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EAGLES ENTERTAIN DEPUTY GRAND PRESIDENT

Songs, Speeches, Recitations, Etc. Serve to Pass a Very Pleasant Evening in the Banquetting Room After Lodge Session

The Guest of the Evening, Provincial Deputy Grand President Watcher, Makes Interesting Address

About fifty-two members sat down at the banqueting board last evening at the banquet tendered by the local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to Provincial Deputy Grand President J. J. Watcher.

During the earlier hours of the evening the lodge held a session in the aerie rooms, adjourning about nine o'clock to the rooms below, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared. After doing justice to the many good things to eat and drink, a list of toasts, interspersed with songs and recitations, held the interest of the banquetters, and served to pass the evening in a most agreeable manner.

Worthy President H. Kay acted as toast-master, and after all rising and drinking to a toast to "The King," and "The President of The United States," the next toast honored was that of the Grand Aerie, to which Deputy Grand President Watcher responded at some length, and most entertainingly. Mr. Watcher is a very interesting speaker, and is, of course, thoroughly posted on all matters appurtaining to Eagledom. His address was listened to with much interest by all present, and at its conclusion brought forth a hearty burst of applause.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Watcher referred to the kindness with which both he and Mrs. Watcher had been received in Ladysmith and the excellent time which they spent every minute since their arrival. He had often in the past had invitations to attend a session of the local aerie, but had hitherto been unable to do so owing to pressure of business. While he regretted at the time the fact that it was necessary to refuse these invitations, he was now glad that he had done so. "Because," continued the speaker, "If I had accepted these invitations, my visit to Ladysmith would now have been a thing of the past, and all the many pleasures which both Mrs. Watcher and myself have enjoyed every moment since our arrival, and which I am enjoying at the present time, would be over."

After a few more remarks on the above lines, the speaker referred to the progress of the Order of Eagles in British Columbia and the rapid strides which it had made. A new aerie had recently been formed at Vernon, where he had recently been, and it is now in a most flourishing condition. At Kamloops, although some trouble had existed at one time, it was soon settled, and the aerie was now in excellent shape, and each and every member of it is an enthusiastic Eagle. At Revelstoke a large aerie exists, and on a recent visit he had been most cordially received by the members of that city. He referred also to the New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and several other aeries, which he was pleased to say, are to-day in better shape than ever before.

Regarding the work done by the Eagles, the speaker, in referring to the Victoria Aerie, spoke of one case in which the Order had done much good. A member of the Aerie had, some eighteen months ago, met with an accident, as a result of which he had lost the use of his arms and legs and was practically helpless. During those eighteen months, the Eagles had looked after him constantly, although the laws of their order only made provision for a certain period for which a member should receive full benefits. However, in this case, the Eagles had stood by their fellow member as only Eagles will, and the speaker was happy to say that at present, owing to a recent operation, the patient was in a much improved condition. This was, of course, only one of the many cases wherein the Eagles had done good, but he had particularized this instance because it had come under his own personal knowledge, and he referred to it as showing one of the many benefits the injured man had derived from being a member of the order.

Referring back again to the progress the order has made, Mr. Watcher stated that at the Grand Aerie convention being held next month in Milwaukee, there will be between fifteen and sixteen hundred aeries represented by delegates, they in turn representing a total membership of 250,000. This was the work of only eight years, as the formation of the order dated from 1898, and the speaker was sure the results were something for every Eagle to be proud of.

Mr. Watcher then spoke at some length regarding the Grand President J.B. Davis. He referred to the great work done by this high official, and gave in detail some instances wherein the Grand President had done much to advance the Order. Again speaking of the coming convention in Milwaukee, Mr. Watcher stated that during the afternoon he had very gingerly approached the worthy past president of the local aerie, Mr. Forcimmer, regarding the possibility of the Ladysmith aerie sending a delegate to the coming convention. He was very sorry to say that he had received no encouragement along these lines, and he presumed that this was owing to the fact that the scarcity of funds in the local treasury prevented the entertainment of the idea for the present. However, he sincerely wished that there might be some means of surmounting the difficulty, and while he did not want to say too much on the subject, he would urge that the members get together if possible and see if something could not be done in the matter. As it stands at present Canada is not well represented at the convention, and, of course, the more delegates sent from Canada the better chance they will have of voicing their opinions to some effect. He himself intended to be present at the convention, along with some 30,000 or 40,000 other Eagles, and although he would not amount to much in a crowd of this kind, still he certainly would do all possible.

Before concluding his remarks, the speaker referred briefly to the work being done by the Canadian Eagle, a paper for which he did the editorial writing. He stated that the paper was doing its very best in the interest of the Eagles, and he asked the continued support of the brethren in this matter.

At the conclusion of the applause with which Mr. Watcher's remarks had been received, Mr. Gilman, in response to a request of the toast-master, entertained the company with a song, which was well rendered and appreciated by all.

"Our Aerie" was the next toast proposed, and was responded to by Messrs. Forcimmer and Stewart, the former being the first to speak. In opening his remarks, Mr. Forcimmer referred to the pleasure which he took in gatherings of the present kind, and of the interest he had always taken in any work undertaken by the Order since he had become a member. During the course of his remarks, there was one thing which he wished to refer to, which had been brought to his mind by the remarks of the previous speaker when relating the incident in Victoria regarding the care given to a stricken brother by the aerie physicians; that was the interest displayed by the physician of the local aerie. Mr. Forcimmer then said some very nice things regarding the aerie's physician, and only regretted that the latter was not there to hear them, Dr. Wasson having left just previous to the speaker's remarks.

Referring to Deputy Grand Master Watcher, Mr. Forcimmer also had some complimentary remarks, and spoke at some length of the good work accomplished by that gentleman. Speaking of Mr. Watcher's suggestion, re the sending of a delegate to the coming convention of the Grand Aerie, Mr. Forcimmer was of the opinion that this was utterly impossible. While the aerie had, of course, some money in the treasury, they had no more than they should have, as they did not know at what moment they would be called upon to use any surplus they might have for the benefit of a sick brother. However, the idea of representation was a thoroughly good one, and he, for one, would like very much to see some provision made whereby the various aeries which could not afford to send delegates could be represented by proxy, or receive some assistance from the Grand Aerie itself. He thought that the present tax per capita could be easily raised sufficiently to allow of the Grand Aerie assisting the various aeries to send a delegate to the convention.

Mr. J. Stewart, in responding, spoke on somewhat similar lines to those pursued by Mr. Forcimmer. In fact, he remarked that Bro. Forcimmer had taken some of the words out of his mouth when referring to the good work accomplished by the guest of the evening, Deputy Grand President Watcher. However, being treasurer of the local aerie he concurred with the remarks of Brother Forcimmer also in the matter of sending a delegate to the coming convention. Mr. Stewart then gave some figures appurtaining to the condition of the finances of the aerie at present, and while they were sufficient to cover all ordinary expenditures, they were by no means large enough to warrant the expense incurred in sending a delegate to Milwaukee.

Mr. Watcher asked permission to respond in a few words to the remarks of Mr. Forcimmer regarding the possibility of securing assistance from the Grand Lodge for the sending of delegates to conventions. He stated that this was a matter which had received the full attention of the Grand Aerie, and much work had been done to ascertain if it was possible to render such assistance. Some of the best financial men os the order had been called upon for opinions, and it had been concluded that the raising of the per capita tax necessary to cover the expense would amount eventually to much more for the various aeries than the cost of sending a delegate.

"It must be remembered," continued the speaker, "that while this year it might cost the Ladysmith Aerie $200 to send a delegate to Milwaukee, next year, owing to the comparative nearness of the convention the cost might be reduced to half that of this year, and if it was being paid for on a per capita tax, you would next year be paying as much to send a man, say, to Seattle, as it would cost to send one this year to Milwaukee. Therefore, it has been considered the cheaper way for each aerie to send its delegate on finances from their own treasury and not increase the per capita tax."

Mr. H. Thornley, in response to a request from the toast-master, gave a well rendered recitation, which was listened to with much interest, and received well-deserved applause at its conclusion.

Amongst other toasts which followed and were responded to be various members of the order present, were: "Our Visitors," "Dominion of Canada," "The Ladies," "Our Committee," "The Canadian Eagle."

Mr. H. Butler responded to the toast of "Our Visitors." He stated that while he had not come prepared to make a speech, as he had not known that he would be called upon, he, nevertheless wished to say that as far as the visitors were concerned, he thought they were always treated about right by the Eagles, especially the Ladysmith Aerie. Speaking for himself, he had always enjoyed their entertainments, as they had very thoughtfully included him in nearly all of their functions, and he had certainly derived much pleasure from attending same.

"Our Committee" was responded to by the chairman of that body, Mr. J. Smith, while Mr. C. F. Rumming replied to that of "The Canadian Eagle."

It was considerably after midnight before the speeches, songs, etc., had been concluded, and a very enjoyable evening ended

MAY TAKE ESTHER MITCHELL SOUTH FOR TRIAL

Attorneys of Seattle who have become interested in the Mitchell case have been raising the question as to the necessity of putting King county to the expense of having another, possibly two more, trials of the prisoners from Oregon, Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Maud Crefeld, on the charge of murder. That there is a method by which King county and the state of Washington may, at very little cost, rid itself of an expense bill approximating $5,000 in the trials of two prisoners, one of whom resides in Corvallis and the other in Portland, or Newberg, Oregon, is believed by some, who seek the solution in the 136th chapter of the Statutes of Washington, 1905. This act refers to the transportation to their homes of non-resident insane persons, and reads:

"Whenever any person shall be found by the superior court in any county to be insane, and such person has no legal residence within this state, such person shall be sent, at the expense of the state, to the place where such person belongs in every place where such place of residence can be ascertained. And it shall be the duty of the superior court at the time of the inquest to ascertain the place where such person belongs, when the same can be conveniently done. The sheriff of the county shall convey such person to the place where he belongs."

The trial of George Mitchell, it is estimated, cost King county about $2,500. For the trial of Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Crefeld, it is stated in all probability there would be as many Oregon witnesses required. The women have the right to be tried separately, if one of them should so elect, thus practically doubling expenses.

SHEARWATER RETURNS.

Victoria, July 18.—H. M. S. Shearwater returned to Esquimault today reporting Capt. Hunt, her commander, too ill to continue the voyage to Berhing Sea. The Shearwater left here a week or so ago enroute North to take up patrol duty on the opening of the sealing season in August. Capt. Hunt has been removed to the hospital.

United States cruiser Chicago, flagship of the United States Pacific squadron flying the penant of Admiral Goodrich, together with the United States cruiser Boston, anchored in Esquimault this morning enroute south after a visit to Puget Sound. Admiral Goodrich called on His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir this afternoon and the latter will return the courtesy tomorrow morning.

LOOTED TREASURE BOX DISCOVERED IN FAIRBANKS

Fairbanks, July 17.—A box of gold was found last evening in Nigger Heads an outskirt of Fort Gibbon, by W. B. Rodman, a Northern Commercial Company agent. When opened it was sealed just as it had left the Washington-Alaska bank.

When broken open it was found that there was ninety-six pounds of shot and two bricks of gold. The sum of $69,000 had been stolen and the shot substituted. The two remaining bricks total $9,000 in value. The box had been resealed with red wax. No arrests have been made.

One longshoreman claims he saw two men climb the bank from the Ida May while the steamer was lying at Fort Gibbon and make on to the town. The officers are completely baffled. They realize that they are dealing with a shrewd criminal and say it is the cleverest getaway ever recorded in the annals of crime in the Far North.

FOR NATIONAL PURPOSES.

London, July 18.—Those who are really in a position to give authoritative information regarding the amount of the fortune of the late Alfred Beit, the South African financier, and the terms of his will have not yet been given to the papers.

Estimates ranging from $125 million to $625 million have been published, but it will probably be found when the terms of the will are given out that Mr. Beit's fortune was some where below $75 million. About one third of the amount, it is expected will be bequeathed to national purposes in Great Britain and South Africa, mainly of an educational character. Mr. Beit had several married sisters in Germany and Austria and presumably they as well as his mother and brothers will inherit considerable amounts.

GOLD UNDER CEMETERY

Butte, Mont., July 18.—The Jewish cemetery had been located as a gold mine, and so has the south half of Mount Moriah cemetery, and all the land intervening between the Catholic and Protestant cemeteries been staked out as a ten-acre placer claim, known as the Palm Leaf placer. Only the Catholic cemetery escaped location, but the ground which the Catholic Association counted on securing in this section is gone, and will be turned into placer diggings. Herman Mueller, proprietor of the Casino saloon declares there is gold in the cemeteries. He has located a placer claim in the ground around the two graveyards, the corner posts touching the Catholic cemetery, the boulevard and the common, and one sacrilegious stake has been driven in Mount Moriah soil, not far from W. A. Clark's plot.

The Jewish cemetery has been completely enveloped, and technically the Jews have now no cemetery. The Jews about town are indignant today and several protests have been made to the authorities. Indignant citizens have pulled up the corner posts of the placer claim and thrown them outside the cemetery.

The ground, supposed to be the property of the Northern Pacific was given by courtesy of the company to various denominations desiring burial grounds. Mr. Mueller declares that the land commissioner ruled that this ground was Government common, and states that he and Gus Nickle located the ground 12 years ago, but that since that time the mine has been abandoned, and he recently made a relocation which is causing much comment and protest. He does not propose to let sentiment interfere with his fight for a fortune.

"We bought and paid for this land from the Jewish Association," said W. J. Honey, president of the Mount Moriah Cemetery Association, this morning, "and our title was guaranteed. Should the case get into the courts we are prepared to defend our rights."

"It does look like blackmail to me as I do not think the mining rights there are valuable."

VICTORIA MAN GETS CONTRACT FOR NEW WHARF

While it was known in Ladysmith some time ago that the contract for the erection of the public wharf here had been let to a Victoria firm, it was not until yesterday that the name of the contractor was known. It is a Mr. McDonald, of Victoria. While no official information is at hand regarding the tenders received and price to be paid, it is understood that three tenders in all were received, two from Victoria contractors, and one from Mr. D. Nicholson, of Ladysmith. According to our information the tenders were $2,800, $3,000 and $3,800, the lowest tender being accepted. The work of construction will likely be commenced shortly.

London, July 18.—Lady Curzon, wife of the former Viceroy of India who has been ill for some days died at 5:40 p.m. this evening. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmer Castle, Kent, 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility. She was formerly Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of the late Levi F. Leiter of Chicago.

It was not until this afternoon that Lady Curzon's condition gave cause for anxiety, at about noon she got worse and two specialists were called in. They remained in attendance until the end.

It was announced at the Curzon residence this evening that the final cause of Lady Curzon's death was heart failure but she has been suffering from complications which were the sequel of her terrible illness of two years ago. The funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed will occur at Koslaston.

SEARCHERS DISCOVER NO TRACE OF LOST CHILD.

Walla Walla, July 19.—No trace of the missing 4-year-old son of R. L. Britain has been found, although searching parties have been scouring the timber in the vicinity of the toll gate since Sunday evening, when the child was first missed. A large number of Walla Walla people left last night, and another party went this evening to give all possible aid.

A telegram was sent to Harry Draper, of Spokane, this afternoon, asking him to bring his bloodhounds and assist in the search. The penitentiary hounds have been working since early yesterday morning and became exhausted this afternoon refusing to go further. The dogs followed the scent to a deserted sheep camp about a mile and a half from the toll gate yesterday afternoon and took up the scent for a little way beyond this place, but did not go further.

Fay Legrow, of Athena, telephoned Senator Ankeny this afternoon, stating that he had just sent three of the best Indian trailers on the Umatilla reservation to the toll gate to help in the search.

The theory now is that the boy was carried away by a wild animal, although there is nothing to substantiate this. As he was thinly clad, it is feared that if he was not carried away by animals, he is dead from exhaustion and exposure.

LARGE MILL FOR MORESBY ISLAND

The coming of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is causing a large amount of activity in the North. Not only are numerous industries projected in its immediate vicinity, but places at some distance are rapidly assuming commercial importance.

Cumshqua Inlet, on the east coast of Moresby Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, is the latest point at which it is announced a large industrial enterprise will be instituted. A syndicate headed by John A. Moore, of Seattle, a veteran millowner of the Sound, will erect a sawmill with a capacity of at least ten thousand feet per day at the point mentioned as soon as actual railway construction commences near this coast. This company has already secured ample timber limits. Forty square miles, or twenty-five thousand six hundred acres, has been acquired from the provincial authorities, and the ample capital behind the men is a perfect assurance that the industry will be a large and permanent one.

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FORCED TO KILL BY HIGHBINDERS

A Vancouver despatch says: The killing last Monday morning of a fellow-countryman, a waiter, by Sam, the Chinese cook employed by J. B. Hobson, at Bullion, is alleged to be the result of an attempt at Highbinder coercion. Sam was employed by Mr. Hobson for nearly thirty-seven years. In early days, when Quesnel Hill was one of the centres of population of Placer County, California, and hydraulicking was one of the leading industries of the golden state, Sam applied to Mr. Hobson for a position as cook and obtained it. This was the commencement of an engagement that only terminated, with the exception of two years, on his flight from justice after the crime. Sam had been pestered by Highbinders for several years. His countrymen at Quesnel Forks were anxious to secure his membership in their tong, but having received a good English education he peremptorily refused. He was a man able to speak English fluently, and read papers in the language with readiness. Courteous and obliging and a model cook he was a general favorite not only with Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, but also with every white man with whom he came in contact.

The persecution was continued with such violence that at last threats were made against Sam's life. This caused Mr. Hobson to take prompt action. He went to the government agent, Mr. Stephenson, at Quesnel Forks, and asked, on the Chinaman's behalf, for protection. Sam still persisted in his refusal to become associated with his cutthroat countrymen, and finally determined to return to China. He had amasred a competency and could live in comfort for the balance of his life. Forty years of hard work, for he was about fifty years of age, had produced a considerable bank account, and it was also understood that he had property in his native country.

But two years in the land of his birth proved its uncongeniality. He had become used to white men's ways and the English language. Maybe also the persecution he fled from was renewed in China, but on this point he was extremely reticent. He decided to return to Cariboo, and applied for his old position. Mr. Hobson was only too glad to re-engage him, and he again appeared at Bullion and took command of the kitchen. The demands that he join the tong were made again immediately after his arrival, but Sam remained obdurate. Then the waiter appeared on the scene, the man now murdered. Trouble arose at once. Sam could not get along with him, and intimated thgt he was an agent of the Highbinders. It was Mr. Hobson's intention to get rid of him as soon as good cause arose, but death has now made complete severance.

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A gentleman at one of our boarding houses, after having beans shoved at him each meal for two straight weeks, asked the waiter to please read the eighth verse of the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews. We imagine this will make some of our readers get the dust off their bibles.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chickens' feet were tied, and asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No, sir; they are roosters."

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A young mother chanced to occupy a seat in front of us on a train last week, when an amusing incident occurred. She was vainly endeavoring to quiet her youngster who was apparently two years old. The young cherub had gormandized vast quantities of fruits, nuts, etc., and seemed to be in great misery and positively refused to be comforted. Finally an old gentleman, who was sitting beside the distressed mother and whom we took to be her father, remarked: "Jenny I'd larrup that kid" "Oh, I hate to whip a child on a full stomach," said she. "Looks to me like it'ud be an easy matter to turn it over," was the quaint reply.

WOULD DEFRAUD COMPANY

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, July 18.—Thomas D. Andrews, paying teller of the Union Trust Co., and Dr. J. L. Sallinger were each held on $8000 bail today by a magistrate for a further hearing on Monday next on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Trust Co., of a sum of money amounting to at least $20,000.

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Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Mrs. W. Risk of Vancouver, will leave this morning for Courtenay on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. McPhee, of that place.

The first of the Nanaimo Sunday Schools to hold their annual picnic this year is the Baptists. Yesterday the members of this Sunday School, and friends had an enjoyable outing to Departure Bay, where a pleasant day was spent in children's sports and general merry making. Launches run at various intervals throughout the day from the boat house to the picnic grounds, and owing to the stores being closed for their half holiday a large number of clerks and several of the city merchants took in the event and had a pleasant time.

The Garden Party and Fair of days held on the Parsonage grounds yesterday by the Ladies Aid of the Wallace Street Methodist church, was a success from every point of view. Throughout the afternoon and evening a large crowd thronged about the lawn, some making purchases from one or the other of the many stalls that were situated in various sections of the grounds, others were engaged partaking of the refreshments served by a committee of ladies, while others were passing away the time in general merry making. The affair was a novelty and quite a sum of money was realized by the ladies who had the thing in charge.

The Reliance and Eagle baseball teams will meet at 6 o'clock tonight on the Cricket grounds in an Intermediate League game, which bids fair to be fought for every inch of the way. Manager McDonald of the Reliance, realizes that he must win today's game, if his team is to stand any chance of landing the championship. With this object in view he is putting on the strongest team possible, and a glance at the lineup will show that he has selected a speedy lot of tossers.

Manager Jones of the Eagle team is saying nothing but his face wears a broad smile whenever he is told that the Reliance team is going to win. Stant, who has signed with the Eagle team will be in today's game, and will no doubt add considerable to the strength of the team.

The respective teams will line up as follows:

Eagle Team	Pos.	Reliance
J. Boyce	c.	Charles.
H. Shepherd	p	Harrison
Hough	1b.	Manson
Farmer	2b.	McDonald
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Every fan and lover of baseball in Nanaimo will be pleased to hear that Billy Miller will be playing again with the local nine in the course of a few days. Every one knows that the Nanaimo team has been solely handicapped for the want of a regular pitcher, so the management of the team thought it up to them to get some outside man whose ability to put them over was without question. Most every one knows that Billy Miller, the Vancouver boy who shut out Ladysmith on the 24th of May to the tune of 14 to 0, can deliver the goods, so the local management after considering several prospective pitchers came to the conclusion that Miller had them all beat, so they at once telegraphed him in Frank, Alberta, an offer for to pitch in Nanaimo. This offer Miller has accepted by telegraph, saying that he will leave for the coast at once, expecting to arrive in Nanaimo on Saturday night, in time for the big game on Sunday with the Victoria Fernwoods.

With Miller in the box, the locals need fear no amateur organization in the country and from this time on the fans and lovers of baseball in this city can figure on witnessing some gilt edge ball playing.

You talk about your California peaches or even those from Oregon, but there are none grown that for quality are superior to those grown right here in Nanaimo. Most every residence in town has in it's yard an apple, plum, pear or cherry tree the majority are without the peach, which fruit is without doubt the peir of the other four above mentioned.

Some of the finest samples of peaches ever grown in this city are now on sale in the grocery store of Mrs. M. A. Rowe, Haliburton Street. They are from the orchard of Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, which is situated next the HaliburtonStreet Methodist Church, and a look at the tree from which the prize fruit was taken is enough to make ones mouth water, for hanging there by the bushel are to be seen a quantity of the finest peaches, possible to look upon.

The peaches which arrive from outside points are picked green, and allowed to ripen after having been packed in boxes and consequently does not have the flavor of the peach that is allowed to ripen on the tree, and picked just at the time when it is at it's best. If you want a delicious article try the peaches grown in Nanaimo.

Nanaimo yesterday presented a holiday appearance, putting one in mind of the 24th of May or some other festive occasion, when the steamer Charmer with the New Westminster Citizens' excursion, tied up at Johnston's wharf.

To be exact, five hundred and five persons made the trip yesterday to this city, and out of that large number, there was not one but returned home well satisfied with the days outing.

It was about half past eleven in the forenoon when the steamer arrived, and it was not long ere the large crowd sauntered ashore, some to view the city for the first time, and others to refresh their memories of other visits to Nanaimo's shores.

A number of the visitors hired hacks, carriages, or buggies and enjoyed themselves by a ride out into the district adjacent to the city, testing the much-toted good Nanaimo roads, and incidentally getting a passing view of the beautiful scenery for which the city and district is noted.

After dinner, those who did not journey out into the country, hied themselves away to the Cricket grounds where a game of baseball was played between the Nanaimo and New Westminster clerks, which resulted after a four inning game, in favor of the locals by the score of Nanaimo 14, New Westminster 8.

The visitors may be able to play lacrosse, but by the way they played baseball yesterday reminded one of a game of old time rounders rather than the modern game of ball.

In the second inning the home team also put up a sorry exhibition, letting no less than six runs cross the plate secured on only three scratch hits. The visitors scored two more tallies in the fourth, after the home team had chalked down 2 to its credit, and the game was called to allow the visitors time to take in the city before the departure of the boat at 5:45.

The lacrosse game that was scheduled to have been played between the local Sentinels and a junior team from New Westminster did not materialize, the visitors being so engrossed with the trip that they came away without their sticks and so no game took place.

The ball game ended, on the Cricket Field, the crowd returned to town and took in the open air concert given by the Boys' Brigade Band in the Dallas Square stand. At a quarter to six all being aboard, the steamer cast off her lines, and with three cheers for Nanaimo, the happy crowd left for their homes in the Royal City.

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Silver Leaf Temple No. 2. Rathbone Sisters at their regular meeting held last night installed officers for the ensuing term. The installing officers were D. G. C. Sister M. J. Thomas, assisted by Past Chiefs Sisters Wilson and Brown.

The following were the officers installed:

M. E. C.—Sister Rawlinson.
E. S.—Sister Nash.
E. J.—Sister M. Devlin.
M. of T.—Sister A. Vater.
M. of R. and Co—Sister I. Aitken.
M. of F.—Sister Neave.
P. of T.—Sister G. Devlin.
P. of O. T.—Sister L. Jones.

After the installation had taken place D. G. Chief, Sister M. J. Thomas presented Sister M. A. Neave, with a Past Chief's pin and the following address.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 18,

To Sister Margaret Neave:—

Dear Sister—We the officers and members of the Degree Staff of Silver Leaf Temple, No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, of the city of Nanaimo, desire to testify our appreciation, respect and esteem, for the able and energetic manner you have discharged the duties of Drill instructor for our Temple.

You have worked nobly in the interest of this Temple, and by prompt and strict attention to business, you have earned our respect and gratitude.

You have been a very enthusiastic advocate of the tenets of our noble order.

We congratulate you on the honor you have received from our Grand Temple, in electing you as a Grand Senior, while admitting your valuable services to our Temple and to the Order in general we would feel ungrateful if we did not in some tangible manner of form recognize your worth.

We therefore trust that you will kindly accept this Past Chief's pin, not on account of its intrinsic value, but as a token of the respect and esteem in which you are held for your efforts in the good work of our noble order, and we trust that you may live long to wear it, and also to work in the interest of our Order, let it ever be a reminder of the sincere wishes of your Sisters for your future advancement and prosperity.

Signed on behalf of the officers and Degree Staff of Silver Leaf Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, of Nanaimo, B. C.

SARAH MEAKIN, P. C.
E. RAWLINSON, M. E. C.

Mrs. Neave replied to the address in a few appropriate remarks after which ice cream and cake was served and a pleasant evening brought to a close.

TIED UP.

London, July 18.—Kate Millett, daughter of Francis D. Millett, the American artist was married today at the parish church, Broadway, Worcestershire to Frank Wilard, son of a Worcestershire landowner.

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Operations will be resumed at the Tyee Smelter on Saturday morning next.

Mr. E. G. Pannell received today a carload of prime beef cattle from Ashcroft.

Miss L. Keist, of Vancouver, is spending a week in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. Provan.

The Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in Mr. J. Stewart's office.

Members of the Catholic Order of this City are on a picnic excursion to Kuper Island today.

There will be a meeting of the baseball club this evening. The locals are trying to make arrangements for a match with the Chemainus club here on Sunday next.

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Miss L. Laidley, of Nanaimo, was yesterday requested by the secretary of the school board to meet the board last evening with a view to her engagement during the coming term upon the teaching staff of the local schools. Through some misunderstanding Miss Laidley did not meet the trustees last evening. However, the board left the matter in the hands of the managing committee, who later on interviewed Miss Laidley, and the latter will teach here next term. This engagement has completed the filling of the various vacancies caused by resignations, and the staff of teachers is now complete.

WANTED— Canvasser familiar with the city. Apply in person to Ledger Office.

The Ladysmith Tennis Club which journeyed up to Duncan yesterday, for the purpose of taking part in a tournament with the members of the club in that city, returned home today at noon. They were not as successful yesterday as on their recent trip to Nanaimo, when they defeated the players of that city, but in yesterday's tournament the locals were handicapped by the fact that several of their best players were unable to attend. Some of them, in fact, are out of the city on vacation trips, and under the circumstances the Ladysmith club did not feel at all confident when play commenced. However, they all report having had a good time, and enjoyed the trip immensely.

London, July 18.—Under Colonial Secretary Churchill imparted to the House of Commons this afternoon the official reply to the governments inquiries into the alleged atrocities perpetrated on the wounded Zulus in Natal during the operations against the rebel chief Bambatti. According to a telegram from the Governor of Natal, three thousand natives were killed throughout the operations and 2,000 more made prisoners, including the wounded. The Natal government had no information about wounded natives. The telegram confirmed the official version of Bambattis' head being cut off for identification, owing to the decomposition of the rest of the body, and of its being subsequently buried with the latter. In reply to further questions asking what steps the government proposed to take in view of the practical admission of the charges in connection with the treatment of wounded Zulus, Premier Campbell Bannerman said there was no disposition either to excuse or to admit such butcheries.

The Natal government had no knowledge of the killing of wounded natives, and were greatly surprised at the extraordinary telegrams sent out from Johannesburg imputing a wholesale massacre or ill treatment of the wounded natives.

Winnipeg, July 18.—The conclusion of the address by F. C. Wade, K. C. of Vancouver, upon the duty of Canada to the grave of Wolfe at Canadian Club Luncheon today, the following resolution was adopted by the club unanimously upon motion of Hon. T. Mayne Daly, K. C. that having had the pleasure of hearing the most interesting address of Mr. Fred C. Wade, K. C. on the subject of a memorial, marking the place where General Wolfe is buried, in the opinion of the members of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg this day assembled, it is the duty of this club and that of similar clubs throughout Canada to take up the matter of marking the burial place of General Wolfe, and to deal with the same in a substantial and practical manner. And with that end in view a committee be named by the president to deal with the subject at the earliest possible date.

New York, July 18.—The chaotic conditions surrounding the preparation of a defense for Harry Thaw accused of murder of Stanford White were accentuated today and apparently the breach between the prisoner and his mother, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, of Pittsburg, regarding the defense is wider than ever. Following a conference of two hours with Thaw, after the mother had twice during the day endeavored to gain the boy's consent to re-employment of the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonynge, and to consent to a plea of insanity, Clifford W. Hartridge Thaw's personal counsel obtained from the supreme court Justice Blanchard late today an order directing Judge Olcott's firm to show the cause next Friday why they should not turn over to Hartridge all the papers in Thaw's case. Mr. Hartridge based his application on a petition filed by Thaw, which was placed on record.

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The centre consisting of 2,000 men is under the command of Gen. Shoracio Halla Vicencio, and Patensiano Escalon, who occupy positions beyond Custa Del Mangle, Conteque and Piedra Asules, in Guatemalan territory, with reserves at Elecoco and Chatschupa. The left army is in the department of Ahuachapan beyond Rio Paz, under the command of General Freristales. He has 2,000 men who occupy positions at Platanar, Las Echobas and Hacienda Margarit in Guatemalan territory. The right army composed of 10,000 men under Generals Preza and Duarte is on the defensive. These two wings have been constantly and energetically but unsuccessfully attacked by the Guatemalan forces.

Madrid, July 19.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria drove in an automobile today from Lagranbat to San Sabastian where they will pass the summer. The entire route was lined by Gendarmes.

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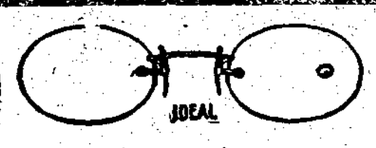
WHEN IN NEED OF  Glasses

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