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VICTORIA IS MECCA FOR ALL NORTHWEST YACHTSMEN

Twenty-Six Yachts Are Sailing This Afternoon in Races Half Moon of R. V. Y. C. Winner of Long Distance Power Boat Race

THIS AFTERNOON. Races for Class A, and Class B, cruisers and 26, 32, 29, 26, 21 and 18 footers. TO-NIGHT. 8 p. m.—Meeting of the P. I. P. B. A. at the Dallas. 8 p. m.—Smoke-concert at the Dallas. TO-MORROW. Power boat races—10:50 preliminary gun. Class 1, non-cruising cabin boats of over 30 feet. Class 2 under 30 feet at 11:50 a. m., and novelty boat race at noon. 8 p. m. till 11 p. m.—Garden party at residence of John Arbuthnot, 1337 Rockside avenue.

(From Monday's Daily.) Victoria is the yachting mecca. There are upwards of 1,000 yachtsmen in the Capital City and all are delighted with the smiling manner of their reception by Weather Clerk Baynes Reid, whose factory has been working overtime to turn out beautiful sunny weather and, what is more appreciated by the yachtsman, a perfect yachting breeze.

The actual commencement of the carnival takes place this afternoon, when the yachts in five classes compete round the triangular course outlined off the outer wharf, to a point between Macaulay Point and Albert Head, with the second leg of the course running across to opposite Beacon Hill park and the third leg running along the shore to the starting point at the outer wharf, where the judge's barge is stationed.

There are six sailing in the class A, cruisers, the Minerva, Hattie, Glanville, Uhlina, and Elia May, all of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and the Sixteen of the Victoria Yacht Club. Six class B, cruisers start, as follows: Dorothy, Alisa and Truman of the Victoria club and Verona, Ferida and Eileen, of the Vancouver club.

The Ariadne, from Bellingham, with the Britannia and Amoria from the R. V. Y. C. are the entries in the 26-foot class race which crossed the line at 2:40 this afternoon, and five minutes later the Dwendolin (Bellingham), and Iola and Wideswale (R. V. Y. C.), went away in the 32-foot class.

The Alexandra is the only boat sailing in the 23-foot class, while the Dione and the Asthore of the R. V. Y. C. are entered in the 26-footers. There are four 24-footers sailing. They are the Tiliicum and Vampire of Vancouver, the Onaida of Victoria and the Myth of Everett. The boats of the 18-foot class, the McNeill cup, is the only entry in the 18-foot class.

The McNeill cup, a three-race competition, was set to take place over the three days of the regatta, but owing to the fact that there was no contender to compete with the present holder, the Adnack, it will be retained by that boat. There were three entries originally received, but the other two were found on measurements to be above the rating and were disqualified from competition.

Throughout the proceedings there will be a band dispensing music at the starting point near the Dallas hotel and to-night there is the annual meeting of the P. I. P. B. A. at the Dallas hotel, after which an amicable concert will be held there. The artists for the concert are: D. Black.....Concertina Soloist W. Perkins.....Vocalist Harry Glen.....Vocalist George Hodgert.....Scott Comedian F. Lytton.....Flute Soloist P. H. Jenkins.....Pianist

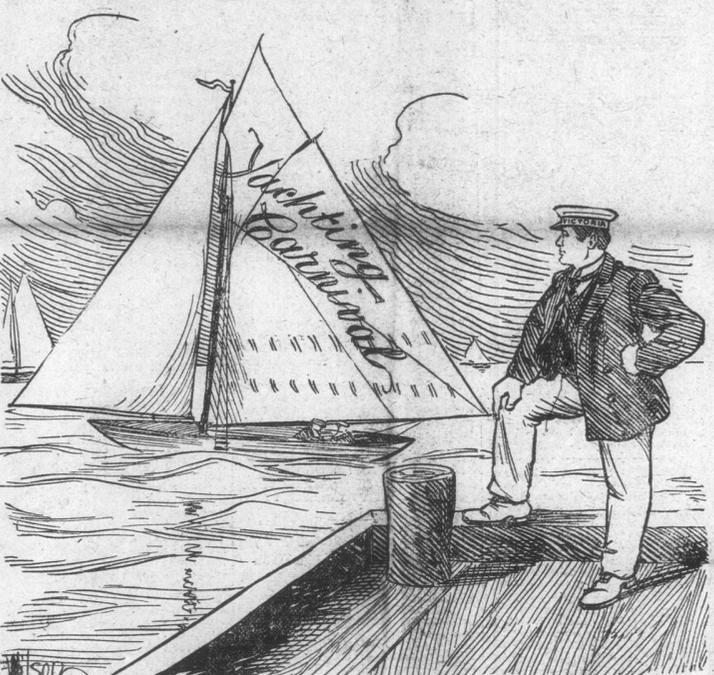
KAISER ON YACHTING CRUISE. Berlin, July 4.—Kaiser Wilhelm today started on a four weeks' cruise in his yacht Hohenzollern. The trip will be along the coast of Norway.

KAISER OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

His Majesty, However, is in Favor of Opening Trades and Professions to Women

(Special to the Times.) Berlin, July 4.—According to the Post Emperor William is much interested in the feminist movement and has frequently discussed the subject with his intimates. He favors opening all trades and professions to women and in fitting them educationally by every means to earn their living and generally elevating them intellectually. He would gradually open all universities to them.

His Majesty's views on women sharing political rights, however, are less advanced. He doubts that women are qualified to exercise the franchise and his views with special dislike and suspicion the suffragette movement in Great Britain and the United States and the tactics adopted to promote it.



EVERY INCH A SAILOR.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE

M. W. FULLER OF U. S. SUPREME COURT DEAD

Was Appointed to Highest Judicial Position by President Cleveland in 1888

Bar Harbor, Maine, July 4.—Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, died here today of heart failure. The death of Fuller occurred at 6 o'clock this morning but the fact did not become known until nearly four hours afterwards.

The chief justice passed away in the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, of Washington, at the cottage where he has been occupying at Sorrento, where he has been for the last three weeks. There will be simple services at the little chapel in Sorrento on Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains will be taken to Chicago.

Justice Fuller was born in Augusta, Maine, February 11, 1833, and had served as chief justice since October 8th, 1888.

After Mr. Fuller's admission to the bar in 1856, he remained in Augusta only two or three years. In that time he was a member of the city council and at one time city attorney. Then he went to Chicago. He was elected to the state constitutional convention in 1861 and in the following year to the state legislature as a Democrat for a strongly Republican district. He was chosen a delegate to the Democratic national conventions of 1864, 1876, 1878 and 1880.

When Mr. Fuller was appointed to the highest judicial position in the nation the subject of his partisanship came up. A Democratic president (Cleveland) was in office and he was expected to appoint a Democrat. President Cleveland closely studied Fuller's political career and announced that Fuller was "not too partisan" and thereupon appointed him.

One of the remarkable things about Chief Justice Fuller was the wide extent of his general knowledge. It has been said that no case ever was presented to him of which he did not have knowledge of some important phase acquired previously.

Chief Justice Fuller spent much of his time at Washington at study and work, yet he found time for social enjoyment. At his summer home at Bar Harbor he devoted much of his time to study.

Fuller was married twice. His first wife was Calista E. Reynolds. In 1856 he married the daughter of the late William E. Coolbaugh, a Chicago banker. Chief Justice Fuller had eight daughters, all of whom have married.

STEAMERS COLLIDE IN MID-OCEAN

One of Crew of Baltic Loses His Life When the Vessels Crash

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, July 4.—When the liner Baltic reached quarantine today her pumps were going and her collision bulkheads were closed. They had been that way for three days, following a small smash in mid-ocean by the Baltic and the out tank steamer Standard, en route from Philadelphia to Copenhagen.

One man, a seaman of the Baltic's crew, was lost overboard. It is supposed that he was knocked from the deck by the impact and sank. The collision was due to the dense fog that prevailed on Thursday night when the Baltic was 1,800 miles east of the Ambrose channel light.

The liner came in under her own steam and will make no repairs until she returns to the English shipyard. The ship's officers paid high tribute to the nerve of the passengers, while the passengers were unostentatious in their praise of the officers.

TWO ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Men Having Powder in Their Cabin Meet With Terrible Death

Vancouver, July 2.—The provincial police have received word that two men named Bryce and Woodburn were killed by an explosion at Green Lake in Pemberton valley. The two men were engaged in development work at the Green Lake mines, and had evidently taken some powder into their cabin to thaw it, when it exploded. One of the men, believed to be Woodburn, lived for a short time after the explosion, but it is evident that Bryce was killed instantly.

Some unposted letters written by Woodburn to friends in England would seem to indicate that the two men came from Lancashire.

The one accident precipitated another. D. H. S. Ford, of this city, was camping in the Squamish valley when word of the accident was brought to him, and he hired a broncho and rode out to give assistance. When about half way there he heard that both men were dead, and started to return. On the journey he was thrown from his horse, and two of his ribs were broken. He managed to get back to the city, and is now recovering from his injuries.

SOCKEY SALMON IN AUSTRALIAN MARKET

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 4.—The trade and commerce department has been notified by Trade Commissioner Ross, at Melbourne, that the Commonwealth government has decided the term "sockeye" shall be allowed only in reference to salmon imported from British Columbia or Puget Sound waters. This prevents Alaskan salmon competing under the same name in the Australian market.

JOHNSON RETAINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Fight Won By Knock-out in Fifteenth Round—Jeffries Could Not Come Back—The Fight By Rounds

JOHNSON WINS IN FIFTEENTH ROUND

Knockout.

(Times Leased Wire.) Early Betting. Reno, Nev., July 4.—At 1:30 p. m. Billy Jordan will enter Tex Rickard's new arena, roaring his starting signal. The huge gong will be clanged at a signal from George Hartin, the veteran time-keeper, and the fight between Jeffries and Johnson will start.

From every state in the union, from Canada, Mexico, Alaska and the British Isles and Europe, even from far-off Australia, lovers of the fighting game have journeyed to Reno. A purse of \$101,000, or the winner's 75 per cent, of it, thousands of dollars in moving picture bonuses and the honor of heading the world's list of fighters, is the lure which will set these two pugilists at one another.

Even before dawn the sidewalks were congested with noisy parties, some detractors of impossible cots packed into hotel corridors and store rooms, other patrons of the hundreds of games, which after a Sunday of idleness reopened at midnight and were kept going full blast throughout the day. But even at the gaming tables the talk was not of the red of the blackjack or the turn of the card or the roll of the dice. It was of the fight.

In the cafes, restaurants, hotel corridors and dining rooms, on the street corners and at every spot where more than two persons met, the talk was fight, fight, fight. Contrary to general expectations the showing of the odds this morning failed to materialize, and unless the John money changes before noon there may be a lengthening. When Tom Corbett's pool room opened this morning the price was 10 to 6. Even money was offered that Jeffries does or does not win inside of 20 rounds. The latter proposition seemed to meet with more favor than the general result betting. It being figured that Jeff's chance of winning would be minimized if the battle went beyond 20 rounds, but that up to that period he will be the most logical candidate for victory.

Every 210 seat in the arena had been sold at midnight last night, and a few of the \$20 and \$25 seats remained. The gate will probably net \$250,000. All through the night special trains arrived from the east and Nevada. The betting was given a new angle when Johnson's backers offered \$25 to \$100 that the negro would win inside of 19 rounds, but found few takers.

Gates Opened. Before 10 o'clock the crowds began storming the entrances to the arena and by 11:55, the hour at which the gates were thrown open, the crowd, composed mainly of the leaders of the red seats, the cheapest, numbered several thousand.

Even as the crowd came pouring through the narrow chutes leading to the octagonal arena, carpenters were busy at a score of places erecting protecting railings and reinforcing vital places in the structure. High above the tier of seats composing the arena proper were the eight boxes reserved for women. Three minutes after the opening of the gates there was a rush, and the entire section was packed.

Dr. Morrison and Dr. Ascher earlier in the day visited the camps of Jeffries and Johnson at Moana Springs and Ricks training quarters, respectively, and made the physical examinations required by the state law of Nevada. The physicians pronounced both fighters perfect specimens of physical manhood, trained to the hour and fit for the battle.

Although the majority of the women spectators took advantage of the boxes, many were scattered throughout the arena. By noon lines of ticket holders two blocks long were stretched out beyond the entrance.

As an evidence of Jeffries' confidence, it was announced shortly before he entered the arena that he had prepared a banquet for twenty of his intimate friends. The difficulty over the canvas in the ring was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jeffries camp by stretching the red canvas on which Jeff had done most of his boxing during his training.

Picture Stand Removed. The Ringside, Reno, July 4.—The first row developed when \$40 and \$50 seat ticket holders discovered that directly above and over their seats a moving picture stand had been erected. The stand cut off all view from at least 900 people, who became enraged when the management gave them no satisfaction and threatened to tear the structure down. To prevent violence, a special guard was placed around the stand.

It is a round stand and Rickard started in search of Gleason, who is reported to have given permission for the erection of the stand. Later the moving picture platform was torn out by deputy sheriffs on account of the protest of patrons. Shortly before 1 o'clock a band entered the ring. All persons carrying suspicious packages were stopped and not allowed to enter until relieved of parcels. At 1:15 the band left the ring to give the moving picture men an opportunity to photograph the crowd.

At 1:26 Manager Tom Flannagan and Billy Delaney entered the ring, the crowd showing signs of impatience. Governor Dickerson, of Nevada, is among the spectators. At 1:32, two minutes past the time set for the beginning of the battle, there was no sign of either fighter. The Purse. Tex Rickard has just announced that the purse amounts to \$121,000 instead of \$101,000, each man having been given \$10,000 bonus. He also stated that the purse of \$101,000, would be split 50 per cent to winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

The original articles of agreement call for 75 per cent, and 25 per cent, but agreement was made to make it 60 and 40 per cent. Rickard said that both men were agreeable to the change but refused to say who suggested it. At 1:35 Rickard sent word to the fighters' dressing rooms asking them to come to the ring at once. The house, it is said, amounts to \$250,000. The deputy sheriffs to preserve order are paying no attention to instructions, and scores of men and boys are climbing up the outside of the enclosure without hindrance. The aisles are virtually packed, and every entrance is jammed. Rickard is thoroughly disgusted with the crowd and has threatened to have the gates closed, and when asked if he would "do it again," said: "Not for a million."

Billy Jordan, the veteran announcer, stepped into the ring at 1:43 and was given a cheer. Tom Sharkey announces he will challenge the winner and post a certified cheque for \$25,000. The betting is 10 to 6 on Jeffries. At 1:55 p. m. Billy Muldoon entered the ring and delivered a short address. He paid a tribute to Nevada, calling it "The one surviving free state of the Union." He paid a glowing eulogy to Governor Dickerson, arousing a great deal of cheering. The audience gave three cheers for the governor of Nevada. When the cheering had subsided Muldoon, who was unknown to the vast majority of the crowd, was introduced by Jordan. The wife of Jack Johnson has taken a seat in front of the moving picture machine. Tex Rickard, Stakeholders Tim Sullivan, John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey and Frank Gotch were introduced amid cheers. Joe Chynskiel, the first of Jeffries' handlers to appear, entered the ring at 2:25. During another lull Abe Attell and Bat Nelson were introduced. Fighters Enter Ring. Johnson entered the ring at 2:30 p. m. The black champion was given a great cheer and he stepped into the ring. He was attired in a black and white striped bathrobe and his golden smile was in its usual place. Johnson was accompanied by Barney Purye, Frank Sutton, Kid Cotton, Billy Delaney, Johnny Loftus, and Tom Flannagan. Jeffries appeared at 2:33 p. m. As the white man walked down the aisle to the ring the crowd arose and gave him the greatest cheer given. As soon as he stepped into the ring he tested it and then gazed upon all friends. He was accompanied by Jim Corbett, Jack Jeffries, Joe Chynskiel, Bob Armstrong, Sam Berger, Dewitt Vancouver, and Abe Attell. Johnson's seconds included Al Kaufman, Harry Riley and Jack Leahy. Jeffries stepped into the ring attired in a light gray business suit and wore a light golf cap. When Johnson threw off his robe he displayed a pair of robin's egg blue tights, an American flag circling his belt. While being introduced he smiled and waved his hand at his white wife. Johnson's hands were bandaged with tape and when this was seen Attell examined the bandages on Jeff's hands. When Jeffries took off his coat he revealed himself in purple trunks with an American flag circling his waist. The champion appears unmoved and did not show the least sign of nervousness. He gazed for a moment into Johnson's corner, but turned his head without changing the expression on his face. While Johnson's gloves were being adjusted Jim Corbett gave close attention to the job and Tom Flannagan acted in a similar capacity for Johnson while Jeff donned his mitts. (Continued on page 5.)

CUSTOMS REVENUE STILL GROWING INCREASE OF \$250,000 OVER JUNE LAST YEAR

Government Makes 600 Per Cent in Six Years in Toronto Real Estate

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 2.—The customs revenue for June totals \$6,022,998, an increase of \$250,000 over June last year.

NEW YORK GOVERNORSHIP.

Col. Roosevelt Declares He Will Not Accept Nomination.

Utica, N. Y., July 2.—Theodore Roosevelt will not be governor of New York. He punctured the boom that was started for him for chief executive of the state by the Onondaga county Republican club.

May I think the club for his message? The column wrote: "His good will is appreciated, but I must ask the club immediately to stop the agitation to have me nominated for governor because it is an absolute impossibility to accept."

SUDDEN DEATH.

J. F. Prudhomme, Who Made Sensational Charges Regarding Judge's Shipments, Drops Dead.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 2.—J. F. Prudhomme, who made sensational charges during the present election campaign that Horace Shevler offered to sell Judge's ships, dropped dead at ten-thirty this morning in St. Boniface.

MINES LEASED.

Special to the Times.) Halifax, July 2.—The lease of the Cumberland Coal & Railway Company's mines in Cape Breton, with the option of purchasing for \$200,000 within three years, to the Dominion Iron & Steel, has been recorded in the mines department. It is understood negotiations began with the Dominion Steel and Coal companies.

MAY ABOLISH SPECIAL RATES WESTERN RAILWAYS CONSIDER PROPOSAL

Executive Committee of Passenger Association Will Discuss Two-Cent Minimum Tariff

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 2.—It is reported here on good authority that western railroads are considering a proposition of abolishing all special rates and making two cents the minimum.

PROPOSED FLIGHT FROM MONTREAL TO TORONTO

Count de Lesseps Will Attempt a Trip if Big Machine Arrives in Time

Montreal, July 2.—Count de Lesseps says that if the big Bleriot machine in which he crossed the English Channel arrives here in time, he will attempt to fly from Montreal to Toronto, a distance of 338 miles.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE

Portland, Ore., July 2.—Following a quarrel at their home, H. M. Lambert, 55, a carpenter, this afternoon shot his wife three times in the breast and sent two bullets into his own body. Both were taken to a hospital, where they are reported to be dying. The couple have two small children.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, July 2.—The 100-yard dash for the amateur championship was won by Ramsdell, of the University of Pennsylvania, to-day in the international amateur athletic meet. Ramsdell defeated Walker of South Africa. His time was 10 1/5 seconds.

CANADIANS DEFEATED.

(Special to the Times.) Liverpool, July 2.—The Liverpool cricket team defeated the Canadians here yesterday. After a good stand by Southern and Loundsborough, who scored 40 and 24 respectively, the visitors collapsed and were all out for 97. Liverpool secured the 97 runs required for the loss of five wickets.

SHOOTING IN EMPIRE MATCH BRITAIN LEADING IN FIRST THREE RANGES

Australia Secures Second Place With Canada Third—Scores of Canadians

(Special to the Times.) Bisley, July 2.—Though the Bisley meeting does not open until Monday, there was a prelude yesterday when the Empire match was fired. This is a match for a challenge trophy offered by the Commonwealth council of the Rifle Association of Australia, and open to teams of eight men each from the naval and military forces of the United Kingdom and overseas possessions, the ranges being 200, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, ten rounds at each distance, heavy showers occurring throughout the match.

Five teams entered representing Great Britain, Austria, Singapore, India and Canada. Despite the unfavorable conditions the shooting was exceedingly good.

At the 200 yards range Great Britain and Canada were tied for first place with 382 each out of a possible 400, with Australia close up with 390, the other competitors, India and Singapore, being already out of running.

At 500 yards Great Britain improved its advantage by putting on 385, Australia being second with 390 and Canada only getting 372. Great Britain thus leading at the two ranges by 7 over Australia and 18 over Canada.

Part of this lead was lost at the third and the last range of 600 yards, at which Australia led with a fine score of 365, Canada being one point behind with 364, while Great Britain only got 362. This left Britain in the lead with a total of 1,139, four points ahead of Australia with 1,132, while Canada with 1,125 was 11 points behind. The scores were:

Table with 4 columns: Country, 200 Yds, 500 Yds, 600 Yds. Rows include Great Britain, Australia, Canada, India, and Singapore.

The detailed scores of the Canadian team, which is about as strong an aggregation as Canada has ever sent across the Atlantic, were:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 200 Yds, 500 Yds, 600 Yds. Rows include Capt. Forest, Capt. O. R. Vancouver, Sgt. Morris, and Sgt. Russell.

The 800, 900 and 1,000 yard ranges will be fired to-day.

This is the third time the challenge trophy has been shot for. In 1907 it was won by Australia with a score of 2,104, New Zealand being second with Great Britain third with 2,063. The second occasion was in 1909, when Australia again won, defeating New Zealand by 2088 to 1903. This is the first time that the Canadian team has competed.

ITALIAN MURDER.

Rome, July 2.—Porter Charlton, who confessed to the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, will be tried at Como whether or not he is present in the Como court. The announcement was made by the president of the Como tribunal.

Unless Charlton is surrendered to the Italian authorities he will be adjudged guilty of murder by proxy. In that case if he should leave America he would be in danger of arrest at the request of the Italian authorities.

It is not believed here that Charlton will be extradited. Even though he be adjudged guilty at a trial at which he is not present, he will not be punished unless he departs from America and is within reach of Italy's courts.

OVERDUE LINER REACHES BOMBAY

The Steamer Trieste Makes Port Under Rig With Broken Propeller

Bombay, July 2.—The steamer Trieste, 10 days overdue, arrived here to-day under sail and with a broken propeller. The Trieste carried a crew of 85 and 34 passengers. Fears that the vessel had foundered in a storm, had been expressed.

FIGHTING IN NICARAGUA.

Bluefields, Nic., July 2.—The government customs house at Pearl Lagoon has been captured by revolutionaries under General Masís. The officers in the customs service were captured, as was General Matuy, who was formerly associated with the revolutionaries. The fighting lasted twenty minutes, and the total casualties were said to be fifty.

BUILDING AT CALGARY.

Calgary, July 2.—Bank clearings for the month of June in Calgary show the gratifying increase of over 45 per cent totalling \$13,035,082. For the same month last year they were \$8,113,525.

STEEL BOND ISSUE.

London, July 2.—It is understood that the Canadian Steel Corporation is about to make a loan of six per cent bonds simultaneously in London and Montreal.

ESQUIMALT WATER COMPANY LOSES MOTION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS DISMISSED

Claim for Right to Enter on Craighflower Road Lots or Compensation Fails

(After being before the court for eight months an interesting case concerning the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the Victoria West arbitration was disposed of by Chief Justice Hunter on Thursday, when a motion for a writ of mandamus to the company's counsel was dismissed with costs.)

In November last a court order was made compelling the arbitrator, who was entrusted with the straightening out of Victoria West to show cause why he should not consider the claim of the waterworks company. This claim was for an order conferring upon the company the right to enter upon the lots fronting on Craighflower road at any time for the purpose of maintaining its water mains and pipes.

These mains formerly ran through Craighflower road, as shown on the old maps, but now lie in private property. The company claimed, as an alternative, compensation from the city or the claimants to the lots for the relaying of its pipes along Craighflower road as now determined.

Chief Justice Hunter dismissed the motion and allowed costs for the arbitrator. He recommended that the company pay the costs of the motion.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Judge Winchester Submits Report on Finances—His Recommendations.

Toronto, July 2.—Judge Winchester's report on the investigation of the affairs of the industrial exhibition association has been sent to the mayor. His honor accepted a cheque for \$250 from Col. J. Knox Leslie, the former treasurer of the exhibition association, being the balance due out of a sum of \$6,230.10 due to the association by Col. Leslie. This was in addition to the former shortage of the exhibition of \$1,000. He recommends that all the cheques be counter-signed by the president, and that greater care be taken by the executive committee in the expenditure of money. He recommends a better system of keeping the accounts, and he severely criticizes the special auditors appointed by the city.

ALLEGED COMBINE.

Missouri Packers File Demurrer in Ouster Suit Brought by State Attorney-General.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 2.—Packers charged with combination in restraint of trade in a master suit brought by Attorney-General Major have filed a demurrer asking that the proceedings be dismissed. The demurrer alleges that the fact stated in the complaint is not sufficient to form a cause for action. It is contended in the demurrer that the alleged relations between the parties to the suit which is part of the cause for action is not stated in the petition filed by the state.

The demurrer also contends that the Missouri Supreme court has no jurisdiction in the matter.

HEAT IN NEW YORK

Thousands Sleep on Beach at Coney Island—No Relief in Sight

New York, July 2.—Trains leaving New York to-day are jammed with people fleeing to escape the severe heat that has gripped New York for the past few days. Fifty thousand people slept on the beach at Coney Island last night. The temperature remained at 85 degrees during the night and to-day there is no prospect of relief.

Five deaths and numerous prostrations have been reported.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

New York, July 2.—Haunted by the terrible fear that she was going insane, Mrs. Jane Hodson, gave cyanide of potassium to her two months' old daughter and swallowed a draught of the same poison herself. Both lay dead on the same bed when the husband arrived home.

SETTLERS FROM STATES.

Ottawa, July 2.—W. J. White, inspector of immigration agencies in the United States, reports to the department that approximately 150,000 Americans settled in western Canada this summer.

TOWNS ISOLATED BY FOREST FIRES ENORMOUS DAMAGE WROUGHT IN ONTARIO

Farmers Are Seeking Safety in Flight—Canadian Northern Suffers Serious Loss

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, July 2.—The Canadian Northern Railway announce the following loss this week by bush fires in Ruffy River district: 125 box cars, thirty depot station houses, freight sheds and water tanks, also \$500,000 worth of yard material last night.

Only one house stands in the village of Miscampbell.

Farmers in all directions are abandoning their homes, taking the women and children to safety.

Many settlers in the interior are believed to be cut off owing to bad roads.

The postoffice building was blown up in an effort to check the advance of the fire, but a high wind carried the flames through the town and forced the inhabitants to flee.

FIXES TAX RATE FOR PRESENT YEAR

Twenty-Five and One-Half Mills on the Dollar Decided Upon by City Council

At a special meeting of the council held on Thursday evening, it was decided that this year's tax rate shall be 25 1/2 mills on the dollar, compared with last year's rate of 25 1/4 mills. Fifty per cent of the assessable value of improvements was fixed as the proportion to be taxed. Under this assessment, revenue by the tax on land and improvements is \$77,830. All the members of the board felt that it would be desirable to reduce the tax on improvements as much as possible, yet unless last year's proportion was maintained the rate would have to be so increased as to put Victoria far up in the scale of taxation.

Some few weeks ago the chairman of the streets committee, it was decided to hold a by-law giving the engineer full control over every member of his staff, from his assistant down, should be passed. This by-law was prepared, but, on inspecting it, Mr. Smith discovered that it fell far short of giving him that measure of jurisdiction which was desirable if he is to be enabled to maintain the discipline necessary for the proper administration of his department. It is now said, however, that the by-law will be introduced in amended form, to the satisfaction of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith is not ignorant of the influences which, it is alleged, are working against him, and some few days ago communicated his fears to Ald. Bannerman, who at the time of the conversation agreed that the engineer's suspicions were well-founded. It is declared by those who claim to know that Mr. Bryson has on numerous occasions expressed contempt for the ability of his superior officer.

The whole situation is one so serious that the ratepayers of the city are entitled to be acquainted with it, as it is obvious that this lack of harmony between the heads of the chief departments of the city cannot but have a most damaging effect on the system for the execution of the important works which are now in hand and in contemplation.

It may be anticipated with some confidence that at the next meeting of the city council an effort will be made by the more aggressive members of the aldermanic board to defeat a conspiracy which they feel to be at once contemptible and destructive of good civic government.

It was decided not to impose the penalty of \$10 per day against the Victoria Machinery depot for the non-delivery of certain goods ordered from that firm. The depot recently put in an expensive plant, and the delay in the delivery of the goods was a consequence of an unavoidable mechanical difficulty.

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WAR CLOUD AT CITY-HALL CITY ENGINEER AND HIS ASSISTANT

Thought That Strained Relations Which Exist Cannot Much Longer Continue

(From Saturday's Daily.) That there have been for some time past strained relations between the city engineer, Angus Smith, who only recently assumed office, and G. H. Bryson, assistant engineer, is well known to all who keep in touch with affairs at the city hall, and that the situation cannot much longer continue is equally well known. At Thursday's evening's special meeting of the city council the matter was openly discussed, and it was felt by all present that there must be a speedy settlement of these differences if the affairs of the city are to be properly managed.

It appears that during the absence of Mr. Smith at Sooke, where he had gone to make additional surveys for the water board, Mr. Bryson immediately set to work at the task of widening the sidewalks on Douglas street, notwithstanding the fact that he had received an intimation from his superior officer that such work might be altered, and that he was not to commence operations.

On this information being communicated to the board on Thursday evening, it was mentioned in defence of Mr. Bryson's action that he had received written instructions from the engineer to do so. It was explained that Mr. Smith had so instructed Mr. Bryson, but had later countermanded the order. The work of laying out the widened area ought not to have been proceeded with under those circumstances.

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NO OBSTACLE TO PREFERENTIAL TRADE

Hon. W. S. Fielding Declares Canada Is Still Free to Make Arrangements With the Motherland—Growth of Dominion.

(Special to the Times.) London, July 2.—The Dominion Day dinner held at the Hotel Cecil last night was of the high standard of previous years, namely, the most successful dinner of the season in London. Lord Strathcona presided for the fifteenth time, and amongst those present were: Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. S. Fisher, Hon. W. Paterson, Sir W. Mulock, Earl Crewe, Lords Balfour, Blyth, Shaw, Dunfermline and Wellock, Sir G. H. Reid of Australia, W. H. Hall-Jones of New Zealand, Richard Solomon of South Africa, the Bishops of Ripon and St. Albans, Judge Channell and A. W. Smithers.

Lord Strathcona and Sir W. Mulock proposed the loyal toasts.

The president, who received an ovation in giving the toast of "Canada," welcomed the distinguished visitors and regretted the unavoidable absence of Earl Grey. The Dominion's progress, prosperity and wealth was the inspiring theme of his eloquent speech. With reference to the reported gold discovery in British Columbia, he counselled caution till more reliable information is obtained.

In his response, Hon. W. S. Fielding, in a fluent and vigorous speech, referred to the growing importance of the annual gathering, and proceeded to emphasize Canada's two needs, capital and population. Canadians rejoiced to see the tide of British investment in the Dominion flowing greater than ever.

Hon. Mr. Fielding next endeavored to remove some of the misconception which he found existed here regarding Canada's commercial arrangements. The impression was widespread here that in making these arrangements Canada had in some way interfered with her liberty to deal with the Motherland as she might desire in the future. He wished to correct that view. Canada had fought for freedom in the Dominion and won, and she was not going to interfere in any degree with the principles she had maintained. In every one of the treaties there was a desire to improve the man trade, but in no one of them was there a single word to prevent Canada and the Motherland making preferential arrangements if they desired. The Imperial fiscal arrangements, he declared, were domestic affairs, wherewith no foreign nation had right to meddle. (Cheers.)

A loyal telegram having been sent to the King in the name of the 400 guests present, the president at this point read a graciously message of thanks and good wishes.

Hon. S. Fisher in proposing "Our Guests" added his testimony to that of Hon. Mr. Fielding respecting the absence of a desire for annexation, pointing out that in the last census of America a settler qualified for naturalization, 30 per cent, had taken out their papers.

Earl of Crewe, responding, said that colonial self-government also applied to international relations. He most heartily welcomed that state of things. He knew the Canadian government in framing its tariff took every care to avoid, if it could be done, inflicting the slightest injury to British industry. Transactions of that kind were better carried out by men like Hon. Mr. Fielding than by home officials, however their good will. (Cheers.)

Two eloquent after-dinner speakers, Bishop of Ripon and Sir G. L. Reid, also responded, and the toasts concluded with "The Chairman," proposed eulogistically by Hon. Mr. Paterson and enthusiastically honored. Subsequently Lord and Lady Strathcona held a big reception in Queen's Hall.

The Daily Mail in a Dominion Day column says: "The Minister of Colonies rejoices in the triumphs of his department, and looks with pride upon the growth of the Dominion. The Dominion has grown both at home and abroad. No stronger proof of this is given than the attitude of foreign states towards the Dominion. The Dominion is a power to be reckoned with."

Sir A. Douglas, in response to a question by wireless regarding the interview referred to by Hon. Mr. Fielding, replied that the Dominion was a power to be reckoned with. "No interview with any newspaper in Canada."

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The new lighthouse which will be erected on the top of Triangle Island will be the largest on the coast.

Colonel Anderson is here on one of his periodic tours of inspection, especially in connection with the installation of the sub-station of the department at Prince Rupert.

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OPENING OF FIRST CHINESE EXPOSITION

Ticket of Admission Purchased for \$10,000 by Chinaman From This Country

Pive thousand people attended the opening of the first Chinese exposition at Nanjing, an event of the greatest importance in the development of that country.

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EASY METHODS OF DISCHARGING CARGO

Winches of Venture Attracted Much Attention on Clyde Before Vessel Left

When the steamer Venture was being built at the yards of Old Kilpatrick the double winches attracted a great deal of attention.

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STEAMSHIP LINE MAY RUN HERE

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA RECOGNIZING VICTORIA

Tacoma Dispatch Tells of Plans of New Japanese Freight Line

Tacoma, July 2.—It is understood that the steamer of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line running in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will in the near future make regular calls at Victoria, going and coming in much the same way that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners do at present.

In connection with the above dispatch it may be stated that the Osaka Kaisha is a Japanese line of freighters carrying steamer passengers.

Several of those who were successful in securing certificates narrate stories in proof of the usefulness of the training given them at the public schools has been.

Three brothers who showed great ability while taking the course have the following to say: "Early in the spring our father decided to build an addition to the house."

A young man who a short time ago became a benedict has already found out how serviceable the three years' training has been to him.

A doctor in this city not long ago advertised for a boy. Among those that applied for the position was a youth who had just finished his term at the training school.

The funeral of the late J. Nakabayashi, the Japanese who was found dead on the doorstep of his shack, Tillicum road, South Saanich, on Wednesday, June 30, at 11 o'clock, was held at the Hanna parlors, Yates street.

Work on the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building, on the corner of View and Blanchard streets, will be commenced at once.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society, P. R. J. hospital, will take place on Tuesday next at 2.30 p.m. at the board of trade rooms.

The R. C. M. examinations in piano and theory were held at the studio of Miss Basso.

Primary and preliminary grade of theory—First, Eureka Gillen; second, May Wallace.

Primary grade of piano—Mary Purdy, first with high honors; May Wallace, second with honors; Eureka Gillen, Naomi Plovs (equal) third.

Preliminary grade—Naomi Plovs, first with high honors; Mary Purdy, Eureka Gillen, May Wallace, second with high honors.

A special prize was offered for theory which was won by Eureka Gillen and a prize for neatness in their work during the term was won by Naomi Plovs.

Der Kaiser of dis Paterland Und Roosevelt al dings command; Ve two und Gott, you understand, Myself—und Tet.

It used to be yust Gott und me, But Tet he come to make it three, Und Gott don't count much latterly—Tust me—und Tet.

Yust my Tet and Tet with power divine To keep the rest of dem in line, In bease und ver to give der sign—Und sometimes—Gott.

Myself und Tet der same as pea, Der same mit Gott, if you shall bease, Der same in var, der same in bease, Myself—und Tet.

Der eastern hemisphere for me, For Tet der come across der sea, For Gott der sky, ve will arree, Myself—und Tet.

A health to me—a health to Tet—Und one for Gott alrady vet, Ve drei run—everything, you bet, Ve two—und Gott, G. D. H.

BARREL OVER \$2 STARTS RIOT

SIX NEGROES SLAIN Resumes Attack on Settlement and Colored Men Flees to the Swamps

(Times Leased Wire.) Denhall, Miss., July 2.—Having six negroes in a race riot which last evening, a mob resumed this on the negro settlement here.

A negro named Skiffer was killed with bullets and slain. The rioting here have fled and the hunting them.

Troubles started on Sunday Luther Buckley, a white man, to the cabin of a negro named to collect \$2 which he said the owed him.

They were huddled together. All were dragged from the by the infuriated mob.

White men alleged that Skiffer was the fugitive sheltered and the hot skiffer to death.

Authorities hope to control the riot without the aid of troops. White men are still searching for negroes.

VISIT CANAD (Special to the Times.) London, July 2.—General Benson, new honor as Knight Commander of the Bath has given much pleasure to his Canadian friends, calls upon a Canadian tour.

FIREMAN KILLED into, July 2.—By the collapse of a bridge in the Grand Trunk East Toronto, Fireman Swarzen died and Engineer W. J. Connolly and Yard Master Hewitt were seriously injured.

A frigate bird can fly an entire week without stopping to rest.

For 300 years Mexico has produced one of all the silver mined.

LOYAL TRUE BLUES MEET IN GRAND LODGE

Officers Elected for Coming Year at Gathering in Victoria Friday

The first annual meeting of the grand lodge of British Columbia, Loyal True Blue Association, was held here Friday, being opened in due form by the supreme grand master, J. I. Hart.

Officers for 1910-11 were elected as follows: Grand Master—J. E. Vick.

Grand Inner Tyler—Mrs. Vick, Grand Outer Tyler—McKenzie, Associate Grand Master—Mrs. F. Walker.

Associate Grand Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Peiry, Associate Grand Director of Ceremonies—Mrs. R. Gosse.

Associate Grand Lecturer—Miss M. Faulkner, Standing Committees.

Credentials—J. Langford, W. J. Henderson, Reports and Addresses—F. E. Harmon, E. Faulkner, Mrs. F. Walker.

Finance—E. W. Cook, C. L. Hosking, T. H. Butler.

Resumes—Mrs. Hardy, W. H. Carr, Petitions and Appeals—Samuel Scarlett, Mrs. E. W. Cook, Mrs. J. M. Holmes, Mrs. J. Walsh.

Constitution and Laws—Mrs. J. A. Pelkey, Mrs. F. Walker, Mr. Harding, J. M. McKenzie, J. Langford.

Striking Committee—Mrs. J. A. Pelkey, Mrs. C. Smith, C. L. Hosking, T. H. Butler.

PERSONAL

Mr. Theodore O. Roberts and Miss Vera W. Doyle of New Westminster, were quietly married on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. A. E. Roberts, at his residence, 129 Fougard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts returned to New Westminster, where they will reside, yesterday.

J. H. McLeod, acting appraiser of customs at Prince Rupert, has been appointed a Dominion fruit inspector for that port.

Mr. G. G. Wickens leaves here next Tuesday to join the Empress of Ireland July 15th for London, Eng., to visit his mother, who is ninety years of age.

He is not expected to last much longer. He is taking a quantity of Vancouver Island Development literature for distribution in some of the principal cities of the Eastern provinces and also the leading centres of the British Isles.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Agnew, Gladstone avenue, was the scene of a very gay and enjoyable Wednesday evening. One important feature of the evening's programme was the clever impromptu speeches by the young men present, after which the young people participated in games and music.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Westcott, Mrs. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. G. Agnew, Misses O. Sherwood, R. Sherwood, F. Croft, E. McIntyre, M. Dickson, E. Andrews, G. Johnson, V. McNeill, Messrs. V. Westcott, A. Johnson, R. Schave, B. Clements, F. MacDonald.

A set course has been laid out and every boy must complete one model before going on to the next. This course consists of first year models, which are made of one piece of wood; second year, composed of two pieces; and third year, the models of which are made from two or more sections of wood.

In the first year the work laid out for the boys is as follows: Square flatter stick, label, string winder, flat ruler, round ruler, tool rack, paper knife, and original model; second year, pen stand, bracket, flower stand, hammer handle, simple box, circular mat, dibble, brush rack and original model; and third year, ink stand, axe handle, soap box, fish line winder, drawing board and squares, scoop, hat-rack, bread-board, knife-box and original model.

The last named model of each year has, been placed in the series mainly to see what ideas the boys have. They are allowed to make any sort of a figure they like and some of these show that the boys have excellent ideas and that some day they will be filling the positions of contractors, architects and other trades and professions where such a talent is valued.

The ones who take the greatest interest in this work are the beginners. They would not miss the half-day spent at manual training for the world. These boys are industrious and exert all their energies in trying to make a model as good as the one that hangs on the wall, which is the work of the instructor. There are no lazy youngsters to be found in the junior classes and the teachers, although their patience is tried very hard sometimes in explaining things to the young, take every opportunity that offers itself in showing the scholars where the faults are in their models, so that they may avoid a similar occurrence next time.

LOCAL NEWS

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer July 7th to hear the report of the Westminster convention.

The B. C. Telephone Company is stringing additional copper wires between here and Nanaimo, which will give three circuits between the two cities, and to the extent increase the telephonic facilities.

On Thursday evening the death occurred at the family residence, 1434 Vining street, after a lengthy illness, of Sidney Charles Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Driver. Deceased was born in this city 17 years ago, and received his education in the public school here.

The funeral of the late J. Nakabayashi, the Japanese who was found dead on the doorstep of his shack, Tillicum road, South Saanich, on Wednesday, June 30, at 11 o'clock, was held at the Hanna parlors, Yates street.

Work on the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building, on the corner of View and Blanchard streets, will be commenced at once.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society, P. R. J. hospital, will take place on Tuesday next at 2.30 p.m. at the board of trade rooms.

The R. C. M. examinations in piano and theory were held at the studio of Miss Basso.

Primary and preliminary grade of theory—First, Eureka Gillen; second, May Wallace.

Primary grade of piano—Mary Purdy, first with high honors; May Wallace, second with honors; Eureka Gillen, Naomi Plovs (equal) third.

Preliminary grade—Naomi Plovs, first with high honors; Mary Purdy, Eureka Gillen, May Wallace, second with high honors.

A special prize was offered for theory which was won by Eureka Gillen and a prize for neatness in their work during the term was won by Naomi Plovs.

BIG FREIGHTS FOR NORTHERN PORTS







NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERY CASE

FORMER SENATOR TURNER CLOSES ARGUMENT

Claims U. S. Fishermen Are Not Subject to Restrictive Regulations or Charges

The Hague, July 4.—In his argument before the fisheries tribunal on Saturday...

MERGER OF BANKS

ax, July 2.—Royal Bank auditors now at work on the books of the Bank of Halifax...

SPAIN NOW FACES ANOTHER CRISIS

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Spain now faces another crisis...

LAND ACT FORM OF NOTICE

Notice that Thomas Joseph Jones, occupation, dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the land described...

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF RUPERT

It is hereby given that, thirty days past, I intend to apply to the Assessor of Lands, Alberni District, for a license to prospect for coal...

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DR. SUTHERLAND

"Dr. Sutherland is dead." To Methodist people all over Canada this news, flashed over the wires on Thursday last, brought sadness and sorrow...

To British Columbians Dr. Sutherland was a familiar figure, as he, more than any other of the leaders of the church, has attended the annual sessions of the British Columbia Conference...

LATE DR. SUTHERLAND

General Missionary Secretary of the Methodist Church in Canada.

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Biggest and Best Bargains

at Campbell's

We made good the onslaught of Saturday. Every section is replenished once more.

New Exclusive Suits



HANDSOME NEW SUITS, this season's model—perfectly tailored and finished. Regularly selling up to \$42.50. Sale price... \$25.00

Exclusive Coats

VERY HANDSOME SATIN COATS, 32 inches long, satin lined. Regularly selling up to \$35.00. Sale price... \$10.00



Underwear



LADIES' COTTON VESTS, low neck, short sleeves and no sleeves. Reg. 15c. Sale price... 10c

Blouses

SPECIAL LINE OF ODD BLOUSES, values from \$1 up to \$3, in linens and lawns. Sale price... 50c

NET AND SILK BLOUSES, colored, black, eoru and white. Reg. up to \$5. Sale price... \$2.90

FANCY WHITE LAWN TAILORED BLOUSES, embroidered and colored. Regular price \$1.25. Sale price... 90c

VERY HANDSOME BLOUSES, with lace yokes and sleeves. Regular price, \$7.50. Sale price... \$5.00

NET AND SILK BLOUSES, in white, cream and colors. Regular price up to \$7.50. Sale price... \$2.50

NOTICE—\$1.15 Blouse Table has been marked down to... \$1.00

FANCY WASH COLLARS, regularly priced up to 35c. Sale price 2 for a 'quarter' or, each... 10c

EMBROIDERED AND LINEN WASH COLLARS, regularly selling up to 65c. Sale price... 35c

Hosiery

LADIES' HOSE, with lace ankles, in pink and sky only. Regularly selling at 40c. Sale price... 25c

Dresses

SPECIAL LINE OF DRESSES—ask to see them. Marked down to sell at... \$5.00



4 PAIRS ONLY, IN SILK, ALL-OVER LACE. Reg. per pair, \$3.75. Sale price... \$2.25

