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MIDSUMMER DAY MARRIAGE

Lieut. Arthur Bromley, R. N., and Miss May Dunsmuir Principals in a Fashionable Wedding.

At the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, at nine o'clock yesterday evening, Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A., the rector, solemnized the marriage of Lieutenant Arthur Bromley, R.N., son of Sir Henry Bromley, of Stoke Hall, Newark, Nottingham, and Laura Mary (May), third daughter of Hon. James Dunsmuir, former Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. Dunsmuir, of Burleigh. The wedding, which had been regrettably the subject of postponement in consequence of the serious illness of the bride's brother, Mr. R. William Dunsmuir, had been looked forward to with eager anticipations by local society for weeks—nor did the incidental interest lose piquancy by reason of the fact that it was perhaps the first fashionable marriage in this province to be solemnized at an advanced hour of the evening, the guests accordingly attending in evening attire. The result, even although the sun had sunk in the Western sea some hours earlier, with a beaming benediction to the bride, was quite the most brilliant church marriage witnessed in this Pacific capital within many months. The church decorations, in white foxglove, canterbury bells and palms, provided a fitting setting for the picture—a naval wedding, and therefore an especially attractive one. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir gave his daughter away, while Mr. Bromley-Wilson, brother of the groom, attended him. The bridesmaids were Misses Bessie, Muriel and Kathleen Dunsmuir, sisters of the bride; Miss Bromley, the bridegroom's sister; Miss Ritmet, Miss Vernon, Miss Joan Parry and Miss Lucy Little—the two latter winsome little maidens acting as train-bearers. The ushers were Lt. Blandy, R.E., Lt. Rose, R.N., Dr. Scribner, R.N., Lt. Ducat, R.N., Mr. Jack Ritmet and Mr. T. E. Pooley. On the conclusion of the short but beautiful service, the wedding party were driven to Burleigh, where a reception was held, prior to the departure of Lieut. and Mrs. Bromley for Vancouver, whence they leave to-day en route to England.

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A Pretty Church Ceremony.

The marriage, which was solemnized at the Church of the Holy Saviour—of which, incidentally, the bride has been an attendant since her childhood—was something of an innovation in Victoria, being at the fashionable hour of nine. The wedding party proper and the guests attended therefore in evening attire, the strikingly beautiful toilettes of the ladies, the brilliance of the naval and military uniforms, and the exceedingly tasteful and harmonious floral adornment of the sacred edifice combining to produce a picture charming in its composition and brilliant in its rich coloring.

White canterbury bells with palms, smilax and white foxglove were chiefly utilized in the church decoration, the purity of tone secured by the adoption of this gleaming green and white color scheme being distinctly notable. Altar, chancel, choir stalls and aisles—all were an artist's study in subdued color and fragrance, a most effective foil for the animals, imparted by the fashionable company. The guests arrived from eight o'clock and quite filled the church ere the appointed hour came round, the ushers discharging their important functions with celerity and an utter absence of confusion.

It was a few moments before nine when the groom-to-be arrived, attended by his brother, Mr. Bromley-Wilson, attired in the strikingly picturesque uniform of the South Notts Imperial Yeomanry, of which he is an officer.

Their waiting was of brief duration, the charming bride very shortly thereafter entering upon the arm of her father, and passing quickly to join her fiancée at the altar.

Her gown was a marvelously rich creation in chiffon. Princess, and of course decollete, jeweled and embroidered in opals with an effective garle of these many-tinted gems, full court train of the same material, the gown having been designed and jewelled in Paris, although made in San Francisco by the Misses Cox, whose honor it was to be entrusted with the preparation of the elaborate trousseau. The sleeves of the magnificent bridal gown were of Lear lace; the veil being of tulle, and the wreath of the traditional orange blossoms—the same by the way as worn by the bride's mother when she accompanied her husband to the altar—caught up with a resplendent diamond star, the gift of the happy groom. The

bride wore but a few other diamond ornaments, and these of special lustre, and no rings.

Her bouquet was a fragrant shower of the largest and fairest white bridal roses.

The bridesmaids were four in number, the Misses Dunsmuir, sister of the bride, Bromley, sister of the groom, Vernon and Ritmet; with four charming little maids-of-honor, Misses Muriel and Kathleen Dunsmuir, other sisters of the chief personage in the ceremony, Miss Joan Parry and Miss Lucy Little, the trust of train-bearers being proudly borne by the two latter.

The bridesmaids were uniformly gowned in white chiffon brillante, trimmed with berthas of old real lace and sashes of soft, wide ribbon, their bouquets being of pink bridesmaids' roses. The four children wore dresses of accordion-pleated chiffon brilliant, their bouquets also being of bridesmaids' roses. The groom's gift to each of the bridesmaids was a gold anchor brooch, with his own and his bride's initials in lustrous pearls.

As the bride upon the arm of her father passed up the aisle and the rector, Rev. W. D. Barber, began the impressive shorter service of the church, the swelling notes of the bridal prelude from "Lohengrin" floated through the church, the special organist, Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, providing this famous musical accompaniment through the service. Upon the pronouncement of the benediction of the nuptials, and the return of the wedding party from the vestry for the signing of the register, Mendelssohn's immortal march was played as the company left the church, its music mingling with the melody of the bells.

The ushers were Lieutenant Blandy, R.E., Lieutenant Rose, R.N., Dr. Scribner, R.N., Lieutenant Ducat, R.N., Mr. Jack Ritmet and Mr. T. E. Pooley.

Needless to say the environments of the Church of the Saviour were crowded by friends and well-wishers of the wedded pair to witness their exit from its portals, and generous and spontaneous were the expressions of good wishes for happiness of bride and groom as they and their party took carriages for Burleigh, the home of Hon. and Mrs. Dunsmuir.

Reception at Burleigh.

It was at Burleigh, the beautiful home of the bride's parents, that the

reception was held, the grounds and drives approaching the homelike mansion being transformed for the nonce into a veritable fairland of light, color and harmony. Electrical science and enigmatically had vied with nature in the investment of the scene with a magic charm. Through the umbrageous drives, the guests passed under chains and arches of vari-colored lights, half-hidden in the greenery of shrubs and trees and hedges, the white radiance of countless incandescent bulbs being softened and blended into bulbs being toned and blended into the softer and more romantic light of quite as baffling a multitude of Japanese lanterns; and the mystic charm of fairyland being extended to the very dons of Burleigh House.

Lieutenant Bromley and his bride received in the drawing room immediately to the right of the main entrance hall, this apartment being a bower of real roses in itself—roses of cream, of white, of damask—roses innumerable—roses everywhere. There must have been quite five hundred dozen perfect specimens of the queen of flowers employed in the adornment of this and the connecting apartments.

In addition to the profusion of roses, perhaps partially in honor of Midsommer Day, particularly artistic decorative genius was shown in the embellishment of the corner set—a gem indeed—and in the effective working out of a window lattice screen of roses, picked out with tiny incandescents, beneath which bride and groom received and acknowledged the cordial felicitations of their friends.

For the convenience of the occasion, the music room had been converted into a supper room, and here again the artistic inclination of family and assisting friends to do justice to a great occasion, made itself manifest. The color scheme here was wholly pink and green. The central, circular table, set for twenty, was reserved for the bride and groom, the bridesmaids, groomsmen and ushers. Above it streamers of smilax were pendant from the chandelier, while pink bridesmaids' roses and white carnations constituted the table's floral treasures, in most harmonious and graceful arrangement.

Bridesmaids' roses, smilax and pink carnations gave color and contrast to the other numerous tables, while the mantel was worked out effectively in combinations of pink peonies and white foxgloves.

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There is but one process by which one may faintly hope to arrive at the true status of affairs in the Oriental war...

Two or three Asiatic liners arrived in Victoria this week. Their passengers, men and women of superior intelligence, declared that nothing in the nature of inside facts could be obtained in Japan...

The correspondents being the vassals of the Great American or the Great British Public, do not relish their leading strings, and after numerous disappointments in being allowed to slip the leash at Tokyo have drawn up formal and imposing petitions...

The spirit of enterprize meanwhile as led a number of the men who have been sent by the newspapers to be front to report the war, and who mean to discharge that assignment, to take the hazardous course of making their way to China, and thence to Manchuria...

But they are ready to prove their courage in the field of journalistic duty as they interpret it. Fuller, of the Indianapolis Daily News, who as one of the freelances, has already shown his mettle by getting into North Arthur and out again...

George Denny, of the A. P., has also taken his life in his hands and got to Port Arthur once or twice since his investment, from his headquarters at Chefoo, being warned on the last occasion that to come again meant a sudden and distinctly undesirable demise.

Sheldon-Williams and one or two others known to Victorians are also of the men who are daring, the pressure being in Tokyo awaiting permission to advance being magazine writers chiefly content to present Japanese life in the new phases in which it presents itself to them...

The opinions that one gets from the correspondents, too, are just as radically antagonistic as their sentiments are. Oscar King Davis and others who are with the Japanese fighting forces, cannot see how Russia can escape crushing and humiliating defeat, so superior in their estimation is the Japanese exposition of modern tactics and military methods...

How Herr von Gottberg has observed the development of this campaign is not quite clear, since he is understood to have got no nearer the point than Tokyo—yet he assumes to be in a position to speak with confidence, and British military critics

would seem to be agreed with him. There is no doubt that the Japanese are playing a dashing, spectacular game of war—a Morphy game of military chess, which may sweep the board by its impetuosity. They have contradicted modern dictums as to what may or may not be done, in half a dozen instances, and may repeat the contradictions almost indefinitely. But the destruction of their transports, with disclosure of the fact that they were unconvoyed, shows that trusting to chance is part of the game where it should not be, and impels one to withhold something of the confidence in their naval efficiency that otherwise would be given.

Admiral Skrydloff in his sorties is showing himself the naval hero of Russia, while his military co-workers declare again and again that all their preliminary defeats are subjects of no concern, expected, and without the slightest influence on the ultimate result. The slow, cumbersome, fateful contraction of an iron circle of menacing military of Russian was seen to be the Kuropatkin plan—a plan devoid of special brilliancy, but perhaps as inexorable as Kitchener's thorough professional campaign in South Africa, and like it a process only to be adopted by a nation great in its resources both of men and money, in the extinction of a smaller, less resourceful power.

But the Great Britain behind Kitchener and the Russia back of Kuropatkin are widely different powers. Therein is Japan's hope. Great Britain with all her colonies while the war lasted was a compact, united, ultra-loyal and determined people. The assassination of the governor of Finland only a few days since is but a straw proclaiming the wind of national discontent. Should the British and German critics be correct in classing Kuropatkin a modern Kitchener-like Nemesis, there still remains a second chance for Japanese knight-errantry:

Will the explosion come in time? THE man who thinks the Japanese are deficient in humor of the brand popularly known as "American," hasn't seen the "latest photographs of Gen. Kuropatkin," displayed by Japanese artists. They show a broad-backed man walking away from a cameraman—which is paradoxical, inasmuch as they are allegedly taken "at the front."

LOWERY ON COTTON.

Carter Cotton has been dealt a good hand in Victoria, and before he gets through playing it some of the chubbies, who have been lucky, will have joined the rubbernecks. Cotton has cold, gray matter in his upper stop. He is astute, aggressive, dignified and calculating. He is a man who can edit a morning paper on 15 cent meals or talk royalty to an English duke. He has an air of solidity about him, but no frills. His editorials have always put us in mind of a dinner of cheese without soup, pie, nuts or ice cream. He does not love the wine when it is red or yellow, and is too old to be melted by the light of a woman's eye. Hence he may succeed in leading B. C. politics out of the brush. He will probably be premier in a short time, as men of his formation never care to follow, especially when the procession is piloted by a younger and fatter man.—New Denver Ledger.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledge the receipt of reading matter during the month of May from the following: Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. A. H. Sheather, Mrs. J. Lovell Smith, Mrs. Jas. Townsley, Mrs. J. A. Van Tassel, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Rev. E. S. Rowe, D.D., the Navy League (B. C. Branch), Mr. J. Yeo, Mr. J. C. Mackay, Mr. H. Burnett, Mr. David A. N. Ogilvy, the Colonist and Times daily papers and the local weekly paper, Progress, a Sailor's Friend and one anonymous donor.

Boxes Galore:

The enterprising firm of T. N. Hibben & Co. have now on the way from the East a large paper box press which they have had built for them there. The machine is the largest of its kind made, weighing over 6,000 lbs., and with the fine plant they already have in their factory will give Victoria a paper box shop which would be a credit to any city.

An appetizer, relish and stimulant—Price's Gold Medal Brand-Catnap.

—Goodwin's New Boat:

The new little yacht "Dominion," built and owned by J. Goodwin, and now living in James Bay, is almost ready for service. Mr. Goodwin expects to make a trial trip in her on Tuesday next. During the summer she will run to and fro between James Bay and the Gorge every hour except on holidays and special occasions when she will make half-hourly trips. The boat is much larger than she appears to be when seeing her from the causeway: her carrying capacity being sixty.

—A Question in Arithmetic:

A correspondent of "Progress" is very anxious to know just how the city council works out to the satisfaction of the ratepayers, this little question in arithmetic: Some time ago the city advertised for 3,000 yards of beach gravel for use in the construction of permanent walks. Among the bids was one from Mr. Bullen's firm at 48 cents per yard, delivered at wharf. To this 50 cents was added for haulage and wharfage, making a total of 98 cents a yard delivered. The city awarded the contract at \$1.13 and agreed to pay 7 cents a yard wharfage in addition, or a total of \$1.20 a yard. This to the ordinary mortal looks very much like a deliberate loss of 22 cents on the yard, up upwards of \$600 to the city. How does the council work it out otherwise?

—A Unique Exhibit:

The Western Medicine Company are preparing a unique exhibit for the Dominion Exhibition to be held at Calgary in August. It is intended to exhibit a collection illustrating notable features of vegetable growth in British Columbia, and among the things that will be shown are our immense maple leaves, the great kelp grown along our shores, the bark of the Douglas fir and so on. The company will be glad to receive contributions a little out of common of this nature. It is proposed, if possible, to send the same exhibit to the Toronto Exhibition. British Columbia, and especially Vancouver Island, produce such remarkable specimens of vegetation that an exceptionally interesting collection ought readily to be made.

—More Sealers Sail:

Several more of the sealing fleet got away this week, their crews more or less satisfied as to their fitness for voyaging. The Teresa has received her new stick and hopes to put in a good season despite delays. In respect to a letter from her master appearing in a local contemporary, it may be remoted that "Progress" was waited upon by a deputation of three of her crew, one of them an officer, who complained of conditions aboard in detail. "Progress" did not care to go to the alarmist extreme and give the entire bill of complaint. This paper is convinced, however, as are the majority of sealing men if truth be told, that many of the seamen going out this season are not thoroughly seaworthy, and should be permitted to carry men's lives until surveyed by an honest and impartial examining board. If as alleged by owners, they are just as they should be, there surely could be no objection—if otherwise, the lives of seamen might be better safeguarded. The time to insist upon thorough and effective precautions in the interest of human life before disaster comes. "Progress" is upon record as sounding a note of solemn warning.

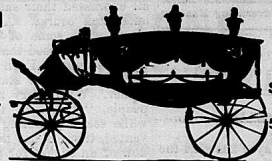
—Shipbuilding:

The great interest taken in the statement of Mr. Richard Newman to the daily papers, that he is about to endeavor to interest Eastern capital in the shipbuilding industry in Victoria, shows that the community is not satisfied to be simply a tourist resort and residential city. The people want to see business enterprise established here. The initiative in this movement, which if successful will mean so much to Victoria, came from C. J. V. Spratt, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, who has already shown that he is up-to-date in his business ideas and full of confidence in the future of Victoria. Mr. Spratt is very likely to be a potent factor in Victoria's progress. Young, enthusiastic and possessing of a prosperous and growing business, he is a type of man of which we can never have too many. With his business partner, Mr. Bechtel, he gives employment to a large force of men, and their plans for the development of their business seem to be along broad lines.

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The Week in Society.

June Weddings Now Come in a Deluge—The Merry Campers

Since the announcement of the engagement of Mr. F. W. Stevenson and Miss Nellie E. Gray, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Gray, the wedding has been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by the many friends of the contracting parties, and the ceremony, which took place on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's mother, 115 Fagard street, was attended by relatives and a large number of acquaintances. The room in which the young couple were married was prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers, which, combined with the effect of the elaborate costumes of the bride and bridesmaids, made a most pleasing scene. Travelling attire of reseda with hat to match was worn by the bride, who was attended by Miss Mabel Spence. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Bert Gray. Mr. Walter Murphy, of Seattle, acted as groomsmen. Rev. J. P. Westman conducted the ceremony. A wedding supper was afterwards served, when friends and acquaintances took advantage of the opportunity to extend to the newly married couple all kinds of congratulations and well wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left by the steamer Ferness Victoria in the evening on a honeymoon tour of Sound cities. On their return they will take up their residence on the corner of Fort street and Pemberton road.

One would be just a little indignant if not so highly amused, to find a prominent British publication such as "The Sketch," in welcoming back to the Old Country the Countess of Minto, commending her heroism shown by Her Ladyship in coming with her husband to Canada upon his appointment as Governor-General. "For to leave their beautiful Scottish home and go into what must have been practically exile for a term of years, was really most public-spirited," observes "The Sketch." There will doubtless be some disappointment experienced by the English journal unless Her Ladyship consents to give at least a few private amusements in the costume of the native women of Canada, introducing characteristic war songs, burial chants, dances, etc. It seems too that there has been a serious omission on the Crown's part in not providing a suitable and distinctive decoration to reward such heroism as Her Ladyship has displayed of a sort of Lorraine Victoria Cross would be in order.

The engagement is announced in London of Lady Marjorie Gordon and Captain Sinclair, M.P., the marriage being arranged to take place in London during late July. The engagement is of considerable interest, especially as far away Lady Marjorie having been extremely popular during her Canadian residence—when her parents, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, were the official tenants of Rideau Hall. Lady Marjorie has known her fiancé for many years and they have many mutual tastes. Captain Sinclair is the Liberal Scottish whip in the House of Commons, and a brilliant career is predicted for him. Lady Marjorie is the youngest editor in the world when she conducted the children's magazine in Canada called "Wee Willie Winkie," the title being taken from the old Scottish nursery rhyme and not from Kipling as a few Kiplingophobes have fondly imagined.

Still another of the weddings of the week marks an epoch in the life of Mr. Alfred Shuttleworth and the young lady who now bears his name, and who until Wednesday afternoon was Miss Maude Elizabeth Brown. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Esquimalt road, Victoria West, where the marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity. The bride is Miss Gita, Alice and Carrie, sisters of the bride, served as maids of honor; while Master Gerald Berry acted as wedding page. The ceremony over, the bridal party assembled at the home of the bride's parents to partake of an early bridal supper and extend felicitations to the bride and groom, prior to their departure for the cities of Puget Sound, where the

honeymoon is being spent. An exceptionally well chosen collection of gifts for the happy bride attest the popularity of herself and her husband in their circle of friends.

One of the first boating parties of the season went up the Gorge last Tuesday evening, in Mr. Lester's launch and in towed boats. Mrs. Marshall's hall had been encased for the occasion, and very pretty it looked with its tasty decorations and glistening floor. After supper the party returned, arriving home an hour after midnight. Among those who went were: Mrs. Gonnason, Miss Cornell, Miss Andrews, Miss Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow, Miss Chapman, Miss Whitelaw, Miss Doctor, Mrs. Lalonde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Allen, Miss Austin, Miss Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Miss E. Scott, Mrs. Hall, Miss Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. N. Thomson, the Misses Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Miss Fleming, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. MacLachlin, Mrs. Ross, Miss Clay, Mrs. Cameron, Dr. Dyer, Mr. Hill, Houston, Dr. Haynes, Mr. Frank Baynes, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Ed. Townsley, Mr. K. Hughes, Mr. Bain, Mr. L. Finch, Mr. A. Courtney, Mr. B. Blackett, Mr. Shaver, Mr. P. C. McGregor and Mr. Sutherland. Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Brownlee acted as chaperones.

Mr. James D. Brynner, of New Westminster, and his bride (nee Armstrong) have this week been spending their honeymoon in Victoria, incidentally receiving the congratulations of very many friends. Mrs. Brynner is a sister of Governor Armstrong of the Provincial Jail at New Westminster; her husband is a brother of Mr. G. D. Brynner, manager of the Bank of Montreal in the Royal City. The wedding was celebrated by Rev. A. Sheldrick, Miss Brynner attending the bride and Mr. Robert Brynner, of Cranbrook, the groom.

M. Edmond Joly de Lotbiniere, a prominent advocate of Quebec, is the guest of his parents, Sir Henri and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, at Government House, and will probably spend the summer with them in Victoria. The many friends of Sir Henri and Lady de Lotbiniere will rejoice to learn that the latter is considerably improved in health during the past few days. A slight paralytic stroke a week or so ago occasioned great anxiety, and interdicted the acceptance by the Lieutenant-Governor of Vancouver's hospitable invitation for Dominion Day. Lady de Lotbiniere has, however, made a most satisfactory recovery and it is hoped will soon be restored to normal health.

The marriage was solemnized during the present week of Rev. J. P. Hicks, Wesleyan chaplain to His Majesty's forces at Esquimalt, and director of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and Miss Elsie Margaret Grant Benjafield, step-daughter of Mr. D. J. Giffin of this city, Rev. Eliot S. Rowe, D.D., officiating at the ceremony, which was a private one. Rev. and Mrs. Hicks spent their honeymoon in the Terminal City, and will next week be at home to their friends, in their new home at Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Swannell have taken up their residence on the Gorge road, and are there receiving the congratulations of many friends. Mrs. Swannell is one of the fair June brides. She was, prior to the ceremony, performed a few days since, by Rev. J. F. Vichert, Miss Ada Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. Charles Driver of Tolmie avenue, where the marriage was solemnized. Mr. James D. West supported the groom and Miss Margaret Driver, her sister, the bride.

One of the unostentatious home weddings of the week was that of Mr. John H. Carmichael and Miss Helen Gordon Thomson, celebrated by Rev. Dr. Campbell in the presence only of a few of the close relatives of the contracting parties. The supporting couple were Mr. D. McE. Carmichael and Miss Jessie D. Fairfull, a cousin of the bride. After a short honeymoon tour, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will take up their residence at 49 Third street.

Miss Maude Goodwin, daughter of Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, of this city, is a favored competitor in the contest conducted by the San Francisco Bulletin to determine the identity of the most beautiful woman of California. Miss Goodwin's portrait, with those of her society rivals in the

interesting race, has appeared in the Bulletin. The prize is a \$500 diamond sunburst.

Upon Rev. H. J. Wood last Tuesday evening devolved the pleasant duty of officiating at the marriage of Mr. Thomas G. Jenkins and Miss Margaret Cummings, the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, being the scene of the wedding, at which numerous friends and relatives were present. Miss Mary Owen was bridesmaid and Mr. Thomas Hutchison attended the groom.

The pupils of Gainsborough kindergarten will have their closing picnic at the Dell on Monday afternoon. The little folks will assemble at the school at one o'clock and, escorted by their teacher, Miss Deering, will march to the beach, where they will have a jolly time until seven o'clock.

Among the earlier campers along the Arm are a number of young people prominent in the athletic life of the city, who have pitched their tents a little way above Craigflower bridge, christening their headquarters "Yip Yap Camp." Athletic sports will be featured during the stay in the open.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bamford have invited a number of friends to attend a reception at their residence on Carr street from three to six today, in connection with the early departure for England of their daughter, Miss Edith Bamford, who is shortly to be married in the Old Country.

Mr. Carl Loewenberg, Imperial German consul, has returned from a four months' trip to England, France and Germany, returning from which he has incidentally visited New Orleans and spent a few days at St. Louis' great exposition.

Victoria friends this week received cards announcing the marriage on the 10th instant, of Francis J. Finucane, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal at Greenwood (and now acting in a similar capacity at Spokane), to Miss Gertrude Sweeney, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Finucane are spending the honeymoon in Europe.

Victoria continues the Mecca of the honeymooners. Among the bridal couples now sojourning here are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Houten (nee Dawson) of Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gregory (nee Hansen) of New Westminster.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Albert Wildt entertained at a nut case party at her pretty home on Fort street. The hostess was assisted by Miss Becker and Miss Bertrige. Mrs. Runnalls won the honor prize and Mrs. Burns the consolation trophy.

Mrs. Goodrich, whose extreme popularity with the men of her husband's command, is not without good and evident reason, gave a merry hay party for the men of the ships a few days since at their place at Head street.

Mr. Gifford and his bride (nee Miss Lucy Catherine Robertson) have been spending the past week in Victoria, where they are popular in a wide circle of friends. Returning to the Royal City, they are to make their home on Columbia street east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsay and family intend spending the summer under the canvas. They will leave for Shawinigan Lake about July 1st, Mr. Lindsay will attend to business as usual.

To-morrow Mrs. Lester leaves on a trip to Vancouver, where she expects to remain three weeks. On her return, the family will camp at Shawinigan for the summer.

Mrs. Edward Bewell, of Rosser Man., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Burkholder. On her return she will visit for a time also with her brother, Mr. Edward Logan, of Rossland.

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The Board of Trade

Section of Dissatisfied Business Men Nominate Ticket For Coming Year

The great feature of the business men's meeting in Pioneer Hall Tuesday was the enthusiasm displayed by those present and their perfect accord on all vital matters. Speeches were made by John Piercy (chairman), Secretary Morley, Messrs. Carter, Phil R. Smith, Williams, Booth, Pauline Mowat and others, but the tone of all was the same—cheerful optimism and an earnest desire to serve the city. The following ticket for officers and council of the Board of Trade, prepared and submitted by a committee appointed for the purpose, was unanimously adopted:

- President—S. J. Pitts.
- Vice-President—George Carter.
- Secretary—A. B. Fraser, Sr.
- Wholesalers—H.B. Thompson, Luke Pither, F. A. Pauline and Ernest Temple.
- Retailers—Chris. Spencer, W. T. Williams, Fred. Carne, A. G. McGregor.
- Manufacturers—C. J. V. Spratt, W. K. Houston, J. A. Hinton.
- Miscellaneous—Anton Henderson, P. C. McGregor, R. Machin and Thos. Hooper.

All the above ticket have accepted nomination except S. J. Pitts and A. B. Fraser, the former of whom has declined on the ground that the action of the business men's meeting was ill-advised and contrary to the best interests of the board and the city.

Mr. A. B. Fraser has not yet accepted the nomination for secretary, but still has the matter under consideration.

Letters replying to Mr. Pitts have appeared in the daily papers from Messrs. Morley and Smith, both of whom defend the action of the late meeting in selecting a ticket and emphasize the need of reform in the Board. Mr. Morley intimated that Mr. Pitts was not a man after his own heart but received the nomination merely as a matter of diplomacy.

The appended circular letter addressed to the business men of Victoria explains the position of the Morleyites:

"Gentlemen:—You are doubtless aware that although some good work has emanated from the Board of Trade in the past, it is still far from fully serving all interests concerned. "While there are various wholesale and retail organizations, the Board of Trade is necessarily the only channel through which individual or collective trade interests can be served and safeguarded, and our city placed upon a footing with neighboring cities. Victoria is at the parting of the ways; either she must, by continuing along on old lines, be content to fall behind each in trade competition or take an aggressive position similar to what has been taken by younger cities with less wealth but more energy.

"At a well attended meeting of business men on the 7th inst. these matters were fully discussed and a committee appointed to carefully select, from the business men of the city, the requisite number as far as possible representative of all trade interests to form a Ticket for the coming election, to be endorsed at a meeting to be held at the Pioneer Hall on the evening of the 21st inst.

"The suggestions which we hope to see carried out during the coming year are as follows:—

- 1. That regular general meetings be held in the evening at least once each month, and that all business of importance shall be dealt with in general meeting.
- 2. That the Council, with the aid of the standing committees working in conjunction with it, prepare and submit all matters of importance to the general meetings.
- 3. The Council and standing committees shall each present a progressive policy for endorsement at a general meeting, and report at close of year of actual work accomplished.
- 4. All technicalities and unnecessary forms be eliminated from by-laws and meetings.
- 5. Economy in all expenditures. Printed matter of value, such as trade bulletins, etc., issued.
- 6. Instructive lectures on trade interests given during winter months.
- 7. The principal feature conducive to a city's welfare, viz.: The encouragement of existing industries and

establishment of new ones be made a leading work of the Board, and a special standing committee appointed for it.

"8. There being full assurance of a permanent exhibit of home manufacturers being supported by the manufacturers themselves, no time should be lost in its establishment.

"9. More amicable relations sought with the other boards of trade of the province.

"10. A systematic and continuous effort to draw trade to Victoria through old and new channels. "Your committee is convinced that after careful consideration and a full understanding of our intention you will support such a ticket made as far as possible fair and acceptable to all interests.

"We beg to remind you that your committee will submit their report to the business men's meeting, to be held at the Pioneer Hall, on Tuesday evening, June 21st, 1904, when the ticket then submitted will be considered and dealt with.

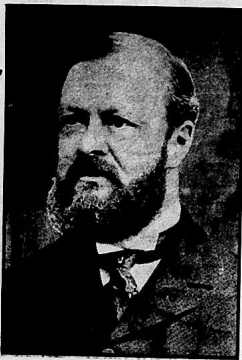
"In the name and best interests of the trade of Victoria,

"Yours respectfully, P. C. McGregor, Chris. Spencer, W. G. Cameron, Phil. R. Smith, Geo. Carter, A. G. McCandless, S. R. Newton, H. B. Thompson, J. Paterson, J. York, W. B. Williams, S. Shore, F. A. Pauline, A. J. Morley, Committee.

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CHAS M HAYS

ern division when he was only 31 years of age. He became associated with the Grand Trunk as general manager in 1896, and five years later retired to accept the presidency of the Southern Pacific, retaining that post for less than a year and returning after his resignation to the Grand Trunk as second vice-president and general manager. He is president of a dozen or more railway, elevator, bridge and other companies connected with transportation, and may in a few words be described as one of the most active and prominent railway men in America.

An old-time friend of Mr. Hays, one who knew him when he was beginning to climb the ladder of success, describes him as "a big man with no pretence about him." He knows his business, and has great confidence in himself. When he takes hold of a thing he carries it through in his own way, ready at all times to listen to intelligent advice, but always deciding for himself. His home is in Montreal, where he resides in an unpretentious house on a fashionable thoroughfare, from which he walks to his office every morning a distance that must be nearly two miles. The advent of such a personality into western development is full of significance. He is one of the youngest of the great railway leaders, and Canada, especially Western Canada, is the place for a man, the best part of whose career is yet before him.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Continued from page 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leeming left early this week for a visit to England where they formerly resided, and where Mrs. Leeming has large property interests. They will be absent for several months.

General Sir Henry Geary, C.B., Lady Geary and the Misses Geary have arrived here for an extended visit, and have taken Col. Peters' residence for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper are to-day celebrating their silver wedding at their pretty home on Belleville and Menzies streets.

Gossip has it that Rev. Canon Beauland will return from the Old Country in early October, and mischievously adds—"and not alone."

Mrs. Saville gave a jolly hay party—parties appear to be all the rage at present—on Wednesday, at her pretty home, Swan Cottage.

Mrs. L. W. Nelson Sheppard held her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week.

Miss Cunningham and Miss Ethel Cunningham, daughters of Mr. Thos. Cunningham, of New Westminster, are the guests of Mrs. Johns, of Hill street.

Mrs. Irwin, of Vancouver, has been spending several days in the city, Mr. Irwin being also here on one of his periodic business trips.

Mrs. N. E. Oulette and her sister, Miss S. Goodman, both of Winnipeg, are enjoying a two months' summer visit with relatives here and in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, wife of the popular Nanaimo member of the Dominion House, has returned from Ottawa, where she spent the session with her husband.

Lady Boyd, wife of Sir John Alexander Boyd, of Toronto, and Miss Boyd, have arrived for a month's visit with friends here.

Mrs. Le Poer Trench entertained about eighteen of her naval friends at supper at her charming country house on Saanich Inlet last Sunday evening.

Miss Perrin, sister of the Bishop of Columbia, has been making a pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper.

Miss Alice Munsie has been enjoying a visit with Mrs. W. R. Ballard, of Seattle.

Bishop and Mrs. Grisdale, of Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., have arrived here to spend a month's vacation.

Mr. W. A. Hurst, of San Francisco, is spending his vacation here, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKeown.

Preparations are being made for the annual outing of the little folk of the B. C. Orphanage next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Horne, of Nanaimo, one of the mothers of British Columbia, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred. Brown, of West Victoria.

Mrs. Ira Cornwall and Miss May Cornwall leave the city next week for a visit to their former home, St. John.

Miss Tingley, of Ashcroft, is a guest of Mrs. Luke Pither, of Yates street.

Mrs. Nosse, wife of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's consul-general for Canada, passed through this week, en route home from Japan from a visit.

Mrs. T. Glendon Moody is spending a week here with friends.

Miss R. Stoddart left this week for an extended visit to Montreal.

Mrs. Cronyn is visiting her mother, Mrs. Philpot, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. E. Melnes, from Vancouver, are visiting here.

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The Misses Ethel and Maud Bechtel, who have been in the South for several months past with their mother, will spend the summer at home. They will be welcomed by their many friends, who will derive additional pleasure from the fact that their return shows that Mrs. Bechtel's health is in a more satisfactory condition than it has been.

A pleasant reception was held on Wednesday evening, to enable the congregation of the Metropolitan church to meet and become acquainted with Rev. and Mrs. George K. B. Adams.

Miss Cunningham and Miss Ethel Cunningham, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. Johns, of Hill street.

Mr. A. J. Pineo, science master at Victoria College, will spend about two weeks of the coming vacation with his pupils in studying the marine life of "Victoria Arm" and the flora of the surrounding country. The young people will camp at a convenient point on the shores of the "Arm" and will take with them boats, dredges, trawls, nets and all the necessary paraphernalia for the pursuit of their studies.

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A garden fete in aid of St. Barnabas Sunday school will be held in the grounds of E. E. Wootton, Esq., corner Moss and Richardson streets, on Wednesday evening, July 6th. Refreshments will be served and there will be an orchestra in attendance. Tickets 25 cents.

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Poor Jack Fannin, tortured for years past by the infirmities inherited from privations, exposures and hardships in the days of his proud activities, has entered into his rest. The little world that knew him best, as genial, whole-souled companion, as enthusiastic lover of Nature, as ardent sportsman and keen scientist, as loyal British Columbian, mourn and will mourn for long a vacancy which no successor can quite fill.

John Fannin was a conspicuous figure in provincial history. He was in many ways a typical and remarkable man. From the time that he crossed the far-stretching prairies and the soaring mountains, he was a man of activity, accomplishment and usefulness. To his love of nature, and his generous dedication of his first collection to the province, British Columbia owes her grand museum, the establishment and building up of which was John Fannin's reward in life. In death it is his enduring monument.

"Forest and Stream" will miss his entertaining and instructive pen. The world of science will miss his interesting writings on matters which he loved to probe. The museum will miss him. But most of all his friends—those to whom in the evening light he would recount the exploits and the rinks of earlier days. For his Irish extraction made poor Jack an inveterate joker, and some of his ventures in this line will be remembered so long as there remains old timers to honor his memory.

They will not forget the telephone incident on the Fraser, for example, wherein the late Mr. Fannin amused himself at the expense of the untutored Indian. This telephone—before the instrument became a common servant—had been run between two canvas buildings. The Siwash could not comprehend its mystery. Said one of them to Fannin, "nika hako kumuk." Fannin explained, elaborating with the information that the telephone was the white man's communication throughout this and all other worlds.

The Siwash stared skeptically. "My brother," he explained in labored Chinook, "he died last month. You talk to him."

Mr. Fannin promptly advised the anxious relative that he had the desired connection.

"Where Peter now," was the next interrogation, "and what does Peter say?"

Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Fannin responded that Peter was unappetizingly in hades, and that he wanted a bottle of whiskey and wanted it quick.

The Indian was convinced.

"Dilate nika ou," in philosophical "quoniam" like whiskey.

Then there was the incident in which the late Alex. Pirie figured, and which John Fannin delighted to tell to the credit of the Dundas journalist and wit. Pirie with a party of friends was going through the museum, and the ladies were evincing particular interest in the specimens of native fish. The process of preservation had been explained by the curator.

"But tell me, Mr. Fannin," said one of the party, her eyes upon a relative in process of fixing, "how long does it take one of these casts to set?"

"From two to four days usually," as the response.

"Now think of that," put in the treacherable Pirie, "two to four days," turning to Mrs. Pirie, "that is why old hen of ours uses almost as many weeks."

The late Mr. Fannin was a native of Ontario, although of Irish parentage. He crossed the continent in this province in 1859, with Mr. R. B. Meeking, Mr. J. A. Mara, and a num-

ber of others, a few of whom still live. He shared the excitement of mining life in Cariboo and elsewhere, and followed for a time the avocation of a shoemaker at New Westminster. Always a lover of the fields and hills, an excellent shot, and a keen observer of game life, John Fannin was an ideal sportsman—a student too. To his patient research is due the proper classification of many western birds and mammals, while his name has been perpetuated in ovus Fannini, a noble variety of mountain habitat first seen in a museum in this city. There is some dispute as to whether this is an independent goat, or a cross between the white and the blacks, but in any event it will continue to carry the name of poor Jack Fannin perpetually. The story of how the little collection of his own grew bit by bit at New Westminster, and was finally made the nucleus of a provincial museum, has been oft repeated.

The late Mr. Fannin reluctantly left much good work unfinished. In this connection, says the Colonist, the Natural History Society, of which he was a promoter and a charter member, proposes to start a Fannin Memorial for the purpose not only of perpetuating his memory in some special way, but of doing some useful work of an educational character with which his name will be associated. Although a large oil portrait for the Museum has been suggested, and the suggestion will probably be carried out, the special form of memorial recommended is that of a series of prizes to be given annually for competition in the public schools on subjects of natural history, and possibly local history of a reminiscent nature. This is a most opportune time to take up the matter, and it is understood that circular letters in that connection will be issued at once. We feel certain that many friends of the deceased will be only too pleased to have the opportunity to subscribe to a fund for the purpose."

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

IT SOUNDS SO much better when you call it Alumnus.

SONG for the week: "When The Boys Come Marching Home."

IT TAKES that Deadman's Island case an insufferably long time to die.

YATES street in its present process of change looks very like it did in '62.

UPON ONE subject all the school children are agreed: the examinations were inexcessively hard.

THE Republican national convention has mapped out a platform, and there isn't one word in it about the Craigflower Road question.

IF GENERAL Bobrikoff really looked anything like his published pictures in the American press, he should have been glad to get someone to kill him.

IF IT WASN'T wrong to gamble, one might have wagered 100 kopeks vs. a lonely venetian that Roosevelt would capture the Rep. nom.

PERDICARIS wants to look out or Miss Ellen M. Stone will be waiting for him at the gates with a writ for infringement of copyright.

ALTHOUGH "High Ball" won in the Chicago Derby, it is safe to say that High Ball as a rule is a losing instead of a winning proposition.

JUST to prevent discord in the family circle, the Times should make it plain that its caricaturist "P. B." is not Percy Brown.

ANOTHER train hold-up was reported from Montana last week. But what is one to expect in the wedding month?

BANDMASTER and Cornetist Little, of Emerson, Man., has received a fortune of \$100,000. He need not quite forsake his profession, yet it is to be hoped he will not go on a tour.

JEFFRIES, the big pugilist, has "housemaid" knee" according to the papers. None of them has said whom the housemaid is, whose knee he has, and so Mrs. Jeff. gets no chance to issue a challenge.

Two splendid Two-Steps: "Moonlight," by the composer of "Hiawatha," "Nokomis," by Geo. Werner. We try them over for you, Fletcher Bros.

Gossip of Stageland.

General Manager Cort of the Northwest Theatrical Association, returned on the 15th from New York, where he had been making arrangements for the attractions which during the ensuing season will entertain patrons of the Victoria Theatre among the many Trust houses. The apportionment of attractions has not yet been made for the Syndicate's Western houses, but should be disposed of during the ensuing fortnight, in which Managers Enslin of Vancouver and Boscowitz of Victoria will be in consultation with Mr. Cort in Seattle. The circumstance that the past year has been the most disastrous financially in American theatrical history—and that salaries for the good people are in the engagements for next season, at the lowest possible figure—assure a plentiful supply of excellent attractions at nominal prices. Of course there are many explanations of the slump in dramatic offerings—an overdoing of the show business, excessive prices, the tendency of managers to go to ridiculous extremes in costliness of mounting and accessories, the tragic fate at the Incoquois with its inevitable sequential slumping of safe theatres by the press; all these no doubt have played parts in the production of results. The greatest factor of all, however, has been apparently the rapid rise of vaudeville of the clean and popular class. The ten-cent theatres, which had their origin in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and which have in a season or two times a millionaire, have struck a hard blow at the more serious drama. They must have their vogue. And the drama must wait.

The Grand this past week has been making a specialty of musical quality in its programme, and has been drawing crowded houses as is its wont. The headliner is Frank E. McNish, recently from the London music halls, who has attained large fame as a minstrel man, and who provides an exciting quarter hour with his "silence and monologue. The musical entertainers are very evenly balanced as to capability. The Hirsch's specialties are the ever-delightful yodel songs and the peculiar instrumentation of the Swiss mountaineers. Mr. Hirschorn using for the first time in Victoria the unique bow zither—in reality a zither-violin, common to no other part of the world except in Switzer Alps. Fanny Donovan, plump and so pleasantly good natured, sings comedy with a peculiarly infectious unctiousness, and is particularly successful in her original parodies and localizations, as well as in the Eastern hit "The Man Behind," which Charles Grapevine makes so much of (or would if he had a medium of voice) in "The Linden Sister" present a novelty in wedding singing and whistling, whistling being distinctly artistic; and Mr. Roberts, the baritone, finds "Somebody's Waiting 'Neath Southern Skies," ever better suited to his voice than were his previous offerings. His voice by the way is pleasing and powerful, although scarcely of the sympathetic timbre most desired for the illustrated song work. Bernard Williams, the comedian of the week, has a very neat and well connected monologue, introducing some clever sleight-of-hand; and the biopic pictures have been more popular than ever.

An exceptionally attractive bill is that which Manager Robert Jamieson presents for the entertainment of the patrons of the Grand during the coming week. Not only is it replete with novelties of the sort that please—it is so well diversified that every taste in polite vaudeville must be satisfied and gratified. The Benningtons—Billy and Daisy—have been the stars of the opening, in their original comedies. "Her First Husband" said to contain as many laughs as it has lines. The "Helena," reputed the best "dresser" in Western vaudeville, sings the latest operatic gems, and also delights the ladies with her changes of handsome costumes direct from Paris and New York. Will Tagge and Anna Daniels, German-American comedy stars, are seen in what has been described by one independent critic as "just about the best acting and talking act in vaudeville"; and De Coe, the world's greatest equilibrist, follows in a series of startling feats in balancing upon bot-

ties, chairs, tables, brooms, etc., this artist coming direct to Victoria's popular layhouse from the East. The great Zoyarras (Ed. and Ameta) play a return engagement, introducing new and surprising features on the revolving sphere: Mr. Frederic Roberts, the baritone, has a new illustration; and the moving picture programme is entirely new. Comedy sketches, marvellous acrobaticism, and good music, with handsome dressing to interest the ladies form the features for the coming week.

Dawson papers chronicle the farewell appearance at the Arctic Brotherhood's hall, there being a fortnight ago, and the subsequent departure for "the Outside," of Miss Beatrice Lorne, well known to patrons of certain of the vaudeville houses of this city and Vancouver as a very pleasing soprano vocalist and a "good fellow" with all who knew her. Her farewell attested indisputably her extreme popularity in Dawson. "B." goes now on the Yukon circuit, while Miss James, her daughter, will attend school in California. Herr Adolph Freimuth had charge of the farewell Dawson concert.

An hour and a quarter of good clean vaudeville is what the Crystal has been offering to its patrons this week. The bill included Rance Smith, a versatile big face entertainer; the Marsh children, prominent in song and dance work; Brand and Lorand, in Irish and Dutch comedy; Grace Almond, vocalist; Walter Kellogg, in the illustrated song, "Sacred to the Memory of Sue"; Warren and Ringler, musical novelty team, and the moving pictures.

Ian Pardicaris, the captive who has been emulating Miss Stone for a few weeks past, was an actor in New York twenty-five years ago, playing the ghost with Mr. Daniel Bandmann's "Hamlet" in October, 1879, at the Standard, now Manhattan, theatre. He wasn't a superlatively good ghost either.

"The Devil's Auction," West's and Haverly's Minstrels, Paul Gilmore, "Shore Acres," "Arizona," Murray and Mack, "Bonnie Brier Bush," "Texas Steer," etc., are among the return attractions for the coming dramatic season.

Kathryn Kidder's play for the approaching season, in which she will be co-star with Frederick Ward once again, is "Salambo." Her tour will include a date in Victoria.

Maudie Adams is visiting the Oregon and Washington cities as "Lady Babbie"—the one and only original male—which that Portland or Seattle were a suburb of Victoria.

VANCOUVER Ledger rejoices that there will be plenty of good music for Dominion Day, the Fifth Regiment band having been secured in addition to the Ontario band from the Canilano mission. This compliment should be framed by Mr. Finn for World's Fair advertising purposes.

WHAT a pity "The Sketch" did not hear of it when Sam Matson was in London. A photograph of one of the natives of Canada in the costume and carrying the primitive weapons of his tribe would have deeply interested the people "at home."

J. W. CASEY, the veteran hustler of the C. M. & St. P. R., was in town again this week. He is not related to the celebrated Kenneth C. Casey, King's Counsel, of Hamilton Ont., facetiously addressed as K. C. K. C., K. C.

KUROPATKIN as a general appears to be merely one of the also ran's.

ONCE MORE the business soul within one revolts that copyright was not secured in time, for that school closing phrase, "we hope you will enjoy the vacation and come well back with renewed health and vigor," etc., etc., ad infinitum.

THERE once was a girl graduate whose subject, I'm sorry to state, was "Man is a Brute"—yet this same little beauty sought to capture one, early and late.

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Although the race is young as yet for the honors of the so-called Puget Sound League, baseballers of the neighbor American cities are already discussing seriously what it would mean should Victoria—Victoria the "slow British town"—Victoria with an amateur nine out to play baseball for love of it and sport, succeed in taking into camp the proud teams of Seattle, Sedro-Woolley, Bellingham and Everett. The bare idea is unpalatable, and Seattle from the foot of the percentage table, is beginning to do some expert teeth-grinding and hair-pulling at the mere suggestion! And yet it looks that way. Victoria with her percentage mar of 100 is on equal terms for honors with the crack Sedro-Woolley combination, and there is no third party as yet with an equal rating. The game put up against Seattle last Saturday shows that there was no lucky fluke about the locals' victory, and so all eyes are turned Oak Bay-wards this Saturday afternoon, to see if perchance the trick be done again, with Everett on the mounners' bench. It looks again that way—and if so there will be trouble. The American teams have no lingering suspicion that they, the inventors and nateentes, have an exclusive interest in high-grade baseball. For them to lose a championship series to the one British team in a five-team league, and that an amateur bunch from slumbruous Victoria, would be gall, wormwood, and several other bitter and unpalatable things. There is, however, one thing which the people of Victoria can help along the team. They can turn out for the matches Saturday afternoons. Does anyone imagine that if a Puget Sound team had made so brave a start toward humbling all British Columbia at, well say lacrosse—they would not be supported by their townsmen to the limit? They would come in flocks, and the earth be their's. Victoria's ball team does not desire the sphere. It hopes, however, to play this afternoon to crowded stands and bleachers—and to be encouraged to victory. The ladies will, as formerly, be seated free in the commodious grandstand, and the match will start on time. Here is the batting order for the local pennant chasers: McConnell, I. F.; Burnes, E. F.; McManus, C.; Goward, R. F.; Rithet, 3 b.; Moore, S. S.; Schwengers, 2 b.; Potts, 1 b.; and Holness, p.

Richard Hall, M.P.P., president of the Fishing and Gun Club, is taking a very lively interest in the conservation of our fishing streams. The value of these as a fishing asset cannot be very well overestimated, and the statement that Mr. Hall intends to take the question of preservation up with his customary vigor will be welcome news. "Progress" suggests that those who are interested in this excellent object should make their views known through the press, so that the Department of Fisheries may understand that the people here are very much in earnest about it. This week "Progress" will content itself with saying that it is worth a strong effort to secure the proper protection of such rivers as the Cowichan. The claims which the Indians make are wholly unreasonable, and while "Progress" feels as much as any one can the duty of keeping faith with the Indians, it can see no reason for permitting them to believe themselves to be possessed of sovereign rights, to be enjoyed to the detriment of the whole community and without any real benefit to themselves.

The impression has gone abroad, somewhat fostered by letters appearing over the signature of Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, that a syndicate of sportsmen has been endeavoring to acquire exclusive fishing rights in the Cowichan, under some arrangement with the government. The next step would be naturally to keep out the base plebeian or collect license money from him. The case is not quite so bad as this, however. There is no syndicate moving to expropriate the fishermen's rights. The cloud upon the horizon as yet is no larger than an application by one of the navy captains for considerable land along the river where no trespassing would be permitted. Yet Progress applauds Captain Phillips-Wolley's stand. It is for sport, and for the preservation of the great provincial asset in sport

—which is Captain Phillips-Wolley's stand every time.

Vancouver oarsmen intend to be well represented at Portland during the regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur oarsmen. The senior and junior fours are practising hard and regularly, while there is great competition, more than in any year past, for the honor of representing Vancouver in the single and double sculls. The senior four is composed as follows: Robertson, stroke; Seymour, 2; Dillibough, 2; Spinks, bow. These men have long been familiar with the local waters, but they have not all rowed together at Portland. They are, however, in very good shape, and have shown up well against those cup-setters, the James Bays. Nelson will not enter a senior crew this year. The James Bays beat the Portland men last season, and think they can do it again if the tests against the University of Washington crew count for anything. In that case, it is felt in Vancouver that if the James Bays are to lose the cup, it is up to Vancouver to make them do it. The junior four of Vancouver will go down to Portland expecting to win. On it, more than on the seniors, the Vancouverians pin their faith. Nelson and Victoria will both be entered. The Vancouver juniors have been rowing together for quite a time now, and Stroke Dalton has his men out twice a day. Dalton, by the way, has been called the best stroke on the Pacific Coast. His crew is composed of Thompson, as No. 3, a big, powerful fellow of 165 pounds; Pattison, 155 pounds, No. 2, and Norman Savers, 150 pounds stripped, No. 1. These two latter are old and seasoned hands at the rowing game. The junior four, taken all round, is a much stronger crew than the one which had the bad luck to take a roundabout course, which put it out of the race last year.

Wrestling is again a dead sport in Vancouver. The pros. have killed it. In the last match, between Dan McLeod and Chief Two Feathers, McLeod secured a hammerlock and called upon the Indian to give up the match and have his arm broken. Two Feathers preserved the stoicism of his race and retorted that it was optional with his manager which it should be—or words to that effect. He was game for either solution. Manager O'Neill of course threw up the match rather than have a broken-winged wrestler on his hands. But McLeod stock did not go up even a fraction of a point in consequence of the victory. Such winning of matches is business but scarcely sport. The only admirable feature about the thing is that it was so obviously an engagement on-the-square.

The race for championship honors between D. Des Brisay of the J.B.A. A. and E. Gloss, of Portland, at the N.P.A.A.O. regatta, will be watched with keen interest. Des Brisay won by one length last year, after a magnificent struggle, and he is determined to retain his laurels. His rival is reported to be doing much better this season, and upon this account an even harder race is expected when the two men again meet. Des Brisay is training faithfully, and he is certainly making the shell travel faster than he did last year. His style is very pretty, and it is a treat to watch the boat leap forward, gradually increasing in pace until near the finish, when "Deb" makes one of his famous sprints and crosses the line at a lightning clip. Gloss will have to break the record to beat him.

A strikingly handsome silver challenge cup has been offered by Manager Harrison of the Driard, for a series of lacrosse matches to be played in Victoria during the present season. From this it is evident that, although an American, Mr. Harrison plays no baseball favorite among summer sports. It is just possible that he has found a loophole by which the three big teams of the province may be brought together this season, there having been no edict against including Westminster in a competition series for a distinctive trophy, although Victoria and Vancouver decline exhibition games. Mr. Harrison's object in this display of generosity is simply to provide an interesting entertainment for visitors and citizens during the heated term.

Vancouver, Seattle, Bellingham, Everett, Tacoma, Port Townsend, Anacortes and Victoria all will be well represented at the great international regatta for which the members of the Victoria Yacht Club are now making extensive preparations.

In all forty fast sailing craft will compete in the championship events, Victoria contributing perhaps fifteen of the several racing classes. The visiting yachtsmen are expected to number upwards of 150, and as these gentlemen are of the well-to-do class, and out for a good time, the approaching regatta means much more for the city's business than does an ordinary influx of excursionists.

A very interesting series of inter-club tennis matches between the cracks of the V.L.C.C. and those of the J.B.A.A. has been in progress this week on the new courts of the latter club. The play while fairly even has demonstrated that the Bays will shortly be able, in tennis as in other branches of athletics, to care for a few championships.

Victoria will send a really creditable twelve to Vancouver to keep the lacrosse club's Dominion Day engagement. This suggestion has been offered that both teams might if desired round out with individual Royal City "lavers." Considering the feeling in lacrosse circles, this is not, however, likely to be acted upon.

A meeting is being held here this evening of delegates from the several lawn tennis clubs of the Pacific Northwest, to complete the organization of an authoritative international governing body, whose rules and arrangements shall control the championships.

Charles Chapman and his partner, two Fort Steele trappers, have captured two mountain goats—male and female—alive and unharmed. Those who have hunted on their native hills will be able to approximate the skill displayed in this accomplishment.

An invitation to the Bays to participate in the Vancouver regatta on the 1st has been reluctantly declined, for fear that it would interfere with chances in the bi-championship regatta at Portland so shortly afterwards.

The first eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club is over the Sound today, trying conclusions with Seattle on their own ground. It is of course an all-day engagement, and the betting favors Victoria to win.

It is altogether probable that the challenge of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club for the America's Cup will be accepted, Sir Thomas Lipton withdrawing his challenge in favor of the northern club.

The fishing in Sooke, Shawnigan and even Cowichan lake this week is reported but indifferent. At Prospect and other near waters, a copper spoon alone will beguile the wary ones, and then only by fortunate accident. In Cowichan river is still the best sport and the biggest bags.

Dawson has offered a 65 per cent. share of the gate for a fight between Terry McGoVERN and Eddie Hanlon, with a guarantee of \$4,000. As the date proposed was the 4th prox., it doesn't look as though the fighters proposed to consider the bid.

Fishermen near Hosmer last week captured a young elk fawn, despite a valiant fight by the mother. The captive is at Fernie, the first contribution to a zoological park.

Vancouver's second eleven is engaging Victoria in an all-day cricket match at the Jubilee hospital ground to-day.

The Bays have been invited to participate in the Astoria regatta on the 22nd and 23rd of August.

Seattle beat the Angels last Monday 13-0.

One does not have to travel outside of Vancouver Island or Victoria city to find examples of what The Mutual Life of Canada is doing for its policy holders. If you are thinking of taking an endowment policy it will certainly interest you to call and see some examples of profits paid to well known residents of this city and province by The Mutual Life of Canada, and you will be convinced that it will pay you to patronize a solid home company. Apply to R. L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street.

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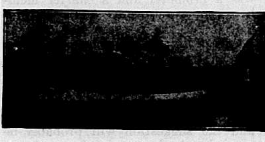
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