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WESTERN TENNIS TOURNEY. Preparations for the Event Completed at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Preparations for the annual tennis tournament in singles and doubles for the championship of the west, to be held under the auspices of Kenwood country club, beginning to-morrow afternoon, have been completed.

More Likely. Distinguished Swedish Officer Was Not Frightened of Theatre Manager.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 18.—It is now said that the police got wind of the proposed duel between Capt. Arrid Wester of the general staff of the Swedish army and William Casper, an American manager of the Grand Arena Palace, and prevented the meeting.

CORONATION ON AUGUST THE 9TH

AN OFFICIAL NOTICE ISSUED BY THE KING

Canadian Escort Provided For in the Ceremony—Colonial Premiers in Conference This Morning.

(Associated Press.) London, July 18.—An official notification was issued this morning that by the King's command the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will take place on August 9th. Rehearsals of the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey were held this morning and the officials of the various state departments concerned in the Abbey ceremony are again busy with preparations for the crowning.

The Canadian Escort. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 18.—The minister of militia called the department from London to-day to send one officer and thirteen mounted men to sail by 26th Inst. to represent Canada in the colonial escort at the coronation procession.

The same men are to be taken, if they can go, who were chosen by Lieut.-Col. Turner, V.C., for the same duty in the procession that did not take place on June 29th; otherwise the vacancies are to be filled from the contingent that was over last month.

Holders of medals are to have the preference. The whole colonial escort numbers fifty for this occasion. End Coronation.

Col. Turner's Command. Ottawa, July 18.—Lieut.-Col. Turner will command the Canadians in the coronation escort next month.

Colonial Conference. London, July 18.—Another conference of the colonial premiers was held to-day at the colonial office, but beyond a desultory discussion of the general trade relations of the Empire nothing was done. The advantage and disadvantage of preferential tariffs were discussed informally, but the formulation of concrete proposals was deferred until a future occasion.

The King Doing Well. Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 18.—A bulletin issued this morning says: "The King continues to make satisfactory progress. He is benefiting in every way from the change. His Majesty slept well and is able to have his couch placed in the open deck during the greater part of the day. The next bulletin will be issued July 21st."

JOEL JAILED. He Was Sent to Prison Without Military Aid Being Invoked.

(Associated Press.) Maseru, Basutoland, S. A., July 18.—The trial of Chief Joel on the charge of high treason in fighting against his brother Hlesen and contempt of court, has resulted in his sentence to a year's imprisonment and a fine of five hundred head of cattle. The town of Maseru during the trial. The most important Basuto chiefs were present. Lerothodi, the paramount chief, walked to the prison with Joel.

As ordered to the Associated Press from Pretoria on July 10th, unbusiness was there as a result of the summing-up of Chief Joel's case at Maseru. It was thought that Lerothodi would support Joel in the event of the latter's refusal to obey the summons and British troops were dispatched to the frontier.

DIRECTORS SENTENCED. Prussian Bank Officials Punished For Falsifying Balance Sheets.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, July 18.—After many weeks' trial the directors of the Prussian Mortgage bank and its allied concerns, charged with falsifying balance sheets, were sentenced as follows: Eduard Bannow to six years' imprisonment and a fine of 15,000 marks; Heinrich Schmidt, nine months and a fine of 2,000 marks; Puch Mueller fifteen months and 4,000 marks; Eduard Schmidt a year and 10,000 marks; Waranski, one year and 5,000 marks; Otto Sanden, a year and 1,500 marks; Hanschke, nine months and 1,000 marks. In the case of Eduard Sanden the year he has already spent in prison will be deducted from his term.

A CLOUDBURST. It Works Havoc in the Streets of Omaha.

(Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., July 18.—A cloudburst at Plattsmouth last night proved serious. A flood of water four feet deep washed down the main street of the town, taking with it everything movable. Half-a-dozen frame buildings collapsed. Several streets were rendered impassable, and every dollar in place was filled. Several stocks of merchandise were seriously damaged. The total damage is estimated at \$200,000.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT. Wellington Colliery Company Will Carry Case to Higher Tribunal.

(Special to the Times.) Nainimo, B. C., July 18.—The case of Booker vs. Wellington Colliery Co., will be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada. Notice of appeal was given by Mr. Barker of this city who represents the plaintiff. A special jury awarded Booker damages for injuries sustained in the ground of the Earl's description and the ground of the Earl's description and misconduct. The Court was given costs and the custody of her children.



HIS MAJESTY THE KING—WHOSE CORONATION IS ANNOUNCED FOR AUGUST 9th.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA. Severe Shock Felt—The Population Panic Stricken.

(Associated Press.) Bombay, July 18.—A severe earthquake was experienced at Bander Abbas, Persia, on the morning of July 9th. It lasted three or four minutes and was followed by lighter shocks. All the chief buildings were destroyed. The governor's house partly collapsed, and the custom house was destroyed. The whole population was panic stricken and looked to the sea beach for safety, but only one fatality was reported. The shocks are believed to have originated at Kishim Island, whence loud detonations were distinctly audible at Bander Abbas. It is feared that the destruction at Kishim has been heavy. A few years ago an earthquake at Kishim killed hundreds of people.

Bunder Abbas or Bander Abbas, better known as Gombroon, is a seaport town of Persia, situated on the Persian Gulf, near its mouth. It has a population of about 5,000 to 12,000. Kishim is the largest island in the Persian Gulf, and is situated near its entrance. It is surrounded by many smaller islands, and has a population of about 5,000. Kishim is the capital of the island.

Shock in New York. Malone, N. Y., July 18.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Malone this morning at 9.25. It lasted about ten seconds. Many persons were awakened by the rumbling and trembling of windows.

HIGHEST POSSIBLE. Canadians Make Capital Scores in Prince of Wales's Match.

(Associated Press.) London, July 18.—At Bideley to-day the shooting for the Prince of Wales's prize resulted in several of the highest possible scores during the first stage. Capt. Mitchell (Canada) scored 49, and Capt. Davidson (Canada) also scored 49 out of a possible 50.

Color Sergt. Moscor, of Canada, won the fourth prize of £10, in the Prince of Wales's match with an aggregate of 53. The winner of the first prize scored 55. The runner-up scored 53. The third prize was won by Pte. T. J. Pennie, of the Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal, who scored 51 points in the Association Cup match at 200 yards, and 37 points at 600 yards in the Alexander Martin match at 800 yards with 10 shots. Sgt. T. C. Bayles of the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, made 47 points out of a possible 50.

Sergt. W. S. Smith, of the 43rd D. C. O. R. was credited with 47 points in the Armer's company match at 900 yards, with 10 shots.

The Alexander Martin match at 200 yards, Corp. J. M. Jones, of 82nd Battalion, scored 49 points. Capt. C. N. Mitchell's score in the Armer's Company reached 45.

Lady Aberdeen and Col. Otter, of Toronto, visited the Canadian hut yesterday.

SENTIMENT AGAINST STRIKE. Convention Supporting President Mitchell in His Recommendations.

(Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—This morning the sentiment among the delegates to the miners' convention was as strong as ever against a general strike. All danger of that event is now passed. The atmosphere is now favoring that there was no strike this morning that there was no chance of one, and they came into the convention determined to support unconditionally the recommendations of President Mitchell. The report of the committee on credentials announced that there were 2,253 voters in the convention.

BLACK ISLAND FIRE. (Associated Press.) Black Island, R. I., July 18.—The most disastrous fire that ever visited Black Island started in the barn of the Ocean Cottage late last night, and before it was checked destroyed one side of the main business street, including several buildings. The total loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

WITH CONTINGENT FROM THIS CITY

HOW THE VICTORIANS ENJOYED THEMSELVES

Colonials Were Not Neglected in London, Says Trooper Winkle—Grand Review of Troops.

Trooper W. Winkle and Gunner Smethurst, of the Victoria coronation contingent, returned home last night after a delightful experience full of pleasure from the time they left until their return. Trooper Winkle, when interviewed by a Times reporter this morning, indignantly protested against the report circulated by the Associated Press regarding the alleged ill-treatment of the colonial contingents in the Old Country. Speaking of this, he said to-day: "It has been reported in the press that we were neglected and that the United States that we had been ill-used in many ways, but especially regarding our accommodation at Alexandra Palace. This is absolutely untrue as the Canadian contingent received the best of attention from General Cook and his staff, the former being in command of the colonial forces at Alexandra. I saw there were no rooms for us, but they did everything in their power to make the troops as comfortable and their stay in London as pleasant as possible.

"The quarters that the Canadians had were the 'grove' on the east side of the palace, and we had large marquees, accommodating 100 men each. These marquees were hoisted, and had an eight-foot wall, so that they were perfectly dry. Each man had three pairs of blankets, sheets and pillows; so you see there was no room for complaint there. Our meals were had in the large dining hall at the palace. I admit the weather was unusually bad, the rain having fallen most steadily for two weeks previous to our arrival at Alexandra. Consequently there was considerable mud about the camp, and it was hard to get in or out without getting over your ankles in mud. This obstacle was soon overcome, however, by laying sidewalks from the gates to the different contingents' quarters.

"Next came a complaint about the horses. Well, I consider that we got off very luckily with them. We had nothing at all to do with them, except to ride out for exercise every morning. There were men to look after them—food, water, clean and saddle them—so you see we had most of the time to ourselves. From 2 p.m. to 1 a.m., every day, the men were at liberty to come and go as they choose. The camp was about eight or nine miles from the city, and every ten minutes, from Muswell Hill every half hour. We had half fare over all the railroads in England, and the only complaint that I heard on this score was that the men could not find their way about the city and make the right connection on the proper train. That, however, was not the fault of the officials in charge. Non-conditional suggestions to have a guide provided by the government (even if you did have a groom to look after your horse).

"I feel certain that your readers will agree with me when I say we had a very good chance of enjoying ourselves, and if the men did not make the best of it, it was their own lookout.

"The review of the colonial troops by the Prince of Wales, which was the only procession that took place during our visit, was held on the Horse Guards' parade grounds before Her Majesty the Queen, and was one of the most brilliant functions that has been seen for many a long day in the capital of the Empire. There were gathered 2,500

picked men from every corner and every race of the King's dominions. Never was there a more suggestive and effective demonstration of the varied and immense military resources of Great Britain.

The greater number of Indian princes, many members of parliament, prominent colonials and officers of foreign regiments, were included among the huge crowd of onlookers. At the stands which had been erected for the occasion were brought into requisition, while the windows and roofs of the admiralty building, the Horse Guards, and the colonial and foreign offices were crowded with interested sightseers. The whole route down Constitution Hill, the park near the parade ground it was impossible to estimate the size of the crowd.

A few minutes after 11 the Royal cavalcade, from the Quadrangle of the palace, the Queen, who looked in excellent health, and whose expression was free from any anxiety, was greeted with stentorian cheers on her first public appearance after the King's operation. The cheers of sympathy and affection which rolled along the Mall were loud and hearty, and could only come from people who had passed through a severe ordeal.

Preceded by the Life Guards, the Queen's carriage advanced slowly amid shouts and cheers. With Her Majesty were the Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria and Princess Charles of Denmark. With the Royal ladies were seven other outriders containing Royal ladies and other outriders of cheering which announced the arrival of the Prince of Wales, who in field marshal's uniform rode to the parade grounds at the head of a long cavalcade of foreign princes and attaches. Immediately accompanying His Royal Highness were the Crown Prince of Denmark, the Crown Prince of Greece, the Crown Prince of Greece and a number of other royalties.

"As soon as these were all drawn up on the parade the Queen in the Royal carriage proceeded with the inspection of the troops driving down the front of the palace. Her Majesty—bowing in response to the salutes of the different corps.

"After the inspection Her Majesty returned to the starting point, when simultaneous advances of men (shahs) proceeded with the main body to the front of the Royal carriage. These were the lucky ones whose pique was to be recognized by D. S. O. orders and Victoria Crosses. The Prince of Wales then dismounted and made the most interesting and picturesque of all the reviews of the past. To the Canadians the honor of leading, and they were greeted by ringing cheers from their fellow colonials from the stands. Following them came the Australians, the New Zealand and the other colonials, according to the parade state, which was as follows:

Table listing contingents and their numbers: Headquarter Staff, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Jamaica, Malta, Gold Coast, Lagos, Sierra Leone and Gambia, Southern Nigeria, Northern Nigeria, British North Borneo, British South Africa (Rhodesia), Sierra Leone (Liberia), Jamaica (Imperial), Singapore, Langkat (King's African Rifles), West-Indies.

Trooper Winkle says the colonials were most warmly entertained, the committee in charge of the arrangements being as follows: Duke of Argyll, Earl Roberts, Earl Fitzwilliam, Earl of Devon, Lord Curzon, Lord Cromer, Lord Herbert Gladstone, Sir Robert Herbert, Sir Frederick Young, Major-General Sir Henry Trotter, Major-General Mackinnon, G. and J. Plesch, Secretary, Oliver Williams, assistant secretary and treasurer.

DEBARRY DISMISSED. Offensive U. S. Immigrant-Officer Relieved of His Office.

(Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., July 18.—Upon the recommendation of Commissioner General Sargent of the immigration service, the secretary of the treasury has dismissed J. H. Debarry, an immigrant inspector stationed at Buffalo, N. Y. There were several charges against Debarry, the principal ones of which were unbecomingly conduct towards ladies travelling between Canada and the United States.

THE DUKE A WINNER. His Horse Captured the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown.

(Associated Press.) London, July 18.—At the Sandown park second summer meeting to-day, the Eclipse stakes of 10,000 sovereigns, the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovereigns, and the third 100 sovereigns, for three and four-year-olds, about one mile and a quarter, was won by the Duke of Devonshire's Cheers, ridden by Maher. Rising class was second, and Royal Lancer third. Twelve horses started.

CARNEGIE COMMEMORATED. His Zeal for His Fellow-men's Welfare Eulogized and City Freedoms Conferred on Him.

(Associated Press.) London, July 18.—The freedom of St. Andrews, Scotland, was conferred to-day on Andrew Carnegie, Lord Blyth and Lord Balfour of Burleigh, trustees of the Carnegie university fund. Provost Welsh eulogized the services and character of Mr. Carnegie's eminent zeal for the welfare of his fellowmen.

CRUISER'S CAPTAIN DEAD. Officer of the Philadelphia Succumbs to Panama Fever.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, July 18.—The U. S. cruiser Philadelphia has arrived from Panama in command of Lieut. Commander Charles Laird, Captain William Wagner, and others. The captain of the Philadelphia, who was in command of the Philadelphia when she left Panama, having died on July 10 of Panama fever. He was buried at Magdala.

EDITOR M'ADAMS HEAVILY SENTENCED

COURT REQUIRES NINE MONTHS' SATISFACTION

Accused's Apology Was Not Accepted, and He Will Have Long Period of Imprisonment.

The case of William McAdams, editor and publisher of the Sandon Post, who is charged with contempt of court, was called on before the Full court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake, this morning, and attracted a large attendance of members of the legal profession and the public generally.

Mr. McAdams, who was brought down from Sandon by Sheriff Tuck last night, did not have counsel to appear for him, although Mr. A. E. McWilliams, N. C., was present to assist him if necessary. McAdams is a nice-looking young man of about 26, tall, clean-shaven, with a clever face, but at all the proceedings a man one would have expected to see as the writer of the red-hot articles that generally distinguished the Post. He is a Canadian, although he has spent some time in the United States, and he has taken recently a prominent part in the municipal affairs of Sandon. He has been seeking to get the town a new municipal water works and electric light system, and he claims that the present proceedings were initiated against him by a political rival who is interested in the old waterworks at Sandon.

The attention of the deputy attorney-general was called to the article in the Sandon Post, published on the 17th inst., in which J. P. Collum, defendant in the case of Clark v. Collum and another, other proceedings were taken against Mr. Adams, who was ordered to appear before the Supreme court in Victoria. McAdams did not appear, claiming that he had no money to pay for the journey, and he published another paragraph, commenting on the proceedings, in which he stated that the charge of contempt was probably all right, but that there was the greatest contempt possible for the members of the British Columbia judiciary. According to an order was issued by Sheriff Tuck, of the Western District, to "attach the person of Mr. McAdams and bring same" along to Victoria. In Sandon, where the young editor has evidently many supporters, he was given a very warm reception. He was last night lodged in the provincial jail, which action McAdams claims to have been wrong.

The article constituting the contempt was as follows: "J. P. Collum for commission on the part of the British Columbia courts, and owing to the British Columbia courts, not get his case heard, and it is evident that the courts intend to continue putting him off on one pretext or another until he dies or quits town or another until he pride ourselves on our British fair play, but we maintain a string of judges who are corrupt, lazy, debauched and prejudiced, and we permit them to do the business of the country in a manner that is simply outrageous. The two-handed man is a lesser danger to society than a corrupt judge."

The Deputy Attorney-General, Mr. McEwen, put in copies of the Post article and other material in the case, and made comments on the judgment of the court. He said that the article contained a case to show that the article contained matter contrary to the law. In the Sandon case the witness would come from the battlement, and the article was therefore a grave interference with the course of justice, because it would prejudice people against the defendant and also prejudice the community against the judge. If, in that case, the defendant should be successful the judge would be shorn of the plumage which he ought to have. There could be no excuse for such conduct as that of McAdams, who had also gone out of his way to commit another contempt of court by abusing the judges as men.

When McAdams then rose and addressed the court, he said that he had received a notification from the deputy attorney-general to appear to answer a charge of contempt of court, but he could not come because he had no money. In the matter of his contempt of court, he was not a lawyer, but he stood very little about the proceedings of the court. He was a newspaper man, a professional, and he wrote articles which he believed were largely a reflection of public opinion, and he was being said by people in the street. The press was the servant of the people, and in writing the article complained of he was probably in a heated state of mind and wrote what the people in Sandon were saying. The case in question had not yet been settled. Whether there was any "pull" in the case he was not prepared to say. He had no proof to produce, and he knew little about the case. The parties to the case were Collum and Clark, the former a rich man and the latter a poor man. Clark was a mining promoter by profession, and he was one of three men—the others being Collum and Adams—who put through the Arlington deal on the understanding that they should share the profits. Afterwards Adams and Collum refused to pay Clark anything. He knew nothing about the merits of the case, but if it had been in the courts a long time, and Clark had put every cent he possessed into it, and had done all he could to get the case settled, Clark could not get out of the case because costs would not be given against him, but he was so near being "broke" that his friends had to go away and stay with friends in Colorado. On two occasions the case had been adjourned, and he wished to point out

the Chief Justice—that is not the point. You have charged in your paper that a party to an action has a plea with this court; that the court was correct, and it is a criminal offence, for which you are liable to go to prison.

Mr. Justice Walkem, I remember one occasion on which an adjournment was made. It was asked for by counsel for one side (Continued on page 8.)

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CANADA'S CLAIM TO ARCTIC ISLES. REGULAR AUTHORITY MAY BE ESTABLISHED.

Hundreds of Islands Contain Precious and Other Metals - Dominion Ownership Undoubted. Ottawa, July 12.-Canada's title to the immense island areas in the Arctic waters north and east of the Dominion proper has lately been discussed.

THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE. Series of Proposals Made by President Mitchell.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.-At the meeting of the United Mine Workers, President John A. Mitchell strongly opposed the ordering of a sympathetic strike, and advocated in its place the following policy: 1. That the treasurer of the order be directed to appropriate \$50,000 for the anthracite miners.

CANADIAN NEWS. Prosperous Odd Fellows - Deaths at Different Points in Dominion.

Halifax, July 17.-Ed. Davison, member of the legislature, died at Bridgewater to-day. Hamilton, July 17.-Mrs. Goodman died in the house of refuge here to-day, aged 110.

HOSPITAL BOARD ELECT OFFICERS. IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS.

First Session of the New Fiscal Year - Large Budget of Business Considered Last Evening. The first regular monthly meeting for the new fiscal year of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held at that institution last evening.

THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE. A More Liberal Diet For His Majesty - Kitchener at Dinner.

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WINDSOR, ONT. JULY 17.-As the result of a savage attack which was made upon her by her husband, Mrs. Daniel T. Sullivan is in a dying condition and her husband is under arrest.

Ottawa, Ont., July 17.-Matters have progressed so far regarding the proposed change of date for the Dominion D. R. A. meeting that Col. Patton, chairman of the executive, cabled to England to-day to ascertain if it would suit the convenience of the British colonial teams who are coming out to Canada to compete for the Palma trophy to be here a week earlier.

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CHINESE SATISFIED. Will Consent to the Terms Proposed For Withdrawing Troops.

Pekin, July 17.-Gen. Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Chili province and the Chinese foreign office, have decided to accept the terms proposed for the withdrawal of the foreign troops from Tien Tsin, and will notify the ministers on July 19th, unless the Dowager Empress should be a surprise to the ministers, who expected the Chinese would endeavor to obtain better terms.

FOUND AT LAST. Murderers Turn Up Who Have Evaded Police For Two Years.

Manila, July 17.-The three Chinese brothers, who were charged with the murder of an apprentice named Violett, who was a member of the party commanded by Lieut. Commander York, captured by the Filipinos in April, 1899, and subsequently released, have arrived at Baler, Principe province, after having evaded the military and constabulary for two years.

IMPORTANT PROPOSAL. Russia Seeks Co-Operation of Powers in Dealing With Trusts.

London, July 17.-Details of an important move by the British government in the opinion of your committee the dispendary, officers' dining room, corridor in connection with the proposed alterations should be painted, and the offer to do the work for the sum of \$50 being considered reasonable your committee ordered it to be done forthwith.

TOWER TO BE REBUILT. Minister of Public Instruction Will Have Campanile Restored.

Venice, July 17.-Having received a report of the dangerous condition of the famous Basilica Palladiana, at Vicenza, the minister of public instruction, Signor Nasti, has ordered that measures for its preservation be taken. Signor Nasti has also ordered that the square of St. Mark in Venice be cleared preparatory to the rebuilding of the Campanile. Selection will be made of the material to be used again and the work will be conducted in such a manner as to make, as far as possible, the new monument a reconstruction, rather than an imitation of the old tower.

Ask a healthy woman what she would sell her health for and she would tell you that the choicest diamonds in the world should not buy it. Use for diamond rings to emphasize the shrunken fingers, or earrings to light up the cheeks hollowed by disease.

Health is the first requisite to womanly happiness. General ill-health in women has its origin in local womanly diseases. Cure the diseases of the delicate womanly organism and the general health is perfectly restored.

BEAT THE MISSIONARIES. Action of Jap Laborers Draws Expression of Regret From Minister. St. Petersburg, July 17.-The Novos Vremya to-day published a dispatch from Seoul, Korea, which says that two American missionaries were stoned and beaten on the line of the Seoul-Pyongyang railroad by Japanese laborers, and that the Japanese minister has expressed regret and promised the severe punishment of the offenders.

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VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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The R. M. S. Moana brought a queer story from the South Seas. Something has "happened" on Old Man Swayne's Island.

Swayne's Island is a mere dot upon the ocean, the great table-top mountain that is almost buried beneath the sea.

But now something may have happened to the white monarch. British steamers sometimes drop casks containing newspapers near the island and these float over to the shore where the lonely white family secures them and gets its news of the world.

Signals were run up on the flag pole ashore but no one on board could understand their meaning, and it was quite evident that they were put up by natives and not by white people.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD. An Indian Shot and Dangerously Wounded Woman of Chilkat Tribe.

Steamer Dolphin had 110 passengers and \$244,000 in gold dust on arrival at Seattle from Skagway yesterday morning.



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ONTARIO IS PROSPEROUS. So Says T. W. Paterson, Who Has Just Returned—Good Government, Good Times.

"Driving through Ontario now is like passing through a great park," said T. W. Paterson last night. Mr. Paterson returned a week or two ago from a visit to his old home, and he was charmed with the appearance of the province.

DOUGLAS PLEASURE GROUNDS. Opening Entertainment by Fifth Regiment Band and the Arion Club.

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MURDER MYSTERY IN THE KLONDIKE

TWO BODIES TAKEN FROM YUKON RIVER

A Third Floats Past Twelve Mile River—One Contained Three Bullet Holes.

Dawson, Y. T., July 17.—Two bodies have been taken from the Yukon river and one evidently indicates a murder. It was found six miles below Indian river yesterday and contained three bullet holes, one in the body and two in the head.

Another body was found eight miles below Selkirk with the nose smashed and teeth crushed in.

BULLER MOTION DEFEATED. It Was Rejected by a Large Majority—New Scheme For Military Education.

London, July 17.—Sir Edward's proposed vote of censure of the government for its treatment of General Buller was defeated by 236 to 80, after much speech-making.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL SPORTS. Large Gathering at Oak Bay—Presentation to Mrs. Laing.

The Collegiate school athletic sports were held at Oak Bay yesterday. There was a large attendance, and the band of the Fifth Regiment discoursed music.

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OUR SALMON. Nearly all British Columbians know a salmon when they see him, and are aware in a vague way that he is an important factor in one of our most important industries.

OUR SALMON. (Continued) The salmon is a fish which should be interesting to every resident of the province. Although the salmon run of the Pacific coast is a regularly attractive as well as a commercially important event, it has remained for the present decade to give accurate scientific information as to the leading events in the life history of this important fish.

salt water. Some remain after the winter and spring migrations, feeding on insects in quiet pools, and taking anglers fly like trout. The habits of the adults in salt water are not known, but the duration of their stay has been ascertained with considerable accuracy. In May, 1886, 5,000 young salmon, two and a half inches long, were marked by cutting off the adipose fin, and released in the Clackamas river, a tributary of the Columbia. The eggs from which they were hatched had been spawned in September, 1885. During the summer of 1888, a little more than two years after the marking, and less than three years after the spawning, 375 of them were taken in the Columbia, and five in the Sacramento river, California. A few more were taken in the Columbia and the Sacramento in 1889, and also in 1900. The marked salmon taken in 1888 varied in weight from 10 to 37 pounds. This indicates the spawning age of the salmon. As those marked fry had been spawned in California, their return to the Columbia, in which they were deposited, was due, no doubt, to the proximity of their ocean feeding bed to the mouth of that river. The return of the salmon to the river in which they have been deposited as fry is capable of a simple explanation. They never go far from its mouth. It is almost disappointing that scientific observation has given this most remarkable fish so simple a life history.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS. In the course of his last budget speech Finance Minister Fielding warned the people of Canada it was unreasonable to expect that the phenomenal expansion of trade which has developed in the country during the past half dozen years could go on much longer without at least some slight check. He thought we were then on the crest of the wave and that the next step was about to glide gently but temporarily into a slight depression. That was a timely reminder to the business community to be cautious in its dealings. Our present Finance Minister has taken the teachings of the history of the country to heart. He realizes there is nothing to lose by being on the safe side of the fence. A man once occupied his chair who told the people he had found the royal route to progress and prosperity, advised them to clap on all sail and take advantage of the steady breeze he was about to raise by means of his artificial stimulants. His advice was taken with disastrous results, followed by a great many lean years. We have had about seven years of plenty in Canada, for which we ought to be thankful. The prospects at present are that our prosperous period is not by any means at an end. The more optimistic are confident that it is merely beginning. Unless there be a serious mishap through the workings of adverse elements, the probabilities are that the expectations of the sanguine will be realized. The fields in the greater farming districts are rapidly whitening for the harvest. The crops in the Northwest are in better condition than they were last year, and there is a larger acreage planted. Unless there be a disaster the largest yield that has been will shortly be taken from those fertile prairie lands. The fame of the country was established last year. What will the effect be upon the world if millions of bushels of the finest wheat that can be produced be added to the record of that year? There are thousands of agriculturists waiting for confirmation of the reports of the fertility of the soil and the adaptability of the climate to the purposes of man. The rush was great last year. This year there will practically be an invasion. The transportation companies will be unable to handle the business. There will be a congestion in all directions. The C. P. R. has added thousands of cars and engines to its rolling stock. The Canadian Northern will do its share. But the combination will not effectively meet the requirements of the situation. The problems of climate and of products have been solved, but the greatest difficulty of all has yet to be overcome—that of transportation. The progress of the Northwest henceforward will be limited by the adequacy of the means of transportation. Nor will branch lines from the present through systems meet the requirements of the situation. There are limitations to the capacity of even such a strong corporation and well-built line as the C. P. R. The territory is so vast that there will in time be a field for the operations of probably half a dozen transcontinental lines. So we find that what was at one time considered a great desert, a place to be shunned by man because of the severity of its climate, is the foundation of our unparalleled material prosperity. Its future is so promising that it seems perfectly safe to assume that instead of being a point of plunging from the crest of the wave of progress we have yet to be carried a long way forward. Last year our foreign trade was over four hundred millions of dollars. It will probably pass the half billion mark before there is a check. As we have said, a great deal depends upon the harvest of the present year. Another good yield will establish confidence in the country. While there is a depression in one of the great industries of British Columbia, it is satisfactory to note that our farmers share with their brethren of all other portions of the Dominion in the good times with which the century has begun. Visitors from Ontario report that agriculture was never in such a flourishing condition as at present. The effect of American restrictive legislation, disastrous at first, has proved beneficial in the end. Permanent markets in Great Britain aided by scientific operations have emancipated the tillers of the soil. There is but one story from one end of the Dominion to the other. Mortgages are being paid off, houses and barns with all modern improvements are being erected, and comfort and hope have succeeded privation and doubt. And we have only begun to grow.

WATER REGULATIONS. To the Editor—I would like to call your attention to the paper, "When Water May Be Used." Why should we, as property owners and ratepayers, only have the water turned on for a few minutes a week? Do we not pay enough for it? If not, then why not do as they do in other cities, and have the water for the use of water for lawns and gardens during the dry months of July and August? How can it be done? In this city of Victoria, how can we have the water turned on for five days in each week? Victoria has the name of a flower garden. It is a credit to the city that the above by-law is kept up, and help defeat the efforts of the Tourist Association. Why not divide the city into two and let each have water every other day? S. J. McLEOD, Victoria, B. C., July 17th, 1902.

VICTORIA'S ATTRACTIONS. To the Editor—I am afraid "Pro Bono Publico" has not been in the habit of hearing the remarks of visitors from the cities he names and other places when they encounter the fumes of sulphur fumes from Government street and up the Arm by our prevailing breezes. They say it is a pity that business men should be so carried on in such a position as to affect the greater part of the city, and also say that it would not be allowed in their laws. "Pro Bono Publico" is silent on the question of the cemetery, so I suppose he agrees with me that the cemetery is devoted to burial ground is not a pleasant sight for visitors. Before the enlargement of the city limits the Municipal Act did not allow the corporation to hold land for a cemetery in the limits. The law was changed to permit the then council to complete a purchase of 10 additional acres, I think, for \$20,000, and I believe the same law now permits to buy up all the land offering in the vicinity. If this is done, I think it will be detrimental to the interests of the city in point of tourist attractions. If my opinion has been shown it is by "Pro Bono Publico" and he is evidently not understand the difference between spleen and ridicule. He has been fairly funny in the charges he has made in the name of "Slanderer," and I would ask him to further discuss the matter with a view to considering the same in the same manner as our municipal affairs as to impair the natural advantages and attractions of our city. SLEMMER, A PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY.

THE CANADIAN BRANCH OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN FOR THE AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED IN WAR HAS ISSUED ITS FIRST ANNUAL REPORT. It notes with some degree of pleasure and pride that the first work of the society has been carried on at the seat of war by officers of the Canadian militia, and that the society has dispensed through its own officers and those of the British Red Cross Society aid to the value of nearly \$80,000, the work extending over a period of more than two years. After two years of devotion to business, Sir Thomas Lipton will next year cross the raging main in search of a historic cup—not to brew his tea in. It will be his third, and probably his last, attempt to lift the America Cup. The New York Yacht Club has two fast defenders, and thinks it will not be necessary to fight another. Seamanship and luck are now the chief factors in such contests. Tracy is surrounded on an average about once a day. His escape has been impossible at least three times a week. He is reported to be weak from hunger, lame from too constant exercise and partially blind on account of loss of sleep. Yet he hobbles away from the albatross and the hounds and even bullets cannot find him out. The fact is Tracy is a hero, and he has worshippers who are aiding and abetting him in his outlawry. Again we observe with pleasure that the conference of the Colonial Premiers is not likely to be as barren of results as was predicted.

It is a mistake to suppose that the women of Europe are not up-to-date in all that pertains to the rights and privileges of the sex. They may be slower in Russia, where the police whip the advanced ideas from those who have become affected, but Russia is not Europe. On some of the Belgian railroads special

apartments are to be provided exclusively for women. This result has been brought about through a young lady finding herself the object of much protest on her producing a cigarette in an inferior compartment reserved for ladies. The young lady has taken action to compel all the Belgian companies to provide smoking accommodation for ladies.

We expect a dispatch almost any day announcing that J. Pierpont Morgan has challenged Emperor William to a mortal combat and that His Majesty flunked at the last moment. The Associated Press is gradually leading its readers up to such a crisis. The Swedish warrior who was challenged by a bold American who has taken up his residence in Stockholm as an exponent of the new and strenuous life, it is explained to-day, was not afraid of the ordeal of battle. He was simply arrested by the police. Perhaps the Swedish authorities object to the inauguration of an era of firearms. The burning of the arena at the stake might follow.

The Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society of Great Britain for the aid of the sick and wounded in war has issued its first annual report. It notes with some degree of pleasure and pride that the first work of the society has been carried on at the seat of war by officers of the Canadian militia, and that the society has dispensed through its own officers and those of the British Red Cross Society aid to the value of nearly \$80,000, the work extending over a period of more than two years.

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It is the most central point for the Coast cities, the oldest, wealthiest and best residential city in the province. That to be situated in a locality of such wealth would add greatly to the business is evident from the experience of other institutions and the spirit shown in the gift of the B. W. Y. But, above all else, the climatic conditions of our city challenge the world. In this favored spot is freedom from the severe extremes so unfavorable to student life, which are experienced in Eastern centers. Were it possible to secure a site on part of the Indian reserve, the facilities for learning and other outdoor sports would be unrivalled. It is not necessary to delay in this matter, awaiting the action of the legislature; rather, after the fruitless efforts of a few years ago, to hope to gain anything by an appeal to the university graduates within this province. If the university is to be located here, it must be done in the initiative by Victorians and be largely provided for by local funds. Through the establishing of many I suggest in contrast to Victoria University, in Toronto, the Victoria Edward University in Victoria. The establishment of a number of British Columbia which thousands of dollars per year which are being paid out by students to higher education elsewhere and to divert a large proportion of this stream to our own doors, to develop a permanent attraction and to materially increase our population and revenue. ERNEST HALL.

PROGRESS IN SUMATRA. Natives are still at Warfare—Oil Wells Located About Centre of Island.

R. Rawlings, a Canadian, who has just returned from Sumatra, has been interviewed in Seattle, and gives some interesting facts about that island. He said in part: "At present the year round it averages 90 degrees in the shade, and almost twice that in the sun." "The island of Sumatra sustains a population of 2,000,000 inhabitants, mostly Dutch and Chinese. It is a large island, and the Dutch, which is a large population. The Achehese, one of the tribes on the island, have been at war with the Dutch for many years. About a year ago the natives in the province of Diambi broke into rebellion, troops were sent to quell the insurrection and the fighting is still continuing. The greater part of the island is uninhabited by the white population, and cannibals in their native state are said to inhabit certain localities. The natives, several hundred years ago, were of the Hindu faith, but they have since come to believe the doctrines of Mohammed. The oil fields are located a little above and below the centre of the island. Their development is undertaken by Dutch capital, as any company wishing to carry on operations must be controlled by the extent of 60 per cent. of Dutch stockholders. This prohibits the entrance of American capital into the oil fields of the island in bringing out the Standard Oil Company. Southeast of Sumatra is Java, which is the largest island in the world. Though not as large as Sumatra, 22,000,000 people find sustenance upon it. It is a very large island, and is very fertile and well developed. On the island of Banka is one of the largest tin mines in the world. From this it is asserted the Dutch government derives a revenue of 20,000,000 gilders, or \$8,000,000 a year."

BLACKSMITHS, OUTING. Annual Picnic to Be Held at Bazaan Bay Park To-Morrow.

The Blacksmiths' annual picnic will be held at Bazaan Bay park, Sidney, to-morrow. The grounds are in first-class shape, and indications are that the Sons of Vulcan will be accompanied by a large number of friends on the occasion of their pleasure outing to-morrow. Trains will leave the Victoria Terminal railway at 8 a. m. and 2 p. m., and will leave Sidney on the return at 8 p. m. The following programme of sports will be a feature of the day's recreation: 1. Game of basketball. 2. Throwing quoits. 3. Open race, 100 yards. 4. Girls under 12 years, 50 yards. 5. Boys under 12 years, 75 yards. 6. 50 yard race. 7. Girls under 8 years, 50 yards. 8. Boys under 8 years, 50 yards. 9. 100 yard race. 10. Girls, 15 years and under, 75 yards. 11. Boys, 15 and under, 100 yards. 12. Pipe race to light pipe at start and keep lit to finish, 50 yards and return. 13. Married ladies' race, 50 yards. 14. Wood work race, 100 yards. 15. Fat ladies' race, 50 yards. 16. Painters' race, 100 yards. 17. 100 yard race, 100 yards. 18. Blacksmiths' race, 100 yards. 19. Driving nail contest for ladies; 6 nails to be driven in the limit. 20. Fat men's race. A dance will be held on the pavilion at the conclusion of the sports.

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THE "DOUGLAS" SUMMER GARDENS. Under Auspices of Tourist Association. Grand Opening THURSDAY, JULY 17TH. THE ARION CLUB. Has kindly consented to give their annual OPEN AIR CONCERT. In the grounds on above date, commencing at 8 p. m. The programme will be one of the best ever prepared by this popular and talented club. The Splendid Band of the Canadian Artillery, (5th Regt.) Will also take part. Ice, coffee, tea and other light refreshment will be served in the pavilion or on the lawn at moderate prices. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated. General admission, 10c.; children under 12 half price. The only entrance will be on Bellevue street. Grounds open from 7 p. m. to 10.45 p. m. Concert from 8 to 10. COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.



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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HONOR BRO. PEARCE

Retiring Member Presented With Handsome Locket by Members of Victoria Lodge Last Evening.

The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., was held last evening, when there was a good attendance. After the transaction of the usual routine business, P. C. W., P. Allen, presented Bro. J. T. Pearce with a handsome locket on behalf of the members of the lodge. He referred in appropriate terms to that honored member's departure to reside at Crofton, and his necessary severance from the Victoria lodge. Bro. Pearce, he said, had occupied the post of Master of Exchequer ever since the inauguration of the lodge, and had always attended to his duties with great faithfulness and zeal. He then read the following address:

Dear Sir and Brother—The officers and members of Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., tender you their sincere regrets on the occasion of your retirement from the office of master of Exchequer of said lodge, which office you have so faithfully and efficiently filled from the date of its organization, August 3rd, 1888, till the present time. The lodge of the esteem in which you are held by the brethren is best proved by presenting you with this testimonial, which will serve you may live long and prosper and the prayers and wishes of all the members, on behalf of whom we subscribe our names with great affection and respect.

The locket bore the following inscription: Presented to Bro. J. T. Pearce by Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., July 1902. On the reverse side is the emblem of the order. Mr. Pearce is a firm believer in secret societies. He is one of the oldest members of Victoria lodge, having belonged to that order, as mentioned, ever since its organization. It is his intention with the assistance of several other interested in the movement to form a lodge of P. lodge at Crofton. Members of the local lodge wished him every success in the project last evening.

LOCAL CELEBRATION

Societies' Reunion Opportunely Falls On Coronation Day—Victoria's Festivities.

The societies are indeed fortunate in determining on August 9th as the date of their reunion festivities, as this is the day on which the King will be crowned. It is quite likely that the city in some way will assist in the honor and whatever arrangements are to be made will be instituted shortly. Should the army and navy hold the review which was being held on the occasion of the King's coronation, the program will be observed almost to the letter. It is hardly probable that the baseball club will let the opportunity of arranging for a game slip by, and this in itself will be a feature which should attract thousands. Then, again, Coronation Day falling on a Saturday, there will be a number of junior and intermediate games, while it is to be hoped that one of the matches in the lacrosse schedule will be played on a Saturday. According to advices published in these columns last night the British fleet will assemble at Spithead for a grand review, and it is therefore probable that the Imperial forces in all parts of the world will be authorized to hold similar demonstrations.

The streets will be illuminated, and as this is strictly an excursion season there will be a large number of visitors in the city on Coronation Day.

The team to represent the South Park junior aggregation in its match with the Central boys at the Caledonia grounds follows: J. Grier, J. Tompkins (captain), M. Douglas, R. Jamieson, B. Clarke, W. MacFie, W. T. Laine, C. Ross, E. Dempster, C. Briggs and V. Irwin.

The Fernwood cricket eleven will be represented by the following players in their match with the barracks at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow: J. H. Griffiths, E. A. Gallop, H. Wilson, H. Shandley, J. W. MacFie, W. T. Laine, G. Brown, A. Borman, D. P. Merchant (captain), R. B. King, H. Reid and A. Macintosh.

The Naval and Military Record says: "Capt. Prothero, as was expected, has been appointed to the command of the fleet reserve at Devonport. It is understood that Capt. Prothero will retain this appointment for at least two years, which should see him well on the way to flag rank, for which he can be considered a favorite, as he is only 52 years of age, and gradually rising on the list. He will enter upon the duties of his new command on the 11th of this month." Capt. Prothero is a brother of Ernest M. Prothero, of this city.

The work of constructing the tidal steps at the northern end of the retaining wall, decided upon by the council last Monday night, is now being carried on. The steps will be six feet wide, and will extend from the top of the wall to low tide, so that a landing may be made there at any time. They will probably be completed in a couple of weeks. After they are finished and the parapet constructed the council will bid this end farewell, and its operations in future will be confined to the Belleville street end of the main wall and the extension. The foundation for the latter is ready, and it is expected that the extension will be completed in three or four weeks. When the main wall is finished the confederation will be removed.

—Apropos of the report published a short time ago in reference to the Canadian customs census to extend clearance to American excursion steamers on Sundays, a recent dispatch from Ottawa throws some light on the subject. Last year, the dispatch says, the residents of Port Colborne, Ont., had reason to complain of the desecration of the Sabbath by crowds of excursionists from Buffalo. The class of people who arrived in Port Colborne Sunday after Sunday, crowded into the streets, and who disturbed the Sabbath quiet of the pretty Canadian village to such an extent that emphatic protests have been made to the government against permitting them to land. The owners of the steamer Pennsylvania have endeavored to induce the customs department to grant clearance on Sundays this year, but the department has made up its mind that it will do nothing of the kind. If a customs clearance be granted on the Sabbath it is done as a matter of grace, and not one of right.



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Misses' Tan Buttoned and Laced Boots, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.25. This week, \$1.60.
Ladies' Black and Tan Oxfords, American make, \$3.00 to \$3.50. This week, \$2.00.
Ladies' Black Kid Buttoned Boots, regular price, \$3.25 to \$4.50. This week, \$2.00.
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HOT GAME TO-MORROW

At Nanaimo Between Victorias and the Coal City Niac.

The Victoria baseball club management have chartered a special train to take their nine to Nanaimo to-morrow. The train will leave the E. & N. station at 22:20 o'clock, and Traffic Manager Courtney says he will make the run in time for the commencement of the match at 3 o'clock.

The enterprise of the Victoria club management deserves commendation. During the week they found that a number of their players would be unable to leave to-morrow morning, so it was decided to cancel the game. They were strongly averse to disappointing the public, and rather than do so, have gone to the expense of chartering a special train. The game will undoubtedly be a close one, as the Nanaimo team is a formidable one and will be playing on their own grounds. The return will be on the usual Sunday train.

The Victoria nine will be as follows: Pitcher, Holmes; catcher, Schweiggers; first base, Edgett; second base, Burgess; third base, Haynes; shortstop, McConnell; left field, Harrison; centre field, Poutok; right field, Goward.

Their services appreciated. Arion Club Heartily Thanked By the Tourists' Association.

The following self-explanatory letter has been addressed to E. H. Russell, conductor of the Arion club: Dear Mr. Russell—It is a great pleasure to me to convey to you the thanks of the Tourist Association for the valuable services you and your club rendered the association last night.

It is very gratifying to myself and the rest of the executive to remember with what readiness you generously placed the services of your talented members at our disposal, and if there were any further pleasure that could be derived from the success of the evening it would be in the fact that the large number of people who turned out to hear you and the band were evidently more than satisfied with the excellent entertainment provided for them.

I am, dear Mr. Russell, yours faithfully, CHAS. HAYWARD, Mayor and President of Tourist Association.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 18.—5 a. m.—High barometric pressure covers this province and extends to the Territories, while in California the barometer is below 29.50 inches. The weather has been fine and warm throughout the Pacific slope, and will be fine and hotter to-day and Saturday. Showers have occurred in Alberta, otherwise the weather has been fair and comparatively cool from the Rockies to Manitoba.

Forecasts

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity.—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and Saturday. Lower Mainland.—Light variable winds, fine and warm to-day and Saturday.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear.

City News in Brief

—The Charmer left Vancouver at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, after connecting with the train from the East.

—ONLY ONE OPPORTUNITY to witness the great ball game, Helena vs. Seattle, and get home same day. Take City of Nanaimo 7 a. m. Sunday, July 20th.

—Tenders are called for the heating of the new Government House in yesterday's Gazette. The tenders are to be in by the 21st inst.

—Wm. Nelson, of Juneau, well known to all the early Cassiar miners, is dangerously ill at the Seattle general hospital. He is not expected to recover.

—Gordon Grant, chief engineer of the steamer Quadra returned from Point Atkinson this morning, where he has been for several days making repairs to the light.

—In yesterday's government Gazette there is a notice of the incorporation of the Ashcroft Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., and of the registration of the Anglo-Slovan Syndicate, Limited, as an extrajurisdictional company.

—Cheap excursion to Seattle on steamers Majestic and Rosalie next Saturday and Sunday, July 19th and 20th, good to return on either steamer as late as Monday evening, July 21st. Only \$1 for round trip.

—There were no cases in the police court. It is too warm these days even to break the laws. The case of the Indian who is charged with throwing his bloodman out of the Occidental hotel window will be heard next week. The woman is not yet able to appear in court.

—Capt. J. C. L. Black, commanding the local detachment of the Army Service Corps, has charge of the branch station pay office recently established at Esquimalt, and Staff Quartermaster Sgt. Swannell, army pay corps, is chief clerk, having been transferred from Halifax, N. S.

—A meeting of subscribers to the Horticultural Society's show to be held on August 7th and 8th, will take place on Tuesday evening next in the city hall. The secretary's report will be received, and president, vice-presidents and committee for the ensuing year are to be elected.

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—The championship of the Seattle Tennis club was yesterday by F. Newton, who defeated J. Tyler in three straight sets of 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. Newton took the net from the very start and was unusually quick and accurate in covering the court. Try as he would, either by lobbing or by smashing, Tyler could not pass him. The following is a summary of the results of the final in Seattle's tournament: Newton defeated Tyler, 6-3, 6-2, 6-1. Hund and Newton defeated Mepers and Paschall, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Francis defeated Mrs. Carleton, 4-6, 6-4, 8-6. Hurd and Mrs. Platen defeated Tyler and Mrs. Rollins, 6-4, 6-1.

—J. M. Cameron, organizer of the B. C. Socialist party, and agent for the Canadian Socialist, published at Vancouver, spoke for upwards of one hour last evening at the corner of Government and Yates streets on "Socialism." Mr. Cameron dwelt at length on the true meaning of socialism, what it is and what it is not, stating that the only hope of the workingman is to use the franchise directly in his own interests as against the interests of his capitalist master. Mr. Cameron will speak at the same place on Saturday evening, on the social, economic, political, moral and religious phases of socialism.

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