

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

31st May to 6th June, 1905.

The last day of May was in most parts of the province the hottest day of the week just closed, but indications appeared of a coming change of weather, which, on the 1st of June, caused thunderstorms in the adjoining States and shivery conditions in Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland; the weather then became unsettled and cooler for several days, and on the 4th instant heavy rainfall occurred reaching over one inch at New Westminster, and during the remainder of the week the weather has been chiefly cloudy and only moderately warm on the Coast, though warmer inland in the Kootenays. The amount of bright sunshine recorded at this station was only 20 hours. There has been a good deal of wind, chiefly southerly and westerly. Vegetation has advanced considerably with the recent rains, and crop and fruit prospects appear good in filigrees. In Cariboo the rainfall has been more than usual, but will be welcomed for mining purposes. In the North Pacific States there have been several thunderstorms and the rainfall has been heavy. At Dawson summer conditions have commenced and there has been no precipitation.

In the Northwest a succession of low pressure areas have passed over that region and there has been a considerable amount of rainfall, but temperatures have been high, reaching 80 degrees, and crop prospects are reported to be excellent.

At Victoria—Highest temperature, 65.2 on 31st; lowest, 48.4 on 5th; rain, 0.55 inch; amount of bright sunshine, 20 hours.

At Vancouver—Highest temperature, 74 on 31st; lowest, 49 on 2nd.

At New Westminster—Highest temperature, 72 on 31st and 2nd; lowest, 46 on 2nd; rainfall, 1.48 inches.

At Kamloops—Highest temperature, 86 on 31st; lowest, 50 on 31st; rainfall, 0.20 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest temperature, 78 on 31st; lowest, 40 on 31st, 1st and 2nd; rainfall, 1.06 inches.

At Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 64 on 4th; lowest, 44 on 4th, 5th and 6th; no rain.

At Dawson—Highest temperature, 76 on 2nd; lowest, 38 on 2nd; no rain.

Local News.

CLARIFICATIONS OF CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS.

—On Monday Ed. Watts, a brakeman of the logging train of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, was seriously injured by a rolling log. He was removed to the Chemist's hospital.

—Tenders for the supply of groceries, bread, beef, clothing and coal for the use of the provincial jail from July 1st next to June 30th, 1906, are being invited by F. S. Huxley. They will be received up to June 19th.

—On Wednesday two tourists while taking in the points of interest about the city visited Esquimalt, and proceeded to take photographs of the guns at Signal Hill. They were doing so apparently quite ignorant of the fact that this was something contrary to law. They were treated attention, and were taken into custody by a soldier on duty. Explanations followed, and later the two visitors were allowed to go, the plates taken of the works being forfeited and destroyed.

—The many friends of Alex. Rocks Robertson, the serving convict, will be pleased to hear that he has passed a highly creditable examination in medicine at McGill University. He passed the university examination in the faculty of medicine taking his M.D. degree with honors and passing fifth in his year. In connection with his brilliant final examination he received an appointment for six months at the Montreal General Hospital, a position much sought after in view of the excellent facilities for acquiring a wide experience and the distinction which it carries.

—It is reported that the residents of Oak Bay district have determined to appeal once more to the provincial government for the opening up of the road from the end of the Oak Bay avenue car line to Shoal Bay. Taxes are being paid in that particular section of property valued at upwards of \$50,000; yet it is a literal fact that after every heavy rain the properties east and south of Oak Bay park are inaccessible, so inaccessible that it is the condition of the cow trail from the end of the car line in the open ground south of the park. The government has promised times out of number to redress this serious grievance, but have so often broken their word. The people of Oak Bay are preparing a petition for signature and presentation to the government.

—The results of the recent examinations for certificates permitting the practice of dentistry in British Columbia have been announced. Of the six candidates presenting themselves, five were successful. Their names follow: C. J. Tatlow, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco; Homer C. Burgess, of the Philadelphia Dental College; W. J. Wriglesworth, G. W. Taylor and Archie A. Settle, of the Chicago Northwestern University. Of those mentioned there are Victorians, namely, Messrs. Burgess, Wriglesworth and McRae. The personnel of the board of examiners was as follows: Dr. Lewis Hall, president; Dr. R. Ford Verinder, secretary-treasurer; K. C. Macdonald, of Vernon, Wm. Mason, of Nanaimo, and Geo. A. McClure, of Vancouver.

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—Monday the death occurred of Mrs. Eliza Martin, relict of James Martin, of Toronto, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Cullin, on Princess street. Deceased, who had lived here for the past 19 years, was a native of Armagh, County Tyrone, Ireland, and was 84 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss Mrs. Cullin, a daughter, and a well known Victorian; another daughter residing in Toronto and a son residing in Philadelphia. Dr. Mrs. D. M. Patterson, of this city, is a grand-daughter, and

Mrs. Andrew Ferguson and W. J. Morrow, of Vancouver, are also relatives. Mrs. Martin had been an invalid, suffering a stroke of paralysis many years ago. A second attack four years and eight months ago, rendered her helpless, and the third stroke on Saturday night brought about unconsciousness and resulted fatally just before midnight Monday.

—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending June 6th were \$739,016.

—Many city families have started their annual camp near the shores of Shoal Bay, and are having a good time, now that the weather has settled.

—Tenders will shortly be invited for the equipment for the new public library. The building is to be occupied about July 1st and the furniture will have to be procured before that time.

—Rev. James Turner, so well-known in this city and throughout British Columbia, will conduct the service at the W. O. T. U. mission, Johnson street, tonight.

—The Methodist union committee met on Tuesday, and made arrangements for the annual picnic of this denomination to be held at Langford Plains on July 1st. The prospects for a successful outing are excellent.

—Nonh Shakespeare, who has been superintendent of Centennial Sunday school for many years, recently resigned from that position. He, however, is still deeply interested in the work, and spends his Sunday afternoons in visiting the various schools.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

—The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for the month of May: Mrs. Franklin, cape and reading matter; Mrs. Todd, cash; Miss B. Reid, stockings; Mrs. Kemp, cash; Mrs. Wall, flowers; Mrs. Ridgeman, cash; Women's Auxiliary (Anglican church), cake and sandwiches; James and Colonel, daily papers.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual strawberry festival on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. This is a feature among the entertainments given by this organization, and is usually well attended and successful. Special efforts are being made to keep up their reputation, and further particulars will be given later.

—An announcement of the government's choice to fill the vacancy in the provincial jail is expected within a short time. There is a rumor to the effect that Major Mutter, who was superintendent of the reformatory for some time before its removal from Victoria, will receive the office of warden of the jail. W. H. Price, of this city, is said to have been strongly recommended by the local Conservative Association.

—In the schoolroom of the First Congregational church Wednesday night the "Brown Social," under the auspices of the Young People's Society, was a pleasant surprise. The programme was short but choice, leaving plenty of time for games and social intercourse. The organ solo rendered by Miss Martin and the vocal solo by Miss Elsie Crebe were highly appreciated. Others contributing to the programme were Misses Orr, Scott and O'Keefe, and Messrs. Petrich and Richards.

—In the city police court Wednesday a case under the Animals Act was decided. A complaint was laid that a bulldog belonging to W. B. Gordon, of Victoria West, had bitten a little daughter of W. H. Armstrong. The owner of the dog admitted the offence, and it was ordered that he be killed within three days. Chir Hong, a Chinaman charged with perjury, was committed for trial. J. Walls, on behalf of Chu Sam, the Chinaman convicted Tuesday of stealing a carpenter's axe, applied for leave to appeal. This was refused, the police magistrate holding that there was no appeal under the circumstances.

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—Rush Brouson, business manager of the popular Redmond company, arrived in the city from Bellingham Wednesday afternoon. The filling has been filling a successful eight-weeks' engagement in Bellingham. It was the original intention of the company to go on a tour after playing at Bellingham, but the unfortunate it is in a position to return to Victoria for a time. If arrangements can be made for the cancellation of other engagements the one here will be definitely extended. Just what the opening bill next week will be Mr. Brouson has not yet able to say but expects that the latter part will be the presentation of "The Peas of Savoy," a piece in which the company has been very successful. Included in the repertoire to be given here is a play written by Mr. Brouson, which scored a distinct hit in Bellingham. All the members of the company are well and are looking to their return to Victoria with great pleasure. They will open on Tuesday next.

—On Saturday, the 1st of July, the annual international yacht race will take place at the Victoria City. The Victoria fleet will participate, leaving here on Friday morning in tow of the launch Dominion, and arriving at the Mainland on Saturday morning in time for the competitions which take place in the afternoon. It is understood that the Ariadne will not take advantage of the opportunity to get a tow to her destination, but will sail from this port, leaving a little earlier than the others in order to allow for the possibility of meeting the 4th of July. After taking part in the races at the Terminal City the local yachts will accompany those of Bellingham to that city. On Tuesday, the 4th of July, the Victoria fleet will take part in a programme of contests arranged by the Bellingham Yacht Club for that occasion. On the following day the local fleet will return to Victoria.

—Mr. A. W. Smith, ex-M. P. P. for Lillooet, is building a neat residence for himself at the corner of the old Esquimalt road, near Heider street. He expects to be able to enter into occupation about the 1st of July.

—Mrs. Bertha W. Frost, of 499 Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass., has written to the Henderson directors, Company inquiring the whereabouts of James Winbur Longville or Longelle, who was last heard of in Victoria three years ago.

—F. Elworthy, treasurer of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, acknowledges the receipt of \$50 to be used in furnishing a cot for the children's ward. This donation was made through B. H. Ostry on behalf of the Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. P. & A. M.

—Inspector Taylor, of the Dominion department of fisheries, was in the city Monday. He visited the fish traps in company with representatives of the various companies interested. There has so far been but a small run of fish on the traps.

—Not a copy of the latest issue of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, containing the interesting Vancouver Island story by Mr. Vincent Harper, of this city, was to be had in any of the bookshops in the evening. The book mentioned the fact of the tale being in that issue.

—At Alberti Wednesday the Conservative convention selected a candidate to contest the seat in the bye-election which is made necessary in consequence of W. W. McInnes being appointed to the commission of the Yukon. Wm. Manson, ex-Mayor of Nanaimo, was selected as the standard bearer for the government.

—The C. P. R. Co.'s telegraph advise that on and after July 1st the rate to Japan will be \$1.20 per word from all stations in British Columbia, being a reduction of 20 cents per word.

—This week's Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Major Mutter as warden of the county jail in succession to R. M. John, deceased. The appointee was at the head of the reformatory for some time previous to its removal to Vancouver.

—An important transfer in valuable real estate took place this week, when a large tract of acreage property at the west end of Shoal Bay, belonging to the Green-Worlock estate, passed into the hands of an individual investor. The price is said to have been exceedingly good and an indication of the gilt-edged quality of property in that direction.

—The funeral of William Young took place from the family residence, Esquimalt, at 2:15 Wednesday, and later at St. Paul's church. Rev. S. Eosor Sharp conducted services, and there was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Greaves, G. Babington, J. Day, J. Oliver, C. G. Duncan and F. N. Jones.

—Wednesday the remains of Mrs. E. Martin were interred, the funeral taking place from the residence of W. H. Cullin, Princess street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. Lewis Clay conducted religious services. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the following acted as pallbearers: Alex. Clark, Isaac Walsh, Jas. Bland, Mr. E. H. Clark, Thos. Booz and G. F. Giles.

—Contrary to a widespread apprehension felt by city and district fruit-growers in the early spring, the depredations of the dreaded cut worm are not going to be so serious this season. The free use of effective antiseptics in previous years is now bearing fruit, and, as a leading fruit-grower pointed out yesterday to a Times reporter, there should be no let-up in the war on these destructive pests.

—A. E. Barrett, of Seattle, the contractor for the C. P. R. hotel, is preparing to begin operations. He expects, if all goes well, to commence work this month. The steel girders are now on the way and will be here before long, which will enable other work to be commenced. The steel work has been ordered through the local firm of E. G. Prior & Co. Mr. Barrett is getting as much of the preliminary work completed as possible at present.

—In the sports' columns of the local papers Wednesday there appeared a challenge from the United Banks to the local Fraternity for a game of baseball, on June 16th, at Beacon Hill. The Times is requested to take up the gauntlet on behalf of the lawyers, who are confident of their ability to shut the bankers out. In fact the legal list is distinct in the reason they did not accept Wednesday was that they thought the bank men were joking—that they did not seriously aspire to cross bats with such a formidable aggregation of players as their team. However, now that an understanding has been arrived at the greatest game in history may be looked forward to.

CASE CONTINUED. Evidence Is All Against John Heider—Defence Reserved.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The preliminary hearing of the charge against John Heider of obtaining money under false pretences was proceeded with again today. The witnesses were James Patterson, of the Dallas hotel, and Detective McDonald.

Mr. Patterson said Heider had stayed at his hotel. He owed him a considerable sum for board, but was not sure just what amount was due. Heider had made promises similar to those made to Mr. Shakespeare to pay the sum due to Mr. Patterson when his remittance arrived.

Detective McDonald told of taking Heider in charge after he had been arrested at New Westminster. The railway ticket in Heider's possession were for Seattle.

The accused did not go in the box, but reserved his defence. The evidence is now all in, and the address of counsel only is to follow before the police magistrate decides upon whether the case shall go on for trial. A case rendered Friday yesterday was disposed of this forenoon. The accused was charged with indecent exposure. He was convicted and fined \$50 or three months' imprisonment.

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The first witness examined was W. B. Shakespeare, the complainant in the case. He gave evidence to the effect that at various times Heider had obtained jewellery from him, promising to pay as soon as a remittance arrived from England. The goods were valued at about \$400, and in addition to this Heider had got a small sum of money advanced on the strength of this amount expected from the Old Country. It was represented that \$15,000 was expected, and that \$400 annuity was likewise expected, not later than March.

Mr. Shakespeare had suggested that a cable be sent to England to make sure of the money, and was dependent upon his previous good behavior. If the cable were sent the money would be cut off.

Heider proposed to go to Vancouver and raise the necessary money, which Mr. Shakespeare was pressing for. The witness learned he had gone to Vancouver and also heard that a watch was being kept on him at the instigation of Jas. Patterson, his landlord.

At one o'clock the case was adjourned until 2:30. A. E. Belyea, K. C., the prosecuting counsel, had not finished his examination of the witness when the adjournment was taken. The prisoner is represented by Harold Robertson.

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Captain Melville, of New Zealand Shipping Co., Going to England to Take Back New Turbine.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Owing to thick weather outside the Cape the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi did not arrive at the outer wharf from Sidney, via Sava and Honolulu, until 5 o'clock this morning. She was due yesterday. The officers reported that the trip from the Antipodes was uneventful, the weather was exceedingly pleasant all the way, and the 200 passengers enjoyed the voyage greatly. Most of the passengers were bound for the East, and the United States, and went on with the ship to Vancouver at 8 o'clock. A number got off here and spent the day in the city viewing the various beauties of Victoria and its environs. The Aorangi brought very little freight on this trip.

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EVERY YEAR.
I feel 'tis growing colder,
Every year,
And my heart, alas, gets colder,
Every year,
I can win no new affection,
Every year,
I have only recollection,
Every year,
Deeper sorrow and dejection,
Every year,
Of the loves and sorrows blended,
Every year,
Of the joys of friendship ended,
Every year,
Of the ties that still might bind me,
Every year,
Until Time to Death resigns me,
Every year,
My infirmities remind me.

II.
Ahl how sad to look before us,
Every year,
When the clouds grow darker o'er us,
Every year,
But we have no new affection,
Every year,
When we see the blossoms faded,
Every year,
That to bloom we might have aided,
Every year,
And immortal garlands braided,
Every year,
To the past go more dead faces,
Every year,
And the loved leave vacant places,
Every year,
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
Every year,
In the evening's glow they greet us,
Every year,
And to come to them in tears.

III.
Yes, the shores of life are shifting,
Every year,
And we are seaward drifting,
Every year,
Old pleasures, changing, fret us,
Every year,
The living more forget us,
Every year,
There are fewer to regret us,
Every year,
But the true life draws nigher,
Every year,
And its morning star eludes higher,
Every year,
Earth's hold on us grows lighter,
Every year,
And the heavy burden lighter,
Every year,
And the Dawn immortal brighter,
Every year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Salt Spring Island, are in the city for a couple of days. They are staying at the Victoria hotel.

BORN.
CURTIS—At Vancouver, on June 6th, the wife of George D. Curtis, of a son.

WELLS—At Vancouver, on June 5th, the wife of Dr. Octavius Wells, of a daughter.

QUIGLEY—At Vancouver, on June 6th, the wife of F. A. Quigley, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
HENDERSON—At Vancouver, on June 6th, by Rev. W. H. Fraser, A. P. Henderson and Miss Kathleen M. A. Teare.

GOWDY—At Vancouver, on the 5th inst., at the residence of James Bay, Mrs. J. D. Gowdy to Mrs. Sarah Ann Rule, both of this city.

DIED.
MARTIN—In this city, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Cullin, 7 Princess street, on June 7th, Mrs. Eliza Martin, aged 84 years, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland.