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### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Monday's Evening Times.

**Tug-of-War.**  
There is talk of a tug-of-war contest between the Victoria city firemen and the Nanaimo team. The firemen have challenged the firemen to pull on the grass. The firemen replied offering to pull either on grass or cinders.

**Special Notice.**  
Parties having card plates can have cards printed direct from the plates for \$1.50 per hundred; engraved and copper plate supplied together with 100 cards for \$2.50.

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**Arbitrator Advises.**  
Architect R. Mackay Frisby, of Vancouver, appointed arbitrator in the matter of the ward school plans has prepared a written report on the merit of the plans. Mr. Frisby was to have presented the report at the meeting of the school board on Saturday evening, but there was no quorum. The report will be presented at the meeting on Wednesday evening.

**Champion toes North.**  
H. M. S. Champion left on Saturday for Behring Sea, where she will take her place on the British patrol. She was ordered north before the garnet, but as the Romulus kept her out of the dock she could not go. On the Champion's arrival north the garnet will return to Esquimalt. It is said the Nymph will return to Esquimalt very early this fall.

**Prices Should be Good.**  
After all, the sealing catch of the Victoria schooners will not be so very large, and at present it seems that high prices will prevail. The skins will find the London market bare, with a very good demand prevailing when they reach there. Last year the skins went to a well stocked market with the call only fair and very good prices prevailing. The market is too much for any combination to corner or control. There are many Victoria schooners with very big catches, but there are many with very small ones, and the average will be normal.

**Telephone Company's Troubles.**  
The manager of the telephone company has heard nothing about the "rumors" that the company intend to close their exchange. The manager of the telephone company has heard nothing about the "rumors" that the company intend to close their exchange. The manager of the telephone company has heard nothing about the "rumors" that the company intend to close their exchange.

**The Chinese Starving.**  
The Chinese confined on the Haytian Republic, which was seized by the United States government, have not received any meals for more than thirty hours, says a Portland dispatch. Through Seid Black, a prominent Chinese merchant, they have telegraphed to the Chinese minister at Washington that they are starving and have asked their government to interfere on international grounds. There is a deadlock between the ship's agents and the United States collector as to who should feed the Mongols, and neither will furnish the necessary funds to furnish food.

**To Examine the Works.**  
The mayor and aldermen, accompanied by the directors of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, will on Saturday pay a visit to the company's reservoirs at Thetis Lake and Goldstream. A special train will leave the E. & N. railway depot at 9:30 on Saturday. The train will stop at Thetis Lake to give the party opportunity of inspecting the company's present works, which supply water to the residents of Esquimalt and Victoria. West. The party will then proceed to Goldstream to examine the work that has been done by the company at that place. It is from this latter place that the company intend to supply water to the city if the corporation desires it. The manner in which the water will be brought to the city has been fully explained in the Times.

### ARRIVAL OF THE WARRIMOO.

Second Steamer of the New Line Arrives on Saturday.

The Warrimoo, the second of the Canadian-Australian line of steamers, arrived at the outer wharf at 11 on Saturday night. She is a sister ship to the Miowera, and like her, is handsomely fitted. An interesting experiment is being tried in connection with the trip. The mails which left London May 19th arrived in Sydney June 17th. The Warrimoo left Sydney several hours after the arrival of the mail, giving correspondents an opportunity to answer the London letters. These answers were brought up by the Warrimoo and were yesterday placed on the Atlantic express. It is expected that they will reach London by July 19th. Thus London merchants would receive answers to their Australian letters mailed 60 days previously.

Large quantities of Australian and Hawaiian fruit arrived for Victoria and Vancouver merchants. There were also wines, cheese, preserved meats, exhibits for Chicago, a trial shipment of shale and ten Australian horses. The Victoria freight wharf landed on Saturday night and the Warrimoo left for Vancouver yesterday morning.

The passengers were—Mr. and Mrs. James Huddart, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wright, Captain and Mrs. Lawrie, Rev. W. H. Peck, wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monseratt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. Benyon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Gourlay and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Luce, Mrs. Kerworth and child, Miss Huddart, Miss Walker, Miss Wormile, Miss Kenwell, Miss Monseratt, Miss Weedham, E. J. Holland, J. Hutchison, E. Wray, J. R. Cowell, J. Lawrie, L. Lawrie, Louis Lawrie, C. E. Jeanneret, M.L.A., C. F. Jeanneret, Captain Strachey, D. J. Davies, Lord Callerton, Hon. W. H. Lascelles, R. K. Rogers, A. Peck, P. Cowles, W. Gilchrist, J. Miller, W. Daniel, W. Whitmore, J. Lamson, J. Kennedy, D. McNair, J. Tullio, E. J. Godwin, J. O'Callaghan, D. Mitchell, R. Herring, R. Walker, H. Bettis, J. Greaves, T. Murdoch, F. Wilson, J. Tullio, J. Silver, J. Reekie, W. Scott, S. Friday, J. Oswald, C. Andrews, E. Flaherty, F. Northrup, G. Ward, G. Andrews, T. MacMillan, J. Love, F. Westbrook, A. Bray, C. F. Day and W. J. Wells.

The officers of the steamer are—Lieut. J. C. Arthur, R.N.R., in command; R. E. Armand, chief officer; W. Lawrence, second; J. D. S. Phillips, third; W. Anderson, fourth; David Wilson, chief engineer; H. Douglas, second engineer; F. W. Blakey, third; W. R. McArthur, fourth; and D. Roberts, fifth. Dr. W. A. G. Gibson, surgeon; T. B. Young, purser, and Walter MacFarlane, chief steward.

James Huddart, one of the passengers, is the managing owner of the line. He said he was much pleased with the address presented by the B. C. Board of Trade, which was left at Honolulu by the Miowera for him. C. E. Renouf, vice-president of the B. C. Board of Trade, met Mr. Huddart upon the arrival of the steamer.

Mr. Huddart went over to Vancouver yesterday. He will be back in a few days.

**ADDRESS TO ORANGEMEN.**  
By Rev. Dr. Campbell on Roman Catholicism, the Jesuits and Orangemen.

Orangemen and Sons of England to the number of 200 attended divine service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. It was the annual church parade of the local Orangemen, and the Sons of England joined their sister society. A life and drum band led the procession. The parade was witnessed by quite a number of spectators. The front seats of the church were reserved for the members of these societies and the church choir sang music of a patriotic character. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor of the church.

He paid a high tribute to the Church of Rome for her zeal in advancing the Christian religion as she understands it. The story of the sufferings of her missionaries reads more like a wild romance than a sober record of facts. Whatever they may think of their teaching and methods of carrying out their work, they cannot doubt their sincerity and must admire their heroic daring and self-sacrificing zeal. He also spoke in eloquent terms of what the Church of England did for Christianity, and refused to admit that she was responsible for the errors committed by the English government in the reign of Queen Anne, when dissenters were placed under disabilities almost equal to those of Roman Catholics, who had conspired to overthrow the government. Then he turned his battery against the Church of Rome. He defended the observing of the anniversary of the event which gained civil and religious liberty for the Anglo-Saxon race and nation. Ireland, said the speaker, was given to the English king by the pope that the Roman Catholic religion might be established there by the civil power, and was taken possession in 1172, and from that time to the present day Ireland had not a day of peace. His description of the English king, the siege of Derry, and the battle of the Boyne was exceedingly vivid. The landing of King William at Bangor was given in graphic and stirring language. The Jesuit Society was put under the microscope for a few minutes. The aim of the Roman Catholic Church to control our educational system was analyzed. She wanted to have our laws made on the banks of the Tiber, and not in Victoria or on Ottawa. She had no politics, although she held the balance of power. In politics she held the balance of power. She was a unit, while others were divided. She calmly looked on the struggle of political parties, knowing that having the balance of power, whatever party gained she would win. Reference was made to the Manitoba School Law, and the Jesuits' Estates Act. The doctor said in conclusion: "Let there be no division among you as to church or political matters. The place is well remembered where church and covenant met to renew their solemn vows of eternal friendship against their common foe. None of us in the political or educational systems of our country should be good enough for our Roman Catholic fellow citizens. Orangemen are urged to carry the principles of their order into practice, which may be summed up in the golden rule: 'Do unto others as you would have that others should do unto you.'"

### Increasing the Yield of Butter.

The United States Department of Agriculture has devoted a pamphlet (Farmers' Bulletin, No. 12) to the exposure of nostrums for increasing the yield of butter. These nostrums are made of pebbles, and by their aid a pound of genuine butter, and an equal weight of milk being churned together are converted into two pounds of butter. The pebbles compound really does what it is claimed for it, but the preparation contains only 45 per cent. of butter fat in lieu of 80 per cent.; it will not stand working and very soon becomes rancid, containing as it does 50 per cent. of water. The title of these butter nostrums is, however, very largely on the increase, to the great detriment of the purchaser. The butter thus prepared is softer than genuine butter and is easily distinguished from it by melting.

### PREMIER DAVIE'S TRIP EAST

Arrangements Made Relative to the Nakusp-Slocan Road.

THE CENSUS QUESTION DISCUSSED

Railway Belt Dispute to be Settled During Hon. Mr. Davie's Visit to the Coast—Immigration Matters Also to be Settled by Them.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Premier, returned home last evening after an absence of six weeks. In explanation of what has been termed his "mysterious" visit to the east, Mr. Davie said:—"As you know, I visited Victoria with the object of attending the Kootenay session, upon my arrival there, the opportunity of visiting the World's Fair with Mr. Van Horne and party was offered me, and I accepted. At the World's Fair every officer admitted that the legislature guaranteed the cost of construction of this road, which is to be managed by the C.P.R. for a number of years. It was therefore necessary for the Government to have the road constructed as cheaply and as well as possible. I have made arrangements to have this done, but of course everything has to be sanctioned by the executive. It is very probable that the construction of the road will be commenced before long."

"I also enquired into the census question while at Ottawa, and was assured that the figures supplied to the Government some time ago, placing the white population of the Island over 2000 greater than the Mainland, were correct. The officers admitted that they had borrowed the Indian census, of the census they had taken afterwards tallied with it. They, however, intend supplying us with complete returns. My object in asking them to set aside a column stating whether the parents of the persons enumerated were of Indian blood, was to find out the Indian population. As you know many Indians have English names, and if it is stated that such a person's parents were natives of the province and he lives in some Indian village, it is not difficult to find out that he is an Indian. If this is not stated they might be taken for whites."

"The immigration and railway belt questions I also discussed while at the capital. It was decided that these questions should be decided by the Privy Council. Mr. Burgess, who will be here in a few days."

Hon. Mr. Davie had a very pleasant trip and is much improved in health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davie.

### LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Full Court sat at 11 a.m., only to adjourn until Wednesday.

In the matter of the Land Registry Act and the H. B. Company vs. Kearns and Rowling, Mr. Justice Walken dismissed the application of the defendant Rowling to show cause why the lis pendens should not be cancelled on the ground that the action had not been diligently prosecuted.

Patterson vs. Webb, in chambers.—It was given to the plaintiff's trial be changed from Victoria to New Westminster.

The defendants in Macdonald vs. the Methodist church were allowed two weeks to deliver their statement of defence.

The Attorney-General of Canada vs. Hught & McIntyre.—On the application of the defendants an order was made directing the plaintiff to deliver further particulars, showing what steps he alleged the defendant should have taken to prevent damage and in what respect they failed to exercise due care and caution.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, July 1.—The second annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, being held to coincide with the present municipal election, was held here this morning. The meeting was a representative one.

Macaulay, a rancher of Clayton, has sued the U. S. R. for \$250 damages for the loss of a cow run over on a track which was not fenced in.

Miss Walker, of Victoria, who has been second lady principal in the High School for several years, has resigned.

Fishing for sockeyes is expected to begin next week. On every hand extensive preparations are being made for a large run. Shipments of fresh salmon east begin again to-morrow.

New Westminster, July 8.—The Stevenson whiskey selling cases were up again this morning. McKay got two and B. Woodward six months.

The municipal association elected the following officers: President, Mayor Ogilvie; Vice-President, Cameron of Vernon; Keith of Vancouver and Sword of Matsqui; Secretary, A. Phillips; Treasurer, W. J. Walker, Westminster.

An Indian was stabbed last night in the swamp by a white man and his injuries may prove fatal. No arrest has yet been made and little is known of the affair.

One Mullen managed to pass a bottle of whiskey to a prisoner in the District Court the other day, but the officers found it on reaching the jail.

New Westminster, July 10.—J. M. Cubbins, who attempted to murder Thos. Koster at Langley, B.C., was for sentence this morning. Judge Bala in passing same said he had arrived at the conclusion from medical testimony that Cubbins was insane at the time he committed the offence, and ordered him to be confined in jail.

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long since that a reduction would be brought about it was looked forward to in another way. Nothing has so far been intimated that such a course of proceedings will be taken by the New Vancouver Coal Co. At present the superintendent is away, and until he returns nothing will be done.

The Oddfellows of Nanaimo and Wellington lodges assembled in large numbers yesterday to decorate the graves of departed brethren. The Nanaimo brass band was in attendance, and the Daughters of Rebekah helped to extend the length of the procession, which looked grand. An abundance of garlands and wreaths were left on the different graves.

A serious blunder was made at Chemainus by an individual named King, who appeared anxious to take part in the capture of the notorious Kennedy. A bushman of that name has been staying at one of the hotels there, and it soon aroused the suspicion of King. He conceived the brilliant and desperate idea of first disarming the bushman and then capturing him. The first part of the programme he found no difficulty in effecting, but when he attempted to arrest the man a desperate struggle took place, in which the bushman slashed his assailant with a knife, cutting through two thick shirts and entering the flesh. Then he made good his escape. He is to be arrested and charged with unlawful wounding.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, July 7.—J. D. Hall, the newly appointed sheriff, entered upon his duties yesterday.

The lawrence committee investigated the charges of selling the match on Saturday against goal keeper Myers, Spain and Cleary, and found no cause for suspicion. Laurensen and Cleary, the new man from England, will race five miles on bicycles on July 12th for a trophy.

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In the matter of the "Quiet Titles Act," And in the matter of the Title to Lot Twenty-six (26), Subdivision of Block "N," Victoria West, being portion of Section 31, Registrar's Office, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Semple of the City of Victoria, B.C., has made an application under the "Quiet Titles Act," in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for a Declaration of Title to the land above described, and has produced evidence before the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake whereby he appears to be the owner thereof in fee simple free from all encumbrances. Therefore any person claiming to have a title or interest in the said land, or any part thereof, is required on or before the 18th day of July, next ensuing, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at the Supreme Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., and to serve a copy on Mr. H. G. Hall, of 12 Beaton Square, Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the said Robert Semple, and in default of doing so every such claim will be barred and the said Robert Semple will be entitled to be registered as owner in fee simple in possession of the said land above described, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the Act above mentioned.

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