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## Canada's Anniversary

### Victoria Joins with Vancouver in Inter-City Celebration—Picnics and Baseball

To-day the Canadian Dominion celebrates another birthday anniversary. Another milestone will be erected on the national pathway—a broad highway grown, leading to a conspicuous place among the great resourceful, self-dependent countries of the world.

Victoria of course will loyally keep holiday, although in accordance with time-honored custom, a large proportion of her citizens will assist Vancouver—a more typical Canadian city—keeping holiday, rather than endeavor to make a celebration at home.

Indeed the exodus to the Terminal City has already begun, the military with the regimental band having started for the centre of festivities on the Mainland.

The Vancouver carnival programme is so arranged that the celebration may indeed be classed an inter-city affair, Victoria bearing an almost equal share with Vancouver itself. Not only in the military parades and sports, but in trap shooting, lacrosse, cricket, rifle matches, etc., Victoria's leaders in the several branches of athletics will be creditably represented. The programme for the two days' carnival in the Mainland city is as under.

party picnic where one wills, the choice of attractive picnicking places is inexhaustible.

Very many will forewar the joys of the picnic altogether. Of these a considerable number will remain to root for Victoria in the big league ball game out at Oak Bay Park to-morrow. This game crystallizes the athletic celebration of the national holiday insofar as Victoria is concerned.

For those who do not yearn for the exhilaration of the baseball combat, there is always fishing—and the chance to utilize three successive days of freedom from business cares does not come too often to be fully appreciated. The Cowichan of course will be the mecca of many, but Sooke lake and Shawnigan, with all the other near at hand fishing waters will claim their several devotees.

The international yachting regatta here opens to-morrow. Already the racers are beginning to arrive from far and near, the first of the white-winged flotilla to put in an appearance being Wideawake from Vancouver, and Copper Queen from Ladysmith. In all fourteen fast craft are looked for from Seattle, ten from Vancouver, four from Tacoma, four from Bellingham, four from Anacortes, three from Port Townsend, and stragglers from other provincial and Puget Sound points. The following is the complete programme for the Saturday racing:

**Four Classes.**  
A class, rating 30 feet and over. B class, 25 feet to 30 feet. C class, rating 18 feet to 25 feet. D class, rating under 18 feet.

- Starting Time.
  - A Class—Preliminary gun, 1:55 p.m.; starting gun, 2 p.m.; flag, white.
  - B Class—Preliminary gun, 2:05 p.m.; starting gun, 2:10 p.m.; flag, black.
  - C Class—Preliminary gun, 2:15 p.m.; starting gun, 2:20 p.m.; flag, blue.
  - D Class—Preliminary gun, 2:25 p.m.; starting gun, 2:30 p.m.; flag, yellow.
- A and B classes will sail round course twice, time limit 5 hours; C and D classes will sail round course once, time limit 3 hours.

Any boat sailing in the class above her will rate the lowest measurement of the class.

Yachts of B, C and D classes are requested to keep out of the way of the class above them that is manoeuvring for a start.

Power launch race if sufficient entries Arrangements are being made for a pleasure cruise to Albert Head on Sunday, in which both the local yachts and the visiting craft will participate. Lunch it is proposed, shall be served at that resort, and a return made late in the afternoon after a cruise about the straits.

Almost all the Victoria yachts will compete in the international competitions which start early Monday morning. As mentioned, the regular course has been decided upon for these competitions, and providing the weather is favorable, a splendid view of the progress of the yachts, after they leave the starting line, will be obtainable from Dallas Road.

Preparations are being made to give the visitors a fitting send-off on the day following the regatta in order that all may have pleasant memories of their stay in the capital of British Columbia.

**The Water Pressure:**  
In answer to a correspondent, "Progress" is informed that the hydrant pressure at the time of the Hotel Driard fire on Sunday evening was only 60 pounds, while the engine streams showed a pressure up to 100, although more could have been developed easily had it been necessary. There were six streams in use—four from hydrants and two from the steamers.

Different From the Wedding:—"The school picnic came off without a hitch."—Ladysmith cor. Times.

## Pioneer of New North

### Howard Franklin, the Pathfinder of Yukon Discovery, Dead at Dawson

The pathfinder for Bob Henderson, for George Carmack, and for all other past, present or prospective claimants of the honor attached to the "discovery" of the Klondike gold fields—Howard Franklin, prospector and miner, is dead at Dawson City, aged 61.

It was Franklin who first found gold at Forty Mile, and it was this discovery of coarse gold at Forty Mile which brought about the exploration from which resulted the bursting upon the world of the Klondike with its dazzle of untold wealth in yellow dust and nuggets. Yet until his death Howard Franklin has been practically unheard of. Even in his own country, the Yukon, he was without particular honor. On Friday, the 3rd of June, while still pursuing the adventurous and hard career of a working miner, the veteran fell into icy Bonanza creek at "No. 56 Below," as the claims are designated, washing down stream about two hundred yards before he was able to stem the swift current and make land again. The chill of the water, still carrying drift of ice, and the exhaustion incident to the adventure, produced a rapid illness, congestion of the lungs intervening and causing death the following Sunday.

With Franklin's death there passes one of the historic figures of the North, and one of the last of the picturesque "old brigade" of Western mining camps.

Franklin was born March 2, 1843, at Schenectady, N.Y., but before he was a year old his parents moved to Chatham, Ont. He lived there until 1873, when he journeyed to this city by way of California and went out with the Island staff on the preliminary survey for the Canadian Pacific railway. In 1875 he went on to the Cassiar country, and afterwards mined on Spruce Creek, which empties into Chatham Sound. He passed on to Juneau in 1880 and worked a claim in the basin there. Hearing vague Indian reports from the Yukon valley that seemed to indicate that it might be a good country to prospect in, he left Juneau for the unborn Eldorado on April 20, 1883, in company with Tom Boswell and Matherson.

The first place that the trio had any luck, according to the autobiography of the old miner, was on a bar some twenty miles below the Little Salmon, at which they struck on June 20th. It paid as high as \$40 a day to the rocker, and they cleaned up \$1,500 in less than ten days' time. Then they dropped down river, late autumn finding them still working their way down stream and north with only moose meat in the larder. They passed the mouth of the Klondike river on the afternoon of October 4th in a heavy run of ice, reaching Fort Reliance shortly thereafter and being there joined by Joe Ladue. The quartette made their headquarters at the post, out as there were no supplies to begot there, most of the time was necessarily devoted to hunting, and for ten days the little company camped and hunted the numerous moose up Bonanza creek, and to the present site of "the Forks," little dreaming that they were treading a land of gold whose fame a few years later would be in the mouth of everyone.

Outfitting the following spring upon the arrival of the steamer New Racket, and being joined by several other old-time friends, the prospecting expedition was resumed.

"That fall something happened which Continued on page 3.

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- July 1.
- 10 a.m.—Naval and military parade, starting at the corner of Cambie and Cordova streets, along Cordova to Hastings street, thence to Granville thence to Georgia, thence to Cambie street grounds, where review will be held.
- 2:30 p.m.—Children's sports, Cambie Street Grounds.
- 2:30 p.m.—Horse races at Hastings Driving Park.
- 3 p.m.—Championship lacrosse match, Victoria vs. Vancouver.
- 5 p.m.—Balloon ascension.
- 6:30 p.m.—Association Football match, Cambie Street Grounds, Centes of Vancouver vs. H. M. S. Flora.
- 7:30 p.m.—Running race for members Sixth Regiment D.C.O.R. around Stanley Park and returning to Hotel Vancouver.
- 9 p.m.—Street illuminations. Grand pyrotechnic display on Burrard Inlet. Band concerts.
- Grand Rose Show at the Tourist Association Rooms on Granville street. Open all day. Admission, free.
- July 2.
- 9 a.m.—Rifle matches at Central Park Ranges.
- 9:30 a.m.—Aquatic Sports on Inlet.
- 2 p.m.—North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association meet and Sailors' sports at Brockton Point.
- 2:30 p.m.—Horse races at Hastings Driving Park.
- 3 p.m.—Intermediate Lacrosse Match at Cambie Street Grounds.
- Provincial Championship Bicycle Meet under C. W. A. sanction at Brockton Point.

In the evening illuminations of the streets and public and private buildings. Band concerts.  
For the stay-at-home folks to-day and to-morrow's programme is largely sylvan in its character. Picnics are much to the fore as usual. One may go with the Methodists to Langford Plains, where an excellent programme of net sports will be provided; or one may accompany the Roman Catholic congregation to Sanighton, where other races and similar exercises will make the time pass pleasantly; or one may go with the Congregationalists to Royal Bay, Esquimalt, the Baptists to Macaulay Plains—or arrange a family or private

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# Lawn Tennis League

## Organization of International Association Perfected—Odds and Ends of Sport

The first annual meeting of the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association was held at the Union Club on Saturday evening last, five different clubs being represented—The Multnomah club of Portland by J. W. O. Rudy, the Vancouver L. T. C. by Mr. J. B. Farquhar, the Victoria L. T. C. by Messrs. R. B. Powell and A. G. Goward, while Mr. Powell held proxies from the Tacoma and Seattle clubs. Mr. Powell was chairman of the meeting. He intimated his pleasure in announcing that since the preliminary meeting held in Tacoma last month all the five clubs represented had approved of the constitution drafted at that first conference and had signified their willingness to join the association, the organization of which could therefore be proceeded with. Officers were subsequently chosen as follows: President, J. W. O. Rudy, Tacoma; vice-president, J. W. O. Rudy, Portland; secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. B. Powell, Victoria. These in addition to the following gentlemen, appointed as delegates by their respective clubs, will constitute the association executive committee: Mr. R. A. Leiter, Multnomah L. T. C., Portland; Messrs. L. T. Russell and G. Folsom, Seattle L. T. C.; Mr. R. G. Beeze, Tacoma L. T. C.; Mr. A. T. Goward, Victoria L. T. C.; and Messrs. F. G. Crickmay and J. B. Farquhar, Vancouver L. T. C. The annual tournament for 1904 was awarded the Victoria L. T. C., the club stating in its application that it proposed to hold the same at the time of its open annual tournament, during the first week of August. This event will comprise the international championship of the North Pacific Coast in gentlemen's singles and doubles. A subject which evoked considerable discussion was the question of the conditions which shall govern the championship contests. The following resolution was finally adopted by the meeting in this connection: "That the same national rules and regulations govern these contests as govern the club under whose auspices the contests are held."

The Victoria Cricket club still hold their winning streak. Last Saturday they had three complete elevens in the field playing match games, and in the game with Seattle, in the Sound city, succeeded in disposing of the American exponents of the game by 46 runs in a single innings game. Binns, Menzies and Warden are the stars on the occasion. The club has not yet lost a game this season.

The senior lacrosse team which plays Vancouver during the carnival is a very different twelve from that contesting the Victoria Day match here. All the imported players have vanished, and the junior talent has come to the front. If Westminster had only forborne the spoiled child performance, Victoria would observe the beneficial results. The trouble is there is less incentive to the youngsters under present conditions.

A second consignment of trout fry for local lakes has been received from the Dominion hatchery in charge of Fisheries Inspector Sword. Some goes to Sooke lake, some to the Highland lakes, and some will be used in an endeavor to populate Langford lake—one of the few troutless lakes of Vancouver island.

There is but one change in the Big Four since last year—that is the senior four for Portland. Dillabough replaces Gill. Although a lighter man, it is thought that he will give quite as good an account of himself.

The Shamrocks of Montreal are to meet the Brantfords in Minto cup matches on the Shamrock grounds, on the 7th and 9th July.

The Western Kennel League has refused the application for membership of the new Seattle Kennel Club, Incorporated.

H. L. Doherty has again proven his claim to the English tennis championship.

Wideawake was the first of the visiting yachts to arrive.

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### Clippings and Comments.

Mixed Music.—"The bugle band will practice on their files to-night."—Rossland World.

The High Sign.—"All the visiting Masons are impressed with Maxey's sign."—Rossland World.

Will Go to the Other Place.—"Bob Green is not coming to the Golden City."—Rossland World.

They're Doing Things to It.—"The high license system is again being mooted."—Rossland World.

Hot Weather Fashion Note.—"Donald McKay wears a graceful smile this week."—Cumberland Enterprise.

Back From the Tomb.—"Jim Warden was in town the past week."—Poplar Nugget.

The Kootenay Brigham Young.—"Ross Thompson, the father of Rossland, was in the city yesterday."—Phoenix Pioneer.

What Are Courthouses For?—"In Nelson a man must not spit even in the courthouse."—Poplar Nugget.

Prolific Cranbrook.—"Cranbrook has had eight babies born within the past eight days."—Cranbrook Herald.

The Roll of Fame.—"James Ryan, J. P. Fink and James Greer were elected fire wardens Tuesday."—Cranbrook Herald.

Two Big Shows.—"Campbell's Comedians, two in number, appeared three nights at Miner's Hall this week."—Phoenix Pioneer.

Faithless Wretch.—"The man who has not faith in the future of Cranbrook must surely be skeptical of his own salvation."—Cranbrook Herald.

Developed an Appetite.—"The Partlows rowed across to Marr's Island and took dinner there."—Chilliwack Progress.

Something to Dream On.—"J. H. Good has just received the first earload of iron bedsteads ever shipped to this island."—Nanaimo Free Press.

Meat and Drink.—"A. O. Ostby having sold his hotel interest in Poplar is devoting his time to the meat business in that city."—New Denver Ledger.

One Disappointed Tourist.—"Tom Avison returned from Vancouver last week with his eyes almost as good as ever."—New Denver Ledger.

Reporter Smokes Up.—"Nat Darling, the genial and enterprising boomster for Tietjen's cigars, was in town yesterday."—Kamloops Standard.

"A Jail Bird."—"A bronze blue and white pigeon came to the Lorne hotel, Comox, on the 10th, tired and hungry. A ring was found on the bird's right leg with the inscription 'A. J. B., 190, V.'"—Chilliwack Progress.

Lese Majeste Again.—"His name is Hon. Francis Lacy Carter-Cotton, and all along we thought he was just plain Carter Cotton. However, this must not occur again."—New Denver Ledger.

Cannibalistic Schumacher.—"A. C. Schumacher, of Sumas City, with some friends, was out fishing. He caught some fine ones, which they cooked and ate on the sands under the trees."—Chilliwack Progress.

Playing Safety.—"It is always a good thing to keep military matters out of politics and at the same time to maintain strict discipline in any military organization."—Cranbrook Herald.

What Might Have Been!—"A forerunner working in a sewer on St. Mary's avenue, Wednesday morning very nearly met with a serious accident."—Manitoba Free Press.

Landed a Ten-Pounder.—"J. J. and Mrs. Cameron are the proud possessors of the most valuable nugget yet found in the camp. It is a boy and tips the scales at 10 pounds."—Poplar Nugget.

A Blue Chute.—"A dispatch from Sandon states that Ed. McLeod trapped a chute of blues the other day and found \$700 under an ace in the hole."—Poplar Nugget.

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### Hotel Driard

## Has Close Call

### Fire Threatens Destruction to Victoria's Business District—Conflicting Opinions

Last Sunday evening witnessed the most expensive and most threatening fire Victoria has had for some time, the Hotel Driard, being the danger centre, and from nine in the evening until one in the morning being required to get the blaze under complete control.

The basement floor, upon which the fire originated, is a complete wreck, the ground flat is considerably wrecked, and the serious damage to contents reaches to the third flat. Above this, smoke damage alone is encountered, but it must mean considerable in money, as it is one of the most difficult things in the world to get the smell of smoke out of carpets or even walls, and first class travellers do not care for rooms to which clings the nauseating odor of smoke.

The firemen certainly had a hard fight upon their hands in saving the building—the highest by the way in the city—and at one time it seemed very probable that not only the Driard but the business district of the town would go. Happily there was no wind, and the zealous endeavours of the firemen, assisted by perhaps two score willing volunteers among whom were numerous old firemen, saved the day. Among these old firemen Jim Hay, Burns, McNeill, Will Deasy, and a number of others, deserve especial commendation. The loss is estimated variously all the way from \$25,000 to \$50,000—probably striking an average would about hit the mark.

The fire occurring early in the evening, guests of the house were not caught in their beds and were in little real danger. So rapidly, however, did the house fill with suffocating smoke that the experience was anything but pleasant for a number, and several had to be carried from the building semi-unconscious.

There prevails a considerable diversity of opinion with respect to the handling of the fire. On the one hand the firemen are given unstinted and unqualified praise, for saving not only the Driard building but the city. On the other, criticism is distinctly sharp. The fire was a very hard one to fight, say the party of praise, and no firemen could have worked more faithfully or more intelligently.

As to the fidelity of the men to duty, and their willingness to take hazards in the interests of property there can be no denial. Opinions must differ, however, as to the handling of the fire.

The fire was reported almost upon the instant of its origination; the run from headquarters was a short one and the turn-out prompt; there was virtually no wind; the fire was confined in a cellar, and the engineer of the house was on hand to point out the exact spot of origin.

Under such circumstances some are inclined to wonder how it was that the building had been allowed to gain such headway as to make it a menace to the safety of the entire central portion of the city.

The combination of circumstances here presented could scarcely be more favorable to the firemen. What would be the results under ordinary conditions, one is inclined to ask?

Again, the Driard's excellent construction was a great safety factor. The cement floors and brick walls offered stubborn resistance to the spread of the flames, and proved that it pays to build big buildings well. Had the point of origin been on one of the upper floors, where the department is not so well prepared to work, the danger would have been greater and the difficulties multiplied.

But no criticism of the generalship displayed in handling the fire detracts from public appreciation of the work of the men. They did their duty fearlessly and well.

If a lesson may be drawn from the fire, it might well be that it would be wise in the issue of building permits in the future, to insist that where such departments as Turkish baths, lightning plants, etc., are features of large hotels they should occupy detached premises as nearly fireproof as may be.

There is another lesson to be drawn from the fire, which applies to the department itself. The department including part permanent and part call men, and the city making no adequate provision for coats, modern helmets, etc., on the apparatus, the permanent

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PIONEER OF NEW NORTH.

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I recall with anything but pleasure," says Franklin in his biography, "Tom Boswell had made several remarks as to not going hunting, declaring that instead he intended to rob the Indian caches. The Indians at that time were very friendly with the whites. It would not do, we agreed, to let the whites injure them in any way. That fall Matherson, Joe Ladue, John Fraser, Mike Hess and I came to the conclusion that we must protect ourselves, and so the following note was handed by me to Boswell:

"If you are caught robbing Indian caches you will be shot on sight." "The warning bore the signatures of all five of us. It seems a rather cold-blooded proceeding, but it was absolutely necessary for us to keep on good terms with the natives, and there was only one way to do it—punish by death anyone who would upset the good feeling then existing."

Boswell hunted and prospected the entire season a lonely, isolated man, and then struck for the Outside. The Franklin party of six continued their explorations, and during the summer of 1884 struck what is known far and wide as Steamboat Bar.

"When we started up the Stewart the warm weather had just set in," says Franklin, "and we struck the bar just after the snow had disappeared and had left the ground thawed, yet the river showed no sign of breaking up. Before the ice did go out we had cleaned up \$30,000. It was a regular thing for each rover to clean up from \$200 to \$300 per day."

"Another incident which comes to my mind as being interesting: When we were going up the Stewart that spring, and had reached a point about 65 miles up, we came to a tree bleazed so carefully that it immediately attracted our attention. We investigated and found it to have been done by five men in 1882. In letters about an inch in size were the words "No gold here." The only name I can recall upon it was that of Charles Foreman. The tree was at the head of an island, and just about twenty feet from it was the only place that I have ever seen gold in windrows. For a few days we rocked as high as \$300 a day. Pans went from \$150 to \$2. We simply skimmed off the top of the bar, for that was all that carried pay."

September found Franklin and his associates exploring the sands of Forty Mile river. It was on the evening of the 7th that the discovery of historic interest and importance was made.

"I had walked up stream about two miles from camp," Franklin says in telling the story, "until I found a place where the bedrock was exposed, and in a crevice succeeded in getting out about half a shovelful of dirt. When I panned this I was surprised to find that it had much coarse gold in it. I hastened back to camp and showed the boys what I had got. We weighed the prospect and if I am not mistaken it weighed about half an ounce, or about \$8.50 as gold went in those days. This place was about 500 feet inside the American boundary line. The next day we poled up but could not find anything else on the bar, and then we continued our tramp for some distance and finally got good prospects on a bar, which I staked and named Discovery bar, but which afterwards became known as Franklin's bar. I sold out in 1888 and went to San Francisco, where I had a good time after being away from civilization so long. In 1891 I went to Cariboo and afterwards prospected in Oregon and Washington, returning to the North in '98."

"The coarse gold I had got at Forty Mile was given by us to Harper & Mayo, who some years later dispatched Williams and an Indian to Dyea, the former being instructed to go to San Francisco and tell Jack McQuestin about the find. They left Stewart on December 3rd and returned on the 15th at the summit. Williams died there of exposure and the Indian had a narrow escape, only reaching Dyea with great difficulty. Men went to the summit and got Williams' mail, and at a miners' meeting it was decided to open the letters and see what news had been sent out. In one, reference was made to the coarse gold, and upon it being found on Williams' body the news spread and was the direct cause of the stampede which followed shortly after and did more than anything else to open up the Klondike country."

?????????—The Rossland Amateur Club have something up their sleeves. They will attempt something that has never been even dreamed of here.—Rossland Evening World.

Ladies' College Has Closed

Fine Display of Youthful Talent —Prizes Awarded the Successful

In response to invitations from the principal, a goodly number of those interested in education in general and Victoria Ladies' College specially, met at that institution on Tuesday evening to be entertained by the pupils and teaching staff. The enjoyment began with the opening of the programme when Miss McCoy, in splendid voice, sang Bizet's "Irauber" (Carmen). This was followed by a violin solo by Miss Flossie Wood. Miss Flossie is only a beginner but she did wonderfully well and had it not been for a slight nervousness, her performance of "The Quiet Mind" would have been perfect. "The Whistling Boy" came next, a piano solo by Leslie McCoy, clearly, precisely and intelligently played. Following this the sweet musical voice of Miss Sara McLane in "Hushen" silenced all whispering and held her listeners throughout. The playing of Miss Iva Henderson deserves especial mention. She is the pupil of Mrs. Garrett Smith and the sympathetic soulful touch of the teacher seems to pervade her music so that she feels the pulse and interprets accordingly. Mrs. Smith illustrated this well in her playing of "Consolation" (Liszt). In listening to her one forgets all about technique, hearing only the expression of the composer's thought. Little Arthur McCoy played well on the violin, accompanied by Mr. Longfield (piano). The vocal number given by Miss Grace Oliver was rendered in a rich, portul voice capable of great things in the future. The versatile young lady also gave a long but intensely interesting recitation, "The Swan Song," with violin obligato by Miss Nora McCoy. Under Miss Underhill's care and inspired by her example Miss Oliver will make an elocutionist of no mean parts. Miss Nora McCoy who is clever with the violin, interpreted "La Serenata" with little dissent. Of Miss Underhill's reciting and Mr. Jess Longfield's violin playing little need be said. Suffice that they upheld their already high reputations as entertainers, their several efforts forming a fitting climax to a programme of exceeding merit. Short and inspiring addresses were given by Bishop Cridge, Dr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Ewing, after which the prize list and annual report was read by the principal, Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., as follows:

Richard Hall Scholarship Academic Class \$100, Miss McLane. Alex. Fraser Scholarship Junior Class \$100, Miss Nora McCoy. Isabel Ker Medal for Elocution, Miss Oliver. Special prize given by Fletcher Bros., Miss Iva Henderson. Miss General Proficiency Prize Junior Grade, given by Dr. Bolton, Miss Nora McCoy. Preparatory Class Prize, given by Mr. McDonald, Miss Mary Wood. Refreshments were served by Mrs. and Miss McCoy in time for the guests to catch the last car. Too much praise cannot be given to the Rev. and Mrs. McCoy and others of the staff, not so much for the entertainment as for the evidence of good work being done. That there is in Victoria a Ladies' College of such high standing and aims should be a matter of congratulation to every citizen.

The following guests were invited:—Hon. Sir Henri C. Joly de Lotbiniere and Lady de Lotbiniere, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Hon. Senator and Mrs. Templeman, Hon. Col. and Mrs. Prior, His Worship Mayor Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, Rt. Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Rev. W. L. Clay and Mrs. Clay, Rev. J. H. Sweet, Mrs. Sweet, and the Misses Sweet, Rev. J. F. Vichert and Mrs. Vichert, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Rev. A. Ewing and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. Richard Hall, M.P.P. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Thornton Fell, K.C., and Mrs. Miss Fell, Mr. Geo. Jay and Mrs. Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Martindale, Mr. Wm. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Longfield, Mr. A. G. McCandles, Dr. and Mrs. Fott and Misses Potts, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sterling, Dr. A. E. Bolton and Mrs. Bolton, Dr. A. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. R. L. Drury and Mrs. Drury, Rev. D. McRae and Mrs. McRae, Mr. Alex. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. A. B. Fraser, Sr., and the Misses Fraser, Mr. A. B. Fraser, jr., Mr. E. Paul and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mr. E. H. Russell and the Misses Russell, Mr. and Mrs. McKilligan and Miss

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CLOSING EXERCISES. Pupils of Alexandra College Give a Recital.

Wednesday afternoon the pupils of Alexandra College and Kindergarten gave an entertainment to a few invited guests. The kindergarten children sang their sweet little songs and performed their parts with great credit. If there were only a few more of them to give each other confidence and to take part in the drills and games, they would do even better. Their clay modelling and paper work was exceedingly well done. Of the others who took part, little Denise, who played an harmonious duet with Mrs. Harris, has an elastic touch. The little girl's time is also excellent. Miss Ellen Dumbarton played well on the whole, though at times her work was rather labored. Miss Michaelis has a delicate touch; her shading is good and her fingering excellent. Non Phillips played brightly and correctly. "Valse des Fleurs" was well executed by Hattie Chapman. Hattie has much musical ability and will be heard from again. Then came two recitations by Mrs. Davis in which that lady showed her power as a tragedienne. Mrs. Davis is to have charge of a dramatic department in connection with the college. The recital closed with a physical drill conducted by Mrs. Harris, whose are also the music pupils. Mrs. Harris is putting the force of her strong personality into the work of this college and is evidently doing first class work.

The Watered Ink—"R. E. Gosnell is now editor of the Victoria Colonist. This is a long jump from the little paper he once spattered with ideas back in Alvinston, Ontario, but Gosnell is merely getting his reward. He has done a great deal for the province, and will no doubt continue the work, even if Jim Dunsuir and Dick McBride do occasionally put water in his ink."—Poplar Nugget.

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# The Week in Society.

## After a Storm of Weddings Comes a Lull—Summer Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper on Saturday last celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage, at their pretty home on Belleville and Menzies streets. There was no social function, but their numerous friends took occasion to extend congratulations and many tokens were received as evidence of their sympathy and the esteem in which they are held in the community, among which was a handsome silver tea service with a heavy server, bearing a suitable inscription, from the members of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. A pleasing feature of the anniversary (to which no city friends were invited) was the presence of members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper from Manitoba, who will spend a season in Victoria and Vancouver before returning East. The party includes Mrs. Hooper of Dominion City, mother of Mr. Hooper, Mr. James Hooper of Winnipeg, Deputy Provincial Secretary and King's Printer, who is accompanied by his wife, a sister of Mrs. T. Hooper; Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell of Dominion City, the latter being a sister of Mr. Hooper. Mrs. T. Tennant of Vancouver, a sister, joined the party there and is visiting here with the others. The house for Saturday evening's family celebration was prettily but modestly decorated with palms and white roses.

The members of the Arion Club, at their annual meeting held a day or so ago, saw fit to do honor to a veteran member and a hard worker for the club by the cause of good music, in elevating to the presidency Mr. Percy Wollaston a gentleman who has been with the club since its organization and whose basic voice of admirable body has been an especially useful item in the solid foundation of the club's songs. The newly elected secretary is Mr. J. W. S. Goodwin was selected librarian and Mr. E. H. Russett conductor. Mr. Russell and Mr. George Henwood compose the music committee, while the officers as above named with Mr. George Phillips composed the executive. Considerable discussion was had at the annual meeting in respect to next season's festival under the management and direction respectively of Mr. Charles A. E. Harris and Sir Alexander Mackenzie. Some time ago a proposition was received from these gentlemen, looking to the Arion Club co-operating to make the festival here an exceptional musical event. A counter proposition was made to the club, under which it was proposed that the club give two instead of three regular family concerts next season, joining in the festival on that date, with proper recognition of the cause of club members thereat. This does not appear to have quite satisfied the festival managers, and correspondence has resulted. The Arion Club has referred the festival folk to the former proposal. It is announced—and the announcement will be received with much pleasure by citizens generally—is an open-air concert will be given at the club at the Gorge during the first of the Canadian Medical Association delegates in August, the proceeds properly going toward the furnishing of a new cot at the Jubilee Hospital. In addition to the adjournment of the annual meeting a suitable resolution of condolence was passed in connection with the death of Major Ross Monro, another original member of the club's singing forces and an exceedingly valuable bass. Mr. George Jay, finding it necessary for him to resign his active membership, he was at once elected honorary affiliation, in recognition of his service and keen interest in the club and musical matters generally.

Mrs. Henshaw of Vancouver (Julian Henshaw) paid a visit to her Victoria friends early in the week, returning here in time to participate in the Dominion Day celebration. At present Mrs. Henshaw is resting from the labors of fiction writing and developing her phase of her literary and scientific talent, being engaged in the preparation of a comprehensive study of the mountain flora. William Henshaw of Toronto will be the publisher of the forthcoming work. Mrs. Henshaw's "Hypnotized" and "Why Sweetheart" are still in much demand at the bookstalls, the latter particularly giving some very "live" pictures of British Columbia scenery social life.

Last Monday afternoon "Bishop-close" was the scene of an unique gathering of friends and fellow workers of Miss Perrin assembled to bid her adieu. The Bishop and Miss Perrin received their guests on the lawn, the refreshment tables being spread beneath the trees. Mrs. Spofford on behalf of the Local Council of Women read an address to the late president of that association speaking of the good work done by Miss Perrin while occupying the position. Mrs. William Grant then presented Miss Perrin with a diamond pin suitably inscribed. That lady in response emphasized the fact that her work had given her much pleasure and wished that the work may continue and increase in usefulness. Miss Perrin leaves numerous friends in this city who will always remember with pleasure their association with that much esteemed lady.

Among the cottagers at Shawnigan Lake this season are (or very shortly will be) the families of the following: H. A. Fox, A. St. George, Flint, Mrs. M. King, C. LeLievre, C. Post, Calvert, Mrs. Ireland, E. Meiss, D. M. Paterson, W. H. Cullin, W. E. Ditchburn, F. E. Cullin, W. H. Clark, John Richards, George Anderson, R. J. Russell, J. J. Austin, MacTavish, Englehardt, Mrs. McDonald, C. J. Gardiner, H. Fleming, Weiler, C. H. Tite, Gerow, Branchley, Mrs. Cullin, S. W. Edwards, R. Grant, P. C. Magregor, Clyde, Spofford, O. C. Bass, Chas. Justice Hunter, George Langley, Robinson and A. Lindsay.

Friends of Mrs. Vernon will learn with pleasure that she sustained no serious injury in the accident of Friday evening last, although naturally she suffered through the severe shaking up. The cause of the misadventure is understood to have been the carriage horses taking fright at a passing auto.

Prior to her departure for England, where she is to be united in marriage to Dr. Beadnell, Miss Edith Bamford was honored with a farewell reception by her associates of the provincial civil service, and was made the recipient of a handsome cut-glass dish and other souvenirs of esteem.

Mrs. Allan of this city was a guest last week at the smart tea given by Mrs. J. M. Graham of Vancouver, in honor of her sister, Miss McCala of St. Catharines, who is visiting the West for a first time.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe officiated at the week end at the marriage of Mr. Charles W. Sanders and Miss Beatrice A. Berrymann, eldest daughter of the late Richard H. Berrymann of this city.

The Bishop of Columbia leaves for England Saturday, his marriage to Mrs. Moor being celebrated very shortly after his arrival in the Old Land. His Lordship will return to Victoria with his bride about mid-August.

A reception was given Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bamford, Carr street, in honor of Miss Edith Bamford, who is leaving shortly for England, there to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark of Vancouver are spending their honeymoon here. The groom is one of British Columbia's South African veterans; the bride was Miss Shewan of Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mrs. Fred Boland, from Cincinnati, O., sister of Mr. Joseph J. Wachter of the Victoria Fire Department, is here for a two months' visit with her brother. Her western visit is largely for her health.

Mr. F. H. Eberts of Little Rock, Ark., is spending a few weeks with his brother, Mr. D. M. Eberts, and his sister, Mrs. Rocke Robertson.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. A. T. Goward and Miss Clarkson, which will be solemnized in this city on the 12th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer of Toronto passed through this week en route to California on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Halls (nee Miller) of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon here.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Herman Robertson and Miss Gertrude Loewen.

Col. Aponzi an old resident long absent from Victoria, is re-visiting the city.

Mrs. F. J. Gillespie of Lindsay, Ont., is on a visit to friends here.

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## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

LAST call for strawberries.

FINANCIERS have decided that the new Russian loan should be left alone.

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IF DOWIE will only invade Colorado with his "Peace I give you," all will be forgiven him.

THERE are gradations in the penalties of the law—very much depends upon the size of the haul.

WONDER if they brought their sewing and who poured the tea at that last meeting of the Board of Trade?

VICTORIA's city council has accepted Tacoma's invitation for the 4th. My won't Seattle be mad with jealousy!

THERE will be the usual 4th of July excursion to Angeles, and Victorians can go over and see just where their lots are pinned on the hillside landscape.

EVERY picnic promoter should advertise. Else how is the weather clerk going to adjust his rain schedules?

GOATS are still retained on the Canadian tariff free list, which is one bit of evidence as to the popularity of the secret societies.

TROUBLES never have an end. Just about the time the firemen are beginning to smile again, it will be time for the grass fire to make its debut.

ONE Pink was sentenced by Magistrate Hall this week to eight months for stealing tabaccolths, etc. There can be no mercy for a man who contracts the Pink tea habit.

VANCOUVER's jailer is mourning because one of the prisoners sent up town on an errand didn't come back. He should be grateful that he didn't lock up the jailer.

NURSE Powell is just out from Dawson with a Yukon baby that weighed just 24 ounces at birth. Those Klondike folks should stick to gold production.

WESTMINSTER'S Board of Trade failed to get a quorum the day the circus visited the town—and yet people say that Westminster cares only for lacrosse and its first love, the salmon!

RUSSIA is a paradoxical customer. While she declares there's no doubt about it that she will simply wipe the Japs off the big footstool, she fortifies St. Petersburg in dread of a Japanese visitation.

NOTHING makes the Exchange Editor more annoyed than to discover after he has nailed a good item that the telegraph service has missed, that it is of the vintage of "just fifty years ago to-day."

SOURIS lobster packers petition parliament against the granting of further licenses, on the ground that there is danger of the lobsters running out in their district. Such conceit!

NOTHING superstitious about Victoria's city council. There are thirteen swans at the park, yet the aldermen wouldn't give Vancouver a pair and break the hoodoo, even when asked to do so.

TREADGOLD and his associates, after spending half a million in working up their big concession grab, have come to the conclusion that there still is many a slip 'twixt the order-in-council and the dividend.

NOW that the silver fingers of the mercury clutch the summer heat mark, it is possible to tell that the warm weather has come without the aid of the almanac.

AGNES: The Society Editor being otherwise engaged, your query as to whether deoclette is good form for a theatre party, goes to the Sporting Editor for response. He rules that it shows good form when it does, but otherwise otherwise.

SEATTLE papers announce in disinterestedly the return of the Humboldt with A MILLION DOLLARS IN TREASURE FROM TANANA AND THE KLONDIKE—that is about \$5.49 from Tanana and \$999,994.51 from the Canadian Yukon.

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Victorians to-morrow will have an opportunity of drawing comparisons between Victoria and Vancouver's crack amateur nine, reputedly the strongest playing aggregation on the British Columbia Mainland in this or any previous year. This is an extra attraction in the season's scheme, Bellingham (which was to have met the locals to-day and to-morrow) having disbanded temporarily, in order that a new club may be organized that will be a strong factor in the Puget Sound league. There was a strong desire on the part of Everett to secure a return match with Victoria during the Canadian holidays this week, but it was thought best to try the nine against a newer and stronger combination—hence the taking on of the Vancouver Athletics. On Monday and Tuesday Victoria goes to the Sound, to meet Sedro-Woolley on that team's ground. Great interest is felt in this meeting of the two league leaders, and betting is very evenly divided as to which will again lead for the season's honors and pennant. The managers of the Vancouver bunch believe that they have the strongest amateur nine on the Coast, although they may be disabused of this idea when they meet Victoria Saturday. They have played three games this season, winning all, and are thereby leaders in the Mainland inter-city league; Pero, Ballantyne, Miller, and Woods of the old professional team are playing with the Victorians, and they are reputed strong both in the field and in sticking having the good fortune to hold some of the strongest batters on the Coast. Their line-up for the match at Oak Bay to-morrow will be as follows: MacLeod, c.; Neilson and O'Brien, p. and r. f.; Watson, 1 b.;

Hartley, 2 b.; Pero, 3 b.; Yeandel, s.s.; Miller, c.f.; Mole, l. f.; Allan, spare. The Victoria line-up will be the same as in their last engagement.

All arrangements for the Northwest international yachting regatta are now in full swing and the officers and members of the Victoria Yacht Club are working like Trojans to make the meeting the best ever held in the Pacific Northwest; and present indications lead one to suppose it will indeed be a banner turnout by modern yachts. Unfortunately owing to a long standing engagement with Vancouver His Majesty's North Pacific fleet will be attending the celebration at that city, but it is likely some of the ships may return before the fourth (the international race). As an offset to this loss the Vancouver yachtsmen intend to come down in full force to help Victoria in turning out a good fleet of British boats and among their number will be several old friends at one time belonging to this city. Seattle and other American yacht clubs promise many boats, especially in the larger classes and a doubt arises whether the harbor here inside of Sehl's Point will accommodate all. It will be a pretty sight to see a forest of spars and white hulls gaily decorated with bunting resting peacefully in the bay at the foot of the Parliament buildings and those with cameras should not miss the opportunity of obtaining pictures of the fleet taking part in the international races for the first time in British waters. Some very handsome cups and other prizes have been purchased and can be seen on view at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s on Government street.

The Bays are beginning to put the finishing touches upon their preparations for the big international championship regatta at Portland, now near at hand. In but one event on the programme will the Victoria colors go unrepresented, this being the junior single sculls in which it was thought possible that W. W. Wilson would be a candidate. He finds, however, that he will be fully occupied in stroking the senior four, and will not attempt the task of contesting the singles as well. Besides, there is but one shell available, and it is adjusted for DesBrisay and it is not so easy a matter to find another man to fit it. The latest report from Portland is to the effect that Gloss will not challenge DesBrisay for the senior sculls, being at present out of the rowing game. Whether this be so or not remains to be disclosed; it is to be hoped it is in error, for many are counting upon a battle royal when he and DesBrisay again come together. Vancouver would seem to be devoting particular attention to the junior four, with confidence that they will be winners. If this prove the case, the Terminal four will assuredly be the best quartette yet seen in a championship race, for Victoria's four is able to make them go a bit.

A breeze like last Sunday's and the yachting regatta will be about the best thing ever.

Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake has a very likely candidate among the entries for the races of the Vancouver Jockey Club to-day and to-morrow.

Other sporting matters on page 2.

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