

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To Represent B. C.

In the last Gazette, the appointment of Mr. H. C. Brown, agent-general for British Columbia as a governor to represent the Province on the governing body of the Imperial institution, is announced.

For Church Purposes.

Messrs. Morrow, Holland & Co. sold the lot on the corner of Menzies and Michigan streets, yesterday, to the Methodist church, for a consideration of \$2,800. The church people intend to build, at once, for their own accommodation.

The Zambesi in Port.

The steamship Zambesi, of the Upton Line, arrived yesterday morning, from Portland, and left yesterday for Departure Bay, to take in her supply of coal. She will sail for Japan and China, at one o'clock this afternoon, from the outer wharf.

Work Commences.

The work of clearing ground for the new Lewis block, on Yates street, commences this morning, the intention being to hurry operations as much as possible. Until the new building is ready for use, Messrs. A. & Co. will follow the store in the adjoining Clearview & Co.'s.

Routine Business.

The annual meeting of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway company, which is to be held here, on Monday, is likely to be a short and uninteresting one. The election of directors and officers is about the only business on the slate. Capt. Larken will not be present, the McGreevy investigation detaining him at Ottawa.

Court Cariboo.

Court Cariboo, I.O.F., will meet hereafter in the Sons of St. George hall, Government street, on the second and last Wednesday in each month, instead of every Tuesday, as formerly. On the 14th inst., the half-yearly election of officers will take place, and it is expected that, on the 18th, a picnic will be held to commemorate the occasion.

Gone, But Not Forgotten.

Emma Guichon, the fair, but erring young French girl, who was arrested about a week ago, on a charge of till tapping, has changed her place of residence, and is now living as a citizen. She was to have appeared in the police court on Tuesday last, being allowed out on \$100 bail, but when the case was called was far, far away. The ball will be escheated.

Cured by a Ball.

Edward Anderson, a farm hand employed by a Mr. Higgins, near Saanich, was terribly gored by a vicious bull, yesterday evening. His leg was broken and he was terribly mutilated about the body. He was brought to the city and taken to the Jubilee hospital. Dr. Richardson pronounces his injuries severe, but does not consider them serious.

Teachers' Examinations.

Superintendent Pope and Rev. Donald Fraser took charge of the examinations for teachers' certificates, which commenced at the High School yesterday. English History and Geography were the subjects disposed of the first day, and to-day the papers in Arithmetic and Grammar will be set. The students are well satisfied with the papers so far.

Married Last Evening.

No. 20 Belcher street, the home of Mrs. Davis, was the scene of a wedding last evening, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. R. Bittanourt and Miss E. Bittanourt. Rev. Dr. Reid, of the Reformed Episcopal church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a select number of invited guests, promptly at 8 o'clock, and the happy couple will reside on Third street, Work Estate.

Under the Tram-Car.

An elderly man, named Francis Lakin, was thrown from a car on James Bay bridge, yesterday, owing to his horse becoming alarmed at the approach of a car. Mr. Lakin's leg was caught by the wheel of the train, which bruised the hip. The driver of the car was broken near the hip. Dr. Milne is attending the patient, whose injuries are, as may readily be believed, quite serious.

California Fire Volunteers.

Thomas J. Barnes, one of the oldest volunteer firemen of Victoria and an exempt of the California volunteers, left last evening, for Portland, Oregon, to attend the annual gathering, in that city on July 4th, of the Exempt and Pioneer Firemen of California. "Tom" was a member of the San Francisco department and ran "wid de machine" in the days of '49. The present gathering promises to be one of the biggest in the history of the California volunteer firemen ever held.

A Valuable Mine.

J. E. Boss arrived down from Kootenay on Wednesday, bringing with him a sack of ore from the "C.V." Battery, owned by the Stadacona Mining Co., of this city. The ore is very rich in character, carrying free copper, and will assay about 250 ounces of silver per ton. The Grizzly Bear is a continuation of the Victoria Silver King lead, which comprises three locations and is held for over \$30,000, by its owners. It is the intention of the Stadacona Co. to develop their property, so that it will be possible to get to the smelters in the summer of next year.

The Wheel Broke.

The only Dominion Day accident so far reported was occasioned by the breaking of a car wheel on the Oak Bay line, while a party of a hundred or more were being taken to the beach during the afternoon. The wheel to give way was rendered defective by a flaw in the casting, so located that before it broke no one could detect that it was not sound. Although all on board were badly shaken up, no one was hurt but Mrs. Frank Sears. She remained unconscious for some time, but was revived by the driver yesterday, no serious injury having been sustained.

Honors for a Victorian.

Sergt. W. J. H. Holmes, son of Colonel Holmes, commander of the "C.V." Battery, graduated with honors at the Royal Military College, Kingston. He ranks first in military engineering and first in civil engineering. He obtained special mention in practical geometry and in the subject of surveying, special mention in civil and military engineering and in the subject of civil engineering, but he has not devoted his attention to the other subjects of the military college. As it is, he is first in the subjects of most importance to him. Mr. Holmes was a pupil of Rev. Mr. Jenns before entering the military college.

LOYALLY CELEBRATED.

Dominion Day, and How it was Observed in Victoria and Vancouver.

Delightful Weather, and Well-Contested Sports—Pleasant Picnics and Excursions.

Victoria was a deserted city on Wednesday, the Dominion Day attractions elsewhere claiming the attention of the greater part of the population. At a rough estimate—the only one that could be formed—fully twelve thousand Victorians spent the day away from home, enjoying themselves thoroughly and returning with a feeling of pleasurable weariness that remained with them all day yesterday.

The Islander and Yecemite carried over 1,000 holiday passengers to Vancouver, where an extensive programme of sports was provided, lasting from 9 a.m. until evening. The Victoria and Nanaimo brass bands, and Prof. Haynes' band, which accompanied the excursionists from this city, furnished music all during the day. The Victoria and Nanaimo brass bands, and Prof. Haynes' band, which accompanied the excursionists from this city, furnished music all during the day.

Below are the collections of Inland Revenue division No. 37, Victoria, for the month of June—

Spices	\$4,172.79
Tobacco	\$2,497.33
Alcohol	\$2,191.80
Coffee	\$1,235.00
Tea	\$50.00
Import	\$23.00
Rest of Land	\$23.00
Total	\$13,083.71

Sailed at Last.

The sailing schooner Otto, long delayed by the difficulty of keeping the Indian crew together, sailed last evening. The departure was fairly assisted by whisky, distributed by white paddlers, whom the police are after. It produced a lively row on board, and the disbanding of the crew. Seeing nothing better to do, Captain Reid decided to go to the West Coast for a new crew, and the schooner is now north. The newspaper men are still all O.K.

In Aid of St. Xavier's.

The first strawberry festival for July was given in the Victoria West hall, last night, by the members of St. Xavier's church, to which the proceeds will go. The delicacies material were "passed round," with cakes and temperance drinks, and the musical programme included solo, duets, and instrumental music by first class local talent. Rev. Mr. Barber is doing all in his power to advance the interests of his church, which is now thriving in every way, and gaining in membership every month.

No Meeting.

There was to have been a meeting of the Senate of the University of B.C., yesterday, but no quorum appeared, and consequently no meeting. The meeting was postponed to the 17th of the University Act of 1881 states, distinctly, that a meeting of the Senate must be held within one month after the election of Senators by convocation, it is contended that the powers granted, under the act, have lapsed, and nothing further can be done in the direction of securing a university until a new bill is passed by the House.

Bell-Rings.

At Holy Trinity church, New Westminster, on Tuesday, Mr. Alexander Bell, in the office of Messrs. Bell-Irving & Patterson, to Miss Francis Elliot, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Elliot, of Brampton, Ontario. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Reid, of the Reformed Episcopal church, in the presence of a select number of invited guests, promptly at 8 o'clock, and the happy couple will reside on Third street, Work Estate.

Too Much of a Fairy Tale.

Robert Miller was before the city police magistrate, yesterday, charged with giving a false and untrue statement, in relation to the Dominion Day, and "just for the fun of the thing," poked his head in the door of one of the engine houses and yelled "fire." When Magistrate Johnson asked him what he meant, he explained that he was telling a story to his friends about the fire, and that he had seen a fire in the distance. He was released on a promise that "he" will be the equal of any amateur in the province.

Furniture Company Organized.

It is understood Messrs. J. Sehl and Hastie & Erskine, furniture manufacturers and dealers, have organized a new business, to be known as the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., Limited, of Victoria. The present stores on Government street will be retained for the present, and the new company will assume charge of the business, as yet the Government has taken no action in the matter.

Chinese Leper at Nanaimo.

There is a Chinese leper at Nanaimo, and the authorities of that city would like to send him to join the leper on Darcy Island. Deputy Attorney-General Barton was telegraphed to on the subject, and referred the matter to Chairman Holland, of the Sanitary committee. The latter declined to receive the leper, and the matter was referred to the present committee of the city of Victoria, and the Sanitary committee did not care to saddle the expense for the maintenance of outside lepers upon the taxpayers of this city. The German Holland expects that the Dominion Government will assume charge of the leper, but as yet the Government has taken no action in the matter.

The New George Road Church.

Archibald Thomas Hooper, said three rough sketches before the trustees of the George Road Methodist Church, last evening, from which they selected one to be completed without delay, and upon which the new church will probably be erected. It provides for a rectangular brick building in the modern Romanesque style, with square tower, and presenting a good face to the two streets. Its interior will be arranged on the amphitheatric plan, so as to accommodate a congregation of 150 or 200. The new church will cost about \$15,000, and on its completion the building now in use will be specially refitted for use in future as a Sunday school and lecture room.

pool first and second money, and take two first medals.

Lawrence, Mason, Philip, Shearwood, Morgan, Kay, Offord, and Holmes started in the two mile open race, ladies' nomination. Shearwood, Mason, and Philip rode a plucky race, but Lawrence won again. At that rate three and a half couples were made happy, or the reverse, every week for the last six months.

Competitive Plans.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the general committee, re the new Christ Church Cathedral, last evening, when it was decided to instruct the building committee to invite competitive plans at once. The plan is to build a new cathedral, about \$40,000, and it is thought building can be undertaken early in the spring.

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AN EXTENSIVE SALE.

The Moodyville Saw-mill and Lands Sold to English Capitalists.

The Moodyville saw-mill property has been sold to English capitalists by Mr. J. Wulffsohn, of Vancouver. On Tuesday last the purchase money was paid over to Capt. Power, of Moodyville, who sold to Mr. Wulffsohn, and the new owners, the Moodyville Land and Saw Mill Company took formal possession of the property on Wednesday. The transaction amounts in value, says the News-Advertiser, to about one million dollars, and is probably the most important which has occurred in the commercial history of Vancouver. The board of directors is a very influential one, comprising the following noblemen and gentlemen: The Earl of Chesterfield, the Earl of Durham, Mr. Arthur Heywood Lonsdale, Col. Lord, the Hon. Oliver Montague and Mr. Edmund Evans Thomas, Messrs. Wulffsohn & Bowditch (Limited), will be the general agents in British Columbia, and Mr. Johann Wulffsohn of that firm the General Manager of the Company.

The property acquired by the new company is a very extensive and valuable one, including large and valuable tracts of land itself that embraced in the mill property itself. On the north shore of the inlet, surrounding the mill, there are 1,780 acres, with a valuable water frontage of three miles. Other valuable agricultural lands are situated at Mud Bay, Strainer Island, in the Coast District and elsewhere, aggregating 3,364 acres. There are also no less than 31,448 acres of valuable timber limits included in the purchase. The local management of the mill and the general conduct of the business will be the same as at present, the results of the operation of the business having given results that show the policy to be in accord with the interests of the concern.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Installation of the Officers of the Sons of England Lodge, No. 181.

Rev. H. P. Holborn, of Vancouver, District Deputy of the Order of the Sons of England, was in town, yesterday, in connection with the business of that organization. One of his principal objects was the installation of the officers of the Sons of England Lodge, No. 181, of this city, the following being the gentlemen newly inaugurated: President, W. H. Ireland; vice-president, J. W. Radd; secretary, A. Lee; treasurer, Dr. E. Hall; treasurer, W. H. Spoford; and committee, Mr. Stone, A. Brown, A. Lang, past-president, A. Phillips, Mr. Holborn, who is in excellent health and spirits and is an enthusiastic as ever, reports that the Sons of England are everywhere prospering as an organization and are making satisfactory headway in this province.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Boundaries of Wards to be Changed—The City Re-divided.

The Council met last evening, His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair. Present, Aldermen Holman, Hume, Richards, Robertson, McKillop and Coughlan. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mr. Belyes, regarding the position of police magistrate, stating that he had applied to the Commissioner of Land and the other members of the Government he could not secure the appointment as justice of the peace until next week.—Received and filed.

From James Bay ward, regarding the necessity of the construction of a gravel road on Boyd street, and a sidewalk along same from Menzies to Niagara. Referred to the Street committee.

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From the Deputy Provincial Secretary, acknowledging receipt of the city clerk's letter, enclosing copies of by-laws. Received and filed.

John Sherburn, application for water connections. Referred to the Water Commissioner.

The Secretary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, in reference to the rental of the old French hospital. Received and filed.

From Bishop Lemmens, regarding the boundaries of the Catholic rectory in Rose Bay cemetery, etc., and explaining the same according to the official plans. Referred to Cemetery committee.

H. P. Smith, of Kamloops, made application for position of caretaker at the new house for the aged poor. The matter was laid on the table, to be taken up at a future meeting.

From Mount Royal Milling company, regarding the bonus to it, and acknowledging receipt of the same. Referred to the Finance committee.

From Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton, for property owners on Tolmie avenue, regarding the improvement of that thoroughfare.—Referred to Street committee.

REPORTS.

Chief Sheppard submitted his report for the month of June. Members of the force have been supplied with their summer uniforms, and the alterations to the barracks have been completed.—Received and adopted.

The Finance committee submitted a statement of expenditures for the month of June, amounting to a total of \$9,939.02.—Ordered paid if found correct.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. McKillop gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to regulate ward boundaries and make a redistribution of the wards of the city in accordance with the new limits.

Ald. Holland, notice to introduce a by-law at the next meeting, authorizing the sale of the city gravel pits.

The enactment of a by-law to sell the Deluge Engine house property. First reading.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ADAMSON RICHARDS moved that city officials be granted the usual leave of absence as they can be cashed in the city.

The Street committee submitted its report for the month of June. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. McKillop a special meeting was called for next Tuesday night, to consider the by-law for the redistribution of ward boundaries, and the council adjourned at 9.40 o'clock.

A Frenchman's B.C. Experiences.

Dominique Marel is an Old Country Frenchman, who came to British Columbia as an emigrant eleven years ago. He recently started for a visit to France. While in Montreal he was seen by a Witness reporter, who thus speaks of him:—"He has a little pig, and now is going home to attend the natives. He works as a laborer and saved a little money. He

worked as a farmer and saved a little more. Then he blossomed into a merchant, and did well. He started on June 19 from Vancouver, and arrived here this morning. He says there is ample room for laborers in the Province, but no room for laborers. Good wages for carpenters. Every prospect for a steady man. The climate is beautiful