

Provincial News.

STEVESTON.

Thirty-seven nets have been destroyed since the 28th of July, all the gear being owned by the canners.

MIDWAY.

Rev. H. H. Murray, of Mabou, Cape Breton, Presbyterian minister, who has been stationed here, preached for the first time on Sunday last.

NEW DENVER.

By the upsetting of a canoe at the mouth of Carpenter creek last Saturday evening, Surveyor Twigg and Banker Twigg narrowly escaped drowning. He was sinking to the bottom when Mr. Brown dived after him and brought him safely to shore.

YMHL.

By dint of unceasing vigilance and untiring efforts the citizens of this city have succeeded in getting under control that part of the forest which threatened the safety of the town. Unless some unforeseen circumstance should arise the city is now safe and the fire fighters can take the rest which they have so well earned.

VERNON.

A man named S. P. Robinson, who had been working on the steamer Aberdeen, was brought up to the hospital on Tuesday, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF THE VERNON LABOR UNION WERE RECENTLY ELECTED:

President, J. Highman; vice-president, J. Thomas; secretary-treasurer, E. Mills; J. Gilroy and J. McCallum; finance committee, A. E. A. Lowe, D. Shaok, N. Bjornsson; auditors, J. Hull, J. Hym, R. Carswell.

TROUT LAKE CITY.

On Tuesday morning last a man named Larsen was drowned in Fish River. The accident occurred about four miles above Thomson's Landing at the bluff. It seems that while crossing a log above the river which here is the only means by which a passage can be made, he missed his footing when almost over and falling with a heavy pack on his back into the roaring torrent, was swept away in a moment and never appeared again.

KASLO.

Robert Irving, general manager of the Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, has returned from a visit to the city, where he went in company with Engineer Gray. It was hoped that Mr. Irving would bring back welcome news as to the continuation of the Lardo-Duncan railway, but when interviewed he said he had nothing to give out regarding the matter.

NELSON.

The ground is being surveyed for the tramway company's park at the end of the line. The area to be staked will be large enough for a half-mile track, ball grounds, grand stands and roadhouse.

The New C. P. R. house boat is now completed and furnished from stem to stern. It is expected that she will be used shortly by a party of officials from Montreal.

A meeting of the retail grocers of the city was held in Fraternity hall for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the furtherance of their interests. The organization will be known as the Nelson Retail Grocers' Association.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening with the object of forming an orchestra society. It was decided to call the society the Nelson Symphony Club.

What might have proved to be one of the most disastrous fires in Nelson for many years occurred on Wednesday afternoon in the lumber yards of the Nelson Saw & Planing Mill.

Thursday night was a bad one on the Gulf of Georgia, and those fishermen who were so unfortunate as to be out in the storm had a hard time to save themselves from the fury of the elements.

Edgar Martin, the 8-year-old son of W. A. Martin, had a narrow escape from being drowned while walking on the logs near the Nelson sawmill on Wednesday afternoon.

F. P. Whalley had a narrow escape from drowning about noon on Friday while crossing the lake in his sail boat.

The boat was capsized in the middle of the lake by a sudden gust and Mr. Whalley was thrown into the water. The steamer Nelson went to his assistance and towed the boat into the city wharf.

ROSSLAND.

Herbert McArthur, who was shot at the Columbia hotel on May 2nd, has good hopes of ending his recovery from the serious injury inflicted on his spine. He has been removed to Spokane, where it is hoped the X-rays will locate the bullet and facilitate its extraction.

The fire brigade saved the insurance companies quite a large loss on Wednesday evening last by their celerity in turning out to the alarm. The fire was discovered in J. F. Harris's clothing establishment. The loss is estimated by him at between \$1,000 and \$1,200.

A number of young ladies met last week for the purpose of forming a Ladies' Bicycle Club. They resolved to become affiliated with the K. B. C. C., and proceeded to appoint their officers as follows: President, Miss B. Seely; vice-president, Miss M. Moore; secretary, Miss V. Morrill.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Little Miss Vera Corbould, daughter of Mr. G. E. Corbould, Q.C., who was shot in the leg by the accidental discharge of a revolver at Boundary Bay, the other day, is getting along as well as could be expected, and appears not to be troubled by the ball, which has not yet been extracted.

The Columbian says that Mr. Hewitt, Bostock, M.P., has been making inquiries with a view to securing a residence in this city, whether for temporary or permanent occupation not being stated.

Rea Roderick, an employee of the British Columbia Manufacturing Company, the box factory of which is situated just across the Lulu Island bridge, met with a painful accident on Thursday morning.

Conductor Dan Starrat, of the local Canadian Pacific railway train, reports an incident on the Columbian which should not have occurred, and which he hopes will not be repeated.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Medical Association will be held in the O'Brien hall, corner of Hastings and Homer streets, on Thursday and Friday, August 9th and 10th.

At a meeting of Clarke Wallace Loyal Orange Lodge on Friday the following resolutions were adopted: That we view with much concern the recommendation recently made by Superintendent Cowperthwaite to the Vancouver Public School Board in favor of making certain changes in religious instruction.

The trustees of the city school met last week and made the following appointments: Davidson Anderson, M.A., was promoted to assistant in the High School, vice R. J. Clarke, resigned; Norton Stroppe, of the Sapperton school, first-class, grade B, was appointed to the vacancy made by Mr. Anderson in the Boys' School; T. B. Green, M.A., lately of the Sapperton school; Miss E. M. Gray, first-class, grade B, was appointed to the position in the Girls' School, vice Mrs. A. C. McDonald, resigned; E. H. McEwen, first-class, grade B, was appointed first assistant at Sapperton, vice Miss Gray; Miss Katharine N. Fraser, second-class, grade A, to be second assistant at Sapperton, vice Miss Wood, resigned; Miss Jessie F. Rowan, second-class, grade A, was appointed to the Boys' School, vice Miss Maggie Fraser, resigned. The schools will re-open on Monday, August 13th.

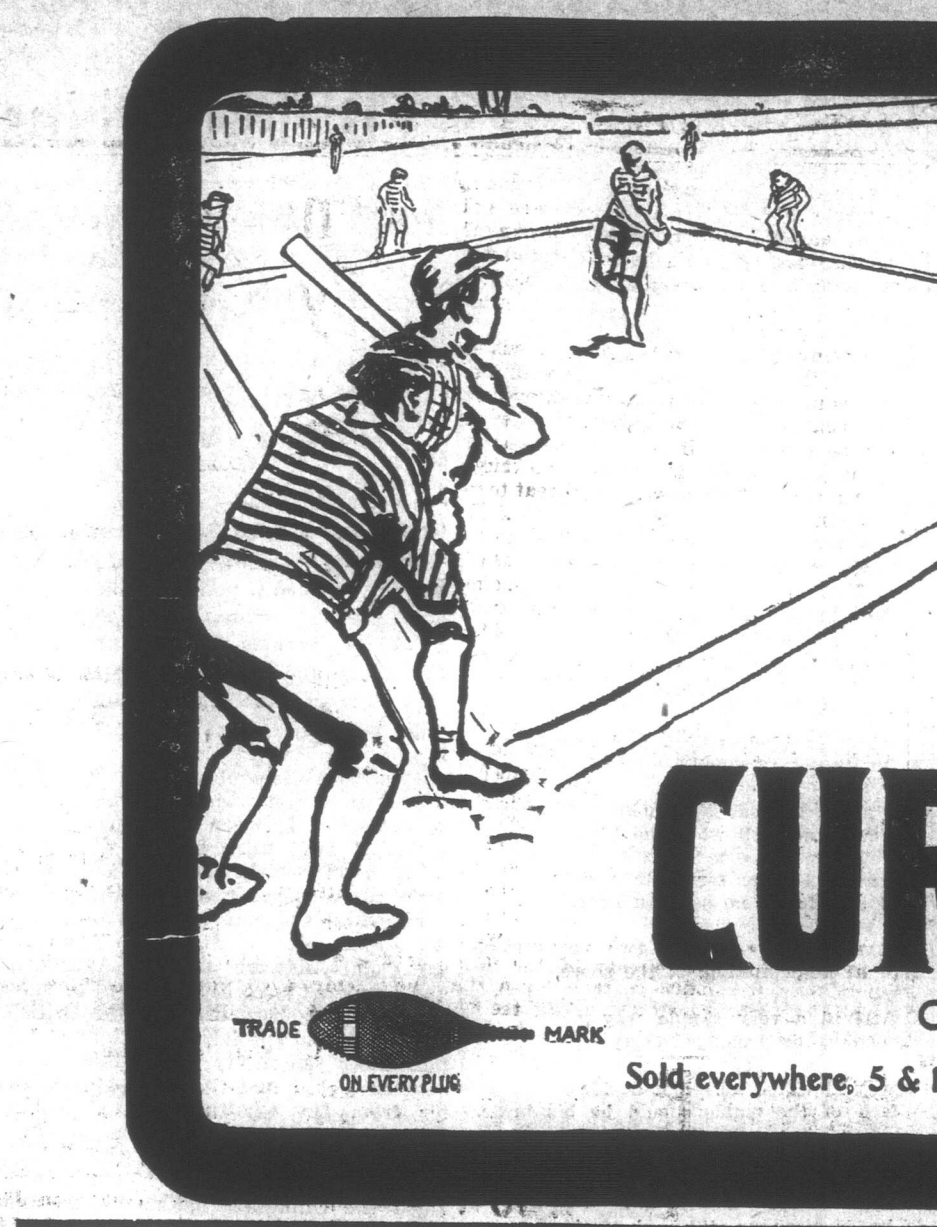
VANCOUVER.

During the month of July 42 births, 12 marriages and 30 deaths were registered at the court house.

Much sympathy is expressed throughout the city with Mr. J. P. Gordon, agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, whose little daughter, Mary, crossed the Great Divide on Thursday morning.

Thursday night was a bad one on the Gulf of Georgia, and those fishermen who were so unfortunate as to be out in the storm had a hard time to save themselves from the fury of the elements. The storm was a great deal worse than that of the night before, when only one boat was upset so far as known. It was the property of the Gulf of Georgia cannery, and was recovered on Thursday, and there is little doubt but that the two Japanese who took it out on Sunday night were drowned.

Edgar Martin, the 8-year-old son of W. A. Martin, had a narrow escape from being drowned while walking on the logs near the Nelson sawmill on Wednesday afternoon. He slipped from the logs and was going down for the third time when he was rescued by three boys who were playing on the shore nearby.



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Sporting News

LAWYER TENNIS

Of yesterday's events at the tennis tournament, one of the most interesting and hardest-waged was that between Miss Miss Prior and Mr. Combe. Both were wary, experienced men, accurate and agile, and each had acquired in his previous day a considerable degree of renown.

The championship game in the men's singles has again been captured by J. F. Foulkes, who is able to indulge in a retrospect in the world of tennis replete with triumphs, while to his prowess have fallen the laurels of championship for the eighth time.

The process of the extinguishing of lesser lights by the brighter luminaries in the local tennis realm throughout the week has been fraught with the excitement and interest invariably manifested by enthusiasts during the annual tournaments of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

The old custom house on Wharf street was the scene of a dangerous fire on Sunday morning. Shortly before 3 o'clock St. George's Redgrave and Officer Carlow noticed clouds of smoke issuing from the roof of the building.

With chemical and hydrant streams a hard fight for mastery took place within the building, while the aerial ladder was raised and a stream from the steam engine taken on the roof. After a fight in blinding smoke for thirty minutes the fire was suppressed.

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was not concluded owing to the intervention of darkness. The match is a five-set one, and is down for conclusion this morning. One of the best events of the tournament, both from a player's and a spectator's standpoint, was that between A. T. Goward and H. Combe. Both were wary, experienced men, accurate and agile, and each had acquired in his previous five day a considerable degree of renown.

EXCITING MATCHES.

Today the tennis competitors have been putting forth their very best efforts, the semi-finals and the finals in the tournament having been held on Saturday. The most notable match this morning was that between A. T. Goward and H. Combe. The first set was taken by Combe, both players experiencing many vicissitudes while each played brilliant tennis.

FOULKES AGAIN CHAMPION.

The championship game in the men's singles has again been captured by J. F. Foulkes, who is able to indulge in a retrospect in the world of tennis replete with triumphs, while to his prowess have fallen the laurels of championship for the eighth time. His contemporary in the ladies' singles, who for four years has held the championship, Miss Marie Goward, on Saturday resigned her premier position to another aspirant, Miss Kitto, after a battle stubbornly and scientifically contested, and as resolutely won.

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The limit table of subjects to be taken up by the school children of Vancouver, as drawn up by City Superintendent Cowperthwaite, has been approved in today by the council of public instruction, with the one exception of the item making provision for the reading of the Bible daily in the public schools.

OWENS—On the 2nd inst., the wife of G. A. Owens, of Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, of a daughter.

CAMPBELL-COOPER—At Dawson, on July 7th, the wife of H. Campbell, of a daughter.

DALE—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 4th inst., David Dale, a native of England, aged 74 years.

MENDEL—At the family residence, Burnside road, on the 23rd inst., Lilla Menzel, aged 14 years and 10 months, youngest daughter of Angus and Clara Menzel.

PITTS—On July 31st, at the family residence, St. Charles street, Margaret, beloved wife of Sidney John Pitts.

GORDON—At Vancouver, on Aug. 2nd, Mary Dodge Gordon, the beloved daughter of John F. Gordon, of Vancouver, B.C., aged 4 years and 5 months.

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