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tree that could not be seen. Shown a photograph taken from a position in the vicinity of the open place, the witness had difficulty in recognizing the place. This was explained by Mr. Powell, saying the picture had been taken when the camera was improperly focused.

The next witness was Mrs. Catherine Joseph, mother of the accused, who was examined by Mr. Powell as to the conversations between herself and Mrs. Shoup, who told her that the child would be born about the middle of May. The witness was in the box when the Times went to press.

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to explore a route for a projected railway from the headwaters of the Skeena to the mouth of the Skeena. The party is in charge of Mr. H. D. Dwyer and Assistant Robinson, Messrs. Bolton and Paget returned by the steamer from a hunting trip at the head of the Skeena. They bagged a moose grizzly.

A deserter from H.M.S. Phaeton named Bullock was brought down from Nanaimo on the train today and turned over to the provincial police.

The funeral of the late Orlando Warner which took place yesterday from the family residence, Alton street, and from St. Saviour's church, Rural Dean Rev. W. D. Barber conducting the services, was largely attended.

The demented men, St. John, McKean and Wylie, who have been detained for periods of varying length at the city lockup, were all released last night. The arrest of each was the direct result of the excitement over the murder cases, but medical examination revealed the fact that neither of them was sufficiently deranged to send to New Westminister.

Steamer Willapa arrived this morning from Clayoquot and was berthed on the West Coast, bringing among her passengers the captain and crew of the wrecked schooner, the late John. Among the other passengers were H. W. Treat, H. McKenzie, J. M. Barker, W. F. McCulloch, Miss Luckey, J. A. Caples, A. E. Waterhouse, G. H. Hayes, Mrs. Baird, H. Dwyer, and others.

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, last night, it was decided to erect a addition to the present edifice. This is rendered necessary by the increasing attendance at the church, who are unable to seat a capacity to the utmost.

Some of those who came down on the Cottage City, while admitting that there is a great rush at the present time from Dawson to Cape Nome, state that the reports which have reached the outside about the consequent scarcity of men and the high wages prevailing are very misleading.

Very successful harvest home services were held in connection with the Victoria Methodist church on Sunday. The little edifice was most tastefully decorated with fruits, grains and vegetables and all the services were of a very enjoyable character.

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Local News

CLEANING UP CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

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The proposition which Mr. Moore offers is that James Moore and his capitalists will subscribe to \$10,000 worth of coupon checks, which will be delivered and paid for when the cable is constructed. The merchants are going actively ahead in assisting Mr. Moore in raising the \$10,000 worth of business, and the only handicap to contend with is the proposed telegraph line of Geo. B. Swinehart, who had already raised some \$8,000 toward a telegraph line to cover the same route, but it is generally conceded that Mr. Swinehart has given up the idea to embark in business in Cape Nome.

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The marriage of Mr. Henry Cummins and Miss Mary Birney, daughter of Mr. James Birney, took place in the evening, Rev. Leslie Clark officiating. Miss Maggie Cummins acted as best woman and Mr. James Birney, jr. acted as groom.

Right Rev. Bishop Cridge officiated last evening at the wedding of Arthur Edward Haynes and Matilda Ann Heald, which took place at 115 West Islander this morning at the Mainland on the honeymoon trip.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Annie Weeks, of Vining street, Spring Ridge. Deceased was a native of Cumberland, England, and aged 52 years. The funeral has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at 2:45 from the residence and at 3 o'clock from the Barnabas church.

The much-needed and long talked of weekly steambath service between Victoria and Texada Island has been established by an unexpected means. One shipped weekly to the Van Adair steamer and the City of Nanaimo now calls at the island on her regular trips to Comox.

The funeral of the late Mr. Benjamin Evans is taking place this afternoon as the Times goes to press, Rev. Canon Beanlands and Ven. Archbishop Scrier conducting the services at Christ Church Cathedral. There is a large attendance of friends of the deceased, and the pallbearers are: Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, C. E. Pooley, M.P.P., D. M. Edwards, M.P.P., James W. Bland and Oscar C. Bass.

Mrs. Baker, relict of the late Thos. Baker, died yesterday at the residence of Mr. J. McCallum, No. 10 King's road. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was 79 years of age. A resident of North Saanich for many years, she has latterly resided with and been cared for by Mrs. McGinn, as she is known in this country. The funeral is arranged for to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

The following are the ruling prices: Oglvie's Hungarian, per bb. 5.50; Lake of the Woods, per bb. 5.50; Letch's, per bb. 5.50; O. K., per bb. 5.00; Snow Flake, per bb. 5.50; Calgary, per bb. 5.50; Premier, per bb. 5.50; W.X.X. Enderby, per bb. 5.00.

Wheat, per ton 27.50; Corn (white), per ton 25.00; Oats, per ton 22.00; Potatoes, per ton 4.00; Flour, per ton 10.00; Beans, per ton 12.00; Apples, per ton 15.00; Grapes, per ton 18.00; Raisins, per ton 20.00; Currants, per ton 22.00; Prunes, per ton 24.00.

Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs. 1.00; Water cress, per bunch 40¢; Cabbage, per lb. 10¢; Cauliflower, per lb. 10¢; Celery, per bunch 10¢; Lettuce, 4 lbs. for 10¢; Onions (pickling), per lb. 8¢; Onions, per lb. 8¢; Tomatoes, per lb. 10¢; Beans, per 5 lbs. 25¢; Cucumbers, Island, 3 for 10¢; Cucumbers, Cala, per doz. 25¢; Radishes, per bunch for 10¢; Carrots, per lb. 10¢; Turnips, per lb. 10¢.

Salmon (smoked), per lb. 15¢; Salmon (spring), per lb. 8¢; Oysters (Olympian), per pt. 20¢; Oysters (Eastern), per pt. 20¢; Cod, per lb. 8¢; Herring, per lb. 8¢; Smelts, per lb. 8¢; Crabs, 3 for 10¢.

Eggs (Lamblog), per doz. 25¢; Eggs (Island, fresh), per doz. 25¢; Butter (Delta creamery), 10¢; Butter (Cowichan creamery), 10¢; Cheese (Canadian), 15¢; Lard, per lb. 12¢.

Hams (American), per lb. 11¢; Hams (Canadian), per lb. 11¢; Bacon (American), per lb. 12¢; Bacon (Canadian), per lb. 12¢; Bacon (rolled), per lb. 12¢; Bacon (loose), per lb. 12¢; Shoulders, per lb. 12¢; Beef, per lb. 12¢; Mutton, per lb. 12¢; Veal, per lb. 12¢; Pork, per lb. 12¢.

Bananas, per dozen 20¢; Lemons (California), per doz. 20¢; Lemons (small), per doz. 20¢; Valencia oranges, per doz. 20¢; Apples, per box 1.00; Pears, per box 1.00; Peaches, per lb. 10¢; Grapes, per lb. 10¢; Blackberries, per lb. 10¢; Pears, 5 lbs. for 10¢; Cranberries, per lb. 10¢.

Dressed fowl (per pair) 1.50; Ducks (per pair) 2.00; Turkeys (per lb. weight) 2.00; Duck-dressed, each 2.00.

Crowns, per brace 1.00; Venison, per lb. 1.00; Ducks, milled, per pair 1.00; Ducks, teal, per pair 1.00.

Matters

Prizes for Co-Objected to by Teach

Miss Gaudin Resor Appointed Educ

Trustee McCandlish on the school for the occasion of the re-body. There were man McClelling, M and Messrs Hall, B

The first business letter from Rev. of James Bay Met requested the use of South Park school for a cricket ground for the communicants the building committee

The janitor of H Riley, tendered his effect October 1st. A request for sup the Spring Ridge s the supply committee Mrs. Marchant (that should have power necessary, owing to Mrs. Grant, for the that two stores had meet the case. Miss Powell ackn ness of the board in absence. Received the city clerk one letter addressed to Miss Merritt, and a committee's report a committee recommen referred to the let mandation that som lated to provide educ mites.

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