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Local News

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(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Sir Robert Bromley Dead.—Hon. James Dunsuir has received the tidings that Sir Robert Bromley, who lately succeeded to the title and estate, had died in the West Indies. His younger brother is the son-in-law of Mr. Dunsuir.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.—The provincial board of health yesterday morning despatched a large quantity of anti-toxin to Caribou district, as Soda Creek and Chilocho are suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria, several cases being reported from the former place. Drs. Mostyn, Hook and E. C. Roul are doing everything possible to stamp out the disease.

Willful Murder.—The jury empaneled at Lillooet to ascertain the cause of the death of the two Chinamen found dead in their cabins on Fraser river, brought in a verdict of willful murder against some person or persons unknown.

Press Association.—At Vancouver this week a meeting of newspaper proprietors and managers of British Columbia will be held the purpose being the organization of a provincial press association. The objects of the organization are to deal with such matters as improved telegraphic news service and kindred subjects.

Generous Northerners.—A Port Eslington correspondent, writing under date of May 17th, forwards a list of contributors to the Japanese famine fund, and the fund in aid of the San Francisco sufferers. The sum of \$100 was subscribed for the former and for the latter, \$312.50—a total of \$412.50, which is considered a very creditable showing for residents of that district.

The Yukon Outlook.—A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, has just returned from a trip to the north, and is quite enthusiastic over the prospects of trade for the coming season. He expects it will be an early season and the company expects to have all its boats running by the first of June. Mr. Berdoe is particularly hopeful of the Windy Arm district. Col. Conrad and J. P. Rogers are there, and are getting men in and at work as fast as they can. The camps there are about 250 men in the district now.

Ladies to Organize.—A meeting of the ladies of Victoria is to take place on Tuesday next, at 11 a.m., in the parlors of the Hotel Grand, for the purpose of founding a ladies' auxiliary of the Victoria Development and Improvement Association. It is confidently hoped by all who have the success of the movement at heart, that the ladies of the city will let the light of their countenance shine upon an undertaking which has for its many sided object the advancement and betterment of the city, and general betterment, as well as, incidentally, the more material advantage of Victoria.

Fish Cleaning Machine.—On Saturday afternoon in the presence of a gathering of business men and merchants an interesting test of a new fish cleaning machine was made at the Victoria Machinery Depot. The invention has been designed specially for the salmon cleaning business, and it is claimed that there is no other that at all compares with the machine. It is simple, thorough in its work, and it is removed head, tail, fins, entrails and blood is washed back into the water, and the fish is cleaned in a few minutes. It is highly important, and it has the third highly important feature of being exceedingly speedy. E. A. Smith, the inventor of the machine, lives in Seattle. He has a brother, Mr. Smith, a furniture dealer in this city.

The Telford Case.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser of Sunday says: "Dr. Robert Telford has returned from Victoria, where he was called to appear before the medical council, relative to his reinstatement. When seen on the street by a reporter Dr. Telford appeared to be quite hopeful of his reinstatement. He said that though his name had not been put on the roll again as yet, from the assurances he had received he felt certain that it would be at the meeting of the council on the 26th inst. In the meantime he will not be interfered with in the carrying on of his private practice, though of course he is not yet privileged to charge for professional services."

Mr. Sarel Disappointed.—C. Wentworth Sarel, very sorry that he did not see Col. E. S. Swayne, who left Vancouver on Friday for Victoria, says Vancouver exchange. In the years of the past, before Mr. Sarel had attained his present station, he and the present Col. Swayne were boys together, and to him Mr. Sarel is indebted for the pleasure of being able to enjoy the salubrious climate of Vancouver. On that occasion he was nearly run over by a miller, and it was stopped barely in the nick of time by young Swayne. Since those days Col. Swayne has attained distinction in the army, particularly on the coast of Africa, and later in the Boer war, and is known as one of the best big-game hunters in the Indian army.

Home Manufacturers.—It is announced by the Victoria Development and Tourist Association that as regards the permanent exhibit of home manufactures is concerned, the subcommittee have secured sufficient support to make the thing an assured success and to bear the cost of the alterations of the premises. When established this collection should be comprehensive and the thing made in the city and when the idea is finally carried into effect it is calculated to judge that one will be more surprised than the citizens themselves at what, to many, will be a revelation of the things that are done in the midst. In the new premises there will be ample space for all requirements, and there will be care and economy, and the additional floor space, over and above the present premises amounting to more than 3,750 superficial feet, to be the place of beginning, and about 320 acres of land.

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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending May 15, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$722,605.

Annual Church Parade.—The annual church parade of the Sons of England Benefit Society will take place on Sunday next. The Christ Church cathedral. Members are requested to meet at the K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas street at 2:30 p. m.

To Expedite Painting.—In order to expedite painting on civic work, City Engineer Topp is considering the advisability of recommending the purchase of a spraying machine. It is altogether likely one will be obtained and it will be first used on Point Ellice bridge about the middle of next month.

Victoria the Magnet.—As indicating the widespread interest that has been awakened in the future of Victoria, it is to be mentioned that Messrs. P. R. Brown & Co. have received an enquiry from so distant a point as Warsaw, Russia, asking prices of real estate and property values generally.

Ore For Tye Smelter.—The steamer Henrietta, a new 1,000 tons of ore on board from the Omineca mine for the Tye smelter. As soon as the snow has disappeared sufficiently, this company will commence regular shipments of their high grade ore to the Tye smelter. Other mines from near Ketchikan, are expected to commence shipping soon, and these in conjunction with the Tye one, should furnish considerable work at the local smelter.

Real Estate Activity.—Quite a little stir has been experienced in real estate throughout the city during the past few days, a Winnipeg firm having acquired, through Pemberton & Son, 30 acres of land situated in the east end of the city, known as the Hamilton tract. This is one of the nicest pieces of suburban property in Victoria. These beautiful homesites are being gradually picked up by strangers every day.

A New Record.—Says the Nanaimo Free Press: "A new record has been established between Nanaimo and Alberni. Leaving here at 5:40 Saturday morning and arriving at Alberni at 10:10—just four hours and a half—going home. That is the record made by Mr. Hutchinson of Victoria, who made the trip in his Oldsmobile, accompanied by Walter Thompson of the Victoria Development and Improvement Association."

Another Royal Visitor.—It now seems certain that Victorians this fall will have an opportunity of welcoming another royal visitor. A Canadian Associated Press despatch from London, dated yesterday, says: "The Duke of Connaught will leave England for Canada in the latter part of September on a tour of the Dominion and to inspect the Sixth Regiment of Vancouver, of which he is the honorary colonel."

Fruit Box Question.—A. McNeill, chief of the fruit division of the department of agriculture, writing to J. A. Grant, says: "You can assure your friends that there is little danger of any trouble with the fruit box question. The box question in British Columbia this season. I am surprised and delighted at the evident unanimity of opinion among the British Columbia people are taking up the question of complying with the law in fruit baskets, and you can rest assured that we will do our best to help you in this. Give your protection."

Shipping Steel Rails.—A press despatch of special interest to one of our readers, received yesterday to the following effect: "The Dominion Iron & Steel Company of Sydney will shortly be shipping steel rails to the Pacific. It started today on an order of 6000 tons of 70-pound rails for the Canadian Northern Railway. They are to be sent by steamer around Cape Horn to Vancouver, whence they will be carried overland to the company's works in the Northwest, freight by direct overland route from the East."

Serious Charges.—Cruelty and sheep stealing are two important charges which are to be heard by Clive Phillips Wolley, justice of the peace, at Port Eslington on Friday. The charges of cruelty have been laid against Mr. Walters, justice of the peace, who is accused of tying sheep legs in a knot to cause the animals pain. With regard to the other charge the complaint is made out against a man named Gardner. There has recently been a great deal of sheep stealing on the islands, and it is the intention of the authorities to put a stop to it if possible.

Stone in Demand.—According to Nanaimo exchanges the Northwest Construction company, which owns the Newcastle quarries is about to make great preparations for the increased business that will naturally follow with the rebuilding of San Francisco. Newcastle stone is admittedly the best on the whole coast, and was extensively used in the rebuilding of San Francisco. There has recently been a great deal of stone to replace those destroyed by the earthquake and fire. Last week the company contracting the quarry at Newcastle made arrangements to install new saws and machinery at the plant to prepare for a greatly increased output.

Copper-Gold Strike.—A rich discovery of copper-gold ore is reported to have been made at Harriet Harbor, Moreby Island in the Queen Charlotte group. This was the story brought down by the steamer "Teas" from the North, and the find is said to have been made by J. Ikeda, a partner in the firm of Aways, Ikeda & Co., which is developing fisheries near Harriet Harbor. A number of copper-gold prospects have been found in the neighborhood lately, and it is understood that a Seattle firm is planning to open up some of them and establish a camp there.

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To make back, numerous grouse, and one or two smaller quadrupeds were added to our bag before we began our ride towards the Okanagan. The winter fur was more than satisfied with our hunt, and not the least disappointed at seeing the waters of the Kettle, a river alone well worth the trouble of going to British Columbia to visit; and draining a country that every sportsman should see for himself.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Dr. J. M. Plam, taking the following letter: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills for derangements of the kidneys and liver and stomach troubles, and can certify that they did me a good deal to anyone suffering as I did."

BIG MINING DEAL.

Canadian Consolidated Company Purchases the Eureka Copper Mine.

Nelson, May 16.—(Special)—The Canadian Consolidated Mining Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., and the Eureka Copper mine here. The deal was put through by Bruce White and Sharp, of the Spokane. The consideration is 500,000 shares at 10 cents and option of 4,000 shares at 25 cents. The Eureka mine, which is owned locally, will now be worked by the Canadian Consolidated company. The purchase money goes into the mine for development. The mine is regarded as the best copper property in this district. The desirability of obtaining its copper ore was the incentive to purchase.

FINNS WERE ANGRY.

Colony at Sointula, Malcom Island, Makes Things Unpleasant.

According to an account given the Vancouver News-Advertiser by E. Finns, Constable Woolcott, there was a rough time at Sointula, Malcom Island, about a week ago. Elmer Chambers, a logger and steamboat man, alleges that he called at Sointula with the steam tug Winneto on May 6, having only the assistant on board. A report about to have been spread among the Finnish colonists that Chambers had refused to pay wages owing to some of them, and when the Winneto called there on May 6 an alleged special constable, who had been illegally sworn in by the local Finnish, went down to the wharf to seize the boat.

Chambers objected to this and after calling up his engineer, tried to get on the wharf to cast off the tug's lines. By this time a dozen or more Finns had gathered on the wharf, and attacking Chambers with clubs, they drove him back on the tug again. He caught an axe and began to hack at the tug's lines, and at the same time the engine started up the engines and began to pull away. The crowd on the wharf, angered by the sight of Chambers escaping, then began to throw down green slabs, some of which struck Chambers on the back, inflicting injuries more or less painful. The engineer also was hit on the leg.

The Winneto got away and headed for Alert Bay, some of the Finns endeavoring to keep up the chase in a rowboat, but they fell far behind and the Winneto arrived safely at Port Harvey, where Chambers took refuge. He and came down to Vancouver to report the trouble.

Malforesse seemed to pursue Chambers. On Friday night he went North again on the Cassiar, and at Port Harvey left her for the Winneto. No sooner had he got her outside the straits he ran upon some rocks and began to leak so badly that she had to be beached to save her from sinking.

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