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Province Takes Action

To Secure Official Interpretation of Jurisdiction Over Fisheries

The Provincial Government has instituted proceedings in the Supreme Court against J. H. Todd & Sons, salmon canners of this city, for trespass and general damages, together with an injunction to restrain the defendants from further operating their salmon traps at East Sooke, erected under authority of Dominion license. The Provincial Government's action it will be readily understood, is in the nature of instituting a test case—to secure judicial determination of the jurisdiction or otherwise of the province over the foreshores—a point long in dispute between the province and the Dominion. It is to be expected that the Dominion, having authority to act in the premises, will assume the defence of the canners' title to operate under authority of the federal license, and most probably will intervene in the action, which will be carried to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It has been found impossible by the Attorney-General to proceed in the matter to prevent the alleged trespass during the currency of the long vacation. Meanwhile the defendants in the test proceedings will no doubt continue to operate their traps whenever the salmon are sufficiently obliging as to walk into them, regardless of the possibility of an aggravation of damages in consequence. Curiously enough the very day of the issue of the writ against Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons, a fierce snow west gale put out of commission the traps which are the subject of contention. They are now restored and ready for business at any hour of the day or night.

—His Mind Made Up:
The hope entertained by the officers and members of the Church of the Holy Saviour that Rev. Mr. Barber, benefited in health by his summer holiday, would be induced to again withdraw his resignation of the pastoral charge, appears to have been born but to disappointment. Rev. Mr. Barber arrived back from Portland last week, and was urged by the church officers to reconsider his determination. He declined to do so, having intended it, as he said, to retire in any event from the active and trying duties of parochial work. Steps will now be taken in the direction of securing a suitable successor in the pastorate.

—Improvements For Johnson Street:
The next important business thoroughfare listed for modern pavement and similar improvement is Johnson, below Government, where a very considerable portion of the retail trade of the city is transacted. The petition of property owners has now gone to the council, and it will be but a short time before the work of transformation will be under way. Johnson street will suffer temporarily no doubt by the suspension of street railway traffic with the opening of the new route to Esquimalt, but it will be merely temporary. When the end of the Indian reserve difficulty comes, as it must some time, a modern passenger and traffic bridge at the foot of Johnson street will be a necessity, and this will then become one of the busiest and most important highways in or near Victoria.

Random Reflections

PREMIER McBRIDE is distributing political I. O. U.'s in Lillooet. * * *

THE sportsmen's millenium begins September 1st. * * *

THE water cure is what Victoria needs for what ails her. * * *

POOR circulation is what gives an editor cold feet. * * *

THERE are more people suffering from fire water than from fire in Victoria. * * *

CONTRABAND of war is anything you don't want the other fellow to have. * * *

PORT ARTHUR is now advertised to fall on Monday next. Secure seats early and avoid the rush. * * *

THERE is a sign on the great gate of heaven: "NO BILL COLLECTORS ADMITTED." That's why it's Heaven. * * *

WHEN Port Arthur really does take a tumble there won't be a soul left who will believe the news. * * *

THERE seems to be no rush of the insurance agents to write policies on Port Arthur. * * *

THAT rubber plant upon which Mr. Morgan got a prize at the flower show is no relation to the tally-ho. * * *

HOW many falls have those Japanese jujitsu men got to get out of old Port Arthur in order to obtain the decision? * * *

PORT ARTHUR's falling act certainly deserves a place on the programme of the continuous performance houses. * * *

IF THE city council doesn't awaken to its responsibilities now, it will slumber on quietly and undisturbed until the Day of Judgment. * * *

WHEN will Port Arthur of falling fame hit the bottom? Or is the bottomless pit being used as an elevator shaft? * * *

JUST AS soon as the wireless is working from the Driard roof, bulletins of the fall of Port Arthur will be received twice an hour. * * *

WONDER if the Government is going to vote the school boys in Lillooet this time? The extension of the summer vacation hints that way. * * *

IT IS better to have been born lucky than either rich or great. Who wouldn't prefer to be Private Perry instead of Czgr of Russia? * * *

GOVERNMENT has decided to establish a number of reduction works in the Maritime Provinces—that is for the reduction of the visible supply of dogfish. * * *

PEOPLE who have seen Commodore John shunning up the trees to avoid the bears on his new farm, have had their belief in the Darwinian theory materially strengthened. * * *

OWING to the warm weather in the Kootenays, the reopening of the schools here has been set back another week. Little children who cannot grasp the fine logic of this proposition should be kept in during recess. * * *

Hello Mainland

Telephonic Communication Promised Victoria by November 1st

By the first of November if all goes well, Victoria will be one step further removed from its insular isolation, by the establishment of long distance telephone connection with the trunk lines of Western America. The necessary cable, some forty miles in length, has already been purchased in England, and is on its way out by sailing ship—which is conclusive evidence that the company means business. It appears to be merely a question of which of two alternative routes shall be followed in making the land and water connection between this city and Bellingham, which is the point of connection with the trunk lines system. General Superintendent H. V. Kent, who has just made a trip over both suggested routes, visited Victoria last Sunday and Monday, but until he has made his report to his directors he does not care to make public his decision. It is probable, however, that the first link of the cable will be direct from this city to San Juan Island and that Friday Harbor will be brought into next door neighbor communication. In the event of the Victoria-Bellingham route being adopted for Island-Mainland connection, in preference to the Puget Sound route, some time ago, a new line for the accommodation of Island-originating business will probably be built between Vancouver and Bellingham without delay. The cable for the union of Island and Mainland upon speaking acquaintance was purchased by Dr. Lefevre on his visit to England and could be laid within a fortnight from the commencement of operations.

—Given Up:
The reiterated declaration of the owners of the sealing schooner Triumph of their belief in her safety—despite the conviction of others that she has gone to her last hunting—is heard no more on the waterfront. The circumstance that the company is no longer paying advance money to the relatives of those aboard may be taken as conclusive evidence that the owners also have now given up the ship as lost.

—Arion Club Will Sing:
Preparations have been initiated by the members of the Arion Club for the annual concert at the Gorge, a musical treat to which all classes look forward with delightful anticipation, and which happily brings invariably, full realization of expectations. The date set this year is the evening of August 26th, during the short visit here of the Dominion Medical Association delegates, who doubtless will have no more enjoyable reminiscence of their western visit. If it were not for Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Mr. C. A. E. Harris who have declined the offer of the Arion Club for co-operation for the contemplated musical festival, which was that the club should cancel its third concert and assist in the festival without share in the receipts, but merely for recognition of active and associate members. The promoters of the festival are looking for more money and declined. There is a very general suspicion that Mr. Harris and his associates find a considerable profit in utilizing the amateurs throughout the festival territory.

Semi-Ready Business Change Sale. Bargains for This Week.

STRAW HATS Half Price. 40 FLOWER AND BLACK SUITS (balance of stock) Half Price. 100 Boys' 2-Piece Suits, sizes 22 to 26, Half Price. All Men's and Boys' Suits Raincoats, Overcoats and Pants 20 PER CENT OR 1-5 OFF FOR CASH.

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The Tennis Tournament

Resume of Championship Play in a Successful Meeting

The seventeenth annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, with which was associated the determination of the first authoritative international championships of the Pacific Northwest, virtually came to its successful close last Saturday, when society and sport lovers thronged the Belcher street courts. The climax of satisfaction in the notable week was in the retention in Victoria of all important honors, Powell once again proving himself the bright particular star of to-day—a natural successor of the long supreme Poulkes. Whom it will next year now becomes the matter of eager speculation, for Powell unfortunately is packing his suit case with white linens preparatory for departure to more southerly scenes. Schwengers would seem to be the likely one, but in tennis as in all else, no one can foretell what a season will bring forth. Individual honors of the just closed tournament, except as concerns Powell, were pleasantly distributed; while representation of the new Northwest League was complete except for the regrettable absence of Seattle's representatives. That their attendance would not have materially affected results may be conjectured from the fate of the star of Seattle's tennis world, Mr. Russell, in Vancouver this week, he being defeated with comparative ease by Mr. Beecher of Vancouver, who certainly does not rate in the same class as the provincial champion. Of the rising players none disclosed more brilliance during Victoria's tournament than Mr. Hunter among the gentlemen, and Mrs. Hull (the heroine of that most admirable backhand stroke) among the ladies. The latter was unquestionably the favorite of the tourney, and while—distinctly worn and off her true form in the decisive match—she did not succeed in wresting champion's honors from Miss Goward, she may be looked to for higher distinction next year. In addition to the full list of Victoria L. T. C. players of standing, Vancouver was represented in the just closed meeting here by no fewer than half a dozen players; there were four from the Cowichan club; two each from Portland and Tacoma, one Nelsonite, and one from that hitherto unheralded organization, the Rivers Inlet Lawn Tennis Club—with also a full contingent from the military and from the J. B. A. A. As to the standard and features of the play, an interesting article from the pen of the provincial and international champion is presented herewith, "Progress" contenting itself with the following enumeration of the victors, and recapitulation of the week's most interesting play:

Champion of the Pacific Northwest and of British Columbia—Mr. R. B. Powell, Victoria.

Champions in Doubles of British Columbia—Messrs. R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward, Victoria.

Champions in Doubles of British Columbia—Messrs. R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter, Victoria.

Lady Champion of British Columbia—Miss Goward, Victoria.

Lady Champions in Doubles of British Columbia—Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell, Victoria.

Champions in Mixed Doubles of British Columbia—Captain Wright and Mrs. Hull, Victoria.

International Championship Singles.
 First Round—R. B. Powell (bye) beat F. L. Beecher, Vancouver, 6-4, 6-3; A. Remington, Tacoma, beat S. L. Russell, Seattle, by default; Major Bethel, U.S.A., M.A.A.A., Portland, beat J. A. Rithet, J.B.A.A., Victoria; 6-2, 6-2; J. B. Farquhar, Vancouver, beat S. J. Tyler, Seattle, by default; B. P. Schwengers, J.B.A.A., Victoria, beat W. A. Goss, Portland, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; A. T. Goward (bye) beat R. G. Breeze, Tacoma, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Second Round—Bethel beat Remington, 6-4, 6-3; Powell, bye; Schwengers, J. B. A. A., beat Farquhar, 6-3, 6-3; Goward, bye.

Semi-final—Powell beat Bethel, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; Schwengers beat Goward, 9-7, 6-4.

Final—Powell beat Schwengers, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.

International Championship Doubles.
 First Round—Breeze and Remington, bye; Rithet and Schwengers beat Russell and Tyler, by default; Powell and Goward beat Bethel and Goss, 6-2, 6-3; Farquhar and Beecher, bye.

Semi-final—Rithet and Schwengers beat Breeze and Remington, 6-4, 6-3; Powell and Goward beat Farquhar and Beecher, 6-1, 6-3.

Championship—Powell and Goward

S. J. Tyler, Seattle L.T.C., and T. M. Foote, bye; K. J. Scholefield and B. G. Goward, bye.

First Round—Solly beat Breeze by default; Carr-Hilton beat Bell, 6-4, 6-2; Pooley beat Wright, 6-3, 3-4, 7-5; Goss beat Schwengers, 6-2, 6-3; Cambie, bye; Hunter beat Leeming, 6-3, 8-6; Bell beat Patton, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3; Dickson beat Popham, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2; Bethel beat Schwengers, 6-2, 6-2; Goward beat Wilson, 6-1, 6-2; Macrae beat Johnston, 6-0, 6-1; Hull, bye; Martin beat Keefer, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Powell (H. S.) beat Prior, 6-4, 6-3; Foote beat Tyler, by default; Goward (B. G.) beat Scholefield, 6-1, 6-3.

Second Round—Carr-Hilton beat Solly, by default; Goss beat Pooley, 6-3, 6-3; Hunter beat Cambie, 6-3, 6-4; Bell beat Dickson, 6-3, 6-3; Bethel beat Goward, 6-3, 6-4; Macrae beat Hull, 6-2, 6-2; Martin beat Powell (H. S.), 6-2, 6-1; Goward (B. G.) beat Foote, 6-2, 6-2.

Third Round—Goss beat Carr-Hilton, 7-5, 6-2; Bell beat Hunter, 6-2, 6-4; Bethel beat Macrae, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Martin beat Goward (B. G.), 6-3, 6-2.

Semi-finals—Goss beat Bell, 6-3, 6-2; Bethel beat Martin, 6-1, 6-2.

Final—Bethel beat Goss, 6-0, 8-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Championship Round—R. B. Powell (holder of championship) beat Major Hulbert, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

Bell, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Hull beat Mrs. Langton, 6-4, 6-4.

Final—Mrs. Hull beat Mrs. Burton, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Championship Round—Miss Goward (holder of championship) beat Mrs. Hull, 6-3, 6-4.

Ladies Doubles.
 Preliminary Round—Miss King and Mrs. Langton, bye; Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Bell, bye; Mrs. Davidson and Miss Devens beat Miss V. Powell and Miss G. Green, 6-0, 6-2; Miss Goward and Mrs. Perkins beat Miss Mara and Miss G. Loewen, 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat Mrs. Pitts, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Maitland-Dougall and Mrs. Knox, bye; Miss Hulbert and Miss Hobson beat Mrs. Musgrave and Miss H. Robertson, Cowichan L.T.C., 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Prior and Miss Geary, bye.

First Round—Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell beat Miss King and Mrs. Langton, 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Davidson and Miss Devens beat Miss Goward and Mrs. Perkins, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2; Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat Miss Maitland-Dougall and Mrs. Knox, 6-2, 7-5; Miss Hulbert and Miss Hobson beat Mrs. Prior and Miss Geary, 8-6, 6-3.

Semi-final—Mrs. Burton and Miss Bell beat Mrs. Davidson and Miss Devens, 8-6, 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright beat Miss Hulbert and Miss Hobson, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Final—Mrs. Burton and Miss A.

Goss beat Schwengers and Rithet, 6-2, 10-3; Capt. Bunbury and R. B. Powell and Hunter beat Macrae and Leeming, 6-4, 6-4; Capt. Watts, Capt. Popham beat Russell and Tyler, by default; Schwengers (C.), York beat Bell and Cornwall, 7-5; Wilson and Bell (B.), bye.

Second Round—Goward and Powell beat Breeze and Remington, 6-1, Bethel and Goss beat Capt. Bunbury and Mr. Hull, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; Powell and Hunter beat Capt. Watts and Capt. Popham, 6-0, 6-4; Bell and Wilson beat Schwengers (C.) and York, 6-2, 6-3.

Semi-final—Bethel and Goss beat Goward and Pooley, 7-5, 6-1; Powell and Hunter beat Bell and Wilson, 6-2, 6-3.

Championship Round—Powell (holder of championship) beat Goss, 6-3, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.
 S. J. Tyler and Mrs. Knox, Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull, F. D. Stevens and Miss King, B. G. Goward and Miss Pitts, R. G. Breeze and Mrs. Musgrave, default; F. A. Macrae and J. D. Hunter, and J. Langton, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5; Mr. Hull, Mrs. Wright beat Lieut. Geary, I and Miss Geary, 6-2, 6-0; A. T. Goward and Miss Goward, bye; R. B. Powell and Miss Powell, beat S. L. Russell and Mrs. Davidson, by default; W. F. Dickson and Miss B. Wilson, bye; Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton, 7-5, 6-1; Bell and Miss A. Bell, G. Dickson and Miss Maitland-Dougall, 6-2, 6-2; Capt. Popham and Miss Devens beat J. A. Rithet and L. Genge, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1; W. A. Goss, Miss Robertson, Cowichan L.T.C., bye; R. H. Pooley and Miss D. Geary, bye; H. Baneroff and Miss Ver-

First Round—Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull beat S. J. Solly and Mrs. Knox, by default; B. G. Goward, Miss Pitts beat F. D. Stevens, Miss King, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1; F. A. Macrae and Miss Macrae beat Mr. T. and Mrs. Wright, 6-0, 6-0; A. T. Goward and Miss Goward beat R. B. Powell and Miss Powell, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1; Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton beat V. Dickson and Miss Wilson, 6-2, 7-5; Capt. Popham and Miss Deven B. Bell and Miss Bell, 6-1, 6-2; W. A. Goss and Miss Robertson, R. H. Pooley and Miss G. Geary, 6-3, 6-2.

Third Round—Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull beat B. G. Goward, Miss Pitts, 7-5, 6-2; A. T. Goward and Miss Goward beat R. B. Powell and Miss Macrae, 7-5, 6-4; Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton beat G. Popham and Miss Devens, 6-2, R. H. Pooley and Miss Green, W. A. Goss and Miss Robertson, 8-6.

Semi-final—Capt. Wright and Hull beat A. T. Goward and B. G. Goward, 6-6, 6-1, 6-4; R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Green beat Capt. Bunbury and Mrs. Burton, 6-3, 6-0.

Championship Round—Capt. Wright and Mrs. Hull beat R. H. Pooley and Miss Green, 6-3, 6-4.

AS IN A GARDEN FAIR.
 Tournament Saturday A Feature The Social Season.
 (By Myra.)
 The annual tournament at the Victoria L. T. C. will doubt remain a fixture of the summer season, if one might predict from experience of last Saturday, with glorious weather overhead and guests of the club gathered to Victoria once more victorious, refreshments were served in a



SCHWENGERS AND RITHET READY FOR A MORNING MATCH.

beat Rithet and Schwengers, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

B. C. Championship Singles.
 Preliminary Round—L. H. Solly and R. G. Breeze, a bye; E. W. Carr-Hilton, J.B.A.A., and R. L. Bell, bye; Capt. Wright, A.S.C. and R. H. Pooley, bye; W. A. Goss, M.A.A.A., Portland, and B. P. Schwengers, bye; J. V. Cambie, bye; J. A. Leeming, J.B.A.A., bye; J. A. Hunter beat F. W. Baneroff, 6-3, 6-0; S. J. Patton beat L. S. V. York, 8-6, 3-6, 6-4; J. B. Bell beat A. Remington, Tacoma L. T. C., 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; W. F. Dickson, Nelson L.T.C., beat J. A. Raymur, 6-1, 6-2; Capt. Popham beat S. L. Russell, Seattle L.T.C., by default; B. P. Schwengers beat J. A. Rithet, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2; Major Bethel, U.S.A., Multnomah A.A.A., beat J. D. Stevens, Vancouver L.T.C., 6-2, 6-1; A. T. Goward beat H. C. Keefer, 6-1, 6-2; T. G. Wilson beat W. T. Williams, 6-4, 6-1; G. C. Johnston, Rivers Inlet L.T.C. beat H. M. Hills, by default; F. A. Macrae, J.B.A.A., beat Capt. Bunbury, 7-5, 6-4; Mr. Hull, bye; P. W. Keefer and A. F. W. Martin, bye; B. Prior and H. S. Powell, bye;

Championship Singles, Ladies.
 Preliminary Round—Miss A. Bell and Miss Maitland-Dougall, Cowichan L.T.C., a bye; Miss Devens and Mrs. Hulbert, by Mrs. Burton and Miss Hulbert, Vancouver L.T.C., bye; Miss King, Vancouver L.T.C., beat Miss Mara, 6-0, 6-1; Miss Hobson, Vancouver L.T.C., beat Miss Geary, 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Musgrave, Cowichan L.T.C., bye; Miss M. Pitts, bye; Mrs. Hull, bye; Mrs. Langton and Miss V. Powell, bye; Mrs. Knox, Cowichan L.T.C., bye.

First Round—Miss Bell beat Mrs. Maitland-Dougall, 6-0, 6-2; Mrs. Davidson beat Miss Devens, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Burton beat Miss Hulbert, 6-2, 6-2; Miss King beat Miss Hobson, 6-3, 7-5; Miss M. Pitts beat Mrs. Musgrave, 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Hull, bye; Mrs. Langton beat Miss V. Powell, by default; Mrs. Knox, bye.

Second Round—Miss Bell beat Mrs. Davidson, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Mrs. Burton beat Miss King, 6-1, 6-3; Miss Langton beat Miss Pitts, 7-5, 6-3.

Semi-final—Mrs. Burton beat Miss

Bell beat Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Wright, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Gentlemen's Doubles.
 Preliminary Round—A. T. Goward and R. H. Pooley, bye; R. G. Breeze and A. Remington, bye; K. J. Scholefield and B. P. Schwengers, beat W. T. Williams and G. C. Johnston, 6-2, 10-8; Major Bethel and A. W. Goss beat Capt. Wright and Capt. Williams, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; B. G. Prior and H. C. Keefer beat J. A. Raymur and L. Solly, 6-2, 6-3; Capt. Bunbury and Mr. Hull beat W. F. Dickson and E. Carr-Hilton, 6-4, 6-4; J. Leeming and F. A. Macrae beat A. F. R. Martin and J. W. Cambie, 6-3, 6-3; R. B. Powell and J. D. Hunter beat J. D. Stevens and B. G. Goward, 6-2, 6-2; Capt. Watts and Capt. Popham beat P. W. Keefer and H. S. Powell, 6-3, 6-2; S. L. Russell and S. J. Tyler beat Seattle L.T.C., bye; R. L. Bell and J. T. Cornwall, bye; C. Schwengers and L. S. V. York, J.B.A.A., bye; T. G. Wilson and J. B. Bell, bye.

First Round—Goward and Pooley, Breeze and Remington beat Scholefield and Tye, 6-2, 6-4; Bethel and

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parque during the afternoon and were much enjoyed by those present. Pretty women and lovely girls were ere by the score, with a number of tiends from the States and other ties of the Province, all exquisitely wined in the daintiest of summer flettes. The patronesses for the beautiful afternoon were—Mrs. Harry Pooley, in a beautiful white gown, with large white hat trimmed with veils; Mrs. A. T. Goward, in pale green silk with touches of black velvet; Mrs. P. S. Lammpan, in a lovely embroidered dress with white lace capeau; Mrs. Arthur W. Jones, in black lace over taffeta; and Mrs. Robin W. Dunsmuir, in pale blue with flounced skirt. The following are a number of those who were noticed in the gay company: Mrs. Arthur Genge, one of last month's brides, wore a handsome green gown with white feather boa and large white chiffon hat with green lumes. Mrs. Roberts was very chic and dainty in pale blue silk with chiffon hat. Another striking costume was a most beautiful gown of white lace over green striped silk with green velvet girdle, worn by Mrs. Vilgras of Vancouver, who accompanied Mrs. Tatlow, the latter in blue tulle de chine and large black picture hat. Mrs. Ambery was gowned in turquoise blue; Mrs. (Capt.) Troup in white; Mrs. Berkeley also in white over pink with a large black hat. Miss Violet Powell wore a dainty gown of white organdie over blue tulle, adorned with Plumetti (Vancouver) as in a handsome costume of black and white. Miss Lucas looked very sweet in white pique and large black hat. Mrs. MacCallum (Sr.) wore a gown of black lace; Mrs. MacCallum (Jr.) was in pale blue with white tulle. Another pretty costume was of silver grey with touches of white, worn by Mrs. Prior. Miss Anna Holmes looked very smart in a tulle dress, with black and green tulle hat, trimmed with roses. Mrs. Phillips also was in white with black tulle. Miss Alice Hunt looked very pretty in blue silk organdie. Mrs. Burke was in a handsome pearly dress with white hat and dainty tulle. Mrs. Pierce wore a handsome black gown trimmed with chanelly lace and accordion pleated tulle. Mrs. Harry Barnard was in white, with touches of yellow. Miss Milton looked very sweet in mauve tulle with black hat. Mrs. Day's costume was of blue silk with handsome lace. Mrs. Day was in black and white. Mrs. Arthur Robertson wore mauve and white, with toque to match. Miss Trixie Hanington in a pretty light frock with white hat. Mrs. Croft wore a handsome white tulle costume with heavy cream lace and mauve silk hat and feather boa. Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes wore white silk; Miss Phyllis Eberts also was in pure white. Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Beaven were gowned in mesh tulle of black and white. Mrs. Presley wore a handsome dress with lace collar and a large black hat with lumes. Miss Cobbett was a charming study in white. Mrs. Michael Henny was in a pretty tulle gown with black tulle. Miss Tatlow looked charming in white muslin and insertion with large black tulle. Mrs. Powell in a dainty gown of black voile and green tulle; Mrs. Pooley also wore black. Miss Grude Keefe wore a tulle dress trimmed with touches of black velvet and black picture hat with feathers. Miss Prior was in cream tulle and pretty parasol of pink. Miss Gladys Green in a pretty white costume. Mrs. D. M. Eberts wore a stylish black and white gown as did also Mrs. R. P. Rithet, the latter's being of especial elegance. Miss Flumerfelt was in a beautiful dress of white lace over silk, with white hat. Mrs. James Dunsmuir wore a tulle dress with black tulle. Miss Gunn (San Francisco) was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Genge and was tastefully attired in a dainty gown of blue silk with insertion trimmings. Miss Edith Lawson was in white silk with blue girdle. Miss Edith Maitland-Dougall (Duncans) looked very "Gibsonian" in a pretty white frock, embroidered in shamrocks, with black and white hat. Miss Gladys Kemwell was daintily attired in blue muslin. Mrs. Miles in a handsome costume of white lace over green and black hat. Miss King (Vancouver) in blue unswelling. Miss T. MacDonald in mauve poplin, with a pretty green parasol and picturesque tulle. Miss Gertrude Loewen wore a smart gown of white with black hat. Mrs. Bouehard was in purple velvet with black lace bertha.

Miss Pooley in an effective blue dress and hat to match. Mrs. Lucas a pretty costume of black lace. Miss Shibley (Yale) was another out of town visitor and much admired in a pretty mauve and lace gown with white straw hat trimmed with violets. Miss Pitts was also in mauve and white muslin. Mrs. Phillips wore a



MR. R. B. POWELL, Lawn Tennis Champion of B. C. and the Pacific Northwest.

pretty black and white costume. Mrs. Langton looked very chic in white organdie over pink. Mrs. Gill was in pale green silk organdie and touches of black. Miss Drake was in white with girdle of blue and black tulle. Miss Sophie Tupper (Vancouver) in a pretty gown of brown. Mrs. Becker (Seattle) and Miss MacKinnon (Vancouver) were also in dainty summer gowns. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Gladys Campbell, the latter in a pretty white gown and black hat. Miss Ethel Tilton, a dainty little maid in pink. Miss Eva Loewen was attired in white with picturesque hat with streamers. Miss Corysande Powell in a smart white serge suit, the jacket being trimmed with lace applique and white tulle. Mrs. (Capt.) Watts in a lace trimmed tulle dress with pretty shirred skirt and feather boa. Miss Gladys Henry also in white. Miss Jeffrey (London, Ont.) a dainty lady in white and black. Mrs. L. P. Duff, in



MR. A. T. GOWARD, With Mr. R. B. Powell Champion in Doubles of the Pacific Northwest.

pink silk waist with lace bolero and white cloth skirt. Miss Susie Pemberton, white costume with touches of green. Miss Hall, in a charming gown of pink silk with insertion Mrs. Dickenson in black voile. Mrs. Garesche in white cloth suit and pink tulle. Mrs. Frank Hanington, in black with openwork yoke of white lace, with feather boa and black hat. Mrs. Pagan looked charming, and with her were a number of friends from other places. Miss Clute (New Westminster) in a royal blue linen suit and white hat with red poppies. Mrs. Thompson (Vancouver) in white. Miss Adamson (Larkspur, California), the latter a guest of Mrs. Tyne who was also present. Miss Work was in turquoise blue basket cloth with handsome lace collar and black hat. Miss Dixon was in white, with pretty red hat and chiffon streamers. Mrs. George Ward, in a suit of green linen. Mrs. Bunbury, in a dainty mosaic muslin. Miss Pitts, in a pretty dress of mauve and white

muslin over green. Mrs. B. T. Rogers (Vancouver) in grey voile with trimmings of lace. Miss Pemberton wore white organdie with large white chiffon capeau with streamers. Miss Goward looked exceedingly smart in a striking costume of black and white. Mrs. E. B. C. Hanington, Miss Katie Gaudin, Mrs. Langley, Miss Langley, Mrs. Gavin H. Burns, Mrs. Charles J. V. Spratt, in ivory white and gold. Mrs. Foster, Miss Irving, Miss Ruth Levenson, Miss Griffin (San Francisco), Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Nelson (Albert Head) Miss L. Wilson, Miss Earle, Mrs. MacCallum, Sr., Miss Mason, Miss Devenus, Miss Amy Dupont, Mrs. Moresby, Miss Noel Moresby, Mrs. Laundy, Miss Williams, Miss Dorothy Green, Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Miss Newcombe, Mrs. Hall, Miss Marion Pitts, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Mara, Miss Mara, Miss Madge Gibson, Miss Winnie Wilson, Mrs. Schwengers, Miss Connie Jones, Miss Macrae, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Courtney, Miss Newlands, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Edward E. Wootton, Mrs. Knox, (Lady Champion of Duncans), Miss Norma Flumerfelt, Miss Bais, Miss K. Devereux, Miss Elsie Bullen, Miss Diekenson, Miss Nuttall, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Parry, Miss Angus, Miss Bodwell (Vancouver), Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Mariel C. Howard and Mrs. Fred. B. Pemberton, were among others of the brilliant company.

STANDARD IS IMPROVING.
Expert Comment and Criticism of Tournament Results.

(By R. B. Powell, International Champion.)

The seventeenth annual tournament of the Victoria Tennis Club, and the 13th meeting for the international championships of the North Pacific have come and gone. It may be said without hesitation that the tourney just closed will rank among the best ever held in the Northwest. The assemblage of experts from Portland, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria gave rise to anticipation that some fine exhibitions of the game might be expected and not only were such conjectures fully realized but the standard of play throughout was of high order and the general average better than ever before.

In the men's singles it was conceded that Major Bethel, A. T. Goward, W. A. Goss, R. G. Breeze and B. P. Schwengers were the strongest of those entered, and so evenly matched are the fine players mentioned that it was difficult to forecast who among them would win the allcomers' event and thus earn the right to challenge R. B. Powell for the championship. As it turned out Major Bethel proved successful.

This was the first appearance of Bethel and Goss in Victoria and their style of play was the subject of much interest to those on the "side lines." The two men differed almost entirely in their games. Bethel is much more of a "back line" player than his double partner and depends chiefly on a very severe ground stroke in scoring his points. He can, when necessary, volley with considerable accuracy and judgment. The Major's back-hand drive is a beautiful stroke, with plenty of pace and length, and is frequently used with advantage. In addition Bethel is an excellent "smasher."

Goss, on the other hand, is entirely a net player and forces his way to the aggressive position on all occasions. Although he lobs very well and is a remarkable getter of everything, his general play is not nearly so clean and effective as that of Bethel. In the ladies' singles, although Miss Goward's steadiness and headwork carried her through to victory in the championship round, Mrs. C. Hull of California, who is paying a short visit to Victoria, was the bright particular star of the week and the attraction of the crowd. Mrs. Hull is easily the most graceful lady exponent of tennis who has played on the Belcher street courts, and the manner in which she executes her strokes generally is a treat to witness. One meets so many lady players who tell you that it's impossible for them to take a back-hand. If they will only watch Mrs. Hull and note that fine natural swing of the forearm they will see the stroke done to perfection. Mrs. Hull's best work of the week was in her single against Mrs. Burton, and in the mixed doubles when partnered by her brother,

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Captain Wright, A.S.C., they defeated the redoubtable Gowards. The men's double events of both tournaments were productive of some excellent tennis. Rithet and Schwengers put up a splendid fight against the Portland cracks, as did also Captains Wright and Williams of the Garrison.

A prominent feature of the late tournament was the good showing made by the young Victoria players in their various matches. Messrs. J. B. Bell and D. Hunter especially deserve mention for their work. Bell worked his way through to the semifinal most creditably and gave Major Bethel a good game in that round. Although Mr. Hunter is not so good in a single, in the gentlemen's doubles partnered by R. B. Powell, he played splendid tennis and showed himself quite able to play in the fastest company.

After witnessing the many good matches of last week the writer is of opinion that lawn tennis is distinctly on the up grade in Victoria. Not only is interest in the game keen than ever before, but undoubtedly the character of play is progressing all the time, and to-day it may be truthfully said that the standard of the game in this city is higher than could be found in any place of its size on the Coast of America.

If the results of last week's tennis leave any impression on the mind it is that steadiness, accuracy and good judgment, will always triumph over brilliancy, pure and simple.

—Off to St. Louis:
Arrangements are virtually complete for the tour of the Fifth Regiment band to St. Louis, upon which the start will be made from Victoria on the 24th inst. To-morrow the band will play at Beacon Hill Park reinforced by a number of the added soloists.

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SURVEY NEEDED.

The accident to the Princess Victoria emphasizes the necessity of a thorough survey of our inland waters, assuming, of course, that Captain Hickey is right as to his bearings when the ship's propeller struck. If the charts of waters so near at hand are defective, what shall we think of those of more remote waters? The British Columbia seacoast is one of the most broken in the world, and there is no reason for supposing that what is under water is any more uniform than that which is above. The Minister of Marine will be here next week, and one of the things, which ought to be impressed upon him, is the immediate necessity for an elaborate series of surveys to test and supplement those already made. Commerce through our waters is growing rapidly, and will continue to increase at even a greater speed than hitherto. In fact we are only at the beginning of its development. In the course of a very few years—fewer years than we wish to make the most careful survey, then with five steamers plying these waters to one that sails upon them now; the cargoes will be more valuable and the lives exposed to danger will be more numerous. The duty of the Dominion Government is clearly to see that every possible precaution is provided to ensure safety to ships, their passengers, crews and cargoes. The most important thing is to have the charts correct. In spection of the charts will show that during Captain Wadman's time on the Quadra he noted many newly discovered rocks and shoals. Captain Hackett has probably made some notings of the same kind, although if he has not, it would not be surprising, as he has not been in command very long, and shipmasters do not discover new rocks every month. We have not been informed if the Board of Trade has decided to bring the question of surveys under the notice of the Minister, but it is a matter that ought to be included in the representations made to him.

TOO MUCH TALK.

The Governor-General in his prologation speech said that the session was longer than was expected. This is something a little out of common. The observation was timely. Of course it did not originate with His Excellency, but was put in his mouth by his advisers. Nevertheless it is a good thing to have the highest official in the land draw attention to the fact. The session was unduly long, because a few talkative members would not let it expire. There is Col Sam Hughes for example. By no possibility does he ever say anything worth hearing, but he talks long and often. Then there is a man from Nova Scotia named Gourlay, who exhibits his ignorance and bumptiousness on every possible occasion. Then there is Clancy of Ontario and Blain of the same province and a lot more like them. The real Conservative leaders do not say very much. Mr. Borden is almost a model in this respect, but he has a dozen or so in his flock who talk incessantly and saying nothing in many words almost amounts to genius. An amusing feature about the thing is that these talkative fellows are under the impression, apparently, that the people pay some attention to what they say, but nothing is more certain than that not one voter in ten thousand pays the least attention to what they said. Outside of the Hansard reporters, the compositors in the Government printing office, and the proof readers, probably not ten people in Canada know how hours and hours have been wasted by these men in tiresome vituperation of their opponents and sickening laudation of themselves.

If one may judge from the political elections in this province, there is no paper pending in Lillooet, although the contest actually in progress there may, if it goes against the Government, bring about a change of ministry. That interest in local

politics, which "party lines" were supposed to ensure, has not yet put in an appearance. Politics never were as lifeless as at present in this province.

MORE KNOTS IN ITSELF.

The Colonist continues to tie knots in itself with a perseverance worthy of a better cause. It says that talk about the possible development of the province is "hot air," and any way it costs \$12.50 to govern each person who comes here. What a splendid argument is this in favor of race-suicide. But let that pass. The interesting thing is to know how the Colonist is going to untie its latest knot. If to talk of the development of the province is "hot air," as if an increase of population is so very expensive, how is the Colonist going to support the railway policy which Mr. McBride is understood to really in his political incubator? Have "Progress" feels sorry in anticipation for its esteemed contemporary. The Colonist shows itself to be sadly in need of enlightenment, when it speaks of an exceedingly modern presentation of the future of the province as "hot air." We recommend it a course of reading. It might read its own files, for example, or better still, be run more easily get-at-able, it might run through a series of Bulletins issued by the Provincial Government and compiled by a very talented gentleman named Gosnell—R. E. Gosnell, if we remember right. If it will do this, it will learn that so far from what "Progress" said about the future of British Columbia when once it is opened by transportation facilities being "hot air," it was a very cold-blooded and inadequate statement of what may be looked for, when the Grand Trunk Pacific has been built.

Lord and Lady Minto will shortly leave Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tribute to the former, that he was a constitutional governor, is the highest praise. The latter laid every one under tribute by her kindly and gracious manner. Canada has been fortunate in her Governors-General, and not less so in their wives.

Get your transportation grievances in. The Railway Commission will shortly be here, and the power of that tribunal appears to be co-extensive with every conceivable cause of complaint against railway companies.

"Progress" suggests that Victoria should join in some way in welcoming Pte. Perry home again. If nothing distinctive can be done, perhaps the people of Vancouver would give the people of Victoria the pleasure of joining in any testimonial which they may present.

To avoid accidents when the Minister of Fisheries comes here, remember that neither of the syllables in his name is accented.

A certain Associated press correspondent will go down into history as a Cheerful liar.

Port Arthur bids fair to be well shaken before taken.

—Birth-day Banners

The general display of the Imperial banner—a square yellow flag, with the miniature sun in the corner, and the traditional dragon—attested in Victoria's Chinatown last Monday another birthday anniversary for the Son of Heaven, Emperor of China by mundane occupation. The celebration was confined to ceremony.

—British Columbia Fall Fairs:

Here is the complete list, insofar as compiled, of the British Columbia fall fairs, the biggest and best of which is expected will be that in Victoria from September 27th to October 1st: Agassiz, September 5; Mission, September 14; Maple Ridge, September 15, 16; Nanaimo, September 15, 16 and 17; Islands, September 21; Comox, September, 21, 22; Okanagan, September 21, 22, 23; Chilliwack, September 21, 22, 23; Saanich, September 23, 24; Cowichan, September 23, 24; Langley, September 27; Burnaby, September 27, 28; Victoria, September 27, 28, 29, 30, October 1; Armstrong, September 28; Kamloops, September 28, 29, 30; Surrey, September 29; Richmond, September 29, 30; New Westminster, October 4, 5, 6, 7; Delta, October 14, 15.

The Lesson Of the Fire

Merit of "Progress" Crusade For Better Fire Protection Expressively Emphasized

"Examination of the water pressure register at the City Hall shows that the pressure has recently gone down to below 20 lbs. and even to about 15—that this means should a fire of any magnitude occur coincident with a wind to spread it, property owners and insurance men may judge for themselves."

"Progress" has for weeks been valiantly endeavoring to secure improvement of conditions for the protection of life and property in Victoria from fire, and the above is from an article on the question of water supply published in the issue of July 30th last. Members of the City Council as well as the chief of the fire department were good enough to suggest that "Progress" did not know whereof it spoke—that it was an alarmist—that the city's protection against fire was "all right."

It is matter of deep regret that proof of the facts as stated by this paper should have come so quickly and in such expensive form. On Tuesday a fire of proportions difficult to originate, at the Albion Iron Works' premises on Discoverer street. It quickly got away from the fire department and consumed two blocks of homes before it burned itself out, having by pursuing a course little subject of marvellous worked to the open fields of the Finlayson Estate. Had the wind been of the same velocity from any other point of the compass, Victoria (or the greater part of the city at all events) would be in ashes to-day. For luck—providence—a miracle of favorable chance, and neither the efficiency of the fire department nor an adequate water supply saved the town. The loss may be very conservatively placed at \$75,000—and even that is money well invested, if the citizens and their elected representatives at last will awaken to realization of Victoria's position and devise adequate corrective and protective measures.

Unhappily it is those who can least afford it—the working-man, the wage-earner and the small household—who pay for the city's lesson.

Because this paper has directed public attention to the ever present danger to life and property existing in the inadequacy of the water supply and the comparative inefficiency of the fire department under Chief Watson, the questions have been repeatedly asked, "What has 'Progress' got against Tom Watson? Why do you want to 'knock' the fire department? Why do you want to put more taxes on the poor property owners for?"

It has been freely suggested that "Progress" has embarked in a crusade against the present management of the fire department in the hope of restoring Thomas Deasy to the position of chief.

These questions and suggestions may be answered by a straightforward and honest declaration: "Progress" is "knocking" no man or department; it is seeking to advance no individual. It points out elements of danger to the lives and property of citizens as a public journal loyal to its duty, in the hope that those dangerous elements may be removed. It does not care who is chief of the fire department, so long as that position is filled by the man among those available best qualified to guarantee the safety of the city. If Thomas Watson is a better general than Thomas Deasy in maintaining the discipline and efficiency of the fire brigade and in meeting the emergencies of fire under any and all conditions with superior judgment, Thomas Watson is the man. If Thomas Deasy is a safer man for the city to trust with the protection of the city from fire, Deasy is the man—if Victoria can get him. If there is some one else better equipped by natural or special ability, experience and knowledge of local conditions, and the handling of men, it should be neither Watson nor Deasy but that some one else.

And with the very necessary re-organization and improvement of the fire department must come the thorough reorganization of the water service upon lines already indicated in

this journal—that is unless Victoria desires to trust to luck for exemption from obliteration by fire. The policy of the past, which all the arguments of "Progress" have been directed against, is a policy of "no insurance."

At this comparatively late hour it is unnecessary for "Progress" to mention in brief recapitulate the salient features of last Tuesday's fire. It originated in the Albion Iron Works property on Discoverer street, under lease to the Messrs. Bullen, at about 3:30 in the afternoon. The fire brigade was late in arrival, because of delay in the turning in of an alarm, according to firemen's statements. It had by the time the men and apparatus arrived, obtained full headway in a large frame building, dry as tinder, and with a sou'-west wind blowing, of 32 mile velocity. No fault can be found with the fire department for this, because the fire the original fire alone demanded their professional attention. But the fire spread quickly. Jumping the yards and buildings of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Co., which volunteers from the Marine Iron Works with the company hose fought heroically to save (as did the firemen) it took a curiously eccentric course—avoiding such valuable property as the Gas Works, Taylor Mill, Victoria Brewery and Pioneer Spice Mills—leaping fully 150 yards to lick up three frame dwellings and a row of cabins on Pembroke street; then a number of small dwellings on upper Douglas street between Pembroke and Princess avenue—then up Princess avenue on both sides and beyond to Queen's avenue, leaving but a few isolated structures at either end of these thoroughfares to accentuate the general desolation. The cause of spread was flying embers carried by the wind which sought its lodgment in the dry shingles of the buildings in the path-way of the wind and which could not be extinguished for the reason that there was no available water at hand for the use of householders and volunteers to fight for the salvation of their own premises.

Meantime, while two blocks of houses were in flames in many scores of places, the firemen still concentrated their attention upon the point of origin, although convinced that the fire was under control, and although the structures worked upon were behind the rain-spreading half gale. Worse than all, ten or twelve streams of water were continued to use at this lower level, thereby exhausting the head of water in the hydrants and rendering the hapless residents above powerless to do ought save remove their household belongings and watch the burning of their homes. As far as watchers of the fire could discern there was no prompt division of the organized fire-fighting force under an authoritative head of direction. Nor was there intelligent action in the way of cutting off a fair proportion of hydrant streams—to restore a flow of water through the pipes on the higher level. The head of the fire department did not display that cool and resourceful judgment which should be demanded of a capable officer, who must be constantly ready for such emergencies as wind and fire freakishness present. The firemen worked hard and indefatigably—but it cannot be said that skill in management of the battle attested the fitness of their general. It can be said, however, that those shortage, which Chief Watson declared could not occur as "Progress" had suggested, militated against the full usefulness of the brigade.

As to the water supply: the truth was so apparent that he who ran might read.

The much-abused large property owner, who carries unbroken blocks of cleared but otherwise unimproved realty in the heart of the business North Ward, and to the marvellous providence which led the fire thither instead of toward any other point of the compass, the major residential portion of Victoria owes its escape from obliteration. It was not civic preparedness that won the day. There is a minor lesson here as to the protective value of distributed public squares or small parks.

The major lesson is as to the improvement of the water supply. It is in force at Victoria West post office, under which that institution remains closed from 2 to 3 p.m. These hours of mid-afternoon see a larger number passing on Esplanade Road than perhaps any others of the day, and there is no doubt reason for the complaints.

for. It is not to be provided by vexation of meters. It is not to be flopped by starvation of lawns at flower gardens. It is not to be secured with a sufficient head by the expedient of another main to tap Beav Lake. The safety, as well as to comfort, of Victoria calls for taking over of the water collected area of the Esquimalt Water Co. which with its 1,200 to 1,500 feet elevation provides for a gravitatory system second to none in Canada. The unification of water systems, as previously advocated in these columns, must necessarily involve a large investment. It would, however, permit of unrestricted water use by citizen secure the city against shortage under any circumstances; provide an and important source of civic revenue; terminate the fixed charges of filter beds and pumping station; and work out to the improvement and advantage of the city.

It is a big matter of imperative civic policy which the men of to-day should grapple with. It is not to pass the responsibility to future councils, for Fate may not always be so kind as it was on Tuesday.

FLOWER SHOW FAULTS.

Insufficient Advertising and Public Indifference A Result.

It is simple enough for anyone to say everything is lovely when reporting an event such as the Horticultural Society's late flower show but such a method is, to say the least, very unsatisfactory, both to the general public and to those directly interested. Intelligent criticism is more difficult; therefore, less frequently given. From the accounts in the local dailies one would think that the flower show was everything that could be desired, by those who attended know well that it might have been much better than it was.

To begin at the end, the attendance was utterly discouraging. During two days the show was open to the public there could not have been more than five hundred people visiting the hall, even though the Fifth Regiment band was in attendance each evening. Many did not know that there was a show. In going on the car a person was heard enquiring where the people were going. The answer was: "Oh there is a band concert at the Drill Hall to-night."

The show was a good one—very good. Still there might easily have been twice the number of exhibitors had the residents taken an ordinary interest in making the show a success. It would not be right to say that Victorians do not care for flowers, yet were there nothing but the flower show to guide the judgment, the must be the verdict of an outsider. Victoria has an ideal climate for floriculture; the people are really fond of flowers; then why not make the show a representative institution that will give visitors a good idea of what is being done and what can be done in the beautiful spot?

One of the recent shows was that known as the cottage garden competition. Three special prizes were offered for amateurs not employing gardeners or help of any kind, for the best kept cottage gardens. They were awarded as follows:

- First: A. H. Ridgman, Frederick street.
- Second: John Sherburn, Osea street.
- Third: Mrs. R. Tennant, Superior street.

Among the competitors deserving special mention are: W. H. Pennock, Frederick street; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Fort street; Mrs. L. Marks, Toronto street; Mrs. Wm. Smith, Michigan street; Mrs. H. Siddall, Upper Pandora street; J. P. Stewart, Niagara street; John Nelson, Linden avenue; Mrs. A. Henderson, Park Road; Mrs. H. A. Porter, Herald street; Mrs. A. Matson, Catherine street; Victoria West; Sergt. Swain Esquimalt Road, and J. E. Smart Oak Bay avenue.

—The Public Inconvenience:

From not one but half a dozen quarters, "Progress" has received complaints as to the inconvenience suffered by the public through the office under which that institution remains closed from 2 to 3 p.m. These hours of mid-afternoon see a larger number passing on Esplanade Road than perhaps any others of the day, and there is no doubt reason for the complaints.

The Week in Society

The green lawns of 'Gonzales,' the residence of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, were the scene of a very enjoyable garden party on Thursday, the weather being all that could be desired, and the guests adorned in their daintiest summer gowns. On the upper lawn a tennis contest was carried all the afternoon, in which many, who had gone there prepared took part. The flower beds which surround the courts were ablaze with red geraniums, stocks, yellow calceolarias, and numerous other showy flowers. The large Japanese parasol stood in one corner, under which the players rested when the game was over. The lower lawn was reserved for golf-erquet, which was played and watched with keen interest, as was also the 'putting,' a corner near the tea marquee having been marked out for that purpose. Small tables were placed here and there about the lawn and here the gentlemen who were present waited upon the matrons. Mrs. Pemberton, who wears very stylish and handsome black gown, received her guests on the terrace. Among the many pretty and beautiful dresses there, Mrs. Genge looked very charming in a white crepe de chine trimmed with handsome lace and silk cords, also Mrs. Kirke and Miss Flumerfelt, the former being gowned in a perfect dream of white chiffon and silk; the latter wore a handsome embroidered white net over taffeta. Mrs. Harry Pooley looked very sweet in a mauve and white muslin, her hat being mauve with white streamers to match. Mrs. H. G. Barnard was very dainty in white silk. Miss Tupper looked very striking in grey voile trimmed with wide insertion. Among those present were His Lordship Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Miss Cridge, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. MacCallum, Capt. and Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. E.B. Hanington, Mrs. Frank Hanington, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. (Capt.) Irving, Miss Irving, Mrs. (Capt.) Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mara, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. (Miss) G. Powell, Mrs. Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Laundy, Capt. and Mrs. Wattes, Miss Paddon, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. and Miss King, Mrs. and the Misses Tilton, Mrs. Hasell, the Misses Green, Miss Dorothy Green, Mrs. and the Misses Flumerfelt, Mrs. J. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Geo. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, the Misses Pitts, Mrs. Rithel, Mrs. Pearce, Miss Musgrave, Mr. Musgrave, Mrs. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, the Misses Powell, Mr. R. Powell, Mrs. S. Powell, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Macdonald, Miss Maenaught Jones, the Misses Loewen, Miss Eberts, Mrs. Rooke-Robertson, Mrs. (Dr.) Helmecken, Miss Devens, Mrs. Crow-Baker, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. and Miss Bullen, Mrs. and Miss Keith-Wilson, Mr. Lawford Richardson, Mr. B. Bell, Mr. P. Keefer, the Misses Goward, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mr. P. T. Johnston, Mrs. and Miss K. Devereux, Mr. G. G. G. Eberts, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Beavers, Mrs. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirke, Miss Davey, Mr. Prior, Lieut. Hood, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Alan Dumbleton, the Misses Harvey, Mrs. D. Rogers, Mrs. Maclure, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pooley, Miss Bodwell, Mrs. and Miss Tatlow, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Jacob, Mrs. Gillespie.

An announcement that will be received with very general regret, albeit a host of friends rejoice that one so popular and so deserving of the good things of fortune should be thus put in attendance in an opportunity-laden service, is that Mr. R. E. Powell, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell of Oakdene and private secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will leave on the 19th instant for Suva, Fiji, where he has received an important appointment in the Imperial Colonial service. Sir Henry Jackson, present Governor of Fiji, is leaving that office shortly, and Mr. Powell's appointment by Colonial Secretary Lytton is one of the incidental changes in the personnel of Fiji officials. Mr. Powell is one of the best known of the Native Sons of Victoria. He is moreover a favorite in British Columbia society and in the inner circle of good sportsmen, by warrant of his unflinching courtesy, genial and magnetic personality, no small degree of proficiency as a vocalist and musician, that unflinching

'squareness' and bonhomie that count so much with sportsmen the world over, and a disposition to inconvenience himself with a smile at any time that such personal inconvenience may promote the comfort or happiness of others. There are few indeed among the young men of the province who could be spared with less sincere regret. And yet his hundreds of friends rejoice with 'Robbie' that he has now his chance to win that place in the world of men for which his natural talents and ambition appear to signify fit him.

One of the most picturesque and pretty weddings of the present summer was that of Miss Annie Evelyn Grant, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. an Mrs. Roland Dwight Grant of Vancouver, to Mr. William Dixon Hogg, of the R.M.S. Empress of India. The marriage was performed in a woodland bower in the shadow of the Mount Ararat Landing, Dr. Grant's summer home. The bride who was given away by Mr. E. W. Rollins of Boston (her father officiating at the marriage) was gowned in pale pink crepe de chine, and was attended by her sister, Miss Verona, the latter wearing white mousseline de soie. The groom was attended by Captain H. N. B. Hollings head of Hongkong. Persian rugs strewn with rose petals were spread from the camp to the wedding bower while an orchestra hidden in a near-by grove supplied an harmonious and tastefully subordinated accompaniment to the solemn service.

The nuptials of His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia (Rt. Rev. William Wilcox Perrin, D.D.) and Mrs. Adele Moor were solemnized at All Saints' Church, London, on the morning of the 30th ultimo, the ceremony being at 10 a.m., followed by a celebration of Holy Communion. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Basil Wilberforce, D.D., Archdeacon of Westminster, assisted by Rev. Prebendary Whitworth and Rev. Maurice Bailey. Among the guests was Her Ladyship the Countess of Aberdeen. Bishop and Mrs. Perrin spent their honeymoon at Ilfracombe, Devon, and were to have sailed for home yesterday. They will break their transcontinental journey at Banff and Lak Louise, expecting to reach Victoria early in September. Mrs. Perrin will be at Home at Bishopscolse on the Tuesday following her arrival here.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of Mr. Geo. W. Clinton, paymaster for the Wellington Colliery Co., at Cumberland, and Miss Jessie K. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, of Colwood. The wedding party was restricted to the members of the interested families, and a few most intimate friends. The bride was given away by her father, while her sister, Mrs. Jeremy, attended her at the altar. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton are now enjoying a honeymoon ramble through the Sound country.

A merry little party voyaged by the yacht Gwelon out to Albert Head last Sunday, landing at this pretty spot for luncheon and being joined there by the Dorothy, with Messrs. W. H. Langley, H. Mortimore Lamb and G. V. Holt on board, and Mr. W. S. Gore's Dionne, with Miss Hunt as its guest of honor. The Gwelon's party included Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, the hostess, Mrs. H. H. Abbott, Miss Whittington (her sister), Miss Jeffreys, Mr. Abbott, Mr. J. Bridgman, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. A. G. Wrigley, and Mr. G. V. Cuppage.

Monday evening found a jolly boating party at the Gorge under the chaperonage of Mrs. Roninson, there being upwards of thirty in the merry company, among them the Misses M. and C. Williams of Esquimalt, the Misses E. and M. O'Rourke, Miss Webber, Miss Daley, the Misses Davis, Miss Vaio, Miss L. Malpass, Messrs. D. Laurie, R. Webber, H. Olen, T. Stanley, F. Francis, R. and G. Parr, Vaio, Duncan, Chapman and others.

Captain and Mrs. Wright, Capt. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. J. A. Raymer, Mr. J. W. Cambie, Mrs. Burton, Mr. G. C. Johnston, Miss Bell, Miss Walker, Mr. Alexis Mar-

tin, Mr. B. G. Goward, and Miss Maitland-Dougall are among the Victorians in Vancouver for the Mainland city's tennis week.

Dr. and Mrs. Darling, Miss Odell, Miss Templin, Mr. A. M. Chalmers, and Mr. R. G. Tammell formed a merry yachting party by the "Rainier," of Bellingham, spending several days in Victoria last week, and attending the finals of the international tennis tourney.

During Vancouver's tennis week, Miss Bais of this city has been the guest of Miss Bulwer, Georgia street; Miss Bell has been visiting Lady Tupper; and Miss Keefer has been entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Macfarland.

Mr. Courtney Bennett, C.I.E., British Consul-General at San Francisco, with Mrs. and Miss Bennett, who have been spending a fortnight at Cowichan Lake, returned home by the City of Puebla Monday.

Mr. Justice Teetzel of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and Mrs. Teetzel, spent several days this week in a visit to Victoria, going from here to Portland, where they have friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin W. Dunsmuir gave a smart dinner party Saturday evening at their home on the Gorge Road in honor of the visiting tennis players.

The wedding of Miss Ina McFadden and Mr. Charles Thomson is announced to take place in early October.

Mrs. G. Flint of Los Angeles is visiting with Mrs. M. W. Waitt of 109 Quadra street.

Mrs. Rose Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Johnston, is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rogers have arrived home from their honeymoon tour through the cities of the East.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody of Vancouver have been spending the week with Victoria relatives.

Mrs. Osborne Plunkett of Vancouver was over for the finals in the Victoria L. T. C.'s open tournament.

Mrs. George McLeod and family have returned to Kaslo after a pleasant stay with Victoria friends.

Mr. O. Strathearn of Kaslo, who has been spending an extended holiday here, is back at his interior home again.

Miss Blossom Fawcett is enjoying a summer visit with Miss M. Burdis of Vancouver.

Miss Tupper, who has been the guest of Miss Pemberton of Gonzales, has returned to the Mainland.

Miss Edith Smith of Cumberland is spending a couple of weeks with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Miss Maude Anderson left last Wednesday on a visit to friends in Seattle and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zeek, Jr., the former a noted San Francisco musician and composer, spent the past week in Victoria en route home to San Francisco from an Eastern tour.

Mrs. Thomas R. Cusack has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. B. F. Armstrong of Vancouver, who is now Mrs. Cusack's guest.

Mr. H. S. Good of H. M.'s Customs, Nanaimo, is enjoying his summer vacation here.

Mr. Harry Ella has returned from a four months' trip through the Northern mining fields.

The Misses Nason and Krindel of Seattle are spending a few days' vacation in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson and family are making a midsummer trip to the Skeena and Stikine.

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The marriage was solemnized last Saturday by Rev. LeRoy Dakin of Mr. Henry M. Wilson and Miss C. M. Bushby of Buckinghamshire, England, who far the past three years has resided in Victoria. Mr. Wilson is the only son of the late Mr. Peter Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of Edmondton Road. Only the near relatives and most intimate friends of the young couples were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their hom on Esquimalt Road.

The residence of Mr. J. E. Painter, Victoria West, was on Wednesday evening the scene of a pretty home wedding, in which the principals were Mr. Walter F. Mould and Miss Edith C. Painter. The bride was given away by her father and was becomingly gowned in white nun's veiling; her attendant was Miss Minnie Campbell, while Mr. W. H. Clark supported the groom. Rev. J. F. Vichert was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. Henry Moss of Yates street is entertaining his brother from Buenos Ayres, who has been making an extensive tour of England, the West Indies and America, this being his first visit to British Columbia, and his impressions of this western province distinctly favorable.

The Misses Christie of Blanchard street have returned from an enjoyable holiday at Bamfield Creek, where they were guests of Mrs. McLauchlan, wife of the superintendent of the Pacific cable. Mrs. and Miss McLauchlan are now visiting with the Misses Christie.

Mr. W. T. Williams has left on a midsummer tour of the Eastern Canadian and American cities, and afterwards London, Paris and the Continent, with a call at St. Louis en route home. His long trip is of the combined "business and pleasure" character.

Mr. Louis W. Hill, first vice-president of the Great Northern, with Mr. J. C. Eden and Mr. Walter Oakes, high officials of that road, and members of their respective families, paid a flying visit this week to Victoria.

Mr. T. W. Dietze and Miss Stella Livingston, both of Seattle, were made one in this city Wednesday, with the kind assistance of a Canadian marriage license and Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Mr. J. A. Aikman of Dawson is visiting his family here, having arrived last Saturday; it is possible that he may again take up his residence in Victoria.

Mr. J. P. Harper and his bride from Rossland are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. Mrs. Harper was Miss Effie Pearl McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean.

Mrs. A. C. Sheldon and Miss Margaret Sheldon of Portland, who are now summering at Gerhardt Park, are expected shortly on a visit to Mr and Mrs. C. N. Gowen.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Boxter and Miss Boxter and Mr. and Mrs. John Porlier of San Francisco, are spending a fortnight in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Paul and family have returned from Beaver Point, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruckle.

Mrs. Weir of Cumberland has been spending a few days in town. She goes on to Spokane to-day to pay a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Forsythe, of that city.

Captain Collier has returned from a visit to old time scenes and friends in England.

Miss Winnifred Mainwaring Johnson is making an extended stay with Mrs. Irwin of Vancouver.

His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle and Mrs. Grisdale, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, have returned to Indian Head.

The Misses Wier of Seattle are the guests of Victoria friends.

Mr. Oscar Sauto, a prominent bar-rister of Manila, with his bride, is visiting in Victoria.

Rev. W. D. Barber, rector of the Church of the Holy Saviour, has returned from a three weeks' visit to Portland.

Miss Gladys Leighton of Nanaimo is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. B. B. McKicking, 17 Kingston street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laing are summering at Lillooet.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless is visiting friends in California.

Miss Sarah Conyers of Hamilton, Bermuda, is visiting her brother, Mr. L. U. Conyers of this city.

Mr. B. A. Lawson and Miss Frances Lawson have returned to Kamloops, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. T. J. Burnes has returned from a two months' stay with friends in California.

Miss Dupont has been paying an enjoyable visit to her friends, the Misses Morris of Vancouver.

Mrs. A. G. McKenny has returned from a summer visit to Dawson.

Mr. J. Arnold Raymur is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Corsan for Vancouver's tennis week.

Mrs. Buchanan of Nelson is visiting friends here.

Mrs. De Remer is here from South Dakota for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter.

Miss Griffith has returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Sloean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Mr. Lambert Bond of Vancouver are spending a summer holiday here and at Cowichan Lake.

Miss Nancy Robertson of Vancouver is visiting with friends here.

Miss Olive Evans is spending ten days with friends on the Mainland.

Mrs. Daniel Rose and daughter of Dawson are visiting here. Mr. Rose will join them in October, and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Ulin and Miss Spray have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Walter Powell of Berkeley, Cal., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. William Denny, Pandora avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Hurlbut and children of Seattle are spending August here.

Mrs. W. G. Cameron and family have returned from their summer camp at Esquimalt.

Mr. J. G. Brown has left on a visit to the Nicola and Similkameen country.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. McIntyre have returned from an enjoyable visit to old friends in Manitoba, their former home.

Mr. J. C. Cornish of New Westminster is holidaying here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin W. Dunsmuir, and the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft of San Francisco, visited Ladysmith this week.

Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn and son are spending a month at Shawnigan Lake at their new cottage.

Mrs. J. C. Stapledon is enjoying life at Shawnigan Lake for a month at Mrs. Ditchburn's cottage.

Messrs. Frank and Walter Grennell of Oakland, Cal., are visiting with their cousins on Oak Bay avenue.

Mrs. T. W. Gray and her daughter, Mrs. B. S. Broom of New Westminster, with the latter's family, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Gifford, Sr., and Mrs. Thomas Gifford, Jr., of New Westminster are visiting friends here.

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The proposition advanced some time ago of establishing a belt line system crossing the Arm and returning to the city via the Gorge Road, is understood to have been abandoned for the present; while preparations for a start with the Craigflower Road line are going steadily forward. Representatives of the tramway company have this week been interviewing the specially interested property owners with a view to securing their co-operation in meeting the cost of establishment, and it is said with fair success.

At the previous broaching of the project it was suggested by the company that the property owners who would most benefit might fairly give one-third of the construction cost. A guarantee list was signed by property owners which went a long way in the direction of accepting this suggestion—notably the Yates Estates; it is understood—to this co-operate, brought about the abandonment of the belt line proposals.

Then came the agitation for construction of a direct line to the Ross Bay cemetery, which also promised to result in early construction until blocked by the refusal of the Messrs Douglas to complete what is stated to have been their own proposition to secure a diversion of route beneficial to their property. The cemetery line scheme is consequently shelved, and connection with the Gorge is the extension project of immediate action, a practical start in securing ratification of property owners' guarantees having been merely deferred until the city should have completed arrangements for the purchase of waterfront land near the Gorge, the price of which might otherwise have been unfairly advanced.

The projected Gorge extension will be approximately two miles in length. It will penetrate and accommodate a much more populous district than that the Yates Estates by the Gorge Road, while lighter gradients will make it a more economical line to operate than would the alternative line. Naturally construction will vastly stimulate property values on the western side of the Arm and lead to the immediate opening up of a new and charmingly situated residential district.

Work on the connection of Government street with Esquimalt Road by the new Rock Bay cut-off is now nearing completion, and it is expected that next week will see the transfer of Esquimalt line traffic to the new Government street route with the new, larger and in every other way more satisfactory cars in commission. There will be no change in the time table for the present, nor is any alteration in the fare tariff officially contemplated. The promise of a 5-cent rate to Esquimalt appears to have originated with some philanthropic but irresponsible jester, identity unknown.

As for the rumored negotiations of the company for the acquisition of the Victoria and Sidney Railway, it is to be electrically operated—neither of the parties concerned appears cognizant of such a proposition. The street railway company does not see what it would gain; the other party to the suggested bargain would seem to have (with its governmental and municipal guarantees) about as good a thing as it could ask for, as matters stand at present.

—To Entertain the Band:
At the last meeting of Alexandra Lodge, S.O.E., it was decided to entertain the band which played for the annual church parade, at a smoker on or about the last day of the month. Two new members were admitted at this meeting and six applications dealt with.

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Manager Boscowitz of the Victoria Theatre is referred to. While other house managers the continent over are joyful in proportion to their success in securing the friendly co-operation of the dramatic writers, and count each inch of complimentary "advance" an added jewel in their crowns of glory, Manager Boscowitz does not invite the good will or the assistance of the press. He vigorously resents it.

"Look here," he said to the custodian of this column, upon being politely asked for some information concerning the season's opening booking, "Look here, we're not going to give the papers anything about our shows this season."

The writer gasped, but at the marvel of the situation. "All right," he finally managed to articulate. "If you don't want anything in the papers about your shows, nothing will go in."

Manager Boscowitz impulsively and impetuously agreed. "What's it got to do with the press," he cogently observed. "To hell with the press!"

And with this sacrilegious battle-ry of managerial diplomacy, the incident is closed.

History repeats itself. Mme Patti is to make yet another farewell tour! When the splendor of a great artist's world renown was dimmed last season by her very pitiful failure in a tour remarkable chiefly for the opportunity it afforded small wits to mock at a broken idol, it was even more believed that Mme. Patti would retire precipitately to seclusion, crushed and shamed by the sad denouement of her last farewell venture. But no! The announcement is made that the song bird whose warbling is no more for the admiration of the critical, will essay a tour of England, Scotland and perhaps the Continent during the coming season, and Mr. Frank Watkis, of this city, expects to rejoin her some time in September as accompanist, a position he formerly occupied with great satisfaction to the singer and her audiences. The news cannot but be received with deep regret. The manager who would induce Mme. Patti again to sing in public reminds one too forcibly of those who urged the blind and stricken Samson to make sport for a barbarian multitude.

It's a clean show and a taking one that the Crystal offers to its many patrons this week, the headliners being the Robinsons—premier colored comedians, acrobats, singers, and step-dancers. Their work is new and neat and novel. White and Franks also have a comedy turn, but of widely different character, a turn which goes particularly well here since it deals with the troubles of a Klondiker and the picture is so well drawn as to be recognized and appreciated by every northerner. Mr. and Mrs. Morton are acceptable fun-makers; the motion panorama is attractive; and the illustrated song, "The Woodland Blossom and the Fotherose Flower" one of the prettiest Mr. Kellogg has yet offered, which is in the direction of superlative compliment.

Congratulations to Manager Jamieson! The show at the Grand this week does not take inferior classification even when compared with "pig week" or the first week of Will Terze and Anna Daniel.

It is not a one-man or one-team excellence, but strength, quality, and balance, of all attractions on the bill. The Marco Brothers in ground and lofty tumbling are just about the best of any that the much-worn pipe has yet disgorged; Coleman and Mexis, the light rifle and pistol experts, are as manly as of yore in the perfection of their sharp-shooting; Bence and Allen do a really bright, witty and entertaining singing and dancing turn; and Gardner and Stoddard are fresh and pleasing in their musical comedy sketch. Marie Stoddard is an artistic, effective dresser, and a clever burlesquer of characteristic vaudeville features; her partner's musical work is of high standard; and together their dialogue is really funny, which is a treat. There is quality and finish in all they do. Moving pictures and illustrated song are also up to par.

Right up-to-date is the Grand with everything that might be expected to add to its attractiveness to the public. Victoria's big fire occurred Tuesday afternoon and evening. Less than twenty hours later, an interesting series of pictures of the fire was introduced at the Grand, at Wednesday's matinee. These pictures have been one more strong attraction the latter part of the week.

An important booking at the Grand is for the week of the 22nd, when Sig. and Signorina Boli will be heard in the operatic selections that have made them famous among vaudeville-ists of the highest rank. Sig. Boli is a tenor of international repute; his wife a brilliant soprano.

Rumor has it that the Edison will re-open about the 1st of September, probably under the management of Mr. Kellogg.

John Budezelli, a trick drawing artist of some fame, will be an early attraction at the Grand.

L. R. Stockwell's company, which was to have opened the season here on or about the 28th, has "cancelled." GREASEPAINT.

—Prospective Pleasure: The beautiful grounds of "Hermosa," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wollaston on Menzies street, will on Tuesday next be the scene of a garden party to be given by the Women's Guild of St. James' Church.

The band from Work Point will, by the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel English, be present afternoon and evening. Electrical and other illuminations and decorations will add to the picturesqueness of what is at all times a charming spot, so that those who go may be sure of having an enjoyable time. The Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor Barnard and the members of the aldermanic board have accepted invitations to be present.

—Business Grows Bigger: Mr. Andrew Blyth has taken the store now occupied for hardware by Mr. Boyness on Government street and will convert it into a dry goods establishment. The removal will take place about September 1st and in the meantime Mr. Blyth will sell out his stock at very low rates to avoid the expense of moving it. The Government street store will be thoroughly renovated and modernly refitted.

—Friends In Need: Victorians learned at Tuesday's fire the meaning of "a friend in need is a friend indeed." No sooner had news of the danger of the city reached Work Point Baracks and Esquimalt than companies of the naval and military forces were on their way to town at the double-quick, bringing their hose cart and fire-fighting apparatus. They proved of the greatest possible aid in fighting the fire systematically, saving property, and tearing down buildings in a hurry. They also did effective police duty at a critical hour.

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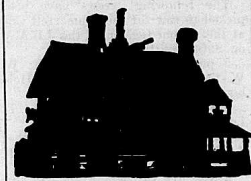
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But little more than a fortnight now separates the ardent sportsman from his millennium—the season of liberty to operate among the feathered and four-footed game. Already shot guns and rifles are being overhauled, cleaned, oiled and polished; shells are being carefully loaded; and maps and time tables are being consulted by those who have deferred their summer vacation in order that they may include the enjoyment of the chase. In the sportsman's equipment there is comparatively little change from year to year. This year, there promises to be a special demand for the Browning automatic repeating shot gun, made only in 12 gauge, and which is the greatest ducking gun invented. The price remains at \$5. For his big game, there is a disposition manifested to get down to smaller calibre rifles, .303 and 30.30 Winchester and Savages being most in demand. Reports from the hills promise a most satisfying season. From the Summit and close in to town, the coveys of grouse are reported small; but out Sooke River way and on the Gulf Islands they are very plentiful. Deer are reported plentiful for three or four years past, and this time next month will find venison a "drug" on the market. The bears are numerous in the vicinity of Otter Point, where one hunter had the luck to bag three less than a fortnight ago—for bear are always in season. There is no doubt but that the disabilities against the shooting of pheasants and quail will be removed by proclamation on the 1st of October, for these royal game birds are unusually numerous and found in large companies in all the near-by farming districts.

At the Caledonia Park this afternoon and on Monday afternoon and evening, Victorians will be treated to a unique exposition of Japanese wrestling—that is the ceremonial wrestling of the over-fat Japanese wrestlers, not the lithe and scientific judo men. Without preliminary information as to the methods of Japanese wrestling it were uninteresting and unprofitable to attend the wrestling carnival. Let one read Richard Harding Davis' very interesting special article on this text in a late issue of Collier's Weekly, and then go out to the Caledonia Park and see the show and it will be a source of information as well as entertainment, for he will know all about the sword-bearer, the salt thrower and the other supporters of the wrestlers proper, who correspond in a dignified and honorable way with the seconds and the holders of our more barbarous or less artistic day and generation. The Japanese wrestlers' company came across by the steamer Lyra, and are headed for the world's exposition at St. Louis. The star performer is the national champion, Hachijiu, weighing 320 pounds, a mass of fat rather than muscle, and a direct contradiction of what Americans would consider an athlete. His associates are billed to perform here in the following order of the bouts: Hachijiu (320 pounds) vs. Torabayashi (300); Chikubajiu (280); vs. Tatanomori (290); Narutoiva (300) vs. Yakabama (250); Otori (300) vs. Katsunowa (280); Ayayami (290) vs. Yafuseyama (300); Tatakabuto (270) vs. Yatsuisami (260); Takakoshiyama (300) vs. Omatoi (300). The umpires will be Yokuguru and Hagelagawa.

In the first international lacrosse match played in Seattle this season—that of last Sunday—Victoria defeated the home twelve by six games to one. The game is described as fine and clean, every man and woman, from the start. Seattle's next match will be with either Vancouver or New Westminster. Victoria was represented by W. Lorimer, goal; Belfry, point; McConnell, cover point; Stephens, Roskamp and Lang, defence field; Gawley, centre; Sweeney, Morris and White, home field; Clegg, outside home; and Peele, inside home. Victoria's strength was in combination. Conflicting in their opponents they were strong in team offensives, and repeatedly took the ball from one end of the field to the other by means of short snappy passes well directed and cleverly caught. For the most part they were effective, although many dangerous attacks were turned aside by the Seattle defence—the strongest point of that team. The Seattle team is largely composed of ex-Victorians,

among them S. Lorimer, Gov. Hartnagle, Burns and Milne. J. Mellis refereed the Sunday match to the satisfaction of all concerned. To-day the fourth senior series match of the provincial association will be played on the Caledonia Grounds here, Vancouver meeting Victoria. The local twelve promises to make a better showing than any previous engagement of the season, the Seattle match demonstrating that they are getting acquainted and developing an effective combination game. It might even be safe to play any small change encumbering the vest pockets, on Victoria besting the champions on this occasion.

The following crews have been picked to row for the Flumerfelt Cup at the annual regatta of the J.B.A.A. on Saturday, the 27th inst:

5 p.m.—Pat Andrews, stroke; W. W. Lang, G. Y. Simpson, H. E. Hobbs.

5:30 p.m.—A. McLean, stroke; D. Leeming, P. Austin, L. Foote.

5:30 p.m.—W. W. Wilson, stroke; J. Sutherland, E. Robinson, E. F. Geiger.

6 p.m.—F. Dillabough, stroke; K. Hughes, J. Moore, J. F. Jameson.

6 p.m.—E. Brown, stroke; E. Hughes, J. A. Lawrence, J. Jost.

6:30 p.m.—G. Knox, stroke; R. B. King, C. Welles, H. E. Boorman.

7 p.m.—C. B. Kennedy, stroke; T. Watson, J. Y. Simpson, V. Wolfenden.

7:30 p.m.—P. Donaldson, stroke; W. T. Andrews, A. D. Belyea, F. Dresser.

The course will be from Coffin Island to the boat house. The new lap streaks are to be used and crews must not remain out more than 20 minutes during practice, and they must not go beyond Deadman's Island. Any damage to the boats must be at once reported to the rowing committee. No changes are to be made in the crews without the sanction of the rowing committee. This contest is expected to be more than usually interesting, as the crack oarsmen of the club have been outstaged with crews, and there is keen rivalry between them. F. Dresser, H. E. Hobbs, H. E. Hall, J. Finlaision and E. F. Geiger are training for the junior singles. The winner will meet F. W. Heathcote in the senior singles.

The committee in charge of the fly-casting competition that is to be an interesting and (locally) original feature of the fall fair, has decided that the events should be limited to trout fly-casting and prizes offered for distance, accuracy and distance and accuracy; the casting to be from a platform into water or to a sheet spread for the purpose. The following were some of the conditions decided on: Rods to be limited to 11 feet and under, any weight; to be single-handed; No. 4 fly to be used, the hook to be broken off at the head; gut not to be less than two or more than three yards in length; no spear must be mounted; five minutes will be allowed each competitor to make his cast; entrance fee 50 cents; post entrance. A number of valuable prizes are forthcoming and there is the likelihood of a challenge cup being arranged for.

About 200 shotgun enthusiasts attended the annual hunters' picnic at Langford Plains last Sunday, when the competition for the several valuable trophies proved very keen and interesting. The competition for the Peden Bros.' cup brought out a string of experts, among them C. F. Banfield, W. Minor, W. L. Leids, and H. Hensell, T. Peden, McDougall and Weiler. Banfield and Minor tied for the honors with but a single missed bird each. The tie of course necessitated a "shoot off" and it was decided that the one "killing" the most "birds" out of ten would be entitled to the trophy. In this they also made the same score, both securing five. Ten more shots were then taken under the same conditions, but in this Mr. Minor lost confidence and broke only four to his opponent's ten. C. F. Banfield was therefore presented with the cup.

It is a baseballer who proclaims the query: 'Why is it that when the golfers play off their finals in match games on a Sunday, when the lacrosseists go to Seattle for a Sunday match; or when the trap shooters

have their annual competition at Langford, the Times, Colonist and "Progress" are content to chronicle the events without condemnatory comment—yet when a game of Sunday baseball is suggested, one and all shriek with holy horror? Why is it, he asks, that baseball is voted outrageous for Sundays, and other sports "go"? There is a measure of justice in the reproach, which "Progress" passes on for consideration by its esteemed contemporaries.

The officers of H. M.'s ships on the Esquimalt station owe it to themselves to give an immediate denial to the statement of the press of Cumberland, this province, that they have been taking trout with a small mesh net at Oyster River—that is of course provided the charge is untrue. The provincial game act distinctly provides that trout are not to be taken with any other device than hook and line, and it would ill become an officer of His Majesty to set the bad example of violating this clause, so obviously in the true interest of sport.

Youth once more demanded recognition in the wrestling match at Vancouver last Saturday for the catch-as-catch-can championship of the world, Goteh defeating the veteran McLeod, after a trying struggle. It is pretty nearly up to McLeod to quit the wrestling game, and settle down as a respected has-been to develop some quiet and profitable business. There are many opportunities here in British Columbia, and Nanaimo would welcome Dan home again with hearty grace.

Some few years ago Victoria had an excellent polo team and some exciting matches were contested at the Driving Park. The polo team has evaporated. Why? Is Victoria not as formerly, a centre of good horsemanship? Are not the naval and military men as ready as of yore to lend their aid? It really seems absurd that the polo championship should rest year after year between teams of Nicola and Chilcotin.

It is pretty well to be regretted that neither Powell nor Goward will be able to attend any of the tennis tournaments in the cities to the South this season—Mr. Powell being on the eve of departure for his new home in Fiji. Mr. Schwengers, Mr. B. G. Goward, and a number of other high grade players will, however, represent Victoria.

Victoria had little difficulty in disposing of the Seattle cricketing visitors of last Saturday in the single innings game played at the Jubilee Hospital grounds. The second eleven of the V. C. C. also scored a victory over the Strathcomas at Shawnigan Lake.

The fall meeting of the Vancouver Jockey Club is to be held at the Hastings track on September 3rd to 5th. Jackson & MacDonell have the privileges this time, and so the Quanns will escape the risk of being robbed.

Why is it that with so admirable facilities for water polo as Victoria Arm affords and so good sportsmen as Victorians to appreciate the game, it has never been introduced locally?

Boats, lines, sinkers, trolling spoons and lovers of trolling are still waiting for the lordly salmon to make his appearance in the Straits. And yet he tarries.

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