The Coming Celebration

Elaborate Arrangements Now Being Perfected for the Celebration This Week.

Great Interest Manifested in the Festivities--Many Visitors Coming.

In consideration of the elaborate arrangements now almost perfected there is considerable justification for the prediction that the celebration this week in honor of the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of Her Majesty Queen Victoria will eclipse by many degrees those of former years. The present occasion is a most auspicious one, national sentiment being roused to exultation by the glorious successes that have attended the British arms in South Africa. The present struggle has brought the various colonies of the Empire nearer than ever to the mother country and the great throb of patriotism will find vent, as far as Victoria is concerned, in enthusiastic demonstrations and unparalleled celebration to commemorate the birthday of the gracious lady after whom this city is named.

The various committees in charge of the arrangements have taken hold of the different divisions of preparation with commendable vigor and enthusiasm, and the successful manner in which the details are being perfected is due to the great interest which they have manifested in the undertaking, their marked efficiency, and the generous and loyal support of the citizens.

The glorious news of the relief of Mafeking has increased the enthusiasm, and will add eclat to the demonstrations which, with such an impetus, will undoubtedly be carried out with crowning success, and afford an object lesson to visitors of the loyalty of Victorians, their pride of their soldiers and reverence to their sovereign.

The proceedings will virtually commence on Wednesday afternoon, when the flags will be hoisted on the various public schools with appropriate ceremony. Wednesday being Empire day and recognized as such throughout the East and other portions of the empire, the aforementioned ceremony of hoisting the flags will be a particularly happy and attractive initial feature. In the evening there will be a grand patriotic concert in the Victoria theatre, for which rehearsals will be held in the Institute hall and the theatre this evening. The City Band will give a concert at Oak Bay on the same evening, the programme being as follows:

March—Roberts's Victory ..... Johnson
Overture—From Dawn to Twilight, Bennet
Spanish Dances—Mercedes .... Frinkhouse
Grand Aria—The Death of Nelson, Braham
(Solo for Trombone)
Intermission.
Selection—Faust ..... Gounod
Characteristic Piece—Evening Pastimes
..... Marshall and Wolf
(Introducing—Picking of Banjo, Sand and Clog Dances, Mobile Buck, The Johnny Ball, concinding with a grand finale.)
Waltzes—Wine, Woman and Song..Strauss
Austrian Retreat—The Soldier's Life.
..... Kela Bela
E. Pferdner, Conductor.

On the same evening the wholesale grocers of British Columbia will hold a banquet at Mount Baker Hotel, which promises to be an affair of unusual excellence.

On Thursday morning—the glorious 24th—the naval and military review will be held at Macaulay Point, and judging by the preparations this feature of the celebration will be of extraordinary proportions. In this connection the following regimental order has been issued by Col. Gregory:

Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B. C., 21st May, 1900.

The 5th Regiment C. A. will parade at the drill hall on Thursday, the 24th May at 8:30 a. m. o'clock, for the purpose of marching to Macaulay plains and taking part in the review in honor of Her Majesty's birthday. Helmets and ball pouches will be worn. Staff and band will attend.

The Officer Commanding expects each officer commanding a company to take active steps to ensure a full attendance of his company; and he hopes that every member of the regiment will recognize the fact that the credit of the regiment is at stake, and will make every effort to attend.

By order,
R. H. POOLEY, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant.

The demonstration will undoubtedly prove a most attractive feature to visitors and Victorians alike, and it is to be hoped that the Fifth Regiment will turn out in full force in order that they may sustain a favorable comparison with the other branches of the service represented. Permission has been granted to use the D.G.S. steamer Quadra to carry troops to the scene of the review.

The grand parade will take place on Thursday afternoon, when in all probability there will be from 30 to 35 floats in the procession. A special meeting of Colfax Rebecca Lodge, I.O.O.F., has been called for to-morrow evening to make arrangements for placing a float in the parade. The baseball clubs will also be represented by a float.

On the evening of the 24th there will be the general illumination, and among other attractions a concert by the Fifth Regiment band in the Drill Hall.

On Friday morning the various sports will take place, in the afternoon the regatta, and in the evening the grand pyrotechnic display at Hospital Point.

The lacrosse match between the Victoria and New Westminster teams will be played on Saturday.

In making their arrangements for the celebration week none of the residents or visitors should forget the children's patriotic entertainment at the Victoria theatre on Saturday afternoon, the 26th. It will consist of patriotic songs, skirt dances by Ethel Green and Lulu McDougal, a short nautical drill, cake walk, four tableaux and an old English dance by 20 little mites in appropriate costumes. Ernest Powell has kindly promised a violin solo, and Benedict Bantly will play two of his compositions.

A visitor for the 24th celebration will be the United States training ship Adams, which is now at Port Angeles on her annual cruise to the cities of the Sound.

The Indians from other reserves, who are here to the number of over one hundred already, held a dance and potlatch at the meeting house across the harbor early this morning. Similar functions will be held among the tribesmen until the completion of the festivities.

The street sweeper has been sent over a portion of the Esquimalt and Craigflower roads, as well as on to other thoroughfares which will be used freely during the celebration. The water carts have also made trips on the roads mentioned, and if the operation is repeated on Wednesday night it will greatly enhance the comfort of the visitors.

This morning the bluejackets, marines and engineers and artillerymen held a second rehearsal at Macaulay Point. A feu-de-joie was fired, and other features of Thursday's programme were gone through.

The decoration committee had teams at work this morning supplying evergreens for the business houses to facilitate the work of decorating the city.

A meeting of the band and printing committee is being held this afternoon, and the procession committee will meet this evening.

The Fifth Regiment held preparatory drill at Work Point on Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the Royal Artillery and Engineers and "A" Company R. C. A. The manoeuvres to be performed on May 24th were gone through, Lieut.-Col. Grant, R. E., being in command, Lieut.-Col. Gregory acting as brigadier.

TEST THE URINE.

If you have backache and there are brick dust deposits found in the urine after it stands for 24 hours you can be sure the kidneys are deranged. To effect a prompt and positive cure and prevent Bright's Disease, suffering and death, use Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's greatest kidney cure.

CANADA'S PREMIER.

The following tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier was composed by Rev. W. H. Porter, M. A., Toronto, a Baptist minister who recently preached in Victoria:

All hail to the man who can measure the need,
With survey unbounded by coterie or creed,
Who, prudent and cautious, yet daring and brave,
Is only to conscience and country a slave:
Such is Canada's Premier—Laurier.

All hail to the man who, with courage and might,
Regardless of cost, would contend for the right;
And, true to conviction, though losing himself,
Would barter for country position or pelf:
Such would Canada's Premier—Laurier.

All hail to the man, who, amidst its turmoil,
Would bring for his country the balm and the oil;
Would bind up its wounds and extinguish its pain,
And tone it to vigor and courage again:
Thus would Canada's Premier—Laurier.

All hail to the man who in England as here,
Could move among nobles their recognized peer;
And, gracing the Diamond Jubilee's sheen,
Gain glory from country, and college, and Queen:
Such did Canada's Premier—Laurier.

All hail to the man, who, with large loyal mind,
In unity grand would the Empire bind;
Who, true to the trend and the needs of the hour,
Would work for the nation's true greatness and power:
Thus would Canada's Premier—Laurier.

All hail to the man who, when armed foes invade,
Stands "steady" for England, with fealty and aid;
And forth to the front sends the brave and the true,
And words that on lightning-wings thrill the world through:
Thus does Canada's Premier—Laurier.

A PLEASURE AND A DUTY.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

SUSPECTED MURDERERS.

New York, May 21.—The two negroes suspected of murdering Prof. R. W. White, in Philadelphia, were arrested in Jersey City last night. They describe themselves as Geo. S. Scott, of Philadelphia, and Jas. Walker, of Baltimore.

DEATH OF A DIVER.

Vancouver, May 19.—The Goldsmith copper properties adjoining the Britannia group on Howe Sound will be equipped with a tram and bunkers to handle the ore.

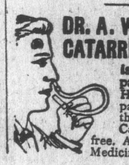
R. Llewellyn, the diver, for many years in the city employ, died this morning of pneumonia.

PREVENTIVE OFFICER.

Ottawa, May 19.—Martin Washington Minthorne, New Westminster, B. C., is gazetted preventive officer of customs.

RETURNING HOME.

Ottawa, May 21.—Senator Macdonald leaves for home to-morrow.



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FORT STEELE.

Dr. Brodie returned to Fort Steele after an absence of several months. He expects to take up his permanent residence here.

GREENWOOD.

The Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company have been making a number of improvements in their service in the Boundary district. Their men have finished the stringing of another line of wire between Phoenix and this city, making four wires in all.

STEVESTON.

The preliminary trial of the three Chinese, supposed to be implicated in the murder of Chief of Police Main, of Steveston, a few weeks ago, was held at that place on Saturday before Stipendiary Magistrate Captain Pittendrigh. The proceedings were lengthy as is usual in Chinese cases, and ten witnesses were examined.

KAMLOOPS.

A meeting of the directors of the Kamloops Agricultural Association was held on Saturday afternoon, W. J. Roper presiding. F. J. Deane tendered his resignation as hon. secretary, and E. S. Wood was appointed in his place pro tem. It was decided to hold the exhibition this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 26th, 27th and 28th.

WELLINGTON.

Frank Regal Quazzal, a native of Italy, and for ten years a resident of British Columbia, died rather suddenly at East Wellington last week. He was attacked with dropsy some time ago, and he first went to the hospital, where he remained for several weeks. About two weeks ago he left the hospital and went to the house of a friend, where he remained until the time of his death. He died some time during the night, and had been dead for an hour or more before it was known to the family that he had passed away.

COMOX.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The trunk road to Nanaimo is to be completed. A force of men has been sent down this week.

On Thursday evening a reception was tendered Rev. Mr. Haslem, the new rector of Trinity church, Cumberland. An address of welcome was read by T. E. Babe and a musical programme given. Mr. Haslem has the reputation of being a good speaker.

Continued complaints are heard concerning the mails. Late copies of the Times get here at rare intervals.

SAANICH.

(Special correspondence of the Times.)

The funeral of William Gregg took place at St. Stephens on Saturday, the Rev. G. Christmas officiating. The remains were brought by rail from Victoria.

Mrs. Granville Christmas has returned from Victoria after undergoing a surgical operation.

C. F. Walker recently killed a snake, and on opening it found eleven quail's eggs in it.

The ladies of Saanich are busily engaged preparing for the forthcoming bazaar in aid of the parsonage fund.

ALBERNI.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The little town of Alberni is one of the live places on the West Coast. The prospects are that before many years it will be as well and widely known as some of the great gold producing localities in this far famed British Columbia. The mines are beginning to give indications of rch deposits, and the more they are developed the greater the encouragement to investors. As the northern portion of the Island is becoming populated the commercial enterprise of the merchants of this thriving town expands.

The Presbyterian church in Canada is doing good work for the Indians in and about Alberni. "The Indian Home," adjoining the reservation, was built six years ago at considerable expense, and has all modern conveniences, and is beautifully situated. Until about a year ago it was under the able and efficient superintendence of Miss Johnston as matron, whose heart was in the welfare of the Indians, and especially the children, and was much beloved by them. The home is now under the excellent management of Mr. and Mrs. Motion, and the school under that of Mrs. Cameron. The Presbyterian minister of the town, Rev. E. G. Taylor, a genial and popular man, has always taken a deep interest in the Indian work at Alberni, and indeed in all the work of the West Coast. His congregation a few weeks ago forwarded to Rev. Dr. Warden, of Toronto, $80 towards the relief of those suffering from the famine in India. This is preaching Christianity: "Bear ye one another's burden, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

FERNIE.

George Watson, engineer at the electric light power house, had the misfortune to get rather badly scalded while making some repairs to a steam pipe. His right arm and the left side of his face were the most seriously injured, but no serious results will ensue, although the burns are very painful.

A terrible accident happened near the Loop, by which a man named Joseph Tuegeu lost his life. Tuegeu tried to jump on board a freight train and before Johnstone, a watchman, who was near, could utter a word, was among the wheels. Johnston was about sixty or seventy feet from Teugeu when he tried to board the train, and almost before he knew what had happened the other man's head, stripped perfectly clean of all flesh, came bounding almost to his feet. Three cars passed over the body and the only semblance to, a human shape were the two hands, a leg from a little above the knee and the complete covering of the head and face, which was lying on the torn and ground-up trunk, but still attached by the flesh of the neck. The scalp was split from the top of the head to the back of the neck and torn off as clean as if done with the greatest care by an expert surgeon, not a particle of flesh remaining above the chin, even the ears, eyelids, nose and lips being torn off clean to the white bone. Coroner Trites was notified, and he and Special Constable McLean had a coffin made and went to the scene of the accident. The remains were gathered up and an inquest held, when the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased met his death while attempting to board a Canadian Pacific railway freight train while in motion, no blame being attached to anyone.

KASLO.

John McNeill and Harry Claypatch had a narrow escape from death on Friday. They were working in a cut on a mining caim on the South Fork of Kaslo river, and seeing that the earth was liable to cave in they started hurriedly to timber it. They were too late, however, and were entombed. McNeill had his leg broken in two places by falling timber, but oblivious of pain he and Claypatch started to dig themselves out with their fingers. They scraped away for dear life for two hours. By the end of that time their fingers were worn off at the ends and their finger tips were bleeding and shapeless.

However, they tore a hole big enough for Claypatch to emerge into daylight, when he dug his unfortunate companion out with his pick and brought him down to Kaslo hospital.

SANDON.

Building operations are being rushed on all sides since the fire. Already nearly every business man in town has secured some kind of a location in which to reopen, and canvas and telephone shacks have taken the place of the substantial buildings that formerly graced Reco avenue—business is going along. The Dawson-like appearance of the town, with windowless stores, saloons under canvas, black-jack in the street, etc., etc., does not seem to affect the spirits of the community and every one is going in for rebuilding with all the energy possible. The citizens and business men are almost unanimous in declaring that a resurvey of the townsite should be made. The scheme is to run a 60-foot street down the middle of the gulch, using the flume as a sewer and subway for the water mains, electric light wires and telephone and telegraph wires.

The remains of George Kay, tailor, who mysteriously disappeared from Sandon on the 28th of March last, were discovered by P. J. Hickey and A. R. Heyland last Wednesday morning. The men were looking over some timber land near the site of the new concentrator when they found the corpse. The authorities were immediately notified and the remains moved down to the cemetery, where an inquest was held on Thursday. The body was badly decomposed, but the appearance and situation when found left no room for doubt that the deceased had come to his death through exposure. He leaves a widow and two children.

ROSSLAND.

The prisoners concerned in the murderous assault on Herbert McArthur, who is not as yet pronounced out of danger, Albi and Albo, principal and accessory, were formally brought up before Police Magistrate Boultbee on Thursday and remanded for a week.

Gold Commissioner Kirkup has a force of men at work extending the trail which runs from this city to Murphy creek to the Heather Bell, on Sullivan creek. The distance from this city to the Heather Bell will be about 14 miles.

It appears that in the accident at the Iron Mask mine on Wednesday, in which a miner named Henry Vadnais (not Videns) was so unfortunate as to break his leg, a companion of the injured man, Charles Grenier, acted in a notably brave manner. As Vadnais was falling head foremost down the shaft, Grenier, who was standing on the bottom, saw him coming, and promptly stepped under the falling man in an effort to catch him or at least check his momentum. Thus a fall which would otherwise, in all probability, have proven fatal, resulted in nothing more serious than a broken leg.

J. V. Bohn, M.E., chemist and assayer, left on Tuesday for Leadville, Colorado, for the purpose of accepting a position there as engineer with the Home Mining Company, which is the largest corporation operating in that camp. Mr. Bohn is favorably known in this city.

It is proposed to lay out a half mile track in the city park. The city engineer will lay out some surveys to learn if such a plan is feasible, and if so the track will be constructed. The horsemen will make the track, fence it in and construct a grand stand.

William Henderson, Dominion inspector for public buildings in British Columbia, has been in the city looking over the postoffice site. While here he took the levels of the site, and then made a careful survey of the ground with a view to making a plan for the government building. Plans will be drawn up as expeditiously as possible. Mr. Henderson said they would be ready inside of a month, and that tenders would be called for then.

Lilla Garland, the little girl injured at the No. 1 mine, is recovering and will not be seriously disfigured.

Work has begun on the grading of the new freight yard of the Canadian Pacific railway, the engineers under the direction of Mr. Vance being engaged in setting stakes to show the cuts and fills to be made.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boothe, on Victoria avenue. Oscar W. Benedict, a prosperous merchant, of Republic, Wash., was united in marriage with Miss Ethel Handy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Handy, of Brandfort, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. T. Stackhouse.

Enquiry among the various architects and contractors in the town shows that a great deal of building is going on and is being projected. Besides the heavy contract on the City Hall, which is making good progress, Mr. Honeyman has ready the plans for the erection of the fire hall and library, tenders for which will shortly be invited. It is also reported that the new freight shed near the C.P.R. depot is to be begun upon at once with some other extensive building operations which that railway company has in contemplation. The building for the reception of the new machinery which E. W. Rolf is now figuring on will also be put up in the course of the next few weeks. Frank H. Pokorny is putting up a handsome residence on St. Paul street near First avenue. There are also new houses going up all over the townsite. Mr. Honeyman has two orders on hand for the construction of villa residences and he thinks that there will be more before the month closes.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Large quantities of trees and driftwood continue to pass down the river as the annual freshet increases in volume. From the early rise, however, and various other indications, it is assumed there is not the slightest danger of a flood this season, or even of any very high water.

Word has been received of the death at Langley of one of the oldest and most respected settlers in this district, in the person of Kenneth Morrison, who passed away at his residence at 5 o'clock on Friday morning. The deceased had been ailing for over a year from Bright's disease, and death was not unexpected.

The local rifle companies, now known as A and B Companies, Sixth (Duke of Connaught's Own) Rifles, passed a very creditable inspection at the armories on Wednesday night, when they were put through various company evolutions, manual, etc., under the eye of Lieut.-Colonel T. Benson, acting D. O. C. of military district No. 11.

Though there is nothing like a building boom, ever since the restoration of the burned business blocks, citizens have turned their attention to the erection of suitable dwellings, and each month sees one or two completed, and the foundation laid for others, these operations being more particularly carried on in what may be called the central part of the city.

The death occurred at the Provincial Asylum here on Friday of an Italian named Tajapo Binardo, who had been brought down from Revelstoke by provincial officers on Thursday. At the inquest held on Saturday morning by Coroner Pittendrigh, it was brought out in evidence that the deceased had attempted to take his own life at Revelstoke, and besides cutting his throat to the wind-pipe had made three gashes in his abdomen, each of which was about four inches deep. After being taken in charge the poor man was brought to this city, but only survived until about two o'clock on Friday. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the unfortunate man had died from self-inflicted wounds, but a rider was added, strongly expressing the opinion that the man should not have been removed to New Westminster in the condition in which those wounds had left him.

The death of James Macnamara, at his residence here at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, is recorded. The deceased was a native of County Clare, Ireland, and came to California as early as 1848. When the Fraser river gold excitement commenced in 1858, he came north, staying a short time in Victoria and then taking up his residence in this place. He became chief constable under Judge Brew, in which capacity he was known far and wide all over the then Crown colony. Subsequently he was appointed as assistant jailor at the provincial jail, and, refusing to profit by the good offices of Chief Justice Begbie, Judge Brew and many other prominent officials, he continued to discharge the duties of that position until about twelve years ago, when he retired. He had been successful, says the Columbian, in his real estate investments and to the enjoyment of his interests he devoted the evening of a long life, his days being gladdened by the arrival of a daughter, Alive, and a son, James, now 10 and 9 years old, respectively, he having married late in life. Mr. Macnamara had generally enjoyed good health, and was a hale, hearty, genial old man, and proud of it, though chary of giving his exact age, which is variously estimated at from 75 to 82 years.

Rev. Dr. William Dale, of the New Barnet Church, London, England, editor of the Messenger, and representative of the Synod of the English Presbyterian Church to the World's Missionary conference, which met in New York a few days ago, will be in town this week, and has consented to take part in the services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

The new pile-driver which has just been built for George Gilley, is now lying at Messrs. Gilley Brothers' wharf. The engines, which have been ordered from an Eastern firm, are expected to arrive any day, and, by the end of the month, the new driver will be ready for work.

The first large shipment of fruit boxes from the works of the British Columbia Manufacturing Company of Lulu Island, this city, was made on Monday.

H. B. Shadwell, of the Dominion customs service, an old-time resident of this city, has gone to Bennett in the civil service as preventive officer.

E. Keefer, the newly appointed resident engineer of the department of Dominion public works, vice J. R. Roy, resigned, arrived in town on Monday night. Engineer Keefer took charge of the department of public works offices on Tuesday.

In the final draft of stations adopted by the Methodist conference, Victoria district is provided for as follows:

Victoria Metropolitan—Elliot S. Rowe; Victoria Centennial—William H. Barraclough, and Cornelius Bryant, superannuated; Victoria West—John D. P. Knox; James Bay—Robert Hughes; Victoria Japanese Mission—Under Superintendent, Metropolitan.

Saanich—Joseph W. Winslow.

Cowichan—George H. Osborne and A. Seymour.

Mount Sicker and Lumber Camps—Charles W. Nelson.

Salt Spring Island—R. J. Irwin.

Nanaimo, Wallace street—W. Waller Baer; Nanaimo, Haliburton street—James Calvert; Nanaimo Japanese Mission—To be supplied under superintendent Wallace street.

Wellington—James Hicks.

Cumberland—William Hicks; Cumberland Japanese Mission—Under Superintendent, Cumberland.

John P. Hicks, chaplain to the Wesleyans of H. M. forces at Esquimalt, by permission of conference.

Following the reading of the final draft of stations, balloting took place for the election of chairmen and secretaries of the various districts, which resulted in the following ministers being selected for Victoria district: W. H. Barraclough, chairman; J. P. Hicks, secretary.

VANCOUVER.

The foreign secretary of the Chinese Reform Asociation, A. W. Cumyou, says that the family of the Washington, D.C., Chinese newspaper editor whom the Chinese minister at Washington instructed Li Hung Chang to seize and imprison because their bread winner in America was a member of an anti-Dowager Empress club, have been overwhelmed with gifts of money from Chinese reformers residing in America. The total amount runs over $1,000, and with this money the family have been able to buy their way out of prison.

The funeral of the late George Cottingham, who died at the City Hospital on Friday from injuries received in the burning of his house, was held on Monday afternoon.

A well-worded and largely signed anti-Mongolian petition has been received from Victoria by Mayor Garden, with the request that he obtain further signatures for it in this city. It is addressed to the Governor-General.

The movement for building an Episcopal church for Fairview has reached a further stage, the site having now been acquired, partly by purchase, partly by donation from the C. P. R. in trust for church building purposes.

Police Officers Preston and Waddell were on Monday evening placed under suspension from service, until certain charges which have been made against them are fully investigated. The matter will, according to the arrangement arrived at by the police committee, be fully gone into before a magistrate, as the fullest and most satisfactory method of investigation—News Advertiser.

The funeral of the late Harry Hewlett, an Englishman, who died in St. Paul's hospital on Monday night, took place yesterday. The deceased had for some time been working at Captain Williams's stone quarry on the North Arm. The funeral will be held from Center & Hanna's undertaking parlors.

Several merchants spoke to the News-Advertiser on Tuesday deprecating the bringing here of "coppers." British Columbia is generally supposed to be a gold country, and most people think that that is fine enough to draw the line at. that is fine enoupgh to draw the line at. The reason of the talking over of the matter was that only one or two stores in the city at most will take them, and consequent confusion results.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the trades and labor council, Secretary Marshall was in his usual place. The following resolutions were passed: "Be it resolved that this council request the Dominion government to appoint a special commission to enquire into the state of affairs regarding the extraordinary proportion of Asiatics to the white population, and the consequent injury to the very existence of the white man; also that copy of this be forwarded to G. R. Maxwell, M. P."

Commander Hay, of the R. M. S. Aorangi, brought over six Australian black swans on his last voyage. The birds are a present to the Stanley Park, Vancouver, from the Melbourne Zoological Gardens, in acknowledgement of a small bear cub sent there by the park commissioners during the past winter.

The sneak thief is continuing to get in his work. On Friday night he visited the Albambra hotel and pilfered the contents of the pockets of several articles of clothing hanging in a bedroom.

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