVE MASKED MEN ATTACK MAIL CAR

Mistook Train for One Carrying Silver Worth \$5,000 to the Coast.

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—The C. P. R. express, No. 97, to the coast, was held up by five masked bandits...

LANDSLIDE CAUSES WRECK ON RAILWAY

Twenty-five Persons Sustain Injuries—Express and Baggage Cars Burn.

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSES.

Portland, Ore., June 22.—Fire at Mt. Tabor, a residence suburb of this city...

MRS. GOULD'S ACTION.

Servants Formerly Employed at Castle Gould Testify to Good Character of Plaintiff.

REORGANIZING ARMY AND NAVY OF CHINA

Tien Tsin, June 22.—The first definite move toward the reorganization of the military and naval forces of China...

SALT TAX SET ASIDE TO MEET EXPENSES OF MILITARY PROGRAMME.

The salt tax has been set aside in part to meet the expenses of the military programme...

FLOOD TIES UP TRAFFIC.

Grand Junction, Col., June 22.—Traffic on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad is blocked because of a flooded tunnel...

WATER SUPPLY FOR OAK BAY

ESQUIMALT COMPANY HAS GIVEN OPTION

Municipality to Get Same Rate Per Thousand Gallons as That Offered City.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At the regular meeting of the Oak Bay council, held in the council chamber last night...

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Reported to Have Possession of Plans of Important Defences.

Vienna, June 22.—The startling discovery by the Russian war office that the plans of all the Kronstadt defences...

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RACE ACROSS CONTINENT.

SUNDAY BY-LAW FINALLY PASSED

MAY BE PROPOSAL FOR RECONSIDERATION

Several Aldermen Are Opposed to Its Provisions—Brewery Matter.

FIVE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

BROKEN RAIL CAUSES ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.

Four of Victims Believed to Be Tramps Who Were Stealing Ride.

MAY RETIRE.

HENEY EXPECTS BATTLE OF AFFIDAVITS

SAYS CALHOUN'S ATTORNEYS WILL ENDEAVOR TO DELAY SECOND TRIAL.

TO STUDY GLACIERS.

UNITED STATES EXPEDITION WILL LEAVE FOR ALASKA THIS WEEK.

SEATTLE, WASH., JUNE 22.—The first expedition ever sent out by the National Geographical Society of Washington...

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BISMEMBERMENT OF THE PARK.

The zeal of Dr. Helmecke, Sr., for popular rights in Beacon Hill Park is well meant, but we cannot help thinking that in this case it is misdirected—that, not to put too fine a point upon it, the genial doctor is juggling his lance at Windmills. We do not believe the directors of the bowling club have any designs whatever upon the integrity of the park. Nor do we believe there is the slightest ulterior design in the manner in which they have acquired whatever rights they may have there. Perhaps it would have been better for the bowlers themselves if they had acquired a green elsewhere, because then they would have had a property absolutely under their own control and considerable controversy would also have been avoided. But the green is established, and any unprejudiced person who compares the condition of that portion of the city's property to-day with its condition previously cannot but admit that the improvement is most marked. It has been converted from what was practically a morass into a most attractive piece of level ground, upon which a large number of persons can enjoy a most healthful and invigorating pastime. As a result of this improvement the rights of the public have not been curtailed in the slightest degree. The people are not enjoined from trespassing by the erection of a fence. The green is open; the only restriction upon it is the respect which every right-minded person instinctively feels for a well-kept lawn or garden.

The doctor himself agrees that the work is very good and the objects of it desirable. What he objects to is the principle of any portion of the park being restricted to the use of any set of individuals and especially does he resent the erection by the club of a pavilion in the park. He holds that if a bowling green is a desirable thing, the city ought to have laid out and should maintain the one in the park for the use of all the people. We grant the force of the contention. But everyone knows what would have happened had a deputation awaited upon the last or the present council and asked that a public bowling green be constructed in the park. And even if the city had laid out a green we doubt very much whether it would have proved more beneficial from a public point of view than the one constructed under private auspices promises to be. There are public bowling greens in other cities, for the use of which a fee is charged. If the doctor can persuade the council that the privileges granted the club in the park are a menace to the rights of the people in that park, we have no doubt the members of the club would be willing to dispose of their improvements at a valuation. But we do not think there is any desire on the part of the public for such action. In fact, we believe ninety-nine hundredths of the people believe the establishment of the green has added distinctly to the attractions of the park and would resent any attempt at dispossession.

THE YOUNGEST CABINET MINISTER.

Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King is again a member of Parliament as well as the first distinctive Minister of Labor in the government of Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. King was elected by acclamation for the constituency of North Waterloo, a seat which he redeemed for the Liberal cause in the general elections of October 26 last. It would be mere formalism, which the Times abhors, to say that the country and the political parties by which the country is governed are to be congratulated upon the election by acclamation of the brilliant young man who has already achieved a considerable reputation, although only a little over thirty years of age, as an administrator and conductor of delicate diplomatic missions. It is eminently fitting that in this day when the relations between capital and labor play an important part in the progress of countries in which popular government has reached such a high state of development, that the wage-earners should have a special representative in the cabinet of Canada. And it is equally fitting that that representative should be a man who has made a specialty of the questions with which he will be called upon to deal particularly as Minister of Labor. Mr. King has never made any secret of his sympathy with the cause of the men and women of this country who are engaged in industrial occupations. He has made a special study of that cause and subject in several of the universities of Canada and the United States. He has brought all the influence at his command to bear upon the evil of

child labor also; and, as all who have followed the course of industrial events know, he has accomplished a great deal to ameliorate the conditions under which the so-called working classes of the Dominion have fought the never-ending battle of life. We might specify the circumstances under which the sweating system was abolished from all Dominion government contracts, and the adoption of fair wage clauses in all other contracts for federal government works as examples of the results of the new Minister's efforts when acting as a subordinate under Sir William Mulock, the Minister who, in a sense, discovered Mr. King and secured his services for the country. In addition to his talent as an administrator, Mr. King promises to develop into a sound parliamentarian, possibly into the most attractive public speaker of the distinctly Celtic-Saxon wing of the dominion press represented in the House of Commons of Canada. Those who were fortunate enough to hear his address on the occasion of his last visit to Victoria will remember that there was a warmth in his tones, as of suppressed and controlled fire, indicative of a power in reserve which might, given the time and the subject, strike a sympathetic chord in the hearts of his audience. And this able young Canadian has come into his inheritance legitimately, for his "rebell" progenitor, though uncouth style compared with his polished descendant, possessed the gifts of the tongue and intellect which moved multitudes and compelled reforms in the old province of Ontario.

There is a general consensus of opinion on both sides of politics that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, marvellous judge as well as matchless leader of men, made no mistake when he chose the youngest man who has ever sat in council as his first Minister of Labor and colleague. There is a brilliant future in store for Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.

THE POOR PAY.

The idea, or the obsession, behind Senator Aldrich and his Republican supporters in the United States Senate is that by some economic process working through a tariff they can bring about an industrial millennium, applicable only to the United States. The ideal they aim at is conditions under which foreign ships would be coming daily into their ports with empty holds and departing loaded to the hatches with American goods and manufactures to be sold to foreign consumers. But, as has frequently been pointed out, there is a principle governing exchange or trade which cannot be overcome by legislative ingenuity. Europe, it is true, buys from the United States every year one hundred millions of dollars' worth of goods in excess of what she sells to the people of that country. That is called a favorable balance of trade. Yet the authorities who go down to the root of things say the foreigners must get that one hundred million dollars back in some way or their further purchasing power would in course of time be absolutely wiped out. We know they are not impoverished, but rather enriched, by their purchases. They get their hundred millions back. How do they do it? There is always an unfavorable balance of trade against Great Britain, yet the wealth of the country is steadily increasing.

A second lieutenant in the United States army, writing in Colliers', lets some light fall upon the matter. He speaks from personal experience. On graduating from the military academy he found five hundred dollars would be necessary to purchase uniforms, "Four hundred dollars of this amount," to use his own words, "will be spent for clothing an officer must have, and his clothing is made from the best English-manufactured broadcloths and olive drab goods. I don't know exactly by the duty on these goods, but I believe it is about forty or fifty per cent. (The editor points out that the duty is actually about ninety-six per cent.) Although protected by the tariff no American manufacturer can produce goods of the quality suitable for officers' uniforms, and we poor devils are forced to pay almost double the price for our clothes. A graduate of '07 went to London and bought his first outfit of clothing in that city. He saved enough by buying his outfit in London to pay his fare to Europe and back again. . . . He wrote our class advising us all to go to London for our uniforms, assuring us we could save money and have the trip too. The tariff hurt me for two hundred dollars this year (out of a salary of \$1,700), and will keep on hurting me for about the same amount each year until it is changed."

This is one instance of the manner in which the natural law of trade works. But it does not work in such a way as to permit the average American consumer to escape the consequences of extreme protection. The young officer pays two hundred dollars a year in taxes, more than ten per cent, upon his income. The average workman probably pays quite as much, while President Taft and his Senatorial backers are vainly trying to devise a system of imposing a tax upon large incomes and actually propose to strike at the great corporations by levying two per cent, upon their net profits! The "common people" of the United States are indeed a peculiar people or they would not submit to being "fooled all the time."

—Eva May Carter has been granted a divorce from Dr. R. H. Carter.

ABETTING RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

The Colonist has engaged a special corps of experienced race track brokers, learned in all the devious ways of the turf, to compile tables of "tips" for the guidance of the people whom, for the sake of appearances, it calls "speculators." "Tips" will be given by no less than four occult forecasters of future racing events. The prophecies of the whole corps can be purchased by the speculatively inclined, or the credulous, for the "small sum of five cents."

We are not quite sure upon the point, but our impression is that our one-time highly respectable and, in retrospect, conventionally contemporary in adopting such a system of "raising the wind" and nickels is thrusting its venerable head in the nose of the Canadian law. Unquestionably it is aiding and abetting practices which are not only discountenanced in Canada, but which have been suppressed, in so far as such things are suppressible, in the United States. The determination to stamp them out is responsible for the absolute ban which has been placed upon horse racing in most of the states of the union, and for the migration of nearly all American racing stables to this side of the boundary line.

Of course the good name and, up to a short time ago the honorable reputation, of our contemporary are in its own keeping. The manner in which it conducts its business is no concern of ours. But there is vastly more involved in this matter than the moral and ethical status of a newspaper. There is the danger of the community in which it circulates being seriously and detrimentally affected by the gambling spirit it is striving, for the sake of a trifling sordid gain, to foster and promote. There is unquestionably a grave danger to the public of Victoria and neighborhood, and especially to the young men of Victoria, many of them occupying positions of trust and responsibility, in the efforts which are being made to stir up lust of gain by irregular, reprehensible, immoral, illegal and criminal methods. We know nothing about the manner in which the races and the so-called books are being conducted. The chances of the bookmakers for aught we know to the contrary. But the general impression is that in the end the balance is invariably heavily against the "players" and correspondingly heavily in favor of the "bankers." Their ordinary habits of the race track choose to back his judgment against "those on the inside," that is his business. But when the matter descends to studied attempts to inveigle the thoughtless and the inexperienced into the net by selling "tips" and "selections," compiled, as a general thing, by strangers to the community and often in secret alliance with the bookmakers, then surely it is time to protest and to call the attention of authorities responsible for the enforcement of the law and for the protection of the public to the facts.

HOLIDAYS AND THE LAW. The Australian Commonwealth is not satisfied with having passed an old-age pension law for the amelioration of the condition of life of the average citizen of that advanced democracy. The allowance is an assurance against want when the currents of life become stagnant by the levies of old Father Time. It is a guarantee of leisure and a fair measure of comfort in the future. But it makes no provision for the present. That omission is to be rectified by the passage of a measure ensuring a given number of holidays, or parts of holidays, during the year. In fact, it has been rectified already. An act has been declared in force which provides for the closing of all stores within the bounds of Australia every Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday during the year, with the exception of a few retail establishments whose business is considered necessary to the health, comfort and convenience of the public. Druggists, butchers, bakers, barbers, flower sellers, bicycle dealers, restaurants, confectioners and to accountants are not included in the list to which the law shall apply. In respect of that hardship may be imposed upon the consuming public, retail stores are permitted to do business up till 10 o'clock on Friday evening.

It will be observed that our cousins in the Antipodes, in passing this law, do so upon purely utilitarian and secular grounds. The religious or ecclesiastical aspect of the matter has no place in their programme of reform. The closing of fruit shops, of baker shops, of butcher shops, of the establishments of bicycle dealers, and of various other institutions from which the comforts and necessities of life are procured, might that the even tenor of their way, hence they are not willing to sacrifice their individual liberty to the extent of making the week-end holiday applicable to every vocation. And in this respect we believe they are well-advised. There are too many laws upon the statute-books and by-laws in the civic code restrictive of individual liberty. This is true of other places than Australia. The city council of Victoria purposes passing a by-law which, if honestly observed, will have the effect of sealing the town up tight all day Sun-

day. This will be done under a mandate received from the electors of the city in January last. There is no question that the council is justified in carrying out the order thus given. Yet we believe it will prove a mistake. It will cause more than inconvenience. It will prove a hardship. The spirit behind it is not in accord with the trend of the times. How many of the most devout people of this city, who delight to walk faithfully in the footsteps of the "Man of Galilee," believe that a glass of soda water, an orange or a banana, cannot be bought upon the Sabbath Day without sin? There are too many real evils to be suppressed, too many abuses to be corrected to waste time and energy upon such trifles in Victoria.

What can the women of the country think of the position assigned them in the order of creation by Professor Starr? Barbarians, with no hope of redemption by process of evolution. Perhaps the professor merely had the American woman in his mind when giving expression to his startling theory. In any case he is from Chicago University, an institution which has astonished the world, or tried hard to astonish it, by the weirdness of its thoughts and theories upon every conceivable subject.

The value of the mineral output of British Columbia has been slightly less during the past two years than it was for the year 1906. The decline is due to the low price of copper, which in turn was caused by the general industrial depression. The tide is turning, however, and the prospects are bright for the current year. The value of the mineral products of the province for the year 1908 was close to twenty-four million dollars.

Just as an antidote to the opinions expressed of women by Professor Starr of Chicago, we quote the following opinion of men recently published by Mrs. Belmont, a society woman of New York: "Oh! do you think women care for men? I think that if most women over 18 told the truth they would say that they hate men. But, of course, under the present unjust and unequal conditions they conceal their feelings. How many wives would dare to tell their husbands what they really think of them? How long would the husbands live with them if they did." What can the watchman upon the walls of this old world think about the prospects of the future when men and women are speaking in such a way about each other?

A large part of the world seems to be deeply interested in Canada, if leaders of good advice and offices are to be accepted as valid evidence of interest. The Chicago Tribune says: "No one will question the right of Canada to have a navy if Great Britain shall have no objection, and there is no reason to suppose it will. The expediency of the project may well be questioned. The resources of the Dominion are limited. There are many internal improvement projects on which money could be expended at much more purpose than a navy. A Georgian Bay ship canal would be of more service to Canada. If it cheapened wheat in England by reducing the cost of transportation of Canadian grain, Englishmen would receive a greater benefit than they would from a few cruisers. Canada needs no navy for its own protection on the Atlantic or Pacific coast. No nation which was at war with Great Britain would be likely to attack it, for nothing would be gained by it. The Canadian policy should be to keep out of European complications and wars, shun militarism and develop its vast natural resources."

The Colonist, we are pained to observe, has not yet deigned to give the public its valued opinion on the ruling topic of the day, the morality of immorality, the honesty or dishonesty of the vice of betting. Perhaps the subject is being reserved for a special discourse in the Sunday edition.

What Other People Think

A PESSIMISTIC ANGLICAN.

To the Editor:—We have now in our midst the "clericus," consisting of distinguished clergymen, who, as a body, have gained the universal esteem and respect of all classes. Their speeches and papers upon vitally important subjects will attract and interest many. Consequently it is expected that general attention will be given to the ever important subject of juvenile crime, so exceptionally rife in this city, amongst children of respectable parents.

I respectfully beg of them to consider what are the causes of the early backsliding of so many of our boys (and, occasionally, girls). Is it the fathers, who are, morally, unimpaired, and who, by their sons and their movements? Or the clergy, who too often throw their pearls to swine? Or the schoolmaster, whose influence beyond and instrumental to the conduct of the school is so great? Or the police, who seem oblivious of the fact that the most important subject will not be treated with anything like indifference by the disengaged men who will, probably, not meet again in Victoria for a length of time.

—The local bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday amounted to \$1,746,147.

UNITED CLERICUS IS IN SESSION

ANGELIC CHURCH CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

Fifty Years Since Bishop Hills Was Consecrated.

The United Clericus of delegates from the Anglican churches in British Columbia, Oregon, Washington and Idaho was continued this morning. At 8 o'clock this morning the holy eucharist was celebrated. Following that breakfast was served in Christ Church cathedral, followed by matins. Convening in the Christ Church school-room, with the Lord Bishop of British Columbia presiding, the regular business of the gathering was proceeded with.

An address of welcome was given the visiting delegates by Bishop Perrin. An invitation was received from the representative of Walla Walla to hold the matter for the next year, and an invitation to go to Seattle in place of Walla Walla was also extended. A discussion took place on the merits of the two places for the purpose of holding next year's session. One delegate thought the convention ought not to be sidetracked to Walla Walla, while the Seattle invitation was offered. Upon this announcement a motion was made that a committee be appointed to go into the matter and report later to the convention. Before the matter was decided, however, the delegate from Walla Walla arose and said he had not expected any conflicting discussion on the matter, but he was sure to come in with an invitation to the clericus, and as it had been received by some unfavorably the invitation must stand withdrawn.

Bishop Perrin, however, put the motion that a committee go into the question and report later, which was carried. C. C. (founded at \$2,000 for a service calling at San Francisco, a competing point but the government declined to consider this. At present 90 per cent. of the trade of Canada with New Zealand goes via New York, and the government does not feel justified in increasing its share of the subsidy sufficient to make up the amount required by the steamship company to secure a continuance of the service. Last year the service cost the country about \$1 in subsidy for every \$7 worth of freight carried. Trade with New Zealand via the Pacific coast can now be handled via San Francisco.

WAS LEON LING MURDERED? Police Believe Chung Sing Has Not Told All Details of Tragedy. New York, June 24.—The police this afternoon are investigating the theory that Leon Ling was killed at the same time Elsie Sigel, his supposed victim, was murdered. The contradictory stories told by Chung Sing, who told the police he saw Leon murder the girl, have aroused the suspicion that he is hiding a deeper and more significant version of the tragedy.

EXHIBIT OF ISLAND ORES AT SEATTLE

Development League is Advertising City Fair and Wide.

The ores and minerals of Vancouver Island are being shown at the A.-Y.-P. exposition in the Canadian building, where space for that purpose has been arranged. The specimens on view were chosen from among many excellent ones by the assistant provincial geologist, and after the fair they will be taken to Ottawa and form part of the permanent mineral exhibit in the National Museum.

Every district in the island is represented and all the specimens have been placed where they were mined, clearly stated. There are specimens of coal from the Wellington mines at Lady-smith and Comox and of marble from Nootka, and secretaries of branch leagues are being asked to obtain and send in good specimens of ore from each mine in their district, to be added to the collection.

The Development League is also getting space in the C. P. R. building in which an exhibit of the varied resources of the island will be placed. The new guide to Victoria is expected to be ready by the end of the month, when some 20,000 copies will be available. Between 5,000 and 10,000 will be distributed at the fair. 1,500 will be handed over to the free text-book branch of the department of education and the rest will be distributed through railways, steamships and hotels and through citizens generally.

Secretary McGaffey has been working diligently of late looking after the preparation of this literature and getting the exhibits ready, and the island is getting an amount of advertising it never got before.

—On Monday, June 22nd, in the Salvation Army citadel, Broad street, Captain McGraith, of Toronto, who has been in the city for the past few weeks instructing local band, will finish his stay by conducting a band recital. There will also be a great variety of vocal and instrumental solos given by prominent local artists. Capt. McGraith will also play a triple tongued cornet solo. All lovers of good music should not fail to attend.

—At the next regular council meeting in a resolution will be passed for the grading and macadamizing of Fell street, between Oak Bay avenue and Leighton road, as well as the construction on both sides of permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and boulevards.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Aidan's Presbyterian church, Cedar Hill, are having a strawberry social in the temperance hall, Friday, June 25th, at 8 p.m. A programme, including a guessing contest and other amusements, will be provided.

COMMISSIONER ARRAIGNED.

Washington State Insurance Official Violated Law.

Olympia, Wash., June 24.—The report and findings of the legislative investigating committee, submitted to the special session yesterday, is a severe indictment of the conduct of Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively, and after a thorough review of all the evidence, brands him as "a corrupt and unworthy public official."

The committee finds Schively guilty of extorting fees from insurance companies for examinations and of giving certificates recommending insolvent companies and finds that Nicholas was cognizant of these violations of the law, whereby several thousand dollars were squeezed from solvent companies and irresponsible companies were enabled to collect thousands of dollars from policy holders.

NEW ZEALAND WILL NOT RENEW SUBSIDY Negotiations for Continuance of Direct Service Unsuccessful.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 24.—The government has been unable to secure a renewal of the contract for subsidizing Pacific service with New Zealand. The latter has declined to renew its half of the subsidy of \$100,000 annually, and the Allen and Weir companies say they cannot handle a tender for any less amount for a direct service. Weir & Co. tendered at \$2,000 for a service calling at San Francisco, a competing point but the government declined to consider this. At present 90 per cent. of the trade of Canada with New Zealand goes via New York, and the government does not feel justified in increasing its share of the subsidy sufficient to make up the amount required by the steamship company to secure a continuance of the service. Last year the service cost the country about \$1 in subsidy for every \$7 worth of freight carried. Trade with New Zealand via the Pacific coast can now be handled via San Francisco.

WAS LEON LING MURDERED? Police Believe Chung Sing Has Not Told All Details of Tragedy.

New York, June 24.—The police this afternoon are investigating the theory that Leon Ling was killed at the same time Elsie Sigel, his supposed victim, was murdered. The contradictory stories told by Chung Sing, who told the police he saw Leon murder the girl, have aroused the suspicion that he is hiding a deeper and more significant version of the tragedy.

The police have discovered a telegram which purported to have been sent by Elsie Sigel from Washington. It was received by the girl's father on the night of June 9th, the day following the one on which she is supposed to have been murdered. The message was delivered to Paul Sigel by Arthur Yung, a close friend of Chu Gain. Leon's rival for the affections of the girl, Yung said he had received the message at No. 3201 street, which is the address of Gain's restaurant. Since then nothing has been seen of Yung. Gain denies any knowledge of Yung's whereabouts.

Gain has always posed as a sympathetic friend of the Sigel family, and throughout the time between the girl's disappearance and the finding of her body he was busy searching for her. He was at the Sigel home a number of times, and always assured her parents that Elsie would return.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

FitzHerbert Wins American Turf Classic at Sheephead Bay.

New York, June 24.—Restigouche and FitzHerbert, coupled under the Hindred colors, were pronounced favorites in the suburban handicap at Sheephead Bay to-day. King's Daughters was second, and the second round Fayette a close third. The suburban handicap is the American turf classic, and called out a large crowd of horsemen to-day. A great deal of money, despite the "turf" restrictions, was bet on the race.

FitzHerbert Wins. New York, June 24.—(Later.)—FitzHerbert won the suburban handicap. Alfred Noble finished second and Fayette third.

THE GOULD SUIT.

Dustin Farnum's Depositions Admitted at Hearing in New York.

New York, June 24.—Dustin Farnum's story of his acquaintance with Mrs. Howard Gould was told in a deposition introduced in evidence in the Gould separate maintenance suit to-day. The deposition was made by Farnum in Chicago and was published at that time.

There was some objection because Farnum did not appear in person at the trial. The attorneys finally agreed to admit the deposition with the understanding that the actor would appear in court if the case lasted until Monday.

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EXPLOSION OF CARBIDE GAS

GORDON HALKETT INJURED ABOUT FACE

Inspector and Man in Hospital at Prince Rupert.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

While overhauling the gas buoy at Skidegate, Gordon Halkett, inspector of lighthouses, and a man named Dennis, were badly injured by an explosion of carbide. News of the accident was received this afternoon by Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries. The telegram stated that the explosion occurred while the buoy was being cleaned, and Mr. Halkett was badly injured about the face and eyes. The man Dennis was also injured. They were taken from Skidegate to Prince Rupert by the steamer Newington, and are now in the hospital at that place undergoing surgical treatment.

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Large Wing of Conservative Party Opposed to His Candidature.

(Special to the Times.)

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Little caucuses of the different Tory factions are observable on street corners to-day, and the situation inside the Conservative ranks is decidedly interesting. It is possible that the machine can rally to get on the party, though not probable, but it is very unlikely that he could be elected.

NO TRACE OF MEN WHO HELD UP TRAIN

Reward of \$7,500 Offered for Capture of the Bandits.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., June 24.—In spite of the fact that nearly a hundred men are on the lookout for the bandits who held up the C. P. R. express on Wednesday, no real clue to the robbers has been found. It is expected they have divided up and are making for international boundaries. In addition to the \$25,000 reward offered by the government the C. P. R. announce a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the bandits dead or alive.

—Water is now being pumped into Smith's Hill reservoir, and the big basin is being slowly filled. All the surplus which the North Dairy farm pumps handle above the city consumption finds its way now into the reservoir. Should the demand at anytime exceed the amount that the pumps are able to supply the water in the reservoir will make up the shortage. There are now about eighteen inches of water in the basin. The concrete has been faced with half an inch of cement, so that the reservoir should be perfectly watertight.

BORN.

HART—To Major and Mrs. Harb, Victoria, June 19th, a daughter.

HAWKES—At 1217 Whitaker street, Victoria, B. C., on June 18th, 1908, to the wife of P. A. Hawkes, a son.

ANDREWS—On the 18th inst., at 216 Mary street, the wife of G. W. Andrews, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

PINK-GORDON—On Tuesday, June 22nd, at Christ Church Cathedral, by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Mr. Frederick Callaghan, the Colonel, and Miss Lillie May Gordon, daughter of the late Mr. Gordon, 118 Richardson street, Victoria.

DIED.

CAMERON—At Chicago, on the 8th inst., Allan R. Cameron, stepson of B. Van Volkenburg, Esq., late of Victoria, aged 66 years, a native of Carleton Place, B. C.

CITY TO OF CO

STRAY ANIMALS HARMFUL TO PARKS BOARD

Take Measures to Prevent Them from Doing Damage.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"No other city for being made way Victoria." So said H. M. King of the parks board. Living on a boulevard, in which the value of this work in constantly increasing and equines, Mr. King to his first meeting to the board to discuss the matter as to providing a heavy fine for any animal loose on a boulevard. It was pointed out that it would not interfere with the operation of the parks board, and these cases of some of the animals were dealt with in a special meeting of the board.

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BODY FOUND AT

Man Believed Victim

San Francisco, one leg missing, is believed to be the body of a middle-aged man, void Christiansen, bay off Alcatraz by the crew of the body of a man who was killed in a boat on the water many days ago. The heavy weight caused the body to sink beneath the water. The missing leg had been amputated by a steamer.

WATER MAIN

Electrolysis Plays a Part in the Work of the City.

Winipeg, June 24.—The water mains in the city are being replaced through the current of the city. The work is being done through the current of the city. The work is being done through the current of the city.

CITY TOO MUCH OF COW PASTURE

STAY ANIMALS DO HARM TO BOULEVARDS

Parks Board Urges Council to Take More Rigorous Steps.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"No other city of this size on the North American continent would stand for being made a cow pasture in the way of Victoria."

So said H. M. Fullerton at the meeting of the parks board yesterday afternoon. Living on a street where he has seen the damage done to the boulevards by cows, having heard the threats of some enemies of progress that they would stop the further extension of boulevards, and fresh from a tour of the city in which he saw the effect of the cow pasture, he said that it is in constantly from straying bovines and equines, Mr. Fullerton had come to his first meeting with an earnest intention to accomplish something towards making the city less of what he described as a cow pasture. In fact, in his zeal—which communicated itself even to so experienced a council member as Ald. Henderson—the discussion went on for some little time on matters which are purely within the city council's jurisdiction as if the parks board was going to effect the reforms itself.

Mr. Fullerton, following on a suggestion dealing with this subject in Superintendent England's report, suggested the passage of a by-law prohibiting the tethering of cows in vacant lots about the city, or their being driven through the streets in such a manner as to cause damage, and providing a heavy fine for owners of animals of any sort which injured the boulevards. He was also in favor of paying a fee of \$1 to persons who found animals loose and took them to the pound.

It was pointed out that the city could not interfere with the grazing of cattle on private property, tethered according to the existing by-law, if in an open lot. A recent by-law imposes stringent penalties in regard to driving cattle, and these have been invoked in case of some Oklandia dairymen.

Mr. Fullerton declared that on the prairie and in Ontario the tethering of cattle in open lots would not be permitted. Eventually the board, on Mr. Fullerton's motion, decided to recommend to council the passage of a by-law which will give a greater measure of protection to the parks and boulevards from the ravages of animals. Rev. Alfred E. Alston, of Framingham, Mass., a native son who is revisiting his birthplace at present, wrote to the permission to have his mother's grave in Quadra street cemetery marked. He was unaware of the disgraceful condition the old cemetery had fallen into, or of its transformation, or he would willingly have contributed towards it, he said. Mr. Alston also asked permission to have the headstone, which stands with the others, re-engraved and the name of his father, who died in Sierra Leone, added.

The board granted the latter request, but could not see its way to allowing a marker to be placed on the grave. E. A. Lewis said it would disfigure the square if markers were to be laid all over.

In this connection it was recalled that although at the time a citizens' committee had agreed to give \$500 towards the work of renovation, not a cent had been given.

BODY FOUND IN BAY AT SAN FRANCISCO

Man Believed to Have Been the Victim of Foul Play.

San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—With one leg missing and two heavy irons fastened to its waist, the body of a middle-aged man, believed to be Enevold Christensen, was found in the bay off Alcatraz island today by the crew of a police patrol boat. The body evidently had been in the water many days and was badly decomposed. The heavy weights about the waist caused the corpse to float about a foot beneath the surface of the water. The missing leg is thought to have been amputated by the propeller of a bay steamer. The police believe the man met with foul play and the case will be investigated.

WATER MAINS DAMAGED

Electrolysis Plays Havoc With Pipes at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 24.—That the known damage to the city domestic supply and high pressure water mains through electrolysis amounts to thousands of dollars already, and that it is possible that a great many water mains in the central portion of the city are very seriously affected through the currents of electricity escaping from the street car rails, is practically the substance of the report presented to the board of control this morning by Prof. L. A. Herdt, of McGill University, who has been conducting tests for several months. The report bears out in every detail the warnings that have been given out for the past nine years by City Electrician Cambridge. The professor did not mince words in making it very clear to the board that instant measures would have to be taken to prevent the great loss to the city, and he stated that the work of erecting three sub-stations and rebounding the street car rails should be gone on with day and night until completed.

CHINESE COOLIES A PRIVILEGED CLASS

Exempt From Provisions of Anti-Opium Law for Three Years.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pekin, June 24.—Through the opium prohibition laws just promulgated, the imperial government has established a governmental precedent in making the common people a privileged class, which exceeds the dreams of the most radical democrats.

Under the provisions of the imperial edict, the official classes become amenable to the prohibitory laws at once, and any official found guilty of "hitting the pipe" is subject to punishment ranging from two years' imprisonment to strangulation.

Within one year the gentry come under the laws designed to free the empire from the opium curse, but not until the third year of Hsuan Tung, which is three years hence, can the prohibitory laws, except in the employment of the gentry in aggravated cases, be invoked against the coolie classes.

In explanation of the graduated provisions of the law, it is set forth that the official classes are supposed to be of superior intelligence, and should obey all laws in letter and in spirit so as to create respect for the government through their example. No excuse, it is set forth, exists for official disobedience of the law. The gentry being removed in a measure from active participation in the government, are given a year in which to acquaint themselves with the new law, after which they will be as vigorously prosecuted as the offending officials. The coolie classes, it is set forth, are composed of ignorant people, and are recommended to the law's patience, so it is ordered that they shall not be amenable to the prohibitory laws for three years, during which period all officials are ordered to employ measures to acquaint the lower classes with the provisions of the law.

COMMISSIONER IS ON WAY TO NORTH

He Will Represent Indian Department at Conference.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Attempts have been made in certain quarters to create the impression that the Indians in the northern interior were in insurrection. The latest reports from Hazelton and the north indicate that the first reports were very much exaggerated. The Indians who stopped the land seekers have been punished by the infliction of a fine and nothing of a serious nature has taken place.

A commissioner from the Indian department at Ottawa is on his way to Hazelton to assist with the Indians on various matters. Such an official was asked to be sent last year, and the department is carrying out an assurance that this would be done.

The delay in sending the commissioner in the spring has been due to reports being received at Ottawa that the Skeena was late in opening. He is now, however, on his way from Ottawa, and his conference with the Indians will doubtless result in a good effect in assuring the natives that their interests will be protected in the opening up of the country to colonization.

"INSURGENTS" READY FOR LONG FIGHT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hope to Create Deadlock.

Olympia, Wash., June 24.—(Later.)—Developments in the legislative session of Governor Hickey laid a skillful parliamentary trap, by insisting which they hope to prevent the removal of State Insurance Commissioner Schively. This is to line up the senate to insist on impeachment and refuse to consent to the abolition of the office of insurance commissioner, while at the same time lining up the house to refuse to impeach but to insist on abolishing the office. In this way leaders of the anti-administration faction hope to cause a deadlock under which nothing can be accomplished. The house this morning adopted a resolution limiting the special session to matters presented in the investigating committee's report, legislation regarding the insurance department, continuing the investigation of state officers, appropriation bills to cover expenses of the session, the Cosgrove funeral bill and minor relief bills.

—Mrs. Rolles, who was sent up for trial on a charge of theft of jewellery and household effects from the residence of Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, Pier Island, was tried by Judge Lampman on Wednesday and sentenced to two months in jail.

—The inmates of the Old Men's Home were entertained Tuesday by the St. Andrew's pipe band, assisted by several well-known soloists. Ald. Bishop, chairman of the Home, occupied the chair while the programme was rendered. The band rendered several selections, and the following assisted: Pipe Major McIvor, Miss Watson, a piano selection by Miss Angus, songs by Mr. Harman and Mr. Cameron, duet by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, solos by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Forrester, John M. McIntosh, manager of the Home, thanked the visitors for the enjoyable evening which the old gentlemen had enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close.

SHOULD PUT DOWN BETTING

ADVICE TO VICTORIA REGARDING RACES

Members of United Clericus Discuss Matter—Political Moral Standard.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Last night's session of the United Clericus was held in St. John's church hall on Herald street, when a paper was read on "Political Morality" by Right Rev. F. W. Keator, bishop of Olympia. Even more personally, he said, were apt in matters political to forsake their standards of right and wrong. He dealt with the "boss" system in the States and insisted on the need for educating the elector to a realization of his obligation to better these conditions. Public spirit lay at the foundation of all free legislation. The bishop spoke at some length upon the necessity of the church, paying attention to the celebration of the great national days. The clergy should realize their duty in this connection. When men realized the nation's responsibility and it would be when the individual realized his duty towards God on the one hand and his duty towards his neighbor on the other.

Rev. A. U. de Penier, Vancouver, followed on the same lines. Ven. Archdeacon Beer, Kaslo, for Rev. F. M. Graham, spoke upon "The Immorality of the Public Man." He considered the problem would soon be solved if voters disregarded party and voted only for good men.

Rev. W. C. Shaw, Walla Walla, said the race track was neither more nor less than the thin end of the wedge to corrupt the morals of the youth of the city, and was bound to become a national menace. He advised Victoria to begin the enemy in its midst, taking pattern by the action of the states of New York and California. They owed it to their youth and their women to stamp out the evil forever at its inception.

Bishop Perrin said he was told an enormous amount of betting had taken place. There was no doubt of the danger of this practice and concerted steps should be taken to abolish it. The clergy should see that it was made easy to do right and hard to do wrong.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT FOR THIS YEAR'S FAIR

Agricultural Society Orders New Buildings on Grounds.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

That vehicles have just as much right to drive on the paved roadways on which the street railway tracks run, subject to turning out to allow cars to pass them, was laid down by W. H. Langley in county court this morning in the case of the Windsor Grocery Company against the B. C. Electric Railway Company. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., is for the company.

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REICHSTAG REJECTS GOVERNMENT MEASURE

Rumor That Chancellor Von Buelow Will Resign His Position.

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BOY SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Chicago, June 24.—Rudolph Bernadet, 14 years old, was killed by the police last night following an attempt on his part to imitate "Black Hand" methods and get money by means of threatening letters. He was shot on a lonely street corner just as he had seized a package supposed to contain \$15,000.

PRETTY WEDDING AT SPRING RIDGE CHURCH

Mr. J. M. Nicholson and Miss Field Joined in Marriage.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the Spring Ridge Methodist school room, the contracting parties being Miss Maude Louise Field, eldest daughter of Mr. William Field, and John Malcolm Nicholson, both of Victoria. The Rev. T. E. Holling officiated and Mrs. Kirkendall presided at the organ.

The ceremony took place beneath a floral arch made by Mr. Arthur Charlton, in which were white carnations, and was suspended from an arch of ivy intertwined with white carnations and spirea, the work of the bride's girl friends.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was very becomingly attired in a cream princess gown, trimmed with strappings and rosettes of narrow satin ribbon, made with shined yoke and sleeves of points d'esprit, finished with touches of gold embroidered net. She wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Field, in a dainty pink and white dress, and by the bridesmaid's dress of white organdie over pink, with white picture hat, and carrying a bouquet of cream roses and pink carnations. Mr. George Field, brother of the bride, was best man, and Messrs. Morden, Wilson and Alex. Campbell acted as ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony, which was witnessed by a great many friends, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 1041 North Park street, at which only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

A great many handsome and useful presents were received, the most notable gift to the bride was a pearl sunburst, to the bridesmaid he gave a pretty gold brooch, and to the best man a gold watch chain locket.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left on the Prince of Wales steamer for Seattle, the bride travelling in a handsome tailored suit with becoming hat. The young couple will make their home in Revelstoke.

RIGHT OF VEHICLES TO DRIVE ON TRACK

Windsor Grocery Company Suing for Damages to Delivery Wagon.

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—A gunner of the Fifth Regiment was shot in the chest at a party given at the 11th instant. In court on Wednesday there were Col. Hall, Major South, Capt. Stern and Major Ridgway Wilson to instruct W. H. Langley for the prosecution.

KAGA MARU REACHES PORT

TEA AND SILK CARGO BOUND TO SEATTLE

Political Movements in China and Japan—Russian Baron Touring the World.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A rather mixed crowd came over from the Orient, arriving here last night, on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Kaga Maru. There was a Russian baron and his companion, who spoke English very imperfectly; a large number of Japanese, a few British, a few Americans, one Turk, and five Chinese. For Victoria there were three first-class, five second, and sixty-one third-class, mostly Japanese returning from a visit, and more than half of them naturalized British subjects.

Prominent among the passengers, and the one that attracted most attention, was Viscount Osten Saken, the Russian baron, who is walking around the world. This gentleman was very picturesquely garbed in a light suit, which looked much like the clothes used in the hot parts of India. He bore letters and passports, innumerable, which he presented to the immigration officials and others interested. He took a walk up town to take a look at Victoria before proceeding to Seattle to attend the fair. While in Yokohama the viscount was entertained by some of the Christian societies.

Another interesting passenger was Hon. A. Brown, a member of the New South Wales legislative council, who is on his way to England, and will travel through the United States. He came by way of the Orient for the purpose of seeing the country and making the journey educative. Speaking of the workings of the new Australian Commonwealth, Hon. Mr. Brown expressed himself as not at all satisfied with the working out of the constitution. Too much power, he thought, was given to the smaller states, and the class of representatives returned was not altogether satisfactory. He hoped, however, that in the end it would work out well. He was much interested in learning about Canada, and especially about Victoria, which he imagined to be a great city throughout the world. He could hardly believe that it was otherwise.

The Kaga Maru brought word of a reactionary movement in China among a certain section who claim that the country was not yet ready for parliamentary government for many years. Preparations are said to be under way to have a parliament called eight years from now, but there is much opposition to this, and the elections going on for the district councils in the province of Chih are pointed at as examples of what constitutional government might mean. These elections are said to be farcical in the extreme. At Peking and some of the coast cities the advance movement is growing in strength, but in the interior, where the mass of the people live, there is nothing but indifference shown.

A few days before the Kaga Maru sailed from Yokohama the journalists of Tokio were called together by Baron Hiraata, the minister for home affairs, and given a lecture on their duties to the public. The baron said he recognized the power and usefulness of the press, but drew attention to some of the abuses. The director of the police bureau then read a statement of the wishes of the Japanese government in this respect. This statement expressed a wish that reports calculated to injure the public morality should be suppressed; that enterprises having the nature of lotteries should be stopped; that in organizing prize competitions care should be taken not to injure the public interests; and that care should be taken in publishing news which might affect the economic world, military and diplomatic relations, or the preliminary hearings of criminal cases.

The Kaga Maru left for Seattle early this morning after discharging 350 tons of general cargo. She has 842 bales of silk and a very large quantity of new crop tea, which will be discharged well within the time limit to escape the new tariff.

MEN HAVE LEFT FOR WEST COAST TRAIL

Steamer Quadra Took 30 Laborers and 15 Will Join Them at Alberni.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

To-day the steamer Quadra left for the west coast of Vancouver Island, taking thirty men to work on the west coast trail. These are from Esquimalt, Nanaimo, Wellington and Saanich. When the vessel gets up the coast she will pick up 9 men from Clayoquot and 6 from Alberni, making a total of 45. The party will be in charge of A. Barnes, who has taken the place of Foreman Macdonald, who is in charge of the work at Triangle Island. Two camps will be established, a double camp at Bandfield creek, and a single camp at Peaschena bay.

The first work to be done will be to gravel the part of the trail which was constructed first between Pachiens and Bandfield creek. This being completed the men will be moved to the new work, and as much of that as possible will be constructed this year.

There has been some delay in getting the work on the trail started this year, but now that it is commenced it will be pushed ahead with vigor.

The usual color of the canary, in its wild state, is olive green, but the captive bird, as the result of careful attention to breeding, is more generally yellow.

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ATTEND WEDDING

Interesting Guests at Marriage of Mr. Livingstone and Miss Bull.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Wm. Bull, Esquimalt road, when his daughter, Miss Edith Bull, was united in marriage with Mr. John Livingstone, of Lulu Island, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was very becomingly gowned in cream cloth, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Reta Bull, in a pretty bridesmaid's dress of white lawn, and by her little nieces, Irene Hazel Dadds, and Mary J. Mutch, in dainty white and blue silk dresses, respectively. They carried baskets of white roses.

The drawing room, where the ceremony took place, was very artistically decorated with roses and marguerites, and in the dining room where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served, the walls were festooned with many thorn, while on the table, roses and maiden hair fern held sway.

The wedding was unique from the fact that there were four generations present: The bride's grandfather, Mr. Wayne, who came to Victoria fifty years ago, crossing in the same vessel with Dr. Helmcken; Mrs. Bull, his daughter, the bride's mother; Mrs. Dadds, her daughter, and Irene Hazel Dadds, one of the little flower girls.

A great many beautiful gifts were received by the bride. The groom's gift to her was a handsome purse containing a substantial cheque and a gold bracelet. To the bridesmaid he also gave gold bracelets; to the flower girls gold pins set with washbones of seed pearls; and to Mr. Charles Bull, the best man, gold cuff links.

The bride travelled in a cream serge tailored suit and becoming hat of white leghorn trimmed with roses. Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip up the E. & N. They will make their home on Lulu Island.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mutch and Mrs. Smith, from Lulu Island, and Mr. Livingstone, from New Westminster, all of whom returned to their homes last evening.

TO DECIDE WHETHER SOOKE OR GOLDSTREAM

Special Meeting of City Council To Be Held Tonight.

(Times Leased Wire.)

It is expected that at the special council meeting to-night a decision will be reached on the water supply problem, and that a satisfactory agreement will be made with the B. C. Electric Railway Company regarding power and light charges.

The opinion of E. P. Davis, K.C., Vancouver, as to the extent of the city's power to appropriate the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's undertaking, will be read to the council. It is understood that the learned counsel holds that the city has full power to appropriate the whole thing—Goldstream, Thetis lake and the Victoria West plant—in which he differs from the city solicitor, who said he had grave doubts as to the power to take the whole undertaking.

The agreement with the B. C. Electric Company will guarantee the city certain rates in return for the agreement not to enter into competition with the company in the development of power. As soon as it is signed the company will proceed at once to carry out its plans for the development of Jordan river.

RESCUE WORKER DEAD

Winnipeg, June 24.—Bridgier Stewart, of the Salvation Army's oldest officials, who has been in charge of rescue work under Commissioner Coomb, died at midnight last night. She came here from Toronto for her health, but gradually became worse.

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VICTORIANS AS "KNOCKERS"

TELL REVISION COURT A HARD-LUCK STORY

Would Sell Property for a Song, They Say, but Court is Sceptical.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) If one had the ready money he could pick up some splendid bargains in real estate by attending the court of revision, which opened this morning.

For this is the one day in the year when some property-owners in Victoria, including large ones, are not above "knocking" the city by coming before the court of revision to complain of the assessor's figures, tell how bad the real estate business is, how slowly property is moving in Victoria, what serious defects their property possesses and how glad they would be to sell for a mere fraction of the sum the assessor says their real estate is worth.

The offer to sell is, of course, a bluff, and one that is apt to be called some times. It is one, too, that never appeals to the members of the court, who take it for what it is worth. It is a tribute to the ability and fairness of City Assessor W. W. Northcott that, out of some twenty thousand items on the assessment roll for 1909, there are only sixty-two appeals, and in almost every one of these heard this morning his assessment was confirmed by the court.

Ald. Henderson is chairman of the court and the other members are Ald. McKeown, Stewart, Turner and Raymond. There are also in attendance City Assessor Northcott, Wm. Sewcroft, his deputy, and City Solicitor Mann.

Senator Macdonald appealed from the assessment on his property in James Bay. The assessments were as follows: Mrs. Macdonald, ten acres of "Armadillo" \$25,000 on land and \$1,000 on improvements; Mrs. E. M. Fleet, \$25,000 on land; Miss L. C. Macdonald, \$2,000 on land; Ernest M. Fleet, lot on Fernwood estate, \$1,000; Senator Macdonald, thirteen acres on Montreal and Niagara streets, \$30,000.

In regard to the homestead Senator Macdonald said it had been raised from \$28,000 to \$32,000. Although not for sale the highest offer he had ever received for the property was \$5,000. Ald. Raymond pointed out that this assessment only figured out at about \$600 a lot.

Senator Macdonald admitted that possibly, if sub-divided, the land might sell for that. The assessor, in reply to the court, gave the assessment of lots in the vicinity, on Simcoe street they are \$650, on Oswego street, \$1,000, on land, the senator's property, \$700, on Dallas road, east of Oswego, from \$1,200 to \$2,000, and on Montreal street quarter acre lots at \$1,000.

The chairman expressed the opinion of the committee that none of the property was being valued too high. The big tract lying between Montreal, Niagara, Oswego and Ontario streets, containing twelve and a half acres, is assessed for \$28,000, or about \$400 per lot. The senator admitted that the property was lying idle, being a sort of nest egg, although an expensive one, but intimated that it would be sub-divided before very long.

In every instance the court sustained the assessor's valuation. The senator asked how long he had to appeal to courts. City Solicitor Mann did not think he had any appeal, but told him he had better take advice from his lawyer, and repeated this to each of some half-dozen other appellants.

There was an appeal against the assessment of \$27,000 on the Mahon building, but no one appeared. The court held that this was a low assessment on the property and sustained it. E. H. Anderson appealed from the assessments on thirty-nine separate blocks of property in various parts of the city. Several of them, he swore, he could not sell at the figures put upon them by the assessor. Mr. Anderson withdrew, saying it was no use saying any more if the court took that stand.

The adjoining property is assessed even higher and the figures stand. After the court had sustained three items Mr. Anderson withdrew, saying it was no use saying any more if the court took that stand. There has been an assessment of \$500 on Mrs. Flavin's greenhouses for the last two years. This was objected to on the ground that, while this was the cost of them, in England it is customary to assess to the extent of twenty-five per cent. only. The court held that this was no assessment and sustained the assessor.

J. S. McAdam was assessed \$5,500 on land and improvements at the corner of Johnson and Vancouver streets. The court took \$400 off the improvements. The assessor objected to any reduction on the land, and when Mr. McAdam declared that he could not sell the land at the sum put on he said he could get a purchaser inside five minutes. He did so, within a few seconds, and the deal was put through there and then.

Robert Mason got a reduction of \$1,000 on 73 Fernwood, on Mount Falmouth avenue, from \$3,500 to \$2,500. Lot 72 stands at \$2,000. R. Matheson, for the north part of lot 20, block 10, on St. Albans street, got a reduction on land from \$80 to \$400.

Mrs. Hunt, on the south part of lots 4 and 5, block 61, Spring Rider, secured a reduction of \$100, owing to its being near property. D. McIntosh got no reduction on several lots in blocks 3 and 5, section 5A, and left saying it was a waste of time to come before the court.

Mrs. M. Walker, Simco street, was given a reduction of \$150 on land and \$300 on improvements. Watson Clarke appealed against the assessment of \$29,700 on 48 acres in Oaklands. He contended that the land should be bonused for keeping the place as a farm, and reducing the danger from fire, but he could not get the court to look on any reduction with favor. As he was leaving he asked how long he had to appeal to the

Supreme court, and was reminded by the city solicitor that J. S. Yates was his lawyer.

J. F. Walls on behalf of Mrs. Chapman, appealed against the assessment of \$1,600 on land and \$1,900 on buildings on St. Lawrence street. He described the property as landscaped by a triline conglomerate of smelly-one hundred yards of muddy shore when the tide is out, the septic tank and the chemical works. Even when these neighbors the court thought the assessment reasonable.

PRETTY WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. F. C. Pink and Miss Gordon United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding took place at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral, the contracting parties being Miss Lillie May Gordon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, 118 Richardson street, Victoria, and Mr. Frederick C. Pink, also of Victoria.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Ferrin, while Mr. Pauline presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, was very handsomely and becomingly gowned in a rich ivory cream tulle, with sleeves of narrow ruffled lace and lace trimming. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautifully bound prayer book, tied with long streamers of white satin ribbon, laced with sprays of orange blossoms, the gift of her mother. She was attended by her sister, Miss Cecelia E. Gordon, of New Westminster, in a very pretty bridesmaid's dress of cream tulle, with sleeves of narrow ruffled lace and lace trimming. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautifully bound prayer book, tied with long streamers of white satin ribbon, laced with sprays of orange blossoms, the gift of her mother. She was attended by her sister, Miss Cecelia E. Gordon, of New Westminster, in a very pretty bridesmaid's dress of cream tulle, with sleeves of narrow ruffled lace and lace trimming. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautifully bound prayer book, tied with long streamers of white satin ribbon, laced with sprays of orange blossoms, the gift of her mother.

The groom was dressed in a dark suit, and wore a white shirt and a white tie. He was accompanied by his best man, Mr. J. H. Brown, and his bridesmaids, Miss Cecelia E. Gordon, Miss Lillie May Gordon, and Miss Lillie May Gordon. The wedding party was accompanied to the church by a band of music.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony, at which only the intimate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The table decorations were carried out very effectively with carnations and ferns, the table being centered by a very handsome wedding cake, from which streamers of white satin ribbon extended to the chandeliers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pink left on the Princess Charlotte in the evening for the Sound cities, returning via Vancouver. On their return they will make their home for a time with the bride's parents, 118 Richardson street.

LOST HAND IN DOG BISCUIT MACHINE

Employee Sues M. R. Smith & Co. for Damages as Result of Injuries.

The technicalities of the manufacture of dog biscuit are engaging the attention of Chief Justice Hunter and a special jury Monday, in the case of Hogert vs. M. R. Smith & Co.

Plaintiff is suing for damages for the loss of two fingers and a thumb, and alleges that his injury was due to negligence on the part of the company. The defence is that the machinery was in good order and that plaintiff was himself to blame for the accident.

The first ground of alleged negligence is that the company provided "crackles" with stones in them, these being used to fermentation dough for dog biscuits and run through a special machine; next, that there was negligence in not providing a safety guard, and finally, that the "leaf" of the machine was loose instead of being screwed. Plaintiff was endeavoring to take out of the machine which was in the rollers when the leaf tilted and his hand went in.

Alkmur is acting for the plaintiff and A. J. Dalling for the defendant company. A quiet wedding took place Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John Brown, 2536 Blanchard street, when Miss Violet E. A. Brown, only daughter of Captain George Brown, of the city, was united in matrimony to Mr. Robert T. Scott, of Van Anda, Texada Island, B. C. Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A., pastor of Metropolitan Methodist church officiated. The immediate friends of the bride and groom were present and tendered their congratulations. The happy couple will make their home in Texada Island, after spending the honeymoon in visiting various places of interest.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY MEETING

Business Transacted at Gathering of Members Yesterday Afternoon.

A meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held in the city hall Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Barnard presided.

Mrs. Arthur Coles resigned the secretaryship and Mrs. Herbert Carmichael was elected in her stead. Dr. Fagan was present and asked that delegates be appointed to a meeting of the directors of the parent association when the question of providing for the furnishing of the wards of the Tranquille sanatorium will come up.

Mrs. Jenkinson and Mrs. J. Stewart Robertson were appointed as delegates. A report was also presented relative to the six local patients that had been seen and given instructions. These had been aided and the necessary information given to them to avoid the spread of contagion.

A report given elsewhere was read by Dr. Fagan on the work of the institution. The records in connection with the patients were always open to inspection, he announced. It was also reported that copies of the booklet on tuberculosis and the rules to be followed to check its spread had been sent to every school of the province in quantities to allow each pupil to have one.

STRAWBERRY VALE WINS FROM SAANICH

Easy Victory by Former Team in Match Saturday.

Strawberry Vale and Saanich played a cricket match on Saturday at the Strawberry Vale grounds. Strawberry Vale won the match, the scores being Strawberry Vale 181, Saanich 47. The top scorers were made by the Strawberry Vale, with 89. The full scores were: Strawberry Vale: Roster, b Kingscote 21; Winfield, b Loveland 21; Hewitt, b Kingscote 9; Goodwin, b Kingscote 6; McNamara, c Owen, b Tyler 6; Stevenson, b Tyler 6; Large, b Tyler 6; Goebel, b Kingscote 26; Leo Ives, not out 1; Sea, b Kingscote 6; Byles 19; Total 181; Bowling average: Kingscote, 6 for 25 wickets; Tyler, 2 for 25 wickets.

Saanich: Roster, run out 2; Tyler, b Hewitt 2; McNamara 2; Cleland, b McNamara 2; Kingscote, b Hewitt 2; C. Little, not out 14; Loveland, b McNamara 0; H. Little, b Hewitt 0; Smith, c McNamara, b Hewitt 0; Owen, b McNamara 0; Byles 47; Total 47; Bowling average: McNamara, 4 for 19 wickets; Hewitt, 5 for 19 wickets.

CLAY MODELS OF IGORROTES. Orders From Washington Cause Consternation in Village at A.Y.P. Exposition. Seattle, Wash., June 22.—Igorrotes dead in clay, or rather, being done in clay, is a title and altogether unexpected feature of the Pay Streak at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. It was unexpected by the government and by the people of the Philippines. Therefore the official students of things ethnological at Washington city decided suddenly that the Smithsonian Institution should have plaster of Paris and clay models of every member of the band on exhibition at the Seattle Fair.

Washington telegraphed on its orders to this effect to the government commission at the exposition, and the commission hired a corps of capable sculptors to do the work. It was then the fun began. The sculptors, under the advice of the agents in charge of the village, selected as their material likely subject Falonglong, or Antero. It was explained to Antero that all that was required of him by the "Great Antio" was that he disappear for a time into a chunk of blasing white and very sticky plaster of Paris. This, however, he refused to do. After many days, much persuasion, gifts of value and the threat of the wrath of the "Antio," Antero finally took the leap, while the whole village stood around in awe at seeing a dark brown Igorrote turned on the instant into a dead white ghost.

In a few minutes the plaster was cut loose and Antero emerged blinking, but smiling, and after that it was easy going for the sculptors. All the ministers are out of town with the exception of the Hon. B. G. Tattow. The premier and the Hon. T. Taylor are in the interior and will return to this city about July 4th. Hon. J. Fulton is in Kamloops visiting his old home with his wife and will be absent for about ten days. Hon. Dr. Young is expected to arrive back from Altn some time this week.

SAW CHINAMAN STRANGLE GIRL

ORIENTAL CONFESSES TO NEW YORK POLICE

Says He Witnessed Murder of Elsie Sigel Through Keyhole. (Times Local Wire.) New York, June 22.—Breaking down under a terrible sweating by the police, Chung Sin, a Chinese, to-day confessed that he saw the room-mate, Leon Ling, strangle Elsie Sigel to death with a handkerchief in his room about midnight June 8th. Chung said he witnessed the murder through a keyhole from the room adjoining.

Detectives are convinced that Chung knows where Ling went after leaving New York and are determined to continue their inquiry until he gives them the information they seek. Chung would say but little about the crime and when he was reduced to almost a physical wreck he was removed from headquarters to the office of Assistant District Attorney Ward in the criminal courts building. There he was put under inquisition again in company with a cook, waiter, and one of the proprietors of the restaurant over which his room was situated.

The examination developed that Leon Ling is a member of the Hip Sing Tong "hatchet men," whose battles with the On Leong Tong have distinguished Chinatown for years. He is also a member of the Gee Koo Tong, which is opposed to the present government of the Chinese Empire.

There is much stir and activity in Highland Valley mining circles just now, says the Ashcroft Journal. There are several prospectors looking, not for the yellow metal, but for the rich copper ledges that are proven to exist in that neighborhood, the air re-echoes with the blasting of shots, and much assessment work on the various claims is being done.

Charley Day opening up a promising claim called the Twenty-four Hours, which adjoins the Topnotch on the south. He is cross-cutting the ledge and has opened up some 400 feet in white mica gangue, rich in copper pyrites and bornite. Messrs. Henderson, Ward and Couvrette, the owners of the Ball group of claims, have an experienced man looking over their properties with a view to determining the season's operations and the best place to commence work.

George Chataway has just arrived in town bringing in some lovely rock from his Topnotch. This splendid rock looks most promising, with six feet of rich copper ore taken from an eighteen-foot winze. The tunnel has been driven in over two hundred feet and the ledge is one of the richest yet discovered in this province.

Messrs. Cowan and Leitch are working on the Tamarac group, the property of Dr. Sanson, and much work is being done stripping the surface of the L.X.L. fractional claim, which shows seven to ten feet of good ore in three different places. Both the L.X.L. and the Shamrock belong to the Tamarac group, and Jack Cowan, who has the development of the Shamrock in hand, has tunneled in over a hundred feet, and is now cross-cutting for the ledge, and expects to connect with it in short time. Altogether the outlook is most encouraging.

FETE AT GORGE. Daughters of Pity Have Made Arrangements for Event at Japanese Gardens. At an informal meeting of the Daughters of Pity held at the home of Mrs. Hasel Monday afternoon, final arrangements were made for the fete to be held at the Japanese gardens on the afternoon and evening of Friday the 25th inst.

Delicious refreshments, including iced cream and home made candy will be on sale, and "putting" and other outdoor games have been arranged, for which prizes will be given. There will be plenty of good music and other attractions including fortune-telling during the afternoon, and in the evening the choir of the First Presbyterian church will give one of their famous Scotch concerts.

Invitations have been sent to many old friends of the society in the hope that those receiving them, will, in helping to make the affair an unqualified success. The paths at the Gorge have been put in excellent order and no one need be afraid of soiling dainty shoes, and petroleum.

In announcing the launching of the ship Ducros appeals for a donation for an aerial landing station, or "garage." The names of the following kind donors to the pound party in aid of the Protestant Orphanage were accidentally omitted: Mrs. T. N. Butler, 1 sack rolled oats, 1 tin biscuits; Mrs. A. Leigh, 1 sack flour; Frank Brundridge, 3 doz. oranges; Mrs. Napier Hibben, 2 sacks oatmeal; Mrs. D. Gonsalves, 1 sack flour; Mr. Mara, 35; Master Royden Morris, Elliot street, 35; Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, 25; Mrs. Wm. Otkins, 82; Mrs. Rudin, 1 sack potatoes; Mrs. and the Misses McCulloch, rolled oats, canned vegetables, currants and raisins; the ladies' committee, cakes.

J. A. Mand, secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Society, wishes to adjourn until Friday morning, it being impossible to get a stenographer for Tuesday. Seventy-nine new woods, all valuable, have just been discovered in Papua, British New Guinea.

TAX ON EARNINGS OF CORPORATIONS

Taft to Confer With Party Leaders—Tariff Debate in Senate.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—Final discussion of the proposed amendment to the tariff bill taxing the earnings of corporations at the rate of two per cent, is scheduled for to-morrow when Taft Republicans in the senate will meet the President, Elihu Root and Attorney-General Wickham at the White House.

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GIRL ATTACKED.

Tacoma, Wash., June 22.—Attacked by two colored hold-up women on Sunday night and stripped of all but outer clothing, Miss Nellie Wood, of 2535 South J. street, suffered a nervous shock from which she has not yet fully recovered. The story became known to-day when the woman's father, who issued two warrants naming colored women who live in the neighborhood of the hold-up.

The annual assault occurred while Miss Wood was returning home from church about 9.30 o'clock. The motive remains a mystery.

WOMAN'S BUILDING FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Plans Prepared for Structure to Cost \$10,000. At a most enthusiastic meeting of delegates from the different ladies' organizations of the city, held Monday forenoon, with Mrs. A. E. Richards as convener, it was unanimously decided that a woman's building should be erected on the site of the fair ground to be ready for occupation the last week of August of the present year.

The Alexandra Club was represented at the meeting by Mrs. Crot, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Dingley and Mrs. Pigott. Mrs. Reid of the Women's Local Council and Mrs. Richards, the convener, representing the Women's Auxiliary of the agricultural fair.

The plan of the building was submitted to the meeting by Mrs. Richards, and met with the approval of all. It will be constructed on the most artistic lines, and will cost, when completed, \$10,000. It will be two stories high, with a ground floor, measuring 100 x 50, will not be divided into sections, but will present a clear open space, which can be utilized for dancing when needed for that purpose.

The second floor will contain an art gallery and entertainment hall, given under the auspices of which will be artistic and commodious tea rooms and every accommodation for lady patrons. During the fair all refreshments will be under the ladies' hand and will be served on the scale never before attempted, different societies taking charge of them on entertaining days.

The building will be opened on the first Friday of September, with a magnificent ball, given under the auspices of the Alexandra Club. On the afternoon of the 20th September, the opening day of the fair, the building will be formally opened to the public by a reception held by the Dunsmuir.

For children's day a grand programme of fancy drills and dances is being arranged for, and the children's work of all sorts will be given special prominence during the entire fair. The woman's building will all a long-felt want, and should receive hearty support and co-operation.

INDIAN TROUBLE. Reports From North Are Apparently Very Much Exaggerated. A report has been received at provincial police headquarters from Hazelton that there is trouble with some of the Kespio Indians. Two land seekers, Arthur Sheburne and John Blume, claim to have been turned back by the Indians while they were out in search of land.

Exaggerated reports have been circulated in consequence but those best able to judge of the situation do not anticipate any trouble. The influx of whites into the straits country in anticipation of the building of the G. T. P. with indirect acts on the part of some of them creates suspicions on the part of the Indians.

No information has been received by the Indian office here from Indian Agent Loring, who is well acquainted with the situation. In the absence of this it is not believed anything very serious is likely to occur.

BUILDING AIRSHIP TO CROSS ATLANTIC Will Be Constructed to Carry Twenty-Five Passengers. (Times Local Wire.) London, June 23.—The construction of an airship designed to carry 25 persons from Europe to America and return, is creating much discussion in aerial club circles to-day. The ship is being built near London. According to Arthur Phillip Ducros, secretary of the Aerial Defence League, its air bag will have a capacity of 27,500 cubic feet.

The ship will have two propellers driven by motors, each with 220-horse power. The carriage will accommodate 23 passengers, in addition to supplies and petroleum.

In announcing the launching of the airship Ducros appeals for a donation for an aerial landing station, or "garage." The names of the following kind donors to the pound party in aid of the Protestant Orphanage were accidentally omitted: Mrs. T. N. Butler, 1 sack rolled oats, 1 tin biscuits; Mrs. A. Leigh, 1 sack flour; Frank Brundridge, 3 doz. oranges; Mrs. Napier Hibben, 2 sacks oatmeal; Mrs. D. Gonsalves, 1 sack flour; Mr. Mara, 35; Master Royden Morris, Elliot street, 35; Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, 25; Mrs. Wm. Otkins, 82; Mrs. Rudin, 1 sack potatoes; Mrs. and the Misses McCulloch, rolled oats, canned vegetables, currants and raisins; the ladies' committee, cakes.

J. A. Mand, secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Society, wishes to adjourn until Friday morning, it being impossible to get a stenographer for Tuesday. Seventy-nine new woods, all valuable, have just been discovered in Papua, British New Guinea.

ANOTHER RECORD WAS BROKEN

GOOD DAY'S RACES AT WILLOWS TRACK

Alice F. Was in Ugly Mood at Starting Post. (From Tuesday's Daily.) There was one record broken yesterday and another one equalled. Laura Clay ran five furlongs in 1:01 4/5, and John Dinne posted 1:56 for Captain Burnett's mile and an eighth, the Derby distance. If the time was correct, the year's particularly fast mile and an eighth, but the form chart gives the official time as 1:57 which is equal to Joe Coyne's record of Saturday. As Dinne posted the sign "new track record" over his figures, Capt. Burnett has evidence to show a whole second off the lowest time of Saturday. Burnett jumped to the front in the first half furlong of the race and led the field all the way. Although Day Star and Materus, Hulloast, the winner which was weighted ten pounds heavier than the others in the race, Burnett had the speed left and won by two lengths.

The results of yesterday's events were as follows: First race—Four and a half furlongs. Selling. Maiden two-year-olds. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Pincular, Lycurus 2-2 3 Alder Gulch, Matthews 5-2 3 Miss Plenic, Alarie 6 3 Barney Mason, Whitesides 5 8 Third Chance, Bedell 15 20 Materus, Hulloast 10 13 Lady Rucker, Shale 2 3 El Mollo, W. Kelly 10 15 Fay Mulr, Selden 3 2 Time—1:56.

Second race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Cheers, Vosper 4 4 Dr. White, Leeds 8 5 Little Miller, McEwen 7-10 4-3 Cliff Rogers, Callahan 2 3 Hope So, Matthews 15 38 Time—1:29 4-5.

Third race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. S. McGibben, W. Powers 4 4 La Taranta, Matthews 4 4 Saracinesca, Brooks 5-2 3 Lord Rosington, W. Kelly 4 5 Dick Wedg, Roberts 3 2 Taint, W. McIntyre 4 5 Time—1:30 1-5.

Fourth race—One and an eighth miles. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Capt. Burnett, Lycurus 2-2 5-2 Day Star, Brooks 2-2 3-2 Goldway, W. McIntyre 4 5 Banposal, Shale 15 13 Joe Coyne, W. Kelly 2-2 2-2 Iron C. Wright 10 20 Time—1:37.

Fifth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Dandy Fine, Vosper 10 10 Capt. Burnett, W. Kelly 6-5 6-5 Zick Abrams, W. Powers 2 3 Nel Racine, Hobart 3 3 Banellen, W. McIntyre 15 20 Renee W., Anderson 6 8 In Karantina, McEwen 15 20 Sid Silver, Brooks 10 7-2 Time—1:02 2-5.

Sixth race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Laura Clay, F. Kelly 2 5-5 De Gramont, W. Kelly 2 3 Ray Bennett, Shale 20 20 Dav. Boland, W. McIntyre 10 15 Adena, C. Wright 4 4 Sid Silver, Brooks 20 30 Alice F., Brooks 4 8 Time—1:01 4-5.

PRESENTATION MADE. Rev. G. W. Dean is Remembered by Adult Bible Class. The members of the adult Bible class of the Metropolitan Methodist church took the opportunity Sunday afternoon of expressing their appreciation of Rev. Geo. W. Dean's work as Bible class leader by presenting him with a gold fountain pen, having his initials engraved on a gold band attached. The following address accompanied the presentation: Rev. Geo. W. Dean, Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir,—During the term of your leadership of the Metropolitan adult Bible class your services have been most highly appreciated. Your efforts have led us to a newer and saner method of Bible study, and have opened the way for greater progress along this line.

We regret exceedingly your removal from the city, but trust that your new field may be one of abundant opportunity. We take advantage of your presence in the city at this time to present you with a fountain pen, which may be useful in your editorial work, and which may serve as a reminder of the many pleasant associations in our life, and of our gratitude and best wishes.

Signed on behalf of the class, J. M. CAMPBELL, President. —A swimming race was held Monday evening at the Gorge between Frank Crompton, the Island champion, and Henry Heintz, one of the crack swimmers of the Olympic Club, San Francisco. The distance was 100 yards and was won by the San Francisco man by about a yard. Heintz, who is used to swimming in a tank, used the crawl stroke, and as a result keeps his head under water. Crompton uses the trudgion stroke and some think he would have won outright had not Heintz fouled him twice on account of his swimming with his head under water.

IS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUBILEE

Being Celebrated With Meeting Clergy. (From Wednesday's Daily.) The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Church of the Pacific coast diocese, celebrated in connection here of the United Church session of which was in the cathedral school. This body represents dioceses of Columbia, Portland; Archdeacon, Caledonia, Kootenai, Olympia, Spokane, G. Owens, Seattle, deacon Scriven, Colum. Beer, Kaslo; Archdeacon, Portland; Archdeacon, Washburn; Dean, Revs. W. P. H. Dorrell, Vancouver; Langley; A. B. Crow Beacham, Vancouver; Cedar; H. A. Solly, Silver Lake; H. H. King, Seattle; E. R. F. H. Wimerley

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUBILEE ON COAST

Being Celebrated in Connection With Meeting of United Clericus.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Church of England in the Pacific coast diocese is being celebrated in connection with the meeting here of the United Clericus, the first session of which was held last night in the cathedral schoolroom.

This body represents the clergy of the dioceses of Columbia, New Westminster, Caledonia, Kootenay, Yukon, Oregon, Olympia, Spokane and Idaho. The following delegates are present: Archdeacon Scriven, Columbia; Archdeacon Beer, Kaslo; Archdeacon Chambers, Portland; Archdeacon Pentreath, New Westminster; Dean Pagar, Calgary; Rev. W. H. Du Moulin, Blaine; A. A. Dorrell, Vancouver; H. G. Le Hooper, Langley; A. B. Crowther, Michel; H. Beacham, Vancouver; G. A. Bagshaw, Cedar; H. A. Solly, Sumnerland; A. Silva, White, Nanaimo; G. Clement King, Seattle; E. R. Burnett, Ladouge; F. H. Wimberley, Albert; F. Stuart Hyatt, Wenatchee; F. A. Hilton, Seattle; H. G. F. Clinton, Vancouver; F. G. Owens, Seattle; G. M. Ambrose, Ladouge; H. T. Hooper, North Vancouver; M. P. Bywater, Strathcona; J. W. Ward, East Sound, Wash.; G. H. Wilson, Vancouver; A. Shildrick, North Washington; H. Steele, Grand Forks; H. St. G. Buttrum, Vancouver; F. C. King, Walla Walla, Wash.; M. Simmonds, Wellington; J. B. Bowers, general secretary of the Bible Society; A. E. Aleson, Norwich, England; A. E. O'Meara, Yukon.

Archdeacon Scriven, who is chairman of the Clericus, welcomed the delegates. The following resolution was passed before business was proceeded with: "That this United Clericus, in session assembled, wish to place on record the work done for the Clericus by the late Ven. Archdeacon Small, and that a resolution of condolence be sent to the Bishop of New Westminster on the loss which the diocese has sustained."

Theological Colleges. Archdeacon Pentreath read a paper on "Theological colleges, North Okanagan," these being defined as for the purpose of studying the science treating upon the existence and character of God and the relation in which humanity stood towards Him. Theology was defined as including the whole body of revealed truth. The archdeacon treated of the evolution of theological colleges, which had become overshadowed by the rise of the universities after the twelfth century. Theological colleges of the theological college of to-day was to take theological training out of lay hands. They should be broad and comprehensive, with up-to-date text-books, and their ideal should be training for and devotion to the life of the church.

A paper written by Rev. J. P. D. Lidwyd, of Olympia, was read in his absence by Rev. F. A. Hilton. Mr. Lidwyd emphasized the need of leadership in the church and of the colleges keeping abreast of the age. The speakers before them to-day had entirely shifted and Paley's Evidence, Butler's Analogy and Pearson on the Creeds were out of date. Theological colleges should be established near universities.

Bishop Perrin said it was quite possible that a theological college in connection with the church, would be established in connection with the University of British Columbia.

Rev. W. C. Shaw considered that there was a neglect by rectors of the training of the young. Of half a million children in the United States belonging to the church of England, he said, 400,000 were unchurched. It was impossible that these children could develop into ministers.

Rev. M. T. Bywater took issue with Mr. Lidwyd as to the value of the named being out of date. On the contrary, these works would be standard as long as the church lasted.

Archdeacon Chambers thought that clergymen should have a business training, and that candidates for the ministry should study men as well as books, especially in this western country.

Rev. W. Barton dwelt on the difficulties of properly financing a theological college.

MAKES GIFT OF RADIUM TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Whitlaw Reid Sends Priceless Parcel to San Mateo.

San Mateo, Cal., June 23.—Reposing in a tiny bottle kept under lock and key in a strong box at the Red Cross Guild Hospital in this city, is a minute particle of radium, the gift of Mrs. Whitlaw Reid, wife of the American ambassador to the Court of St. James. Mrs. Reid, who formerly was a resident of San Mateo, sent the valuable contents of the vial from London, the centre of the recent important experiments in the wonderful substance.

The particles of radium that is being guarded jealously by the hospital authorities, is valued at about \$10,000. Mrs. Reid's gift will be used in a series of experiments and investigations in the treatment of cancer.

BOY DROWNED.

Edmonton, June 22.—While balancing himself on a moving log in ten feet of water, Ernest Morency, a French lad of 17 years, who lived with his parents on Whyte avenue, Strathcona, fell from the log and was drowned in the Saskatchewan at the mouth of White Mud creek Sunday afternoon.

BOYS' SPORTS AT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

Athletic Competitions Held on Grounds at Mount Tolmie.

At the University school grounds Thursday afternoon the annual athletic sports of the school were held. There was a large attendance present to witness the sports. The weather during the first part of the afternoon was all that could be expected, but when about half way through a cold wind sprang up and made it unpleasant. The sports were started by 2 o'clock and were all finished by 5 o'clock. In some of the races where a large number of boys entered they were run in heats on Friday and just the finals were run yesterday.

There were a number of good races and a promising athletic future is before some of the contestants. In the mile and half-mile Bell-Irving was seen to his best and in each race distanced his competitors. Bowers is another good youth in the 100, 220 and 440 yard distances. Bell-Irving, who is just a youngster, shows good form in the 220 yards.

The championship cup for the one setting the greatest number of points was won by Bowers, with a total of 13 with Bell-Irving runner-up with 3 points.

The Fifth Regiment band, which was present for the occasion, rendered a number of selections during the afternoon much to the delight of those present.

After the greater part of the programme was run off the sports were stopped and those present assembled in the gymnasium, where officials refreshments were served.

The following acted as officials for the day: Starter, J. C. Barnack; time-keeper, R. Yates; judges, Alexis Martin, G. Jay, and E. A. Sparks; clerk of the course, R. V. Harvey; stewards, T. C. Gorman, J. Irvine, S. Rich, J. H. Wilson and G. E. Ambler.

The prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. G. H. Barnard. The following were the winners in the different events: 100 yards final (open)—T. Bowers; 220 yards (open)—T. Bowers; 440 yards (open)—T. Bowers; 100 yards, for boys under 12—Final heat, 1, Bridgman; 2, Challoner; 3, Shaw; time, 14 secs. Three-legged race, for boys under 12—Winch and Tallow; 2, Cave and Helmcken. One mile (open)—1, Bell-Irving; 2, Ottor; 3, Bailey; time, 5 min 21.4-5 secs. 220 yards handicap, for boys under 12—Final heat, 1, Wyld, scratch; 2, Leslie, 3 yards; 3, Otter, 3 yards; time, 28 secs.

75 yards, for boys under 10 years—1, Maston; 2, Tallow; 3, Wilson; time, 11.2-5 secs. 220 yards (open)—1, Bowers; 2, Gorman; 3, Sheldrick; time, 28.4-5 secs. Victoria Cross race, for boys over 16, members of cadet corps—1, Bagshaw; 2, Potts. Quarter mile handicap, for boys under 16—1, Woodward; 10 yards; 2, Walker; 10 yards; no time taken. Quarter mile (open)—1, Bowers; 2, Bell-Irving; 3, Sheldrick; time, 1 min. 4.4-5 secs. 100 yards, for boys under 16—Final heat, 1, Wyld; 2, Leslie; 3, Otter; time, 13.2-5 secs.

Pick-a-back race—1, Young and Challoner; 2, Winch and Holms; 3, Simpson and Matson. 100 yards, for boys under 14—Final heat, 1, Winch; 2, Woodward; time, 12.4-5 secs. Half mile (open)—1, Bell-Irving; 2, Bailey; 3, Wilson; time, 3 min. 30 sec. 220 yards handicap, for boys under 12—Final heat, 1, Bell-Irving; 2, James; 3, Yates; 3, Ritchie, 3 yards; time, 38.15-20 secs. High jump (open)—1, Bowers; 2, McGuligan; 3, Sheldrick; height, 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. Broad jump (open)—1, Bowers; 2, McGuligan; 3, Sheldrick; distance, 19 feet 2 inches.

High jump, for boys under 16—1, Winch; 2, Price; height, 4 feet 8 1/2 inches. Broad jump, for boys under 16—1, Winch; 2, Woodward; distance, 17 feet 1 inch. High jump, for boys under 14—1, Winch; 2, Munday; height, 4 feet 4 inches. Broad jump, for boys under 14—1, Winch; 2, Woodward; distance, 14 feet 10 inches.

NEW RECORD.

Passengers From New York by Mauretania Landed in Five Days Eight Hours. Liverpool, June 22.—The Cunard liner Mauretania has established a new world's record for carrying passengers between New York and London. She arrived at 10.15 last night, and thus accomplished for the first time of disembarking her passengers on Monday night. After leaving New York on Wednesday, trains were in waiting, so that the actual time between New York and London will be five days eight hours.

A meeting of the local union of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America was held on Monday and officers for the ensuing term were elected. The following were elected: J. Wazg, president; A. F. Roy, vice-president; treasurer, J. Creed; secretary, R. Ryan; financial secretary, W. Clark; conductor, F. Perrot; warden, F. Wallace; trustees, A. Argyle, E. Gilligan, and L. Wright; delegates to Labor Council, W. Clark, R. Ryan, A. Argyle; delegates to N. W. Painters' Conference, A. Argyle.

A body badly decomposed has been found in the bushes some distance from Raymond's Crossing on the E. & N., which has been identified as the remains of Jas. C. Randolph. The man was in a body. Identification was made in Mount Moriah cemetery. Many floral emblems of beautiful design were received, and out of respect to the memory of Mr. Dovey all National league ball games scheduled for yesterday were declared off.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and three of the Roosevelt children, Miss Ethel, Archie and Quentin, will leave New York on June 26th on board the White Star line steamer Celtic for Gibraltar and Naples, to pass the summer on the continent.

QUIETLY WEDDED AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Mr. J. Charles Dietrick of Galt and Miss Wilson United in Marriage.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at 3 Wednesday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Irene Wilson, daughter of the late Dr. R. H. Wilson, of Montreal, and Mr. J. Charles Dietrick, jr. son of Mr. J. C. Dietrick of Galt, Ont. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. Bell, of the C. P. R., who has recently arrived in Victoria from Winnipeg. The bride looked very demure in a smartly tailored suit of ivory cloth, trimmed with mauve. With this she wore a most becoming picture hat of cream Milan straw, trimmed with black velvet and cream roses. The marriage was a strictly private one, only a very few of the immediate relatives being present, among whom was the bride's mother, Mrs. R. H. Wilson. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom repaired to the Empress, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dietrick left on Wednesday evening's boat for Seattle en route for an extended trip through the chief American cities, after which they will visit Mr. Dietrick's home at Galt.

During the early part of the day a great many messages of congratulation and good wishes were received by the bride, and she was the recipient of a number of beautiful bouquets of roses from friends in town.

SICK SKINS IN SUMMER

Summer is the hardest time for the human skin, its delicate tiny pores, if worked under the best conditions, would have a rough time because of the heat. How then, have they to work when impaired or damaged by sunburn and heat spots? No wonder one has rough patches, freckles, etc. Zamb-Buk heals sick skins. When a patch of skin on face, neck or arms is blighted by the sun, apply Zamb-Buk at once. It will cool and soothe beautifully, and new skin will be quickly formed. When you are footsore, or have some chafed places, Zamb-Buk will give you ease. When the mosquitoes raise lumps on you, Zamb-Buk will stop that terrible itching and smarting. Keep Zamb-Buk handy, use it freely, and this will be the happiest summer you have ever spent. News from the skin health standpoint. All druggists and stores.

BRIEF LOCALS.

—Capt. C. D. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Cloydon Development League, has resigned the position and J. J. McKenna has been appointed to act in his stead.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will hold a strawberry social in the church, lectures, rooms on Wednesday evening next. A very pleasant time is promised all those who attend. Ice cream will be served as well as strawberries.

—Mr. W. H. Hewitt, of Hamilton, Ont., who is to entertain in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, will be assisted by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Miss Jessie McKilligan, Mr. Gordon Hicks and Mr. Jesse Longfield.

—News has been received in the city by License Inspector W. H. Handley announcing the death at the family residence, Aintree, Liverpool, Eng., of his mother, who has been ill for several months past. Mr. Handley is the only member of the family who is a resident of Canada.

—The death occurred Monday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of John Joseph Corley. Deceased was a native of England and was 73 years of age. He has been a resident of this city for a number of years and for a time lived on View street. Some time ago he turned over his house and lot on View street to the city council on condition that they look after him in his declining years.

—The funeral of the late Alexander G. Bennett took place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Federal Furnishing Company's parlors, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted an impressive service. F. Giles presided at the organ and the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was sung. There was a large number of sympathizing friends present and many flowers were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Askey, C. Behnen, A. E. Simmonds and R. Brynjolfson.

LAI D AT REST.

Remains of George B. Dovey Interred at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, June 23.—The funeral of George B. Dovey, president of the Boston National League Club, who died suddenly last Saturday on a railroad train, took place in this city yesterday afternoon and was attended by many men prominent in baseball. The teams of the Boston, Pittsburg and Philadelphia National League clubs attended the funeral in a body. Interment was made in Mount Moriah cemetery. Many floral emblems of beautiful design were received, and out of respect to the memory of Mr. Dovey all National league ball games scheduled for yesterday were declared off.

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BILLIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

BIG SCHEME PROPOSED IN UNITED STATES

Resolution to Go Before the National Irrigation Congress.

Spokane, Wash., June 23.—Arthur Hooker, secretary of the board of congress, the National Irrigation Congress, will present a resolution for approval by that organization at its seventeenth session in Spokane, August 9th to 14th, memorializing congress to issue 3 per cent. gold bonds, running 100 years, to the amount of \$5,000,000, 000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the following specific purposes:

One billion dollars for drainage of overwatered and swamp lands, thus reclaiming an area equal to 100,000 square miles.

One billion dollars for the reclamation by irrigation of 40,000,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands, now partly or wholly waste.

One billion dollars for good roads and national highways, for the lack of which the loss to the farm areas of the United States is approximately \$500,000,000 annually.

One billion dollars for forest protection, reforestation and conservation of forest lands, to insure a steady supply of timber and lumber supplies for export to come.

"Five millions of dollars is an enormous sum, but it is no more than is actually required to carry out the great scheme in developing millions of acres of lands in various parts of the United States now absolutely worthless," said Mr. Hooker in explaining the plan. "Congress will not be asked to give the land, but to return from the improvements would pay off the bonds. The government would simply act as a banker, as it does now for the various irrigation projects."

Mr. Hooker said that the statement that there is enough good land overflooded in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi to make an area as large as the state of New York, is not true. There are 44,000,000 acres, while in the eastern, central and western states there is more than as much more, or about 100,000,000 acres in all. At a conservative estimate of \$25 an acre, the total value of the land would justify the expenditure of \$2,500,000,000, or 150 per cent. more than is required to drain it. This land would support from 3,000,000 to 3,000,000 people.

"Approximately 40,000,000 acres of lands in western and southwestern states are adapted to irrigation, which it is estimated at an average cost of \$25 an acre, would be worth not less than \$250,000,000. The amount required to improve the Missouri river from a point about 40 miles west of Yellowstone Park to where it meets the Mississippi river, 2,547 miles. Then there is the project of a canal from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico and scores of others necessary to cheap and better transportation facilities. Millions of dollars will be saved annually to the people of the United States by the completion of these works."

"The maintenance of the greatest waterway in the world composed of the Great Lakes, on which the government takes advantage of fluctuations in water to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement. The big points in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate."

"It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$9. The losses in five years would aggregate \$2,492 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, and it would enhance the value of each section of land about \$5,760, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land."

"The value of our forests was never better appreciated than to-day. With in the arid and semi-arid portions of the western states nearly 124,000,000 acres are covered with woodland, of value for fuel, fence posts and other purposes essential to the success of the farmers. There are also 92,000,000 acres covered with heavy forests having commercial value for timber and logs for saw mills, also hundreds of thousands of acres of timber lands in our parts of the United States. Re-forestation and conservation of the vast resources are necessary to provide future generations with timber and lumber supplies. The government is expending large amounts of money every year to protect its forests from fires, yet expert lumbermen say that more standing timber is destroyed by flames annually than is converted into merchantable lumber by the saw mills."

FOURTEEN INJURED IN COLLISION

Three Street Cars Partly Wrecked at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 23.—Fourteen persons were injured in a street car accident in which three cars were partly wrecked at First and Spring streets yesterday afternoon. The brake on an east bound Crown Hill car failed to work as that car started down the First street hill in front of police headquarters. The car crashed into a Dalton avenue car that was waiting to round a curve at First and Spring streets. This car was shunted into a west Temple street car that was just crossing the intersecting street. The crash of the first collision was followed by that of the second, and scores of people ran to give first aid to the injured.

Struggling men and screaming women fought in the three cars to escape from the impending collision. Several men were on the outer edges of the cars when the crashes came and these were most seriously injured.

Of all the passengers on the Crown Hill car, only one woman—escaped injury. She crawled from the wreckage during the excitement and disappeared.

COLLINS ENTERS HIS LONG SENTENCE

Well Known Lawyer of San Francisco is in San Quentin.

George D. Collins, who about four years ago was playing such an important part in the fight against extradition in the courts of this province, is now at work making jute bags in San Quentin prison, California.

After a four years' fight in the courts, Collins' only remaining hope is that good behavior may reduce his four years' sentence, or that some governor may be induced to lessen it by pardon. Meanwhile he is number 23,635, employed in making jute bags.

As the prisoner was taken across in the ferry he hit the steel brackets beneath the cleaves of his front coat and attempted the jaunty mannerism of the days when he was often seen in the court of the old Palace hotel, says a San Francisco exchange.

But his jailers, who say he has had no visitors in the last months, have noted a change in Collins. "I am not going to say how I like prison life before I enter upon it," he said with a mischievous laugh. "I am certainly not here from my own choice," he added.

On his arrival at San Quentin he was turned over to Warden Hoyle, and without further ceremony his name was entered on the register and he was given the number by which he will be known until the years of his sentence are ended.

Following the customary routine, he was taken to the prison bathroom, and afterward underwent a physical examination and was measured under the Beffilion system, like those who have preceded him. His hair was cropped and he was given his prison suit and taken to the photographer's room, where his number was being about his neck, and his picture taken for the record following the routine that does not change.

Then he was taken over to the jute mill. That was all. Among the workers in the jute mill he is recognized by a slight limp, due to a stiffness in the left knee. To the many who followed the extradition proceedings here that limp is familiar.

Collins was convicted of having purchased himself by swindling the Charlotte Newman Collins, by whom he had three children, had never been his wife.

He was extradited from here, whether he had fled on the charge of bigamy, having married Charles McCurdy in Chicago, and brought her to San Francisco, where his wife and three children were living. He sought for four years to avoid the fate he met, on the plea that he should be convicted on the charge on which he was extradited, but the courts held that as his crime of perjury was committed after his being brought back from Canada, his conviction must stand.

CANADIAN MEXICAN LINER IN PORT

Georgia Being Sold and Replaced by Steamer From England.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Steamer Georgia is here to-day undergoing her annual inspection after being docked and thoroughly overhauled. She has a good cargo of lumber, tallow, flour and general merchandise, and some small consignments are being loaded here for Mexican ports. The steamer was unable to take all the cargo that offered on the Fraser owing to the tides. Had she waited to complete her loading she would have been compelled to wait about ten days, which would have upset the arrangements for the new schedule.

The steamer Georgia is being sold and replaced by a vessel which is being brought out from England. The new vessel will come to this coast loaded, and this will take some little time. In the meantime the Georgia will remain on the run.

Capit. Whang, agent this afternoon, said that the sailings of the steamers would be changed somewhat in order to allow them to connect with the sailings of the Elder Dempster line on the Atlantic. The business by way of the Tehuantepec was being developed, and promised to become an important avenue of trade. Vessels will leave Liverpool about the 17th of each month, Glasgow the 20th and London about the 20th, with which they will connect. This will necessitate the Canadian-Mexican boats sailing about the 15th to the 20th of each month.

Before changing the time tables, the vessels will in future go almost direct to and from Salina Cruz. In that way European cargo will be landed here in 42 days and cargo from Montreal in 30 days.

"It will be the aim of the company," concluded the captain, "to develop the trade between Eastern and Western Canada, and with Europe, giving an improved service and with rates cheaper than any other way."

The Georgia will sail probably tomorrow for Salina Cruz and way ports.

FAVORITES WIN IN THREE RACES

KEOGH GETS ONE, TWO, THREE FOR FIRST DAY

Metlakatla and Beautiful and Best Are Long Shot Winners.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Three favorites ran into the places selected for them by the public at the Willows yesterday, and one, Blue Heron, ran second, beaten but a nose by Beaumont, and two to 1 shots got home in Metlakatla and Beautiful and Best.

The winning public's choices were Gargantua, Merrill and Lord Provost. The first picked up the mile, having led from the post. Merrill beat out Sink Spring and Dave Weber three-quarters of a length in the seven furlongs, Lord Provost gave the field a chase over six furlongs.

The horses finished in the different races in the following order: First race—Five furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Beaumont, Callahan Op. 2 Blue Heron, F. Kelly 4-5 2-3 Banellon, W. McIntyre 12 1-5 Glyce, W. Powers 3 10 Jessupburn, Anderson 15 30 Marlanada, W. Kelly 6 15 R. H. Flaherty, Matthews 3 4 Time—1:03.3-5.

Second race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Lord Provost, W. Kelly 6-5 2-2 Mechin, Aialie 5 6 Esfyvesgenca, Keogh 4 4 Whima, McEwen 10 12 Cliff Rogers, Vosper 10 12 Bonheur, Brooks 10 16 Maxfres, McLaughlin 10 15 Supple, Roberts 30 50 Time—1:03.3-5.

Third race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Beautiful and Best, W. Powers 10 8 Gargantua, Keogh 6-5 1-2 Ormate, C. Wright 3 10 Mr. Bishop, W. McIntyre 12 12 Peggy O'Neal, Shalme 5-2 1-5 Aldeblais, Matthews 20 30 Pinka Queen, Vosper 20 30 Zalia, Lycouras 5 5 Semproles, D. Riley 30 30 M. Hennessy, McLaughlin 50 100 Time—1:17.

Fourth race—One mile. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Gargantua, Lycouras 8-5 6-5 Lavinus, W. McIntyre 2 2-2 Colbert, McLaughlin 6 9 My Bouquet, Aialie 5 5 Malar, Shalme 18 15 Ten Row, Brooks 10 12 Benevolito, J. Smith 6 8 Christine A., D. Riley 3 12 Time—1:44.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Metlakatla, C. Wright 6 10 Rose Cherry, Matthews 2 5-2 Black Cloud, McEwen 5 5 Maf, Randolph, Brooks 3-2 2-5 Mill Daughter, W. Powers 5 5-2 Jacomo, W. McIntyre 6 5-2 Time—1:39.5-5.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. Horse and Jockey. Op. Cl. Merrill, Keogh 2 2-2 Sink Spring, Brooks 5-2 2-2 Dave Weber, W. Kelly 3 3-5 Resolvent, Vosper 3 12 F. E. Shaw, D. Riley 5-2 3-5 Salmeave, W. McIntyre 20 50 Forest Rose, McLaughlin 20 30 Time—1:23.5-5.

MINING OPERATIONS WILL BE RESUMED

New Dominion Copper Company Takes Charge of Property.

The Phoenix Pioneer publishes the following dispatch from New York, dated June 18th: "The receivership in connection with the former Dominion Copper Company, at Phoenix and Boundary Falls, ends to-day; the New Dominion Copper Company take charge to-day. F. P. Rogers has been appointed manager and Charles Rundberg, superintendent. The new company expect to commence operations in August."

The above message indicates that the reorganization of the New Dominion Copper Company is in progress. From other official resources we learn that provision is being made for the payment of the wages due former employees of the mines, which totals about \$100,000. Although no intimation is given as to when the money will be forthcoming, the cheque will undoubtedly be issued before resumption of operations at the properties.

DIES FROM WOUNDS

New York, June 23.—Geo. J. Reynolds, a member of the crew of the motor boat Ilys, of Philadelphia, which took part in the recent race to Bermuda and back, was arrested yesterday on a charge of homicide. Reynolds is charged with causing the death of Charles A. Schultz, quartermaster of the Ilys, who was accidentally shot in the hip while he and Reynolds were shooting a revolver at each other during their stay in Bermuda. Schultz died of lockjaw in a Brooklyn hospital last night.

PROGRAMME FOR ANNUAL REGATTA

List of Events to Take Place on Cowichan Bay on Dominion Day.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, June 23.—The following programme has been arranged for the annual Dominion Day regatta at Cowichan Bay, the first event to take place at 10 a. m.

Columbia river sailing boat race. Boys' double sculls (under 14 years of age). Gentlemen's double sculls, lady coxswain. Gentlemen's double paddle canoe race.

Motor boat race. Dinghy sailing race. Dinghy rowing and sailing race. Indian boys' single paddle canoe race. Kitchoonman's double paddle canoe race.

Indians' single paddle canoe race. Gentlemen's upset canoe race. Indians' double paddle canoe race. Indians' upset canoe race. Greasy (gentlemen). Programmes giving times of races and other particulars will be issued later. No race will take place unless there are three or more entries.

The dates have been fixed for the annual tennis tournament at the Duncan courts. The Hayward challenge cup for men's championship of the Cowichan district, will be played for on the Duncan courts on July 16th and 17th. The open tournament of gentlemen's and ladies' singles and doubles and mixed doubles, will be on July 23th, 26th and 31st.

CAPITAL GUN CLUB IS TO HOLD SHOOT

Opportunity to Get in Line for Vancouver Tournament.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The last chance to get in line for the Vancouver tournament will be offered by the Capital Gun Club on the 27th inst., when they will hold their regular shoot at the Willows grounds. A programme has been arranged for the day, and all shooters will be made welcome.

Shooters from both clubs are requested to be on hand, as the team to represent Victoria at Vancouver are to be selected. All those who are going to Vancouver should avail themselves of this opportunity, as events similar to those of July 1st will be shot.

The Nobel trophy, a 50-bird race for members of both clubs, will be one of the features of the day, and also the Dupont trophy for club members only. Previous to these events several shorter matches will take place. Shells will be provided on the grounds at city prices. The different events will be as follows:

- 1—Ten birds; entrance, 50c; money divided, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. 2—Fifteen birds; entrance, 50c; money divided, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. 3—Ten birds; entrance, 50c; four equal monies; high guns. 4—Fifteen birds; entrance, 50c; four equal monies; high guns. 5—Five birds; entrance, 50c; unknown clubs and unknown prizes, and lowest score to count in money division; ties divided; birds deducted from entrance; high gun, 60 per cent.; low gun, 40 per cent. 6—Ten birds; 50c entrance; reverse pull; use of both barrels; four equal monies. 7—Entrance 50c; miss and out; high gun; winner of this event pays for blue rocks. 8—Nobel trophy; 50 birds, shot in two strings of 25 birds; open to members of both clubs. 9—Dupont trophy; 25 birds; Capital Gun Club members only to qualify in win. Time permitting, team shoots will be arranged.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR WEEKS

Nurse Injured in Street Car Accident Now Recognizes People Around Her.

Portland, Ore., June 24.—For the first time since Decoration Day, May 30th, when she lost consciousness through being thrown from a street car, Miss Ada Blue, a young nurse, opened her eyes late last night and recognized those standing around her bed in the Portland sanatorium.

Now that the girl has regained consciousness, hopes for her ultimate recovery are entertained. Portland physicians cannot recall any local case in the past that was more baffling than the one in which Miss Blue has figured. The attending physician thinks that a blood clot on the brain is responsible for her condition. The street car from which she was thrown was rounding a corner when her clothes were caught by the steps and she was dragged 80 feet.

SCHOOL ELECTION IN SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Polling to Fill Vacancy on Board Will Take Place Next Wednesday.

(Special Correspondence.) Gordon Head, June 23.—An election will be held at the municipal office on the Grand avenue on Wednesday, the 30th inst, for the purpose of selecting a member of the board of trustees for the Saanich municipal school district.

S. M. Gartland, former trustee, resigned owing to business matters which called him from his school work. On Tuesday evening instead of the usual meeting of the Court Douglas branch of the Foresters, a strawberry social was held by them in the Temperance hall. Two tally-hoes and two busses filled with members, arrived at the Mt. Tolmie post office at eight o'clock and, headed by a band of drums and piccolos, they marched to the hall, where the members of Court Douglas were waiting to welcome them. At nine o'clock the hall was thrown open to visitors, and after an enjoyable programme, strawberries, cream and cake were served. The visitors left for the city about midnight with three cheers for Court Douglas.

Two institute meetings were held in the district, one at Gordon Head and the other at Cedar Hill on Wednesday and Thursday. T. Baylis delivered interesting and instructive addresses on poultry.

SPRIT TO SAIL AT SEATTLE RACES

Will Be Taken Over Next Week to Try for Key City Trophy.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Spirit will go to Seattle next week to prepare for the international races to be sailed there during the A.-Y.-P. water sports carnival. This decision was reached by E. D. Dowler and C. W. McIntosh yesterday. They have decided to leave Victoria, if suitable arrangements can be completed, next Wednesday night and make the journey to Port Townsend, and before morning lay there over night and go down on the tide to Seattle the next day.

They will race the Spirit in all the feature events of the International Pacific Coast summer regatta held in connection with the fair. One of the big trophies for which they will try is the Key City trophy. The owners of the Spirit II, have offered to find a crew for the local Spirit when the boat races there, if Mr. McIntosh is unable to arrange for the men he wants from here. The crew that raced the Spirit against the Alexandria will probably be the same, but at least two of them will be in the boat for their international contests.

FEWER MARRIAGES. Striking features of the official returns of births, deaths and marriages in England and Wales for 1908, issued recently, are an increase in the birth-rate and a decline in the marriage-rate.

During last year 264,647 people have married, a rate of 14.9 per 1,000 of the population. This is 0.9 per 1,000 below the rate for 1907, and also the average rate in the ten years 1898-1907. The marriages in London numbered 38,209, corresponding to a rate of 15.9 persons per 1,000. This is the lowest rate recorded in London since complete statistics have been available, the rate last year being 1.1 per 1,000 below the corresponding rate in 1907, and 1.7 per 1,000 below the average rate in the ten years 1898-1907.

The proportion of bachelors among 1,000 males aged fifteen years and upwards rose from 386 in 1871 to 421 in 1901, and among 1,000 females aged fifteen years and upwards the proportion rose from 352 in 1871 to 422. The marriage-rate in London is estimated to have declined by 26 per cent. in the last 38 years.

The figures indicate a check in the decline of the birth-rate. In 1908 the births numbered 942,611, or 25.5 per 1,000, which was 0.2 per 1,000 above the rate in 1907. The figure, however, was still 1.4 lower than the average of the ten years 1898-1907.

Deaths numbered 525,844, or 14.7 per 1,000, being 0.3 below the 1907 rate, and, indeed, the lowest on record. Based on the births and deaths since the last census, the following is the estimate of the population of England and Wales in the middle of last year: Males, 19,071,624; females, 18,227,256; total, 35,298,780.

Monmouthshire, with a marriage-rate of 17.5, and a birth-rate of 36.8, had the highest figures in those directions, and its death-rate, 17.5, was only second to that of Carmarthen, 17.8. Carmarthen, 12.1, had the lowest marriage-rate; Sussex, 20.0, the lowest birth-rate, and Middlesex, 11.8, the lowest death-rate.

The town with the lowest birth-rate was Cardiff, 10.5; Ripon had the highest, 20.8. Harnsey, with 40.4, had the lowest death-rate; and Oldham and Middlesbrough, with 18.8, the highest. Infantile mortality, which showed a rate of 18 per 1,000 in 1907, rose to 21 last year.

The statistics for London, the estimated population of which is given as 4,766,757, are as follows: Births, 123,838; rate per 1,000, 25.2; deaths, 67,940; rate per 1,000, 13.3; infant mortality, rate per 1,000, 118. The rate in each case was the lowest on record.

Deaths from consumption in London last year amounted to 6,419, or 13.2 per 1,000; the rate has fallen steadily from 2.84 in the period 1861-70.

YOUNG WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSING FOR SEASON

Social Evening Spent at Gorge Park—Compliments on Work.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan church celebrated their closing for the season by a delightful outing at the Gorge park last evening. Almost all the club members were present, and a few of their friends as well, among whom were Rev. T. E. Holling, the honorary president, and Mrs. Holling.

Before tea was served a number of snap shots were taken of the company, which will be much valued souvenirs of the closing of a pleasant and profitable year's work.

Very dainty and substantial refreshments, including ice cream, were served from long picnic tables gay with roses, and at the close Rev. Mr. Holling briefly reviewed the season's work, complimenting the club most highly on what they had accomplished, and on the kindly spirit which had been shown in all their undertakings.

During the season the club has devoted considerable time to the study of the history of the Sea and Lilies, and lectures by prominent speakers on different subjects have been given under the club's auspices. Mr. Bethune one evening gave some most interesting reminiscences on the sea, and the others had known Mr. Parsons contributed an evening with Mendelssohn, and Rev. Chancellor Burwash, of Toronto, spoke on books, their use and abuse.

Dr. Etha Donovan and Dr. T. J. Ryan gave talks on medical subjects, and Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Mitchell on social purity. Besides these, several evenings were devoted to the promotion of sociability among the members.

In Mr. M. H. Holling paid a very high tribute to the marked executive ability of the president of the club, Miss Jones, whose never failing tact had done so much to promote all that was highest and best. On the motion of one of the members a vote of thanks was then passed very heartily to Miss Jones and the other officers, and Miss Spencer then moved that the meetings of the club should be adjourned to the autumn, and the adjournment was after giving vent to the club yell: "One—two—three; Who are we? There's the rub, The Met-pol-i-tan Young Women's Club!"

JOHN L. CARD HAS BEEN CHARTERED

Steamer Will Carry Explosives and Do General Freighting for Boscowitz Company.

Steamer John L. Card has been chartered by the Boscowitz Steamship Company for the purpose of carrying explosives to the camps and for general freighting work. The steamer is at present being overhauled by the Victoria Machinery Depot, and will be taken over by the charterers about July 1st.

It has been the custom for the Boscowitz company to carry explosives on the deck of their steamers, but this has been made impossible owing to a new regulation of the Dominion government. As the company wish to still continue handling the freight it became necessary to run a boat which would not carry passengers. The John L. Card is the steamer chartered for this purpose, and will be able to enter any of the waters on which the camps are located.

Besides handling the explosives, the Card will do general freighting work. She is being chartered from the Federated Canning Company, which have had her laid up for some time.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High Water, Low Water, etc. for Victoria, B. C., June 1909.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figure for high water distinguishes high water from low water.

PAPER PAVEMENTS.

In several countries the experiment is being made with a view to the utilization of paper for paving the roads and streets, says the English Mechanic. Blocks compressed to great solidity are desirable, and are claimed to withstand wear and tear of traffic. The cost, however, of this scheme is at present too high to permit of anything like wide adoption of it for carriage ways to private houses and similar purposes, paper pavements, it is claimed, will, however, come into vogue at no distant day.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE LOWERS RECORD

One Minute More Clipped From Victoria to Seattle Time.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The Princess Charlotte is now the leader of the two three-funnel steamers on the triangular run. On Tuesday the Princess Victoria made the run from Four-Mile rock to Brothie ledge in 3 hours 4 minutes. Captain Troup then decided to see if the newer boat could not do even better. Yesterday preparations were made and the superintendent went himself to enjoy the exhilaration of the speed. The result was entirely satisfactory to the captain and crew of the bigger vessel, for one minute more was clipped from the record the time made being 3 hours 3 minutes from Brothie ledge to Four-Mile rock.

It is estimated that the steamer must have made 25 miles an hour on the trip. There was great excitement aboard, and a number of bets were placed on the issue.

—First Lieut. Sans, of H. M. S. Algerine, was removed to the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

LAND ACT

Victoria, Land District, Coast District. Take notice that Gilbert Oswald Smith, of North Vancouver, B. C., occupation, intends to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post placed about three miles from the head of Call Creek, planted on the shore of Call Creek, thence E. 150 chains to shore line of Call Creek, thence W. following said N. shore line to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

GILBERT OSWALD SMITH. May 22nd, 1909.

LAND ACT

Victoria, Land District, Coast District. Take notice that Murray Clarke Potts, of Minister Island, B. C., occupation, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the northeast corner of E. Goodwin's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

MURRAY CLARKE POTTS. May 22nd, 1909.

No. 12. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of E. Goodwin's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

E. R. L. BARTON. May 22nd, 1909.

No. 13. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of E. Goodwin's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

E. R. L. BARTON. May 22nd, 1909.

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E. R. L. BARTON. May 22nd, 1909.

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umbia: Commencing at a post placed at the northeast corner of S. Goodwin's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

Located this 5th day of June, A. D. 1909. M. A. McLEAN, Lessor. By her agent, M. KING.

No. 9. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of M. A. McLean's location No. 11 and marked W. H. Bridge's northeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

Located this 5th day of June, A. D. 1909. W. H. BRIDGE, Lessor. By his agent, M. KING.

No. 10. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the northeast corner of W. H. Bridge's location No. 9 and marked F. C. Berridge's southeast corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

Located this 5th day of June, A. D. 1909. F. C. BERRIDGE, Lessor. By his agent, M. KING.

No. 23. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the northeast corner of M. A. McLean's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

Located this 28th day of May, A. D. 1909. M. A. McLEAN, Lessor. By her agent, M. KING.

No. 49. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of M. A. McLean's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

Located this 28th day of May, A. D. 1909. A. MULCAHY, Lessor. By his agent, M. KING.

No. 58. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of M. A. McLean's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

Located this 28th day of May, A. D. 1909. H. MULCAHY, Lessor. By her agent, M. KING.

No. 59. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of M. A. McLean's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

Located this 28th day of May, A. D. 1909. F. PORTER, Lessor. By his agent, M. KING.

No. 47. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of M. A. McLean's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

Located this 28th day of May, A. D. 1909. E. SUTHERLAND, Lessor. By her agent, M. KING.

No. 15. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of M. A. McLean's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

Located this 28th day of May, A. D. 1909. W. S. GOODWIN, Lessor. By his agent, M. KING.

No. 16. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of M. A. McLean's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

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Located this 27th day of May, A. D. 1909. M. KING, Lessor.

No. 35. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situate in Nootka District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia: Commencing at a post placed at the southeast corner of M. A. McLean's location No. 13 and marked E. R. L. Barton's southwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres or less.

Located this 27th day of May, A. D. 1909. J. KEV, Lessor. By her agent, M. KING.

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Located this 27th day of May, A. D. 1909. M. G. KEV, Lessor. By her agent, M. KING.

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MORE APPEALS ARE DISPOSED OF

COURT OF REVISION COMPLETES HEARING

One Proprietor Thinks Wholesale District Has Gone Down.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The court of revision this morning completed the hearing of appeals from the assessment roll of 1909, and adjourned until the assessor's department has made the necessary corrections in the roll, when it will be finally passed. The members of the court present today were Aldermen Henderson, Stewart and Raymond.

City Assessor Northcott, at the outset, insisted that property owners should be placed under oath when it came to stating the value they put on their property, pointing out that there was a lot of mere hearsay being offered to the court on this point.

Dr. E. C. Hart appealed against a portion of the assessment on his property at the corner of Douglas and Courtney streets. He was satisfied with the assessment except as to a small piece on Courtney street, which he bought last winter in the open market for \$500 less than the amount it is now assessed for. The court granted a reduction of \$20. J. Jones, on behalf of the Jones estate, objected to the assessment on their property at the foot of Johnson street, which totals \$8,300. He did not think there was any improvement in the district or in the business to warrant the increase of \$2,000 in the assessment in the last twelve years. Rather had everything gone back.

Mr. Northcott asked if the property was not rented as an entrance to the E. & N.

Mr. Jones said it had been for 17 years, but wanted to know if it was claimed that vacant lots increased in value.

"Most decidedly" replied the city assessor. "Most emphatically it increases."

"There was more business done there 12 years ago," said Mr. Jones. "Where are all the big wholesale houses that were there? All gone out of business. The whole district has gone down. I don't believe we could find a foundation if we wanted to put up a building, anyway."

The members of the court could not agree with Mr. Jones at all, but agreed to take \$300 off the piece of the property next the wharf, that being the increase in the assessment this year.

B. S. Heisterman appeared on behalf of J. Muirhead et al., owners of three lots on Beta street, assessed at \$350 each. He complained of the lack of improvements in that district and pointed out that an open ditch ran along the front of two of the lots.

The court assured him that drainage would eventually be put in. On account of the ditch a reduction of \$50 was made on each lot.

Andrew Blygh, on behalf of the Misses O'Connor, appealed against the assessment of three lots on Coburg and Niagara streets, at \$500 each. They were reduced to \$300 each.

Henry Cathcart appealed in respect of property on Johnson and Camosun streets, where, he said, the only benefit he got from the city was lots of dirt. It was pointed out to him that while his property has been raised the increase is equitable all over the city.

Miss Parshalle appealed from the assessments on twenty-three parcels of real estate, aggregating \$160,000. This was practically all unimproved, there being improvements on only three lots and these assessed for but \$6,000 in all. The owner said she had sold boards on all her property for years and had only had one sale in four years.

"Will you take the assessed value for any of this property?" asked Chairman Henderson.
"No, I will not," Miss Parshalle replied.

The members of the court expressed their confidence that if Miss Parshalle built on her unimproved property down town she could rest at all without trouble. It was pointed out also that her property along the Gorge road is assessed at \$2,500 an acre, while all around it the land is subdivided and the assessments are as low as \$100 a lot. No reduction whatever was allowed on any of the property, the court holding that it was all fairly assessed.

Mrs. Mary Agar, Joseph street, protested against being assessed \$100 for improvements on a lot upon which there was some tall weeds and two piano boxes. As the improvements had been entered against the wrong lot she got a reduction.

SEARCH FOR LEON LING.

San Francisco Police Believe Fugitive Is Hiding in the Bay City.

San Francisco, Cal., June 23.—The police are convinced that Leon Ling, suspected of murdering Miss Seigel, is hiding somewhere in the city and are making a careful search for him. Officers on the waterfront have been specially instructed to watch for the Chinese and extra men have been detailed to beat up the ferry building in the hope that he may be apprehended.

It is thought that the suspected Chinese may attempt to leave the country on the steamer Manchuria, which sails for the Orient to-morrow, and negotiations are being taken against his escape in that way.

WILL PROTECT MUSLIMANS.

Foreign Guardianship to Be Stationed in Crete Waters.

London, June 23.—It was officially announced here yesterday that when the international troops are withdrawn from the island of Crete at the end of July, foreign guardianship will be stationed in Crete waters to protect the Turkish fleet, which is the only substantial Turkish contingent now remaining, and to assure the maintenance of tranquility and the protection of Mussulmans.

FRIGHTFUL STOMACH TROUBLE

For Four Long Years He Suffered—Then "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que., May 11th, 1908.
I have been completely cured of a frightful condition of my stomach through this wonderful medicine, "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered for four long years with this trouble. My head ached incessantly. I could not eat anything but what I suffered awful pains from indigestion. I used every known remedy, and was treated by physicians, but the dyspepsia and headaches persisted in spite of the treatment.



I was told to try "Fruit-a-tives," and I used for six boxes, and this was the only medicine that did me any good. I am now entirely well. I can eat ordinary food and I never have a headache, and for this relief I think this wonderful remedy "Fruit-a-tives." My case is well known in this vicinity and you may publish this statement.

Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. If, for any reason, your dealer does not handle "Fruit-a-tives," they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PLACED ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Hearing of Case in Connection With Disappearance of Company's Books.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, June 23.—United States District Attorney Wise to-day opened the case against Sanford Robinson, indicted for conspiracy in connection with the disappearance of the books of the United Copper Company. The morning session was occupied principally by Wise's opening statement to the jury.

The trial of Arthur P. Heinze, indicted on the same charge, was postponed upon a motion made by his attorney. His trial will begin at the conclusion of Robinson's.

NEW RECORD MADE BY PRINCESS VICTORIA

Made Trip From Seattle in Three Hours, Eleven Minutes.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The Princess Victoria on her run yesterday afternoon from Seattle established a new record between Seattle and this city. The time between Four Mile rock, where the full speed signal is given, and Brothie ledge, where the slow bell is sounded, was 3 hours and 11 1/2 minutes, thus eclipsing by 2 1/2 minutes her previous record established just a few weeks ago.

There was a head wind to back in the Straits and had it not been for this she would have reduced the time considerably. No extra men were at work on the Princess and Capt. Hickey and his officers and men feel justly proud of their record, which they leave the Princess Charlotte to break.

When the Princess Charlotte arrived alongside the wharf yesterday afternoon from Vancouver the officers and men were most acquainted with the performance of the Victoria and were ridiculed at not having beaten the record of the Victoria.

ROYAL ARCANUM DAY.

Judge Gay Principal Speaker at Celebration at A.-Y.-P. Exposition.

Seattle, Wash., June 23.—The worst weather of the exposition season did not keep down the attendance this morning. The meeting of the Western Washington Christian Missionary Society at the auditorium, and the crowd which turned out to watch the finish of the transcontinental automobile race made the fair grounds lively.

This afternoon, Royal Arcanum day was celebrated with a programme at the auditorium, Judge Wilson R. Gay being the principal speaker. A woman's building this afternoon to the young ladies of the University of Puget Sound. Alfred C. Hadden, the famous English ethnologist, delivered the first of his lectures to the university summer school in the lecture hall of the fine arts building.

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN.

Over \$300,000 Pledged to Montreal Young Men's Christian Association.

Montreal, June 23.—The campaign of the Y. M. C. A., which has been on for the last twenty-one days, having for its purpose the raising of \$300,000 for the purpose of doubling the size of the main building and erecting two branch buildings, ended last night with \$320,000 of subscriptions pledged. Included in yesterday's subscriptions was one from Robert Reford, of the Reford line of steamships, for \$10,000.

MENTAL HEALING IS DISCUSSED

UNITED CLERICUS DEALS WITH TOPIC

Met in St. Barnabas' This Morning and St. Saviour's Later.

This morning St. Barnabas' church was the scene of the gathering of the United Clericus. There was a celebration of holy eucharist at 8 o'clock, at which nearly every member of the gathering was present. Bishop Perrin and the visiting prelates took part in the service.

Breakfast was partaken of in St. Barnabas' schoolroom, and at 10 o'clock matins were sung in the church. The subject of this morning's discussion was "Mental Healing," on which an excellent paper had been prepared by Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Olympia diocese. There was an interesting discussion on the question, in which were Rev. Dr. Baker, of Olympia, and Very Rev. Dean Paget, of Calgary. Considerable divergence of opinion was manifested among the delegates on the question, which was very thoroughly debated.

At the close of the morning session the members went over to Victoria West, where the ladies of St. Saviour's church had an appetizing luncheon awaiting them in Semple hall. The afternoon discussion is being held in St. Saviour's schoolroom on a paper by Rev. C. E. Cooper on "Inclusive Conclusions of Old Testament Criticism." Between four and six the visitors will be taken for a drive about the city.

MRS. GOULD CALLS MORE WITNESSES

Deny the Allegations That the Defendant Drank to Excess.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, June 23.—Testimony tending to disprove her husband's allegation that she drank to excess was introduced today by Mrs. Howard Gould in her suit for separate maintenance.

Edward Roman, superintendent of Mme. Osmont's dressmaking establishment, testified that he had seen Mrs. Gould many times, but had never seen her drink anything stronger than water.

Mrs. Mabel E. Zells, for many years a friend of Mrs. Gould, testified that she had never seen the plaintiff give any evidence of intoxication, and denied testimony to the effect that Mrs. Gould had quarrelled with her private secretary, Jones, at the St. Regis hotel, while under the influence of liquor. She said she was present at the time other witnesses swore this incident took place.

Annie Condon, Mrs. Zells' maid for ten years, was the next witness. She testified regarding Farnum's visit to Mrs. Gould's apartments in her hotel, and said that on all occasions Mrs. Zells was present. She said that Mrs. Gould was a "moderate drinker." She testified that Mrs. Gould's only drinks at luncheon were a cocktail, a small bottle of wine and a cord. She said she usually had the same for dinner, but that it did not affect her in any way.

She admitted that Mrs. Gould had contemplated returning to the stage, and that she said she would like to have Farnum for her leading man. Quoting the evidence she said that Farnum was a good actor and that a brilliant future was in store for him.

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YOU CAN DEFY THE SPRING FATIGUE

And Nervous Exhaustion, if You Will Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Fatigue and weakness tell of weak, watery and impure blood. Are you going to go through the usual suffering and discomfort of spring this year or take a hand in the matter of your health and build up the system?

It is for you to decide, for you know that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, by forming new, rich blood, overcomes the fatigue, the weakness, the feelings of depression and discouragement which come with spring.

The nervous system is almost always exhausted in the spring. Your appetite fails because the nerves which control the appetite are exhausted, and so it is with digestion and the working of the other bodily organs.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the greatest of spring medicine because it is the greatest of nerve restoratives. It forms the new, red blood from which vigor, energy and nerve force are created.

If you would restore the healthful glow to the complexion, sharpen the appetite, improve digestion, strengthen the action of the heart, revitalize the wasted brain and nerve cells and round out the wasted form you must use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. No imitation is just as good. There is no substitute but will disappoint.

Mrs. John P. Shannon, Whiteside, N. S., writes: "I used four boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and found it an excellent medicine. It has proved to be a splendid treatment for headaches and run-down nervous system."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto

SUNLIGHT SOAP



AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEWIFE knows that Sunlight Soap means a wonderful saving of time and labour in householding.

Whether with hot or cold water, nothing gets the dirt off so quickly and without injury as Sunlight Soap.

Use it the Sunlight way. Follow the directions.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO MEET IN ITALY

Peace and Arbitration to Be Discussed at Gathering on Sunday.

Toronto, June 23.—The International Council of Women decided yesterday morning to appropriate one thousand dollars for publishing the next quinquennial reports. While on details the council differed regarding peace and arbitration, Lady Aberdeen announced that the peace arbitration meeting next Sunday night would be under the auspices of the International Women's Council, and that Sir William Mulock would preside.

Madame Dandurand, Montreal, moved that the next quinquennial conference be held in France. Australia withdrew their invitation, but will introduce it again at a future year.

The first vote on place of meeting favored Norway. The vote was: Norway, 61; Italy 48; France 31. As it was not a majority of the total vote, a second vote was necessary. On the second ballot Italy was chosen as the next place of meeting. The executive committee will meet in Sweden in 1911, and in the Netherlands in 1913.

BERT SCOTT WINS GUGGENHEIM TROPHY

Ford Automobile No. 2 Arrives at Seattle Exposition From New York.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., June 23.—Ford automobile No. 2, with Bert Scott at the wheel, arrived at the gates of the exposition this afternoon at 12:55 o'clock, and won the great across-continent race for the trophy donated by M. Robert Guggenheim. Banked about the entrance to the exposition and along the streets leading through the grounds, were thousands of people who had been waiting and watching for hours for a sight of the racers.

The Ford car, dust covered and watered from its 3,000 mile dash across mountain and plain, flashed through the gates of the fair, the spectators broke into prolonged cheers for the lucky driver and his mechanic.

No word has yet been received from the Shawmut car, which last night was seven hours behind the No. 2 Ford. At 10:50 o'clock this forenoon a report was received from Issaquah to the effect that the Shawmut car had passed through there about 12 minutes behind the leader. As nothing has since been heard from the Shawmut since then, it is thought that this report was incorrect and that the second racing machine is now laboring through the Cascade mountains. The Ford No. 2 was delayed in Snoqualmie Pass by snow, which is five feet deep in places, and it is thought that the Shawmut may be stuck in the drifts.

FIGHTING FOR CONTROL

Olympia, Wash., June 23.—A prolonged fight is in progress to-day over the organization of the legislature because the "wet" who are opposed to the continuance of the legislative investigation of state offices, and the "dry" who are supporting Governor Hay's campaign against State Insurance Commissioner Schively and it is unlikely that the house and senate will be called together before 4 o'clock this afternoon or possibly to-morrow.

The governor's message and the investigating committee's report are ready for transmission to the legislature whenever called for, but at 2 o'clock this afternoon the factions seeking to control the legislature were still fighting.

Olympia, Wash., June 23.—(Later)—Ruth was re-elected president of the senate for the special session of the legislature late this afternoon by a vote of 29 to 13. The house has not yet convened.

THE MINE DISASTER.

Wehrum, Pa., June 23.—Later advices say that seven men will die in the fire, or from the effects of afterdamp. One rescue party was able to do effective work up to noon but after that was repulsed by gas.

The mine three weeks ago was pronounced in first class condition.

FIXES DUTY ON DRESSED LUMBER

Finance Committee's Amendment is Adopted by United States Senate.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., June 23.—Senator McCumber's amendment to the tariff bill, fixing a rate of \$1 a thousand feet on rough lumber, was defeated to-day by a vote of 24 to 44.

Fourteen Republicans voted for McCumber's proposition to lower the rate to \$1 per thousand and eleven Democrats supported the higher rate.

McCumber then presented an amendment reducing the differential designed to cover the cost of finished lumber, declaring the differentials in the Aldrich bill were far in excess of the difference in the cost in the United States and Canada.

The finance committee amended reducing the Dingley rates and fixing the duty on dressed lumber, planed or finished on one side at 50 cents a thousand and feet, was adopted in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 50 to 23.

Senators Aldrich and Tillman engaged in a battle of words on the floor of the senate this afternoon. Aldrich read a letter from a firm in Vermont in which it was stated that it cost \$2.50 per thousand feet to dress lumber on both sides with a tongue and groove.

Tillman arose and shouted that it cost no more to tongue and groove lumber than to dress it, because it was all done in the same operation and only a little more steam was required. Then turning to Aldrich, he said: "But everything the senator from Rhode Island says, goes. The senator is the senate."

A hot exchange of remarks followed, Aldrich commenting upon the delay and urging that work on the tariff bill be hastened.

KILLS BROTHER-IN-LAW AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Student Also Attempts to Murder His Wife and Policeman.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Columbus, Ohio, June 23.—W. R. Puryear, a student at Ohio state university, where he acted as assistant instructor of electrical engineering, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Fred West, wounded his wife, Mrs. Clara Puryear, and then killed himself this afternoon.

The shooting took place in Puryear's home. After shooting his wife and West, Puryear barricaded himself in his house, set fire to the building and tried to assassinate Policeman Credon, who was attempting to place him under arrest.

Domestic troubles is believed to have been the cause. After barricading the house Puryear wrote a letter which he addressed: "My dear mother, Mrs. M. M. Puryear, Frank, Tom," and "my brother-in-law, H. C. Scruggs, Nashville, Tenn."

The letter says: "Clara has been unfaithful to me, and I was correcting her when her brother heard us fussing and ran in and shot me in the shoulder. I fired at him and Clara joined in, taking his part. I shot them both to save myself. Now I'm shut up in this house ready to kill myself rather than face disgrace."

SHIELD FOR CADETS.

Challenge Trophy Will Be Presented by the Governor-General.

Ottawa, June 23.—A challenge shield will be given by the Governor-General to that town or city, with 5,000 inhabitants or over, that recognized county in any one of the provinces not having within its boundaries a town of 5,000 inhabitants, which can show the greatest proportion of cadets to its municipal or county population on the 24th of May, 1910, the term "cadets" to be defined by the militia council, also the methods for ascertaining the population. The shield will be held by that cadet corps of the city or town or county which upon inspection by the district officer commanding, or other selected military officer, shows the greatest proficiency in military drill and rifle shooting.

SHOT BY AN OFFICER.

San Francisco Merchant Wounded by Captain of Police.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—Bernard Logan, jr., a well known business man of this city, was shot by Capt. Michael Conboy early this morning. Edward McKenna and George Greenwood, who witnessed the shooting, state that the young merchant was attempting to assist the officer when he was shot, Logan found Conboy holding a post in the street, they say, and when he tried to assist him the officer, frenzied by drink, shot him down. Conboy became intoxicated while celebrating the birth of a grand-daughter.

Two unsuccessful attempts were made to-day to remove the bullet, which pierced the lungs and spleen, and lodged near the spine of Logan. Conboy, in a badly intoxicated condition, is being held in the city jail pending the outcome of his victim's wound.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM HALDANE

Montreal, June 23.—Secretary for War Haldane has followed Lord Roberts' example and cabled the Ogilvie Milling Company: "Congratulations on your patriotism in giving extra holidays to your militia employees. Such an example stimulates and encourages us here."

SORTING

YOUR SORTING ORDERS, SENT BY MAIL, WILL RECEIVE CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION.

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Cor. Michigan Ave. and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

BIG GAME HUNTER ARRIVES WITH PELTS

Steamer St. Denis Brings Passengers and Freight From North.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Steamer St. Denis, Capt. Johnson, arriving from the north last night bringing a number of passengers, among them being several who are well known in this city. F. S. Paget, the big game hunter, came down from Kimsquit a number of trophies of the chase in the form of bearskins. He shot eight bears in all two of which were grizzlies the others being black fellows. Mr. Paget is a hunter of repute, he having shot big game in almost every part of British Columbia, and photographed in a good many places.

Other passengers from the north were: Mrs. W. Halliday, wife of the Indian agent at Alert Bay, who is down to visit Mr. Halliday's mother at the Jubilee hospital; Rev. Mr. Hall, of Alert Bay; Rev. Mr. Sageng, of Bella Coola, and a number of Chinese. S. Baxter, provincial boiler inspector, also made the round trip on the steamer in the prosecution of his regular work.

The St. Denis brought a quantity of salt salmon consisting of 20 tierces which will be shipped to Europe. She leaves for the north again to-morrow night.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL

Fifteen Years' Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Marked Last Night.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A very pleasant congregational social was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. A very enjoyable musical programme was rendered by Misses Robertson and Polson and Mrs. Staneland and Mrs. Longfield. Rev. Leslie Gay, the popular pastor of the church, gave a short speech in which he reviewed briefly the work done during the past fifteen years of his pastorate, the social marking the completion of that term in the church.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the Ladies' Aid, and the lecture room presented a very attractive appearance from its lavish decorations of roses.

MOORING BUOY FOUND.

United States Aid to Navigation on Beach at Triangle Island.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
When the Dominion government steamer Quadra was at Triangle Island recently Captain Hackett discovered a United States buoy on the beach at that place. It was a red mooring buoy marked U. S. L. E., which had apparently drifted far from its original position. The buoy was not disturbed by the Quadra, for the ship's company had neither time nor inclination to move it. If the United States lighthouse department want it they will now know where to find it and can send a tender for it.

PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

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LABOR MEN HOLD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Resolution Passed Favoring Day Labor System in Civic Work.

(From Thursday's Daily.) A meeting was held in the city hall last evening, called by the Trades and Labor Council, for the purpose of discussing the question of a contract labor system as compared with the day labor system. The meeting was not largely attended, only about one hundred being present. The only member of the city council who attended was Ald. Henderson. Ald. Bishop sent a letter of regret at not being able to attend, and it was explained by the chairman that Mayor Hall was too ill to be present. A resolution was submitted and carried, which read as follows:

Whereas, the city council has decided to have certain of the street work already outlined done by contract, and

Whereas, the adoption of that policy will give the tendency to abolish the system of day labor, which has been in vogue for several years, and which has been conspicuously successful in giving the city the best quality of work at less cost than would have been done by contract, besides providing resident citizens and bread-winners with more continuous employment and better working conditions, and

Whereas, the introduction of contract work in the city will result in the following objectionable features:

1. The absorption of the possible profits from the work to be done by a third party, instead of allowing same to be divided between the city and the workmen.
2. The elimination from city employment of the elderly and of the prime of life working men, and the placing of the work in the hands of younger men, who are more precariously employed workers, resulting in the creation of a reserve of unemployed resident citizens who will be compelled to offer their services for lower pay than they are receiving at the present time.
3. The exposing of the city to unexpected and exorbitant charges for contingent and extra work, as well as the ever threatening danger of litigations with their attendant costs and delays. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that this public meeting of citizens enter an emphatic protest against the action of the city council in adopting a policy of contract work, in substitution for day labor, as being contrary to the best interest of the community at large. And be it further

Resolved, that this meeting strongly recommends the continuance and extension of the day labor system in every branch and department of civic works, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the city council.

J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Council, who was elected chairman, explained at the opening that the object of calling the gathering was to discuss the question of day labor as opposed to the contract system on civic work. The movement for the introduction of the contract system was fostered, he felt sure, by interested parties. He had yet to find a good argument put forth as opposed to the day labor system. He had been afraid that the meeting would be a failure because those in favor of contract labor would not dare to appear and advocate the claims for the contract system. What he had expected

had happened. Not a member of the city council was present. This went to show that those in favor of a contract system were afraid to meet the labor men on this subject.

Mr. Argyle, in moving the resolution given above, laid stress on the fact that the contractors would reap a profit which should otherwise be divided among a good number of workmen. The merchants would get back a greater proportion from the workmen, but rather than letting it go to the few contractors. The danger that men who had passed the prime of life would have difficulty in getting work because contractors naturally desired the younger and stronger men was alluded to. The contract system was one of the most iniquitous systems ever introduced into the economic world. It was hard to have a contractor live right up to the specifications. Even honest contractors scribbled the work. At the same price an employer would always prefer day labor to contract work. Specifications as drawn are always imperfect, and litigation often followed the contract system.

The debt of the city of Victoria, he felt, would be found to have been placed during the years when the contract system was in vogue, rather than when the day labor system was in use. The putting in of work on the waterworks by contract had not been a success. The sewer system was started by contract, and had to be done over again by day labor. If there were men who did not do honest work for naturally honest employers, the city would be better off if it employed men who were not so much interested by feeling for the foremen. The city should see that its foremen were good.

Ald. Henderson, having entered the room, the chairman proposed to vacate the position and give place to acting mayor Henderson.

Mr. Ferguson objected to Mr. Watters vacating the chair. If the mayor and aldermen of the city had been true to their promises there would have been no need for calling this meeting. He moved that Mr. Watters keep the chair.

Ald. Henderson said he preferred not to take the place of Mr. Watters, who could better fill the position. The chairman said he was not much interested by feeling for the foremen as for himself in urging the course he did—he wished to second the motion and have the privileges of the floor.

Christian Severtz was sorry anything should come up that might break up the meeting. He seconded the motion proposed, and in support of it gave attention to the Ratepayers' Association. The owners of the land naturally are opposed to paying taxes. The Board of Trade has suddenly taken an interest in this matter of the board before taking such a step. He did not know why this was done.

Where had the information that Seattle and Vancouver favored the contract system? Was it gained by a short visit to these cities? Resident citizens should be given the preference in obtaining work in the city. The city council could do this, but the contractor was not so interested. If day labor did not give satisfaction it was because the department was not efficiently handled.

Mr. Ferguson opened with the words: "Mr. Chairman, working class and capitalist class." He said he had attended the municipal election meetings in cold weather, but he had "basked in the sunshine of the sunny ways" of the candidates. He contended that some of the superintendents under day labor held their places, not so much because of their ability for superintending as for the ability at slave driving. He warned his audience that if any of them voted for members of the city council that had not been true to their promises they would be bigger fools than the capitalist class thought they were. He would not "boot lick" any of the members of the council. To have had Ald. Henderson all the post of honor at this meeting would be a species of "boot licking."

Geo. Oliver took exception to the petition from residents on Edward street, presented to the city council in favor of the contract system. The letter did not represent the views of the majority of the owners. He cited instances of residents and owners who were not in favor of the petition. There seem to be aldermen who were interested in a return to the contract system.

Ald. Henderson was asked to explain the position of the council, and said that there was not the strong feeling in the city council in favor of contract work as was represented at the meeting. He had himself, and he knew others in the council had always been in favor of day labor. To do the work it should be done as economically as possible by the contract system. If so done better results could be got. He favored day labor up to the extent that the city staff could do it. The city at the present time had up to the limit of its present staff. There was still a greater demand for work, and the members of the council felt that some would have to be let out by contract. Otherwise a large expenditure for additional plant and for staff would have to be made. A few contracts would serve to give those in favor of contract labor a chance to see what it would cost.

Ald. Victoria took the credit for first introducing day labor on the sewers in the city many years ago. The first work undertaken in that way proved a success. From that time on the day labor system prevailed. What street was the only work to be let by contract so far. The ratepayers there insisted upon the job being so done. G. W. Eden opposed the contract system.

Vice-President Dougal of the Trades and Labor Council said the result of the contract system in other places had been that graft and corruption crept in. They did not want to see that here at Victoria. There were credit acts of the council that deserved condemnation. There was the infamous Sunday closing law. If the council went down to posterity it would be known as the council that stole the candy from the kids.

Ed. Bragg wanted to know why there were so few present at the meeting. The chairman said that the attendance was too small. Labor men were not alive to their own interests. After some further discussion the resolution was submitted and carried unanimously.

FETE IN AID OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Leaders of Society Take Part in Event in London.

London, June 24.—A big society fete, in which the nobility is taking an active part, donated yesterday at Olympia. It is in aid of the hospital for sick children. Life at Versailles in the reign of Louis XIV. is represented. The fete will continue to-day and Friday. That the hospital will profit handsomely there is no doubt. Among the aristocratic stall holders are the Duchesses of Westminster, Devonshire, Beaufort, Newcastle, Rutland, Wellington, Somerset, Marlborough, form Miss Vanderbilt, and, latterly, once Miss Guellet, the Princess Alexis Dolgorouki and Pless, the Countesses of Pembroke and Cromer, Lady Sarah Wilson and Mrs. Waldorf-Astor. Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales are among the patrons.

WINS SUIT FOR COMMISSION

Olympia, Wash., June 24.—Because D. O. Mills, the San Francisco millionaire, "budded in" when Broker Eugene F. Lawson had a sale of the property of the Black Diamond Coal Mining Company, of which he was a heavy stockholder, would sell \$400,000 cheaper, Lawson brought suit for recovery of commission on the full amount that would have been derived from the sale but for the interference of Mills.

CHINAMAN RESCUES MAYOR OF SAUSALITO

Pulls Chief Executive From Reservoir Into Which He Had Fallen.

Sausalito, Cal., June 24.—To Sing Fat, celestial dispenser of onions and cabbage, the municipality of Sausalito probably owes the life of its chief executive. Sing rescued his honor from a watery grave in a municipal reservoir in the hero of the city. While strolling through the suburbs Mayor Jacques Thomas stopped to measure the depth of the water in the city reservoir. In some way his foot slipped and he fell, himself floundering in the chill water. The sides of the tank were of cement, and in addition to this, were moss-grown and slippery. The mayor decided he had little chance of escape through his own efforts, and when a paddle boat, he made the hill resound with robust calls for help. Sing was plodding along the road with his baskets swung over his shoulders. Promptly he responded, he thrust his basket pole to the shivering dignitary, and after a series of muscular feats, brought the mayor to land at the end of his staff.

MUST PAY FOR LOGS

Decision in Action Against the Vancouver Lumber Company.

Vancouver, June 23.—An action for \$12,000 was heard before Mr. Justice Irving in the Supreme court to-day. The plaintiffs, Messrs. C. H. Edmonds and A. P. Norman, sued the Vancouver Lumber Company for the value of logs which they claim were purchased by the company from their property on Price channel. In 1906 H. Wright, a timber cruiser, staked 640 acres of timber lands, and described a corner post on his claim about one mile west of Elizabeth island. A year later the plaintiffs staked another claim in the same locality. Upon surveys being made, it was found that the corner post of Wright's claim was about a mile and a half west of Elizabeth island, and instead of being only one mile west. The two claims were then found to overlap. The owners of the old claim sold a quantity of logs to the Vancouver Lumber Company, and the plaintiffs claimed that these logs were on their property. A verdict was given for the plaintiffs for \$680.

BEARS NO RESENTMENT

Schwab Thinks Morse's Intentions Were All Right.

New York, June 24.—That Chas. M. Schwab loses considerable money and still bears no grudge against the man who caused him to sustain the loss, was shown yesterday by the steel man's comments on the temporary freeing of Chas. W. Morse, the convicted "kick king."

The first question Schwab leveled at newspapermen who greeted him aboard the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II, was, "How's Charley Morse?"

When told that Morse had been released on bail, Schwab said: "Good, I am glad of it. I always believed that Morse was more sinned against than sinning. He is one of the most likeable men I know, and although I have lost big money through his ventures, I still think his intentions were all right. He was over-enthusiastic, over-smart, so to speak. "Every one who can, I think, should extend a helping hand to Morse. Although his liabilities are very large, I think he could straighten himself out if they gave him a chance."

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

North Yakima, Wash., June 24.—Fred Carpenter, formerly of this city, was struck by lightning and killed on a ranch at Mountain Home, Idaho. This word was received by his relatives here. The deceased was about 22 years of age and was born here. He lived on a ranch in the Moxee until a little over a year ago, when he went to Idaho. He soon became disaffected, and was about to return when he was killed.

PASTEURIZATION OF MILK Will Not Solve Problem of Pure Supply.

Detroit, June 24.—Business and pleasure divided equally yesterday's programme for the hundreds of homeopathic physicians from all over the United States who are attending the 65th annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy, now in session in this city, with a number of affiliated societies and bureaus. The Bureau on Sanitary Science and Public Health and the Bureau of Pedology were the two sectional meetings which followed the general discussion of the Institute. Various papers on questions of public health and sanitation were presented at the sanitary science meeting.

The evidence of the bureau of sanitary science and public health, Dr. Chas. H. Higgins, of the Dominion Department of agriculture at Ottawa, read a paper on "Tuberculosis of Animals and Men" in which he held that the dead tubercle bacilli increased the susceptibility of the consumer to tuberculosis, and therefore "pasteurization of milk is not the panacea that some of its advocates would have us believe."

LONE HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP STAGE

Relieves Passengers of Cash and Jewelry and Steals Express Box.

Nevada City, Cal., June 24.—Holding up the Allegheny-Dornville stage five miles from here yesterday, a lone highwayman robbed passengers of \$200 in cash and all of their jewelry and carried off a Wells-Fargo express box containing \$1,400. Sheriff Walker, with a posse, is pursuing the bandit. The robber was the most daring road agent who has operated in the west in 15 years. He carelessly flung his gun on the ground while searching the passengers, and went about his work unarmed.

After searching all of the passengers and seizing the Wells-Fargo box, the robber compelled the driver to whip up his horse and make a dash for it. The road until the vehicle was out of sight.

POISONED ICE CREAM

Seattle Boy Dies After Forty-Eight Hours' Illness.

Seattle, Wash., June 24.—According to his physician, Martin E. Bredenstein, 16 years old, living at 1002 Henderson street, died Saturday as a direct result of eating poisoned ice cream. Dr. Scott P. Woodin, of Georgetown, who attended Bredenstein, certified in a death certificate, filed with the commissioner of health, that the boy died of poisoning by ice cream was probably directly responsible.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH

New Westminster, June 23.—Captain Fittendrick, divisional coroner, went out to Barnet yesterday and held an inquest on the body of an unidentified man whose remains were picked up on the C. P. track on Monday night. The man had an arm and leg cut off, and the body was badly mutilated. He is supposed to have been stealing a ride on one of the freight trains, fallen off, and run over by the cars. There had been a box with him, and it was nothing found to assist identification. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

EXPENDS CONTROL

Wheeling, W. Va., June 24.—The International Telephone Company, controlling lines in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, yesterday acquired control of the West Virginia Telephone Company, operating six thousand telephones in West Virginia and Ohio. The consideration is said to be \$600,000.

WAGES ADVANCED

Buffalo, N. Y., June 24.—A notice was posted in the mills, shops and offices of the Lackawanna Steel Company yesterday that a ten per cent advance in wages will be made beginning July 1st.

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JOCKEY F. KELLY TO TAKE A WEEK'S REST

Inquiry Held Into Defeat of Blue Heron in Five Furlong Race.

Jockey F. Kelly is to take a week's holiday as the boy is judged too weak to ride in a horse race. This is the ruling of the stewards of the Victoria Country Club upon an investigation held Tuesday evening after the last race at the Willows track into the running of the horse Blue Heron in the first race Tuesday.

The result of the race when Blue Heron was beaten by Beaumont, which passed the post a nose ahead, was the signal for much dissatisfaction in the betting ring. Blue Heron had been made a strong favorite at 2 to 3, and the betting public had backed the horse to win a lot of money. Kelly's ride was called into question, and considerable censure was passed on the jockey in allowing the horse to run wild when he had the race in hand with but a furlong to go to the finish.

The judges held it a matter for an investigation and ordered the jockey, owners and trainer before them for explanation. The stewards determined to make a lasting example of anything that was not right, and went further and called on all bookmakers to hand in their betting sheets on the first race for examination.

The evidence of Terry, the trainer, was that Kelly's instructions were fully followed the instructions until coming round the turn. Terry said he had bet on the horse to win and showed the tickets to that effect.

Doctor Ogil, the owner of Blue Heron, produced \$500 worth of valueless betting tickets, and handed them to the stewards. He had bet \$500 on the horse to win and an examination of the betting sheets showed the bet duly recorded.

The jockey called on for an explanation of his riding told the stewards he had been unable to hold the horse as he was too weak to do so. He admitted having been reducing weight to a minimum the last few days to keep him light enough to ride, and had taken off more than was good for his strength. The boy said when coming round the horse had run wide and he had tried to beat her in. Kelly, however, is left handed and applied his whip on the wrong side of the horse. The action which caused the judges to think he was beating the horse out. He changed his whip to the other hand and bore it down on the horse's head which steadied her some, but did not bring her into position again, until too late to get into the first position. As it was his mount was only beaten by a nose at the finish.

The stewards held that owing to his weakness the jockey was incompetent to control the horse at the turn, and was therefore unfit to ride a favorite race until his strength returned. They advised him to take a week's rest and get his strength back, and the jockey has no other recourse but to follow the advice ordered.

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James Cunningham presented the matter to the council. They all knew he said, how the hospital was overcrowded. Their building while it was of wood, had done good service in the past; they could not expect always to give the public the satisfaction they should obtain because more room must be maintained. They thought the time was ripe for the submission of a by-law with the others, suggesting the sum of \$30,000 as a start.

They hoped the city would make up by private subscription the sum of \$20,000, as the total cost with equipment would be \$100,000 or a little more. Mrs. Hill spoke for the lady members of the board, and Mr. Sinclair followed. He indicated that the provincial government would be approached for further assistance. The hospital had often 70 to 80 patients, instead of some 45, for which it was built. Mr. Jones also added a few words, and for the council Mayor Keary, speaking as a member of the board, said they were promised \$25,000 from outside sources. The new hospital would accommodate 100 patients, and he believed it was their duty to submit the by-law.

DIES IN AUTOMOBILE

Saratoga, N. Y., June 24.—While riding in his auto, Wm. Y. Birney, an artist, of New York, was stricken with apoplexy and died before his wife, who was with him, noticed that he was ill. Not until the machine suddenly swerved from the road did Mrs. Birney realize that her husband, who was driving the car, was dead. She jumped in time to save herself from injury, and the machine toppled over in the ditch and was wrecked.

PREMIER ENTERTAINED

Nelson, June 23.—Premier Richard McBride and Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of works, were the guests of the Canadian Club at a luncheon in their honor to-day. The function was wholly non-partisan one, and was attended by leading Liberals and Conservatives.

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Y. M. C. A. WILL HOLD GRAND FIELD MEET TO BE ENLARGED

Programme of Sports is to Be Held on Saturday.

One of the largest field meets ever held in Victoria will take place on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay park. The Y. M. C. A. which is in charge of the meet have lined out a fine programme of races. The meet is being held under the sanction of the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union and is open to all registered amateurs in British Columbia.

Teams will be sent from Vancouver, from the Y. M. C. A. and V. A. C. there, and from Nanaimo and Ladysmith. The J. B. A. of the city will also have representatives in the sports.

Perhaps the best race of the day will be the 100 yard dash. Brook Vailo, the crack Y. M. C. A. sprinter, will be seen in this event and as he has done the distance in ten seconds flat he will endeavor to break that time on the day. He will have as one of his competitors McConnell, of Vancouver, who is the crack sprinter there. Vailo, however, thinks he can uphold the honor of his club against all comers.

All entries closed to-day, with W. G. Findlay, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A.

The programme, which has been prepared, includes the following: 100 yards dash, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, five miles, 120 yards hurdles, each hurdle to be 3 feet 6 inches in height; high jump, pole vault, broad jump, 16 lb. shot put, 15 lb. hammer throw, 56 lb. weight put.

Boys under 17—100 yards dash, one mile run.

The officials for the day will be as follows: Referee, A. O'Sullivan; Judges, W. Long, C. A. Fields and R. C. Horn; timers, A. McKisak and Capt. Dallan; starter, W. G. Findlay; announcer, T. Dallyell; Inspector, J. B. McConnell; number clerk, R. M. Jones.

RACES IN MEXICO

San Diego, Cal., June 24.—Contrary to the report that President Diaz of Mexico has set himself against racing at Tijuana, near the American boundary line, directors of the track association handling the matter announced that they had awarded a contract for the construction of the track, grandstand and stables to Earl Towe, of Los Angeles, on a bid of \$169,000. Towe left here yesterday for Tijuana with President D. R. Worden and other directors. He said that he would begin work next week.

Rev. Dr. M. Ross Fishburn, a widely known Congregational minister, and for fifteen years pastor of the Mount Pleasant Congregational church of Washington, died at his home there on Tuesday of typhoid fever. He was 42 years of age, a native of Toronto, Ont., and had held pastorates in Wisconsin and at Roxbury, Conn.

In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six, the prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and in a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.

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(From Monday's Daily.) A contention of Victoria West on in the case of E. & N. Railway being heard by a special jury is a highly respectable man, and a client was conducting on the West Coast. Mr. Cross lost a suit from the City of Victoria, and the legal opinion of the public and is, the for death or injury. Fred Peters, K.C., was the looking after the matter. Mr. Cross lost a suit from the City of Victoria, and the legal opinion of the public and is, the for death or injury. Fred Peters, K.C., was the looking after the matter. Mr. Cross lost a suit from the City of Victoria, and the legal opinion of the public and is, the for death or injury. Fred Peters, K.C., was the looking after the matter.

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Consolidated Company Smelter Produces Metal Valued at \$790,000 in May.

Rosland, B. C., June 24.—Three quarters of a million dollars is the value of the metals produced by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at its Trail smelter for the month of May. The gold yield was \$300,000, silver \$250,000, copper \$350,000 and lead \$175,000, making a total of \$790,000. For the past eleven months the company has produced a total in metal values of \$5,900,000. During the past two months two thousand tons of lead bullion have been shipped to San Francisco, to be refined. This was necessary for the reason that the capacity of the Trail refinery was not sufficient. Plans are being prepared for an extension of the refinery, so that the daily production of lead will be 100 tons.

In a lecture before the Royal Society of Arts, London, John Ferguson, C. M. G., proprietor of the Ceylon Observatory, estimated that the tea harvest of Ceylon would reach 36,000,000 tons in 1914.

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