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Marriages, Deaths

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AT-CORNICHAN, July 18, the

of George H. A. Mowbray, of

On the 19th instant, at "Rock

Rockland avenue, the wife of

Duthbert Holmes, India Civil Ser-

(retired), of a son.

On the 20th instant, at Saan-

the wife of H. Collins Connor,

daughter.

MARRIED

MAN-SALSBURY-At Christ

th, Vancouver, on the 18th inst,

Mr. C. C. Owen, Henry George

er, Heisterman, of Victoria, her

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Local News

Ask for Amherst solid leather foot-
wear.

Commissioner Charles Cunliffe has
been appointed gold commissioner for the
New Westminster mining division, in
the place and stead of Neil Franklin
Mackay, resigned.

A Rich Property.—A gentleman who
has just returned from the Copper River
country, says the most important prop-
erty in the district is what is known as
the Loring group of claims, marvelously
rich ore has been found, some going as
high as \$5,000 to the ton.

Appoint Teachers.—At a meeting of
the Sanich trustees last evening the
following teachers were appointed: Gordon
Head, Miss Helen Peck, Strawberry
Vale, Miss Lila Laidley, Prospect Lake,
Miss Ada Howell, West Saanich, Miss
Marion O'Connell, Elk Lake, Miss
Blanche McDonald.

Civil Engineers.—Through the cour-
tesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway,
the proposed trip of the Canadian
society of Civil Engineers to the Pacific
Coast will be made with trains from
Montreal on Saturday, September 8.
Connection will be made with trains
from the south and North Bay for the
convenience of members joining the
party from western Ontario.

Funeral of F. B. Kito.—The funeral
of the late Frances Bowyer Kito took
place yesterday at Christ Church
cathedral. The Bishop of Columbia
and Rev. Canon Beaudouin conducted
the service, and the following gentle-
men acted as pallbearers: Rev. Hugh
Allen, Rev. Leslie Clay, Messrs. Lindley
Crease, E. Baynes Read, S. Macleure,
Thornton Fell, A. J. Dallan and Dr. D.
B. Holden.

Presentation.—Prior to leaving for
British Columbia for his wife and fam-
ily, Captain John Anderson, of the
schooner Baden-Powell at Halifax, was
made the recipient of a handsome gold
watch, accompanied with a neat address
from the donors, who, one and all, ex-
pressed their appreciation of the out-
standing qualities possessed by the genial
captain.

Another Pioneer Gone.—Samuel Red-
path, a resident of Nanaimo for the
past 17 years, Thursday in New
Westminster, after a brief illness. The
deceased, who was a native of North-
umberland, England, coming to Nova
Scotia twenty years ago, and leaving
that province arrived in Nanaimo sev-
enty years ago, and has resided there
continuously ever since. The deceased
leaves a widow and one son, John
son, William Redpath, and three
daughters, Mrs. M. J. McCallum of Na-
naimo, Mrs. Watson of Pittsburg and
Mrs. Wilson of Victoria.

A Timber Export.—C. Gilbert Rogers,
of the Puntland district presidency,
who holds the office of deputy conserva-
tor of forests in the Imperial Forest
service of India, has been in Van-
couver during the past few days, and has
spent the greater part of his time in
the office of Crown Timber Inspector
Leamy. Mr. Rogers came bearing
letters from the Dominion government
forestry department introducing him and
instructing the local officials to give him
all possible information on the subject
of forestry. He is understood to be
compiling a work on forests interspersed
with the world which he will present in
due time to his government.

Eagles Entertain.—At Ladysmith on
Wednesday evening about 52 members
sat down at a banquet tendered by
the local Aerle of the Fraternal Order
of Eagles to Provincial Deputy Grand
President J. J. Wachter. During the
earlier hours of the evening the lodge
held a session in the same rooms, ad-
joining about 3 o'clock to the rooms
below, where a sumptuous repast had
been prepared. After doing justice to
the many good things to eat and
drink, a list of toasts interspersed with
songs and recitations, held the interest
of the banqueters and served to pass
the evening in a most agreeable man-
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Married at Fresno.—The marriage of
Mr. Alf Fox of this city and Miss Es-
telle Fleming of Fresno, took place in
Oakland on Wednesday last. Mr. Fox
is the second son of Trustee Mrs. Jenk-
ins of this city and has a large circle of
friends.

Saich Booming.—Saich district is
rapidly becoming one of the most im-
portant tributaries to Victoria. A subdivi-
sion of the large estates that have been
held for many years unworked appear-
to be responsible for the increase in popu-
lation and consequent purchasing
power. Many new settlers are flocking
in, and the acreage under cultivation is
much larger than ever before.

Inspecting Indian Schools.—A B. Green,
inspector under the Dominion govern-
ment of Indian schools, is in the provin-
ce, at the Dominion. Mr. Green left last night by the steamer
Tees for the West coast in connection
with his work. The inspector reports
that very satisfactory conditions pre-
vail in all the schools conducted by the
various churches among the Indian
tribes.

New Residence Occupied.—Guy F.
Powell, ranchman of Fish Lake, Port
Steele, has moved into his new residence
near the Gorge, off Craigflower road,
which has just been erected for him
from plans drawn by Thomas D. Sedger,
architect, T. Ashe, of this city, was the
contractor. The furniture was supplied
by Weller Bros., with the exception of
the dining room furniture, which was
made by Dickson & Howes, of Victoria.

Coming From California.—The Fresno
Evening Democrat, the leading paper
of the California raisin belt, has sent
an inquiry regarding hotel accommoda-
tion in Victoria. This year, the letter
states, a large number of people from
Fresno will come to British Columbia
and Alaska who formerly spent the
summer in San Francisco. The reason
given is that "the weather gets ex-
ceedingly hot here in the summer time."

Salmon Industry.—Victoria and Es-
quimalt canneries have been drawing
on the traps exclusively for their fish,
and they have been running weeks be-
fore any other canneries in the province.
In addition there is being cured for the
German market in Victoria all the
spring salmon which local firms can pro-
duce. Of these fish upwards of 300
cans, each weighing about 900
pounds have been forwarded over one
line alone.

Mining Records Named.—The B. C.
Gazette contains notice of the appoint-
ment of Herbert C. Hanson, of Ashcroft,
to be a deputy mining recorder for the
Ashcroft, mining division. Constable
David H. Anderson, of Quesnel, to be
a deputy mining recorder for the Cariboo
and Quesnel mining divisions, with
sub-recording office at Quesnel. Geoffrey
Butler, of Taku, to be a deputy mining
recorder for the Adlin lake stream,
with headquarters at Wynnton, Windy
Arm.

Big Log Boom.—A boom of logs em-
bracing 70 "floaters" containing 500,000
cubic feet of lumber, worth over \$300,000,
gathered from various logging camps,
the biggest boom ever got together on
the Pacific coast—was the imposing
sight that drew the eyes of residents
round English Bay this morning, says
the Vancouver World. At first those
who saw it rubbed their eyes and looked
again. The great mass of lumber, so
many dead forest monarchs, stretched
away astern of the tugs Sea Lion and
St. Clair, like some mammoth detritus
that had surely never been built by mor-
tal hands. Now that they know what it
is, many people have gone to the bay to
look at the monster boom, where it lies
ready to be divided up and sent to its
various homes. The boom is estimated
to have looked at, too, the biggest boom
logs that ever floated on the broad bos-
om of the Pacific. The boom is con-
signed to the Canadian Pacific Lumber com-
pany. Port Moody, Robertson & Hack-
ett, False Creek; Cook & Tait, False
Creek; Vancouver Lumber company, and
J. S. Emerson.

The Duncan Block.—The improve-
ments contemplated by Dr. Jones will
much improve the appearance of the
Duncan block. A twenty-foot addition,
two stories in height will be immediately
constructed by Contractor W. A. Gleason
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in the portion about to be erected. The
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Fruit Condensed.—Large quantities
of California fruit are daily being con-
demned by Provincial Fruit Inspector
Cunningham. "It would seem," he said,
"that a veritable avalanche of pests and
diseases must affect the district this
year. It is far worse than I ever knew
it to be since my connection with the
department. It is possible that over-
the scarcity and consequent high price
of the fruit this year strenuous efforts
are being made to unload a supply here
but the fruit is not marketable on the
other side. But the new playhouse and
ing strictly enforced, and any dump-
ing will not be permitted. The fruit
affected are pears, peaches and plums,
and the causes for condemnation are
numerous. Both rail and water carriage
bring the products which have failed to
pass inspection."

Victoria the Mecca.—H. I. English,
of Richmond, Virginia, is a guest at the
Diard. Mr. English in conversation
with a Colonist reporter last evening
stated that he was in the city for the
purpose of inspecting the city and the
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lish having business interests in Rich-
mond, does not intend to settle here, but
will buy several tracts of acreage just
as an investment and he feels confident
that the future prosperity of Victoria
is assured.

That Pension Scheme.—It is expected
that a joint meeting of delegates from
the Vancouver, Victoria and New West-
minster branches of the employees of
the B. C. Electric Railway company
will be held to consider the pension sys-
tem, and a view to submitting a com-
promise to the company. Before doing
this, however, a meeting of the several
local unions will be held to test the feel-
ings of the members.

Pretty Floral Display.—J. H. Law-
son, Jr., of 106 Simcoe street, yester-
day sent in to the Tourist and Devel-
opment association rooms, a large bunch
of sweet peas. The flowers were ar-
ranged in a conspicuous but extremely
artistic manner in three large vases on
the centre table and formed a pleasing
feature in the room. They were of
various color but the centre bowl ar-
ranged with a pink and white variety
was perhaps the prettiest. A large
number of tourists visiting the rooms
yesterday remarked on their beauty.

N. P. R. Excursions.—The Northern
Pacific Railway Co. has arranged to run
numerous excursions from Victoria and
other coast points to the East at great-
ly reduced rates. The first of these will
be on August 7th, 8th and 9th special
excursion rates will be applied to all
points. Then there will be the G.
R. and Western Relief Corps meet-
ings at Minneapolis on August 13th to
19th, and the Eagles' big meeting at
Milwaukee about the same time. Next
comes the British Medical Association
convention at Toronto, August 21st to
25th, to which the Northern Pacific has
made a very low rate to delegates.

Going to Yukon.—The Canadian rail-
way commission is going to Dawson,
presumably to investigate the troubles
between the claim-owners on Bonanza
creek and the Klondike Mines Rail-
road company. Arrangements have been
made for the sailing of the party on the C. P.
R. flyer Princess May, which is schedu-
led to leave on August 12. The commis-
sion will include Guy Kilham (chair-
man), Dr. Mills (commissioner), and
Engineer Hardwell, and several clerks
will also be taken north. It is expected
that the commission will arrive about
August 11. Reservations on the steamer
Princess May were made for the party
yesterday on telegraphic instructions
from the East.

Pleasant Outing.—The officers and
members of Esquimalt lodge, No. 613,
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, en-
tertained a party of their friends at a
lunch party in hotel, last evening, in
celebration of the organization of the lodge.
The party left the Point Ellice boat-
house about 8 p. m., making a tour of
the outer harbor as far as the light-
house, and then to the city. The party
landed at the popular Gorge park
where about an hour was spent. Re-
freshments were served by the members
of the lodge. The party then re-
turned to the city and arrived at about
10 p. m. Every one present
spent a most enjoyable evening and
the event was pronounced by one and
all to be a thorough success.

District Crops Good.—Crops in the
Saich district are reported to be look-
ing very fine. A. E. Gale has already
disposed of over twelve tons of berries
this season netting a sum well over \$2.
The strawberry crop is looking fine,
and other berries, now coming in,
look well. Hay was somewhat dried
according to location. On the higher
levels the crop was somewhat light
owing to the absence of rain in the
spring. The lowlands, however, more
than made up for this, the crop averag-
ing between three and four tons to the
acre. Bardet, pears are of first class
quality, but the crop is small. The
same may be said of plums. There will
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Missing Relatives.—The local police
have received an enquiry from Alfred
Wood of Babbington, Cheshire, En-
gland, as to the whereabouts of Flamin-
Hewitt and his two nieces, Janet and
Annie Bale, who left Great Yarmouth,
Norfolk, England, for Vancouver, 15
years ago, and of whom he has since
received no word. He states that in all
probability they are engaged either in
farming or fishing and would be pleased
to hear regarding their welfare.

G. T. P. Plans.—J. H. Bacon, harbor
engineer of the G. T. P., has gone north
on the morning of the 21st inst. to Prince
Rupert. It was expected that Mr.
Bacon would come to Victoria before
proceeding to Kalen Island. In that
case his trip north would not have been
recorded until about the 21st of the
month. His plans were changed at the
last moment, however, and Mr. Bacon
caught the Camosun at Vancouver and
proceeded at once to the inspection of
the terminal site. Engineer Pillsbury
of the G. T. P. has been at Prince Rupert
for some time in connection with
the terminal work. Mr. Bacon will im-
mediately return to the city and will
likely remain at the embryo city for
some weeks at least.

Activity in Interior.—Smith Curtis,
of Roseland, who is now in the city,
says that there is a great deal of ac-
tivity in the Boundary districts.
Throughout the whole interior, in fact,
the old properties of all kinds are being
re-surveyed and a number of new claims
are being made. The V. V. & E. railway
is being pushed forward as fast as pos-
sible. It is situated near the Garvache
company has also begun construction
on the road controlled by it, and there
is a report that the Great Northern
will also build up the Kettle valley.
The result of all this activity is that
construction in Canada and the United
States has had its effect in creating a
scarcity of labor, so that work which
would otherwise be undertaken is forced
to stand over.

A Landmark Gone.—After 45 years
of continuous service the wooden struc-
ture on Port Street occupied for a num-
ber of years by the offices and chang-
ing room of the Victoria Police Depart-
ment, has been demolished to make way for
an extension of the block he recently ac-
quired from Dr. Duncan. Erected by the
congregation of the denomination in
1861, and for a number of years used
as a church by the body mentioned. The
first, and only, pastor was Rev. Mr.
McPhee, who also conducted a prepara-
tory school in a building, on the site
of the present building, many years ago.
After being for two or three years un-
occupied the building was acquired by
the late Dr. Duncan. He occupied the
building continuously as an office and
changing room for the police until 1890.
Shortly afterwards, Dr. Jones became
the owner and has used the house, now
being torn down, for the same purposes
ever since.

Appointments.—This week's
Gazette contains notice of the following
appointments: William Alfred Bertrand,
of Port Moody, to be a deputy mining
recorder for the Cariboo and Quesnel
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Price of Lumber.—In the opinion of
Lester W. Saw, president of the Fraser
River Saw Mills company of New
Westminster, the price of lumber prices
are the lowest since the war. The price
of lumber has been reached. In an in-
terview respecting this question, he
stated that he saw no reason for an-
other rise at this time, although or-
ders from planters and millers are
millers. Speaking of the high price of
lumber now and its effect on building,
Mr. Saw stated that this was not likely
to cause material slackening of con-
struction, but that the effect would be
advanced for, instance, logs and
wages. Two hundred dollars difference
in the price of a building, he thought,
would not deter a man from building.
Rather, he thought, it would cause the
builder to feel more prosperous, because
the additional cost is itself an indication
of general public welfare. The new
Westminster is now operating at half
capacity, and when completed, will be
one of the largest mills on the coast,
both in respect to its cutting power and
the area it covers.

The New Grand.—Manager Jamieson
reports constantly increasing business
since the opening of the handsome new
theatre on Government street. The
present week promising to eclipse any
of the previous ones. This is not at-
tributed to transient or tourist trade,
but to the fact that the new playhouse
and the new playhouse are attracting
a constantly increasing num-
ber of residents of the city who have
not heretofore been in the habit of
attending the theatre. The new playhouse
is now a popular patron of the
splendid performances which form the
weekly bills of fare. The present pro-
gramme, which is of such general ap-
probation, includes the Kalkowski
brothers, European acrobats and bal-
ancers; Al Jolson, Blackface comedian;
the Tello children, the number one
troupe; Mr. Morrell, comedy sketch-
er; and Cullum, singers, wooden-
shoe dancers and imitators; Frederic
Roberts in the musical songs, and a good
Sunderly variety in effect on the Equi-
mal orchestra is playing as an orchestra
"Echoes From the Metropolitan Opera
House, New York," the feature of
the evening is an exquisite recital of
the inter-mezzo from "Cavaleria Rusti-
cana," by Signor Claudio. For the
matinee today the admission for chil-
dren is only twenty cents. The evening
showing will be the usual perform-
ances tonight. The headlines on next
week's bill will be the Apollo Quar-
lette, one of the best comedy singing
trios on the road.