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LARGEST REALTY DEAL IN HISTORY OF CITY

A Thousand Acres of Land in South Saanich Purchased Yesterday by Local Firm-- Part for New Industry.

The largest real estate deal ever consummated in Victoria was completed last night. By H. H. Jones & Company acquired 1,000 acres of land in South Saanich, within six miles of the city. The property included in the transaction consists of sections 63, 75, 76, 77, 91, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and part of 107. An interesting feature of the deal is that the conveyance of section 91 carries with it absolute control of the greater portion of the "Prospect" lake. It is expected that two adjacent sections will be purchased to round out the estate, which will then make it the largest individual holding on the island of greater extent than that at present controlled by R. P. Ritchie.

While the primary cause of the purchase cannot yet be made public, it may be confidently stated that, from part of the property, will spring an industry that will make Victoria and vicinity famous all over the world. Its nature will be practically new and of a character that few readers of the "Times" surmise.

Immediate use will be made of different portions of the land included in the deal just completed. There is now about 13 1/2 acres of the best bearing orchard on the island, but this will be extended by 65 acres next spring. It is well known that fruit in the locality ripens from two to three weeks earlier than in other districts and full advantage will be taken of this fact to secure the best market. About 150 acres are already in crop, and 75 more will be ready for cultivation next year.

Some of the best hunting ground in Saanich is also upon the property, and is situated in the "Prospect" lake, which is protected and maintained as a private preserve. Fishing in Prospect lake will also be protected.

The price paid for the property has not been named, but is believed to be in the vicinity of \$50,000.

MAYOR RESERVES HIS EXPLANATION

UNTIL NEXT SESSION OF THE CITY FATHERS

Indignation of Aldermen Founded Upon Insignificant Point--Citizens Consider Water Problem.

"A tempest in a tea-pot" is apparently what Mayor Morley thinks of the storm that has been raised among members of the city council as a result of the wording of the petition containing his proposition in regard to the improvement of the water system. Ever since these circulars were issued, several days ago, the one outlining the aldermen's scheme and the other of the Mayor, the former has been indignant. They claim that his Worship has wilfully misrepresented facts by making several important changes in his projects of which the body over which he presides were not cognizant. It was expected that the matter would come up at a special meeting to be held sometime this week. Owing to the length of time it is taking to obtain the signatures representing the requisite value in property, however, the proposed meeting has been cancelled. The clash between the Mayor and aldermen, therefore, will not develop until Monday night's meeting, when the Mayor's proposal will be referred to the council. It is expected that the Mayor's proposal will be referred to the council. It is expected that the Mayor's proposal will be referred to the council.

WINDY ARM WILL BE A RICH CAMP

PARTICULARS OF THE ROCK FORMATIONS

Col. Conrad Describes the Veins Discovered--Present Ores Will Require Concentration.

Col. J. H. Conrad, the man who is developing the resources of the Windy Arm district, both in British Columbia and Yukon Territory, is in the city on a purchasing trip. Seen today at the Driard hotel he gave the "Times" an interesting account of the mineral discoveries in the Windy Arm district, which he has been prospecting for some time. He said that the veins discovered in the Windy Arm district are of a character that will require concentration. The veins are of a character that will require concentration. The veins are of a character that will require concentration.

HANDSOME BOOKLET ON IRRIGATED LANDS

C. P. R. Land Commissioner Issues Striking Folder Dealing With Calgary Holdings.

If J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., shows the same enterprise in connection with the lands in the E. & N. belt on this island as he has at Calgary, the people of Victoria may congratulate themselves. The latest evidence of Mr. Dennis' foresight is the issue of a handsome booklet, dealing with these irrigated lands, and describing their character and extent.

The commissioner has wisely relied upon illustrations, rather than upon text, to show the possibilities of this great area, and the result is a work which fills the city man with wild longings to get out on a cayuse, under a sombrero and lead the simple but lucrative life of the plains.

This great block of three million acres, which until the C. P. R. commenced its operations, was semi-arid and fit only for grazing, is being transformed through the agency of the great canals (modestly called ditches) which Mr. Dennis has driven through it, and which bring to the thirsty soil the grateful waters of the Bow. This soil is of marvellous fertility, and irrigation is providing the necessary touch to transform it into a veritable garden.

To show the capabilities of the land, Mr. Dennis has had special photographs taken, and the reader is treated to glimpses of sleek, contented kine and equally contented horses grazing in the luxuriant bunch grass which has given Alberta beef a reputation as famous as No. 1 hard wheat from Manitoba. These were placed in the hands of the B. C. Exploratory Co. of this city, for treatment, and the result is one of the handsomest sets of duogravure cuts ever turned out by the local house, and certainly not excelled by any engraving house in Canada.

The printing was done by the Colonist Press, and the result is a work of art that no one who has not seen it can appreciate. It is a work of art that no one who has not seen it can appreciate.

YOUNG DESPERADOES

Boys in Their Teens Admit They Were Concerned in a Murder.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—With a coolness that amazed the police, Fred Peterson, Wm. Meares, Walter Westwood and Frank McAuliffe, four youths, still in their teens, last night confessed that they composed the gang of four who committed the series of hold-ups which culminated in the killing of Fred. Milne on the Ocean Boulevard last Sunday night.

Peterson admitted that he fired the shot which killed Milne, and the other three admitted that they were present at the robbery.

A PROMINENT VISITOR.

Largest Real Estate Dealer of Montreal in Victoria on a Pleasure Trip.

James Cradock Simpson, a member of one of the oldest Canadian families, and the foremost authority on real estate in Montreal, is in Victoria on a pleasure trip. Although 63 years of age he is as active as much younger men and will spend a few days taking in various points of interest in the vicinity.

Mr. Simpson has always enjoyed wide popularity among others in the same business as himself as evidenced by the many positions of trust to which he has been elected. He has been president of the Montreal Real Estate Exchange and vice-president of the National Real Estate Association of America. In 1891-2 he was a member of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade and of the Montreal Sanitary Association in 1892-3. He has been prominent also in movements tending towards good government, having served as honorary secretary of the Good Government Association in 1894-5. He is at present a director of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children and treasurer of the Citizens League. Mr. Simpson resides in Montreal, with a country home at Beauport, Quebec.

BRONCHO BUSTERS' BEAUTIFUL BELT

CHAMPIONSHIP TEST AT VICTORIA EXHIBITION

District Competitions Already Arousing Attention--Band and Promenade Concerts--Finances Good.

When Victoria gracefully omitted its annual provincial exhibition last year so that the Dominion fair at New Westminster should be a complete success, it was thought that the competition would be returned in some way. This idea has been more than verified. Already, only three days after the issuance of the prize list, Secretary J. E. Smart is receiving applications for entry forms from the mainland, and all indications point to the exhibition this year being entirely representative of the whole of British Columbia.

This will prove especially true of the district exhibits. Saanich has the honor of being the first district to enter, but it was closely followed by the Chilliwack Agricultural Society that won the Massey-Harris cup and first prize in 1904. There is always such close competition at the Royal City show, that comes this year a week after that at Victoria, that many of the mainland districts are already preparing exhibits for this city so that they can be judged here before being displayed at what they consider their home fair at New Westminster.

Exciting times are in store for those engaged in the fall round-up of horses at Kamloops. A carload of bronchos, warranted bucking, has been ordered for the big busters' competition that will be a feature of the exhibition. It will be a display of rough riding such as never before has been seen in this province, and will bring the best talent in this line available from the prairie and horse raising states on the other side of the line. The winner will have the undoubted title of champion broncho-buster of British Columbia, and be awarded a valuable belt and \$100 in cash. Second and third prizes, \$50 and \$25 respectively, are also to be given, and a special award will be made to the rider of the horse giving the best exhibition of bucking.

An attractive feature of the exhibition will be the opera and promenade concerts. There will be two of each, at which the Fifth Regiment band will render appropriate programmes. The two to be given at night in the main exhibition building will be particularly enjoyable. Not only will the band discourse sweet music, but prominent vocalists, gathered from all available points, will render songs, duets and quartets.

"At present we are working in four localities, separated altogether by about six miles, which is the whole distance that mineralization has been found in the porphyry belt. Work this season, has been retarded by a cold, wet summer. There is snow even yet in some places, and I am wishing to say anything that might be open to criticism, I may state that so far as development has progressed the results have been most satisfactory. As far as they have been proved the veins, that have a porphyry foot and doric hanging wall, are consistent in character with depth. Everything in the way of supplies or machinery has to be purchased in Victoria or Vancouver, which shows the difficulty of transportation, but as soon as a smelter becomes necessary there will be no trouble about its erection. Next season should decide."

Asked as to his opinion of the mining laws in force, Col. Conrad continued, "I think the laws of British Columbia and the Yukon are the best in the world. Recent amendments have made the latter absolutely perfect, but there is no kick coming with the mining laws of this province."

With reference to the advent of railroad facilities, Col. Conrad said, "The White Pass and Yukon has a branch projected from Caribou, but I do not know when it will be built. Many people think the best way to reach Windy Arm would be by building north from Log Cabin. The road would be much longer, but it would tap the British Columbia coast, and give us a direct line of communication to the coast. But that, of course, is a matter for the surveyors to decide. I may say this, however, that some of the most valuable locations are in this province, and I believe that in a few seasons Windy Arm will be a thriving camp."

ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT AGAIN

THE NOMINATION MAY BE FORCED UPON HIM

Western Republicans are Very Strongly in Favor of Teddy for Another Term.

Washington, Aug. 17.—There are indications that President Roosevelt will be practically forced by the Republican party to accept nomination for office again.

Republicans of the West are quietly resolved to renominate President Roosevelt, according to Representative Campbell of Kansas, who has been lecturing in various western states, including Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. Mr. Campbell is the author of the Standard Oil investigation resolution and is a senatorial candidate.

"I talked with hundreds of people, business men, farmers, preachers, politicians and men in other walks of life," he said. "I find republicans are not greatly concerned over the 1908 nomination. They are saying, 'President Roosevelt will be renominated and will be forced to accept; that he is sincere in his desire not to run again, but that his work is not yet done and he ought to be kept four years more in the White House.'"

The feeling is that if the nomination is tendered him unanimously he will not refuse it. Of course, politicians of the machine type are holding back, but I believe the great mass of Republicans want Mr. Roosevelt again, and will have him.

Mr. Campbell declares the Democratic disorganization is such that there is no hope of Democratic control of the White House. Mr. Bryan, while popular, can not compete with Mr. Roosevelt for president.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

One Thousand Acres at Fiddlers Was Swept Over Before Flames Were Checked.

A fire started on Friday last near the old sawmill at Fiddlers, between Lady Smith and Nanaimo, and before it had run its course it had swept over one thousand acres of land practically clean. The old mill building was destroyed, together with a barn and eight unoccupied houses, and a considerable quantity of lumber. The fire is not yet over, but the most immediate danger has passed, but unless rain sets in quickly it is liable to commence with renewed activity and it is hard telling where it will end.

Mr. Thompson, to whom most of the buildings belonged, together with two or three other residents in the vicinity, claim that the fire was the work of arson. When the fire first started, Mr. Thompson and others went to the place and found about seventy-five square yards on fire. From this place they tracked a line of footprints down towards the river. The marks showed that the man had stopped here and another fire started.

They say they do not know who the party is, but it is believed that they have a well defined suspicion, and more may yet be heard of the affair.

The few men who fought the fire did heroic work and for three days and nights not a man went to bed, and had their meals carried out to them. One man, Mr. Fry, dropped from sheer exhaustion, and blind with smoke and choked with dust, he lay on the ground as if dead. Mr. Fry gathered underbrush and poured water in their frantic efforts to stay the fire. They were all exhausted when the fire was finally brought under control. The buildings burnt, while unoccupied, were valuable for the lumber they contained. The old mill contained no lumber of any kind and is not much of a loss. The whole vicinity is a mass of white ash.

There were 21,000 paying visitors to Shakespeare's house, at Stratford-on-Avon, last year, many more than in any previous year. Seventy nationalities were represented. More than 10,000 people visited the monument to Anne Hathaway's cottage. About 10,000 of these visitors came from the United States.

THE POLICE COURT

Boy Convicted of Discharging Firearms Within Limits of Municipality.

In the police court this morning an Indian was charged with being drunk and was fined \$5. A man named George Nazson, answered to an information laid against him alleging shooting within the city limits, was fined \$10. A man charged in discharging a 22 rifle at a target in some backyard. One of the bullets missed and struck the window of an adjoining residence, breaking the glass and the plaster upon the walls. The accused, when asked if he had anything to say, explained that he was using the smallest cartridges available, and knew that the next house was unoccupied.

The magistrate in convicting him referred to the danger of firing guns, of whatever caliber, in congested districts. Under any circumstances, it was contrary to the provisions of section 28 of the streets by-law to use firearms within the limits. He was fined \$5, which was paid forthwith.

The three vagrants, Geo. Adams, Frank Stevens and Helen Nixon, who were arrested on Monday night, were committed to the workhouse for three days. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS

Candidates of the Miners Conceded Election For Alaska.

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Cale and Waskey, the candidates of the miners of Alaska for delegates to congress, have carried the Nome country, known as the second judicial district, by handsome majorities.

Their election is now conceded by all.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

No Serious Damage Is Believed to Have Resulted From It.

(Associated Press.)

IMPORTANT MEETING.

German Papers Regard Visit of King Edward as of Great Advantage.

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SULTAN'S HEALTH IS VERY CRITICAL

DOCTORS DECLARE HE CANNOT LIVE LONG

Active Speculation as to What Will Be Result When Turkish Ruler Dies.

Vienna, Aug. 16.—Private advices received here from Constantinople confirm the rumors that have been current for some time regarding the critical condition of the Sultan's health.

He Cannot Live much longer, and the succession to the throne is likely to be a matter of vital interest at any time.

It is said that the several reform organizations opposed to the present ruler of Turkey have decided to combine their efforts in support of Mehmed Reshad Effendi, who, according to Mussulman law, is the heir apparent, and the legal successor of Abdul Hamid. But in direct violation of the law the Sultan has nominated his third son, Prince Mehmed Burhan Eddin Effendi, who is now 21 years of age, a singularly bright and handsome young man, and whom the Sultan loves above all those other eight children of his, who rank as princes and princesses of the blood.

Mehmed Reshad, upon whom the "Young Turkey party" has decided.

For the Throne, is a brother of the present Sultan, and two years his junior. He lives as a partial prisoner in one of the palaces on the Bosphorus, surrounded by paid spies and guards of the Sultan, who report to their master everything he says and does. He is known to have liberal, progressive ideas, which, of course, are offensive to his imperial brother, and are the reason why the latter has attempted to put him out of the succession. He has conducted himself with great discretion and prudence, however, and has furnished no excuse for his assassination or imprisonment.

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THE KING'S VISIT. Official of Foreign Office Explains Sir Charles Harding's Trip.

London, Aug. 16.—"While not pretending to know what happened at the conference at Friedrichshof," said an official of the foreign office to-day, "you can say that too much significance must not be attached to the presence of Sir Charles Harding, permanent under secretary of the foreign office, King Edward on every trip he has made to the continent for the purpose of meeting a foreign sovereign has been a member of the cabinet, and only a cabinet minister can agree to anything in behalf of the government. This, of course, does not prevent the two foreign offices from discussing questions in which their respective countries are interested. The friendly attitude which the French adopted towards the conference is explained by the fact that France was fully informed in regard to the intention of the meeting before King Edward decided to meet Emperor William."

At Marienbad. Marienbad, Bavaria, Aug. 16.—King Edward arrived this evening from Cronberg.

POST OFFICE ROBBERY. A Canadian Nurse Is Under Arrest in California in This Connection.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—Leigh Allen, formerly postmaster at Escandido, and Nade B. Leslie, a trained nurse, formerly of Toronto, Canada, who accompanied him, are in the county jail, where they were brought last Saturday from the East. They were arrested in Los Angeles on complaint of federal authorities. About six months ago the post office at Escandido was robbed of \$500 in money and stamps and a quantity of postal orders. Allen, who was postmaster at the time, disappeared. Allen is 32 years of age and Miss Leslie is 29 years of age.

SEEKING TO SETTLE MACEDONIA TROUBLE. Great Britain's Efforts in This Direction Are Now Supported by Other Powers.

London, Aug. 16.—The reports received at the foreign office here, fully confirm the seriousness of the trouble between the Greeks and the Bulgarians, and the officials here upon the distribution of the Balkan peninsula, the belief being that the Bulgarian government is making every effort to prevent clashes, though thus far, without great success.

There is but one way to stop these excesses," said an official of the foreign office to-day, "and that is a final settlement of the whole Macedonian question on which Great Britain is working incessantly. The prospects of success are now better than ever, as the powers are beginning to see that Great Britain's proposals for financial reforms are the only solution of the question. Great Britain has been seeking the support of France and Italy for some time, and Russia may now be added."

"Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, has just sent a note to the Porte stating that the latter's last notes with reference to the three per cent. increase in the customs duty were not acceptable, and that Great Britain was discussing the question with other powers."

"What Great Britain suggests is that before the powers agree to an increase in the customs they get assurances that Turkey will devote the revenue obtained from the increase to reforms in Macedonia."

The official further explained that the recent attacks on Greeks in Bulgaria were reprisals for attacks upon Bulgarians by Greek bands in Macedonia and that until order is restored the disturbances would continue throughout the Balkans.

REAINED NERVE AND VITAL ENERGY. From Walton, P. O. Que., comes the following from E. E. Egge: "If anyone had told me any remedy could build up my nervous system so well, I would not have believed them. Before using Perrozine I was run down in nerve and vital energy, and in very weak health. I didn't get enough sleep at night, felt poorly in the day time. Perrozine has built me up with energy and vim, increased my weight and made a new man of me."

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BRITISH IMMIGRANTS. Salvation Army Officers Have Plans For Large Addition to Population.

London, Aug. 16.—Brigadier Howell and Col. Lamb of the Salvation Army are leaving for Canada August 17th to complete arrangements for the settlement of between 20,000 and 25,000 immigrants in the Dominion of Canada within a year.

A fleet of ten or twelve steamers will be chartered for this transportation. The immigrants will be distributed throughout Canada in such a way as to place them within reach of the work for which they are best suited.

Brigadier Howell, interviewed at Liverpool on his return from Canada, said that the Salvation Army had sent 12,000 emigrants to Canada and another 1,000 were going in September. There had not been twenty complaints received regarding any of those sent out. Canada was anxious that 30,000 of the class of people the army sent out should go in 1907.

Information was received yesterday from Chihuahua, Mexico, that twelve men were killed and twenty injured, many of whom will die as a result of the dynamite explosion there. No further details have yet been received.

SLAUGHTER IN THE STREETS OF WARSAW. Description of the Scenes of Carnage and Blood as Result of Riots.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Warsaw, dated yesterday, gave details of yesterday's rioting. The reports are that the determination of the revolutionists to revenge the arrest of 140 workmen of an enamelware factory. The firing began at 1 o'clock in the morning in various parts of the city as if by concerted signal. In many places the military fired on the crowds indiscriminately, and the exact number of killed is not yet known. Bodies picked up in the streets continue to be brought in to the morgue on Theodor street, which is guarded by troops.

Many of the wounded concealed themselves, because the soldiers arrested all wounded persons. Strong patrols of 20 to 50 cavalrymen are riding through the streets, searching passers-by for arms. The streets in the Jewish quarter are deserted because of military patrols knocking down with the butts of their rifles everybody they meet.

"A bomb was thrown in the afternoon into the window of the police station, wounding 17 policemen and 20 passers-by."

Pitiful Scenes. London, Aug. 16.—The Tribune's Warsaw correspondent telegraphs a description of the pitiful scenes witnessed by him after the disturbances Wednesday night. At the hospitals, physicians, fatigued by their labor, were unable to attend to the wounds of those diagnosed as fatal.

The people have grown callous with too much death. I was shocked to hear a young girl laugh heartily at the sight of a woman whose brain pan had been torn off by a bomb. In one hospital I saw a youth who, bayoneted yesterday, feigned death. The soldiers trod over him and their heavy boots crushed his fingers to pulp, but he successfully stood the ordeal. He was carried to the morgue, where it was discovered that he was alive. He is now progressing favorably. Last night resulted in an orgy of blood in the Jewish quarter. A number of persons clubbed or bayoneted exceeds 300."

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION. Meeting at Colorado Springs Next Year's Gathering in Kansas.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 16.—Hot Springs, Kansas, was to-day chosen by the International Typographical Union as the site of next year's convention of the order of the Canadian-American union.

This year's convention opened here to-day. Delegates from Ontario and Michigan. Committee reports and business relating to insurance and benefit organization were discussed.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Mr. Holmes, traffic superintendent of the London & Southwestern railway, and Mr. Fay, general manager of the Great Central, are visiting on a visit to Canada as the guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Australian agents-general have counselled to give lectures and views of Australian resources to school children in the schoolrooms such nights as they are not engaged in regular studies.

Frederic Murray was acquitted yesterday of the charge of grand larceny in connection with what has been known as the "graveyard scandal," says a Buffalo dispatch. Murray was tried on indictment charging the larceny of \$25.00 on June 12th, 1901.

Bob Davis, the negro who assaulted Miss Jennie Brooks near Greenwood, S. C., on Monday, was trampled last night. Governor Heyward was present and made a strong appeal to save the negro, but the mob was determined and shot the negro to death.

An official quarterly circular of the Labor party, in mentioning the abandoned colonial tour, records thanks to the colonial friends who intimated a willingness to ensure the success of the visit, and hopes a future tour will be undertaken, says a London dispatch.

About five hundred postmen in Bombay struck yesterday for increased pay, with the result that the deliveries of mail were almost stopped. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the ringleaders.

A flood caused by the fall of twenty inches of rain is devastating the Durban district, says a Bombay dispatch. It is feared that there has been much loss of life. The railways and roads are badly damaged.

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NEWS FROM POINTS WITHIN THE DOMINION

A Railway Dispute Settled at MacLeod—Number of Accidents at Various Places.

MacLeod, Alta., Aug. 16.—There is great rejoicing here over the final settlement between the MacLeod town council and the C. P. R., by which the railway company will operate the new line just built into town for all purposes. The agreement was arrived at today after several conferences have been held. Harvesting is general and the estimated yield is 25 bushels per acre. All crops are good. The sample of Alberta Red wheat produced this season will be quite as good as in former years.

Chinese Mystery. Montreal, Aug. 16.—It is thought that something new may possibly come to light in a few days in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Chin Lin, the Chinaman, a few weeks ago. Policemen have now in their possession a board from the floor of a house where the Chinaman went to collect a bill of 50 cents. The board shows black hair and what seems to be human blood. The location of the house is not divulged, but it is said that only the mother and daughter were at home on the day Chin Lin called.

Killed on Railway. London, Ont., Aug. 16.—With a letter in his pocket from his sister calling him home to Belleville, Ernest Fry aged 20, was killed in the Grand Trunk yards. He had been working in Port Huron. While stealing a ride on a blind baggage he fell off the platform and the train passed over him.

Ptomaine Poisoning. Toronto Junction, Ont., Aug. 16.—Two children, Vera May, aged 4 years, and Allen Claribelle, aged 2 years, daughter of George Holloway, Vine avenue, are dead of ptomaine poisoning, as the result of eating ice cream. The children had been eating apples and berries during the evening and just previous to going to bed ate a quantity of ice cream and immediately took sick.

Bank Clearings. Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending August 16 were \$8,171,772; for the corresponding week of 1905 the clearings were \$5,518,148; for the corresponding week in 1904, \$5,170,590.

Canoe Upset. Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 16.—James K. Erb, 22-year-old, son of Mrs. Erb, of Perry avenue, Chicago, was accidentally drowned at Breeze Stone lake. Accompanied by his cousin, John McKenzie, of Deer Park, Toronto, he ventured out in a sailing canoe, and upset, McKenzie swam to shore.

Suspected Murder. Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 16.—The local police got a brief message from Wellingford saying that a Hamilton man, whose name is supposed to be Thos. Gofford, had been found dead and that there were suspicions that he had been murdered.

BANK OF ENGLAND. Weekly Statement in Connection With Institution's Funds.

London, Aug. 16.—The weekly statement under the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,147,000; circulation decreased, £425,000; bullion increased, £750,000; other securities decreased, £174,000; other deposits decreased, £125,000; public deposits increased, £1,051,000; notes reserve increased, £1,148,000; government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the banks reserves to liability this week is 50.07 per cent. as compared with 49.74 per cent. last week.

BELLINGHAM'S BAD WATER. South City Suffering From Epidemic of Stomach Trouble as Result of Defective System.

A recent issue of the Puget Sound American said a widespread epidemic of stomach trouble, already involving a hundred or more cases serious enough to require medical attendance, is raging in the city, and apparently is spreading. It is attributable almost altogether by City Health Officer Hunt to the condition of the city water, and so long as the supply continues bad there is little prospect of its being alleviated. Dr. Hunt declares that sickness is far greater in extent now than it was last summer.

"I do not know how many cases of this stomach trouble there are in the city," he said, "for the lighter cases never come to the attention of the physicians at all, but judging from my own practice and from reports which have come to me from other doctors, I should say that the number of cases which have become serious enough to pass into the hands of physicians number about one hundred. I do not claim that all these cases, without exception, come from the city water, or that the water alone is responsible for the seriousness of the epidemic, but the bad water supply I regard as the primary cause of its existence."

"The water is, of course, bad, and many cases of the disease are fostered and made worse by the hot, damp atmospheric conditions just at present, even in its unhealthy state, than it would ordinarily be."

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 17-5 a.m. The barometer remains comparatively high in this vicinity.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 47; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear. New Westminster-Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 3 miles S.; weather, clear.

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Late arrivals from the Tassara bring word of the good luck that has recently come to two well-known Dawsonites, Charles Frey and Hans Stark. The latter is an old Dominion miner with years of experience in the north.

CANADA MAKES A CHANGE

The chief Canadian office of Canada, illustrated weekly, published in London, England, for the promotion of Canadian interests in Great Britain, has been removed from Montreal to Toronto.

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HONEYMOON IN A COAL MINE

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Science, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, chose, perhaps the strangest place in the world to pass their honeymoon, through an effort to spend it in accordance with the bride's wish—where never before any married couple had lived, says an exchange.

LIGHTNING AND CRICKET

During a thunderstorm, the cricket pitch at King Edward's School, Birmingham, was curiously damaged by the lightning, which tore up the turf in two places, and cut a kind of tunnel under

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AL-FRESCO CONCERT ON MONDAY AT GORGE

Arion Club Will Repeat Programs in Honor of Visiting Cricketers During Tournament. It was good news to music lovers in Victoria when the announcement was made that the Arion Club would repeat the open air concert given on August 6th at the Gorge Park.

CURIOUS LAND LAW

Owners in Belgium Do Not Control Beyond a Certain Depth. One of the curious phases of the land law in Belgium is that the earth of a landowner beyond a certain depth does not belong to him.

SOMETHING LIKE A DINNER

With the Russian of the higher class, living is said to be an elaborate function. When you are invited to dine with a nobleman, you first stroll to a side-board where are anchovies, smoked salmon, pickles, sardines, radishes, cold sausage, caviare and olives.

ENGLISH SUPERSTITIONS

Sons of Devon Go to Great Inconvenience to Effect Imaginary Cures For Coughs, Etc. A strange cure for whooping cough is heard of in various parts of Devonshire, England, says an exchange.

FAILURE OF WOMAN'S FREEDOM

The president of the Ethological Society (Dr. Bernard Hollander) lectured recently upon "The Brain, the Mental Capacity, and Character of Women." In the opinion of this great authority the mental power of a woman is not in the least inferior to that of man.

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BELGIUM MARRIAGE MART

Fourth of the Series Established by Maids of Ecuassines.

Two thousand bachelors from all parts of Belgium, many from France, and some from Germany, swept down on the village of Ecuassines-Lalain to find brides, says the Brussels correspondent of the London Express. It was the fourth yearly marriage mart, as established by the maids of Ecuassines, and as there are only ninety-seven marriageable young ladies in that quiet little place the supply of matrimonial partners fell deplorably short of the demand.

At noon the bachelors were formally welcomed at the gates of the village by the spinster committee. Last year's president and several members of the committee are now married as the result of the festivities twelve months ago, and others have been elected in their stead.

All marched to the "Grand Place" where there was an open air concert. The bands played nothing but nuptial marches and love songs. At the close an adjournment was made to the town hall, where the young ladies took their places at tables on which stood bowls of pink roses with such mottoes as "Hope on," "Love," "Be Trusting," and "Have Faith."

Some bachelors from Gilly (France) explained that they were young, good looking and earning 112 a month and were anxious to find wives from Ecuassines where the girls are renowned for their good looks and quiet domestic life.

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There should be a large attendance at tomorrow afternoon's excursion by the City of Nanaimo, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mission. The boat will leave the C. P. S. wharf at 2 p. m., returning not later than 9 a. m. A short stop will be made at North Saanich. Tickets can be obtained at the mission, Y. M. C. A., Johns Bros., C. P. R. ticket office and from members.

On Wednesday evening the members of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T., held their usual weekly session. The ordinary routine of business was carried out, during which one brother was admitted as an associate member. The following programme was then recited: Songs, Bros. Wilkinson, Cooper and Fletcher; recitations, Sisters M. Vosper and Elgison and Bros. Seiple. A watermelon social was then held, for which Sister Young and Bro. Andrews were responsible, and was productive of much mirth. The lodge was then closed in the usual manner.

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The regular meeting of Far West lodge, K. of P., will be held this evening. Important amendments to the by-laws will be finally dealt with.

Arrangements have been made for the presence of the Victoria Mandolin Club on board the City of Nanaimo at the W. C. T. U. excursion to-morrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Pennock will take place to-morrow from the family residence, Frederick street, at 2 p. m., and from Christ church cathedral at 2.30.

Gen. Calder has just been awarded the contract for the erection of a handsome residence for S. J. Pitts on Rockland avenue. The plans were prepared by S. MacLure, the architect.

R. W. Dunsinuir's new residence, on Esquimalt road, has just been completed. The splendid work on the interior and permanent fixtures, by Lemon, Gommason & Co., is a noticeable feature of the structure.

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Henry Coghlan, a popular resident of Sooke, left for his old home in England to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Coghlan. They will be away for several months visiting relatives. Mr. Coghlan has not been seen for nearly 40 years.

The body of the late Mrs. J. J. Cookley arrived from Vancouver last night, and the funeral will take place from the family residence, 3 St. James street, James Bay, to-morrow at 4 p. m. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

An important meeting of the Life Boat and Life Saving Association will be held in the city hall this afternoon, commencing at 4.30. As the constitution and by-laws are to be completed a full attendance of those interested is requested.

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The late George Albert Sims, who died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday, was a native of Victoria, and was 39 years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday, August 19th, at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Episcopal church is holding a garden party this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fawcett, overlooking Victoria Arm. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served, and a splendid programme of music given. The location can be reached by either the Gorge boats or street cars. The function will continue from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The death occurred yesterday of James W. Bolden at the Jubilee hospital. He was the eldest son of J. W. Bolden, sr., and 21 years of age. Besides his parents a widow is left to mourn his loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock on Sunday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, Yates street. Services will be conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Rdama, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

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VICTORIA WEATHER

July, 1906. Deg. Highest temperature..... 85.5. Lowest temperature..... 63.9. Mean temperature..... 69.1. Total precipitation for the month, 16 inch; average amount, 0.37 inch. Bright sunshine, 35 hours 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.71 (constant sunshine being 1).

Full new programme nightly, at Gorge Park.

The Daughters of St. George met at a member's house yesterday for afternoon tea and social gathering. The usual guessing contest and music were enjoyed. The meeting being arranged to wish Mrs. Hardaker bon voyage on leaving for Australia. She was a charter member of the order.

Thos. M. Grady, the noted author and lecturer, is billed to give a lecture on "Socialism" on Monday evening at the old Grand theatre, Johnson street. Those who have heard this gentleman and read his articles speak very highly of his ability, and predict a crowded house. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Those who went on the Y. M. C. A. Labor Day excursion of last year will welcome the announcement that the association has arranged for a trip next Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3rd. The City of Nanaimo has been chartered and will leave the C. P. R. dock about 10 a. m., returning about 6.30 in the evening. The exact route has not been decided, but will probably be among the Islands, landing at some picturesque spot.

It is the savings of the world that have made the civilization of the world. Savings are the result of labor, and it is only when laborers begin to save that the results of civilization accumulate. Thrift began with civilization; we may almost say that thrift produced civilization. Thrift procures capital, and capital is the conserved result of labor. The best savings system is that of The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company, Branch office, 29 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Yesterday the death occurred of Albert William Reynolds at the Jubilee hospital. He was a native of Redruth, Cornwall, England, and was 41 years of age. A widow is left to mourn his loss, besides his father, a resident of London, England, and a sister, living in Missoula, Montana. Mr. Reynolds was the superintendent of the James Bay Methodist church Sunday school and Methodist missionary to the Indians. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday next at 1.45 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co., and at 2 o'clock at the James Bay, Methodist church.

JAPANESE MINE

One of Owners Arrives at Nanaimo With Sample Shipment of Ore.

K. Aidano has arrived at Nanaimo from Queen Charlotte Islands with a shipment of copper ore from a Japanese mine, to be tested at the Tye's smelter. Mr. Aidano reports that within a short time in the neighborhood of 20 claims have been staked in the vicinity of his property, situated about 100 miles south of Skidegate, and that Messrs. Watson and Thompson have recently sold a valuable claim to a Seattle firm in the same vicinity.

Mr. Aidano says that his company operate a fishing station on Queen Charlotte Island. "At least it is called a fishing station," said Mr. Aidano, "although in reality, we are after shell fish. The kind we handle are what are commonly known as the Sea Box, although the proper name is Abalone. We employ divers, bringing up the shells, and then drying them when it is dried.

We ship the product to China, where it commands a very good price. Abalone being considered a very nice delicacy amongst the Chinese. In some places, California, for instance, the Abalone shell is valuable for making fancy buttons, ornaments, etc., but the British Columbia shells are too small and thin for such work. However, the meat is just as good, and that is what we are after." Asked if there was any truth in the report that the property owned by his company had been bonded for \$100,000, Mr. Aidano replied that was not. "If the mine is a passing prospect, the Japanese company will operate it themselves, and if it is not, they will be the losers."

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION MEET

THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS PROGRAMME

Members Dispersed Until Resumption of Business in Vancouver Next Month—Pending Conference.

An executive meeting of the fishery commission was held this morning with Prof. Prince in the chair. No matters of special public import were considered. The gathering was called simply for the purpose of winding up business preparatory to a temporary dispersal. It was decided that the commission would discontinue its labors until Saturday, the 15th of September. Upon that date and on the days following up to the 19th regular sessions will be held at Vancouver. On the last day mentioned a conference will take place between the Dominion and Washington state commissioners to discuss the best possible restriction and the most effective method of propagating the salmon, which give to the Pacific Northwest one of its most lucrative industries.

To-day the commissioners rehearsed all that had been done since their arrival on the coast some months ago, drawing attention to the important information gleaned in order that it might be recorded and be available when the business sessions are resumed next month. It was the general opinion that all the ground had been thoroughly covered, and that the members of the body were in possession of all the data necessary to decide upon what is most needed to preserve the salmon fishing industry. They had inspected the canneries of the Fraser and the northern rivers of British Columbia, those located on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the American establishments of the Sound, and those situated in the neighborhood of Victoria. At all it had been found that the methods of preserving the fish were perfectly clean; none of the aliphoid systems such as have been disclosed in connection with the greatest meat preserving factories of the United States being discovered. Everywhere the average catches at different seasons of the year were ascertained, and other conditions entered into most thoroughly.

All of these matters were discussed at this morning's gathering as already stated, so that when the commission convenes again the members will have a complete grasp of the situation, and should be able to formulate some recommendations to the authorities at Ottawa, the adoption of which would result in immeasurably improving the prevailing conditions. What stand the Canadian representatives will take in relation to the possible demands of the American delegates at the aforementioned conference has not been considered. The question was not introduced to-day. It will not be taken up until the next meeting on the 15th ultimo. Then, having had a short recess and time for deliberation, the commissioners should be able to decide upon their attitude in consulting with their visitors from the other side of the line with wisdom. There will be four days in which to come to some conclusion upon that point, but it is hardly likely to take that long to formulate some policy.

The exact desires of the Americans are not known. When the commissioners visited the Sound they were reticent to an unusual extent, Richard Hall, M. P. P., one of the Canadian commissioners, expresses the opinion that they will prove willing to enter into an agreement. He argues that their interests in the fisheries are by no means secondary to those of the Canadians. They know that the preservation of the source of a very profitable income depends upon the enforcement of strict regulations with regard to close seasons, besides the establishment of hatcheries and other means of encouraging the propagation of the valuable species. For these reasons he believes that the American representatives would be found willing to enter into the counsels of the Canadian Commissioners in a hearty, amicable spirit. It is more to be desired their support to any worthy measure brought forward in the interests of the industry in which the business men of both sides are equally interested.

Mr. Hall thinks that there will be some alterations in the present regulations. Of course he cannot say what will be done, but his impression is that the recent investigations have shown that the conditions may be improved, but the course to be decided upon was a matter for commissioners of Canada

and the state of Washington in conference assembled.

It is the intention of Prof. Prince and other eastern members of the commission to return east immediately. They, however, will return to British Columbia in time to attend the meeting to be held at Vancouver upon the dates mentioned.

INSPECTED ISLAND TRAPS.

Steamer Georgia Returned Yesterday Afternoon After Visiting Two Stations.

Members of the fishery commission, who yesterday visited the Island traps on the Dominion steamer Georgia, returned to port early in the afternoon. From Victoria the steamer went first to Fairy Bay, where a trap belonging to the Capital City Canning and Packing Company was inspected. In it were found a number of salmon. A second trap was also visited, but the Georgia did not proceed further, as the sea becoming rough it was thought advisable to return, members of the party considering that they had all the information they desired. Inspector Taylor, of Nanaimo, who was one of the number aboard, said yesterday that the traps on this Island coast are few compared with the number on the American side, where the waters are studded with them as thickly as possible. But on the Sound, as in British Columbia, the traps are much smaller in proportion to the number of traps than was the case on the Canadian side. "It should not be forgotten," said Mr. Taylor, "that Americans come over to the Fraser and buy salmon with which to complete their packs."

PERSONAL.

Miss Harris, of Portland, Ore., left for the Sound by the steamer Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. She made quite an extended stay in Victoria, having found its charms fully equal to those painted by the secretary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association. After a few days in Seattle, Miss Harris will return to her home at "the City of Roses."

Henry Downing, a well known insurance agent of Victoria, is spending a few days in Victoria, accompanied by his wife. This is Mr. Downing's first visit to the Coast, and his impressions of Victoria are of the kindest. He has here he intends to proceed to Seattle and Portland.

The Marquis Doria, of Rome, a member of the old nobility of Italy, is at present a guest at the Driford hotel. He has taken a leisurely tour across the continent and will spend a few days here visiting points of interest.

W. G. Cameron and John Fullerton leave by the City of Puebla on Saturday morning for a week's excursion, calling at Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and Vancouver.

Miss M. Fell, of Victoria, is making a brief sojourn in Shawnigan Lake, a guest of Mrs. Wark, proprietress of the Strathcona hotel. She is expected to return to-morrow.

M. H. Walker and wife, of Salt Lake City, are registered at the Driford to-day. They returned from Cowichan yesterday, where they spent a three days' fishing vacation.

Misses Penwill and Stevens, of Vancouver, returned to the Terminal City yesterday, after spending a few days' holiday in this city, the guests of friends.

E. T. Stinson, a multi-millionaire, of Los Angeles, is at the Driford. Accompanied by wife and maid, he is on his way to New York.

LEFT BILLS UNPAID.

Young Drinkwater, Claiming He Belonged to C. P. R., Got Into Trouble in Portland.

(Special to the Times.)

Portland, Ore., Aug. 17.—After high rolling here for several days, during which his automobile bills alone ranged forty to one hundred dollars a day, J. F. Drinkwater, who claims to be head of the special advertising department of the Canadian Pacific, and the son of the official of that name of the C. P. R., is missing, and a warrant was issued this morning for his arrest.

The complaint is made by the Covey & Cook Automobile Company, who hold a check for \$110. Other checks Drinkwater issued are: Imperial Hotel bar, \$45; Claremont tavern, \$30; another automobile firm's, with other smaller ones. A telegram has been sent to Canadian Pacific headquarters at Montreal.

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LOCAL HORSEMEN HAVE GRIEVANCE

RACE TRACK IS NOT IN PROPER CONDITION

Victorians Handicapped in Preparing For Exhibition Competitions-- Want Ground Worked.

Victoria horsemen have a grievance. They wish to protest against the lack of interest taken in the chances of their success in the forthcoming exhibition races by those having control of the track. The latter, they contend, is in a deplorable condition and has been so for many weeks. As a result it has been impossible to give locally owned horses the thorough course of training which is so necessary to put them in shape to participate in the fast competitions which are expected to be run in connection with the annual show under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association.

One of those expressing themselves very strongly upon the negligence in respect to the race track is C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard hotel. He told a Times reporter that there was plenty of good horse flesh in Victoria, but that it was never given a proper opportunity to display its true worth against outside competitors. The latter came here after weeks and weeks of training on some of the best race tracks in the northwest. Against these the Victoria enthusiasts had to pit their horses without giving them any practice to speak of. He thought it was decidedly unfair, and hoped that some steps would be taken to remedy matters at the earliest possible moment.

NOVEL SPORT.

As a novelty in water sports, I think walking on water, as it is called, is a novel idea, but did not carry out my idea until this year. I have been successful in introducing this novel sport against the tide and across the tide. I carry neither paddle nor oar with me, and go out dressed in my street clothes, never fearing an upset, for the tide will not happen in shoes as well as in boats, but not a bit more easily.

CRICKET.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.

The much-talked-of cricket tournament between the leading clubs of the Pacific Northwest for the championship will take place next week. As has been previously mentioned in these columns, six teams will compete--Nelson, Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and Tacoma (combined), Portland and Victoria. According to the arrangements, two games will take place each day, one on the Oak Bay grounds and the other at the local club's headquarters, Jubilee hospital. All the teams are out for victory and some exciting competitions are expected.

CHESS.

INTERNATIONAL GAME.

The international chess tournament at Nuremberg, begun July 23rd, came to an end yesterday, says a Berlin dispatch. Frank J. Marshall, an American, won the first prize with 12½ wins, having lost not a single game. Second place was taken by G. Duras.

ABSENCE OF TACT.

Miss Clara Clemens, daughter of the brilliant author, was talking at Atlantic City yesterday. "Tact," she said, "is the most important thing in the world, one may, without tact, only render one's guests uncomfortable. Tact averts blunders." "I once dined at a house where the hostess had no tact. Opposite me sat a modest, quiet gentleman. This gentleman suddenly turned as red as a lobster, and fell into a horrible fit of convulsions on hearing his hostess say to her husband: "How inattentive you are, Joe. You must look after Mr. Blank better. He's helping himself to everything."

THOROUGHBREDS



BY W. S. FRASER.

(CHAPTER VI--Continued.)

"I congratulate you, Miss Porter," he said, raising his hat. "Then he turned, and held out his hand to her father, saying: 'I'm glad you're here, Porter. I thought you would.' The Dutchman quit when he was pitched."

"It wasn't the colt's fault--he was short," said Porter. "I shouldn't like to have horses in that man's stable--he's too good a trainer for me."

"You mean it's a case of 'stew-berries'?" questioned Crane. "Well, I know it takes a lot of candor to find a lost quarter," remarked Porter, somewhat ambiguously. Then he added: "I must go down to thank the Dutchman for his annual day for smiling."

"I'm coming, too, father," said Allan. "I want to thank Lucretia, and give her a kiss, brave little sweetheart." "After Allan and her father had left Crane was waiting for a minute or two waiting for the crowd of people that blocked the passageway after each race to filter down on the lawn. The way seemed clearer presently, and Crane fell in behind a knot of loud-talking men. The two of large proportions who had not been in the narrow way. As he moved along slowly he presently had knowledge of a presence at his side--a familiar presence. Raising his eyes from a contemplation of the heels in front of him, he saw Belle Langdon, she nodded with patronizing freedom.

"I lost you," she said. "I was sitting with some friends here," he explained. "Yes, I saw her," she commented pointedly. "At that instant one of the stout men in front said with a bear's snarl: 'Well that's the worst ever. I've seen some jobs in my time, but this puts it over anything yet.'"

"Didn't you back the little mare?" in this voice squeaked. It was the tout. "Back nothing?" The last time out she couldn't untrack. "Well, she was day she comes, without any pull in the weight, and wins in a walk from the Dutchman; and didn't he beat her just as easy the other day?"

Belle Langdon looked into Crane's face, and her eyes were charged with a look of reciprocal meaning. Crane winced. How grotesquely obvious was this half-tutored girl, mistress of many gay frocks, could make herself! There was an implied crime-partnership in her glance which revolted him. Dick Langdon must have talked in his own home, Crane's conscience--well, he hardly had one--perhaps at least in any other way, the retrospect of his manipulated diplomacy never bothered him; but this gratuitous sharing in his evil triumph was disquieting. The malicious glitter of the girl's small black eyes contrasted strongly with the honest, unaffected look that she wore forever in the big tranquil eyes of Allan.

They were just at the head of the steps, and the tout was saying to the fat expostulator: "I could have put you next; I stowed a big beef on--he won a thousand over the mare. I saw Boston's betting man havin' an odd-time play, an' I knew it was a lead-pipe cinch. He's a sure thing better, he is; odds don't make no difference to him, the shortes the better--that's when his own boy's got the mount."

"It's all right to be wise after the race," grinned the fat man. "G'wan! the stable didn't have a penny on Lucretia last time; an' what do you suppose made her favorite to-day? Quarled the tout, derisively. "It took a bit of money," he continued, full of his own logical deductions, "an' I'll bet Porter cleaned up twenty thousand. He's a pretty slick cove, is old 'Honest John,' if you ask me."

The girl at Crane's side eckled a laugh. "He's funny, isn't he?" she said, nodding her big plumed hat in the direction of the man-group. "He's a talkative fool!" muttered the banker, shortly. "The story is clear on the other side, Miss Langdon, you can get down there. I've got to go into the paddock; you'll excuse me."

"Being vicious for the fun of the thing had never appealed to Crane; he raced as he did everything else--to win. If other men suffered, that was the play of fate. He never talked about these things himself, almost disliked to think of them. He turned his back on Belle Langdon and went down the right-hand steps. On the way he stopped for an instant to look across at the Jockey board.

Three men had just come out of the paddock, and he saw that they were possessed of many things, gold of the bookmakers in their pockets, and it's ever-attendant exhilaration in their hearts. One of them had cracked a bottle of wine at the bar, as tribute to the exciting witness of Lucretia, for he had won plentifully. At that particular stage there was nothing left but to talk it over, and they talked, Crane, avaricious, unhesitatingly in his fighting, devoid of sympathy, was not of the saving-drops class, but as he stood there he was as much a part of the other men's conversation as though he had been a fourth member of the brotherhood.

"I tell you none of these trainers ain't in it with a gentleman owner--when he takes to racin'. When a man of brains takes to racin' horses as a profession, he's generally a Jim Dandy." It was he of the wine-opening who let fall these words of wise value. "Do you mean, Porter, Jim?" asked number two of the trio. "Maybe that's his name. An' he put it all over Lucretia this trip." "Ag how?" queried the other. "Last time he runs his mare she's got corns in her feet--the whole journey, all the time he owns the winner, Lucretia, see--buys him before they go out. Then Langdon thinks the Dutchman's the goods, an' buys him at a fancy price--gives a bale of long goods for him--I've got it straight that he parted with fifteen thousand. Then the gentleman owner, Honest John, turns the trick with Lucretia, an' makes The Dutchman look like a sellin' pharisee."

because of his needs, to work out his theory that two-year-olds should not be raced, yet he utilized it as far as possible by running them at longer intervals than was general.

"I'll start the little mare about once more this season," he told Dixon. "The babes can't out-feed, and grow, and fight it out in punishing races on dusty hay and hard-shelled oats, when they ought to be picking grass in an open field. She's too good a beast to do up in her young days. The Assassins made good three-year-olds, and the little mare's dam, Maid of Honor, won three out of four starts, and the fourth year never lost a race. Lucretia ought to be a great mare next year if I lay her by early this season. She's in a couple of stakes at Gravesend and Sheepshead, and we'll just fit her into the sofiest spot."

"What about Lauzanne?" asked the trainer, "I'm afraid he's a bad horse." "How do he doing?" "He's stale. He's a bad doer--doesn't clear up his oats, an' mopes." "I guess he's killing finish with The Dutchman took the life out of him. That sort of thing often settles a soft-hearted horse for all time."

"Don't think it was the case, sir," Dixon replied; "they just pumped the cocaine into him till he was fair blind drunk; he must a swallowed the bottle. I give him a ball, a bran mash, and 'Lord knows' what all, an' the poison's working out of him. He's all breakin' out in lumps; you'd think he'd been stung by bees."

"I never heard of such a thing," commented Porter. "A man that would give a two-year-old ought to be ruled off, sure." "I think you oughter make a kick, sir," said Dixon, hesitatingly. "I don't. When I squeal, Andy, it'll be when there's nothing but the voice left. I bought a horse from a man once just as he stood. I happened to know the horse, and said I didn't want any inspection--didn't want to see him, but bought him, as I say, just as he stood. When I went to the stable to get him he wasn't worth much, Andy--he was dead. Perhaps I might have made a kick about his not standing up, but I didn't."

"Well, sir, I'm thinkin' Lucretia's a deuced sight worse'n a dead horse; he'll cost more tryin' to win with him." "I dare say you're right, but he can gallop a bit." "When he's primed." "No dope for me, Andy. I never ran a dope horse, and never will. I'm too fond of them to poison them." "I'll fresh him up a bit, sir, and we'll give him a try in a day or two. Would you mind puttin' him in a sellin' race?--he cost a bit."

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Mr. John B. Wolke, director and one of the principal stockholders of the company, was telling something of the results of his visit to the property and of its future.

Mr. Wolke will go south on the Dolphin and after a very pretty vacation he will return to his home in Cincinnati.

W. J. Upton, an alleged absconder from Toronto, Saskatchewan, in May last, with funds of the Dominion Express Company, appearing at the Bow district court, London, after evidence of arrest the prisoner was remanded for a week.

The ice and cold storage plant of the Holton Power Company, three miles south of Imperial, Cal., was struck by lightning at 10.30 last night and was destroyed.

Witness my hand at Victoria on the 14th day of August, 1906.

Witness: I. Blakley, E. JACKSON.

Witness: Jas. M. Mellis, as to the signature of Robert Ledingham and Elbridge J. Christie.

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Earthquake, According to Local Instrument, Occurred Last Evening Between 4 10 and 8 o'clock.

Confirmatory evidence of a severe earthquake which it would seem was responsible for the disaster to Valparaiso recorded to-day in the press dispatches is to be found at the local seismograph station. Just before going to press this afternoon E. Hayes Reed, the officer in charge of the Victoria meteorological station, obtained the record of the shock, which, while it does not appear as distinct as that which devastated San Francisco was quite prolonged, and from this fact would be regarded as very serious. But there is the question of distance to be taken into account in making comparisons which in part would indicate the difference in the severity of the shock felt. Valparaiso is about 1,000 miles south of San Francisco, and therefore any disturbance of the earth there would not be felt to the same extent as a shock at San Francisco. From the local record the most recent earthquake occurred at about 4 10 yesterday afternoon, and it lasted from that time until 8 o'clock. The heaviest shock was felt at 4 45, when the swing of the boom of the seismograph was about ten centimeters. The next heaviest shock was at 6 45, and this like its predecessor was very prolonged.

The unostentatious work of the Salvation Army in Victoria is not as fully appreciated, many who know content, as it ought to be. Scarcely a day passes that the local corps is not called upon for help and in many cases the needful ones are sought out and promptly and generously relieved. For the past week, for instance, a family of five arriving in town from the interior in a state of destitution have been accommodated at the barracks. The head of the little company in distress has been secured employment, and with the nucleus of a furnishing outfit, supplied by the army, all are now in what will shortly be a happy home in Victoria.

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The advantage of this is that one could place a small vial containing one ounce of fluid in his vest pocket and thus be constantly supplied, not only with indefinite quantities of a personal thirst, but also with enough to treat to popularize the meanest man in any community.

The Wisconsin chemist thinks he will make a fortune out of the politicians alone; but the brewers haven't taken to the woods yet.

THE FIRST SHOEMAKER

Nobody knows who was the first shoe maker. There must have been a time when everybody went barefooted, and the first shoes were probably made of woven reeds or skins. The original shoemaker doubtless sought comfort more than style. The Celt, who at times wandered over moor and moor at others over mountains, invented a shoe that suited his purpose exactly. A sole of heavy hide protected his feet from the sharp stones, while uppers or legs of lighter skins protected his ankles and legs from thorns and bushes. The skin was so constructed that the water exuded from it as soon as the foot ceased to be immersed. In the modern shoe the idea is that water be kept out not let out. The Celtic buskin was tough and elastic and could be replaced wherever there were untanned skins at hand. Every Celt was his own shoemaker—Golden Rule.

AERONAUTES HAVE A LANGUAGE

Few Words Come Into Use Because of Popularity of Sport.

Now that ballooning has become a popular sport, confusion is caused by incorrect names being given to the various balloons and flying machines in use, says a Paris dispatch. The Aero Club de France consequently recalls the definitions of the technical terms.

"Aerostat" is a word used to describe a flying machine heavier than air—that is, an apparatus having no gas bag; "Aeronefs" are divided into several classes, as follows: "Helicopters" or machines depending on screws for flight; "aeroplanes," machines in which equilibrium depends upon plane surfaces, and "orthopters," mechanical birds, and machines propelled by the flapping of wings.

The expression "aviator," very often incorrectly employed, should be applied only to the pilot of an aeroplane, as aerostat is applied to the pilot of a gas bag.

STOKING COALS IN THE CHURCH

A novelty in the way of a church service was a smoker given the other night in the vestry room of St. Mary's Episcopal church, Reading, Penn., in honor of Bishop Gilbert Faber. Nearly one hundred men were present in response to invitations mailed them. Cigars and pipes were liberally distributed among the guests as they arrived, and during the evening all regaled themselves with lemonade, served in great abundance from punch bowls. When the smoke was thick in the room the Bishop was seated upon an address. Seated in a comfortable chair, he responded with anecdotes from his experiences in the West.

DEATH UNDER THE SEA.

Fate of a Diver whose Helmet Strangely Came Unfastened.

An accident which is described as without precedent in the history of diving operations has been the subject of a magisterial inquiry at Simonstown, says a London Daily Chronicle correspondent. Two divers, Kramling and Macphail, were at work on some levels on the new dock yard works at Simonstown. They were working at a depth of about fifty feet, and, though they parted recorded to-day in the press dispatches is to be found at the local seismograph station. Just before going to press this afternoon E. Hayes Reed, the officer in charge of the Victoria meteorological station, obtained the record of the shock, which, while it does not appear as distinct as that which devastated San Francisco was quite prolonged, and from this fact would be regarded as very serious. But there is the question of distance to be taken into account in making comparisons which in part would indicate the difference in the severity of the shock felt. Valparaiso is about 1,000 miles south of San Francisco, and therefore any disturbance of the earth there would not be felt to the same extent as a shock at San Francisco. From the local record the most recent earthquake occurred at about 4 10 yesterday afternoon, and it lasted from that time until 8 o'clock. The heaviest shock was felt at 4 45, when the swing of the boom of the seismograph was about ten centimeters. The next heaviest shock was at 6 45, and this like its predecessor was very prolonged.

No explanation was forthcoming of how it was possible for the man's helmet to come unfastened. It was stated to have been adjusted properly when he entered the water, and the two divers were said to have been on perfectly good terms, no question as to the possibility of foul play being raised. The verdict was simply that the man was drowned, but the magistrate confessed that the manner in which the helmet came unfastened remained a mystery.

CAN ANIMALS SEE GHOSTS?

A recent account in the Daily Mail of the unaccountable behavior of a dog simulating a fierce attack upon nothing—Ghosts?—has drawn letters from some of our readers, says the London Morning Leader.

One correspondent relates that a person was driving a trap along a country road, when the horse suddenly stopped, pricked up his ears, and looked straight ahead as if startled. At the same time the driver saw a white figure standing in the road. The driver, who was a man of some means, had the same ghostly figure been apparent to the horse? Later, the person heard that other persons had seen the apparition at the same spot, and that a man had committed suicide there.

"M.A. Cantab," sends the following story from a note in Canon MacColl's book on "Christianity in Relation to Science and Morals":

"A young lady, who possessed a dog of which she was very fond, left home on a visit to friends at a distance. One day during her absence her dog, chancing to look out of a drawing-room window, uttered a bark of joy and rushed out upon the lawn, where it began barking and leaping on one spot, as if in recognition of an absent friend standing there.

Then suddenly stopping, it looked up, uttered a howl of terror, and rushed back trembling into the house. News soon after arrived that at that spot the absent owner of the dog had died!"

The curious experience on this question of Mr. Rider Haggard, related by himself in a letter to the Times, excited widespread interest.

While asleep Mr. Haggard dreamed that a black retriever, the property of his eldest daughter, was lying on its side among some brushwood beside water. The animal in the dream was trying to speak, and failing, transmitted to the sleeping novelist the knowledge that it was dying.

Inquiry proved that the dog had been run over by a train on the night of the dream. The animal's body was afterwards found in the Waveney river.

QUEER TENNIS PROBLEM

While four well-known Leigh residents, members of the Rectory Yard Tennis Club, were playing a set of doubles on the club's grounds at Southend, a ball struck a sparrow which was darting across the green and killed it. The point has arisen whether the serve is a fault or a net ball.

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The coal must be a British Columbia product of approved quality, lump or washed nut, and delivered in such quantities as may be required for the Esquimalt Graving Dock to be delivered and stored in bunkers in "Dockyard," and that for the Drydock "Mud Lark" to be delivered in lots of 150 to 200 tons to the Government Wharf, Victoria Harbour, on screws furnished by the Department of Public Works, the towing to be done by the Contractor.

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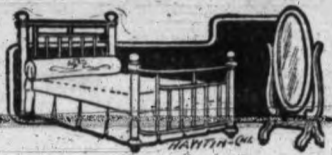
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RED HAIR AND CHARACTER.
If the course of a fascinating lecture Professor Pearson dealt with the interesting question—"Can we tell character by physiognomy, phrenology, palmistry, handwriting, or other external signs?"
As we might expect from so eminent an authority, the method of inquiry adopted was searching, and based upon hard, solid facts.
Before dealing with actual cases, certain popular beliefs firmly rooted in folk-lore were considered. They, like other facts, have their reasons.
So far as he knew, the professor said, no word was uttered as to the color of the hair of Judas, yet the old masters painted it red, and in directions for Passion Plays a red wig was invariably ordered.
The wisdom of our ancestors as crystallized in proverbs marks a general prejudice against red hair, and curly-headed people also seemed objectionable.
Again, roundness of face is associated with foolishness (e. g., "Antony and Cleopatra," Act III, sc. 3). And why are shrewd people called "longheads?"
To answer these and many other interesting questions, Professor Pearson has collected and tabulated thousands of records. A comparison of the coloring of the hair and eyes in regard to temper, health, conscientiousness, intelligence, popularity, and other points yielded a broad general conclusion.
On the whole, red-haired people were more conscientious, more quick-tempered, more delicate, the black being less conscientious, more sullen and less delicate. There also seemed to be a good deal in the attempt to read character by handwriting, for an investigation of no fewer than 2,000 specimens indicated the fact that bad writing was a distinctly warning note.
In view of the attacks made upon the athletic tendencies of to-day, it is reassuring to hear that there is a very high correspondence between intelligence and aptitude for sports.
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