

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Tuesday's Evening Times. Sailed Yesterday. The British ship Thermopylae sailed from Hong Kong yesterday with a load of paddy for the Chinese, the Victoria Rice and Flour Mill Co. There are several Victorians among her crew.

Her First Mail Here. The first mail for H. M. S. Royal Arthur, the flagship of Rear Admiral Stephenson, was received at Esquimaux this morning. The Royal Arthur will be in Esquimaux harbor in the latter part of June.

The Sunday Band. The offer of Col. Holmes to allow "C" Battery band to play in the park on Saturdays having been requested by the colonel and approved by the city council to permit the band to perform on Sunday instead of Saturday, it is understood that the matter has now been referred to the department at Ottawa.

Able to Leave the Hospital. William Lee, of Rivers Inlet, is out of his bed after having been in it for three weeks with a badly cut foot. He was suffering severely when brought to Victoria but was very well on the Steeward Patterson while on the Princess Louise. He is a logger at the Inlet and cut his foot with an axe. He will go north to his home in Rivers Inlet to publicly express his thanks to Steeward Patterson.

He Got the "Boodle." Loo Yet occupies a cell at the city jail awaiting trial when he will be dragged back to Nanaimo to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Loo Yet had a boodle of \$150 was ratched over to Loo Yet and the money paid over to Loo Yet that worthy got it made off for once to the most direct route. He was overhauled here yesterday.

Crow's Nest Pass. A Toronto dispatch says: "W. J. Carroll, a young engineer, who located the Kicking Horse pass through the Rockies for the Canadian Pacific, is on his way to the coast and will look at the Crow's Nest pass, which will be much further south than the now in use. It will give the line a road through a more level country and will open up a new mining country in the British Columbia and make the road to the coast a great deal shorter. Hon. Mr. Haggart is also going west to look it up."

Ah Sam Sent Up. Ah Sam, who was arrested on Sunday morning by Constables Mount and McKay, having been found with a sack of potatoes in his possession, was charged with petty larceny in the police court this morning and sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to three months imprisonment. Ah Sam's property was stolen from the home of Mr. Wier at Amelia and Cornmarket streets. The usual occupation of Ah Sam is to sell some of his customers are able to get thirsty before he gets back to the old stand.

A Sweeping Denunciation. The separation movement, now agitating the people of Vancouver and New Westminster, has but few advocates in the inland sections of the province. While we believe that the people of Victoria are hogish in many ways, there is no evidence to prove that the people of Vancouver or New Westminster are not just as hogish when they have a chance. The people of the interior are not just as good as they appear. It is only a choice of hogs in the Victoria breed as the hogs that wallow in Vancouver and New Westminster—Nelson Tribune.

Assaulted a Bailiff. The sale of horses, carriages and harness belonging to the Eureka livery stables, which was advertised for yesterday, had been postponed. The sale was advertised by Mr. Fred Weldon, but the stock formerly belonged to H. Courtenay, who was proprietor of the Eureka stables on Pandora street and now has a stable on Broad street. Last evening Andrew W. W. was appointed bailiff by representatives of Mr. W. Dalby, who has a claim against Courtenay. The latter objected to Robb being on the premises and the return of the stock objected in a rather rough way, viz, by striking him. He has therefore had him summoned to appear in the police court on a charge of aggravated assault.

The Indians in the Celebration. Indian Officer James is back from his tour among the Indian tribes, and he reports that he has been very successful. For the Indian canoe race, the Saanich tribe will send two crews, Discovery Island three, Duncan station reserves two, Cowichan two, Comaiks one, and the Esquimaux, Songhees, Anacortes and Whetcom three children, Boston, fourteen crews in all; promise of a grand struggle. Saanich will enter a crew of klutchemen for their special race. Duncan station and the Clechem-euleths are going likewise. It is proposed to hold a grand dance in the city market at 10 o'clock on May 2nd. War and peace business will be shown. The Kuper Island Indian band will furnish the music.

Chinamen. The trial will probably not be concluded today. Messrs. Thornton Fell and Lindley Crease appeared for the crown and Mr. Wootton for the prisoner.

An Old Toronto Pastor. Last evening Rev. P. McNeil Macleod of Victoria, British Columbia, was the guest of the Central Presbyterian church, of which, before going to the Pacific coast, he was the pastor. Besides the large ordinary congregation there were present to hear Mr. Macleod many of our Toronto admirers and friends. He took as his text the verse from Jeremiah: "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can understand it?" In the progress of his discourse he pointed out the duty of the pastor and of the people and made it clear from the Scriptures that the reward should not be paid to the individual servants of churches, as was the case with the congregation of churches in the past and congregation of that divine life without which earnestness and fidelity in the service of God is in closing he asked whether it was not the case that there was a growing indifference and negligence to which hindered the church from being what it should be and that it would be plain to the world that wherever there were churches gathered together there would be in the midst of them, —Toronto Globe, May 8.

A PLUNGE TO DEATH. A Signalman on H.M.S. Garnet Falls From the Mizenmast to the Deck. Signalman Wright, of H. M. S. Garnet, fell from the mizenmast to the deck yesterday afternoon, sustaining injuries from which he expired in 15 minutes. The left side of his head was crushed and his right ribs were broken and he was injured internally. The accident happened between 8 and 9 o'clock. Wright was being done with the dockyard and a flag was run up with the halcyons improperly made fast to it. Wright was on the mizenmast at 11 and in so doing overreached himself. He missed his footing and fell. He struck his head on the mizenmast. He struck on the left side as shown by the injuries detailed above. He was cared for immediately, but there was little hope for him, and in 15 minutes he was dead.

Wright was 18 years of age on Sunday, on which day, according to usage in the navy, he ceased to be a boy and ranked as a man. He leaves a widow, mother in England, his birthplace. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in the naval cemetery and with full naval honors. The services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. Father Van Nessel.

TIRE OF THE STRUGGLE. Mrs. J. M. Hicks of Tacoma Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide. Mrs. J. M. Hicks, of Tacoma, who has been living here for some time, attempted to commit suicide at her home, Tyrone street, yesterday morning. She took one ounce of laudanum and it was by the merest accident that she was discovered and taken to a Government street dealer in the afternoon. When she brought it she exhibited a decayed tooth which was a good thing for her. She readily sized the "poison book" and as she was a regular customer in the place nothing was thought of the matter. Just when she took the opium it was not known, but some time after 8 o'clock one of the neighbors noticed the prodigious light playing around on the street. That seemed strange and the lady who noticed the little one decided to send in to see what was the matter. She found the light playing around on the street in an unconscious condition. Dr. Wade was called, but the usual restoratives failed to do any good, and she died. He sent for Dr. Meredith Jones, who brought over a stomach pump. The matter was decided by the coroner. The man was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. She is getting along very well but is still weak.

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Reg. vs. Charles Ah Sing. The case which is tried today is the last and is of interest only to Chinamen. The prisoner is charged with perjury and the trouble arose out of the transfer by him to Ah Moon of his laundry business on Humboldt street. The witness for the crown is a man named Wong, who committed the crime. He was subsequently acquitted by Mr. Justice Crease. It is alleged that the prisoner, Mr. Ah Sing, was induced to perjure himself by the witness, Wong, who was charged with perjury in order to fasten guilt upon those whom he charged and that this can be proved by at least six free and independent

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Empress of India Coming. The steamship Empress of India is due here on Tuesday next from Yokohama. She has 150 cabin passengers aboard, very berth being taken. She brings as freight the first shipments of the new tea crop. Tea constitutes the major portion of her cargo.

The McBean Contract. The average commissioners have held a number of meetings regarding the proposal to take over the McBean contract. This will be done at an early date, as the details regarding the contract, immediately upon the conclusion of the matter the amount of money retained as guarantee will be paid over.

The Stationing Complete. The stationing committee of the Metropolitan Board of Works has completed its work in the city for the next three years will be as follows: Metropolitan, Vancouver, 275; Victoria, 275; Courtenay, 275; Centennial church, Gorge road. Rev. Joseph Hall; James Bay church. Rev. J. H. Mendenhall; St. Andrew's church, H. Morden; Victoria, Fisgard street, Rev. J. F. Gardner.

Kuper Island Band. On the evening of the 23rd of the band of the Indian Industrial School of Kuper Island will give a concert in the Institute Hall, View street, at 8 o'clock. The band consists of ten members and their assistance. This band gave a concert last week and delighted their audience. As the boys have been under the able leadership of Bandmaster Thompson, a great treat may be looked for.

The Poudrier Party. Mr. Strathern left for Ashcroft on Monday to make arrangements for the transportation of the survey party that is to start on their way to the Poudrier. The party, which will be in charge of Mr. A. L. Poudrier, will leave for the interior as soon as the arrangements are completed. Mr. Strathern and Thompson will subdivide the townships. There will be 25 men in the party.

Archdeacon Scriven and Canon Beaudry go up to Vancouver by the Islander to look after the affairs of the Bishop of Columbia to Victoria. When the Islander is sighted from the cathedral tower the flag will be hoisted to signal the arrival of the bishop. The bishop will be driven to Christ Church cathedral, where a solemn Te Deum will be sung in thanksgiving for his safe return to his home. The funeral will be held on Monday at 11 o'clock.

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rough, 14,282 feet lath, 7,260 feet pickets; total, 912,685 feet, valued at \$7,804. She will sail shortly. The Anconia sailed on May 13th, there are five charters to report: Nor. bark Fortuna, 1,332 tons, Vancouver to Port Pirie 14 days 6d.; ship S. J. D. Dunmore, 2,205 tons, B. C. to Port Pirie, 304 3d.; option Sydney, 275 tons; Am. schr. Garwood, 672 tons; Guelowich to Adelaide, 398; B. ship Gunford, 2,118 tons, Vancouver to Port Pirie, 375 6d.; Am. schr. Furman, 584 tons, Moodyville to Tientsen, terms private.

Addition to Schools. Work on the addition to the Spring Ridge ward school has been commenced by Messrs. Murray Bros., the contractors. The new room will be ready for occupation by the beginning of next term.

The Money Is Not Here. Collector A. B. Milne has received a large number of enquiries relative to the so-called "admission money" which is daily expected here from Ottawa. He says that it is not here, but as soon as it comes he will immediately make the matter public.

Teacher Resigns. It is rumored that Mr. J. F. Smith, third assistant teacher in the Victoria High school, has handed in his resignation to the school trustees. It will take effect at the end of July. A number of applicants have already been sent in for the position.

Exorbitant Charges. At the meeting of the finance committee of the board of school trustees a number of items were taken up for goods supplied to the schools by city tradesmen were pointed out. In some cases the prices were double the rates for similar goods. A committee has been appointed to look into the accounts.

Death of Humphrey Sullivan. Humphrey Sullivan, an old and respected citizen of Victoria, and for years an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, died at his home, 38 Quebec street, today, after a protracted illness. He was a native of Ireland, and 51 years of age. He leaves a large family to mourn his death. The date of the funeral will be announced later.

RACES FOR THE CELEBRATION A Series of Matches for Which Medals Will Be Given. The sports and games committee met last evening with Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden in the chair. An offer was received from the Shamrock and Victoria baseball teams to play for a set of medals. The matter was left in abeyance, and an offer of \$100 made by the committee to the Shamrock team was declined. The Shamrock team will play the V. A. C. team. The Seattle team offered to come for expenses, and \$100 would pay all the debts they incurred in the city.

A Dream of Napoleon. A writer in the Century Magazine says: Napoleon frequently spoke of the invasion of England, and he said that he intended to attempt it without a superiority of force to protect the flotilla. This superiority would have been attained for a few days by leading out to the West Indies and suddenly returning. The fleet would be ready to start on the third or fourth day before ours would be sufficient. The flotilla would immediately push out, and the landing might take place at any part of the coast, as he would march direct to London. He preferred the best of Kent, but that must have depended on wind and weather. He would have placed himself at the disposal of naval officers and admirals, and he would have been in a position to do so with the greatest security and in the least time. He had 1,000,000 men, and each of the flotilla would have been equipped with artillery and cavalry would soon have followed, and the whole could have reached London in a few days. 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