

## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,  
30th Oct. to 5th Nov., 1901.

During this period the weather throughout the province has been mostly overcast, and rain has fallen every day, while further north, in Cariboo, the temperature remained below freezing, and over one foot of snow had fallen by the close of the week.

This unsettled weather was due chiefly to the low temperature prevailing over the interior of the northern portion of this province, and the almost constant hovering of an extensive high pressure over the American Pacific slope. These conditions caused a tendency for moisture-laden south-westerly winds to blow towards the Coast and Selkirk ranges, where cooling in contact with the colder outflowing air from the interior, produced snow on the highlands and the large rainfall on the Lower Mainland.

On the 31st of October the wind reached the force of a moderate gale from the southwestward over the Straits of Georgia and Juan, and on Tuesday, November 5th, a strong gale prevailed throughout Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland during the passage of a quickly moving ocean storm area across the province.

From the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the weather has been moderately cold, and upon the 2nd of November the temperature fell to 4 below zero at Calgary, and several degrees below zero at Edmonton and Qu'Appelle on Monday, the 4th.

At Victoria 13 hours and 36 minutes bright sunshine were recorded; 1.52 inches of rain; highest temperature was 55.7 on the 31st, and the lowest was 42.0 on the 2nd Nov.

At New Westminster the rainfall was 4.53 inches; highest temperature was 52 on the 6th, and the lowest was 35 on the 2nd. At Kamloops the rainfall was 1.18 inches; highest temperature was 60 on the 31st, and the lowest was 28 on the 2nd.

## Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND  
PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A  
CONDENSED FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The funeral of the late F. H. Carstens took place this morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company at 11 a.m., and at 11:30 o'clock at Ross Bay cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. Canon Paddon.

The death occurred to-day at the family residence, No. 81 North Pembroke street, of Mrs. J. Samuelsen. Decedent was 30 years of age and a native of Ireland. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

The provincial government yesterday decided to accede to the request of the Vancouver council for an amendment of the by-law in relation to the construction of the Carnegie library. This will enable the city to erect a building on the market site, as contemplated before objection was taken by some of the citizens.

The amount of taxes paid into the city treasury during October is reported by the treasurer to have been about a quarter of a million dollars. On the last day of the month he received \$97,913. This is what the council estimated, and is about the same as last year, proportionately speaking the rate being about 40 cents and of course the amount collected greater.

The funeral of the late Antonio Almazan took place this morning from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Company at 9:45 a.m., and at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Althoff, both at the church and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: W. White, C. Croft, L. J. Quaglin, J. Day, S. Sea, and A. W. Andrews.

A high gale sprang up last night which maintained during the day, making things lively in the harbor and straits. Even the landmen had difficulty in navigating the streets. Lower Fort street, where the cable stand, was made untenable, and by permission of the mayor men moved temporarily to Government street, where they received some protection from the wind. The gale arose with a shift of the wind from the east to the south southwest. Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning the wind reached its greatest velocity, the record showing it to have reached a rate of 46 miles an hour, with occasional gusts of 50 miles an hour.

The annual meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held on Saturday at Duncan, when, in addition to subjects immediately connected with the exhibition, the members discussed farmers' mutual life insurance. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, G. T. Hadwen. The following officers were elected: President, Jas. Robertson, Harrie, Quamichan; vice-presidents, Messrs. Wm. Forrest and J. Macpherson; secretary-treasurer, H. de Mollin; members of committee, Major J. M. Muttter and Messrs. H. Bonnell, S. H. Hadwen, R. E. Barkley, W. R. Robertson, W. C. Duncan, A. Bell, D. Alexander, P. Flett and D. Evans.

Frederick Yonston, the Montreal Star's representative with the Royal party in their tour of Canada, has an interesting article in a recent issue of the Star, in which he outlines the principal incidents of the trip, under the heading "What the Duke will remember." Briefly, it is that the C. P. R. and Victoria are selected for special mention in the West. Of the latter he says: "And then Victoria, with the Oriental luxuriance of its decorations—the thousands of Chinese lanterns strung in graceful festoons along either side of its principal streets—the elaborate decorations in the Chinese quarter—the big, barrel-like pagoda—the quiet resting place at Oak Bay. This, too, will be remembered."

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The new high school is beginning to assume substantial proportions, and it will not be long before the first story will have been erected. The work has been accomplished to give a fair idea of the extent of the structure, which will probably be ready for occupancy by Easter. The building has a splendid situation, and when completed should greatly enhance the appearance of its

surroundings. Several interior alterations have been decided upon, which will increase the accommodation. Perhaps when the teachers and scholars are fairly installed in their new school they will be in a position to reflect pityingly upon the hard fate of their predecessors who were compelled to receive their higher education in the insignificant affair which has so long answered the purposes of a high school.

The death occurred this morning of Eddis Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis. The funeral will take place from the residence, 88 Kane street, on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna, of Mrs. Samuelsen, whose death occurred at the family residence, 81 North Pembroke street, on Monday last.

The twenty-seventh anniversary of the Sons of England will be celebrated by the holding of a dinner at the Victoria Hotel on the night of December 12th. An energetic committee is at work preparing for the affair.

Curator Fannin, of the provincial museum, is engaged in mounting a specimen of the British Columbia elk as an addition to the fauna of the museum. The specimen is a female one, there being no types of that gender at present in the collection.

Information comes from Halifax to the effect that the Royal Canadian Regiment there has volunteered for service in South Africa. A company, which was stationed there some months, has one of the units of this corps, and while here volunteered for service in China.

The youngsters of the Protestant Orphanage last evening started to run the home on their own account, and on the matron telephoning to Mayor Hayward, Constable Handley was dispatched to the scene. The children were quelled in short order after the arrival of the constable. The present matron appears unable to manage the children and another has been advertised for.

The remains of the late H. Longshear, able seaman of H. M. torpedo boat destroyer Virago, were interred in the naval cemetery yesterday morning. The dead sailor was buried with naval honors, the flagstaff band preceding the draped gun carriage bearing the remains. A large squad of blue-jackets marched to the cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Wainborough, chaplain of H. M. S. Warspite, conducted the services.

The heavy winds have retarded progress somewhat in the James Bay canalway and reclamation operations. Had the weather been favorable the area to be filled would have been emptied of water by this date, as it was intended to commence pumping several days ago. The workmen are now waiting for low water, when they will set the machine in motion, and the large pumps will begin their work. The sliding check has been inspected by Government Inspector Mr. Baxter, and gave satisfaction. It was secured at Welland, Ontario, about a month ago. After the water is pumped out the construction of the retaining wall will be proceeded with. The filling in of the flats will probably be undertaken coincidentally with the operation of the wall. Another of the big improvements contemplated by the city will shortly be receiving preliminary attention. This is the new Point Elliot bridge, the tenders for which will be all in on Monday evening next.

On Monday evening a meeting was held of some of those interested in the establishment of a public reading room in Victoria West. It was decided to open the rooms on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst., in a suite which has been engaged for the purpose in a house on Esquimalt road, near the Episcopal cathedral. The following compose the committee of management: President, Rev. D. V. Barber, vice-president, Rev. D. MacRae; secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. G. Tanner. Other members of the committee are Messrs. Macintosh, Tait, Shore, Kille, and Collins. Any of these gentlemen will be pleased to receive subscriptions in aid of maintenance from friends of the movement either in Victoria West or in the city. Friends wishing to contribute pictures, wall decorations, books, etc., should speak or write to some member of the committee. The efficiency of the rooms will depend for their attractiveness largely upon the generosity of those who know the possibility of meeting a very important need.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

It is understood that to-night's Gazette will announce the appointment of George Jeeves to be superintendent of construction on the new Government House.

Saturday next, the 9th, being the birthday of the Sovereign, will be observed as a civic holiday. The police courts and civic departments will be closed for the day.

Actual construction work commenced this morning on the Victoria Terminal railway into the city. About a dozen men were set to work in the vicinity of Hillside avenue, breaking ground for the new line.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jones Samuelsen took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. Mr. Forrest conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. P. Christianson, J. A. J. Lindall, T. K. Anderson and E. Brynjolfsson. Many beautiful flowers were presented.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, when Mr. Frederick J. Peterson, court and Miss Annie Marian Booth, both of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the priest from Cowichan at the island residence of the bridegroom's father, Miss M. Bittencourt, and her brother George acting as bridesmaid and best man. Numerous relatives and friends were in attendance, and they testified to the happiness of the bride and groom. The ceremony was a very beautiful and happy presents.

The committee appointed to take charge of the different districts into which the city has been divided for the

purpose of making a house to house visitation in the interests of Sunday schools, held a meeting last evening in the school room of the Christ Church cathedral. The chair was occupied by Rev. E. G. Miller, while a number of the pastors of the various churches who were invited were present. Eight committees were reported that they were prepared for work and the date of the canvass was settled for Saturday, November 30th. Work which cannot be accomplished on that day will be completed by Wednesday, December 4th. On the latter date a general meeting of the committees, canvassers and workers will be held when the reports will be handed in.

The Anglican Synod executive committee held a meeting yesterday, when Rev. R. Connell was appointed rector of Cedar Hill, in succession to the Rev. W. J. Flint, by the bishop. Rev. F. H. Wimberley was appointed as rector of Sanich, in succession to Rev. T. G. Christmas, who has been transferred to the Cedar district, Nanaimo. The charges of the Lady Smith and Extension mines have been taken by Archdeacon Scriven. Mr. Connell was also elected a member of the executive committee. The Canadian Board of Missions has contributed a grant of \$450 in addition to \$200 already paid for the general work of the diocese. December 1st, being the first Sunday of the year, the collections will be made in all churches in aid of the diocesan fund.

## STREET CAR DISABLED.

Remarkable Effect of Lightning Seen in Victoria This Morning.

It is seldom that lightning in Victoria is sufficiently severe to dazzle the eyes of hundreds, or the thunder so strong as to make buildings tremble with the vibration of the air.

Such, however, was the unique experience of Victorians between seven and eight this morning. The storm lasted but a short time. The electrical features of it consisted of but one peal of thunder and one flash of lightning—so close and strong, so utterly foreign to residents of the city that hundreds did not realize until after a few moments' reflection what it was. It danced on electrical wires, assumed curious shapes in many places, and in one instance, so far as known, buried one motorman from his position in front of a car, disabling the tram and sending it to a repair shop for a new armature.

All this occurred on upper Port street, nearly opposite the residence of D. W. Higgins. The car was No. 12, one of the largest in service, and the motorman, S. Parkhill, an old hand in the employ of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., was coming down Port street at the time, and having lost of his brake and current switch received a severe shock, which staggered him, and threw him into the door of the car. The lightning had struck the wire above and had descended to the ground, burning out the armature of the car and leaving it out of condition for further running during the day.

It was the first time on record that anything of the kind has ever occurred in Victoria, and the incident has been the main topic of discussion among the pioneers during the greater part of the day. Away in another part of the city a young lady was considerably affected by the lightning. She was putting on a fro when the electricity played about the stove to such extent as to give her the impression, at first thought, that coal oil had been strewn over the metal and had caught fire. Many other pranks of the electricity are reported among the more serious being, it is said, the killing of a horse.

The storm rolled up in one huge black cloud and disappeared in a heavy shower of rain.

## A VICTORIA OARSMAN.

Sketch of D. O'Sullivan in the Star's Gallery of Sportsmen.

The Montreal Star is running a series of sketches of prominent sportsmen of Canada, the gallery being representative of all of Canada.

A recent issue contains a good likeness of Victoria's veteran oarsman, Dan O'Sullivan, together with the following sketch:

One of the best known of Western Canadian athletes is Daniel O'Sullivan, who was born in the city of Victoria, Vancouver Island, in the year 1871. Educated in the public and high schools of that city, he has always taken a leading part in all athletic sports, being one of the principal organizers of the James Bay Athletic Association, an association devoted to all forms of athletics, but making rowing its chief feature.

"To Mr. O'Sullivan is due in a great measure the successful reputation which this association has attained throughout the Pacific coast. In 1890 he stroked the first four-oared crew in Victoria, and won the provincial championship, and which, under him as stroke, the association succeeded in retaining for four successive years. In 1895 the association joined the N.P.A.A.O. (formed of rowing clubs from Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria), and Mr. O'Sullivan still continued to stroke his crews to victory in the annual regattas every year thereafter until 1899, when he retired. Prior to doing so, however, the citizens of Victoria proud of their champion stroker Mr. O'Sullivan and his crew to Winnipeg to participate in the championship meet held there that season. They defeated the doughty Winnipegians, but at the same regatta the following day suffered defeat in a very close race with the stalwart Argonauts of Toronto, the crew of the latter being from North America.

"Besides being a successful oarsman, Mr. O'Sullivan has achieved distinction in baseball, and also football, carrying the J.B.A. colors to victory in both of the provincial championships of sport.

"Although retired from taking an active part, he still maintains a keen interest in rowing, and now renders the struggling young and casual (travelling) a great and valuable service to the association in promoting the sport amongst its younger members."

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CHARGE DISMISSED  
IN POLICE COURTPROSECUTION'S CASE  
FOILED BY WITNESS

So the Chief Withdrew the Charge  
Against White Horse Saloon—  
Busy Session.

An exceptional variety of cases came up in the police court this morning, and the session was consequently unusually interesting. Charges of theft, supplying intoxicants to an Indian, sealer liquor on Sunday, and infractions of the Wash House and Health by-laws were ventilated, and in all instances but one convictions were secured.

There was quite a gathering of the clans—or rather the police force—in court this morning. There were Chief Langley, Sergeant Walker, Detectives Palmer, Perdue and Macdonald, Jailer Sheppard, Constables Munro, Carter, A. Wood, Carlom, Handley, Cluydars and Jackson.

The case of Wm. Reed, proprietor of the White Horse saloon, charged with supplying Wm. Palmer, sealer of the Dora Siewerd, with liquor on Sunday last, was dismissed. In fact the chief asked that this be done before the prosecution closed its own witnesses. He made a most remarkable repudiation of previous stories told by him to the police, alleging that his statement to the effect that he obtained the liquor from the White Horse saloon last Sunday was extorted from him by compulsion.

He was called to the witness stand, but made an admirable witness for the defence. He swore that he was not sure whether he secured the bottle of whisky found on him in town or at Esquimalt. Part of their duties will consist of the valuation of the lands upon which dyking assessments are over due and unpaid.

This has been a very vexed question for some time, a number of the farmers claiming that they are unable to meet the obligations imposed through the dyking work. The matter was brought up during the last session of the legislature, and the opinion advanced by some of the members that the government should come to some arrangement with the farmers, either in the form of a compromise, or by insisting on the sums due.

The lands concerned lie in the dyking districts of Chilliwack, Matsqui, Maple Ridge, Coquitlam and Sumas.

REMINISCENCES OF  
LI HUNG CHANGHIS JOURNEY WITH  
THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

His Intense Love and Concern for Those  
of His Own Race in Dominion  
of Canada.

No one on this continent, outside of his own countrymen, knew Li Hung Chang, whose death was announced this morning, so well as the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere. In 1896, when Earl Li visited this country on his way home to China, after a trip to the European states and to Great Britain, Sir Henri, who was then controller of inland revenue, was selected to represent the government and to accompany the distinguished Oriental statesman on his trip through this country.

Unfortunately, owing to the pressure of his ministerial duties and to the fact that the House at Ottawa was then in session, Sir Henri was unable to remain more than a couple of days in the Earl's society, but, as he says, "a day and a night with such a man was worth a good deal."

Sir Henri recalled many incidents of the trip this morning as he paced up and down his office in the parliament buildings and dwelt on the deep impression the great Chinaman had made upon him. "He was a most interesting man," he said, as he recounted the incidents of the trip.

"Have you ever gone through the formalities of an Oriental introduction?" asked Sir Henri, and then he described his meeting with the deceased statesman at Niagara Falls in August, 1896. "I was staying at the Clifton house, on the Canadian side, Li having been accompanied to Niagara Falls by a representative of the United States government. He crossed over to the Canadian side, and we brought him upstairs to the Clifton house, where he was met by Sir Henri and myself. He was a most interesting man, although he had a personal staff. Well, we had a reception of a certain number of people at Niagara, and I remember one of the first things he said to me was that he was glad to be under the British flag."

"According to the etiquette of his country, he began to put me through my paces by asking me how old I was. When I told him he replied: 'May your honors be as great as your years.'"

"He then asked me why I was not the Speaker of the House of Commons. 'I replied that I never had any ambition to be Speaker, the more so as the Speaker was a man who was unable to speak.'"

"Then he asked me if the members of the Commons were wealthy, and I replied 'They are wealthy in devotion to their country,' at which he smiled very knowingly."

"In his suite were about thirty people, about half of whom were princes of high rank, and the remainder personal attendants. One of the first named was Leo Fu, who after Sir Henri's death, was knighted. Leo was interpreter, and with such an intelligent man it was not difficult to carry on a regular and uninterrupted conversation. I did not know a word of English. I could scarcely believe this at first until I caught the change of expression on his face the moment he caught the meaning, through the interpreter, of what I had been saying to him."

A special car was placed at the disposal of Sir Henri to convey his guest along the Niagara river and to view the wonders of the Falls. During the trip Sir Henri received a telegram from the manager of the exhibition at Toronto asking that an effort be made to get the visitor to come to the fair there. To this proposition Sir Henri assented, and manifested the keenest interest in everything that was to be seen there.

"He was a profound admirer of beauty in the female form," added Sir Henri, laughing, "and he paid much homage to the beauty of Canadian women. Of Gladstone, with whom he had had several conferences, he spoke in terms of great respect."

"Seldom have I seen a man who carried as far as he did the love of his fellow countrymen. He often spoke to me of those of his race who had settled in Canada, and the last thing he said to me as I bade him good-bye was to recommend them specially to me, asking me earnestly to take care of them."

"He made me stop the train, too, in the middle of the night, saying that he might give a Chinese lady, who had married an Englishman, and who was settled in Ontario, an opportunity of seeing him, and he and all his staff treated her with the greatest kindness."

"I was sorry that I was not able to accompany him all the way to the Coast, but the House was sitting and I had to return to my seat. I left him under the care of the gentlemen who had known him well in China, and of whom he appeared to be very fond."

Sir Henri added that the short intercourse he had with him impressed him deeply with his great intelligence and acumen, and he expressed the greatest regret at hearing of his decease.

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## Provincial News

REVELSTOCK.

The money by-law voters have rejected the by-law for authorizing a loan for sidewalk improvements. These funds are now deferred until spring at the earliest.

NANAIMO.

The residence of Chas. Snowden was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The cause is unknown. Mr. Snowden and his family barely escaped with their lives.

ASHCROFT.

Mrs. Grant, of Victoria, addressed a meeting here on Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church on "Woman's Work in the Cause of Christian Temperance." The Ashcroft Journal of last Sunday says: "The crazy Indian shot by a special constable was a dangerous character. He was in a house on a rancher, after driving all the men swivels from