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SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR SUMMER

PROMOTION LISTS ANNOUNCED TO-DAY

Pupils Have Been Dismissed for Two Months' Vacation.

To-day the public schools closed for the summer holidays. In most of the centres exercises were held this forenoon, including the reading of promotion lists and the lists of winners of rolls of honor.

SPRING RIDGE.
The closing exercises of the Spring Ridge school were held this forenoon, commencing at 10 o'clock. The pupils assembled in Miss Russell's room which was beautifully decorated with quantities of ferns, roses, marguerites and sprigs, by the pupils of Miss Brown's class. Rev. E. G. Miller, pastor of St. Barnabas church, presided, and a very nicely arranged programme was rendered by the children, as follows:

Piano duet, Lavina and Mabel Millington; song, "Vacation," school; recitation, "June," Mabel Ester; song, "The Doggie's Song," first primer class; mandolin and banjo duo, Robert and Clifford Renouf; recitation, "The Boy and His Box," Orma Le'Suere; recitation and song, "Flowers of June," first primer class—Samuel McCleave, representing daisies, Dorothy Wilkinson, clover, Edward Bassett, Helena Taverner, Alex. Renouf and Alma Jeanne, buttercup and Walter Brynjolfson and Stella Janes, roses; recitation, "What a Boy Can Do," Eddie Newman; burlesque band—Benjie Davies (drum), Paul King (bugle), Willie McCorkall (sambourine), Robert Renouf (banjo), Howard Knott (castanets), Earle Pierce (flute); song, "The Month of May," fifth of second reader class; recitation, "The Holidays," eight children of second primer class; song, "Vacation," school, National Anthem, Promotions.

First Primer to Second Primer (Miss Russell's division)—Samuel William McCleave, Muriel Alexander Knott, Mona Drapena Jewell, Stella Maud Janes, Alexander Roy, Alfred Bous, Walter Brynjolfson, Kenneth Easton, Audrey Wamsnaker Gibson, Cyril Geo. Gay, James Heanaki, Margaret Hatch, Claudia May Cullum, Vera, Edith Oliver, Doris Evelyn Stevens, Helena Taverner, Dorothy May Wilkinson, William Bertram Witty, Florence Mary Young.

Rolls of Honor.
Proficiency, Samuel William McCleave; deportment, Audrey W. Gibson; punctuality and regularity, Helena Taverner.

Promotions.
From 1st to 2nd reader—George Allen Foster, Marjorie Harriet Cullum, Mildred Florence Bassett, Ethel Maud Crowther, Edwin Newman, Freda Hardis George, Florence Irene McInnes, John Drummond Pike, Alfred Staples, Leslie John Cook, Clifford Phillip Renouf, Clementina Le Suer, Julia Bertucci, James Henry Buckett, Ernest Weber, Ruth Belle Whitman, Edward George Fullerton, Cecil Samuel Holman, Frederick James Simpson, John Willie Dee.
Recommended—Clarence Brown.

Rolls of Honor.
Miss Johnson's class—Proficiency, George Allen Foster; deportment, Mildred Florence Bassett; regularity and punctuality, Hazel May Brown, Eya May Dee, John Willie Dee, Cecil Samuel Holman.
Promotions.
From 2nd to 3rd reader—George Montague Pusey, Howard Sydney Knott, Victoria Sivars, Paul Alan King and James Leonard Gray (equal), Frank Brown, Mabel Victoria Millington, Albert Victor Badcock, Florence Cecelia Keatinge, Earle Alan Pierce, Ida Gwendoline Wilson, Lavina Mary Millington, Benjamin Clifford Davies, Groa Skurdson, Robert Joseph Renouf, Roy Wellington Hatch, Carvel Christens George, Christina Drysdale, Bernice Eileen Cook, Frederick Goodman, James Lewis McFadden, William James McCorkall, Archibald Simpson, Annie Jane Nobbs, Elwood Thompson Smith.
Recommended—Phyllis Olive Pearce, Della Beamish, Myrtle Janes.

Rolls of Honor.
Miss Browne's division—Proficiency, George Montague Pusey; deportment, Lavina Mary Millington; regularity and punctuality, Benjamin Clifford Davies, Paul Alan King, Myrtle Janes, Mabel Victoria Millington.

NORTH WARD.
On account of the absence of the principal, J. M. Campbell, assisting at the entrance examination, North Ward school had no closing exercises. The honor rolls were presented by the teachers in each room and the promotion lists read. A special presentation was made to Ernest Adams for regular attendance and service as bugle boy for the school. Medals were also awarded to those who took prizes at the May races.

Promotions.
Promoted from Division II to Entrance Class (Miss C. A. Dowler, teacher)—Lawrence Balcom, Agnes Beane, Murray Boucher, Ida Burton, Wynna Cain, Fung Chan, Arthur Coats, Charlie Coates, Violet Crost, Robert Digsdale, Calvin Foote, Charles Franch, Gladys Fulton, Arthur Grice, Walter Hall, Gladys Hesson, William Hick, Margaret Holt, Alma Irvine, Winnie Jamieson, Marion Kinnaird.
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CITY DECIDES TO EXPROPRIATE

WILL OFFER \$850,000 FOR ESQUIMALT WORKS

This Decision Was Reached at A Private Meeting Last Night.

The city is going to offer the Esquimalt Waterworks Company the sum of \$850,000 for their entire undertaking—the works at Goldstream, the plant in Victoria West and Thetis Lake.

This decision, it was announced this morning, was reached at a private meeting of the council last night. W. J. Taylor, K. C., the city's counsel, was present and advised the council that the city had power under the legislation obtained last session to expropriate the whole of the company's property. The same view was entertained by E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, who was consulted at the suggestion of the city solicitor.

While it was agreed to proceed to expropriation, on motion of Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Raymond, there were four members of council who thought that the city should carry out the wishes of the ratepayers, as expressed by the vote in 1908, and go to Sooke for a water supply. These four were Ald. Henderson, Ross, Fullerton and Humber. The steps now to be taken are under the recent legislation. The value of the company's undertaking, estimated on the scale laid down in the act, is said by city authorities to be \$858,000. A short time ago the company turned down an offer of \$800,000. They have two months in which to accept or reject this latest offer. Should they turn it down also the city will then go on to arbitration.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Boy Run Over at Portland—Several Persons Injured at Aberdeen.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., June 30.—Walter Raffling, the 11-year-old son of a tailor, was run over and so severely injured by an automobile driven by Harry L. Keats, a well known automobile dealer, that he died two hours later at St. Vincent's hospital. The boy was riding on the rear step of an ice wagon and jumped off that vehicle, only to be struck by Keats' automobile.

According to eye-witnesses the auto was not running fast, and the accident was unavoidable.
Collides With Telegraph Pole.
Elizabeth, N. J., June 30.—Edward Cooley, of this city, was killed here yesterday when a tire on his auto burst and the machine crashed into a telegraph pole. Three people who accompanied him were injured, one seriously.

Auto Capsizes.
Aberdeen, Wash., June 30.—A big touring car containing a party of seven Aberdeen young people was overturned near Elma at an early hour yesterday morning and several of the occupants of the machine were painfully bruised. The party consisted of Jack Shapton, Charles Ingram, Stuart Hoonan and the Misses Hazel Magill, Anna Carlson, Margaret Baker, Laura Hulbert, and the driver of the car, Geo. Lawrence. Miss Baker was the most seriously hurt.

Ingram fell unconscious after running to Elma and back after a physician.
HOLD-UP MEN ROB
AUTOMOBILE PARTY
Stop Car in Seattle and Relieve Occupants of Cash and Jewelry.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., June 30.—Stopped on the Lake Washington boulevard by a barricade erected across the roadway, an automobile containing a party of prominent people, was held up and robbed by two masked men of money and jewelry to the value of \$500. The robbery was kept secret by the police in the hope that they would be able to effect the arrest of the bandits.

In the automobile were Harry Watson and L. W. Bonney, of the local undertaking firm of Bonney-Watson; Mrs. A. P. Resley, her son and daughter, Walter Evans and Miss Maude Turington, of Tacoma.
When nearing Madison street, Watson, who was driving, noticed an obstruction and got out to remove it. As he did so, two masked men rushed from the bushes beside the road and thrust a revolver into his face. They then proceeded to search Watson and the other members of the party, and after securing their plunder the hold-up-men disappeared in the darkness.



AN ALDERMANIC ICONOCLAST.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES FLOOD AT HELENA

Street Car Traffic Interrupted—Loss Will Be Heavy.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Helena, Mont., June 30.—Residents of the city to-day are viewing the havoc wrought by a cloudburst which late yesterday afternoon sent a torrent of water through the principal streets and caused the destruction of much property and flooded innumerable cellars and subways. The deluge was caused by a cloudburst in a dry gulch above the city, which was followed by a torrential rain and hailstorm. Main street became a veritable river, water sweeping like a mill race from walk to walk and overflowing them. The storm continued for fully half an hour, accompanied by vivid flames of lightning. From various streets leading into Main, immense bodies swept and soon street car traffic was stopped, and not a car was run for several hours.
It is impossible as yet to estimate the damage, but it will be very heavy.

FORD NO. 2 DECLARED WINNER OF RACE

Transcontinental Automobile Contest to Be Annual Affair.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., June 30.—At a banquet at the New York state building at the exposition grounds last night, at which Ford car No. 2 was declared the winner of the Seattle to New York cup race, Robert Guggenheim, the donor, announced that the transcontinental contest would become an annual affair, and that the next race would start July 4th, 1910. This, Mr. Guggenheim said, he hoped would prove the first active step in a movement to establish a splendid national highway between the two cities.

RAILWAY CASUALTIES IN UNITED STATES

Six Hundred and Sixty-three Persons Killed in Three Months.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., June 30.—An increase of 344 in the total of railroad casualties, but a decrease of 65 in the total number of persons killed, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter last year, is shown for the months of January, February and March, 1909, by accident bulletin No. 21, issued by the interstate commerce commission. During the months named 463 persons were killed and 122 injured.
The number of collisions was 1,042, and there were 1,242 derailments.

PREFERS DEATH TO SURRENDER

MURDERER SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH HEAD

Kills Parents of Divorced Wife and Ends Life When Pursued.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, June 30.—Run to earth by a posse, which was hot on his trail throughout the night, Cal Littlepage, a farm hand, aged 23 years, shot himself through the temple early to-day rather than face a trial on a charge of double murder.
Littlepage shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jamison, parents of his divorced wife, yesterday afternoon. The tragedy took place, at the Jamison home, eight miles west of Valley Junction. It is thought that the farm hand had accused the Jamisons of estranging him from his wife, and in a passion killed the pair for revenge.
After the murders Littlepage took flight and was lost to sight for more than ten hours. A posse was organized and took up the chase.
Early to-day the fugitive was found dead in a field about five miles from the scene of the murder.

KAISER ABANDONS SUMMER CRUISE

DROWNED IN ELK RIVER.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Berlin, June 30.—It is definitely announced here to-day that Emperor William has given up his customary yachting trip to the North Sea, and will remain in Germany until the present political crisis reaches a settlement.
DROWNED IN ELK RIVER.
Fernie, June 30.—W. F. Jones, aged about 40, was drowned in the Elk river here at 12 o'clock Monday night. Jones and three companions were going home. Jones, who is supposed to have been drunk, went to swim the river. The current is very strong, and he was never seen after. George Wilde, one of Jones' companions, made a heroic swim to try and save Jones. Wilde is a very powerful swimmer and crossed the river twice, but could not find Jones. Jones is an old-timer here and at Michel. He was fire boss at No. 9 mine, Coal Creek. He leaves a wife and three children.

KAISER WINS RACE

Emperor Steered Meteor During Part of the Contest.

Kiel, Germany, June 30.—Emperor William's yacht Meteor, steered part of the time by his Majesty himself, won the 50 mile race to Eckerstoerde yesterday, covering the distance in five hours and 10 minutes. The Germania was second and the Iduna, owned by the Empress, was third. The racers were accompanied by a large fleet of yachts.

HEAT CAUSES SIX DEATHS IN CHICAGO

Man Loses His Mind and is Found Unconscious in Street.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, June 30.—Six deaths as the direct result of heat have been reported here within the past 24 hours, although at no time in that period has the thermometer registered 90 degrees. It is growing warmer to-day and a return of the intense heat is predicted.
Many persons have not recovered from the heated spell of last week and succumbed despite the cooler weather last night and this morning.
Louis Berg was placed in the detention ward of a hospital this morning and kept under heavy guard, having lost his mind as a result of the heat. He ran amuck on the street early to-day and finally fell, unconscious on the sidewalk, where he was found by the police.

CLUE TO IDENTITY OF MURDERED MAN

Believed to Be Grain Dealer Who Disappeared From Bellingham.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., June 30.—After searching for many days, Pendleton officers believe they have at least found a clue to the identity of the mysteriously murdered man whose naked body was found jammed into a box, floating in the Columbia river opposite Pendleton, June 5th. That the body is that of Curt Pless, the German giant, who disappeared from Bellingham after he had left on a business trip to eastern Washington, is their claim. Pless was proprietor of the Pless Grain and Hay Company. The description tallies almost exactly.
The skull of the man found was crushed and the body had been dragged by a rope around the neck. This rope was the only thing in the box except the naked body. The murderers had covered it with quick lime, but the lime did not act.

SIX PERSONS ARE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Bomb Hurling Into House While Large Party is at Dinner.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, June 30.—A special dispatch received here from Lisbon, says that six persons were killed and four others seriously, if not fatally, injured by a bomb which was thrown through a window of the "house of" a rich land owner near Morgader, Spain, while a large party was at dinner. The outrage is believed to be one of political re-
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CHINESE AT WAR IN VANCOUVER

DEATHS FOLLOW OUTBREAK OF TROUBLE

Additional Police Officers Placed on Duty in Chinatown.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—Wong Gong is at the St. Paul's hospital dying; Mah Bing is dead from poisoning, and two Chinamen, whose names are hidden under many aliases, are dead from suicide; a reporter for a local Chinese daily paper has been threatened with death for being "a talking machine," and all Chinatown is in a ferment over a falling out among the Chinese gambling houses.
The stabbing of Wong Gong was witnessed by a policeman yesterday in the notorious Canton alley, but before he could arrest the two Chinese who committed the deed they disappeared as if swallowed up by the earth.
Additional officers have been detailed to patrol the Chinatown district to prevent further disorders.

WILL BORE BIG TUNNEL

Harriman Will Build Road Under Peninsula Between the Columbia and Willamette.

Portland, Ore., June 30.—A contract has just been awarded by the Harriman system in this city for the boring of a tunnel through the peninsula between the Willamette and Columbia rivers at a point just north of this city. The tunnel will be 5,472 feet long and will cost about \$1,000,000. The work must be completed within a year. It will eventually be utilized by the Portland-Puget Sound traffic.

TORNADO DEMOLISHES THIRTY HOUSES

Storm Sweeps Over Towns in North Dakota—Seven Persons Injured.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Devil's Lake, N. D., June 30.—Seven persons were seriously injured and 20 houses demolished by a tornado which swept the towns of Niles and Leeds, N. D., yesterday, according to telephone messages received here to-day.
Early reports of the damage done by the storm were exaggerated, it being stated that a number of persons were killed. As far as can be learned here there were no fatalities.
The injured persons are members of the Ames family. Their house was demolished by the storm, and the father and six children badly hurt.

YUKON COUNCIL ELECTION.

Dawson, June 30.—The first wholly elective Yukon council was chosen in the election held yesterday. The results show the following are elected: Klondike district—Max Landreville and Angus William McLeod, both Liberals.
North Dawson—Andrew H. Smith, Conservative; Jas. W. Murphey, Liberal.
Bonanza district—R. L. Ashbaugh and Frank McAlpine, both Conservatives.
White Horse district—Robert Lowe and Phelps, both Liberals.
The four outlying returns to be received are not expected to change any results. The only possibility for a change seems to be in the Klondike district.

FIVE MEN INJURED ON TORPEDO BOAT

Scalded by the Bursting of Boiler Tubes on the Hull.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., June 30.—Five men of the torpedo boat Hull were terribly scalded last night when a boiler tube burst and filled the boiler room with steam. B. E. King, a fireman, will probably die of his injuries. The others injured are: J. M. Rober, water tender; Francis Crawford, fireman; John R. Carter, fireman; Newton Carlish, coal passer.
The accident occurred as the boat was passing down the entrance of the bay to Sausalito, where she was to have remained over night, preparatory to starting for Seattle this morning. The boat was but slightly damaged.
King and Grover owe their lives to the heroism of three companions, "Monk" Cline, Frank McCarthy and Bob Denton. These three men dashed back into the boiler room, from which they had fled when it filled with steam after the explosion, and brought the two injured sailors out on deck. Crawford, Parish and Carter escaped unscathed, their burns being less serious. An official inquiry into the cause of the accident has been ordered.

ADVOCATES BIG NAVY INCREASE

ADMIRAL BERESFORD OUTLINES SCHEME

His Plan Includes Ten New Dreadnoughts and Many Cruisers.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, June 30.—Advocating a plan of naval expansion already submitted to the admiralty, which practically provides the doubling of Great Britain's immense sea force, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to-day declared that this nation's situation is more serious than is generally known. He said that there was no use in precipitating a panic, but that it was best to be on the safe side.

The admiral's address, which was made before the Chamber of Commerce to-day, aroused the greatest enthusiasm among his hearers.
Ten Dreadnoughts in addition to the four provisional ships already provided for will be built before March 31st, 1914, under the admiral's plan. The scheme also included sixteen second class cruisers, eighteen commerce protecting cruisers and twenty ships of a new type similar to torpedo boat destroyers, but larger. The admiral also advocated the enlistment of 16,000 men for the proposed new ships.
His estimate of the cost of this plan is about \$50,000,000.

IRON WORKERS TO STRIKE

Nearly Ten Thousand Men Will Quit Work in Pittsburgh District.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 30.—Midnight tonight will mark the crisis of the strike provoked by the recent "rogue shop" order issued by the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company.
After a conference to-day of the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, it was announced that to-morrow a strike will become effective, tying up fourteen plants in and around Pittsburg and enforcing idleness upon seven thousand to ten thousand men.
The officials of the association declared their intention of standing firm in their fight against the open shop.

MANY CLAIMS RECORDED

Prince Albert, Sask., June 30.—There is great excitement among the citizens of Prince Albert over reports of rich gold and copper discoveries at Lac la Ronge, about thirty miles from here. Many claims are being registered. Prospectors are returning with very rich samples.

THE SOYA WINS MOTOR BOAT RACE

Captures Cup Presented for Vancouver to Seattle Contest.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., June 30.—The Soya, owned by the Puget Mill Company of Seattle and captained by Edgar Ames, crossed the finish line of the great motor boat race of 225 miles from Vancouver to Seattle at 10:53 o'clock this morning. Her time was 24 hours and 53 minutes, having left Vancouver at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Sunset of Seattle, owned by F. H. Huss, and captained by H. Starrett, finished second at 11:25, just 21 minutes behind the winner. The Clansman, owned and captained by Mrs. James Wood of Nome, finished third at 11:53. The fourth boat to reach Seattle was the Allansbee, it broke down off Ballard and was towed in. The other boats in the race had not finished up to noon.
The race was under the auspices of the Pacific International Power Boat Association. The first prize is a cup put up by T. F. Day, of New York.

JAPANESE BUILDING AT FAIR.

Dedication Ceremonies Will Be Held on July 21st.

Seattle, Wash., June 30.—The dedication of the Japanese building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition on July 21st will be one of the notable events of the fair. The building has been used since the opening day, and the exhibits are all in place, but the dedicatory ceremonies have not been held.
Hajime Ota, commissioner-general from Japan to the exposition, will be the host upon that occasion. The exercises will consist of an address by Judge Thomas Burke, who will introduce Mr. Ota. Ota will then speak for the Japanese commission, and Tachi Takesawa, director of exhibits, will speak on behalf of the exhibitors in the Japanese building. President Childberg will represent the exposition and Mayor Miller the city of Seattle. An invitation has been sent to Governor Hay to deliver an address at the dedicatory exercises.
A reception will be held for 1,000 invited guests, among whom will be the exposition officers, city officers, men and women of Seattle and commissioners of states and counties at the fair. The Japanese building will be elaborately decorated with flowers and flags of the nations of the world.

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Last evening the grill room at the Empress hotel was opened and is a great addition to the hotel. It is situated on the ground floor to the left of the north entrance to the hotel. The room will be opened from now on from noon to midnight.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital last evening of Mrs. Joseph, beloved wife of G. H. Heays, Douglas street. Deceased was but 21 years of age and was well known in this city. She has been ill but one week and her death came suddenly. She is survived by her husband, an infant child, her parents and three sisters. The funeral will take place from the Smith undertaking parlors, Yates street, to the Roman Catholic cathedral where services will be conducted at 9 o'clock.

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PERCY WOLLASTON, SR., DIED THIS MORNING

Citizen of Victoria Passes Away at Advanced Age.

The death occurred this morning at the home of his son on Oak Bay avenue of Percy Wollaston, senior, at the advanced age of 83 years. Deceased, who was born at Leeds, England, had been confined to his house for a year past. Mrs. Wollaston died about eight years ago. Owing to his cheerful disposition Mr. Wollaston was a general favorite. He leaves a grown-up family. The funeral will take place on Friday next from the residence of his son, Percy Wollaston, 1723 Oak Bay avenue, at 10.30, and at 11 at Christ Church Cathedral.

The death occurred in Vancouver to-day of Marjory Jean, only child of Dr. W. J. and Mrs. Hayes.

The steamer Princess May will carry an excursion to Cowichan Bay to-morrow. The steamer will leave the dock at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, returning at 9 o'clock in the evening. The annual regatta at the bay takes place to-morrow, and the usual big crowd from this city is expected to be seen there.

The Victoria cricket team will leave to-night for Vancouver where they will play the Vancouver cricket team. D. Cowan will accompany the team as official scorer. The following will represent the Victoria team: J. H. Gillespie (captain), E. Martin, L. York, W. Work, D. Gillespie, J. S. Meredith, S. J. Marshall, W. T. Gooch, J. C. Barnacle, Rev. H. Collinson and R. H. Pooley.

H. C. Brewster, M.P.P. is in the city for a few days previous to the opening of the fishing season. He came down from Clayoquot on the trap tender, and is taking back Mrs. Brewster and family. He reports that there are some fish coming already, and that as they passed out on the tug a number of sockeyes could be seen. The work of the season will commence to-morrow at the Clayoquot cannery.

Rock Bay school's closing exercises yesterday were very successful. The school presented a bright appearance, with abundance of flowers and on the walls exhibits of work done in drawing and coloring by the pupils. There was a large attendance of parents and visitors, and Miss Hardie, the principal, together with her able assistant, Miss Agnes Anderson, were congratulated by Captain McIntosh, who expressed himself as delighted with the evidences of efficiency which the promotion list afforded. Rev. W. Stevenson (Baptist) and Rev. Mr. Cooper (Anglican) also addressed the school.

WILL ASSIST STUDENTS. Steamship Company to Furnish Annually Free Passage to Six Graduates to England.

Sydney, June 29.—Offers made by the Orient Steamship Company to furnish annually free passage to three graduates of each Sydney and Melbourne universities who desire to pursue their studies in European institutions have been accepted by the senate of the Australian colleges. The first trio of Sydney university students to benefit by the offer probably will sail for England within a month.

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PRESS DELEGATES WAIT ON PREMIER

Seek Co-Operation of British Government to Secure Lower Rates.

(Special to the Times.) London, June 29.—The Imperial Press Conference deputation on the cable question waited on Premier Asquith this afternoon at the House of Commons. Hon. W. Lawson introduced the deputation, after having pointed out that the government spent a quarter of a million annually in cables. He said the Imperial news service is now poor, dry and bloodless, the cheapness of rates being only possible through action of the government. Canada had expressed her anxiety for the co-operation of the Imperial government, and he understood from very highly placed officials now in London that Canada's enthusiasm has not diminished. Concluding, he remarked that the Imperial Press Conference did not wish to prejudice the issue between the wireless and the cables, adding that Canada's submission to Marconi was valuable. President Ross, speaking for the Canadian delegates referred to the combination against the cable companies, pointing out that a reduction in rates through Canada to Australia would inevitably reduce rates the other way. It had been stated that government action would be unfair to private companies. The Imperial Press Conference did not want any government to run a state line of electric communications at a loss. It must be on a commercial basis. If the government made the line pay, then the companies must be ready to meet their competition.

DEFENCE OF EMPIRE QUESTION OF HOUR

Patriotic and Eloquent Address by Rev. Canon Henson To-day.

A message of patriotism to the Canadian people was conveyed by Canon Henson, rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, at the luncheon of the Canadian Club to-day. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., presided and many prominent citizens were present.

Canon Henson described himself as a "cross-bencher," "maugwump," one who was not any great lover of what is called imperialism, but who venerated patriotism. He dwelt seriously and with emphasis on the need for defence of the Empire in the present position, when, as Lord Rosebery said, the preparations for war were unprecedented in history. Of his visit here Canon Henson said: "I do not think I ever found myself in the presence of more beauty, of a more attractive city to come into. Every hour that has passed since I have been in this place has impressed me more and more with the singular beauty of the city, both generally and in detail. It must be a matter of great pride to every citizen to feel that he is a citizen of Victoria."

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Chauffeur Whose Automobile Collided With Freight Cars Near Seattle is Dead.

Seattle, Wash., June 30.—Carl H. Schott, the chauffeur of the automobile which was smashed to bits in a collision with a string of freight cars near Van Fleet early yesterday morning, when six other men and women of the party were seriously injured, died this morning. Two of the three who were in the auto at the time of the crash are still in a critical condition. The three men, whose injuries were not so severe as those of their female companions, are improving to-day and all will recover.

SUFFRAGETTES REMANDED.

London, June 30.—Six suffragettes, arrested yesterday during a riot in front of the House of Commons, were arraigned in court to-day and remanded to jail until Friday. They pleaded that they were trying to force an entrance to petition the King, which is the right of every citizen.

COPPER SUPPLY.

Production is Keeping Well Up to the Demand for Metal. The foreign visible supply of copper amounts now to over 120,000,000 pounds, which is an increase of 12,000,000 pounds in the supply during the past two weeks, says J. S. Bache & Co. in their latest financial review. Many new copper warrants have been issued on the other side, and have entered into speculation, the extra supply producing a downward tendency; and on the strength of this price of copper metal has been shaded a little. The "visible" stocks in warehouses on the first of June were 127,000,000 pounds, which is the largest visible supply for many years. There is estimated to be about an equal amount in the hands of dealers abroad, so that the actual supply on the other side of the water amounts in the aggregate to 250,000,000 pounds. This added to the nearly 170,000,000 pounds held in this country, would give a world's supply of 420,000,000 pounds, equal to about 50 per cent. of the present annual American output.

The Boston News Bureau says: "Large as seems this total, it represents but fourteen weeks' production, and there are but few lines of business which can point to a working surplus of less than this amount of material."

W. F. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, is on a business trip in connection with his department, to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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CARMICHAEL—On Monday, the 28th inst., at Whannock, B. C., Mrs. Susan; nee Carmichael, aged 77, relict of the late Neil Carmichael. Notice of funeral later.

WOLLASTON—In this city, on the 29th June, 1909, at the residence of his son, Percy Wollaston, Jr., 1723 Oak Bay Ave., Percy Wollaston, aged 83 years, a native of Leeds, England. The funeral will take place from the above address on Friday, July 2nd, at 10.30 a. m., and 11 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

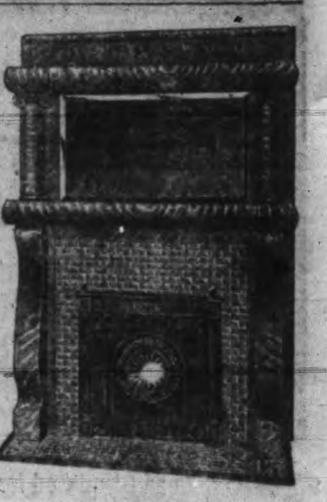
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POLICE REPULSE SUFFRAGETTES

WOMEN TRY TO GAIN ACCESS TO PREMIER

Disorderly Scenes in Parliament Square—Over 100 Arrests.

London, June 26.—Over one hundred arrests were made last night as a result of the thirteenth vain attempt of the militant suffragettes to obtain access to Premier Asquith by deputation, which resulted in exciting scenes in parliament square. The plan of campaign followed the lines previously employed by the suffragettes.

The women's parliament assembled in Caxton hall at 8 o'clock in the evening, and sent a deputation, headed by Mrs. Pankhurst, to endeavor to see the prime minister, who had previously decided not to receive the deputation. Enormous crowds of onlookers assembled in the vicinity of parliament before the time for the raid upon the house, around which large bodies of police, numbering several thousands, had taken up strategic positions.

The first noteworthy incident was the arrest, after a great deal of trouble, of a buxom equestrian suffragette, who tried to penetrate the police cordon to take a message to the premier. Next appeared the deputation under command of Mrs. Pankhurst, and it was received by the crowd with wild cheers. Escorted by the police, the deputation arrived at the St. Stephen's entrance to parliament, where it was met by Chief Inspector Scanlebury, who handed Mrs. Pankhurst a letter from the premier regretting his inability to receive the deputation. Angrily throwing the letter on the ground, Mrs. Pankhurst exclaimed: "I stand on my rights as the King's subject to enter the house," and she endeavored to force an entrance. The police tried to induce the women to disperse quietly and then began to take the members of the deputation by the arm and lead them away. To the surprise of the spectators who were massed around the entrance, Mrs. Pankhurst slapped Inspector Jarvis, knocking his cap in the mud. There were cries of "shame," and several of the spectators told the suffragette leader that she had no provocation to do such a thing.

All avenues of approach were guarded by police, and ambulances were provided to deal with cases of accidents. Within the cordon were a very large number of members of both houses of parliament, watching the scene, and scores of ladies in dinner wraps and men in evening dress. Among these were Lord and Lady Granard, Lord Morley, Lord Wolverhampton and Lord Althorp.

Just after this the prime minister himself drove away from the house unobserved by the crowd. At Caxton hall were Mrs. Israel Zangwill, Miss Beatrice Forbes-Robertson, Miss Elizabeth Robbins and Miss Beatrice Harraden, besides all the well known suffragette leaders.

Great excitement was caused among the crowd by the movements of an equestrian suffragette, Miss Howe, in riding habit and bowler hat rode backwards and forwards, carrying messages between the different deputations, and who ultimately was arrested. Throughout the demonstration the police behaved with the utmost forbearance, but the suffragettes in many cases forced them to do a certain amount of rough handling. There was much screaming, and in some cases fainting, and many women had to be taken to the hospitals in a state of collapse.

The great crowds indulged in considerable horseplay, but generally no active sympathy was extended to the suffragettes.

At 9 o'clock the police had orders to clear the whole vicinity of parliament, and they gradually pushed the crowd back. One policeman's horse was stabbed by a man in the crowd, and a constable was badly injured.

The first deputation was composed of Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Solomon, Miss Margesson, Mrs. Haverfield, Miss Joachim, Mrs. Mansell, wife of Col. Mansell and granddaughter of the late Lord Wimborne, Mrs. Frank Corbett, sister-in-law of a member of the house; Miss Neiligan, who is 79 years of age. These were all arrested. Another woman placed under arrest was Mrs. Rose Massey, wife of Colonel Massey.

According to one report, Inspector Jarvis will bring a charge of assault against Mrs. Pankhurst. When the latter resolutely declined to budge from the entrance of the House of Commons, the inspector pressed forward his arms and pushed the woman away. Mrs. Pankhurst struck him in the face, according to some witnesses, more than once. The inspector quickly picked up his helmet and continued pressing the deputation back. Mrs. Solomon then struck him. Dr. Clifford, one of the supporters of the suffragette movement, and several members of the house, who witnessed the scene, cried "Shame." Dr. Clifford, in an interview afterwards, said that he greatly regretted Mrs. Pankhurst's action. Such things, he said, helped to lock the lips of the advocates of women's rights. "I have supported women's suffrage for many years," he added, "but when I see such scenes as this, how can I say anything?"

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It was the work of a band of men of great mental presence, who, seeing that the future contained promise for the territorial fragments comprising Upper and Lower Canada and the Maritime divisions of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, felt that something must be done to weld the sparsely-populated political entities of British North America into a confederation which must ultimately include the whole of the northern portion of the continent. Owing to jealousies and misunderstandings which in the light of history appear petty the legislative union of Ontario and Quebec, known as Upper and Lower Canada, had proved a complete failure. There were continuous bickerings and misunderstandings—but these very things taught the statesmen of the day a lesson, which was that if union were to prove successful, it must be based upon complete local autonomy. Upon that principle the confederation of the four original provinces was accomplished. But even that consummation was not brought about without friction and charges of underhanded methods. Years passed before the province of Nova Scotia ceased to claim that she was dragged into the union by public men who had proved recreant to their trust, and became reconciled to the new conditions. At the time of the proclamation of Confederation there were about three and a half millions of people in all Canada. To-day there are probably seven millions. The resources of the country were in an undeveloped state; in fact neither Canadians nor their neighbors had anything but a very nebulous idea of the extent or the variety of the Dominion's resources. What trade had been developed was nipped as with a sharp frost by the antagonistic fiscal legislation of the United States. The people were discontented and therefore uncertain about the political future. In some of the provinces there were advocates of annexation as a sure cure for industrial ailments. Great cities were being established on the other side of the border, and the markets thereof looked attractive to the eyes of the agriculturists of British-North America. The young men of the country were being lured to the United States by thousands annually on the prospects of finding something profitable for their hands to do. Owing to the general business stagnation openings, at home were few and without profit. In 1867 there were only two or three cities in the whole of the half continent which contained more than twenty thousand people. And for many years after the political consummation which fixed the destiny of Canada there was but little improvement in these conditions. There was a slight flurry immediately after the adoption of the National Policy advocated by the late Sir John Macdonald; but that condition was only temporary. Up to the year 1896 it was estimated that two millions of Canadians had emigrated to the United States. The emigration from the Dominion very nearly balanced the immigration into it. This although the Canadian Pacific Railway had been completed at a cost to the country of one hundred and fifty million dollars. But these days of tribulation are of the past. They but go to prove how essential material prosperity is to the political stability of any country, new or old. It is all very well to inveigh, in the abstract, against the so-called vain things of this world and to point out that the countries which are hard, barren and naturally inhospitable have contributed most generously to the store of things which really matter. The fact remains that since the day when Canada found herself the spirit of patriotism has begun to grow and to bring forth fruits in higher national ideals. Our people are no longer going to the United States. The Americans are coming to Canada. Three transcontinental railways will soon be spanning the Dominion, fed by numerous branches reaching out in all directions north and south. The small cities of four decades ago have grown into great centres of population. Many places which a few years ago were merely cross roads, gopher "towns" or impenetrable forests are now cities of from ten thousand to a hundred thousand people. The Great Lone Land, once the home of the buffalo and the prairie chicken, for years after the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway thought to be fit for nothing higher than meagerly sustaining the life of these lower orders, are producing more than a hundred million bushels of the finest wheat ever grown, not to speak of other products of equal or greater value and volume. British Columbia, once designated as a sea of mountains incapable of producing sufficient wealth to pay for the grease on the wheels of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's cars, contains the world's future supply of timber. Her valleys yield fruit of the first quality. Her waters team with the very finest varieties of food fish. The statesmen of Great Britain, who a few decades ago were divided in opinion as to whether it would be better to let Canada seek her manifest destiny by joining her fortunes with the United States or reach in other ways a solution of perplexing problems which were continually arising to trouble them, now perceive that the future destinies of the Empire may be wrapped up in this country. As Canadians look back and in soberness of mind consider the obstacles which have been overcome and the progress which has been made on the eve of another natal day, have they not good reason to be satisfied with their achievements and to look forward in a spirit of thankfulness and optimism to the future? For years ago, after a tour of the British colonies, Mr. Richard Jebb set down in writing the following: "In Canada, Australia and New Zealand, the national idea is discernible in different degrees of development, depending upon conditions which vary in each case. Generally speaking, the popular attitude towards the mother country is becoming different in kind to that which prevailed a generation ago. Colonial loyalty, rooted in the past, is slowly giving way before colonial patriotism, reaching to the future."

The New Westminster lacrosse team have again demonstrated that they are the champions of the world in Canada's national game. It is greatly to the credit of the little city on the Fraser that it has produced a band of athletes capable of overcoming the flower of the athletic youth of Eastern Canada. It is also to the infinite credit of both teams that the games played were free from the rowdism which has recently brought the national game into evil odor both in the West and the East.

The Colonist is well pleased with the prospects of the McBride government in British Columbia. Such being the case, presumably there will be no necessity for forging telegrams, manufacturing stories about Oriental influences or doing dirty work of any kind when the next general elections come around. But under such circumstances our contemporary will surely be out of its natural element.

The so-called militant British suffragettes, by the violence and unreasonableness of their conduct, appear to have driven another nail deeply into the coffin of the movement they so unworthily and unintelligently represent. Failing trade and heavy increases of taxation do not tend to make easier the lot of German statesmen. During the year 1908 the foreign business of the Fatherland fell off by 4.9 per cent. In imports and 1.3 per cent. in exports.

To-morrow will be Canada's Day at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition in Seattle. There will doubtless be a large attendance drawn to the show from the cities of British Columbia. The Times will not be published to-morrow evening.

What Other People Think

CHURCH BELLS. To the Editor:—Now that our local ministers have finally persuaded the city council to pass the Sunday Closing Bill, thereby securing citizens generally, and particularly we of the working class, a more perfect day of rest, I would suggest that our ministers would make our day of rest still more perfect and do a lot to promote peace on earth and good-will to men if they would silence the round-robin racket which emanates from their church-towers on Sunday mornings, and let the "bell ringer" have his day of rest, too.

Everyone knows the time to go to church if he wants to, and he does not need to have it dinned into his brain by a jangling discord, which, after all, is only a barbarous and unchristian custom, fit only for the Chinese during an eclipse of the sun, and disturbing our Sunday morning "long lie," which to many of us working men is more to be desired than all the pearls of pulpit eloquence.

WORKINGMAN.

VILLAGES BUILT IN TREE-TOPS Novel Settlement Within Few Miles of the French Capital.

So far as I know—and I have travelled the world over—there is but one place in civilization where a whole village is built high up in big forest trees. Of course, in savage lands, especially in cannibal New Guinea, tree houses are common enough, and so are dwellings propped on stilts out in the shallow seas. But then the occupants are always terrified lest fierce raiders come to burn and kill and kidnap; and while in their treep huts or sea-propped homes they feel themselves secure and in a position to spy the stranger from afar and accost him from a safe distance.

Vastly different, however, is the charming village of Robinson, near Paris. You may call it Coney Island of the French metropolis; but there is no noise, no vulgarity, nothing but a quiet appreciation of lovely scenery, and a wholesome resolve to spend a few hours in novel surroundings, away from the fret and turmoil of a vast city. Robinson was "invented" by Jacques Guesquin, a humble rentier, a man who had made a little fortune in Paris, and then retired into the suburb to "plant cabbages," as the French say, alluding to their ideal of the country life.

But that was sixty years ago. M. Guesquin cast about for a likely site for his retirement, and hit at last upon the vicinity of Sceaux and Fontenay-aux-Roses, only seven miles from the city. A lovely spot. The quiet lane was hedged with wild roses, and ran along the shoulder of the hill, flanked by immortal elms and immense chestnuts, survivors of the great forests that once encircled all Paris.

Here old Guesquin built a cottage, but soon found he must occupy his mind with other things besides planting cabbages. For his had been an active life. He therefore decided to open a little store, and thus keep his slender capital from diminishing too quickly. He wondered why the weary brain-workers of the city close by had never found out this retreat. He presently bought another plot of land, higher up the line, and there built a second cottage—why, he hardly knew himself, he was wiser than he knew.

"Some one may come," he thought vaguely. Then he had a fine idea. He began to nail massive beams to the mighty limbs of an elm on his tiny estate, and on this novel platform he built a summer house, reached by a staircase within the hollowed trunk of the tree. This afforded the old fellow a delightful panorama of the lovely valley of the Seine, as he sat and smoked his pipe on a summer's eve, looking down upon the city where he, too, had so recently borne the heat and burden of the day.

One morning some young students from the great Sorbonne university found Guesquin on his perch, and with merry laughter insisted on joining him, even at the risk of perilous overcrowding, such as might well have resulted in a tumble into the wild rose brambles, thirty feet below. These lively college boys were in truth the making of this novel resort.

"What shall we call it?" they wondered. And immediately the utter loneliness and the lofty lookout in the tree suggested Defoe's immortal hero. "Let's dub it 'Robinson,'" cried one, in a flash of inspiration. With that the lads ran away to spread the fame of the charming spot. Soon there was not a tree within a mile or so of Guesquin's that had not a restaurant or pleasure pavilion clasped within its leafy bosom. All Paris was delighted with the notion, and the country roads were fairly lined with "explorers," all seeking the now familiar effigy of Robinson Crusoe at the entrance to the novel village.—W. G. Fitzgerald, in St. Nicholas.

PICNIC DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Many Will Spend the Day Out of City To-morrow.

To-morrow will be a busy day for those in charge of the various Sunday schools of the city. July 1st is recognized by most of the churches as the day for the annual picnics. To-morrow most of them will hold their gatherings. In addition to the Sunday schools there will also be some picnics by other bodies. Among those holding outings will be the following:

The Sunday school of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral will picnic at Goldstream, when a programme of sports will be given.

The Sunday school of the Centennial Methodist church will hold its annual picnic at Langford Plains.

For those going up the E. & N. line the schedule of trains is as follows: Trains will leave the E. & N. depot at 8:30, 11 a.m., and 1 p.m., returning will leave Goldstream at 5:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets are also good for the regular train leaving at 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school will hold their picnic at Bazan Park, near Sidney, going out by the V. & S. line. Trains will leave the V. & S. railway depot at the hours of 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., return trains leave Bazan Bay for this city at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The annual picnic of the congregation and Sabbath school of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will take place at Oak Bay on Dominion Day.

The Baptists of Emmanuel church will hold their regular annual picnic at Macaulay Point to-morrow. Special cars will leave the Sunday school at end of Spring Ridges car line at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. A "wajahunt" is the first item of interest in the day's fun, followed by football, cricket, races and other sports. The "balloon ascension" in the morning will be sure to please both old and young, and a jolly good time is in store for everyone.

First Baptist Sunday school, with whom will join Victoria West and Burnside mission, will also picnic at Macaulay Plain. The special tram car will leave Pandora and Blanchard street at 9:15 and 10 in the forenoon.

Knox church Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its picnic at Cadboro Bay. The children will drive out in trolley-cars, leaving Knox church at 9 o'clock.

The Welsh society will hold their first annual picnic to-morrow afternoon on Dr. Jones' grounds, Shoal Bay, when it is hoped all Welsh residents, visitors and all those interested will attend. There will be races, etc., for girls and boys over 15, over 10, men and women over 30 and under 30, when prizes—totally \$100—will be given in amounts from \$1 to \$10. Some of the events will be confined to the Welsh and some events will be open. Gentlemen are asked to bring fruit, etc., and ladies bring sandwiches and cakes. Tea, etc., will be provided. Sports are to start about 2:30.

GRAND OPERA IS TO BE GIVEN IN VICTORIA Talented Company Will Appear To-morrow Night on Short Notice.

Victoria is to have the pleasure of hearing the Boston Grand Opera Company this summer. Charles F. Salzbury, manager for the company, who is in the city, has decided to bring the company here for a few weeks. During their stay they will not only enjoy a holiday, but will give several entertainments in the Victoria theatre.

To-morrow night "Lucia di Lammermoor" will be given. On Saturday night the company will appear again, and next week it is the intention to give one or two operas.

Owing to the fact that an engagement could not be made while the Gardiner company had possession of the theatre the notice given is very short. The Gardiner company may not present again, so the Boston Grand Opera Company is able to come in.

The company includes the best of talent, and their appearance should call for large houses.

POLLARDS PLEASED. Company Played "Widow O'Brien" Very Acceptably Last Night.

The graduates of the popular Pollard lulliputian opera company opened a two nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre last night when they presented a musical production, "Widow O'Brien." A number of old-time favorites are included in the cast, among them being Misses Eva Moore, Eva Pollard, May Pollard, Teddie McNamara, Jack, Willie and Fred Pollard.

The play served as a vehicle for a number of songs, which were well rendered and the audience demanded a number of recalls. Several prettily executed dances were also given. "Fairy Tales" by Alfred Goulding, Jack Pollard and Harold Fraser, introducing a number of local hits, were caught on. "Widow O'Brien" will be presented again to-night.

REVENUE INCREASING. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 29.—The customs revenue for June was \$4,831,658, an increase of \$1,224,429, over 30 per cent., compared with June of last year. For the first three months of the fiscal year the increase has been \$2,864,125. Imports are now practically up again to the record mark set in 1907.

MINISTERS OFF TO EUROPE. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, June 29.—Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. L. P. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden left this afternoon for England, and a successor to Mr. Lumsden as chief engineer of the National Transcontinental railway, will be selected shortly by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will be acting minister of railways during Mr. Graham's absence.

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The local bank clearings for the week ending June 29th amounted to \$1,644,117.

To-night Alliance Francaise will be addressed by Madame F. de Kerpeyron. Subject: "The Life and Works of Sully Prudhomme," and as this is the last meeting of the society for the season, the vice-president, Mrs. O. M. Jones, has kindly volunteered to hold it at her house. No other invitations will be issued, and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

TO RATIFY AGREEMENT.

City Council Likely to Hold Special Meeting on Friday.

It is expected by A. T. Goward, local manager for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, that the draft agreement between the city and the company will be returned to-day from Vancouver, whither it was sent for approval by the directors.

A special meeting of the city council will probably be held before the streets committee meeting on Friday evening for the purpose of finally passing the agreement, after which there will be a by-law prepared, embodying the agreement, for submission to the people.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 30—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high over the North Pacific Coast, and fair weather is likely to continue for some days. Showers have occurred in Kootenay, and showers and thunderstorms are reported as general from Alberta eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, generally fair to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Thursday, higher temperature.

Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .5c; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, 57; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 53; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, raining.

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TO-MORROW'S RACE ENTRIES.

Ten acceptances are in for the Dominion Day handicap, the feature event of the race card for to-morrow at the Willows, and worth \$1,000, with \$200 for second and \$100 for third.

The acceptances comprise the cream of the racing thoroughbreds at the Willows, with the opening handicap winner Monvina and the Derby winner French Cook included. Top weight 108 pounds is allotted to Ed. Ball, Livius and Edwin T. Fryer are coupled as the Wallhauser entry. The card for the holiday is especially attractive and contains two distance races. The complete entries with weights are:

- 1st race—5 furlongs; selling; 4 year olds and up: 4534 Banellen 102, 4534 Thurbot 104, L.A. 737 3687 Goldena 105, 4468 Pacifico 104, 3419 Storma 102, 4498 Lovely Mary 104, 4515 Zick Abrams 104, 4569 Curculionum 104

- 2nd race—5 furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up: 3054 Sam Shaen 109, 4517 Mike Hennessy 117, 4517 R. H. Flaherty 109, 4534 Incentive 108, 4542 Toby 109, Kildalla 112, 4476 Harry Rogers 106, 4544 Medora 106, 4548 Cliff Rogers 106

- 3rd race—3 furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and up: 4541 Maud McG. 106, 4567 F. E. Shaw 114, L.A. 705 4575 Hilgert 117, 4549 Listowel 108, 4558 Be Brigit 98, 4544 Mill Song 112, 44th race—1 1/4 miles; Dominion Day handicap; 3 year olds and up; value \$1,000: 4541 Livius 109, 4545 Edwin T. Fryer 107, 4544 French Cook 103, 4544 Fantastic 107, 4556 Silver Knight 106, 4545 Ed. Ball 108, 4545 Monvina 107, 4552 My Pal 109, (4555) Day Star 106

- 5th race—1 mile; selling; 3 year olds and up: 4541 Jonie S. 105, 4528 Iris 105, 4549 Black Cloud 107, (4527) Ripper 107, 4540 La Taranta 103, 4550 Redwood II 103, 4552 My Pal 107, 4550 Miller's Daughter 101, 4539 Margaret Randolph 98, (4525) Merchant 111

- 6th race—3 furlongs; selling; 4 year olds and up: (4564) Shirley Rosamore 105, (4519) Lord Provost 112, (4552) Prince Brutus 112, 4536 Titus II 107, 4536 All Alone 112, 4554 Succeed 116

*Apprentice allowance.

At the Gorge on Sunday evening next there will be shown on the motion picture screen the films of the famous Passion Play. There will be over 3,500 feet of films giving the full progress of the play from beginning to end. The city band, under the direction of Bandmaster Henry Rogers, will render a programme of sacred music throughout the whole evening.

WHARF STREET PAVING

FURTHER POSTPONED

New Tenders for the Work Have to Be Called for.

Yet another delay in the paving of Wharf street! This time it is due to the fact that some of the tenderers' omissions in their tenders and had to put supplementary figures, and in view of this the council thought it better to call for new tenders. Of the former tenderers only two would have been considered in any case.

Mayor Hall explained at the committee, consisting of Aldermen Turner and Henderson, the city engineer, the purchasing agent and himself, had gone over the tenders. These were so mixed-up the committee had to get the parties before them. One left out the cement and one the labor for laying the brick. Each had submitted what was practically a new tender throughout. The question was whether these should be considered or new tenders be called for.

It was decided to consider the supplementary tenders, and these were opened. H. E. Canova tendered for the whole work at \$16,000, and Stevens, Sabine and Steadham at \$16,045.

Ald. Ross considered that council should either accept the lowest original tender or call for new tenders.

It was pointed out to him that the former was impossible.

Ald. Mable said new tenders should be called for.

This it was decided to do, on motion of Ald. Stewart, seconded by Ald. Pullerton, tenders to be in by 4 p. m. on Monday, July 12th.

There was a good deal of discussion as to whether the tenders should be called for in lump sum or in detail. The Mayor was for the lump sum, so that there would be no charging for "extras" afterward.

W. W. Northcott was asked for an opinion, and told the council that a lump sum tender was impossible under the circumstances. Most of the quantities were accurately known, but no one knew how much rock would have to be taken out, and only an approximation was possible. The best plan was to have the tenderers state their figures for each class of work.

LAWN SOCIAL.

Pleasant Evening Spent at Home of W. H. Parsons.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the lawn social last night given by the men's adult Bible class of the Centennial Methodist church. About 125 guests assembled at the residence of W. H. Parsons, Burnside road. The lawn is large and was well illuminated with Chinese lanterns strung in various directions and suspended from trees, creating a very beautiful effect in the variety of colors presented, with a clear moon and a background of green trees conditions were ideal.

The president of the class, Mr. Young, opened the programme for the evening with a brief address, showing the aim and purpose of the Bible class; referred to the active stand they had taken in regard to the Sunday closing by-law, and trusting that they would always have an interest in questions that affected the whole community.

Rev. A. Henderson, the new pastor of the church, was called on for a speech. In expressing his keen appreciation of the class's work, he said that he endorsed the sense of Shakespeare's remark, "That brevity is the soul of wit," and this sentiment he addressed to. In referring to the leader of the Bible class, Mr. Parsons, he said that the name was pleasantly suggestive of help to the pastor in charge; the class itself was to be complimented, he felt, in the thoroughness of their system of Bible study, and work outside the class in the interests of humanity.

A duet by the Misses Heak and Palmer was much appreciated; also a very appropriate solo by Miss Deaville, entitled "All in a Garden of Air."

Among the visiting ministers, who spoke briefly in appreciation of the class's efforts, were the Rev. Mr. Hicks and the Rev. Mr. Miller, of James Bay Methodist church. Mr. Shakespeare was called on for a closing speech, and succeeded in interesting and amusing everyone present. He regarded the Bible class movement as one of the greatest movements for good at the present time as a means of bridging the gulf between the secular and unsecular "party politics," voting for men of strong moral caliber, irrespective of the party they sailed under.

During the interval, and while refreshments were served, guests were pleasantly entertained by the orchestra.

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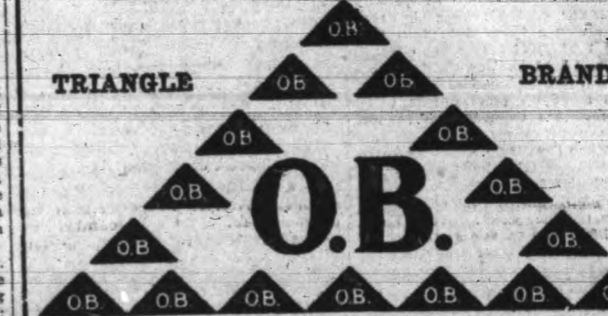
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COAL AND WOOD

FOUR FAVORITES WON YESTERDAY

ARCHIBALD MOUNTED FOR THE FIRST TIME

Track Fast—Day Star Takes One-fifth Off Own Record.

Four favorites straight in a row was the commencement of yesterday's Willows' card, when Irma Lee won the four and a half at 3 to 2, Shirley Rosemore the five furlongs at 4 to 5, Day Star the distance race at 2 to 5, and Illusion the six and a half at 4 to 5. Sam McGibben spoilt the succession when he beat Marwood in the fifth race, and Zalta, 2 1/2 to 1, beat the favorite, Novgorod, in the last race.

With the backing of favorites, the books lost considerable money on the first four races, while Zalta, for the last race, got quite a lot of play. On Illusion's win W. Engstrom paid out to one man alone \$1,100.

The crowd yesterday was not quite up to the usual number, but there was still considerable play made on the horses. The majority of the regular players are not local, and the visitors keep at the business day after day. The old hands, who know the game and the horses from past performances, well should be winners on the meeting. They still stay around and still bet, and two of the books are about \$1,000 short each. It is said Smith stood down with a much lightened bank roll and that others are looking upon a shrinkage.

Archibald made his first appearance yesterday, having received Dundas' permission to ride. For the day he rode four mounts without landing a winner. He rode Ketchel and Novgorod into second money and landed Mechlin third, and spoilt a heap of public money when he could not bring Marwood home a winner in the fifth.

Archibald got an ovation on his appearance on the back of Ketchel in the first race. His ride on the horse was all the backers of the mount could expect. No other rider in the race could possibly have landed the horse in the money.

Day Star, over the mile and one sixteenth, broke the track record made by the same horse carrying 15. The weight yesterday was three pounds less and the record now stands at 1:51.

A summary of the racing is the first race and that Ketchel and Otranto were even, 4 to 1 choices for the positions. That the public had the situation well sized up was evident when the three horses were in the money. Irma Lee ran the race after passing the stand the first time and was never caught. Ketchel tried hard and Archibald lifted the horse along stride by stride but could not get on even terms to make a challenge run. Otranto was a close third.

Shirley Rosemore went well over the five furlongs just as a favorite should and there was considerable distance between Wheatcroft's mare and Succed. In second place, Archibald ran Mechlin just into the money. Patricia R. fell, but the jockey was not hurt beyond a few bruises.

Dave Weber and Taunt were left at the post, temporarily in the third race and Day Star held the third position till the last turn, letting Col. Bronston make the pace. Coming up the straight, Brooks brought Day Star to the front and passed Colbert and Jacomo, which got the places in the order named.

Illusion, with a patent bit to keep her into the rails at the turn, jumped to the front in the first half dozen strides and went round like a wild thing, increasing the distance at every move. It was only a fight for second and third money and Belle of Iroquois and Emma G. were the place horses. The distance was too short for Mattie Mack, six and a half, and Fredonia never got the foot.

Lycurgus landed the second winner in succession with Sam McGibben in the next race, where Archibald failed even to show on the public favorite, Marwood. Mitre was second and Aristotle third.

Brooks brought Zalta home a winner in the last race of the day, beating the favorite a length. Novgorod, under Archibald, was second, and Dandy Fine was third.

Brooks had two wins and a third, and Lycurgus rode two winners and a second.

To-morrow is Dominion Day, when the \$1,000 Dominion day handicap will be run, and the biggest holiday crowd of the season is expected.

The horses in yesterday's races finished in the following order:
First race—Four and a half furlongs.

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| Selling, Maiden two-year-olds, Value to first \$150. | Op. Cl. |
| Horse and Jockey. | |
| Irma Lee, J. King | 5-2 |
| Ketchel, Archibald | 4-7-2 |
| Otranto, Anderson | 4-4 |
| Miss Pencie, Vosper | 10-10 |
| Third Chance, Lycurgus | 15-15 |
| Bellini, Selden | 8-8 |
| Alarmed, W. Powers | 15-15 |
| Terrago, C. Wright | 20-15 |
| Triloba, Keogh | 25-25 |
| Time, 1:56 2-5. | |

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| Second race—Five furlongs. Selling. Fillies and mares, Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. | Op. Cl. |
| Horse and Jockey. | |
| Shirley Rosemore, Quay | 1-7-10 |
| Succed, Lycurgus | 10-10 |
| Mechlin, Archibald | 3-5 |
| Nellie Racine, Keogh | 8-10 |
| Banellen, Brooks | 6-6 |
| Maud McG., W. Powers | 5-6 |
| Auburndale, J. King | 15-15 |
| Patricia R., Matthews | 100-100 |
| Time, 1:01 2-5. | |

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| Third race—One and a sixteenth mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. | Op. Cl. |
| Horse and Jockey. | |
| Day Star, Brooks | 2-1-2 |
| Colbert, McLaughlin | 5-5 |
| Jacomo, Vosper | 10-12 |
| Dave Weber, Keogh | 2-2 |
| Col. Bronston, W. Powers | 10-15 |
| Taunt, Golden | 20-20 |
| Time, 1:51. | |

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| Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. | Op. Cl. |
| Horse and Jockey. | |
| Illusion, Lycurgus | 7-10-4-5 |
| Belle of Iroquois, Kederis | 6-8 |
| Emma G., Alarie | 3-7-2 |
| Fredonia, J. King | 5-6 |
| Mattie Mack, Anderson | 5-5 |
| Silver Knight, Vosper | 10-15 |
| Time, 1:21 2-5. | |

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| Fifth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Horses and geldings, Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first \$150. | Op. Cl. |
| Horse and Jockey. | |
| Sam McGibben, Lycurgus | 6-7 |
| Mitre, Brooks | 6-7 |
| Aristotle, Keogh | 10-8 |
| Bazil, Alarie | 15-20 |
| Marwood, Archibald | 4-5-5 |
| F. E. Shaw, W. Powers | 7-5-2 |
| Mike Hennessy, McLaughlin | 100-200 |
| Time, 1:16 1-5. | |

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| Sixth race—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first \$150. | Op. Cl. |
| Horse and Jockey. | |
| Zalta, Brooks | 3-3 |
| Novgorod, Archibald | 6-5-7-5 |
| Dandy Fine, Vosper | 3-4 |
| De Brief, W. Powers | 3-8 |
| Bayfield, Gargan | 8-9 |
| Belle of Brains, Quay | 6-8 |
| Time, 1:17. | |

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| AMATEUR OARSMEN MEET NEXT MONTH | |
| Arrangements for the Regatta at Seattle Almost Completed. | |
| Seattle, Wash., June 30.—Capt. P. D. Hughes, chairman of the athletic committee of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, has about completed arrangements for the annual regatta to be held on Lake Washington on July 10th and 11th. | |

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| TORONTO TO SEND SOCCER TEAM HERE | |
| Eleven Will Tour Coast This Summer in Charge of W. Hilton. | |
| Toronto is after the Pacific coast soccer honors this summer, and W. Hilton, of Toronto, a prominent supporter of the game in the East, is now busy arranging his plans for bringing an all-star team to the coast to match against the Mainland and Island players. Hilton's team is to be picked from the Toronto and district soccer association. | |

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| STANDING OF CLUBS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE | |
| Seattle | W. L. P.C.A. |
| Spokane | 27 32 328 |
| Portland | 23 28 269 |
| Aberdeen | 23 28 457 |
| Vancouver | 22 28 426 |
| Tacoma | 20 42 416 |

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| BASEBALL MATCHES ARRANGED. | |
| The Beacon Hill nine travels to Vancouver to-night to play a Vancouver team. | |
| J.B.A.A. baseball team goes to Port Angeles to play Monday, Independence Day in the United States. | |

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RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

(Times Leased Wire.)

NATIONAL

Brooklyn, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Brooklyn | 4 | 10 | 3 |
| New York | 4 | 10 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Batteries—Raymond and Schiel; Tuntar and Bergen. | | | |

Pittsburgh, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Pittsburgh | 3 | 14 | 6 |
| Batteries—Brown and Archer; Lefford and Gibson. | | | |

Philadelphia, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Philadelphia | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Roston | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Batteries—Mattern and Graham; Sparks and Doolin. | | | |

AMERICAN

Chicago, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Chicago | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Batteries—Howell, Graham and Criger; Walsh and Owens. | | | |

Detroit, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Detroit | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Detroit | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries—Young and Eastley; Mullen and Schmidt. | | | |

New York, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| New York | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Washington | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| New York | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Batteries—Johnson and Street; Warhop and Sweeney. | | | |

Second Game.

Washington R. H. E. || Washington | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| New York | 1 | 10 | 2 |
| Batteries—Groome and Gray; Street, Blankenship; Brockett and Blair. | | | |

Boston, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Philadelphia | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Boston | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| Batteries—Krause and Thomas; Ryan, Burchell and Carrigan. | | | |

NORTHWESTERN

Tacoma, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Vancouver | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Tacoma | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Batteries—Erikson and Sugden; Nestlin and Kellagay. | | | |

Seattle, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Spokane | 13 | 17 | 7 |
| Batteries—Killaly, Deilar and Ostieck; Miller and Custer. | | | |

Portland, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Aberdeen | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Portland | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Batteries—Pernoll and O'Brien; Chinnault and Murray. | | | |

COAST

Vernon, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Vernon | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| Batteries—Baleigh and Hogan; Hosp and Orendorff. | | | |

Sacramento, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| San Francisco | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Sacramento | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Batteries—Henley and Berry; Whalen and Byrnes. | | | |

Oakland, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Portland | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| Oakland | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Batteries—Drubot and Fisher; Boice and La Longe. | | | |

WESTERN CANADA

Brandon, June 29.—Scores were as follows: R. H. E.

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| Brandon | 14 | 16 | 9 |
| Calgary | 5 | 23 | 9 |
| Batteries—Woods and Stingle; Vining, Crist, Standridge and Gouchee, Zwicker. | | | |

ROYALS DEFEAT THE TECUMSEHS

FAST GAME PLAYED AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Home Team Has Margin of Three Goals in Two Matches.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., June 30.—By a margin of three goals the champion New Westminster lacrosse team clearly demonstrated their superiority over the Tecumsehs of Toronto, the fastest lacrosse twelve in eastern Canada, and will retain possession of the Minto cup until Vancouver's team or some other aggregation of lacrosse wielders comes along and lifts it.

Last Saturday the Royals finished the match with a lead of two goals, and with their second consecutive victory over the Redskins yesterday afternoon they put a crimp in the Minto cup aspirations of one Charlie Querrie, manager of the famous Tecumsehs. The score yesterday was 6-5.

Like Saturday's match there was no rough work by either team. The players were out to play the game as it should be played. Several of the players were ruled off, but the offences were not of a serious nature.

"Dad" Turnbull, who displayed some of his old time form, was pretty tired when the match ended, while Querrie and Folger were ready to sit down at the end. "Dad's" only remark as he walked off after the game was, "My, but that was an awful grind."

There was one change in the Westminster team, Billy Turnbull taking "Grumpy" Spring's place. In the last few minutes in the last quarter the Tecumsehs worked desperately to overcome New Westminster's lead, Querrie bringing down all the defence players on the home in an effort to work the ball into the Royal's goal, but their efforts were futile, and the champions playing on the defensive managed to withstand all attacks.



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The twelfth annual tournament of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club will be held on the club grounds during the week commencing July 19th, when the following events will be played: Gentlemen's singles for the championship of the Mainland of B. C.

Ladies' singles, championship of Mainland of B. C., at present held by Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, of Berkeley, California. Ladies' doubles. Mixed doubles. Gentlemen's singles (veterans). Boys under 17, for a cup presented by J. McCree; to be won three times before becoming the property of any holder. The cup is now held by J. Burns, Jr.

Entries must be sent to the secretary before 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th day of July. It is expected that a large entry will be received from players in the South. There are also a number of crack players now in Vancouver who have not yet had an opportunity to show what they can do, and they have signified their intention of competing.

ALBION CRICKET CLUB'S ARRANGEMENTS

Many Matches in Sight for the Next Few Days.

The Albion Cricket Club has a busy time for the remainder of the week and the first of next week. No less than four matches will be played by teams representing that club. To-morrow two teams from the Albions will take the field. One will play against the Victoria Cricket Club at the Jubilee Hospital grounds. The other will meet Saanich team in an all day match at Beacon Hill. The first match at the hospital will begin at 2 o'clock sharp, while the Beacon Hill game will commence at 10.30 in the forenoon.

On Saturday the Albions play the Garrison at Beacon Hill, starting at 2 p. m. At 10.30 a. m. on Monday the team will meet the Tacoma eleven in an all day match. The teams selected to represent the Albions in these matches are as follows:

Against the Victoria club to-morrow: Q. D. H. Warden, W. Baker, H. McCall, E. W. Hammond, E. A. Duncan, J. D. Brown, C. Hilton, Chas. A. Forsyth, G. Gifford, E. A. Parry and A. Tinker.

Against Saanich on Thursday: W. Green, B. R. Brown, Geo. Barracough, D. Menzies, D. Hallam, F. W. Ashby, F. Bolton, J. Spain, C. W. Scott, R. White and W. W. Beiridge.

Against the Garrison Saturday: Q. D. H. Warden, E. E. Trimen, E. Parsons, W. Baker, J. R. Broadfoot, E. W. Hammond, G. Gifford, C. Hilton, W. Gregson, T. Hammond and F. W. Ashby.

Against Tacoma on Monday: Q. D. H. Warden, I. B. Trimen, J. R. Broadfoot, E. Parsons, H. C. Marsh, C. Hilton, P. Richardson, E. A. Duncan, R. Gerdiner, W. W. Beiridge and H. Grimshaw.

SOME QUEER CUSTOMS.

Where a Man's Aunt Decides Whom He Shall Marry.

In a lecture on "The Secret Societies of the Banks Islands," given at the Royal Institution, London, recently, W. H. R. Rivers said that in one of the ceremonies of the secret societies they had 100 dances and 100 songs. Decorated men came in pairs from various directions. They carried bladders, which they dashed against the trees, making loud reports. Then they gave a special dance.

The three main features in the Kolo-kolo performances were dances, killing pigs, and the payment of people taking part in the dance. To give a magnificent kolo-kolo was one of the best ways of obtaining social kudos. The people had no regular chiefs, and the men rose to the top through these secret organizations.

One function of these societies was the protection of property. A member of a society put up a certain sign, called a taboo, and that protected him from people not connected with his society. Societies, therefore, with very few members were extremely popular, and in consequence tended to become large. That was one of the factors which led to the growth and increase of the societies.

If two men had a dispute about the ownership of land one of them would put the mark of his society on the land. The other man also put the mark of his society on the land. The result was that neither of them could get it away.

The sister of a man's father had absolute voice as to whom he should marry. The secret societies were called "Dead Men's Societies," and there were a large number of things which pointed to the ceremony of initiation being a simulation of death.

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YEAR'S WORK IN THE HOSPITAL

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS

New Directors Elected at the Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the subscribers and donors to the Royal Jubilee hospital held yesterday, F. B. Pemberton presided. Four directors were elected: A. C. Flumerfelt, Alex. Wilson, H. E. Newton and Mrs. Rhodes. The annual reports were presented.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The directors' report was as follows: "The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital have much pleasure in presenting their report upon the working of the institution during the 19th year of its existence.

"The nurses' home, the contract for which was reported a year ago, has been completed and, was formally opened on January 5th last. The home, with stone foundation and slate roof, is substantially built and has cost, furnished, \$18,750.58. Shingles have been removed from the roofs of all the hospital premises and replaced with E. & B. at a cost of \$1,875.92. A thoroughly modern X-ray apparatus has been purchased at a cost of \$683.50, but it is not yet in use for need of a suitable room. It was not deemed wise to utilize a private room from which revenue is derived and no funds are available for the construction of another.

"For the same reason the painting of the exterior of the buildings has been postponed, and many other improvements have likewise been deferred. Nor does it appear probable that these necessary improvements can be carried out under present conditions, for in consequence of the opening of the children's ward and basement of that wing, providing about 20 additional beds from which very little revenue is received, with only one additional private room from which revenue is procurable to meet the largely increasing operating expenses, it is at present very difficult to make ends meet, and the hon. treasurer's financial statement for the past twelve months shows that the expenses have exceeded revenue by about \$1,900. This matter has been receiving the attention of a special committee of the directors.

"Through the thoughtful kindness and generosity of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, of Gonzales, a chapel for the use of all Christian denominations has been added to the hospital. It is well and solidly built and space has been found in the basement for a much needed work and meeting room for the Women's Auxiliary. The chapel will be completely furnished, including a fine organ. The warm thanks of the board are gratefully tendered to Mrs. Pemberton for this useful gift.

"The building committee have under consideration the construction of a new wing to contain about 50 private rooms, complete with all necessary appointments. This undertaking will be submitted to the ratepayers of Victoria for their approval and assistance.

"The need of a maternity home in connection with this hospital was long since recognized, and the sum of about \$12,000 is now available towards its construction and equipment. It is considered that a further sum of at least \$3,000 should be obtained before the work is commenced.

"On the 15th of May, Dr. E. A. Wallace completed his engagement at this hospital as assistant medical officer and was succeeded by Dr. Norman J. Paul. Dr. Wallace performed the various duties assigned to him with great satisfaction to all concerned, and left the hospital with the directors' best wishes.

"A record of the work of the Women's Auxiliary will be found in the pamphlet containing this report. Their valuable co-operation has at all times been

of the greatest assistance to the directors, and is again acknowledged with thanks. The directors are also indebted to thank the Daughters of Pity and the King's Daughters for their good offices on behalf of this hospital.

"The directors thank the donors named by the honorary treasurer and record their appreciation of the interest shown in their efforts on behalf of the sick poor. They also desire to acknowledge, with best thanks, the generosity of the Hon. James Dunsmauir in supplying the hospital with coal at the very low price made some years ago. The directors are also indebted to and thank the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade for the use of their rooms for holding meetings; J. S. H. Matson for free copies of the Colonist; and the Times Printing & Publishing Company for free copies of the Victoria Daily Times newspaper.

"The directors also thank the visiting medical and surgical staff, resident medical officers, matron and staff, who by their untiring good services have done so much to promote the welfare of the patients and efficiency of the hospital.

"Attention is directed to the detailed information which will be found in the reports of the honorary treasurer, the audited accounts and the reports of the resident medical officer and matron, which are appended hereto.

"F. B. PEMBERTON, President. "F. ELWORTHY, Secretary."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement for the past twelve months was presented as follows:

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditure. Receipts total \$7,198.33. Expenditure total \$5,298.03. Audited and found correct.

W. CURTIS SAMPSON, Chartered Accountant. Victoria, B. C., May 21st, 1909.

Receipts: Provincial government, 11 months ending 31st March, 1909, \$11,645.50. Victoria City, to 31st May, 1909, \$3,775.00.

Special: Provincial government towards nurses' home, \$15,000.00. Requests: Late Mr. Justice M. W. T. Drake, \$217.75. Subscriptions for year ending 31st May, 1909: E. A. Lewis, \$5.00; H. E. Newton, \$5.00; Thomas Ashe, \$5.00; Mrs. G. H. Barnard, \$5.00; R. S. Day, \$5.00; Hugh McDonald, \$5.00; Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, \$5.00.

Subscriptions and donations to 31st May, 1909: R. Grigg, \$100.00; Estate E. van Lokeren, \$25.00; John A. Ward, \$25.00; Hiram Walker & Sons Co., Ltd., \$25.00; Fredk. Norris, per S. Parker, \$10.00; William Atkins, \$10.00; William Fernie, \$10.00; Miss Black, \$5.00; Miss E. P. Mars, \$5.00; Miss A. L. Musgrave, \$5.00; J. S. Ren, \$5.00; Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, \$5.00. Contribution box at hospital, \$5.00.

Disbursements: Food, \$27.95; Bread, \$2,941.30; Groceries, \$5,506.15; Meat, fish and poultry, \$1,621.98; Vegetables and fruit, \$1,621.98; Milk, \$2,192.89; Miscellaneous, \$361.58; Ice and soda water, \$3,128.84; Light, \$1,140.11; Water, \$284.86; Furnishings, hospital, \$2,964.16; Drugs, Dressings, etc., \$1,885.21; Dressings, \$1,882.21; Ether, \$78.25; Alcohol, \$35.14; Surgical instruments, \$1,476.43.

Table with columns for Druggists' sundries, Wines and spirits, Repairs and improvements, etc. Total \$49,563.43.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer's report was as follows: "Victoria, B. C., June 26th, 1909. 'Gentlemen,—I submit herewith the annual statement of receipts and disbursements.

"The overdraft on current account has been increased from \$977.69 to \$1,500.44. "The expenditure of \$49,563.43 shows an increase of \$2,356.07 due in part to a larger day's stay of patients treated.

"The income exceeds that of the previous year by \$2,128.20, which is due to an increase grant from the city, the other sources of income having decreased. Of these the revenue from pay patients has fallen off \$153.72. "There remains in the Bank of Montreal, in the joint names of the honorary treasurer and the secretary of the Women's Auxiliary the sum of \$43.20 for the children's ward. "The bachelors' donation towards the maternity ward has been added to during the year by donations of \$100 from the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company, Limited, and \$50 from David Doig. These were deposited in the savings bank department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. With interest added to the 31st day of May, 1909, this account amounts to \$313.99. "ROBERT S. DAY, 'Hon. Treasurer."

Record of Year. The medical officer, Dr. E. Hasell, presented a report showing that 1,137 patients had been treated in 1909 as compared with 1,215 the year before.

"The total collective days' stay showed an increase as compared with last year. The figures for 1908 were 25,935 and for 1909, 26,184, an increase of 249 days' stay. In spite of the number of patients treated being less than last year the daily average number of patients was 71.73, as against 71.95 for last year. "The cost of maintenance this year was \$49,953.43; last year \$47,597.26. This was accounted for by the increased days' stay and the consequent increase of food, and also the cost of extra fuel, light, water and service in the nurses' home.

"The figures account for the cost of maintenance of each patient per diem, amounting to \$1.905, as against \$1.835 for last year.

"He urged the necessity for a separate building for incurable cases. An expenditure of \$500 for installing the X-ray apparatus was urgently needed. "Thanks were expressed to Mrs. J. D. Pemberton for the admirable chapel that had been built and would soon be opened. The Women's Auxiliary had fitted up an excellent room for meetings in the nurses' home had been opened for use during the year and was proving a great comfort. Praise was given the Women's Auxiliary, the Daughters of Pity and King's Daughters for their continued good work.

"At the Sunday services held thanks were given to those assisting, including Miss Fox, the organist, and Mr. Longfield for his Christmas concert. The visiting medical men were also thanked for their services. Dr. Wallace, the house surgeon, had been very popular and on his resignation an equally popular officer had been found in Dr. Paul. Many other donors were thanked.

"Matron's Report. Miss M. C. Macdonald, the matron, reported that the staff at present was: Miss E. Allan, head nurse; Miss Macrae, who has charge of Strathcona ward; 22 pupil nurses, 2 probationers, and 2 male nurses.

"During the year 25 applications had been received for admission. Eleven applicants were taken on probation, 10 of whom were accepted as pupil nurses. The graduating class for the year: Miss Ada Cookson, Miss Eva Allan, Miss Effie Alexander, Miss Claire Davie, Miss Millie Milligan, Miss Mattie Marsden, Miss Hattie Thompson.

"Thanks were extended to Dr. Leeder, Dr. Dolbey, Dr. Stanier, Dr. Barty, Dr. McMeekin, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Hasell, for their lectures during the year.

"The Women's Auxiliary had supplied the linen, blankets, china, cutlery, etc., have, as usual, attended to the sewing and mending. The Daughters of Pity had kindly undertaken to see that the children's ward was supplied

with everything necessary for the comfort of the children. "The King's Daughters were thanked for flowers, fruit, books and magazines. H. Dallas Helmcken, in moving the adoption of the report, regretted that F. B. Pemberton had expressed his intention of retiring from the board of directors. He thought that it would be the fact that possibly it would be necessary to raise \$100,000 for additions to have a man like Mr. Pemberton remain with the board. The various ladies societies were also thanked by Mr. Helmcken.

"Alex. Wilson, in seconding the adoption of the report, laid special stress on the good work done by the ladies in the hospital work. The needs of the institution, would be represented by \$200,000 rather than by \$100,000, he felt. R. S. Day also pressed the cause of hospital extension.

"The reports were adopted. A vote of thanks to the outgoing officers was carried and regret expressed that J. Forman had seen fit to retire. Mr. Forman and Mr. Pemberton both expressed their regret at their inability to give the time necessary to the work of the hospital.

"The meeting adjourned.

RAILWAY MILEAGE OF WORLD GROWING

At End of 1907 There Were Nearly 600,000 Miles of Track.

The Prussian ministry of public works has brought its statistics of the railroads of the world down to the end of 1907, and mileage results are printed in the current issue of the Railroad Age Gazette of New York.

The total mileage, exclusive of street and other light railways, is 594,867, divided as follows among the grand divisions of the earth's surface:

Table showing Railway Mileage by region: Old World (Europe, Asia, Africa), New World (North America, South America, Australasia), Total (594,867 miles).

"The West Indies, with 2,745 miles, credited to South America; nevertheless, this leaves North America in possession of nearly one-half of the world's mileage, and some 255,000 of the 268,000 miles in North America are located in our own country.

"The world continues to build graded steam transportation lines. North America, chiefly the United States, added some 7,877 miles to its length of line during the year in question, or about 3 per cent. Europe added 2,917 miles, or 1 1/2 per cent. of which Russia, still more in need of railroads of any European country, built 1,625 miles. France following with 432 miles, and Germany with 411. Of greater importance is the extension of mileage in Asia and Africa—particularly Asia, which still holds one-half of the world's population, and which unquestionably possesses greater stores of untouched natural wealth than any other large area of land on the face of the globe.

"That continent added 1,628 miles during the year, of which 905 were built in British India and 464 in China. This is a large construction for China, and indications are that it will continue at an accelerated pace. The Chinese are now doing the work themselves, and this is more hopeful for its continued and developing progress than if foreigners were doing it for them. India and doing it more efficiently. China is not to be brought into the embrace of modern industrial civilization except as the movement enlists the active participation of the whole Chinese people, and railroad building by those people themselves is a decided indication of such participation.

"Africa added 958 miles to its railroad establishment during the year, of which 461 miles were built in the French possessions, 352 miles in British South Africa and 135 miles in Egypt. The 1,380 miles added in South America were largely confined to Argentina, which built 881 miles; West Indies coming next with 192 miles, Peru 115, and Brazil 114. Within ten years the world's railroad mileage has increased by over 23 per cent., while that of Asia has nearly doubled and Africa has gained 65 per cent.

What is yet in store for those two continents in railroad construction no one will dare predict. The world's investment in railroads is now placed at approximately \$50,000,000,000, which would be some \$32 per capita, reckoning the world's population at \$55,000,000. In the United States the per capita railroad investment is nearly \$300. The extension of railroad transportation is more than a measure of a country's or the world's industrial development; it is an index also of progress in the attainment of a common and humane civilization among the various nations and peoples, and an assurance of the passing of those conditions of race ignorance and prejudice which have been so provocative of war.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE, PASS, B. C.

Table with columns for Date, H.W. Slack, L.W. Slack. Shows tide data for various dates in June 1909.

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JULY 1st and 2nd

At North Vancouver Recreation Park Prof. DeSYLVAN IN HIS DARING PARACHUTE DESCENT.

AN ALL-DAY BUSINESS.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Adams, Deceased. Tenders will be received at the office of Elliott & Shandley, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the undersigned, up to noon on Monday next, the 28th instant, for the purchase of one horse, one buggy, one wagon and two English setter dogs, all of which may be inspected at the late W. H. Adams' residence, 2028 Ross Street, Victoria, B. C. The highest tender or any other tender not necessarily accepted. Dated 24th June, 1909. STROUD L. REDGRAVE, JOHN T. SWITZER, Executors of the Estate of W. H. Adams, Deceased.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD ST. ANN'S ACADEMY CLOSES TERM'S WORK

Prizes Awarded and Excellent Programme Given at Institute Hall.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Ann's Academy were held yesterday afternoon in Institute Hall, View Street, commencing at four o'clock. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with quantities of roses and other seasonable flowers, amidst which heartiness, the class flower, was very much in evidence.

The pupils were all in white dresses and made a very pretty picture. The graduating classes occupied seats on the platform, and, facing the audience, the younger pupils were arranged in tiers to the right and left. Occupying the centre of the front row of seats was the Rt. Rev. Alexander McDonald, D.D., the bishop who recently took charge of the diocese. To his right the Rev. Mother Superior General of the Sisters of St. Ann, and on either side of them the local clergy of the R. C. church, and sisters of the teaching staff of the convent.

The proceedings opened with a well rendered piano duet by Misses E. Whiting and L. Barnett. This was followed by a chorus, "Summer's Return." Miss M. McDonald read a very clever essay, "Sowing and Reaping," which was a literary effort of no mean merit, well thought out and equally well worded.

Miss A. G. Jones, a clever young vocalist, contributed two vocal numbers in a clear, sweet voice, which showed evidence of careful training. The honor list was read by Sister Mary Good Shepherd, and the honors bestowed by Bishop McDonald, the Mother Provincial, and local clergy. Two little girls, Edna Steele and Margaret Sheldon, presented their medals in a most graceful and commendable manner to the different winners.

The honor list was as follows: Gold cross for Christian Doctrine in senior division, conferred by Rt. Rev. Alexander McDonald, Bishop of Victoria, awarded to Blandine Resette. Same in intermediate division, conferred by Rev. A. Brabant, awarded to Maria Theresa Garsche. Same in junior division, conferred by Rev. Mother Mary Anastasia, superior general of the Sisters of St. Ann, Gertrude Hickey. Certificates of Music.

Certificates of music, junior grade, higher division, conferred with honor on Edith Whiting. Junior grade, higher division, conferred on Linda Barnett. Junior Grade—Stella Bayntun and Gladys McDonald. Elementary grade, merited with distinction by Alice DuThie and Margaret Sheldon. Elementary grade, Irene Sabin. Primary grade, with distinction, Agatha Fitzgerald.

Silver medal for politeness among resident seniors, presented by their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey, by Hazel McMartin. Bronze Medal, observance of rules and politeness among day pupils, Flora Hamilton-Burns.

Silver medal for obliging manners by Rev. Mother Provincial, Mary McDonald. Renewed honor, gold medal, class-excellence, 3rd academic grade, Mary McDonald. Gold medal, class-excellence, second academic grade, presented by Rev. Father Nicolay, Helen Gonnason.

Gold medal, general application, first academic grade, presented by Rev. Father Finner, Elizabeth Streets. Gold medal presented by Rev. Father Van Nevel for productions prose and poetic, sent for publication in British Columbia Orphan's Friend, Katherine P. Lyter. Gold medal for elocution, presented by Rev. Father Calne, Anna A. Nolte.

Gold medal for general application in grammar grades, presented by Knights of Columbus, Eleanor Carroll. Gold medal for mathematics, presented by Young Men's Institute, Eileen M. Mulcahy.

Gold medal for art, presented by Miss Daly of Montreal, Ethel Dever. Silver medal for regular attendance, Frances Hickey. Silver medal for vocal music, Amy G. Jones.

Gold cross for order and neatness, Caroline Hagan. Gold pen for penmanship, Enid Woolcock.

Special awards for needlework, presented by David Spencer Co., Ltd., to Louise Bickle and Cordelia Mowle, and numerous testimonials of honor, awarded to deserving pupils.

Graduating gold medals and diplomas for completion of academic grade, conferred on Eileen May Mulcahy, Victoria, B. C., and Katherine Penuel Lyter, Seattle, Wash.

For stenographic course, Kathleen L. Barnard, Daisy C. Barnard, Margaret V. Hickey, Georgia McKinnon, D. Berry Moss, Frances Davis, Evelyn LeBranc, Winifred Baer, Minnie Williams.

For completion of bookkeeping course, Beala Lucas, Florence May McGill, Elva Young, Winifred Baer, Margaret V. Hickey, Minnie Williams, Violet Speed.

The class poem, our motto, "Altiora Peto," was read by Miss E. Mulcahy, in clear, distinct tones, and with the pretty, modest demeanor which was characteristic of each and every pupil.

In her poem Miss Mulcahy brought out the thought of the motto, "I aim at higher things," in a most clever arrangement of verses, which followed one another in musical sequence. Miss Mulcahy's effort received the warm applause it so well merited.

A musical ensemble number, "Le Calme du Soir," given by Miss B. Moss, 1st violin; Miss E. Whiting, 2nd violin; harp, Miss L. Barnett, and piano, Miss S. Bayntun, came as a very pleasing variety in the afternoon's proceedings, more especially as it was very beautifully rendered.

The valedictory was then read by one of the graduating pupils, Miss Katherine P. Lyter, who had evidently

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bestowed much time and thought on her subject, judging by its clever arrangement.

Laurel wreaths and graduating gold medals, tied with the gold and blue, the colors of the school, and diplomas, were presented to Miss Eileen M. Mulcahy, of Victoria, B. C., and Miss Katherine P. Lyter, of Seattle, Bishop McDonald presenting the medals and diplomas, and the Rev. Mother Superior bestowing the well-earned laurel wreaths.

Diplomas were presented to the graduating pupils in the commercial courses after which Bishop McDonald addressed the pupils briefly on the subject of true education. He said true education meant the developing of all the different powers, for it was by the possession of those powers that man differed from the bird and brute creation. All the faculties had to be trained. Man was by nature a being of progress, always seeking something better, something new. It was not enough to develop the mind, he said, they must develop the heart and conscience, and they must not cultivate one at the expense of the other. They had not character by nature, they had to develop it. They must do right, not for the mere sake of doing it, but for a higher reason, and it was a great privilege for children to be trained in that way. Bishop McDonald closed his most helpful address by wishing the pupils a pleasant holiday, and expressed the hope that they would come back prepared for good work.

A piano duet by the Misses E. Whiting and E. Kellogg brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon, which will be memorable to many.

The entertainment throughout ranked as strictly first-class, and reflected great credit on the teaching staff of the convent. Mrs. Moresby, singing instructor; Mrs. Frank Sehl, harp instructor; and Mr. Benedict Bantly, violin instructor.

ETHEL BARRYMORE

Famed Actress Will Be Here on Friday Night in "Lady Frederick."

Miss Ethel Barrymore has achieved a genuine triumph in her new play, "Lady Frederick," a comedy in three acts, by W. Somerset Maugham, in which she will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Friday night. She has recently completed a long run at the Hudson theatre in New York, and appears here with the original production and company. In her new play Miss Barrymore is seen as Lady Frederick Berrole, a fascinating Irish widow of very slender means, but extravagant tastes. She has a host of admirers, and the most devoted of all is young Lord Mereston, several years her junior. The play concerns the efforts of the boy's mother, Lady Mereston, to prevent the match, and in this she is successful, but only because it pleases Lady Frederick to refuse, the young man's offer of marriage, and to favor the suit of his uncle, Paradise Fouldes, a former suitor for her hand. Charles Frohman has provided a company of exceptional merit for Miss Barrymore's support.

Few playwrights have stopped to consider the versatility of Miss Ethel Barrymore. It is a far cry from Sunday in the play of the same name in which Miss Barrymore appeared several years ago, to a woman of fashion such as Lady Frederick. Very different, too, are the characters of Mme. Trenton in the Clyde Fitch play, "Captain Jinks," and, for example, the mother in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," the Barrie play in which Miss Barrymore achieved such a success. In the last five years Miss Barrymore has successfully played three parts which in England called for such widely differing actresses as Ellen Terry, Ellis Jeffreys and Ethel Irving. "Cousin Kate" was played in England by Ellis Jeffreys; "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" by Ellen Terry, and "Lady Frederick" by Ethel Irving. Miss Barrymore is a firm believer in naturalness on the stage—the naturalness of the character that she is portraying, not simply being herself.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. W. Rhodes will be one of Friday's hostesses.

Mrs. Holmes, Quadra street, is one of the week's hostesses.

Mrs. McCallum's garden party is the social event of this afternoon.

Miss Newt left this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McLawn have moved from their residence on Michigan street to their new home at Shoyal Bay.

Rev. D. McRae and Mrs. McRae, of Victoria West, have returned from a three-weeks' holiday spent at Harrison Hot Springs.

The engagement is announced of Miss Evelyn Holmes, second daughter of Col. and Mrs. Holmes, and Mr. E. A. C. Studd, of Vancouver.

Mrs. M. C. Sinclair left last night en route for Winnipeg. She is accompanied by her daughter, and will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Pocock, of London, Ont., is paying a visit to her uncle, W. A. Dier. Miss Pocock will spend the summer in Victoria and at Sooke Lake.

Mrs. Corsan left last evening on a visit to friends at Fernie, B.C. She was accompanied by her two daughters, and will make an extended stay.

Miss Claudia Hall, daughter of ex-Alderman R. Hall, returned to town on Sunday for her summer vacation. She has been attending Haverhill Ladies' College, Toronto.

Among those who will spend the summer abroad is Mrs. J. Griffith Hughes, of Government street, who left last night en route for New York. She will sail by the Lucania for Liverpool.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. John Brown, 258 Blanchard street, the marriage took place on Monday evening of Robert T. Scott, of Van Andu, Texas Island, B.C., and Miss Violet E. A. Brown, only daughter of Capt. George Brown, of this city. The Rev. T. E. Holling officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home on Texada Island.

Mrs. J. B. Hobson was hostess yesterday afternoon of one of the most charming social events of the season. Her beautiful residence, "Gisburn," with its lovely surroundings, was thronged with the fashionable people of Victoria. Mrs. Hobson received her guests looking very lovely in a white lace gown, with amethyst ornaments. Her handsome reception rooms and conservatories were all thrown open to her guests, who spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The tea room, where a number of prettily gowned young ladies dispensed refreshments, was artistically decorated with pink peonies. A great many guests were present.

MRS. FISKE "Salvation Nell" Will Be Presented Early Next Month at Victoria Theatre.

The good things are very generally saved for the last, and it is pleasant for local theatre-goers to hear that the great actress, Mrs. Fiske, has decided to make a Western tour before closing her present season in the sensational successful play, "Salvation Nell." She will play at the Victoria theatre Friday night, July 9th.

After her season of 1868 it was characteristic of Mrs. Fiske's genius that she should attempt something radically different for her tireless spirit is constantly demanding new fields of endeavor; but that she should go into the Cherry Hill district of New York city and select one of its lowest types and glorify her name as a complete surprise to her admirers. But, as usual, her judgment has been sustained, and Nell Saunders has already taken rank in history with Tess and Becky Sharp—the trio of Fiske master-creations.

Mrs. Fiske's divergence into the drama of the humble was filled with conditions which would have frightened a spirit of less self-reliance. The author of "Salvation Nell" is not yet twenty-three years old. His name is Edward Sheldon, and he graduated from Harvard College last year. He had never been behind the scenes of a theatre up to the time rehearsals commenced for the present season.

Mrs. Fiske received the play from a play broker, and she and her manager, Harrison Grey Fiske, accepted it after a two-hour reading.

There are fifty characters in the play, and these are filled with the exception of the more important roles by players taken right out of the life of Cherry Hill. There is a policeman, played by an ex-policeman, and a prize fighter, by a former member of that occupation.

DROWNED WHILE AT PLAY. Seattle Boy Loses His Life in Street Puddle.

Seattle, Wash., June 30.—Elroy Thayer, seven years old, was drowned on Monday when playing on a raft which he had constructed on a small puddle near Seventy-fifth street, in the Green Lake district. The miniature lake had been formed from an excavation, and the Thayer boy and a playmate, Willie Trunk, one year his junior, went out to amuse themselves on the water.

The little Trunk lad also had a raft, and in attempting to leap from Trunk's boat to his own, Thayer fell into about five feet of water and was drowned before assistance could arrive.

U. S. FINANCES. Washington, June 29.—With but one more day remaining in the fiscal year, the government to-day found that its deficit was a little over \$4,000,000 instead of \$10,000,000, as figured by experts last fall. June was a banner month. Its increase of receipts over expenditures being almost \$4,000,000.



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PUBLICITY WORK FOR THE ISLAND

Steps Taken to Advertise Victoria and District by Secretary McGaffey.

C. M. Richardson, who has charge of the C.P.R. general exhibit at the Seattle Fair, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of consulting with Ernest McGaffey, of the Development Association, and L. H. Solly, and agent for the E. & N. Arrangements had been made with Mr. Marpole by which the E. & N. and the Development Association were to be given a section of the space in the C.P.R. building in which to make an exhibit of the districts included in the branches of the league. No arrangements were made for Mr. Richardson did not want to give up more than ten square feet without the wall space, whereas the local people wanted not less than ten by seventeen feet with the wall behind it.

When it was found that nothing could be done, Mr. Richardson returned to Seattle, and Messrs. McGaffey and Solly wired Mr. Marpole. The idea is that it would be better to have nothing at all than a little corner where there would be no room to display the exhibit. The local association has some blocks of coal weighing 100 pounds each, and also some big blocks of marble and wood.

There are seventeen districts included in the scope of the work of the league, and it is the intention if the space can be secured to have exhibits from each of these. Preparations have been commenced with this end in view, but until the space is secured nothing definite can be done.

Already the league has a fine exhibit of minerals of the district in the Dominion government display, and there is a ton of literature on the grounds at present.

Secretary McGaffey is now working on the manuscript of a pamphlet which is being printed by the provincial government. Some of the material has already been sent to the printers, and the rest will be in their hands within a few days. This book will contain 150 pages exclusive of pictures, and will deal with each district represented.

A new guide to Victoria is also in the press and will be ready for distribution in a day or two. Over ten thousand will be sent to the Fair for distribution, and the remainder will be sent out by the merchants, the provincial government and through the hotels and other agencies. The feature of the new pamphlet is a new map of

COLUMBIA SALMON INDUSTRY THREATENED

Fisherman Declares Seines Destroy Eggs on Spawning Bars.

Portland, Ore., June 30.—That the salmon industry of the Columbia river will be a thing of the past at the end of five years or ten years at the most, unless seining on the spawning bars is immediately prohibited, is the opinion of D. H. Taffe, of Celilo, one of the oldest and best informed fishermen on the river.

"The salmon will be exterminated just as sturgeon are to-day," he declared, "unless the seining practice is stopped. Those who are not familiar with the situation are of the opinion that fish traps, gill netters and other contrivances for catching fish are responsible. That is a mistaken idea. Perhaps the best spawning bar on the river is the sandy stretch of beach between Celilo and The Dalles. From this bar alone I have seen seines drag in tons of salmon eggs, which were taken ashore and destroyed."

Taffe, who is now in Portland, declares he will try to interest Governor Benson and the fish commission in the matter.

CARS SHOULD STOP ON THE NEAR SIDE

Winnipeg Jury Advocates This System in Bringing in Recent Verdict.

The Winnipeg jury which sat at the request on the death of Thomas N. Young returned a verdict as follows: "We, the jury, here assembled, find that the deceased, Thomas N. Young, came to his death by being struck by electric street railway car, No. 239, southbound, on the night of Monday, June 21st, 1909. We believe that the accident was the result of the system of the street railway company stopping cars on the far side of crossings, instead of on the near side. We strongly recommend that prompt action be taken by the proper authorities to compel the street railway company to stop all cars on the near side of the crossings when letting off, or taking on passengers, and that all cars be brought to a full stop before crossing at junction points. We exonerate all employees concerned from any blame in connection with the death of said Thomas N. Young." Coroner Inglis, in summing up the evidence, said: "In my observance of

MAY PREVENT HENEY RUNNING FOR OFFICE

Decision of Supreme Court Practically Puts Him Out of Primary Race.

San Francisco, Cal., June 30.—Francis J. Heney is no longer a possibility in the primary race for district attorney of San Francisco as the result of the decision handed down by the State Supreme Court upholding the direct primary law.

The court upheld the sections of the law providing that no candidate could accept two nominations, and that he must have been registered two years in succession in the nominating party, the "independent" wing of the party. The Supreme Court decision prevents his acceptance of any nomination except that of the Republican party, and it is considered certain that he cannot get that.

Heney's only hope for office is to remain out of the primaries and run as an independent. If he allows his name to come before any party's primary election and is defeated, he will be out of the race altogether.

The Union Labor ticket received a particularly hard blow from the decision. Seventeen of its candidates, including nine supervisors, are disqualified and cannot run on the Union Labor ticket.

THE OUTING MAGAZINE.

Dillon Wallace continues his series of articles entitled Beyond the Mexican Sierras in the July number of the Outing Magazine. This issue contains Mexcalitlan and the Lagunas, with photographs by the author. Included among the contents will also be found: A Month in a Tent, T. D. Pendleton; White Man's Pluck, a short story, Edwin J. Sabini; The Race, verse, Percy M. Cushing; The Currant and the Raspberry, E. P. Powell; Curiousities of Louisiana Sea Islands, Herbert K. Job; Dreamin', verse, Frederick Clarkson; Law; Five Women on the Trail, chapters V-VI, Zephine Humphrey; Old Mac's White Lie, a short story, Edward H. Williams, M.D.; Cupid—A Three-Pounder, a short story, Fritz Graves; The Mechanical Department of the Railroad, Edward Hungerford; Sitka, a short story, Bertram Atkey; Sanctuary, verse, Charlotte Becker; Our National Heritage, James J. Hill on Wheat, Dear Bread and the Remedy, Agnes C. Lavit; The

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FIGHT WITH NEGRO.

Murderer Killed After Wounding Two of His Pursuers.

Adrian, Ga., June 30.—Surrounded in a deep swamp near this city, Roullet Jenkins, a negro, who killed George



FISKE, IN SCENE IN ACT III, "SALVATION NELL," WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE ON JULY 9TH.

the motor roads, which will be a complete guide to visitors to the district. The work above outlined, as well as sundry small pamphlets and cards which have been put out within the last month means an immense lot of work, but Mr. McGaffey has even more ambitious work in view. He intends to publish a pamphlet which will be wholly new and the finest that Victoria has ever had. The work, if it goes through as Mr. McGaffey wishes, will be out within two months.

the street car system here in this city. I have seen a great deal of carelessness at times, and I have seen things, which I think could possibly be rectified, and possibly like many amateurs think that I could run the street railway better than the present management." He informed the jury that they were not to bring any of their own observation into the case, but to only take into consideration the evidence which they had heard bearing on this particular accident.

Benediction of the Woods, John D. Ham; The Editor's Trail; Comfort and Your Summer Clothing, W. R. C. Latson, M.D.; Fireplaces and the Art of Tending the Fire, Dan Beard; Camping Suggestions for the Novice, Dillon Wallace; Herbert Whyte and His Answers. A number of the articles are profusely illustrated.

China buys from Japan about three-fourths of the coal she imports, about \$5,000,000 worth a year.

Howell and seriously wounded Mrs. Howell, was shot to death by a mob after a pitched battle lasting for more than an hour. The negro was heavily armed and succeeded in wounding two of his pursuers before he was struck by a bullet from the rifle of a daring member of the mob, who crept into the swamp and executed a flank movement upon the fugitive.

EIGHTEEN MILES ABOVE EARTH. Sounding Balloon Rises to This Height in Trial in Belgium.

A remarkable ascent has been recorded recently by one of the small balloons which for some time have been sent up from different places in order to investigate the conditions of the upper atmosphere. To the balloons are attached self-registering apparatus that give information as to the height attained, the temperature at that height, the hygrometric conditions that obtain, and the velocity of the wind. The balloons, which are made of india rubber and filled with hydrogen, attain as a rule, an altitude of from ten to fifteen thousand yards, though heights twenty-five thousand yards have been reached. The maximum record was obtained during an ascent from Uccle, a suburb of Brussels, to which the Royal Observatory of Belgium has recorded a height of twenty-nine kilometers, or about eighteen miles, some three times the height of the highest mountains on the earth's surface. The thermometer fell to one hundred degrees below zero, but this was slightly above the minimum, which had been passed at the moderate altitude of fifteen kilometers.

THREE MASKED MEN LOOT POSTOFFICE

Blow Open Safe With Dynamite and Carry Off \$5,000 in Money and Stamps.

Chicago, June 30.—Dashing up to the postoffice in the village of Leland in an automobile yesterday, three masked men entered the office and dynamited the safe. They escaped with \$5,000 in money and stamps. A mob of citizens surrounded the automobile, but quickly retreated when the bandits displayed revolvers. Other citizens fired from their homes at the motor as it flashed out of town. The robbers returned the shots, but no one was injured.

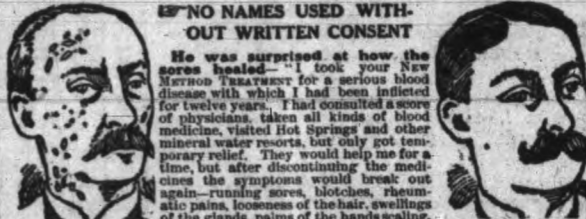
A posse, hastily organized, immediately gave chase, and surrounding towns were notified of the robbery by wire.

THE WIDE WORLD MAGAZINE.

Among the seventeen articles and stories which appear in the July Wide World Magazine, are a number of interesting experiences which bear out the old adage which says that "Truth is stranger than fiction." Purser Henry Lowe gives a thrilling account of "A North Atlantic Tragedy," which took place in the early sixties; Hajj Abdur Rahman describes his "Pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina"; Charles Rider Noble gives his experiences in climbing Popocatepetl, the Mexican volcano, while "Bezyade," in an article entitled "Under the Star and Crescent," relates some striking reminiscences of twenty-five years' residence in Constantinople, giving a vivid account of the espionage, corruption and intrigue prevalent in that unlighted country. An account of the work of the Yola Cross River Boundary Commission in West Africa, showing how the borders of British territory are fixed, is not only interesting, but educational. "Through the Rocky Mountains on a Raft" is the stirring record of a notable achievement in the far northern wilderness of British Columbia. A Goron, ex-chief of the Paris detective police, contributes an "Adventure" very reminiscent of Sherlock Holmes, which he calls "The Gipsy Polka." An article which will interest a wide circle of readers is one on "Abalone Fishing"—a sport greatly favored by the Japanese. Many other stories and articles go to make the July Wide World a notable number.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

LOCAL MARKETS Table with columns for item, price, and quantity. Includes items like Pratt's Coal Oil, Eggs, Butter, Flour, etc.

Vancouver Stock Exchange (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Vancouver, June 30. Listed Stocks. Bid. Asked.

MONTREAL STOCKS Table with columns for item, price, and quantity. Includes items like American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper Co., etc.

COBALT STOCKS Table with columns for item, price, and quantity. Includes items like Amalgamated, Beaver Cons., Buffalo, etc.

LOW PRICES On Pongee Silks, Colored Raw Silks and Linens, Embroidered Table Covers, Shawls, Robes, Kimonos and Waists, Patterns and Pyjamas will prevail at our New Store the balance of the week.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS Table with columns for item, price, and quantity. Includes items like San Francisco, Cal., June 30 - Wheat, No. 1 California White Milling, etc.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR SUMMER (Continued from page 1) Grace Tedingham, Eva McDougall, Rhoda McGary, Charles McKenzic, Edna Mitchell, May Mitchell, Arnold Newbigging, Althea Oliver, Frank Palmer, Reginald Palmer, Charles Pratt, Percy Rivers, Lucy Beach, Ethel Somerhurst, Reginald Speck, Isabel Todd, Jean Tolmie, Edmund Turball and Edgar Turner.

man Grice, Arthur Hole, Earl Irvine, Grace Johnstone, Marjorie Johnstone, Kenneth Kirby, Alma MacDonald, Hazel MacFarlane, George Malcolm, Terrence Nasago, Andrew Nielsen, Bennie Nickells, Thackeray Plows, Mary Purdy, Allan Robillard, Tom Roskelley, Charles Stewart, Claude Symons.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS Notice is hereby given that the water will be turned off on FRIDAY, the 2nd July, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the following streets: St. Charles street, Verrinder avenue, McGregor avenue and Terrace avenue.

NORTHERN CROWN BANK Dividend Notice, No. 5. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the half year ending 30th June, 1909, being at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and that same will be payable at its banking house in this city, and at all of its branches, on and after the second day of July next to shareholders of record of the 15th day of June.

The Perfect Food Why the almost exclusive use of barley for tonics, strength-building extracts and infants' foods? Science unites with experience in proving barley to be the balanced food—equally potent to produce bone and muscle, heat and energy.

VERMILL'S BARLEY FLAKES Have the nourishing elements perfectly blended; that Nature has rendered them easily digestible. They're a wholesome food—light—from your grocer to-day.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. -Albert Van Decar and H. Cuthbert were fined \$5 each this morning in police court for failing to blow the horns of their automobiles while rounding street corners in the city. Mr. Van Decar pleaded guilty but Mr. Cuthbert put up a defence and complained that drivers of rigs were not brought to court for leaving their horns standing. He was interrupted by the city prosecutor and told to keep to the case. The fine was paid. H. Cuthbert was also charged with not having the license number displayed on his machine. He said it must have been an oversight and the court allowed him the benefit of the doubt.

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LOCAL STOCKS Table with columns for item, price, and quantity. Includes items like Alberta Coal & Coke, American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated, etc.

Victoria College baseball team beat the Pride Grid nine last night. The game went seven innings and the score was 2 to 2. Steel played a fine game for the winners.

PRINCE RUPERT KING OF HAVANA CIGARS

The flavor of a cigar depends almost entirely upon the way the tobacco is matured.

It's the knowledge of this art that gives the Prince Rupert a distinctive flavor unlike any cigar you've ever smoked.

Prince Ruperts are made in 30 shapes and sizes and sold at 10c to \$1.00 each.

ARIADNE REFITTED FOR CRUISE TO NORTH

Spence Huson Has Fine Craft Fitted With Modern Conveniences. Yacht Ariadne, recently purchased from E. S. Barnard by Spence Huson, has been refitted and had a new stern built by R. Stevens.

PACIFIC COAST COMPANY'S PLANS

Umatilla to Replace Queen for Next Month—Spokane Calls To-morrow. Steamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, calls here to-morrow morning at 4 and proceeds on her trip to Alaska, leaving here at 10.

VADSO BRINGS NEWS OF STABBING AFFRAY

New Boiler for Steamer Craighflower—Small Deer Brought South. Steamer Vadso arrived from Northern B. C. ports this morning, bringing about 30 pieces of salt salmon.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE PRAIRIES

Grand Trunk Pacific Line is Tapping Magnificent Fertile Area. The building up of the Canadian west has until to-day been a story only half told.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR SUMMER

Proficiency, Robert O'Meara; deportment, Douglas Mitchell; regularity and punctuality, Wallace Bowen, Herbert Brown, Alton Pynn, Elmer Tubman. Promotions. Division VI.—Arthur Balfour, Richard Bartlett, Richard Beynon, George Beynon, George Billard, Victor Bishop, Harold Bray, Edgar Christie, Howard Daniell, Colin Eddie, Alex. Forrester, George Goodwin, Ivor Grant, Kenneth Greig, Stafford Horne, Clifford Kipatrick, Robert Kolts, Joe Mason, Charlie Milligan, Willie Mitchell, Gordon MacEachern, Alexander McDonald, John McKelvie, Athole Pierce, Wilfred Pollock, Archie Riddle, John Roy, Edward Savannah, Harold Stevens, Kingsley Terry, Willie Wain, George Winterburn, Esmond Yarwood.

Dominion Day EXCURSION \$1.00 TO \$1.00 COWICHAN BAY Thursday, July 1st, 1909. PRINCESS MAY will sail from Belleville Street Dock at 9:30 a.m. Returning, arrive Victoria 8:00 p.m.

HALL RACKS AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES

Are you not interested in the beautification of your home? Don't you keep up-to-date in your reading, your opinions, in your very clothing? How much more then should you keep in touch with the development of taste in interior fittings and furnishings?

THE HALL SHOULD BE ESPECIALLY WELL FURNISHED, BECAUSE IT IS THE INDEX TO THE ROOMS BEYOND

FOR \$4.50 We are showing some very desirable HANGING HALL RACKS, with diamond shaped mirror and four hat and coat hangers—golden oak.

\$10—SPECIAL VALUE—\$10 GOLDEN ELM HALL RACK, with roomy box seat, umbrella stand, hat and coat hanger, also beautiful bevel mirror in back. This is a really handsome piece of furniture and marvelous value at our especially low price this week.

FOR \$9.00 GENUINE QUARTER CUT OAK HANGING HALL RACK, with shaped British bevel mirror raised on front of frame, held by brass fittings; splendid value, very stylish piece of furniture.

FOR \$26.00 EARLY ENGLISH OAK MISSION HALL RACK, with newest style box seat, beautiful panelled back with British plate mirror 16 x 30; handsome enough to adorn any hall.

FOR \$29.00 QUARTER CUT GOLDEN OAK HALL RACK, newest design, with umbrella stand, box seat, handsome panelled back with British bevel mirror 18 x 30, coat hangers, etc.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH. The Capital Furniture Co., Ltd. CORNER PORT AND DOUGLAS STS. Balmoral Block Victoria, B. C. Telephone 633

GORDON HALKETT MAY RECOVER SIGHT

Doctors Express Opinion That Lighthouse Inspector May Save One Eye. Friends of Gordon Halkett, of the lighthouse department, will be glad to hear that he is doing well at the Prince Rupert hospital, where he was taken after being injured by a carbide explosion at Skidegate.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, June 30, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; southeast breeze; bar, 30.02; temp., 61; in, Princess Ena, 7.30 a. m. Cape Lazo, June 30, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.02; temp., 59; in, William Joffe northbound at 7.30 a. m. Tatoosh, June 30, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; southerly, 10; bar, 30.23; temp., 55; sea moderate; in, Katanga, 8.15 p. m.; in, steam schooner Fairhaven at 8 a. m. Pachena, June 30, 8 a. m.—Clear; bar, 30.13; temp., 56; sea moderate. Estevan, June 30, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; south-west breeze; bar, 30.20; temp., 55; sea moderate; Olympia passed east at 11.25 a. m. Tatoosh, June 30, noon.—Clear; wind, S. 6 miles; bar, 30.22; temp., 55; passed out, barque Albert towing at 9.15; out, steamer Victoria at 10.30; outside, bound in, steam schooner Thos. L. Ward; inside, bound out, City of Puebla. Estevan, June 30, noon.—Cloudy; wind, south; bar, 30.23; temp., 56; sea smooth; large 2-masted freighter in ballast south-bound at 9 a. m. Pachena, June 30, noon.—Clear; wind, S. E.; bar, 30.16; temp., 63; sea smooth; steamer Olympia E. bound at 11 a. m., and Victoria W. bound at 11.25 a. m. Cape Lazo, June 30, noon.—Clear; wind, S.; bar, 30.1; temp., 62; sea moderate. Point Grey, June 30, noon.—Clear; wind, S. E.; bar, 30.13; temp., 63.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for Vessel, From, To, Date, and Agent. Includes entries for OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, COASTWISE STEAMERS, and FERRY SERVICE.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Time H, Time M, Time F, Time Ft. Lists tide times for Victoria, B. C., June 30, 1909.

FOR CHARTER Steamer "Don" For SMALL EXCURSIONS OR PICNIC PARTIES Apply to B. W. BULLER, News Service, C. P. R. Wharf, Phone 1214.

S. S. VADSO Will sail for Northern B. C. Ports ON THURSDAY, JULY 1st 10 P. M. John Barnsley Agent. Phone 1925. 534 YATES ST.

WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE TO ATLIN, DAWSON AND LOWER YUKON RIVER POINTS. Navigation is now open on the Yukon River and Lakes. Connections are made with the Company's steamers, carrying both freight and passengers.

Port Angeles Excursion JULY 3rd STR. "WHATCOM" LEAVES 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. RETURNING Leaves Port Angeles 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. \$50c ROUND TRIP \$50c

British War Office Bishop Taylor-Smith, Chaplain General of the British Army, has kindly given us permission to publish what he has at various times ordered supplies of Mother's Milk and Train Sickness Remedy and that he has found it most effective.

Canadian-Mexican Line To and From Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Tehautepec Route. Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers. Apply Head Office, Vancouver, or to the agents, MESSRS. SHALLCROSS, MACAULAY & CO., VICTORIA.

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CASE IS TAKEN FROM THE JURY

PREVIOUS DECISIONS COVER CROSS CASE

Plaintiff Will Appeal From the Ruling to Full Court.

The E. & N. Railway Company was successful in the legal contentions made on its behalf in the case of Cross vs. E. & N., and the case was taken from the jury yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Martin and dismissed. The plaintiff sued for damages for the loss of a leg, having been run over by an engine while walking along the line from Victoria West into the city, as people have been doing since the line was opened. The chief line of defence was that plaintiff was at best there by bare license and that the company was not liable for any injury he suffered.

Fred Peters, K. C., who appeared with W. C. Morsey for the plaintiff, made a strong argument, fortified with decisions, as to the responsibility of a defendant for injuries arising from its negligence even where a plaintiff was a bare licensee.

E. P. Davis, K. C., and J. E. McMullen, of Vancouver, appeared for the company and relied on the Supreme Court of Canada decision in Nightingale vs. C. P. R., a case arising out of a bridge accident on the E. & N., and other cases as proving that the company was not liable in cases where persons injured were where they were improperly.

His lordship, in granting Mr. Davis' motion for a declaration that there was no case to go to the jury, considered that the present action was similar in principle to that of Nightingale vs. C. P. R., and he was therefore bound to follow the Supreme court judgment.

The Irish case decided a few weeks ago in the House of Lords, in which Mr. Peters quoted from Lord Macnaghten's judgment, his lordship did not consider it is an interesting little point that while judges must follow the decisions of the judicial committee of the Privy Council they must pay no attention to the decisions of the same law lords given when sitting in the judicial committee of the House of Lords.

There will be an appeal taken to the full court, it is understood, and, if necessary, pursued to the Supreme Court of Canada.

WEAK KIDNEYS KILL QUICKLY

Are You Irritable, Depressed? Does Your Back Ache? Have You Nervous Fits? Any Illness of the Kidneys Means a Sick Body All Over—Note the Symptoms.

Are you weak? Feel tired out? Full of aches, pains? Have you bad headaches? Does your back drag? Are your joints painful? Have you rheumatic pains? Are your ankles weak, swollen? Any puffiness under your eyes? If you have any of the above symptoms, give your overworked kidneys a help at once. They are diseased, but can be restored by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Thousands of men and women use Dr. Hamilton's Pills every day—thousands have added years to their life by this best of all kidney medicine. Mrs. W. U. Rosier, wife of a well known merchant in Kensington, writes as follows:

"Ten years ago my kidney trouble started. I suffered dreadful pains in my spine and around my waist, my back feeling as if hot irons were running through it. I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, was pale, thin and very nervous. Cruel headaches and despondency added to my burden. Not until I had used Dr. Hamilton's Pills did I get any relief. They proved capital and helped me immediately. Eight boxes made me well, and now I do my own housework, feel and look the picture of health."

Your complete restoration to health is certain with Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, refuse substitutes, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers or The Cattarhous Company, Kingston, Ont.

Nearly 20,000 women are employed in the brickyards of Prussia.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by undersigned on or before Monday, 3rd July, at 12 noon, for erection of Four Storey Brick Building on Yates street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

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PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials to its efficacy and get your money back if not satisfied. 50c. per tin, all druggists or Ross & Co., Toronto.

AUDIENCE PLEASSED AT ORGAN RECITAL

W. H. Hewlett and Local Musicians Gave Excellent Programme.

The organ recital given by W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bac. of Hamilton, Ont., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening, was a very largely attended and most enjoyable entertainment.

Mr. Hewlett's programme was well drawn up, and served to illustrate the present day school of organ playing and composition as demonstrated by such eminent organists and composers as Lohmeier, Rossini, Borovik, Gounod, Archer, Bruch and Wagner. Mr. Hewlett's playing was of a high order—his technique, beauty of expression, phrasing, certainty of attack and appropriate interpretation being at all times in evidence. "Fantasia Pastorale" and "Tempest in the Alps" was considered by many his best numbers. The composition introduces the "Ries des Vaches," so suggestive of the mountains of Switzerland. This is a strain of an irregular description, which in some parts of Switzerland is sung, or blown on the Alpine horn in June, to call the cattle from the valleys to the higher pastures. This pastoral movement is interrupted by an electric storm of the most violent description, and the organist ably interpreted the rumblings of thunder, now near, now distant, as it echoed and re-echoed among the mountains. In his "March Militaire," Mr. Hewlett caught the popular fancy of his audience better than with his more classical numbers, and his final effort, a march from Tannhauser, by Wagner, brought a varied programme to a fitting close.

Mr. Hewlett was ably assisted by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. McKilligan, Mr. Jesse Longfield and Mr. Gideon Hicks. Mrs. Campbell's beautiful recitative solo, "The Penitent," was given clearly and with splendid effect. Mrs. Campbell's voice is very clear and sweet, and she is always listened to with the greatest pleasure by an audience. The popular young vocalist, Miss Jessie McKilligan, won fresh laurels by her beautiful rendering of that grand sacred solo, "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod. Miss McKilligan's voice is of wide range, and every note is sweet and clear and true, and perfectly under control. Miss McKilligan is a singer of whom Victoria may well be proud. Mr. Gideon Hicks is always popular and was never heard to better advantage than in his splendid rendering of "It is Enough," from Elijah, last evening.

Mr. Jesse Longfield's violin solo, "Cantilene," made a pleasant variety in the rest of the programme, and was very much appreciated. Mr. Hewlett played all the accompaniments throughout the evening.

ISLAND PRESERVES FOR NESTING BIRDS

Delegation From Natural History Society Meets Government.

A delegation from the Victoria Natural History Society, consisting of the president, F. Napier Denison; Frank Kermode, curator of the Provincial Museum; Bonnyestie Dale, the naturalist-journalist, and H. P. Fuller, met Hon. Dr. Young yesterday afternoon and discussed with him the matter of further protection for the waterfowl during the breeding season. It was suggested that Bare Island, Triangle Island, Bird Island and Mittench Island should be set aside as bird preserves, and that more effectual means should be taken to see that the nests of the birds are not robbed of their eggs.

Dr. Young expressed his sympathy with the movement, and said that he had already taken the matter up with Hon. F. J. Fulton, under whose department it came. He promised to further inquire into the matter and to take immediate steps to see that the birds were properly protected.

WIRELESS STATIONS. Important Scheme is Now Being Considered by British Admiralty.

A London correspondent informs the Newcastle Chronicle that much attention is being given by the admiralty to the question of wireless telegraph stations on the coast. More especially in this case as regards the east coast, where private enterprise has not been given sufficient encouragement by shipping to establish and develop stations. The admiralty scheme is to take over wholly or in part such stations as do exist, and to establish others on strategic points of the coast. These will be manned by naval ratings of the fleet reserve or coastguard. The stations, although under admiralty control, will be open for the receipt and dispatch of private messages at the usual charges. Part of the admiralty scheme includes the manning of the stations, under war conditions, by men of the royal naval volunteers, as the usual operators would at such a time be required for service in the fleet. In order that the volunteers may be trained for this work, certain drill ships and batteries will be equipped with wireless apparatus. Naval volunteers will also be encouraged to undergo periods of training in the regular coast stations so as to familiarize them with the arrangements.

RESOURCES OF THE NORTH

UNTOLD WEALTH IN ITS ARABLE LANDS

It Has, Too, One of the Greatest Systems of Inland Navigation.

The great central division of Canada referred to as the Empire of the North in the previous article dealing with the northward flight of scientific agriculture is indeed a country of strange potentialities, as well as a region strangely misunderstood and largely misrepresented. That this great Empire of the North has in itself untold wealth in its vast agricultural resources one will admit; that it possesses one of the greatest systems of inland navigation, comprising a total length of over 2,500 miles of river and lake is evident, but the statement that this region is immensely rich in minerals, fisheries and timber may perhaps be questioned. writes Frederick S. Lawrence, F.R.G.S., in the Toronto Globe.

While little is known yet of the extent of the mineral wealth of this region, enough has been discovered to predict enormous deposits of varied character, and although no systematic examinations have yet been made and the extent not generally known, we are certain that mineral wealth does exist in large quantities. Gold is found in practically all of the mountain streams, and the upper Peace, known to be extremely rich in places, is not worked owing to difficulty of access. Silver, copper and iron are found in quantities. Marl, for manufacture of cement; brick clay, building stone, and limestone are common. Valuable medicinal springs are reported. Platinum, mica, sapphire and malachite have been discovered. Sand suitable for the manufacture of the best grades of glass is plentiful. Pure gypsum in veins of 15 feet thickness is exposed to view on the lower Peace river. Salt is found in large quantities on the surface of the ground near Fort Smith, northern Alberta, indicating a mountain flow which deposit the salt on the plains below. This salt is simply shovelled off the ground and is used without any refining process whatever, and is not only fit for table use, but has been proved by analysis to be equal to the best quality of standard table salt used in Europe or America. About 250 miles south of this, rock salt 150 feet in thickness was discovered at a depth of 50 feet below the surface. Coal is found on practically all of the streams from the Rockies to within 200 miles of Hudson's Bay and from the international boundary to the Arctic coast. These outcrops are found in seams varying from six inches to 28 feet in thickness and represent all grades, lignite, bituminous, and anthracite coal, the latest discoveries being that of anthracite on the Peace river.

Near Pincher creek, in southern Alberta, last year oil was struck in large quantities, which was pronounced by a Standard Oil explorer to be of the finest quality known. Crude petroleum is found in hundreds of places all through this vast northern territory along the Athabasca, Peace and Mackenzie rivers, and there is every evidence that we have in western and northwestern Canada the largest oil fields in the world. It will doubtless give some satisfaction to some of our eastern capitalists to learn that they no longer need to go to Texas to get soaked in oil. Their money, being used to foster home enterprises, instead of foreign, will ultimately come back to their own pockets, instead of into the pockets of the Texas promoters.

What is said to be the largest gas well in the world was struck at a depth of 860 feet eleven years ago at the Pelican rapids, on the Athabasca river, by the government, who were boring there for oil. The tremendous flow of gas stopped their work, and, thinking it would exhaust itself, they waited a year, then went back to resume drilling operations. It was not some escaping gas, but has been ever since. It has been lighted, and the roar of flames which shot up into the air from 60 to 80 feet, could be heard for a mile. No effort has as yet been made to check this enormous waste, and it would be difficult to estimate the tremendous loss that this means to the country. I believe that it would be money well spent to plug up this hole and prevent further loss. Perhaps it is thought that we have such a quantity of gas in our northern country that we can afford to let it waste. About 400 miles distant from this gas well I bored my camp kettle over a gas spring which I found bubbling out of the ground. One can scarcely realize the immense economic value of these vast deposits of fuel and energy, underlying as they do, thousands upon thousands of square miles of territory, as in these deposits alone Canada has in her northwestern possession an heritage of priceless value.

Though it may not appear as at first sight, one of the most interesting mineral deposits in the immense asphalt fields of the Athabasca district. When we made the statement that it was without question the largest deposit in the world we do so only after full knowledge and careful study of the facts of the case. The deposit in question covers an area of over 1,500 square miles and the amount of pure bitumen in this territory is estimated by geologists at the modest figure of four billion seven hundred million tons. Trinidad has supplied about 95 per cent. of the bitumen used in the United States and Canada, amounting approximately to 80,000 tons per annum. Allowing that 80,000 tons have been used every year for, say, thirty years, or 2,400,000 tons, Athabasca could have supplied the full amount and would still have left 4,300,000 tons. Consider that during the past twenty years the United States and Canada have expended over \$125,000,000 in asphalt-paving alone, then imagine where our cold, uninvit-

ing northland would have stood today had it been used as the source from which this supply was obtained. It has been claimed by some that this deposit is not asphalt. It is asphalt, the simple, crude material, being a hydro carbon of an asphaltic base and which may be found from a liquid to a solid state. Bituminous paving rarely contains over 10 per cent. of bitumen, and the life of the pavement has nothing to do with the particular state of the native deposit. The life of the pavement does depend upon the percentage of bitumen used; the proper proportioning of the ingredients and the skill employed in, not only the manufacture, but its application to the street. Many towns of some importance are putting up with muddy streets and alleys, so we can but conclude that the paving industry is just in its infancy. The opening up of this vast source of paving material right at our own doors, in our own country, is bound to prove of incalculable benefit to this nation.

But this part of Athabasca, though larger than all of Manitoba, is not the only part of this northern district in which asphalt is found. It is found hundreds of miles to the westward, along the Peace river, and hundreds of miles north on the Mackenzie. It is found welling up in the woods, oozing out through crevices in rocks, sluggishly flowing over a river bank, or bubbling up in some muskeg. The timber industry is destined to play an important part in the opening up of this country. There is a large amount of timber large enough for the many-faceted uses of pulpwood. On all these streams flowing eastward out of the Rocky mountains, as well as on the Pacific slope, and along all of the lakes and rivers, spruce is found even as far north as the delta of the Mackenzie river, which measures two feet in diameter. On the Peace and Athabasca river lowlands, and on the islands, it is found up to four feet four inches in diameter, and to 140 feet in height. On the highlands it seldom exceeds two feet in diameter, but like the poplar, it carries its size up well. Cottonwoods are frequently found measuring five feet in diameter, and poplar up to two and a half feet. There are also birch of cords of pulpwood. Poplar and birch of the higher land, and the spruce and hemlock the valleys. Poplar can be largely used for commercial purposes; when sawed it makes excellent flooring, and the smaller sizes make excellent pulpwood. The white poplar in the north is different from the poplar in the east, being finer grained and a larger tree.

Setts Pots and Pans Walzing and Throws a Hair Brush.

Wyke, a small township outside Bradford, is just now in a state of wild excitement over tales of supernatural manifestations. They take not only the familiar form of knocking, but cause the furniture to dance before the mistress of the house, and even strike her across the face with an anti-macassar.

These alarming incidents are taking place in a house in Church street, occupied by a Mrs. Priestley and her two daughters, all of whom are unversed by reason of the weird happenings. They have been taking place by day and night, says the London Daily News.

Unlike the majority of ghosts, this particular robust spirit has no desire to cloak its performances in mystery. It is forthright and in the presence of independent witnesses.

The first evidence of the uncanny being was a thumping on the wall. The following day Mrs. Priestley found the furniture and other articles in the front room strewn about in disorder. Calling in Mrs. Smith, the two replaced the furniture in its proper position and left the room, returning immediately as they heard it moving. The room was again in disorder.

After putting things straight the two ladies bravely sat down, and while writing, the "ghost" struck Mrs. Priestley in the face with an anti-macassar. Simultaneously the cooking utensils in the kitchen began to clank and caper about the shelves.

Then a cane chair, after dancing about the room, walked down the passage into the back garden, where it lost its supernatural power and fell back in a minute on the ground. A lead weight used to keep the door open also plummeted around Mrs. Priestley and Mrs. Smith, but this offence against the law of gravity caused the two ladies to retire in alarm.

Not content with the outrage on Mrs. Priestley, the spirit hurried with a good roar with the table that my own mule could not turn around, and therefore we could not retrace our steps, I abandoned my animal.

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"I knew that my wife must be somewhere near, and I walked in a circle around the body of the mule, gradually increasing the radius. I had eaten nothing in over 30 hours, and was fearfully thirsty and feeble from climbing and searching.

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SHOT WIFE WHO HAD FALLEN 1,800 FEET

The Story of How Calamity Trail Came to Get Its Name.

James McDowell, a gold prospector, a member of Apollo Lodge, 13, of Troy, N. Y., and of several higher organizations of Free Masons, and now at the Masonic home at Ulica, N. J., has led a life full of adventure and privation in prospecting.

The most tragic of his adventures occurred in Alberta, where, owing to a terrible accident which befell his young wife, who was spending her honeymoon prospecting with her husband, he was impelled to end her suffering by shooting her through the heart.

The following is McDowell's story of the horrible affair:

"In 1896 I struck three claims 112 miles north of Banff Hot Springs. My claims were on the face of Castle Mountain, and the approaches were so rugged and precipitous as to be almost inaccessible. There was a very narrow, perilous trail which I spent a month in widening and making more secure, during which time I left my bride of a few months at Calgary—a five days' journey from my claims.

"My bride was lonely among strangers in Calgary, and frequently begged me to take her out to the claims and let her rough it with me, but I insisted that she should be in the desolation of Castle Mountain, which was infested with wolves and other wild beasts, besides being dangerous of access. No horse, cayuse, bronco or mustang could travel that narrow, perilous trail, mules and burros were the only pack animals that could keep their feet. Burros, however, could not stand the journey for the necessary length of time.

"Although sure-footed, patient and enduring, they were small and frail, and with a one-hundred-pound pack could not travel for two consecutive days. Should they travel one day they would have to rest two before proceeding. Mules were scarce and dear, but I managed to secure three, and these I packed with tools, provisions and materials for building a log cabin.

"This but I built in a clearing I made some two and a half miles from my claims—as near to them as I could find suitable ground. Then, having built my cabin, I returned to Calgary and loaded my mules with household effects, provisions, tools and a medicine chest. Meantime, my young wife was becoming more and more impatient and eager to join me.

"When I had my cabin furnished and had bolstered up the trail by which it was reached, I again returned to Calgary and found my wife prepared to start. Having purchased a few more supplies, we started for our destination on July 4th, 1898. My wife was delighted with the cabin, and more the never anxious and determined to visit the claims, which, as I have said, were two and a half miles by an almost inaccessible trail further up the mountain side. One day she was so persistent that I promised to take her, and we started on July 17th, making our way slowly and with extreme caution.

"We made poor progress, as we had to ride on the extreme edge of Albert canyon. My wife was picking her way some ten yards ahead of me at a point where the abyss of the canyon is eighteen hundred feet below the narrow trail. It was about 8 a. m., and the sun was beating down fiercely upon us. I do not know what caused the tragedy which followed, but I think that the mule was stung by either a hornet or a yellow jacket.

"At any rate, I was startled by an agonized roar from the mule and a terrified scream from my wife, and as I looked up from the trail and glanced ahead I was horrified to see the mule rearing and plunging and entirely beyond my wife's control.

"I leaped from my mule and ran forward to her assistance, but before I had covered half the distance mule and rider had plunged down into the abyss and bounded from rock to boulder, and was finally lost to view in the tangled underbrush nearly two thousand feet below.

"I flung myself headlong at the extreme edge of the precipice and shrieked as I witnessed the awful descent of my wife, and once in my intense excitement I came near pitching head first down the canyon myself. So near was the trail that my own mule could not turn around, and therefore we could not retrace our steps, I abandoned my animal.

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"Then I started for Calgary, but was so feeble that the journey took me ten days. Upon my arrival I informed Sheriff James Hamilton of the tragedy, and he sent with me a deputy to investigate my statements. The deputy and I removed the rocks and brush from my wife's body, and he made a note of her injuries and described the revolver shot through her heart, and then we dug a grave and buried poor Fannie, placing a rude wooden slab at her head for want of a better grave-stone. Twelve days later we got back to Calgary, and both the officer and myself testified before the coroner, whose jury not only held me blameless for shooting my insensible wife, but extended their sympathy to me at my loss.

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