

THE ELECTIONS.

Saturday night brought a remarkable, though not altogether unexpected, ending to one of the most extraordinary political campaigns that has ever been fought in British Columbia. Not only was the government defeated, but the party of which the Premier was formerly one of the leaders, that known as the Provincial party, was almost wiped out of existence, its chief, Mr. Cotton, disappearing from public life, temporarily, at least, along with the majority of his followers. The late Minister of Finance was the only member of the late government offering for re-election, so that not a member of Mr. Semlin's cabinet will have a seat in the House. Mr. Turner will be surrounded, apparently, by seventeen of his former supporters, but it is not thought likely that he will accept the task of forming a government. That appears to be the situation at the present time. It is a difficult matter to estimate the probable strength of the government party, as the events which will precede the formation of a new government may have an important bearing on the effectiveness of the opposition in the new House. For instance, it is not probable that Mr. Neill, of Alberni, Mr. Hayward, of Esquimalt, or Mr. Houston, of Nelson, although opposed to the present government, will be likely to support an administration with Mr. Turner as Premier. Not only the selection of a leader, but many other circumstances, suggest themselves as possible factors in determining the relative strength of the parties in the new House, and apparently only a convention, as suggested by the member for Alberni, or the meeting of the House will effectively set the matter at rest and decide the leadership of the opposition and the future Premier.

When we come to look into the apparent causes which have been responsible for the extraordinary turn in the tide of public opinion as indicated by the results of the voting, there can be no doubt that primarily the action of the Lieut.-Governor in arbitrarily exercising his powers, and secondly, the wrangling and struggling for position among the prominent members of the Semlin government, were the chief forces at work. All rulers of constitutionally governed countries have been given warning through the ballot boxes in British Columbia that the people prefer to make and unmake their own governments, and that any man, even the highest in place in the land, who undertakes to usurp their prerogative is likely to have an uncomfortable time of it. We are convinced that no other power save the sympathy of the electors at the alleged arbitrary treatment of a party which its own organs admitted to be dead and buried, could ever have rehabilitated this defunct organization and placed it in a position to once more assume the reins of power. It is utterly impossible for any Liberal newspaper to condone such an act. From the days of William Lyon Mackenzie and Papineau Liberals, under arms and on the hustings, have been fighting against just such assumptions of power as we have witnessed in this province, and it is noticeable that not a newspaper in the Dominion of Canada has printed a word in defence of the action of His Honor. Some have asserted that the people of British Columbia might with perfect safety entrust the management of their affairs in the hands of Hon. Joseph Martin, but not one of them that we have ever seen approved of the manner of his attainment to power. We think we are doing no injustice to anyone in saying that the present situation has been produced by the inaction of a government divided against itself and the unwise action of the Lieut.-Governor.

PASSING AWAY.

Many of the old familiar figures of the Provincial Assembly have retired from public life, some of them voluntarily and others at the mandate of the people, and the places where they were wont to congregate will know them no more. The form of the venerable Premier who was the last to be dismissed by the Lieut.-Governor was seen in the streets of Victoria to-day, but never again will his voice be heard in the debates in the Legislative hall. He retired voluntarily, and so did Mr. Hume, his late Minister of Mines, Mr. Henderson, his Attorney-General, and Dr. McKee, his Finance Minister. It would have been the wisest part for Mr. Carter-Cotton, the late Minister of Finance, if he had anticipated the will of the people. Mr. Semlin and Dr. McKee would undoubtedly have been returned if they had decided to stand in their old constituencies, but all things considered, it is no wonder they resolved to retire from the perplexities of political life. Mr. Bryden is another old campaigner who has had to pass under the rod. He had few enemies on either side, and his absence will

be regretted by most of the old-timers. Mr. Higgins, another of the old brigades, has had to undergo involuntary superannuation, and he leaves no worthy successor to take up his points of order. His successor in the Speaker's chair, Mr. Forster, also practically a member of the late Semlin government, has had to bow to the will of the people, against whose ruling there is no appeal. Mr. Macpherson has also been given a term in which to cogitate over the unreasonableness of the labor party in opposing one who was one of themselves, while Mr. Kellie, the humorist of the House, will make way for Mr. Hunter and his pawky sallies. When the old frequenter of the galleries scans the floor of the chamber and beholds the gaps that the inexorable decrees of the people have made in the ranks of his old friends he will probably heave a sigh as he remembers that all men, as well as all things, shall pass away.

Mr. Martin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Smith, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. McInnes, a quartette of the strongest debaters that ever sat in the British Columbia Legislature.

THE OPPOSITION VICTORIOUS.

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BALLOT BOXES MISSING.

Stolen From the Office of the Returning Officer at Fort Steele.

Fort Steele, June 11.—At this hour 1 a.m., the town is wild with excitement over the fact that two of the ballot boxes have been stolen.

During the celebration over Smith's election, the returning officer was relieved of the keys to his office, where the boxes were being collected. At 11 o'clock last evening, on his going by the office, the door was found to be open, and upon examination two of the boxes were discovered to have been stolen.

Police were at once notified and have already arrested one man who is supposed to have been implicated, but who claimed he is not the principal, and interesting developments are looked for, the election being very close. At this hour no trace of the missing boxes has been found.

IN THE COAL CITY.

Nanaimo, June 11.—Ralph Smith received a big reception when the result of the voting in this city was announced on Saturday evening. The band turned out and fireworks were burned in large quantities. Mr. Smith was carried up on a stand where he was draped with the national colors, and then, in a few well chosen words, he thanked his hearers for the confidence they had shown in him.

Yesterday afternoon your correspondent called on the man who effected the defeat of Mr. Foster and also of Mr. Deane. In his opinion Mr. Martin would resign his seat, as he would never sit in the House with only five or six supporters. As to who would present for a government, Mr. Smith was unable to conjecture, but he felt positive that Mr. Turner would not be the man.

The result in North Nanaimo was no surprise to the majority of observers, although it was a surprise to the Dixon and Bryden supporters. In South Nanaimo Mr. Dunsmuir's election was looked for, but it was not expected that his majority would be so small. W. W. B. McInnes received an ovation in this city after he returned from Wellington on Saturday evening, and was showered with congratulations on the success of his fight.

THE TRIPLE LINKS.

Sessions of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of the Province Open To-morrow.

To-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. the Grand Encampment of B. C. will meet in annual session in this city, and the sessions will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Grand Patriarch Jos. E. Phillips, of this city, will preside, and the principal business of the meeting will be the election of officers. This will be followed in the evening by a banquet in the dining hall.

On Wednesday at 10 a.m. the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. for this province will open, with Grand Master D. Welsh, of New Westminster, in the chair.

Among the first items on the programme will be an address of welcome from His Worship Mayor Hayward, who is an enthusiastic member of the order of the triple links. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance of delegates.

On Wednesday evening the election of officers will take place, and on Thursday the sessions will be devoted to disposing of the business of the year. On Thursday evening the dramatized work of the third degree, one of the most impressive rites of Oddfellowship, will be exemplified by the fine degree team of Columbia Lodge. To this session all third degree members in good standing will be admitted.

On Friday evening third degree members will also be admitted to the lodge meetings, terminating that evening with the installation of officers and a banquet.

A BUNDLE OF NERVES.

Nerve force is the very life of man and every organ of the human body is dependent upon it. Just as soon as the blood gets thin and watery and fails to supply nourishment to the nerves there comes a train of nervous disorders, nervous prostration, paralysis, epilepsy, insanity and death. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food rebuilds and revitalizes the nerve cells wasted, by disease, overwork and worry. It is beyond doubt the world's greatest restorative. Recommended by your family physician. All druggists recommend and sell it.

The voice of the ordinary telephone is too feeble for deaf persons to use it, but M. Dussand, of the university of Geneva, has produced a loud-speaking telephone which can be heard very well by those who are not stone-deaf.

Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The Times has received from the collector of customs and staff the sum of \$57 for the Indian famine fund.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of license commissioners will be held on Wednesday afternoon next.

The funeral of the late A. Carmichael took place this afternoon from the family residence, Rae street, to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated.

One of the men of Work Point fell in jumping from the Esquimalt car near Head street last evening, and received some painful injuries to his head and face.

All Orange lodges from Puget Sound will be represented at Victoria July 12th. David Moffat has been advised that the lodges at Port Angeles, New Whatcom and Tacoma will send large delegations.

The inquest held this afternoon to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the Chinaman, who was killed by the earth caving in on Cormorant street yesterday, resulted in a verdict of accidental death being returned.

The rear portion of Kwong Lee's premises on Cormorant street, which had been condemned, was burned the other evening, the fire department being on the scene to prevent the spread of the flames to other parts of this rather crowded quarter.

Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Gordon, which took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Rae street. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. S. Roberts, B. C. Pettigill, J. M. Robertson, C. C. Smith, D. M. Robertson and D. McLacklan.

The mayor has received the following telegram in reply to the one dispatched by him on the day of the reported capture of Pretoria:

Ottawa, June 7, 1900.
Chas. Hayward, Mayor of Victoria, B.C.: His Excellency the Governor-General is commanded by Her Majesty to convey cordial thanks to you for your loyal congratulations.

L. G. DRUMMOND,
Governor-General's Secretary.

A meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., was held last evening, when the principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: G. C. Hilton, V.C.; J. W. Hall, P.M.; J. P. Applewhite, M. of E.; J. T. Pearce, M. of E.; J. J. Randolph, K. of R. and S.; E. N. Nathan, M. of A.; A. E. Greenwood, I.G.; W. P. Allen, O.G.; W. S. Stamer, M. of W.; E. C. Smith. The installation will take place at the first meeting in July, which will be conducted by E. E. Leason, D.D.C.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 123 North Park street, of Mary Tennessee, beloved wife of Archibald Dods, now of Honolulu. Deceased succumbed to paralysis, with which she was attacked six days before her death. She was 54 years of age. Mrs. Dods was one of the pioneers of Victoria, having come here in 1853. Her husband, five sons and two daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. T. E. Wood, of Caledonia avenue, survive her. Two of the sons after he returned from the Hawaiian Islands.

Last night the body of John Rowley, whose death by exposure was recorded in these columns yesterday, was brought to the city from Sidney in the care of the provincial police. Rowley had been in the employ of a Japanese carpenter at Provost Island loading props on the schooner Defiance, for use in Mexican mines. He had been drinking heavily and on Tuesday week wandered away and on effort to locate him proved futile. On Wednesday, however, he was found in a dying condition, and was barely able to take a drink of water, when he expired. The body was brought to Sidney in a boat, and to this city by the V. & S. train. Rowley is known to the police as a man of different periods a fireman in the various steamers. No inquest will be held over the remains, and a subscription is being taken up along the waterfront to defray the expenses of the burial of the unfortunate man.

There was a splendid attendance at the grand army and navy bazaar in the A.O.U.W. Hall both yesterday afternoon and evening. The various salesladies were kept constantly busy in attending to the large number of customers, and as a result the receipts were of a most satisfactory character. In the evening an excellent entertainment was provided, the programme consisting of the following: Selection, "St. Cecilia" orchestra; Mr. A. Lonfield, leader; song, Miss A. Stoddart; song, "Mile of Silver Grog"; Major Munro and church; violin solo, Mr. E. A. Powell; song, Rev. E. G. Miller; song, "Hear Convention Show"; Lieut. Chapman, R.N.; fancy dance, nine young ladies (rainbow effect). The proceedings last evening closed the bazaar. The committee in charge are desirous of thanking the ladies and gentlemen who by liberal gifts and other assistance contributed greatly toward the successful nature of the bazaar.

H. W. Sheppard, ex-chief of police, has received a letter from his stepson, Pet. Whitley, who is serving with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa. The letter is dated from Bloemfontein, Saturday, April 26th, and the writer says that he had just returned from the front with Colonel Otter, who having received a wound in the neck was brought to Bloemfontein in a cart. The colonel left the regiment at Taba Noth and at the waterworks a cart was secured and he and Whitley arrived at Bloemfontein shortly after noon. The colonel rode in the cart for 23 miles, which must have been a tiresome journey, but, according to Pet. Whitley, the wounded officer did not appear to mind it very much. The writer says

that he was in the firing line on the Wednesday prior to the date of the letter, when the Canadians were afforded the pleasure of seeing the enemy retire from kope white-pole under the galling fire of the Gordons, whose volleying was like clock work. Pet. Whitley says that the majority of the British Columbia boys were all well.

The wedding of Miss Katharine Robertson, daughter of Mr. Henry Robertson, Q.C., of Collingwood, and sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Watt, of Victoria, to Dr. J. Robins Arthur of the same place, took place very quietly early on Thursday last week, in the Presbyterian church, Collingwood, the only guests being the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Rev. Dr. McCrae performed the simple but beautiful marriage ceremony, and made a special allusion to the long and earnest church work of Miss Robertson. The church was charmingly decorated by the loving hands of the girl friends of the bride, great masses of white and purple lilac being used with a background of pale green foliage. As the bride entered the church, escorted by her father, and preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Rogerson, Miss Alice Cooper played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride's costume was her travelling suit of cadet blue, with hat to match. She carried a showy bouquet of lilies of the valley, and wore a gold locket set with diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom. After the ceremony there was a quiet wedding breakfast at "Struan," the residence of the bride's father, the table being prettily decorated with lilies of the valley and white and purple flowers. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur then left on the early morning train for Hamilton, en route for New York and other American cities. The very many beautiful gifts sent the young couple from Collingwood and elsewhere in Canada were pleasant testimony to the numbers of kindly friends of both the young people. The pretty and spacious rooms of that delightful old place, "Struan," which has been the scene of so much hospitality, were overflowing with lovely remembrances, and every one in town hastened thither some time during the week to congratulate and offer kindly wishes to one of the best-liked of Collingwood's charming young ladies.

Toronto-Globe.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

P. F. Freeman, a Victoria pioneer of '58, died in Seattle yesterday morning. He kept a crockery store in Waddington alley about 30 years ago.

The Times has been asked to ascertain, if possible, the whereabouts of Augusta Louis, wife of Thomas G. Louis, a Welshman, who was employed on the C.P.N. Co. in 1883 and 1884. Information is desired by Mrs. Anne McKieus, mother of Mrs. Louis.

The C.P.N. Co. will issue round-trip tickets to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, good going June 12th and 15th at the rate of \$88.50, and return June 18th and 19th at the rate of \$88.50. Kansas City, going June 29th and 30th, at the rate of \$65.75, and to St. Paul, same dates, at the rate of \$60.

According to the Seattle Times of Thursday, Thos. Earle, who has brought suit in the Federal court to recover a large amount of money alleged to be due him from the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad Company, has filed a reply to the defendant's answer, in which he states that the Seattle & International railway, which claims the ownership of the Lake Shore & Eastern, does not represent the true owner of the line.

Pay Clerk W. C. Waldman, of the United States training ship Adams, is at the Dominion Hotel, and the ship is as follows: Commander W. Goodwin, captain; Lieut.-Commander W. F. Halsey, executive officer; Lieut. J. H. Hetherington, navigator; Lieut. S. V. Graham, Ensigns T. A. Kearny, D. S. Mahoney, O. G. Murfin and L. M. Overstreet, watch officers; John Clyde Sullivan, yeoman; J. B. Francis, chaplain; R. T. Orris, assistant surgeon, and W. C. Waldman, pay clerk.

Shortly before the steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco last evening an accident happened to a passenger which, if it was supposed to be serious. He was walking about the deck with a bicycle in hand, and did not notice a hatchway open, and fell a distance of twenty or thirty feet onto a pile of trunks. A doctor was immediately summoned, and arrangements were made for the man's removal to the hospital, but examination proved that he was not seriously hurt. He therefore remained on the steamer.

Passengers who arrived from the North on the steamer Amur this morning report that the Canadian Development Company's steamers Canadian and Columbia are on a sand bank, where the Fifty-Mile empties into Lake Lebarge. A number who came up from Dawson on the vessel, and who arrived on the Amur, say that they had been transferred to the Closett and taken on to White Horse. The Closett had no passengers from Dawson, and came along just in time to save those on the steamers from a disagreeable experience. As it was they came through to the Coast in ten days, including a wait of two days at Lebarge, rendered necessary by the ice blockade and a wait of another two days on account of the high winds. The Canadian they state has been slightly damaged, but the Columbia is not injured.

Victor S. Gilmer, of Hootalliqua, who, with John C. Hall, of Skagway, is at the Driad, says the Flora, Ora and Closett are the only boats to get up from Dawson up to the time they left for Victoria. Gilmer says that the rivers are rising at a rate of an inch a day, but that navigation is being looked forward as likely to be exceedingly difficult this year. This view is entertained by the Indians, who say there will be little water this year.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Twenty dollars have been contributed through the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria, West, towards the Indian Famine Fund.

News comes from the north that the Victoria-Yukon Company's plant at Bennett has been enlarged. A staff of 85 men is now employed, and of these 35 are building scows and boats.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will hold their annual garden strawberry festival and sale of work at the manse, Frederick street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 10th inst.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. Dods. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Hastings and the pallbearers were as follows: William Dalby, W. A. Robertson, W. Snider, H. Cathcart, T. Clyde and H. B. Rendell.

Rev. E. A. Rowe, the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, is expected to arrive from his late home in Toronto on Friday. He will, it is thought, have charge of both morning and evening services in the church on Sunday next.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 128 North Park street, of the late David F. Fee. There was a very large attendance of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. The following were the pallbearers: C. Booth, T. Geiger, M. McLennan, F. Partridge, Capt. Campbell and G. Dougherty.

The funeral of the late John Rowley took place this morning at 9:45 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Home, 128 North Park street, and later from the R. C. Cathedral, Rev. Father Olthoff officiating. Mr. Rowley was a native of North Shields, Northumberland, England, and 41 years of age. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Connor, J. Shaw, J. H. Melhuim, W. Sweeney, J. Hogan and J. Hooper.

W. H. Trammis, a Dawsonite who arrived on the Amur on Saturday, reports that there were two fatalities before Dawson before the ice had gone down the river. W. N. Selphert and Charles Langdon, two former residents of Harlem, New York, were caught in an ice pack and drowned. Their bodies were not recovered. The accident happened between Dawson and Forty-Mile.

The convenor of the Soldiers' Comforts' committee, has received the following letter from Col. Otter: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the clothing, newspapers, etc., so kindly sent by yourself and friends for the use of the Canadian soldiers. I regret to say I cannot yet report its distribution, as all the Canadians save those sick or wounded, are at present at the front and it is impossible to forward the articles to them owing to their constant movement, but on the first opportunity such will be done. In the meantime let me convey to the good friends who have so generously contributed to our wants, our most earnest, grateful thanks."

The death occurred at Seattle on Saturday morning of Claude, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMicking of this city. The news was received a few days ago that the young man was dangerously ill, and Mr. McMicking and Dr. Duncan, the family physician, made a hurried trip to Seattle, but Claude died a few hours before they arrived. Every effort was made by friends to combat the dread pneumonia, with which he was attacked, but his endeavors proved futile, the end coming at 11:40 on Saturday morning. The remains were brought to this city this morning, and the funeral is taking place this afternoon from the family residence and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. He was 24 years of age.

Sporting News.

THE TRIP.

MANCHESTER CUP.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 8.—At Manchester Whit-sun-tide meeting to-day the Manchester Cup of 2,000 sovereigns was won by the Duke of Portland's bay filly, La Roche, 3 years old. Mr. J. C. Dyer's Joe Chamberlain was second, and Mr. Oliver's Czarina was third. Twelve horses ran.

THE OAR.

THE NELSON REGATTA.

Great arrangements are being made by the committee in charge of the regatta to be held at Nelson on July 2nd, and at a recent meeting the sum of \$750 was set aside for the general purpose. In the programme as appended it will be noticed that in charge are counting on the presence of the James Bay crew to participate in a four-oared event against the crew from Winnipeg and Vancouver. As a matter of fact the Bays have received no direct official invitation to attend, their information on the subject being obtained from a gentleman in Vancouver. Consequently, even if it were possible for a team to participate in the coming regatta, the Bays would not be justified in considering an invitation received in such an indirect manner. As it is, however, the two crews are training for the regatta to be held at Portland on July 3rd and 4th. The programme of events in the Nelson regatta is published as follows:

Four-oared race between Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria crews. Distance 1 1/2 miles.

Four-oared race between local crews. Distance 3/4 miles. Six entries are expected for this event.

Single sculling race in outriggers, open to all amateurs. Distance half a mile.

Double sculling race in outriggers, with lady coxswain. Distance half a mile.

There will be two prizes for this race if there are five starters, and the prizes will be given to the ladies.

Double canoe race. Distance half a mile.

Ladies' skiff race. Distance half a mile.

There will be two prizes given if there are four starters. The first prize being donated by the Miner in the shape of a soup tureen and ladle.

Canoe race, with three paddles. Distance half a mile. Five must enter for this event to ensure there being two prizes.

There will also be a yacht race, a tub race and a 100 yards swimming race.

Wood is very scarce in South Africa. Some time ago it was proposed to import from western Australia blocks of eucalyptus diversicolor for paving the streets of Johannesburg, but the cost was prohibitive.

Along the Waterfront.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

To the C.P.N. steamer Amur belongs the distinction of bringing down from the North the first Klondike steamer from Dawson this year. The steamer arrived from Skagway at 5 o'clock this morning with 29 passengers and 14 bags of mail from the upper Yukon, the former being a contingent of 80 miners who came up the lakes and rivers on the steamers Flora and Nora. The list is as follows: F. Norris, Victor E. Gilmer, Thos. Weir, A. Leaf, Mrs. Geo. Mann, C. Swanson, Wm. Klemburg, T. Ward, John McLennan, Chas. Nelson, Mrs. R. A. Crothers, Mrs. J. Fussell, H. Gilmer, Jack Gorman, F. W. Kent, H. Ambrose, M. Thompson, Geo. W. Clinton, J. Peterson, John Ross, John C. Hall, R. Kinsey, O. B. Kellogg, John Rindell, J. Dunhill, Thos. Megger, A. Booth, R. Rowlinson and E. Edstrom. A large number of the passengers went on to the Sound on the steamer Victorian this morning. One remaining in Victoria is Wm. Klemburg, a Dawson saloon keeper, who has come out from the interior to buy supplies. None of the passengers brought down much gold, and to use the words of an officer of the Amur, "if they had any they had it all in their pockets." The Amur, on arrival this morning, completed a splendid trip, it being just eight days ago since she left Vancouver with 700 tons of freight. On her return she passed the stern-wheel steamer Gloriana in Laga passage, bound for Cape Nome; the Dirigo off Chatham point and the City of Topeka in Queen Charlotte Sound. The City of Seattle, due on the Sound to-morrow, and the Tees will be the next ships to follow the Amur down, and both will be well loaded with Klondikers. The northern waters brought by the Amur will be found elsewhere in this paper.

(From Monday's Daily.)

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Alaskan excursion steamer Queen left the outer wharf for the north on her inaugural pleasure run of the season. She was crowded with tourists, a good many of whom embarked at Victoria after spending the last few days in the city enjoying the scenic and atmospheric delights of the place. General Traffic Manager Irwin, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, was among the passengers leaving on the Queen. He goes north to get his road in smooth-running order and to perfect the service through the Klondike. The company, by this time it is thought, will have established a daily steam service between White Horse and Dawson, employing a fleet of ten vessels. It is stated that the twenty-three miles of road connecting Bennett and Cariboo will not be completed for several months yet. The road for almost two entire distances is through solid rock, and is said to be one of the most costly pieces of railroad construction work ever attempted on the continent. Until this portion of the line is finished the road will maintain a line of steamers between Bennett and Cariboo, operating at least twice a day. They will be used to transfer passengers, baggage and freight to the new line.

MARRIED.

RUSS-AT Victoria, June 9th, the wife of Wm. Russ, Tacoma, of a daughter.

EDWARDS-AT Vancouver, on June 6th, the wife of J. B. Edwards, of a daughter.

SKIRNE-AT Vancouver, on June 6th, the wife of Walter Skirne, of a daughter.

ANDERSON-AT Victoria, on June 6th, the wife of Mr. Morris Anderson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

TOWNSEND-DE LACY-AT Vancouver, on June 7th, James Townsend and Miss Cella De Lacy.

DUMOND-DE LACY-AT Chilliwack, on June 7th, by Rev. F. W. Hall, Mark Dumond and Miss Greta McNeil.

GALLISTON-NICOLSON-AT New Westminster, on June 6th, Andrew Gallistion and Miss Thomasina Nicolson.

ANDERSON-BURRITT-AT Vancouver, on June 9th, by Rev. A. E. Carter, assisted by Rev. J. H. White, William H. B. Anderson and Miss Anna Burritt, daughter of Dr. D. H. Burritt.

TRELOAR-WILSON-AT Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. R. G. McBeth, Joseph Treloar and Miss Fanny Wilson, of Texada Island.

SMITH-GIBSON-AT the Manse of the First Presbyterian church, on June 6th, by Rev. R. G. McBeth, Joseph Smith and Miss Charlotte Gibson, of Vancouver.

PAUL-TIBBETS-AT Vancouver, on June 6th, by Rev. L. Norman Tucker, J. H. Paul and Miss Ethel Tibbets, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tibbets, of Anderson, N.C.

CARTER-MARSH-AT Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. R. Whittington and Rev. J. F. Betts, A. E. Carter and Miss Marie Marsh, daughter of the late Wm. Marsh, of Dundas, Ont.

DECEASED.

SMITH-AT his residence, Boundary Bay, B.C., on the 5th inst., Mr. S. L. Smith, aged 67 years.

ROWLEY-AT Prevest Island, on the 5th inst., John Rowley, a native of North Shields, England, aged 41 years.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"THE BENTLEY" AND "MCGREGOR" MINERAL CLAIMS

Situate in the Victoria Mining Division of B. C. Where located in Sections 6, 7 and 71 Goldstream District, Vancouver Island. Take notice that I, Benjamin Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 23837B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. All persons taking notice of this notice under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1900.

B. WILLIAMS.

WANTED-We will pay \$12.00 a week salary to either a man or woman to represent the Midway Monthly Magazine as a subscription solicitor. The Midway is the same size as McClure's or the Cosmopolitan. It is now in its sixth year and is the only Magazine of this kind published in the great Central West. A handsome premium is given to each subscriber. Send 10 cents for a copy of the Midway and premium list to the Twentieth Century Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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