HIS NEW HOME.

or of the First Presbyterian Church Arrives in Victoria.

ketch of a Busy Life—The Induction this Evening.

pastor of the First Presbyterian Rev. John Campbell, M.A., Ph.D., ed here Monday night, was busy day making new acquaintances ving old ones. He is at present the Hotel Victoria, but will remove mediately to the parsonage on street. He will not, however, start ing here until some time in Sep- when Mrs. Campbell will arrive eville, where she is visiting her

r. Campbell is a man who at once the visitor with an idea of his mental strength. His 47 years heavily upon him, though some hairs would lead one to suppose he what older. He was born in Ar-, Scotland, in 1845, his father be- ative of Sir James Brown, of Edin- d of Sir Colin Campbell, and his relation of Sir John Dick, of Glas- r. Campbell's parents came to Can- 57, and settled in Nottawasaga, on being educated afterwards ner Public School, Toronto e Institute, Toronto Univer- d Knox College. In 1874 ordained and inducted as pastor of sbyterian church at Cannington, m where he moved in 1878 to , Ont., where he remained until ng then to Collingwood, Ont. His s Miss Forin, of Belleville, Ont., a Mr. J. A. Forin, barrister of New ster. Three children blessed the

induction services will take place at st Presbyterian church to-night, special meeting of the Presbytery held. Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Van- is to preach the induction sermon erwards the young people of the will extend a welcome to their new As a pulpit orator, Rev. Dr. Camp- ery highly spoken of, and in his in the past, in fact wherever he is own, he has endeared himself to ith whom he came in contact. His gregation in Victoria will find him earnest worker and paster, and lts will doubtless be as successful as ast.

ORTS AND PASTIMES.

of Victoria's Shots from the Pacific Coast Tournament—Cricket Fixtures.

THE GUN.

. Minor, F. S. Maclure and F. H. gs, the representatives of the Union ub at the Pacific Coast Tournament, d from Seattle by the Kingston yes- proud, and with good reason, for secured the next tournament for a, by a big majority of votes. The ment will bring to the city upwards e hundred marksmen with their , and these will remain in town for tter part of a week at least. In the tournament, the Victorians were at gdrable disadvantage in shooting over raps without taking any preliminary e, a precaution not forgotten by the can visitors. Minor, too, was suffer- an attack of hay fever, and conse- y out of condition for his usual reli- ork. The British Columbia delegates d in all contests, and made a fair total . In the first of the third day's Minor came second with 9 out , and J. S. Maclure third with Seattle won the team shoot with pres, and the Post-Intelligencer, in its on of the crack shots of the tourna- gives F. S. Maclure mention for ally good work throughout. On the day, Mr. Hewlings, the only Vic- entered, killed his nine birds straight live bird sweep, the tenth falling out of bounds. He was the only one ng with his gun down. In the h event Minor took 18 out of 20, com- ird, Ellis, of Tacoma, being first with aight. The Victorians were barred the competition for the Selby gold , each having taken either a first or d in some of the events.

TACOMA'S TOURNAMENT.

coma is to have a grand tournament on th of July, under the auspices of the Rod and Gun Club. The city has ibuted over $500 for prizes for the one shooting, and Victoria will be sented at the traps by a team of ten.

THE TURF.

. Kidd's trotters, Corncracker and ge, left on the City of Kingston, last ing, for Kent, where they are entered he races. W. S. Chamber's Maud C Frank Campbell's Jim Murphy have there for some days, and will doubtless er a good account of themselves. Mr. ie's filly was also sent over to Kent, e she will remain under the care of cy.

orkmen are busily employed at Mr. R. ithet's farm, on the Saanich road, which the intention to convert into a second Alto, Mr. Rithet imitating Senator d Sanford in providing a good track the best accommodation for educating blooded flyers at home. Such an in- tion will immeasureably benefit British mbia horse flesh; it is Palo Alto that made the fame of California horses.

THE WHEEL.

ppended is the first of July programme ared by the Vancouver Bicycle club, amounts, of course, representing the es of prizes, selection of which is left to winners. All roadster machines over 35 ds are eligible, and Mr. P. W. Patter- secretary of the Wanderers, will re- e Victoria entries up to the 27th inst.:

	1st	2nd	3rd
le maiden race for ordin- ries, safeties, solid and ushion tires	$15	$10	$ 5
le pneumatic tire handi- capped	35	10	
le ordinary roadster	35	10	5
le safety	35	10	
le dash, ordinary roadster, olid tire, handicapped	25	10	
le dash, safety, solid and ushion tire, handicapped	25	10	
le tricycle race, handicap'd	10	5	
le ordinary and safety, solid tire, handicapped	40	20	
le pneumatic tire, handi- capped	40	20	
le scratch race, solid tires, roadsters, safeties and ordin- aries	45	20	10

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CABLE NEWS.

Fatal Boiler Explosion—Many Lives Lost, and Intense Suffering—Herbert Booth for Canada.

Gladstone and the Divided Irish Party—He Tries to Effect a Reconciliation.

Welcomed at Berlin.

BERLIN, June 20.—All the royalty and high military of Potsdam were at the Wildpark station this afternoon to meet King Humbert and Queen Marguerite. The royal couple came on a special from Berlin and were received on the platform by Emperor William and the Empress. The former wore the uniform of an Italian colonel, and the Empress was attired in light silk and a white leghorn hat with plumes. King Humbert wore the uniform of an officer of the Thirteenth Hussars, and Queen Marguerite wore rose silk. The young princesses were brought forward and were kissed and embraced by both King and Queen.

To Pull Pulitzer's Nose.

LONDON, June 20.—Harry Vane Millbank came over to London on Monday from Paris for Ascot week. He said he and Borrowe visited Paris for the purpose of pulling the nose of Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, owing to that journal's criticisms upon their conduct in the Drayton affair. Seeing Pulitzer and finding that he was afflicted with partial blindness and was in very delicate health, they decided to wreak their vengeance upon some other member of the World when an opportunity would offer.

King Humbert's Objects.

PARIS, June 21.—Le Journal des Debats accuses King Humbert of seeking, in his German visit, the hand of a Hohenzollern for his son and a political captain for his new ministry.

Peacemaker Gladstone.

LONDON, June 21.—At a confab, to-day, with Messrs. McCarthy, Dillon and Healy, Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone urged that concessions be made to the Parnellites in order to prevent the Parnellites and anti-Parnellite candidates from being arrayed against each other in the general elections.

The Belgian Parliament.

BRUSSELS, June 21.—The results of the second ballot in the Belgian House of Parliament, shows that the House has 92 Conservatives to 60 Liberals, and the Senate 46 Conservatives to 30 Liberals.

Another "Goulden" Wedding.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The engagement is announced of Mr. Edwin Gould, son of Jay Gould, to Miss Sarah Cantine Shrady, daughter of Geo. F. Shrady of New York.

To Command the Army in Canada.

LONDON, July 21.—Among the passengers sailing on the Teutonic to-day was Herbert Booth, who goes to take command of the Salvation Army in Canada.

Fatal Accident on a Cruiser.

BREST, France, June 21.—While the new Cruiser Dupuy de Lorme, 4,630 tons, was trying her machinery, yesterday, the end of one of the boilers was blown out. The fire room immediately filled with steam and sulphurous smoke, and the electric lights went out. As the furnace doors were closed the engineers and stokers could not escape until the chief engineer and another man rushed down a ladder and broke open the door. The men were lying on the deck, delirous from agony, writhing in convulsions, with blackened and distorted faces and blistered bodies. Some were heaped together in struggling masses, and it required considerable effort to separate them. The men were crazy with pain and attacked their would-be rescuers with hands, feet and teeth, in some cases inflicting severe injuries. Fifteen were dying when taken to the hospital, others will undoubtedly die. The quartermaster reported that he could not handle the ship, the steering apparatus being broken. Finally she was towed to her moorings.

Marriage of Count Bismarck.

VIENNA, June 21.—The marriage of Count Herbert Bismarck to Countess Weyes was celebrated at noon to-day, in the Calvinist church. Prince Bismarck was present, wearing the white uniform of the Magdeburg Cuirassiers. He also wore the ribbon of the Grand Cross of the order of St. Stephen, of Hungary, in compliment to the nationality of the bride. Prince Bismarck was loudly cheered. The bridegroom wore the German uniform. The Russian Ambassador to Germany, Count Schuvaloff, acted as best man. He wore the uniform of a Russian general, his family being in the gala dress of the Hungarian nobility. Not an Austrian uniform was visible and the Austrian Court was entirely unrepresented. It is reported that the head of the house of Hapsburg will give an audience to-morrow to Prince Bismarck.

Inquiry Demanded.

LONDON, June 20.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Times calls for a searching inquiry into the case of the British ship Crofton Hall, which sailed from Calcutta June 3 for Hull. The correspondent says that after the ship had been out 10 days, she returned with nearly all her crew of 29 men dead, or in a dangerous condition. During the time she had been at sea, six deaths from cholera had occurred aboard the vessel, and 18 other men were stricken with the malady. It is alleged that the outbreak of the disease was due to the men eating bad salt meat.

For the Family Honor.

BERLIN, June 21.—Particulars of a series of tragic duels have been received from Prussian Poland. A wealthy land owner, Baron Bederemski, insulted a lady of the famous noble family of Von Roon. The immediate representative of the lady's family at once challenged the Baron, and in the duel which ensued the Count was killed. Another Count Von Roon became the champion of the offended lady, and he, too, was slain by the Baron. A third Count of the same name then met the Baron on the field of honor. He fared better than his predecessors, for, though he was severely wounded, he may survive. The lady has a host of male relatives, and it is said that the Baron will have to fight duels until he has either been killed himself or has exterminated the entire Von Roon family.

Blessing of the Monsoon.

CALCUTTA, June 20.—The monsoon has commenced blowing throughout Bengal and a large part of Madras less heavily than usual, but sufficiently to remove anxiety as to crops and cattle. Ten thousand men have left the relief works, and prices are falling.

Russia and France.

PARIS, June 21.—It is denied that the Czar intended to visit President Carnot in this city shortly, although it is said that the Czarina and the Grand Duke George contemplate coming here soon.

HARRISON NOTIFIED.

Formal Announcement to the President of the Action of the Minneapolis Convention.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 21.—Governor McKinley, of Ohio, chairman of the committee to notify President Harrison of his re-nomination, arrived here yesterday morning. The committee proceeded to the executive mansion, where some 200 guests had assembled. A few minutes later the President, accompanied by Secretary Foster and other members of his cabinet, appeared. Without any preliminaries Governor McKinley made a speech notifying the President of his nomination. The President, in accepting the nomination, said: "When, four years ago, a committee designated by the Republican national convention came to notify me of my nomination, my sense of gratitude was forced far into the background by an overwhelming sense of the responsibility of leadership in a civil contest that involved so much to my country and my fellow-citizens. I realized that the strength of the campaign must be found in Republican principles, and my hope was that nothing might weaken the appeal of our American policies to the American heart." That appeal did not fail. A record has been made, and we are now to submit it to the judgment of a patriotic people. I desire most cordially to acknowledge and commend the work of the Fifty-first congress, which will strongly and most beneficially influence national prosperity for generations to come. The general results of three years of Republican control have been gratifying."

RAVACHOL IN THE DOCK.

Opening of the Trial—His Plea for the Murder of the Hermit of Chambles.

PARIS, June 21.—The trial of Ravachol, the Anarchist murderer, grave robber, etc., began to-day at the Loire Assizes at Mont Brizon. He is accused of no less than five murders, including that of the hermit of Chambles. Ravachol was in convict garb and presented a thoroughly cowed appearance, far different from the bravado he exhibited in Paris. Beside the murder of the old hermit, Ravachol is accused of the atrocious crimes commonly known as the Varizelle murders. The trial to-day had an exciting interruption. One of the jurymen fell in a fit and was carried out of court foaming at the mouth. This made it necessary to reconstruct the jury and the trial was then proceeded with. The prisoner gazed calmly at the spectators while the charges were being recited. In reply to the presiding judge he said that he did not premeditate the murder of the hermit, but merely killed him for the good of society. The social world was so badly organized that it was necessary for the producers who had no share in the profits of their own labors to kill in order to live. This reply created a sensation in court.

EDMONTON'S UNPLEASANTNESS.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney's Instructions—Reasons for and Against the Removal.

WINNIPEG, June 21.—An Edmonton despatch says: Hon. Mr. Dewdney wires to Mayor McAuley that Anderson's instructions were to remove so much of the Land Office books and records as were required to make homestead entries on the South side, and that the Mounted Police had been instructed to effect the removal, and the Mayor and Council were expected to assist to maintain order. Two hundred and fifty men met at the Land Office and decided to await an answer to the Mayor's telegram, asking that a branch office be established on the South side, and that the main office remain here, as nine-tenths of the population would be inconvenienced by having to cross the river to do business. Agent Anderson tried to remove the whole of the office, including the furniture. The goods are still on the wagons in charge of the police. One of the reasons adduced for the contention is that it was not necessary to remove the office to the station, the fact is that not one emigrant occupies the government shed at the station, while the Edmonton immigration shed is full, 15 emigrants having taken up their quarters in it. The citizens are quiet but determined.

ROYAL BETROTHAL.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Sister to be Married to Her Cousin, Prince Frederick of Hesse.

BERLIN, June 21.—The garrison of Potsdam paraded to-day in the Lust Garden before the King and Queen of Italy, the Emperor William and the Empress Augusta. After the parade, the betrothal was proclaimed of the Kaiser's sister Margaret to Prince Frederick Karl Louis Constantine von Hessen, son of the late Frederick of Hesse, who was born at the Chateau of Pandor, in Holstein, May 1st, 1868, and who is a lieutenant in the first regiment of Prussian Dragoons of the Guard at Berlin. The Princess Margaret is the youngest sister of the Kaiser and was born at Potsdam, April 22nd, 1872. The announcement has put an end to the various rumors that the Princess would be married to this and that heir to a throne. She has been mentioned as the probable bride of the Czarowitch and the Prince of Naples and other future potentates. It is said that the betrothal is a love affair.

A Destructive Fire Raging.

MERCED, Cal., June 20.—A fierce field fire is raging this afternoon several miles southwest of city. It began about ten o'clock this morning, and has been burning steadily ever since. A large amount of grain is already destroyed, and the fire is moving south, leaving nothing but ashes in its path. The combined efforts of all the men in the neighborhood could not stay its progress. There is a prospect of its destroying all the grain between Owens' Creek and Mariposa Creek, as considerable wind is blowing, and it is probable that the fire will reach the Healy placers on Mariposa Creek and destroy several thousand acres there. The insurance on property thus far destroyed amounts to very little. Over 7,000 acres have been burned over up to this evening, and the damage amounts thus far to thousands of dollars.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Chinese Squabble Which May Lead to More Trouble—Ah Hee and His Bride.

Mainland Mining Matters—Interesting Nanaimo Notes—Agricultural Development—The Vancouver Suicide.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 20.—Dr. Ferguson was presented, last evening, with an Albert chain and pendant, engraved. The sailors of the Empress of Japan made the presentation as an acknowledgement of his kindness on the last voyage, when the crew were exposed to the terrible contagion which had broken out among the Chinese, in the hold. By his disinterested conduct Dr. Ferguson won the life long esteem of the grateful tars.

Messrs. Jordan and Fraser will row, on Thursday, from Coal Harbor bridge to the city wharf, Fraser in an outrigger and Jordan in a skiff.

Offices of the Seamen's Union are to be opened at Nanaimo.

The new North Vancouver road will have reached Seymour Creek by Dominion Day.

Petitions asking the City Council to enforce the by-law respecting prostitution have been largely signed.

J. F. Godfrey bought the stock and furniture of the Manor House, for Calgary gentlemen, to day.

Billy Williams has been fined $50, for supplying Indians with liquor; E. Jones, $15, for assaulting a Chinaman.

The half yearly public school examination was concluded, to-day. Over seventy-five per cent. of the scholars were successful. Honor roll, Mr. Stewart's class, general proficiency, R. Crawford; proficiency and regularity, Mary Graham; deportment, Cora Noble. Mr. Jamieson's class, general proficiency, Wesley Boyer; proficiency and regularity, Matilda Baxter; deportment, Lena Bodwell. Mr. Baxter's class, general proficiency, B. Findlay; proficiency and regularity, Bertie Cook; deportment, Rosanna Revels. Miss Agnew's class, general proficiency, Frank Gow; proficiency and regularity, Sadie Whiteley; deportment, Tommy Barton.

There was a strange case of mistaken identity in connection with Saturday's suicide. The landlady and her daughter and a friend thought the dead man to be Baker. Garden's former room mate. Garden, coming home late Saturday night, identified the deceased as Arthur Wesley, news agent on the C.P.R. who locked himself in Garden's room to commit suicide. Baker and Wesley resemble each other very much. The Coroner's jury on the remains rendered a verdict to-day of death by suicide.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 20.—The Fraser rose an inch last night, making the highest water this season. No damage has been done so far, and no danger by flood is feared.

An election on the Coquitlam loan by-law for $20,000 was held on Saturday at the Junction hotel. The result was 26 votes in favor and one against.

Westminster boasts of a Plymouth Rock hen that has laid an egg 8 inches by 6½ inches, and weighing 4½ ounces.

The city officials and employes of this city and of Vancouver are organizing rival lacrosse teams, and will play a match in about three weeks. Mayor Cope will captain the Vancouver team, and probably Mayor Townsend will act for Westminster. The proceeds of the match go to the hospital.

The Formal opening of the public library will probably take place this week. All arrangements have been made. There are 1,700 well selected volumes on the shelves. The mayor and council will attend the ceremonies.

Coroner Pittendrigh is holding an inquest today, into the cause of the fire in George's hotel, South Westminster. In reply to the presiding judge he said that he did not premeditate the murder of the hermit, but merely killed him for the good of society. The social world was so badly organized that it was necessary for the producers who had no share in the profits of their own labors to kill in order to live. This reply created a sensation in court.

The public schools will close next week.

Boo Kim, the Chinese Lily, appeared in the District Court, charged with being an inmate of a house of ill fame. She does not get on well with her husband, but was quite friendly in court with Ah Hee, who made the charge against her. When the case was adjourned again, the lawyer retained by her husband to defend her surrendered the bail, as he feared that if she were bailed the beauty would be spirited away by Ah Foo, a well-known Chinese. Bail was, however, accepted. Boo Kim says her husband threatened to kill her if she did not make money for him by prostitution, and that he intended selling her last for $1,200. She laid a complaint of assault against her husband, Ah Sim. One lawyer said in court that the first charge was trumped up so that Ah Foo could get her away for himself.

The W.C.T.U. tried to induce Boo Kim to go to the Refuge Home, but without avail. The case excites much interest, and it is said may develop further if Boo Kim prosecutes the charge, but some think she will not be seen again.

Train men report that Sandy Monroe, a well known railroad man of North Bend, has taken a British Columbia wife, and with his bride has gone on an extended tour east.

Mrs. Mary Hogan, proprietress of the Telegraph Hotel, Front street, died on Saturday afternoon.

Nellie Parnell swore out a warrant on Sunday against Sallie Thomas, charging her with the theft of $500. There are rumors that there will be further revelations.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 20.—Mr. P. A. Erch, of St. Paul, Minn., is in town with the view of opening a first-class white laundry. None but white labor will be employed. Mr. Erch is a thoroughly experienced man, and if a suitable building can be procured, he will open at once.

A subscription for the Roslyn relief fund is being taken up here.

The Nanaimo druggists are considering the idea of early closing, and meet, this evening, for that purpose.

Dr. Bell Campbell addressed the miners at Northfield, yesterday. He is a candidate for the position of resident miners' doctor.

Work on the new Presbyterian church has been commenced.

Mrs. Allen, a resident of this city for many years, died yesterday at the ripe old age of 80 years.

The case of Charles Hart, on remand for assaulting Bell Johnston and breaking her furniture, pleaded guilty. Sentence deferred.

George Whitehead, who has been in the Nanaimo hospital for the past six months, is able to be out. He had a fractured leg.

A new lodge K. of P. will be established at Comox this week. Grand Chancellor James Crossan, accompanied by Bros. Wolf. Moffatt, Pool and Hard, go up on Wednesday to install the new lodge.

Mr. H. Dempsey, proprietor of the Windsor House, contemplates making some improvements by way of enlarging his premises. The place formerly occupied by the telegraph company will be added to the present building.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Kootenay Star.

Three building are on the point of completion—the Nakusp house, Thomas's hotel and Lemon's store. Jack Walsh is building a freight house, and has a splendid lot of goods ready to pack in to the mines when the trail is finished, which will be about the end of the month. The postoffice will be located on the high ground near the Nakusp house. Of 114,000 feet of lumber about 80,000 shingles sent down from Revelstoke, there is none left, and 25,000 feet will be sent down immediately for another hotel which is to be built for Mr. Rathwell.

The trail to the mines is progressing rapidly, and is about the best in the district. It is a good level road the whole distance, which is not quite 18 miles, or more than two miles less than was reported. A wagon road it will be before long if the traffic comes up to present expectations.

Boating on our beautiful bay can be indulged in to any extent, and a fortune awaits the enterprising boatbuilder that comes here first. Excursionists will find Nakusp one of the most delightful places in the interior to spend a few days. Mr. Holman, our resident land agent, is doing a good business in town lots.

An excursion will be run from Revelstoke to Nakusp about the middle of July.

Wild strawberries are very plentiful this year. The water in the Thompson river is rapidly rising.

Oliver Redpath has located a vein of cinnabar at Copper creek, near Kamloops lake.

The spring cattle "round up" has been going on on the west side of the north river and as far down as W. J. Roper's ranch on the Thompson.

Mr. J. McEvoy, of the Geological Department, Ottawa, has been in Kamloops preparing for his summer's work in the Shuswap district.

The Blackwood trading party were heard from a few days ago, still in camp at Mad river, waiting for the water to subside so that they could ford the streams. From present appearances they are likely to be corralled there a month longer.

The mining claims near Mosquito Flat are looking well, especially the Lone Prospector. Messrs. McDonald and Derby have a camp at Boulder creek, a few miles this side of Mosquito Flat, and are prospecting on the mountain near by. Snow delays their work, as it is still several feet deep on the elevations. McDonald has taken up a ranch on Mosquito Flat.

DONALD.

It is reported that N. Parquette, general merchant, of Donald, is arranging for an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, Mr. George E. Manuel to be appointed trustee of the estate.

Mr. M. Sullivan and wife, identified with the management of the C. P. R. staff boarding-house, have left for the Okanagan country, where Mr. Sullivan has obtained a position on the Shuswap & Okanagan branch.

The Shuswap & Okanagan branch of the C. P. R. was taken over by the C. P. R. management, on Wednesday last, and put into operation. A mixed train, with the exception of Sundays, will be run on the branch, to connect with the main line express. The completion of the S. & O. branch will afford ready communication with the fertile Okanagan district, and promises to do much for the development of that district.

In the Supreme court, before Hon. Justice Drake, Palmer Knight, for robbery of $33 from Mrs. Tolmie, of Field, on the 28th of January, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor in Donald goal.

Hon. Justice Drake has started west. He stops over one day at Glacier house, then proceeds to Revelstoke, to hold County court on Monday, and then goes to Nelson.

GOLDEN.

(From the Golden Era).

The village school is progressing finely under the able guidance of Miss Lucas, of Victoria, formerly of Ontario, and at one time a most acceptable teacher in Michigan.

Great interest is being taken in the improvements on hand in this town.

The Kicking Horse River is very high. The rush of its waters has brought down with it a large number of fine logs, some of which have been safely landed by Celestials and others.

Messrs. Fowler and Fishborn have gone to Illecillewaet to examine thoroughly and to lay out working plans for the "Annie" claim owned by them.

Golden is passing through just such a state of anxiety as Nelson. Mr. Atwood, one of England's most celebrated mining experts, has gone with Mr. Hammond, of Toronto, and Mr. Reynolds, of London, accompanied by many townsfolk to the Vermont district and Vermont Creek claim, for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the winter's development work, and to ascertain whether the claim is worth taking up by the Syndicate which has a bond on it. Last summer this Syndicate bonded the property and put on a large staff to develop it. Rumor says the showing is very fine. If it is this camp's future is settled, and other claims will receive attention from the Syndicate, which is a very wealthy one. East Kootenay will then shortly be heard from as the leading ore producer of the province.

A valuable strike of silver lead ore has been made in the neighborhood of Fort Steele, also some good grey copper. Samples are being assayed, and we trust hopes will be more than realized. Fort Steele is a very promising mining centre, with its supply of coal and oil, combined with recent metalliferous discoveries, the large number of prospectors that have lately come in should be amply repaid for their energy and foresight: Fort Steele wants a new steamboat connection with the States, and so favorable is the freight rate, that flour can be brought in and laid down in that district at a considerable reduction on the old route via Golden.

KOOTENAY.

(From the Revelstoke Star)

The Smith Creek party are all right and doing well.

Big things are expected from Big Bend this season.

George Laforme arrived down from Big Bend with his pack train of 15 horses early on Monday morning. He intends packing from Nakusp Landing to the Slocan as soon as the trail is completed.

Tenders for permits to cut timber, on six berths between Revelstoke and Illecillewaet are asked for by the Dominion Government.

While the Lytton was loading up at one of the wood piles on the lake, Capt. Shrosbery went ashore with his rifle, returning to the boat with a large porcupine.

The trouble between the Dominion Government and A. S. Farwell over the ownership of the greater portion of Revelstoke townsite is still unsettled.

The hot weather appears to have come to stay, and straw hats, tan shoes, dust and mosquitoes are in full swing. The thermometer has been alternating between 80 and 90 in the shade throughout the week, the average being 82. But the heat is never oppressive. The snow line on the mountains is forever moving upward, and very soon only the glaciers will be wearing their usual summer garb. The river is going up, has already passed the record of last year, and will go much higher yet. The Columbia will establish a record this year. Considerable portions of the high bank just above the smelter have gone into the river recently, owing to the high water washing out the sand underneath. Several roads and foot paths which formerly ran along the bank have been undermined and carried away in succession, and there is every likelihood that the present path will shortly follow its predecessors, as several large cracks extend parallel with the edge of the bank.

SIMILKAMEEN.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.

The Government will this summer expend $4,000 in constructing a road from Nicola to Granite Creek, which will be a great improvement over the trails which have hitherto been almost the sole means of transportation south of Nicola.

Crops are looking finely in the Similkameen valley. There has been plenty of rain, and little irrigation has been necessary. Stock is in excellent condition, and will soon be driving over the Hope trail.

The Tulameen Hydraulic Company are going ahead with their work, and we may expect soon to hear of a good clean up. The operations of this company have given to hydraulic mining a stimulus, which it would not otherwise have had, and several applications for mining leases have recently been made.

W. J. Thompson applies for half a mile square on the Tulameen, one-half a mile above its junction with the Similkameen. J. P. Bacon asks for one half a mile square on the Tulameen, two and one-half miles above its junction with the Similkameen. The London Hydraulic Company apply for a similar area about half a mile above the junction. The Anglo-American Hydraulic Company asks for a location about two miles above the junction. J. M. Murray applies for 160 acres across the river from Princeton, at the junction of the Similkameen and South Fork. Alex. McDonald and J. M. Smith also make application for similar quantities of land, immediately adjoining J. M. Murray's aforesaid tract. If anything is done on the tracts applied for by these parties, placer mining on the Tulameen and Similkameen will have something of its old-time activity and importance.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 21.—The Chief of Police goes to Winnipeg to-morrow to arrest McKeown, the man who purchased a C.P.R. ticket, giving in exchange a cheque on a fictitious account.

The police will prepare a statement of all obstructions on the streets. The offenders will be legally dealt with.

A band concert was given to-night at the new band stand on Mount Pleasant.

Tupper Thompson, who temporarily escaped by being engaged nursing a small pox patient, is being taken in charge on the old seduction case.

The cause of the lateness of Sunday's Pacific Express was a smash up of freight cars at Jackfish, 100 miles east of Port Arthur. The train was three hours late to-day.

The doctors, it would seem, missed a case of small-pox on board the Empress of Japan. The symptoms developed very quickly, and today the man was removed, according to the authority of an officer of the Empress to Deadman's Island. No information could be gained from the authorities, who appear to be stricken deaf and speechless on the approach of a reporter. According to the story a Chinaman suffering from smallpox was removed by two colored men, this afternoon, and isolated on Deadman's Island.

Six by-laws, aggregating $570,000, for the public improvements, received endorsation by the ratepayers, to-day. To complete the water works purchase, $60,000, there were—255 for and 24 against. Extension and perfection of the water works, $114,000—252 for and 26 against. Extension and improvement of streets, $95,000—216 for and 64 against. Purchase of school sites, $65,000—232 for and 45 against. Erection of school buildings, $85,000—232 for and 47 against. Sewerage system, $150,000—243 for and 35 against. There was a total of 17 spoiled votes.

A derrick fell on a workman at the new Bank of Montreal building this afternoon, breaking his collar bone, besides inflicting scalp wounds and numerous injuries. He was taken to his home on Seymour street late to-night and is progressing favorably.

The Chinamen on the Empress have been quarantined in a shack. The steamer will not be detained.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 21.—The river is reported rising at Chilliwack at the rate of six inches every 24 hours. Between Pitt Meadows and Port Hammond a few houses are slightly under water. A portion of Chilliwack district is under water, land at Mission City a part of the townsite is inundated. Dispatches to-day from Ashcroft say the river is rising there; but advices from Quesnelle say the river is falling fast.

The inquest into the cause of the fire in South Westminster is still going on. The evidence given so far makes things look queer.

Judge Walkem, who has resided here during the vacation of Judge McCreight, goes back to Victoria to-morrow. The bar entertained him at dinner at the Douglas Hotel, this evening.

At a meeting of the Westminster Lacrosse Club, held last night, McVoy was exonerated from blame for not being in attendance at the Westminster-Vancouver lacrosse match. McVoy says he lost his way.

A general organization meeting of the Farmers' Association, is to be held to-morrow afternoon in the City Hall, to consider the Constitution and By-Laws drafted by the committee. The objects of the Association are to disseminate agricultural knowledge among the farmers, protect the farming industry, and get legislation to advance that industry.

Delegates from Vancouver to the Trades and Labor Council meeting, last night, asked cooperation here in making the 11th of August Labor Day, and the celebration general for all the mainland Associations. The Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Councils will appoint permanent committees to confer on all matters of interest to both towns.

The Health Inspector has reported to the city that no more than two cases of smallpox have appeared in the city, and gives the city a clean bill of health.

The location of the proposed Methodist College will probably be determined at a meeting of Trustees on the 15th July. It will open on the 18th September.

The Boo Kim case took another turn to-day. Counsel for the prosecution said in Court that he was now employed by the pretty prisoner. The husband's lawyer, however, could not see how the other counsel could pop over from one side to the other, and insisted on bail not being accepted, as he was running that end of the show. Boo Kim was locked up in jail till Friday, when the cases again come up. Ah Sam, the husband, came to town to-day, was arrested and locked up bail. Ah Foo, who visited Boo Kim, gets left for the present, anyhow. The W.C.T.U. say that Ah Foo kept the girl under the influence of whiskey and opium. They hope when she is kept away from him for a couple of days to persuade her to go to the Refuge Home.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 21.—The druggists of this city have decided to close their business places at 9 p.m., commencing next Monday.

The annual meeting of the employes of the New Vancouver Coal company, to appoint a new committee for the medical relief fund, and to settle the appointment of a doctor, will be held the first Saturday in July.

T. H. Mace and Miss L. Brown were married this morning.

The public school examination takes place tomorrow.

The Nanaimo silver cornet band have decided to have an excursion to Vancouver on the first of July.

C. Hart, for breaking into Bell Johnson's house and damaging furniture, was fined $70 or imprisonment.

The citizens have presented a petition to the City Council asking that the liquor license fee be not lowered. The petition was laid over till next meeting when it, with the petition from the hotelkeepers, will be considered together.

Sailed, bark Matilda, for Honolulu; bark Caspilton.

PLUMPER'S PASS.

PLUMPER'S PASS, June 20.—Shipping strawberries is the order of the day.

Mr. F. Sturdy, of Victoria, arrived here on Monday morning last, returning on Thursday.

Mr. Sturdy, who is deeply interested in the raising of all kinds of birds, has made this place his headquarters in order to carry on his usual occupation, and consequently has erected a fine residence on Galiano Island, overlooking the sea and commanding fine views of the Pass. The convenience attached to the outbuildings as regards the general raising of poultry, is in every way complete, and those who have inspected the stock, not only feel satisfied that it is the finest and most select, but that it is the best chicken ranch in this part of the country.

Messrs. J. Seabrook and W Cook, were passengers on the Saturday morning's boat for Victoria. The former gentleman, who is the owner of a large farm here, is taking a well deserved holiday, and is on a visit to his parents who reside at that place.

Mr. J. D. Imbert, of Tumbo Island, arrived here by the Friday morning's steamer from Victoria, and will take up his temporary abode at this place, having business negotiations of such a character which will necessitate the stay.

The sound of the hammer and the beating of the chisel can still be heard on a still, calm evening coming over the water, and judging from the amount of lumber which has gone across, Messrs. Rudyerd & Woods, of Galiano Island, are indeed making great progress in the construction of their dwelling, and by the end of the month another residence will, no doubt, be added to the chain of houses which environs the east side of Galiano's shores.

Colonel Stone of this place has been appointed by the Government to be supervisor of roads and works for Galiano Island, the appointment giving general satisfaction, as no better gentleman could have been selected.

The meeting of the settlers on Galiano Island for the purpose of electing trustees for the new school, took place some time back, when Messrs. Stone, R. Winstanley and C. Roth were unanimously elected, Mr. Stone acting in the capacity of secretary of the board. With these three live trustees to act, things are being rushed, and tenders are being invited for the erection of a schoolhouse, the plans and specifications of which, if carried out, will give a fine building to that place.

Mr. Georgo Georgeson has secured the contract for digging the well on the property belonging to Mr. W. M. Pike, and work will be commenced in earnest on Monday next.

The Mayne Island semi-annual school examination will be held at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon next. The teacher has extended a cordial invitation to both parents and friends to visit the school on that day, and it is hoped a goodly number will attend, in order to show their interest in all matters relating to the general advancement of the children.

Mr. Finlay Murcheson, the respected Justice of the Peace for Galiano Island and one of the early Pioneer settlers of that place, celebrated his 69th birthday the other day and entertained his numerous friends in a very sumptuous manner. Though rather at an advanced age, Mr. Murcheson still retains his vigor, health and energy and is considered a good athlete. Many instances may be recorded of late where he has succeeded in winning the laurels from the young people in the way of obtaining first prize for the jumping, and the recent picnic of the 24th of May clearly indicated that he cannot be beaten in that respect. Mr. Murcheson is also a horticulturist and his love for garden and flowers can only be proven by those who visit his place on a fine evening and overlook its surroundings.

Mr. Pike, who has just returned from a short hunting trip around the different islands, is a guest of Mr. W. H. Mawdsley, J.P., of this place.

INTERIOR.

BARKERVILLE, B. C., June 21.—Showery.

QUESNELLE, B.C., June 21.—Showery; river falling quite fast.

ASHCROFT, B. C., June 21.—Cloudy, and cool wind; river still rising.

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NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Closing Exercises in the James Bay and Victoria West Schools, Yesterday.

Parents Pleased With the Progress Proved, and Pupils, with Prospective Pleasures.

The James Bay ward school closed with an interesting programme, yesterday forenoon. A large number of the friends and parents of the scholars were present to see the children go through their various exercises, and the teachers, Miss J. M. Bradley, Miss Lorimer and Miss Carmichael, have good reason to feel well satisfied with the result of the work done during the term.

The first part of the morning was occupied by regular class work. The apt and prompt replies of the children to the various questions proved that they have been well instructed in the branches through which they have just passed. Supt. of Schools, Dr. S. D. Pope; Trustees McConnan and Lovell, Lieut.-Col. Wolfendan, Capt. G. W. Robertson and ex-Mayor C. E. Redfern were among those present. Each of these gentlemen made a short address to the school, expressing their pleasure at the proficiency shown in the lessons and exercises, and teacher and pupils were complimented on the evident progress made during the term.

PROGRAMME.

Regular lessons in first, second and third divisions.

Song.....The Two Scholars.....School
Song.....Good Morning.....2nd Div. Girls
Song.....The Brooklet.....1st Div. Girls
Presentation of prizes, re