

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, December 19 to 25, 1900. The week opened with a continuance of the S. E. gale prevailing at the close of the previous week.

Victoria reports 7 hours 50 minutes bright sunshine registered, two days being completely cloudless.

New Westminster reports rain, 2.35 inches; highest temperature, 62 on the 20th; lowest, 54 on the 22nd, and light frost.

Kamloops reports rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 48 on the 20th; lowest, 24 on the 24th.



The remains of the late Annie M. Morriss, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morriss, were laid at rest yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Chas. W. S. Christie took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of deceased brother north Chatham street.

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The funeral of the late Capt. John Steels, the lamented master of the Tees, who died in Vancouver on Sunday last, took place this morning from the family residence, No. 2 Market street, at 9:30 o'clock.

deducted the funeral services at the grave. A large number of people were in attendance and many beautiful floral designs were presented.

The announcement in Monday's Times that one thousand Canadian recruits were wanted to serve in Baden Powell's force in South Africa has excited a great deal of interest among those with military aspirations.

Rear-Admiral Bickford last evening entertained a large company at a dinner party given on board the flagship.

The remains of the late Esther Matton were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, Cormorant street.

The holiday season was made pleasant for one family through the energy and initiative of Victoria Lodge of the United Workmen.

The flight vessel Umattilla Reef has been located in Neah Bay, where she took refuge when she broke adrift from her moorings.

Messrs. Oliver and Wood, of the Skidegate Oil Works, are down from the North with the first consignment of the Queen Charlotte Islands, consisting of 170 cases of the fish.

A coroner's inquest was held at the Naval hospital yesterday afternoon to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of James Williams.

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Along the Waterfront.

Steamers and sailing vessels arriving at San Francisco from British Columbia ports report very trying experiences. The Undaunted, thirty days from Comox, B. C., and twenty-two days from Clallam Bay, was one of the fleet.

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A dispatch from Hoquiam says H. E. Fennell, of San Francisco, secretary of the Northwest Lumber Company, has recently visited the scene of the wrecked schooner Pioneer, near Tillamook, Or.

The steamer State of California, which has been located in Neah Bay, where she took refuge when she broke adrift from her moorings.

The Western Commercial Company has bought the British bark Dunmear, now on the beach, and is to be fitted out with a cargo of coal for the British naval vessels.

British ship Falkland, Capt. Gracie, reports on the 19th, speaking to a vessel flying the numbers J. S. K. D., 155 miles southwest of the Columbia river.

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After a comparatively smooth passage from the Antipodes the R. M. S. Miowera, Capt. F. A. Hemming, arrived at the outer wharf this morning.

such have to shipping along the coast. The steamer arrived up the Straits last night. Two or three vessels' run off the Cape a large four-masted vessel, square rigged and loaded deeply.

The British sloop of war Learns, Knowlton, commander, arrived in Hilo Thursday noon, the 18th inst., eight days from San Francisco.

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The case of the Victoria Machinery Depot vs. the ship Mabel was heard yesterday in the court before Mr. Justice Martin.

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is not here to go on the ways, but has simply come to pay off her crew and await orders. She comes from Port Valdez, which port she left on September 29th with supplies for the United States militia on the Copper river.

While up North on his trip of exploitation of Northern waters Capt. Walbran took the following soundings off Rose Spit, the north extremity of Queen Charlotte islands.

How Executive of Patriotic Fund Will Provide for Deceased Soldiers' Dependents.

PURCHASE ANNUITIES. Mrs. Maria Child, proprietress, charged with retelling liquor on Sunday evening last, were disposed of in short order.

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The Case Remanded

Charge Against the Savoy Will Come up Later - Other Items.

John Hanley Makes Spirited Protest Against Being Considered a Vagrant.

There was quite a crowd at the police court this morning, the general expectation being, probably, that the case of Messrs. McDonnell & Jackson, of the Savoy, charged with conducting gambling on their premises, would be heard.

The case of Jeff Thornton, who was remanded several days ago on the charge of vagrancy, was further laid over until to-morrow.

The greater portion of this morning's proceedings, however, was occupied by the hearing of John Hanley, charged with vagrancy. It was not concluded, as the accused intends procuring witnesses to show that he has visible means of support.

The first witness was Detective Palmer, who stated that he had known the accused three months, and in that time he had never known the accused to work.

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Provincial... NANA Joseph Randle, 41, Nanaimo, died on Sunday, Dec. 22. He was a native of England, and leaves a wife and five sons, all GREEN. On Wednesday evening of the Hotel Windsor was united in marriage Nelson, of Esquimaux, and Mrs. Balderson, past the church, situated at ROSS. Matthew Stewart, of hospital, on Saturday, from which he has been discharged. Members of the... has two... the coast... CLIV... a razor... body of... was 48... the corner, a... brought in a... came to his d... throat. He leaves... his untimely end. GREEN. On Wednesday 10th of the residence James Palmer, Rev. James Captain T. A. H. Fifth regiment Canada Miss Emma Huggill, in Greenwood, from Grove, Yach, who... six weeks ago (Capt... doing business as a merchant. FERN. A man named Hugh... accident at Coal... December 21st. He... the big G. P. R. mill... ery of which is... shipper away. Huds... floor and stepped... floor. He then fell... picked up by a... mained so far about... He was at once bro... at Fernie and given... his head striking... ultimate recovery... seem to be fracture... ness being caused by... of the brain. PRINC. The following letter from the superintendent by George Murdoch: inform you that an... be granted to the res... I am further inform... interested in the par... temporary trustees... pointed, should imm... of their number to... board, and he is... trustees, and statin... have been made for... school. By an assist... that the government... the teacher and mak... incidental expenses... interested supply a... furnishing the sam... other expenses conn... tenance of the schoo... parations are compl... be given for the op... Princeton. KAML. W. C. Myers, a nu... evening, aged 44 ye... from the mal... suffering from the... Another well kno... this province pass... hour on Friday mor... Chas. H. Heath, the... 70 years of age, ha... the provincial home... years. He was a u... and at one time a... torman. Judge Hea... through out Cariboo... Lumber continues... article of export re... present there are ab... sels being loaded pe... Early in the m... Women's Auxiliary... of the Chemainus... a financial and soc... was obtained for... Rev. Mr. McEw... Baptist missions, p... the Baptist congr... morning and Rev... in the evening to... On Sunday next... expected to conduct... Church of England... the semi-annual... (one) by John W. Kim... school took place... The proceedings we... by the teacher, S... Christmas cards, c... cises in the Chem... ed by John W. Kim... The Ladies' Aid S... congregation gave a...