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Opening the New Bridge

Important Provincial Celebration at New Westminster This Afternoon.

A large and enthusiastically loyal British Columbia crowd left by the regular and special Mainland steamers this morning to witness and participate in the imposing ceremonies incident to the formal opening at 1:30 to-day of the Trans-Fraser bridge at New Westminster—the largest and most costly structure of the kind in Western Canada. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, upon whom devolves the pleasure of formally declaring the new bridge open to traffic, left with a private party of some thirty friends, by a special car placed at his disposal by the Victoria & Terminal Railway Co., leaving here at 7 a.m. This vice-regal party will join the Premier and members of the Cabinet in the Royal City, and the formal opening will be at 1:30 when His Honor will cross the bridge by the railway in his private car, afterwards re-crossing by the driveway in his carriage, and pausing mid-way to declare the bridge open. Then will follow the great procession of river craft, the official luncheon, and the Indian races and other aquatic sports in the afternoon, the evening being reserved for a torchlight parade of boats and pyrotechnical display on the waterfront.

—**Will Go To St. Louis:**

As urged in a late issue of this paper the City Council has reconsidered its former decision and passed a grant of $250 to enable the Band of the Fifth Regt. C. A. to make the contemplated tour to St. Louis. This is the course which public opinion will approve and strange to say the president and one of the directors of the Tourist Association appear to be the only directly interested men who have expressed disapproval of the trip as a civic advertising feature; while the secretary of the Association has lent it neither encouragement nor assistance.

The Very Latest:

Campers along Victoria Arm have a new campaign cry that is both amusing and original. It is the joint property of two camps at a little distance apart, the first sounding the preliminary, and the second answering in echo fashion. For example, upon a rowboat being reported passing Camp No. 1, the campers thereat will joyously shout:

"Good morning"—and from the Camp No. 2 will come the echo and completion, "Glory!"

Or it may be afternoon, and the cry will be:

"Good afternoon—tea!"

Or "Good day—go!"

Or even "Good night—shirt!"

—**A Work of Art:**

The invitations and souvenir programmes issued by the Government in connection with the opening of the trans-Fraser bridge today, may be rightly described as quite the handsomest example of art printing which British Columbia has yet produced. They are in themselves a striking and beautiful advertisement of the proficiency of provincial craftsmen; the presswork in charge of Mr. W. H. Clarke of the Government Printing Bureau showing that gentleman to be more than an expert mechanic—an artist in his specialty. And the entire work of beauty is of home production, the half tone cuts being from the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co. of this city.

Random Reflections

AND SO Victoria is to have Patience now.

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THE deer season is on in the neighbor states. The dear season here, is all the time.

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THE Mad Mullah seems very like our own Sam Hughes in his constitutionally belligerent temperament.

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IF THE packers' strike kept up, beef promised to go almost as high as when "the cow jumped over" etc.

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JUST fancy the ice man of Seattle getting so hot about their wages as to strike!

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THE Chicago packers have conclude their midsummer holiday and are at work again.

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ALL Victoria's Native Sons with the exception of a few across the harbor, will celebrate at Shawnigan next month.

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ISN'T it just a trifle paradoxical that a man by the name of Swallow should be the Prohibitionist nominee for president?

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IT IS up to the C. P. R. to consider now whether the water is of sufficient depth for the Empresses to enter Vancouver harbor with safety.

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ROBERT GRAY discovers that he had money in the Government Savings Bank for the past seven years.

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JUDGING from the way the Japanese are attacking the passes, they must be members of the Interstate Railway Association.

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THE Dawson people expect a very dry season. Thirty-five of their saloons have been closed by order of the Commissioners.

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AFTER having defeated the Russians on sea and land, the war correspondents are retiring in good order.

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FREE interpretation of a recent legal decision would seem to be: Striking is quite within the law, but when you strike you mustn't hit anyone.

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THE Fifth Regiment band has got its grant from the city, as the Colonist says, largely through the efforts of the local press i. e. "Progress."

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TOO bad Fitzsimmons hadn't heard of the fate of the man who took the hive of bees, before it entered his head to appropriate that cub lion.

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THE Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was in Vancouver for the Glorious Twelfth, but took no part in the celebration. His name was against him.

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A BAD man has been arrested up the line for passing Confederate States bills on unsuspecting bartenders of Fernie and Michel. It was the general impression that only innocent Vancouverites took that particular brand of "money" now.

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THE power of the press is a wonderful thing. If you don't believe it just look at the Colonist and Times' lists of the guests at a recent fashionable wedding, and see how resurrections, reconciliations and hitherto undreamed of matrimonial unions have been brought about with a few strokes of the reportorial typewriter.

Seattle Is Wide Awake

Anxious to "Enlarge Its Influence" to Embrace B. C. Oil Lands.

The Seattle Times concludes a long article on the coal, iron and petroleum resources of South-eastern British Columbia with particular reference to the Flathead Valley, which has just been opened up, as follows:

"With a combination of such staples in fuel and ore, as iron, oil and coal to work upon, the future of the district is assured.

"A number of Spokane and Seattle people have been working in the northern portion of the district and a large number of claims have been located in both the northern and southern sections, but it is in the latter that the best opportunities are now offering.

"It will be seen that close within the influence of Seattle there exists boundless opportunties for the future. It is open to the people of Seattle to give a spur to the movement that will bring under its direct influence this area of coal and iron.

"The necessity for manufactures is felt here to-day, and with the absorption by Seattle or any other city of the Pacific Coast of these lands, the future is assured, many say. Without the outlet by consumption through the process of manufacture, Seattle, Tacoma and many other cities must eventually remain mere distributing points, while the cities that take hold with energy and persistence, the transforming work will eventually become the centres of population, it is argued."

If these resources are within the influence of Seattle they are equally within the influence of Victoria, and Victoria is not so slow. A reference to our advertising columns this week will show that Victoria capital is already interested in the "absorption" and development of some of these lands. The pioneer company in this field is a company with its head office in Victoria and not in Seattle.

At the same time this attitude of the Seattle papers shows that the Seattle people are alive to the industrial importance of this new territory and are not going to sleep over getting the control of as much of it as they can.

However, Canada has awakened to her opportunities quite considerably in the last year or two. The first company to secure a gushing oil well in this field is a Canadian company managed and controlled on this side of the line. And the first company to enter the British Columbian portion of the field is a British Columbia company. With their great energy and enterprise the cities of Spokane and Seattle will undoubtedly get some of these resources, and the qualities of their citizens will be most useful in assisting their rapid development. But they should not get it all if our own people are alive to the situation.

As applied to the gain in net amount of insurance in force in Canada for the five years ending 31st December, 1903, The Mutual Life of Canada still maintatins its position at the head of all its competitors among Canadian Life companies as shown by the Government reports. This old reliable home company has well earned the title of "Canada's favorite company." It will pay you to examine our rates and plans before insuring elsewhere. R. L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street.

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Weddings of the Week

Marriage of Mr. L. A. Genge and Miss Rithet a Brilliant One —Denison-Walbran.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Alice Rithet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs Robert Patterson Rithet of "Hollybank", Victoria, to Mr. Lawrence Arthur Genge, late of H. M's. Naval Dockyard staff at Esquimalt, which the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven solemnized at the Cathedral on Saturday evening last, proved as predestined, one of the smartest and most brilliant social events of the season, the incidents of the charming hymeneal celebration from first to last being prettily picturesque. The wedding was at nine, by which hour the Cathedral was crowded to the doors with fashionable friends who prior to the arrival of the wedding party employed the time in appreciative inspection of the very effective floral decoration of the sacred edifice—which certainly was well worthy of such attention. For the church decorations the artistic temperaments and deft fingers of Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir and the Misses Loewen were responsible, a refreshing color scheme in white and vivid green being very effectively and harmoniously worked out. Three arches forming the chancel, were a maze of variagated ivy, a basket of ferns and Canterbury Bells pendant from the centre, under which the principals in the marriage ceremony, upon arrival, took their places. On either side was a profusion of palms, ferns, roses and Canterbury Bells, interlaced with white ribbon; the altar having its separate and effective adornment in June lilies.

The bridal party entered to the majestic strains of Wagner's "Tannhauser" march, Dr. Herman Robertson officiating at the organ throughout the service. The bride entered upon the arm of her father, by whom she was given away; while by adoption of a pretty custom for which our American cousins are to be thanked, the maid-of-honor (Miss Dunsmuir) and the bridesmaids (Miss Velda Wason of Cleveland, O., and Miss Roberts of Seattle) were escorted to the altar by the ushers—Mr. Edward Gunn of San Francisco and Professor Milnor Roberts of Seattle. Mr. J. A. Rithet attended his friend the groom.

The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine, ornately trimmed with Duchesse lace and with regulation train, veil, and crown of orange blossoms from California, the bride's native state. Her bouquet was of bride's roses, and her only ornaments a "Broke" pearl pendant (the gift of the groom) and a handsome diamond star (her mother's remembrance). Maid-of-honor and bridesmaids wore dainty gowns of olden time quaintness, in Nile green with chiffon fichus of white trimmed with Maltese lace, and picturesque poke bonnets with long chiffon streamers crossed at the back and loosely tied at the right side with large bows and long ends. Each carried roses—Miss Dunsmuir,pink American Beauties; Miss Wason and Miss Roberts, blossoms of white—not in bouquet arrangement, but long-stemmed floral jewels held loosely in the hand.

During the ceremony Dr. Robertson played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin", and as the party left the Cathedral, the magnificient wedding march of Mendelssohn, the chimes also ringing out a merry benediction under the skillful manipulation of Mr. T. E. Pooley.

After the church ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Genge received the congratulations and good wishes of their friends at "Hollybank", Mr. Rithet's Victoria residence, which was smartly decorated with a multitude of midsummer roses, white and green again giving the key-note to the color scheme, and the grounds also being —when the rain kindly permitted—a blaze of vari-colored light. Bride and groom received in the drawing room beneath an arch of roses and smilax, while here and elsewhere within doors, palms, ferns and roses were employed in floral decorations to excellent effect. After the time-honored toasts and acknowledgments of such occasions, and the cutting of the bride's cake—which was of pagoda form, a veritable triumph of the confectioner's art of which Mrs. Clay, the caterer, might well be proud—the bride re-appeared in her travelling costume of dark blue cheviot, with touches of stem-green velvet, brass buttons, and vest of white, the travelling hat being a Napoleon, of straw, with a large green wing. Mrs. Rithet wore at the church and reception a handsome gown of pearl grey crepe de chine trimmed with old Brussels, her ornaments being diamonds.

Other especially smart items in the bridal trousseau are a black and a blue spangled evening gown, and a very modish reception dress in green crepe de chine. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome "Broke" (fresh water) pearl pendant. To the maid-of-honor he gave a pretty wishbone pin with violet centre and Broke pearls; to the bridesmaids, new art brooches with green enamel leaves and fresh water pearls; to the best man, a gold nugget fob and to the ushers, nugget stick-pins.

Shortly after midnight Mr. and Mrs. Genge took leave of their friends amid showers of symbolical rice, confetti and good wishes, for their honeymoon, which is being spent at the Kynaston Farm, Saanich Road Upon their return about August 1st they will take up their residence in their new home on Vancouver and Humboldt streets, where Mrs. Genge will be At Home to her friends on Tuesday afternoons.

A Glimpse At The Presents

The wedding presents, which were displayed in the reception room on one long centre-table and several smaller tables, and which quite filled the apartment, comprised a selection made with marked taste, of beautiful silver and art china, bric-a-brac, bronzes, historic old silver, etc. Mr. Rithet's present to his daughter was a complete silver cutlery set—knives, forks, spoons, etc.—a dozen of each article and size, there being upwards of two hundred pieces in the service. Other gifts received by the bride as souvenirs of her wedding day included the following, to which are yet to be added many gifts now on their way to Victoria from the Old Country Eastern Canada, California, Hawaii, and the Continent: Mr. Hutchinson, San Francisco, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'B. Gunn, SanFrancisco, candle set; Mr. A. T. and Miss Muriel Goward, coffee cups; Miss Philpot, Vancouver, sugar bowl; Mrs. Cronyn, tea pot; Mr. Thomas Binney, pounded silver fish servers; Miss Dunsmuir, gold heart; Mr. Albert Hanford, silver tea pot; Dr. Aldison, H.M.S. Flora, silver bonbon dish; Lieut. Rose, R.N. and Dr. Scribner R.N., silver salt cellars; Mrs. Duncan MacTavish, ink pot; Mr. Sawers, San Francisco, loving cup; Mr. and Mrs. Mullins, SanFrancisco, cutglass dish; Miss George, Cleveland, centrepiece and doylies; Hon. J. S. Helmcken, cut glass vase; Mr. and Mrs. Laing, silver frame; Miss Mitchell, Montreal, paper knife: Judge and Mrs. Spinks, Vernon, silver peppers and salts; Miss Bishop, San Francisco, bead purse; Miss Roberts and Professor Mirnor Roberts, Seattle, oyster forks; Mr. and Mrs. Brotherhood, Montreal, cut glass bowl; Mr. Froelich, San Francisco, clock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, San Francisco, silver coffee set; Miss Eva Weir, Montreal, silver bonbon dish; Captain Elliott R. E., silver cup and spoon (dated 1740); Mrs. Dunsmuir, Royal Worcester vase; Captain and Mrs. Bunbury, old snuff box; Mr. Edward Gunn, San Francisco, fish servers; Miss Evelyn Brotherhood, Montreal, knives and carvers; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kirk, centrepiece; Mrs. Milnor Roberts, Seattle, berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. Temple, handkerchief case; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson, pair vases; Col., Mrs. and Miss Prior, vase; staff of R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd., cut glass bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, silver bonbon dish; Lieut. Blandy R.E. and Lieut. Hood R.E.,silver powder puff; Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, gun-metal clock; Mrs. Harvey and Mr. R. Harvey. coffee cups; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keith, San Francisco, silver bonbon dish; Captain Popham, R.A.M.C., silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrison Wood, San Francisco, silver decanter; Miss Brotherhood and Miss Mabel Brotherhood, Montreal, syrup jug; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, travelling clock; Mr. R. J. Ker, cut glass punch bowl; Major and Mrs. Bland, silver coffee spoons: Mr. and Mrs. Clapham, centrepiece mirror; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, chocolate cups and saucers; Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Kitto, vase; Mr. and Mrs. Vesper, SanFrancisco, silver fruit dish; Mr. Frank Gelsthorpe, silver brush; Miss Wason and Miss VeldaWason, Cleveland, O., coffee, tea, sugar and cream service; Mr. Alexis Martin, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, silver filagree sherry decanter; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Johnson, Greenwood, silver crumb tray; Mlle. Fausch de Kerpezdron, filagree silver scent bottles; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, silver frame: Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, French silver bread tray; Mr. A. K. Munro, set Shakespeare; Miss Irving, Miss Genevieve Irving, and Mr. Will Irving, fountain pen; Dr. and Mrs. Home travelling clock; Miss Woodward, picture; Miss Victoria Wilson, screen; Mr. and Mrs. Pooley, pictures; Mrs. Monk, oil painting; Mr. T. E. Pooley, cut glass water carafe; Mrs. W. Ralph Higgins, silver sugar tongs; Mr. J. Lawson Jr., silver berry spoon; Mrs. Robert Beaven, silver bonbon dish; Mrs. McCallum, silver perfume bottles; Captain and Mrs. John Irving, cut class berry bowl; Mr. K. V. Munro, pair cut glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, cut glass and silver berry bowl; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jones, brass candlesticks; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson, glass and silver vases; Mrs. Loewen, cut glass bonbon dish; Mr. and Miss O'Reilly, silver mounted mirror; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Genge, Surrey. Eng., cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Munro, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Genge, cheque; Dr. George Duncan, clock; Mr. and

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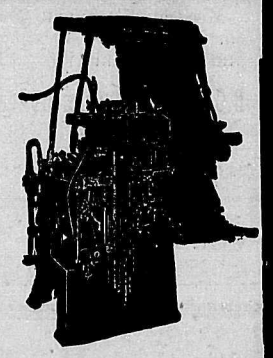

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1 Silk Necktie	15c
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14 Hats worth to $6.00 for	45c
$1.75 White Underskirts	75c.
$2.00 Golf Coats, clearing at	95c
25c Undervests clearing at	12½c
$2.50 Skirts in Black & Grey at	$1.50
$1.75 Wrappers going at	70c
$10.00 Dust and Shower-proof Coats	$4.95
$10.00 Summer Costumes for	$2.15

Watch Our Windows for Snaps

Special Sale Saturday
Of Neck Ribbons and Embroidery, worth 40c yard
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50 New Fall Furs, 2 yds long, 8 tails, in black and colors, worth $10.00 each, MONDAY $2.95 ea

Mrs. R. H. Pooley, vase; Messrs G. Phillips, B. Page and A. F. Welby-Solomon, folding opera glasses (a gift to the groom); Hon. A. W. Vowell, cut glass berry dish; Mrs. I. W. Powell, silver purse; Mr. Harry Scott, silver cake server; the Misses Newcombe, silver buckles; Mrs. and the Misses Flumerfelt, silver bonbon dish; Mrs. Henry Croft, silver slipper; Mr. and Mrs. Murray, French art gold and fresh water pearl brooch; Admiral Brand, silver salts and peppers; the Misses Cora and Violet Powel, silver filagree scent bottles; Mr. and Mrs. Harding, set hand-painted blouse buttons; Miss Boswell, cut glass scent bottles; Mrs. Rithet (to Mr. Genge), oak and cut glass writing tray; Dr. and Mrs. MacEachran, silver marmalade jar; Mr. J. A. Rithet, silver filagree port decanter; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Mara, cut glass whiskey decanter; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eberts, cut glass brandy decanter; Miss Vernon, silver frame; Mrs. and Dr. Herman Robertson, jardinieres; Miss Renny and the Misses Angus, cut glass vase; Lieut. Whyte, R. A., case of silver and mother-of-pearl fish knives and forks; Mrs. Vernon (to Mr. Genge), hand-crocheted waistcoat; Mrs. Vernon, drawn-work tablecloth; Mr. Vernon, handsome pottery lawn vase; Lieut. White R. A., card case; Mrs. Roper, silk umbrella, gun-metal handle.

The Wedding Company.

Among those attending the reception to present congratulations and felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Genge were very many from considerable distances. San Francisco, Honolulu, Montreal and the Old Country being almost as numerously represented in the wedding company as Victoria. The invited were: Major and Mrs. Bland; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crow Baker; Mr. Binney, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Brotherhood, Miss Brotherhood, Miss E. Brotherhood and Mr. Roland Brotherhood, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Benneker, Frankfort-on-Rhine; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, San Francisco; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Bishop, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. James Angus and the Misses Angus; Mr. Forrest Angus and the Misses Angus; Miss Benny; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Santa Barbara; Miss Anthony Harvey, Berkeley; Professor Allardice, Stanford University; Mrs. James Armstrong, Liverpool; Frau Wakers Kreis-aeschbacher, Lucerne, Switzerland; Major and Mrs. Audain; Mr. and Mrs. James R. 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Mr. Worcester, San Francisco.

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At St. James' Church on Thursday afternoon at 3 was solemnized the marriage of Miss Ethel Walbran, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John T. Walbran of Dallas Road, and Mr F. Napier Denison of the Meteorological Department, this city. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of St.James, officiated, assisted by the Rev. David Dunlop of Duncan. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white silk gown with shirred flounce on the skirt and the bodice trimmed with lace, her veil being surmounted with a wreath of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was a shower of roses and ferns. Miss Florence Walbran, sister of the bride, and Miss Beth Irving, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John Irving, were each gowned in white, the former wearing a pretty white leghorn hat with chiffon trimmings while the latter wore a large lace chapeau. They carried shower bouquets of white and pink sweet peas. White and pink carnations were carried by the little flower girls, the Misses Eva and Elsie Mess, who were also gowned in white with muslin hats. The groom's gifts to the bridesmaids were rings of emerald and pearl, the flower girls receiving quaint Maltese brooches. At the reception held at the home of the bride's parnts on Dallas Road Mr. and Mrs. Denison received the hearty congratulations of their friends, amongst whom were His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Captain and Mrs. John Irving, the Misses Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Mess and the Misses Mess. Mr. Freeman of Duncan supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Denison are spending a three-weeks' honeymoon at Banff, and upon their return will take up their residence on Superior street.

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A very quiet church wedding was celebrated at the Cathedral last Saturday morning at the early hour of eight, the bride being Miss Roberta Nason, daughter of the late Mr. I. B. Nason ex-M.P.P. for Cariboo, and the groom Mr. George Cameron Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Howell of "Tichfield", Queen's Park, Surbiton. England. Rev. W. Baugh Allan officiated. the bride being given away by her brother, Mr. S. Nason and supported by her sister, Miss Nason, while Mr. Joseph Bridgman attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were driven from the Cathedral direct to the E. & N. depot, whence they took the train for Shawnigan, where they are spending the honeymoon at Mrs. Bass' cottage. Upon their return to the city next week, they will take up their residence on Elford St.

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Mr. William I. Osborn of Tacoma and his bride (nee Miss Gertrude M. Smith of Everett) spent their honeynoon in Victoria this week. The wedding was performed by Rev. Mr. Gowen, at Trinity Parish church, Seattle. The bride was attended by Miss Dobler, of Tacoma, and H. F. Blair, of Ellensburg, acted as best man. J. H. Smith, of Everett, gave the bride away. The bride was gowned in a champagne satin foulard and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Butler.

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Rev. Le Roy Dakin officiated a few days since at the marriage of Mr. Frederick G. Hitt of this city and Miss Mary Young of Mounrath, Queen's County, Ireland, which was solemnized at the residence of Mr. W. W. Gabriel. The bride, who was supported by Miss W. Fraser, and given away by Mr. J. Bull, was gowned in white silk with veil and orange blossoms, her bouquet being of white roses and carnations. After the honeymoon in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Hitt will make their home on Spring Ridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menton of Chilliwack have been spending their honeymoon in Victoria this week. The bride was formerly Miss Flossie Street. At the marriage, which Rev. T. W. Hall solemnized, the bride was attended by her friend, Miss Paterson, and the groom by Mr. Herbert Street.

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The marriage of Mr. Clarence A. Rushton and Miss Alice Shearer of Seattle was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rushton here on the 17th by Rev. Herman A. Carson of the First Congregational church.

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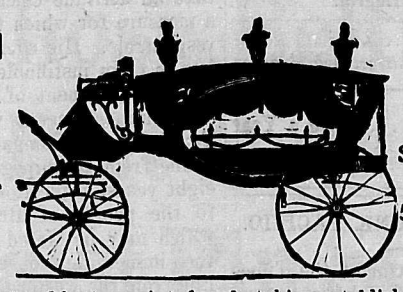

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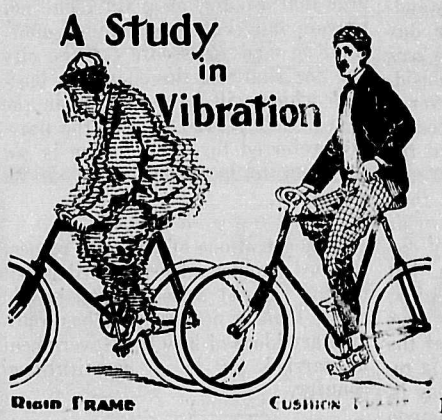

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Between the sarcasm of the Times and the efforts of the Colonist to create political capital—both of which things are legitimate enough in their way—there is danger that the Victoria public may get hopelessly muddled over a very simple, if exceedingly important, business proposition. The matter referred to is the construction of the new transcontinental line.

The Colonist's position is that the Dominion Government is exceedingly culpable in not providing a date when construction shall be begun at the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and wants the public to believe that the omission is intended to enable the company to compel the province to give it a subsidy. The Times answers its contemporary's charges with chaff, which would be amusing, if the matter dealt with were not so serious.

The simple facts of the case appear to be as follows: The Dominion Government made the best contract it could with the G. T. P. people, which was for the completion of the line from Winnipeg to the Coast in eight years. We all know that there was no little difficulty in getting the Grand Trunk shareholders to agree to this. They refused to agree to a contract to build it in five years. It is not unreasonable to suggest that if, coupled with this time limit there had been provisions as to the time and place of commencement and method of carrying on the work, the shareholders might not have ratified any agreement The point of view from which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues approached the question was purely federal, which, it is submitted, is the correct point of view for a federal ministry to take, and so that the construction of the new road was secured within the time limit, the Government was fully justified in not exacting anything more, if by exacting it the successful carrying out of its policy would have been imperilled. It can easily be understood that the promoters of the undertaking might object to the fixing of any of the details as to time, place and manner of construction, because such conditions would impose new obligations, the full extent of which could not be estimated in advance, and as the responsibility of the people of Canada is proportionate to the cost, it follows that by inserting such conditions in the contract the public would be pledged to an indefinite additional responsibility. What the company will now undertake to build is a road, which while of the specific standard of construction, will cost the lowest sum compatible with such work, and under such an arrangement the responsibility of the public treasury will be reduced to a minimum. To secure such a contract was the duty of the Dominion Government, which, we repeat, must approach such questions from a Dominion standpoint. The Colonist the other day said that this view of the case was the only one requiring serious consideration, and it proceeded to answer it by saying that a Liberal member of the Board of Trade had said that the company would find it cheaper to construct eastward from the Coast than westward through the mountains. This view of the case is not the only one requiring serious consideration, but is the only consideration entering into the case and our contemporary does not dispose of it by quoting what the member of the Board of Trade is reported to have said. If he did say it, and it is true, then we may rely upon it with confidence that the company, composed of business men desirous of building the line as cheaply as possible, consistent with quality, will begin construction at the Coast, and in that case the complaint of our contemporary falls to the ground.

Just here a word as to Senator Templeman. The Senator gave notice of an amendment relating to the time of beginning work at the Coast. This was not an amendment to the Transcontinental Railway bill, but to the bill incorporating the company. When Senator Dandurand, who had the bill in charge, declined to accept the amendment, Senator Templeman had to choose between defeating the whole project and leaving matters as they stood in the contract. As a private member of the Senate, he endeavored to get a private bill amended, but did not succeed. As a member of the Cabinet he could not be expected to take an attitude calculated to defeat a measure for which the Cabinet was responsible. His course in the premises is fully justifiable.

The Parliament of Canada having made an agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company to construct a line from Winnipeg to the Coast in eight years, a question presents itself to the people of British Columbia, which may be stated as follows: Is the immediate construction of the line from the western terminus a matter of such importance to the business and other interests of the province, that the province ought to be willing to give something to secure it? It is as simple a proposition as tipping a waiter in order to get a dinner served quickly. There is no use in belaboring either Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Mr. McBride about it. British Columbia will get a line through its territory within eight years without directly contributing a dollar or an acre of land to its cost. This is a good thing. Most of us would have thought it a very good thing if in 1896 we could have been assured of a new railway across the province with a transcontinental connection by 1904. Now what the people have to think about is whether it will be to their advantage to get the line more quickly and have it built from this end, and if so what are they willing to give to secure such a consummation?

THE BULKELEY VALLEY.

The information which Mr. Dorsay gave the Colonist about the Bulkeley Valley does not differ in any particular from what has already been known of that part of the province, although he states details, which strongly corroborate the highly favorable reports already received. The existence of a large and valuable area in the locality mentioned can hardly fail to have an important bearing upon the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it also affords an argument for its early construction. The Bulkeley Valley has an area of about 400 square miles, that is to say, it is about as large as the Saanich Peninsula, including all the region between Saanich Arm and a line joining that Arm and Esquimalt on the one side, and the Gulf of Georgia on the other. It is evidently richer in natural resources than the Saanich Peninsula, because valuable coal mines lie contiguous. This comparison will give some measure by which an idea can be formed of the future value of this isolated part of the province, which now only has a few dozen of settlers. Four hundred square miles is 256,000 acres. Five acres per head is a high average for cultivated land in Canada. On this average, the Bulkeley Valley will support a population of over 50,000 people without taking into account its possibilities in coal and mineral. And this is not by any means the only valley in Central British Columbia that awaits and will repay settlement.

Now in view of the fact that these splendid areas are soon to be rendered accessible by a railway, what are the people of Victoria going to do about it? No one has any right to suppose that, secure in their present comfortable position, they are going to rest upon their oars and permit the current of trade to carry them where it will; but everyone has a right to urge that a policy of apathy shall not prevail, but that a determined effort shall be made to secure for the city her due share of the enormous business which will be developed in the next decade in that part of the province referred to. And to-day is not too soon to begin the effort to secure it.

Demonstrations of personal respect to Lord Dundonald are in order, but no one has yet arisen to say he did right, that is no one who has rudimentary ideas of how the Government is carried on in a constitutional country.

We must not be too hasty in jumping at conclusions in regard to the action of the Russian fleet in respect to neutral vessels. Great Britain has always asserted very broad claims in this respect and it is not her interest to narrow them too closely, when put forth by another power.

If a steamer has come to grief while entering Victoria harbor, we are afraid the Vancouver papers would not have been so forbearing in their comments as the Victoria papers have been in respect to the accident to the Princess Victoria in the Vancouver Narrows.

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The Week in Society

The wedding present to Lady Marjorie Gordon from the women of Canada takes the form of a gold nugget chain, set with Canadian stones, enclosed in a handsome case with monogram and inscription. The present is given in honor of Lady Marjorie's mother, Lady Aberdeen, who organized the various local Councils of Women throughout Canada. During their stay in Victoria Lady Marjorie was too young to take an active interest in her mother's work, being then not more than seventeen. It is expected that the present will have reached Haddo House in time for the wedding.

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Among the visitors in the city this week were Lady Dudgeon and Miss Dudgeon, who arrived from the Orient by the last Empress and are on their way to England. Lady Dudgeon is the wife of Sir Charles Dudgeon Kt., chairman of the Shanghai branch of the China Association. He was formerly attached to Sir J. Mackay's Mission to China, and was knighted last year for his services to Great Britain on the diplomatic corps in the Chinese empire.

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Miss Dunsmuir gave a charming luncheon yesterday at Burleith, in honor of Mrs. Bancroft of San Francisco, who is the guest of Mrs. Robin W. Dunsmuir for the month. The table was very prettily done in clematis, the deep purple of this lovely flower being accentuated by the snowy napery. The guests were Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Robin W. Dunsmuir, Miss Geary, Miss Gertie Loewen, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Cora Powell, Miss Bromley, Mrs. Ling, Miss Wason (Cleveland, Ohio), Miss Roberts (Seattle), and Miss Prior.

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A casual item in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer a few days since, mentioned the death in South Africa of Capt. J. F. Foulkes, of the Constabulary, for many years a resident of Victoria and especially prominent in tennis and military circles. No intimation of Capt. Foulkes' demise has reached his Victoria friends and it is greatly to be hoped that the report given publicity by the Seattle paper is based on error.

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Major Buckley, comptroller of the B. & O. railroad, with Mrs. Buckley, Dr. Bedloe and a party of lady friends from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, are spending a few days here in the course of an extended western tour which has already been broken at Banff, Field, Glacier and Vancouver. They go south from here.

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Society is well represented at the tennis tournament on the Belcher street courts this week. Extensive preparations are being made by the club for the entertainment of their visitors during the coming tennis week, during which the championship events of the Pacific Northwest Association will be contested. A dance will probably be given in honor of the visitors of that occasion.

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A wedding in which Victorians are very much interested was celebrated at Tacoma on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. D. M. Rogers of this city and Mrs. Oberteuffer of Tacoma. Among the guests were His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barnard.

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Cards are out for a garden party to be given by Mrs. I. W. Powell on Tuesday afternoon from 3.30 to 7, at Oakdene, to the members of the Alexandra Club and the Tuesday Club, of both of which organizations Mrs. Powell is president.

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It is expected that Chief Justice Hunter will leave for Atlin to take up assize work to-morrow, being accompanied by Mrs. E. Blygh, the efficient Supreme Court stenographer, and a number of leading members of the bar.

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Mr. Frank Bowness, who for years past has acted as night manager for the Western Union here, is to remove at the end of the present month to Seattle, having accepted promotion in the company's service.

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Mr. Inglis Sheldon-Williams of the London "Sphere" is visiting his brothers, Mr. George Sheldon-Williams of the B. C. Mining Exchange and Mr. Raiff Sheldon-Williams of the News Advertiser.

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Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Emma Keary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keary of New Westminster, to Dr. J. Harold Jones, the marriage being next Wednesday at 4.30 at the residence of the bride's parents.

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Miss Maude Underhill is spending this week in Port Townsend visiting Mrs. W. L. Clark. From there she will go to Seattle to stay a few days with Mrs. Davis of 1422 Denny Way.

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Mr. and Mrs. D .R. Ker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Biggarstaff Wilson are among the summer cottagers at Gordon Head.

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The closing of the Collegiate School Thursday was marked by exceedingly interesting athletic sports and a large turnout of smart people. The Fifth Regiment band contributed an excellent musical programme.

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Miss Alice Munsie has returned from a visit to Seattle friends. The Misses Mae and Emma McIntyre of Seattle are now visiting with the Misses Munsie at their home on Johnson street.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Eunice B. Harrison, eldest daughter of His Honor Judge Harrison, and Mr. J. Colbourne Coote, of London.

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Lord Monkbretton has been spending the past week at Comox and other northern Island points, and is now proceeding homeward in leisurely fashion. He does not expect to leave Canada for England before late August.

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Miss Frances Fraser is visiting Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. F. L. McFarland, 851 Howe street.

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Miss E. W. Johnson of New Westminster paid Victoria a brief visit last week.

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Mr and Mrs. Anderson have returned from a short visit to Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Brenton, Vancouver.

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The Misses A. and L. Verge of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, are spending a short holiday with friends here.

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Miss Johnston of Victoria was among the guests of honor at a christening party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore of Vancouver last week, in honor of their young son Clarence.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Little, with a party of friends, have been enjoying an outing at Comox lake.

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Mrs. Beaumont Boggs has been enjoying a pleasant visit with her nieces, the Misses Maclure of Vancouver.

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Mr. Basil Gardom, Miss Gardom, and Mrs. E. C. Simmons of Enderby are visiting here.

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Miss Hanington has returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. S. J. Tunstall of Vancouver, Miss Janet Tunstall accompanying her to Victoria for a short return visit.

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Bishop and Mrs. Grisdale of Qu'Appelle are guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Barber.

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Miss Wolley of Vancouver has been spending a brief midsummer holiday with friends here and at Duncan.

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Mrs. Hatch of Nelson is visiting with her daughter here.

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Miss Graham is visiting friends at Phoenix.

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Miss Dallas of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Maclure.

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Miss Una Nicholles is visiting with Mrs. George Ernest Macdonald of Vancouver.

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Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Boggs and Miss Hanington were among the Victorians present at the recent successful production of "Patience" by local players at the Vancouver opera house.

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Mr. A. Ridgman Pennock is spending his holidays with friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. George Fraser, M.P.P., of Grand Forks is visiting the Capital.

Miss Carroll has returned from an extended visit with Eastern friends.

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Mr. S. A. Bantly has returned from a visit to the World's Exposition at St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marstrand of Vancouver spent several days of last week and this with their Victoria friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rankin and family of Vancouver, who have been enjoying a holiday at Duncan, have returned to their Mainland home.

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Mr. and Robert Menzies of San Francisco. who have been spending their honeymoon here, have left for their California home.

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Mrs. Rayner returned some days ago from a visit with Vancouver friends.

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Miss Gertrude Wells of Winnipeg has returned to that city from a pleasant visit with friends in Los Angeles, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Miss G. B. Potts of the Victoria High School staff, has received the degree of M.A. from Trinity University, Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brick of Toronto are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Fawcett, Douglas street and King's Road.

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The Native Sons of this city, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo will hold a picnic and reunion at Shawnigan on the 11th proximo.

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Mr. C. H. Topp visited Vancouver this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McAllister

The news is received with a welcome that H.M.S. Flora will probably return from Comox to-day or to-morrow.

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Rev. Elliott S. Rowe spent several days of this week in Vancouver.

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Miss Fullerton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fullerton of the Terminal City.

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Mr and Mrs. LePoer Trench visited Seattle friends this week.

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Commodore and Mrs. Goodrich and Dr. Hasell, their guest, are enjoying a month's camping and fishing at Comox Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft of San Francisco are the guests of Mrs. Bancroft's sister, Mrs. Robin W. Dunsmuir.

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Mr. S. B. Gillis and his bride, from Whitewood, Assa., are spending their honeymoon here.

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Mrs. Dowler, mother of Mr. W. J. and Miss Dowler of this city, left yesterday on a visit to friends in Toronto, her former home.

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Miss Graham is paying a month's visit to Mrs. D. J. Matheson of Phoenix.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Minto are enjoying a summer vacation on the Sound.

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Mrs. Bompas, wife of the Lord Bishop of Selkirk, has been the guest this week of Miss Dearing.

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Miss H. McGeoch and Miss Todhurst of London, Ont., are visiting relatives in Victoria.

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Mrs. and Miss Crocker of NewWestminster are spending the holidays at Churchill Farm, Salt Spring Island.

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Miss Mackenzie has returned from a pleasant rustication visit to Salt Spring Island.

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Mrs. J. E. Church is visiting friends in San Francisco.

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Mrs. R. C. Davies is spending a week in Seattle with friends.

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Mrs. Clay is spending a week or two at Harrison Hot Springs.

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Mrs. F. J. Stephens of Seattle is spending a midsummer holiday with Victoria friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Lester has returned from a three weeks' visit in Vancouver and will spend the latter part of each week at Shawnigan Lake during the summer months.

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Mr. George L. Courtney has returned from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dean have taken Lakeview Cottage, Shawnigan, for the summer months.

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Mr. George Morphy is making a midsummer trip to the East and the World's Fair at St. Louis.

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of Toronto are spending the so-called "heated term" on the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor of New Westmister, spent the week in Victoria.

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Hon. Justice Bosse of the Appeal Court, Quebec, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bosse, spent several days in the city this week.

Hurrah.—"The dry spell is evidently broken."—Fernie Free Press.

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COURTING AN ACCIDENT.

Government "Steps in The Right Direction" Are Very Slow and Faltering.

Some time in the long ago— it may have been eighteen months or it may have been two years—people living in the neighborhood of Deer Creek, near Sooke Lake, or having occasion to use the Nanaimo trunk road at that point, complained to the provincial authorities that a new bridge was badly needed to replace the dilapidated structure spanning the creek since time immemorial.

They had been trying to get the new bridge during four or five years, but this was when the agitation took practical form.

The Government met the appeal for a new bridge by sending an expert from the Public Works Department to view the old one, which was as the old time parliamentarian would observe, "a step in the right direction."

A little while later the road superintendent condemned the venerable structure, and shortly afterwards it was decorated with a neat printed notice, signed by Mr. Keefer, the departmental engineer, to the effect that—

"This bridge is unsafe and closed to heavy traffic."

That was two steps, and with two steps the Government and its officials seem to have wearied in well doing. The public who suffer thereby are inclined to the opinion that they should have sufficiently rested by this time, and be ready for another step.

The bridge spans a dangerous ravine, perhaps thirty feet deep from the road line. Its condemnation is now about a year old, and it is safe to assume that age and neglect are not improving its condition. It is upon the principal trunk road of Vancouver Island. It would only cost $400 or $500 to replace the unsafe structure by a new and safe one.

Would it not be policy—to go no further—for the Government to proceed now with the construction of a new bridge?

Any day may bring a costly accident, perhaps involving loss of human life. And if it did, the Government could not shelter itself from condemnation as responsible, behind the flimsy notice of instability, and the undefined Government interpretation of "heavy traffic."

LIFE BOAT AND LIFE SAVING ASSOCIATION.

The decision of the Committee to have a steam lifeboat in preference to a sailing life boat seems to meet with much approval as evidenced by letters to hand from the Old Country in answer to Secretary Peirson's elicitations for the fullest and best information touching the general life saving work. The Hon. Secretary of the Holyhead Branch of the Royal National Life Boat Institution after expressing himself as glad to see the matter taken up here, says: "The steam lifeboats are doing splendid work—far better than the sailing boats are able to accomplish." Captain James Watson assistant Hon. Secretary of the New Brighton (Liverpool) Branch, writes: "There are two types of steam lifeboats, hydraulic and twin screw. The twin screw maintains a speed of 11 to 12 knots on the same consumption as the other about 8 1-2 knots, the indicated horse power being about 220. Under certain conditions, on alarm being given, the boats can be got away in 15 minutes. The latest type of screw boats have given entire satisfaction and he goes on to say:—"I think the cost is much less than the hydraulic type and the machinery not being so complicated is less likely to get out of order. I should strongly recommend you to adopt the screw boat as she would maintain a much higher speed, and knowing your coast so well (having traded there when I was master of the 'Altmore') and the stormy weather you have to contend with, I feel sure she would prove the more satisfactory. It is almost as expensive to keep up a sailing boat, as you have the towage off to the wreck in head winds and ebb tides and the advantage of the steam boat in saving of time and alongside of a wreck on a lee shore is worthy of consideration."

Considerable information is also to hand relative to Schermulys "Rocket Salvage and Life-Saving Apparatus" of which an authority has said, "Supreme in value by virtue of simplicity and portability." In combinations the equipments here mentioned with the installing of fire extinguishing appliances, the association's project should commend itself to all classes and especially the merchants and shipowners. The fire extinguishing arrangements alone for protection of ships, wharves and all property contiguous to the shore, should be of great value; in fact it suggests the propriety of all the cities abutting on the sea or waterways looking forward to such a dual means of protection for life and property. All citizens have now an opportunity of contributing to a fund for the general weal of human kind. The Secretary's office is at No. 38 Douglas street, Victoria.

THE GRAVEL CONTRACT.

Editor Progress:—

The statements in your last issue are very disquieting to the public mind. To make the matter clearer may I state the facts as I have gathered them, and, to avoid personal interest, use letters instead of names.

The city advertised for separate tenders for about 3,000 yards of gravel to be received in the following manner:

1. For beach gravel delivered in scows at the wharf side, but no gravel to be taken from any beach within the city limits.
2. Hauling from wharf to job.
3. Whole tender including 1 and 2.

The following tenders were received. (1) Gravel at Wharf—A., 80 cents per yard; B., 48 cents. (2) Hauling—C., 45 cents per yard (withdrawn); D., 50 cents including wharfage; E., 65 cents, hauling only. (2) Whole tenders—B2, $1.13 per yard deliverey plus 7 cents wharfage, $1.20 this is a union of B. and E.); D2, $1.25.

The city officials failed in their duty to the ratepayers in omitting to require the usual deposit with each tender as security for the due execution of a contract in accordance with the specification, and herein lies the whole trouble.

Obviously the separate tenders B, at 48 cents for the gravel, and D, 50 cents for hauling, were the lowest combination, and the latter at any rate was prepared with his bonds.

The Council, however, ignored this and, whilst accepting the lowest tender for gravel, deliberately accepted the highest for hauling, a matter open to suspicion to say the least and the ratepayers might well demand to know why $660 should be paid for so simple a thing as hauling, over and above its market value. However, B. backed out of his contract and this combination fell to the ground; the natural result of careless tendering unchecked by a deposit, and herein lies the whole disturbance to the public mind. The work could not be done at $1.20. The only remaining tender was that of D2 for $1.25 per yard delivered on the job, and this was backed up by bonds for the due fulfilment of the contract, and is the actual price the city is now poying for this work. The ratepayers are suffering no such loss as you surmise in your article; the $1.25 is a fair price, but the Council has no business to take gravel from Ross Bay beach. They know full well the risk to the cemetery grounds and they barred anyone else hauling from this beach. They will have to protect the cemetery against the inroads of stormy seas as a direct result of this act by building a retaining wall at the cost of the ratepayers, and herein lies the true less of this carelessly managed affair.

THOS. C. SORBY.

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—After Years of Life Together:

In the Seattle courts this week, a suit for divorce was entered by William Beyers, formerly of this city, who alleges in his petition that Harriet Beyers, his wife, abandoned him in Victoria, three years ago, after twenty years of harmonious married life.

Attention is directed to a letter in this issue on the subject of Victoria Arm and how it should be preserved and made yet more beautiful for the benefit of the people. "Progress" will have something to say upon this subject at an early date.

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Saw Snakes.—"Fred Thorn is not willing to let the claim pass that there are no snakes in our Eden. He says he saw them here once but that was long ago."—Edenograph.

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Open Confession.—"The C. P. R. passenger did not get in till after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening. We don't know what caused the delay." Sandon Standard.

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A Pointer for Herbert.—"The cool beer at the Kootenay is a great attraction for tourists.."—New Denver Ledge.

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—Crowded Out:

"Progress" regrets that owing to pressure of advertising and other special matter this week, "Fraternal Society Notes" and several other interesting departments are unavoidably crowded out.

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—Agreed to Differ:

Says the Vancouver Province.—"It is announced that Mr. and Mrs. Percy W.Evans have agreed on a formal separation. Mrs. Evans left on Saturday for England."

—Means Business:

"Progress" has received a copy of the prospectus of the Flathead Oil Lands Development Company, the shares of which are now on the market. The company is well backed with a good responsible board of directors, and its prospects of doing successful business seem to be excellent. Its capital is moderate and its shares should be an attractive speculation.

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—Goes to Vancouver:

Mr. Archie A. Arnold, the popular window dresser and show card writer who has been the employ of David Spencer for the last five years has resigned his position in that establishment, having accepted a more lucrative situation in the firm of Jas. Stark & Sons, Vancouver, where he will have full charge of the advertising, window dressing and show card writing. Before assuming his new duties Mr. Arnold will take a week's holiday, visiting the principal cities down the Sound.

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—A Tonsorial Palace:

Of late years the tonsorial artist of repute has been elevated to the position of a professional man. He takes great pride in his art, keeping not only himself but his whole staff of assistants up to date in every particular. One who may be considered the dean of his profession in this city is Mr. George Russell, late of Yates street but who has recently removed his establishment to Government Street , between Fullerton's shoe store and the Savoy. These are perhaps the finest rooms in British Columbia. The latest chairs have been installed and as well as the usual furnishings of such a place there is a Peerless electrical massage instrument of the very newest make. Mr. Russell may well be proud of his new premises and that his efforts are appreciated is shown by the fact that his chairs are always full and his assistants busy. The baths are at the rear of the shop and also come in for a good share of patronage.

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PLAYERS AND THE PLAY.

Blanche Walsh will go out next season, again under Wagenhals & Kemper, in "The Kreutzer Sonata".

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Miss Blanche Bates is summering at her old home in Portland. She will again have "The Darling of the God" next season, and may bring the piece here.

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De Wolf Hopper and his newest wife, professionally known as Nella Bergen, are enjoying a driving tour through the Adirondacks.

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Mrs. Leslie Carter had the honor of opening Portland's new and handsome Columbia Theatre last Monday, with "Du Barry". She will make but eleven appearances in her summer tour.

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George Ade was arrested in Chicago last week for speeding his bubble wagon. The offence was committed at 3 a. m., and Ade pleaded that he was never awake at that unearthly hour.

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Charles T. Johnson, formerly manager of the Orpheum here, has been arrested in Tacoma in connection with a Vancouver charge touching his abilities as a penman.

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The Vancouver amateurs were to have given "Patience" at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday of this week but cancelled the arrangement when it was discovered that the Princess Victoria would not be available for them to travel on.

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The management of the Crystal have done a very graceful and kindly thing in inviting the inmates of the B.C. Orphanage and Old Men's Home to witness the entertainment at this popular house once a week.

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Miss Elizabeth Tyree, whose charming work in "Vivian's Papas", "The Earl of Pawtucket", "Tit for Tat", etc., has endeared her to the theatre public, has been married to Mr. James Metcalf, editor of "Life", and will retire from the stage.

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Mrs. Fiske is, after all, to tour next season, playing the few houses open to her. She will give "Mary of Magdala" and Isben dramas. Isabelle Irving in "The Crisis" and Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods" are also independent offerings.

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Good step dancing is always an attractive feature in a variety show. That of the Mahoney Brothers at the Petit Crystal this week is exceedingly good. the little fellow dancing equally as well as his big brother. Lewis La Mar, the humorist, gives a lively ten minutes, keeping their audience in a continual state of merriment. Wall, the comedian from Hawaii, is interesting all the time. Besides these, Walter Kellogg is always good in his illustrated songs and the Uncle Tom's Cabin pictures are realistic in the extreme, bringing back forcibly the principal events of that most interesting of all stories. Though not quite as long as usual, the programme is well worth an hour's attention and those who have not already been there this week should go to-night. Next week manager Boyd expects to have a better show than ever.

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Another pleasing and well balanced bill is offered patrons of the Grand this week, each of the feature acts having quality and the merit of originality. "Sunny Jim" and his family are effective in their comedy turn, and "Jim" himself ((Mr. Benkington) does some very excruciating "mugging". Then there is Charles Gardner, who is distinctly funny in his stump speech specialty, and a marvellously acceptable cornettist. Marie Stoddard as "Sommertime Susie" contributes some amusing comedy stuff; and Felice Alexander is about the best contortionist who has as yet played the house. Forbes & Co." close the show with the fifteen-minute playlet "Tommy the Village Joker". Mr. Roberts' song this week is "Little Boats Should Keep Close to the Shore," and the moving pictures are illustrative of the life and momentus voyage of Columbus, his return to Spain, and his subsequent imprisonment and death. For an outline of what next week's bill will contain the reader is referred to the Grand's advertisement upon another column of this page.

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY.

Enjoys Pleasant Reunion and Picnic at Oak Bay.

Last Saturday the members of the Yorkshire Society held their annual reunion and picnic at Oak Bay. Though the weather was lowering the members of this society set the weather at defiance by entering into the spirit of the occasion with all the enthusiasm of the north contry. Baseball and sports of all kinds occupied the attention of old and young, over seventy prizes being presented to the winners. Among those who contributed prizes may be mentioned Mr. John Piercy, Colonel Prior, H. Martin, G. T. Fox, W. H. Price, H. S. Henderson, R. C. Bradley, W. C. Williams, Wm. Holmes, W. J. Wriglesworth, R. Holmes and Percy Richardson. The badges lately received from ex-president Canon Beanlands were generally worn. These badges are inscribed with the words "Yorkshire Society" and are very pretty souvenirs. The sports directors were Messrs. Fullerton, Winsby, Peirson, Mahoney, Bradley, Blankenbach, and Longfield while Mr. Richard Merritt acted as amateur chef. There were visitors from Maple Bay, Cordova Bay, Shoal Bay andVictoria West, Mr. Charles Godley of Winnipeg representing the Prairie Province. The latter gentleman said that he had come to the country to recuperate and increase his weight as he had done on former visits to Victoria. The day was much enjoyed by all, though the the President, Lieut. Colonel R. Wolfendon, was much missed, his kindly figure having graced every past meeting of the Yorkshire people. Photos of the group may be seen and purchased at the office of the secretary, Mr. Joseph Peirson. The following are among those who were present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Winsby, W. F. Fullerton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Longfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes and family, Mrs. Wm. Clegg, Mrs. Sherborne and family, Mr. R. W. Shaw, Mr. H. S. Henderson, Mr. Joseph Peirson, ex-Alderman Dinsdale, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgson and family, Mrs. Ellicot and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Noble and family. Mrs. Pell and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blankenbach and family, Mr. Richard Merritt, Mrs. March, Mr. R. C. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Humphrey and the Misses Humphrey, Shoal Bay; Mr. Wm. Beaumont, Maple Bay; Mr. Frank Mahoney, Mr. T. F. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stubbs, Mr. J. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrand, Miss L. Farrand and Mr. Wm. Hawkesby.

THE PEOPLE'S HERITAGE.

Editor Progress:—The citizens of Victoria from the earliest days of its existence have enjoyed the foliage-decked shores of that world-famed beauty spot "The Arm". Therefore it is with the greatest satisfaction that the action of our enterprising Mayor is viewed in securing from the Yates Estate the land at the Gorge above Curtis Point, thus enabling a landing to be made by pleasure seekers who go by water. Since the first running of the steamer Kootenay upon the waters of the Arm much more interest has been taken in the appearance of the homes on its banks, but there is yet much that might be done to improve the shores and purify the water, and with this object in view I beg to make the following suggestions:—

To the Harbor Master, who has been roundly abused by every boatman during the last month, let me suggest that some other boneyard be found for the sealing schooners that do not seal, than the centre of the channel;—Also that owners of booms of logs be refused permission to anchor them in the main waterway or anywhere above Point Ellice bridge.

To the residents on the Arm and those having authority let me say do not run sewage into the water; it will only cost a few dollars to build a tank which is cleaner in every way and you will be helping to make the Arm nicer to swim in.

The city should at once apply to the Dominion Government for the control of all the foreshore above Point Ellice bridge and when secured, refuse to grant it for commercial purposes of any kind, keeping the people"s heritage of wave and shore for the people.

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ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT.

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Sedro-Woolley beat Everett last Sunday, 8 to 3.

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Victoria's lacrosse representatives are playing in Vancouver today.

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The Fernwoods beat the Hillsides on the diamond last Saturday, with the score 9-3.

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The United Banks drew their match with the eleven of the Victoria C. C. last Saturday.

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Sedro-Woolley has experienced its first defeat. Dugdale's Portland League team did the trick to the tune of 3-2.

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Nelson's lacrosse team has disbanded for the season. It is to be hoped that next season Nelson will be brought into the provincial league.

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Sportsmen will be pleased to learn that at least some of the English partridges imported from the Old Country this spring are living and multiplying. One of the pairs turned out at Langley are living on Mr. Jolly's ranch with a brood of fourteen.

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The Victoria Kennel Club has decided upon having a summer show, and will guarantee a stated number of entries to assure the success of the next big show at San Francisco of the Western Kennel League.

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Victoria this week received a flying visit from Mr. A. J. Tulk of Vancouver, to whom more than any other individual perhaps, baseball owes its popularity in the Terminal City, and who is in every branch of sports one of the class of supporters who "does things," and does them well.

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At the Oak Bay Park this afternoon, the home nine is pitted against the hitherto almost invincible aggregation from Bothell, Wn., whose record this season is nine wins and but three lost matches. Victorias nine has been putting in some conscientious practice and will no doubt give the visitors a hard and interesting run for honors.

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The circumstance that Lou Scholes' victory in the race for the Diamond Sculls at Henly, was anything but popular among the Englishmen, whereas when United States oarsmen proved victorious in 1897, '98 and '99 the Britons bubbled over with delight, does not say so much for the affection of the Englishmen for their own kin. The average "little Englander" is prepared to fawn upon and disgust the true American with his sycophancy, while for the despised Colonial he has small regard.

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Victoria's lacrosse team is improving, and needs enthusiastic public support more than aught else to bring it to the front class. Vancouver discovered last Saturday that the twelve is much better than it was—or rather another Victoria team was—in the earlier part of the season. Last Saturday's match ended in victory for the Mainland visitors by 6-5 but it was an engagement that was far from as one-sided as previous games of this season. Stick by the team and the game, and the former will soon be all right.

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The systems of conducting important sweepstakes are different in different parts of the world and the present sweep for the classic St. Leger—which Mr. H. L. Salmon is conducting and in which much local interest is evinced—is conducted on the principle of giving a great number of prizes rather than devoting the total amount of the subscriptions to the three capital prizes. This, while affording satisfaction to a large number of subscribers, does not detract to any very great extent from the money value of the principal winnings. This is in accordance with English methods, where every horse drawn (whether a starter or not) is entitled to a proportion of the funds. There are 176 entries in the present St. Leger, which naturally corresponds with the number of prizes to be drawn for. In this instance the three big prizes will be much larger than at any previous drawing, there being no fewer than twenty-four subscription lists in various parts of the province.

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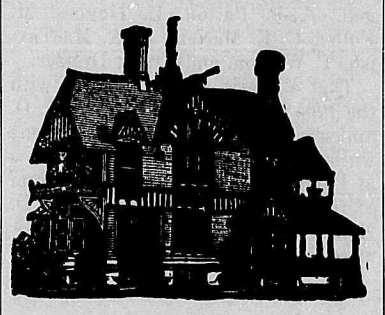

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The North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which is holding its annual regatta at Portland today, is probably the oldest organization of clubs for the furtherance of athletics in the West. It had its inception at a regatta held under the auspices of the Willammette Rowing Club, now defunct, in 1891. This regatta was held on the beautiful White House course, and was participated in by the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club, the Portland Rowing Club, the Willamette Rowing Club, and several scullers of international fame. The idea of an association was thus formed, and during the winter was perfected. The next year the first association meet was held at Vancouver, when Portland was represented by two crews, a junior and a senior, under the captaincy of Dr. Richard Nunn, and won the senior race by protest, Burrard Inlet having rowed a professional in its crew. The next year 1893, the regatta was held in Portland, Portland winning the junior ior event. The Oregon City's senior four lost its race, Burrard Inlet taking this event. Up to this time the association had been a four-club affair, composed of the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club, Vancouver Boating Club, Willamette Rowing Club and Portland Rowing Club. The Seattle Athletic Club, during the season of 1893-4, applied for membership, and being admitted, the 1894 meet was held on lake Washington in August. The Portland junior crew of 1893, now seniors, won the principal event, the senior race, in the smart time of 8:43. The Portland Club also took the senior and junior doubles by default, and came in second in the junior four.

In 1895 the James Bay Amateur Athletic Association, of Victoria, having joined the organization, the meet was held in this city, and the "Big Four, stroked by Dan O'Sullivan, now coach of the Victoria crew, won the senior race, Portland making a poor showing and not being represented in any other events. The association was now a six-club affair, but interest in Seattle falling off, it was never again represented in an association race, and soon dropped out of the organization, and the next year was Willamette's last year, as in 1896 that club was represented at the regatta by delegates (not rowing men). Portland took no events in 1896 at Vancouver, the races being won principally by the James Bays, and 1897 ended about the same, Victoria winning the closest race ever rowed in the association, getting the decision over Portland by the narrow margin of two feet. The war with Spain in 1898 having taken the flower of Portland's rowing men to the front that city was not represented at Victoria, but in 1899 won the junior four event at Vancouver with a crew stroked by Stiles, and the senior singles with Patton. In 1900 they did the same trick at Portland, and would probably have taken the senior race had Ball not broken his oar at a critical stage of the game. Portland, which had been handicapped by a paper boat—too light for the crew—now got a cedar shell, and in 1901 a crew, composed of Lamberson, bow; J. Stiles, No. 2; Ball, No. 3; and L. C. Stiles, stroke; won the senior race at Shawnigan Lake, and a crew stroked by John Wolf, won the junior event. Portland also took one of the doubles and Patton won the single, defeating Ball. Portland in this regatta thus took nearly every event. Nelson was admitted to the association in 1901, and the regatta was held at that point in 1902, where the Victoria junior crew won both junior and senior races in succession, a remarkable "stunt."

In 1903 Portland tried the same game, but did not connect, her crew winning the junior event, and coming in second in the senior event, beating out Vancouver and Nelson seniors. Portland's senior crew is the same this year as last, with the exception of Ball, who superceded Montgomery at No. 3, the crew being strengthened by the change. Victoria's and Vancouver's representatives in the various events have already been several times indicated in these columns.

The association has done much to preserve a strict amateur standing, and a high standard of rowing in the Northwest, and has made and cemented many friendships among the citizens of the two countries. Victoria possibly takes the sport most seriously, and it is this spirit that accounts for her high percentage of wins. Every year her crews buckle down under Coach O'Sullivan, and when the regatta is over, in a majority of cases find themselves in possession of the cups put up as trophies. When the rowing crews left for the scene of action Monday evening, they took with them the two challenge cups (the Association and Hiram Walker trophies) which they have the honor to defend. The handsome Buchanan trophy was already at Portland and the Bays hope and expect to have it in their possession when they return home on Monday next. Accompanying the oarsmen on their trip are Mr. and Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, Dave Leeming, T. Arnot Ker, Herbert Kent, K. P. Wollaston, J. Hunter, J. H. Lawson Jr., W. B. Sylvester, F. A. Macrae, V. Wolfenden, T. P. Patton, E. Hughes, M. Fuller, C. E. McNeill, J. A. MacTavish, T. Watson, and Frank Dresser.

That Victoria will be honored with the 1905 regatta of the N. P. A. A. O. appears to be a foregone conclusion; while a canvass of the delegates now at Portland by the Evening Telegram of that city, indicates that Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., will be the unanimous choice for president.

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The B. C. Rifle Association meeting which has just closed, has brought to light the fact that Lieut.-Col. Hall has in his regiment a number of men who can show the rest of British Columbia that the Capital has not lost the trick of the rifle, Victoria's crew winning no fewer than seven of the eight cups in competition. The winners in several instances were junior shots, Gr. W. Winsby and Sergt. Carr. These men, with Sergt.-Major McDougall and Co. Sergt.-Major Cavin on the Ottawa team now gives Victoria the opportunity to advertise the city effectively by sending three other men to support them, the seven shots forming a separate unit and competing as such. Last year Vancouver had a separate unit and won prizes enough to advertise the city effectively throughout the Empire. Last vear the civic authorities here granted a sum of money for use if the Victoria riflemen could send a team to the Dominion meeting, which, however, they were unable to do. Now that Victoria has an excellent chance, it is to be hoped the city council will be able to see their way to send a team. Vancouver is sending one and Victoria should not be behind her sister city in patriotic enterprise. The meeting this year was notably succesful insofar as fine weather was concerned; the entries suffered somewhat through the absence of the men-of-war's men, else the gathering of riflement would have been quite as large as last year's. The range was capably conducted by Mr. J. D. Taylor of New Westminster, one of British Columbia's cracks of recent years. The feature of the meeting was undoubtedly the great score of one of Victoria's junior shots, Sergt. Carr, who bested the veteran Miller of New Westminster in a surprising manner, to the elation of every individual on the range, never giving the Royal City man the chance of tieing after the first shot; Sergt. Carr has the making of a champion shot and will be heard from in the future. It is to be regretted that Capt. Currie of No. 1 Company could not shoot in all the matches, business calling him away from one competition. Had he shot in this, he would have made the first, second or third place look in danger, as he was high up with the loss of his one range. Capt. W. Langley of No. 3 Company also set his men a good example by competing and showing that he can use the rifle as well as the sword; there certainly rests the success of any military meeting very largely upon the interest manifested therein by the officers. Staff Sergt. Richardson was not as dangerous this year as usual, his ill luck in catching the great changes in the wind dropping him point by point at every range after the first day. Others, like Capt. Hart McHarg Sergt. Turnbull, Sergt. Mortimer, Capt. Duff Stuart. Q.M.S. Winsby, Q.M.S. Kennedy, Capt. J. Reynolds Tite—all riflemen of the first order—dropped into oblivion for a season. Another surprise came in a startling manner, no fewer than eleven juniors graduating from the tyro into the senior class, showing that the youngsters of to-day are a promising lot and will trot a great stride for place in future Ottawa teams. The good fortune of the tyros is no doubt largely to be traced to the interest taken in them and the assistance given them by the first class shots. As a result of the meeting at Clover Point, the team to represent British Columbia at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting at Ottawa, will be selected from the following: Corp. W. Miller, New Westminster, 404; Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver, 400; Lieut. Ferris, Vancouver, 389; A. R. Langley, Victoria, 387; E J. McDougal, Victoria, 386; R. D. Misch, Medicine Hat, 386; Lieut. J. Cunningham, New Westminster, 383; Col. Sergt. Moscrop, Vancouver, 382; Corp. E. Johndro, New Westminster, 381; Lieut. G. H. Boult, Vancouver, 380; Lieut. H .C. Chambers, New Westminster, 379; Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Vancouver, 387; Company Sergt.-Major Cavin, Victoria, 376.

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The preliminary programme has been issued for the annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, and at which will be decided the championships of the North Pacific Lawn Tennis Association and the championships of British Columbia. The tournament opens Monday, August 1st and will be in progress throughout the greater part of the week at the grounds on Belcher street, the entries being receivable up to Friday next. The rules of the Lawn Tennis Association of England will govern all matches, which will be decided by best of three sets except in finals, which will be best of five sets. All games will be played on grass, which will be a trifle hard upon the Seattle andTacoma players accustomed to the faster asphalt court. The programme of open events, championships of British Columbia, follows:

Gentlemen's Singles—Winner takes takes first prize and plays Mr. R. B. Powell for Challenge Cup to be held for one year. Cup must be won three times in succession before becoming property of holder. Entrance fee $1.00.

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During the past week the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has been holding its annual handicap turnament on the Belcher street courts, and with the aid of splendid weather has managed to get through a rather heavy programme. The remarkable fact of the past week's play has been the manner in which some of the younger exponents of the game have come to the fore. When one considers that Messrs. H. B. Powell, B. Bell and S. Patton are semi-finalists, it will be at once recognized that a new generation of players will shortly make its influence felt in British Columbia lawn tennis. It is a matter for congratulation that there is no lack of splendid material. There is no doubt that the new blood will worthily uphold the honor of the club in future contests. Of the matches played, an excellent contest was that in which Messrs. R.H.Pooley and R. Bell faced each other across the net. Mr. Bell was in fine form and to the surprise of the knowing ones defeated his more experienced opponent. Another upset to general calculations was the retirement of Mr. Rithet at the hands of Mr. Basil Prior. Mr. R. B. Powell, the present champion, had a big weight to carry with his handicap of owe 40.03, yet his game with Capt. Wright was close and interesting. In ladies' events the competition has brought forward a new player of considerable skill in the person of Mrs. Hull, who plays a very pretty all round game. Miss M. Pitts is also much improved this year and will make a strong bid for the 1904 championship later on.

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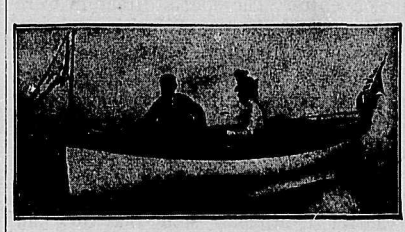

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