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THE CITY.

DR. J. A. K. WILSON, of Ladner, has been appointed a coroner for the municipality of Delta.

M. L. GRIMMETT, of Sandon, gives notice of application for call to the bar of British Columbia.

THE infant son of Mr. W. A. Ward was buried yesterday, the services at Christ church cathedral being conducted by Rev. Canon Beaulieu.

SCHULTZ & MURPHY, as solicitors for the applicants, give notice of application for a private bill to incorporate a company for supplying water and electricity to the towns of Sayward, Salmon and Nelson.

COAL prospecting licenses for the Osyos division of Yale district have been applied for by R. Marpole, James Armstrong, W. H. Norris, W. T. Thompson, F. McCleery, John Campbell, W. R. McMann, J. W. H. Wood, Robert Wood and Chris. Wood.

THE police would like to find the owner for a pick, a grub hook and a shovel Ah Quong was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing. Ah Quong is an inveterate thief, and was arrested while trying to dispose of the articles at a second hand store.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Bossi took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Campbell conducting the services at the house and at the First Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. Shottbol, J. C. Flett, F. Carne, Jr., Wm. Rockett, W. Munzie, A. Kern.

REGISTRATION as a foreign company has been granted to the Jumbo Gold Mining Co., Limited, with head office at Spokane, who purpose operating in the mines in British Columbia; also to the St. Mary Mining Company, of Spokane, to operate in mines and in townships in this province.

J. CUNNINGHAM, of 74-Mile House, Cariboo road, gives notice of his intention to apply for leave to lease 40 acres of land five miles north-west of that place, for hay cutting purposes. A. E. Cameron gives notice of application to purchase 640 acres of land on the left bank of the Fraser river, near Canoe creek.

NEW school districts have been created under the authority of the education act, to be known respectively as Anarchist Mountain, Bella Coola, East Cedar, Pender, Rossland, South Fork, Spring Brook, Dealy and West Burnaby. The districts of Burnaby, Langley Prairie and South Cedar are re-defined.

A COLLECTION was taken up at yesterday's meeting of the W.C.T.U. in aid of the society's travelling missionaries. Miss Bowden gave a very interesting address and the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Andrews, was throughout very pleasant. The next meeting will be a parliamentary one and will be conducted by Mrs. Jenkins.

NOTICE of application for incorporation as the Palo Alto Mining Company, Limited Liability, has been given by D. W. Higgins, W. H. Ellis, and T. H. Prosser, of Victoria, and Capt. H. T. Jones and P. O'Farrell, of Spokane. Their stated objects are to purchase the Palo Alto claim, in West Kootenay and mining operations generally.

VICTORIA Camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, meet this evening, when several applications for membership will be considered. An important matter to be discussed will be the arrangements for unveiling the monument erected to the late G. H. Sampson. The ceremony will be the first that the Woodmen have ever conducted in this city and, consequently will be of particular interest.

INCORPORATION is applied for by Robert Howard DeGrey, capitalist, Donald McLeod, contractor, and Robert Wood, capitalist, "all of the City of Greenwood" in British Columbia, as "The Greenwood City Waterworks and Power Company, Limited Liability. Their proposed utilising the water of Twin Copper, or Boundary creek, "or from any other creek that the company may see fit."

THE memorandum of association of "The Allison Ranch Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited Liability," is published in the official Gazette of this province. The incorporators are Capt. H. R. Jones and P. O. Townley, of Vancouver, and F. J. Coulthard, of New Westminster. They contemplate the acquisition and operation of mining properties generally, and especially those held as trustees by C. R. Townley, at the junction of the Tillamook and Similkameen rivers, in Yale district.

AMONG the passengers by the Kingston last evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsden, of Victoria, a quiet wedding having taken place on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's aunt, Lake Washington. Mr. Edward Marsden, of this city, and the bride, Miss Ada Stewart, of the Sound city. Rev. Mr. Knott performed the interesting ceremony, which was witnessed by a merry little company of invited friends. The newly wedded couple will make their home at 15 Parry street, James Bay.

THERE have been reserved for the purposes of the Columbia & Western railway land grant the following tracts of land in Kootenay and Yale districts: "Commencing at the northeast corner of township Eight A (S4), Kootenay district, which is also the northeast corner of block 12 granted to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company by crown grant dated 8th March, 1885; thence due north 22 miles; thence due west 28 miles; thence due south 6 miles; thence due east 10 miles; thence due south 16 miles; thence due east 18 miles, more or less, to the place of beginning; also that portion of land described as commencing at the said northeast corner of block 12; thence due east 16 miles; thence due

south to the international boundary; thence west along said boundary 16 miles; thence north to the place of beginning."

YESTERDAY afternoon the funeral of the late Simon Anderson took place from the family residence, East street, the services being conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The pallbearers were Messrs. P. R. Brown, Alex. Wilson, L. McQuade, J. H. Meldrum, A. Jack and J. P. Burgess.

BURGLARS GALORE.

Three Houses Robbed in One Night and an Unsuccessful Attempt Also.

A Yates Street Jeweler Captures a Man Wearing Stolen Clothes and Watch.

The monotonous round of drunks and vags that the police have had to deal with lately has been suddenly broken with a rush of burglaries, no less than three houses being robbed on Wednesday night, with an unsuccessful attempt added.

Mr. Frank H. Coles, who lives at 10 Caledonia avenue, was roused from his sleep by Mrs. Coles, who heard somebody moving about the room. Mr. Coles woke up just in time to see a man wearing a slouch hat disappear through the window of the bedroom, which is on the ground floor. Jumping up, Mr. Coles made a dash after the intruder, but too late to catch him, and then went back to bed under the supposition that the attempt at robbery had been unsuccessful. Yesterday morning, however, when he arose to don his clothes Mr. Coles discovered that the underclothing, shirt and trousers he had worn the previous day were missing, and he hastened to report the case to the police.

A little later came another story of loss, this time from Mr. F. Henski, of 191 Chatham street. He and his brother were awakened in the night by the window rattling, and on searching found that someone had reached in and appropriated a silver watch and chain that lay on a bureau close at hand.

At the western end of the city a more serious burglary was that at Captain William Grant's residence on Work street. During the night thieves effected an entrance by a window and stole a fine chronometer, a silver-plated pitcher and several other articles of silver ware. The job was not done in a systematic professional style, for the burglars took plated ware and overlooked the solid silver. The house door was found open in the morning, so it is probable the visitors left by that way.

An attempt was made to enter Mr. John Cole's house, 197 Chatham street, apparently by the same thieves who had been successful at the other Mr. Cole's and at Mr. Henski's. At 197, however, the attempt failed.

The police having got a description of Mr. Henski's watch proceeded to notify the jewelers in the city, and at Mr. Lange's, who had sold the watch some years ago, they were informed that a man had been there that very day trying to sell the time-piece. Mr. Lange furnished the police with the number of the watch, and this was told to the other city watchmakers.

About four o'clock in the afternoon a man went into Mr. S. A. Stoddard's jewelry store on Yates street, and offered a silver watch for sale. Mr. Stoddard was at once suspicious, and after mentally noting the number referred to would-be seller to his son across the store.

While the man turned away to show the watch to Mr. Stoddard, Jr., the father glanced at his book, saw the number of the watch corresponded with that given by the police, and started around the counter to call a policeman.

The stranger took alarm at this, and made a dash for the door. Mr. Stoddard was after him like a flash, nailed him firmly round the body with both hands, and like grim death.

Four o'clock is the hour the police change beats, so there was a bunch of them at the corner of Broad street, a few steps away, and the man was soon in custody.

On being searched Mr. Henski's watch and chain were found in his pocket, and he was wearing the underclothes and shirt stolen from Mr. Coles the previous night, so that two of the robberies are already accounted for. Whether he has chums in the business is not yet known. The man is a German, with blue eyes, fair hair and short pointed beard. He refused to give a name and took his arrest very coolly. Apparently he is recently from California for in his pocket was a ticket by the Walla Walla to San Francisco to Seattle. A new tie and pair of braces were found in his pockets and probably these have been sneaked from some store in town. He had no money on him, but made great fuss about a ten cent piece he said he had when he came into the station, but which was not among the things taken from his pockets when he was searched.

DISASTROUS STORM.

WILMINGTON, May 14.—Reports from down the state of Delaware are to the effect that Tuesday's storm was the most severe known for years. The wheat fields were cut down and the blades entirely destroyed. At Bowers Beach three trees were blown into the bay, but the horses swam ashore and were saved. Off the Mispillion river a score of straggler boats were wrecked and one man drowned. Two boats are still missing, and it is feared the crews of two men in each are lost. In Dover many windows were broken by the hail.

PEMBERTON MEMORIAL.

Corner Stone of the New Operating Room at the Jubilee Hospital Laid.

A Beautiful Trowel Made From British Columbia Silver Presented to Mrs. Pemberton.

The corner stone of the Pemberton memorial operating room at the Jubilee hospital was well and truly laid by Mrs. Pemberton on Friday afternoon in the presence of quite a number of ladies and gentlemen, who had gathered to see the interesting ceremony. The trustees present were: Bishop Criddle, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Pemberton, Sir Henry Crease, Mayor Beaven and Mrs. Beaven, Mr. Joshua Davies, president of the hospital, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the architect, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Canon Beaulieu, Hon. B. W. Pearce, Messrs. Thos. Shottbol, Chudley, F. B. Pemberton, I. Braverman, A. Wilson, Geo. Byrnes, G. H. Brown, hospital board members, Mr. Ward, Dr. W. C. Davis, Dr. C. Davie, Dr. Richardson, Dr. Watt, Ald. Glover, Messrs. E. Bragg, A. E. Phillips, S. D. Schulz and others.

Letters of regret were received from Bishop Perrin and Canon Faddon, who were unable to attend, as they were out of town.

After an opening prayer by Bishop Criddle, the president, Mr. Joshua Davies, said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—We have assembled to honor the memory of one who bequeathed a sum of money to the hospital for the building of an operating room for the time being of the Victoria Jubilee hospital the sum of \$2,000, with the expression of the hope that my name may in some way be associated with that institution.

The bequest indicated that he loved his fellow man, and that he was not content with his own lot, but that he desired to share his satisfaction in having given largely to its construction. He suggested that the memorial should take the shape of a ward for maternity cases, and when it was ascertained that the sum at our disposal was not sufficient our director, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, placed the matter before his mother, and that lady by letter dated 18th November, 1894, supplemented the bequest of her late husband by a donation of \$1,500, for the purpose of erecting a maternity ward in memory of her late husband, and to be named accordingly.

The questions of our financial obligations and inability to bear extra duties were subjects of much concern at our board meetings, and by resolution an appeal was made to the public, saying that we were uncertain whether in his opinion a trust was created by the words of the bequest, and whether it was imperative that the whole sum should be devoted to the erection of a ward for maternity cases, or whether the money could be used in any other way. On the 17th of February, 1894, Mr. Richards gave an opinion that the bequest was a trust, and that the money should not be used for the purpose of paying debts contracted in operating the hospital. Upon the acceptance of the bequest our director a resolution was passed accepting Mrs. Pemberton's generous offer. On the 28th of February, 1894, the directors requested Mr. John Teague, architect, to prepare plans for a maternity hospital, to be approved by the directors. The hospital could not be erected for the sum of \$3,500, and on the 12th November, 1894, a maternity school was erected for the training of our nurses in obstetric cases. This proposition did not meet with the approval of either of the directors or Mrs. Pemberton.

On the 5th of January, 1895, Mrs. Pemberton was informed that the money named by her in her husband's bequest was applied to the erection of anything that would be of any use to the hospital, and complete and lasting memorial. It was finally decided to erect an operating room, and to have the building named in honor of an edifice which we hope will aid to the usefulness of our hospital.

The building of the operating room is the first step of any moment since the present buildings were completed, and while the directors entertain the idea that some day the hospital will be enlarged over with other buildings, including a maternity ward and medical college, the reality of the present situation is that the majority of the directors have passed away, like my predecessor Alex. McLean, my co-director James Bell, or our first director, the principal donor, Honorable Robert Dunsuir. Still happier prospects may be contemplated, and the brighter outlook for the hospital is the more we are able to do for the care of the sick, the relief of the poor, and the maintenance of the helpless and infirm. Let us cultivate this sentiment of giving heed to the needs of want, misery and sorrow. Let us do all in our power to make provision for all these charitable objects, and let the pride of our people be that our geomorphic institution, both in their construction and management, shall reflect honor on our province. Let us develop the best qualities of our young, a desire to help those who need and deserve our care, and teach by force of precept and example the extent of our moral obligations to the aged, the poor, the helpless and sick. Example has much to do with our every day life, forming our character for good or evil, making us generous, liberal, kindly in feeling and thought or the reverse, and perchance giving us some one or more good ideas. I desire to impress upon you, I may mention the education of the young, the training of the King's Daughters, who are taught to exercise their own talents, ability and labor, in order to do good, and to receive the reward and benefit by their generous actions and work.

White no doubt much satisfaction is expressed by those who bequeath to charitable objects, how much more must be the pleasure experienced by the donor who gives while living and who can designate the direction and the objects of his or her benefaction. Let wealth be used in the service of poverty and misery and during the lifetime of the giver, so that not until death he gives our duty, but be your own benefactor. The genius of the age and the teachings of our civilization indicate that all have a duty to perform, as witness the example of Johns Hopkins of Baltimore, of McGill of Montreal, and of men of our own time and country, such as the late Lord Shaftesbury of London, the late Lord Stephen and Sir Donald Smith of Montreal, and Baron Hirsch, whose gifts were limited by neither race, creed nor climate, and tell me whether posterity will not remember with gratitude their benefactions, and their names, and their names, and extolling their examples? The only envy one should have for the wealthy is, that they can give, and that the wealthy are sometimes good or bad, or money is plentiful or scarce. The plan of the operating room is of the latest design, its appliances are of the most modern, and have been promised by our Ladies' Auxiliary, and as these ladies are constant and persevering workers they will succeed in their object.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

At Tacoma—Tacoma, 23; Victoria, 9. Batteries: Tacoma, Hammond and Donovan; Victoria, Fanning and Koschuk. At Seattle—Portland, 15; Seattle, 12. Batteries: Seattle, Aspinwall and Frary; Portland, Borchers and Frisbie.

At Scranton—Scranton, 3; Providence, 12. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 20; Boston, 6. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 18; Brooklyn, 2. At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Philadelphia, 5.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 5. Game called at the end of the tenth on account of darkness. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; New York, 7. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Washington, 8.

SEATTLE, May 15.—Victoria defeated Seattle to-day in a ball game that partook of all kinds of playing. The score was 9 to 6. Outside of the errors of Butler-in-right and Clarke in the box, the principal cause of Seattle's defeat was Darby's fine pitching; he struck out six men, fielded his position finely and mowed down the heavy batters in the ninth innings when a left down night have turned the tide in favor of Seattle. Pequeiney and Klop also played well, while Babbitt was a trifle off. Seattle was in a bad way owing to the injury of Brown yesterday, when he left over the players' bench. The game between Portland and Tacoma was called at the close of the sixth innings for rain, Portland being awarded the honors on a 7 to 6 score.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Won, Lost. Includes entries for Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, and Victoria.

YESTERDAY'S EASTERN BATTLES. At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 7. At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Philadelphia, 3. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 8. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; New York, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 2.

THE WHEEL.

As the 23rd of May draws nearer and nearer the indications become more and more pronounced that the attendance of both riders and visitors from abroad at the Queen's birthday race meet at the Oak Bay track will be the largest in the history of bicycling in the Pacific Northwest. Collector Milne has received official advice to expect upwards of 100 wheels from the little town of Ballard, while Tacoma promises three times over this large number, and Seattle, Everett, Bellingham Bay, Port Townsend and Portland will all be well represented, both on the track and in the grand stands. The Everett contingent are the first to appear on the track and give evidence of their ability to do fast work when called upon to shake themselves out. The Tacoma, Seattle and Portland flyers are expected to arrive early next week, when the Deenings and the Nanaimo men will be on hand to commence their track work. There is a very good prospect that the fast riders from Seattle, Vancouver and Marshall Wells, of Toronto, and J. K. McCullough, of Winnipeg, will also be here to dispute the victories in the amateur events with the speedy Americans, and in fact, although he has not as yet introduced himself to the members of the local club or made his appearance on the track, H. Wells, Gibbons and McCullough are among the starters it will keep the best of the local students of cycle racing guessing as to results, this being the first occasion in which the East and West have been brought together on the Coast outside of California, and the three Easterners being the cream of the record breakers.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS COMING.

Further evidence that the meet at the Oak Bay track on the 23rd will produce some great racing came to hand yesterday, when word was received from J. M. Campbell, who last rode here under the Spokane wheel club's colors, to the effect that he and his team mates, Winest and Staver, will leave California for Victoria by the next direct steamer to participate in all the professional events. The trio are now riding for the E. C. Stearns Co., and within the past fortnight have added three world's records to their credit. They will bring their famous tandem with them and Winest and Staver will probably be induced to pace Campbell for a two-minute mile. In addition to the Stearns team, the Cleveland, Ramble, Columbia, Zimmerman, Yost-Falcon, Barnes, Victor and Brantford are expected to be well represented professionally, while amateur ranks will be full to overflowing. Among local amateurs Penwill will be seen on a "White Flyer," he having yesterday decided to change his mount for the season, still riding amateur. As the Seattle races have been postponed from the 18th until the 28th it will be unnecessary to select a local champion, and in consequence the club race proposed for this afternoon is "off." The club run will, however, take place as usual, the muster being at 2.30.

TACOMA WILL BE ON HAND.

President Will A. McNeilly, of the Tacoma Wheel Club, had Victoria a visit last evening, and while here gave further assurance that the City of Seattle will redeem all its promises by sending over the largest crowd of cyclists for the Queen's birthday meet that has yet been seen in British Columbia. The racing string from Tacoma will number ten or twelve riders, headed by Manning F. Hill, and the Cleveland tandem, for which Mr. McNeilly is agent, will be placed at the disposal of the V.W.C. to be used in the pacing, relief being given by Columbia and Stearns tandems well trained—so that all the distance races will be exceptionally fast.

YACHTING.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR HONORS. The latest candidate for Queen's birthday honors among the local yachts is a handsome little craft to be christened the "Siren," which is at the present time fast nearing completion on Watkinson's yard. Laura Pointe, it has been built at his residence, and taken down to the ways to be rigged, by Mr. E. Mallandaine jr., secretary of the V. Y. C., the

unfortunate Cod-liver oil suggests consumption, which is almost unfortunate. Its best use is before you fear consumption; when you begin to get thin, weak, run down; then is the prudent time to begin to take care, and the best way to take care is to supply the system with needed fat and strength. Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, will bring back plumpness to those who have lost it, and make strength where raw cod-liver oil would be a burden.

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work of construction, with the exception of the caulking and a little cabin fitting woodwork having been done by Mr. Mallandaine single handed—from the cutting out of the keel and frame to the casting of the lead ballast. Some idea of the latter achievement may be formed when it is known that 800 pounds of lead was run into a lump, the ballast altogether weighing 1,800 pounds. The new yacht will have a length over all of about 33 feet, and will draw between 2 and 4 feet of water. It is provided with a heavy iron centre board and a comfortable 8-foot cabin, very tastefully furnished and fitted. This is the second vessel from Mr. Mallandaine's hands, the former, the Deborah, having already won her cup match, and being at present ready for fresh contests.

THE OAR.

ALL DEPENDS ON STANBURY. VANCOUVER, May 15.—(Special)—Stanbury has cabled that he is trying to arrange a race with Gaudaur in England, and if this fails he will come here. Stanbury's world's record depends upon the character of the next cablegram from the champion.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The catch of the sealing schooner Favorite, Capt. McLean, which vessel is so far as known top liner of the coast fleet, is, according to reports received by yesterday's arrivals, 830 skins. The schooner will not return to port until after her Behring sea cruise, but will remain on the coast, and there outfit. By a peculiar coincidence the Libbie and Louis Olsen secured the same number of skins, viz: 502. The Louis Olsen, Capt. Daley, made port under sail yesterday afternoon, being closely followed by the Penelope, Capt. Magness, with a catch of 461 skins. The latter was unable to reach Capt. Grant's wharf at the head of the harbor without a tow. Two other vessels got in during the forenoon. They were the Oscar and Hattie, Capt. T. Magness, and the Beatrice, Capt. Wm. Heater. On the former there arrived 790 skins, 353 being her own catch, and the remaining 437 that of the Fawn, which re-provisions and outfit for the Behring sea cruise at Clayoquot. The casualty which prevented the Penelope having a larger catch was the losing of a man for over a week.

EXTENSION OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISES.

Since the lumber business has improved somewhat this year the Sayward Sawmill Company are again intent on participating in foreign trade. The company did considerable of this business a couple of years ago, but the depression of the lumber market caused them to discontinue it for a time. At present the company have two large foreign orders to fill, and yesterday the first chartered vessel to load at the mill arrived. She is the O. F. Sargent, a large American ship, which made an uncommonly fast voyage from Honolulu, covering the distance in the remarkable time of 13 days. The Sargeant is now in the Roads but will be towed into the inner harbor to-day by a couple of small tugs, which were not available yesterday, the Constance being windbound in Cadboro bay on her way to Victoria with a small boom of logs, the Vancouver having gone to Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island for coal and wood, and other steamers being all busy.