

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, July 19th to 25th, 1904.

The chief feature of the week has been the welcome and much needed rainfall. At the commencement of the week the pressure became very irregular and unsettled, and a general decrease set in over the North Pacific slope. Cooler weather and rainfall prevailed for some four or five days, and it was not until Sunday evening that the storm area gradually passed westward across the Rockies into the Northwest Territories, and the pressure rising again over the province, the weather again returned to their normal fine summer type. Owing to the prolonged continuance of cloudy and threatening weather the amount of bright sunshine recorded at the Victoria office was small, being only some 23 hours and a half. Temperatures were much lower than usual until the close of the week, when fine weather again set in throughout the province. The rainfall has been more than ordinary and became heavy on the Lower Mainland. In the North Pacific states similar weather conditions have prevailed, good rains and a steady cool weather until the 19th, when the temperature rose, reaching 104 in the valley of the Sacramento river. Two thunderstorms occurred in the Pacific states. In the North in the Yukon district the weather has been fair with moderate temperatures. East of the Rockies the pressure has been much disturbed, low areas from the ocean of considerable energy covering the whole region; much rain fell and numerous thunderstorms occurred, some 18 being reported during the week. The conditions over the Fraser river has been normal, and there are at present no indications of any danger from floods.

At Victoria, the highest temperature was 73.4 on 19th; lowest, 49.0 on 14th; rainfall, 0.47 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 75 on 19th; lowest, 44 on same day; rainfall, 1.50 inch.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 80 on 19th; lowest, 44 on 18th; rainfall, 0.26 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 88 on 19th; lowest, 52 on 18th; rainfall, 0.80 inch.

At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 62 on 18th; lowest, 38 on 14th; rainfall, 0.38 inch.

At Dawson, highest temperature, 74 on 18th and 19th; lowest, 40 on 18th; no rain.

Local News.

The total clearings for the week ending 19th July, 1904, were \$758,162.

Mr. Clarence A. Rushton and Miss Alice Shearer, both of Seattle, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church, last Sunday. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rushton. Miss Mildred Shearer acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Ralph Rushton as best man. The bride was given away by Mr. Roy Shearer, her brother.

An assault case was ventilated in the police court yesterday morning. Mrs. Curran, wife of the ex-poultree, was charged with assaulting a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson. It appears that Mrs. Curran's chickens were in the habit of entering Mrs. Thompson's yard, with the consequence that some of them were slain. A scuffle occurred, in which each accused the other of being the aggressor. The upshot of the trouble was the hearing in court. The case was dismissed.

Victoria contractors intend making every effort to capture the contract for the erection of the C. P. R. tourist hotel. The original invitation for tenders fixed yesterday as the date of expiration of the time in which these would be received, but as announced in the Times the other evening the period has been extended. It is now known that the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, the minimum amount specified in the by-law, will not be anywhere near the total cost, which is expected to exceed double that figure. When the building is completed there will be few more palatial structures on the continent.

The alarming number of robberies and thefts of boats, etc., on the Fraser river and the representations on the subject made by the Cannery Association, have aroused the government to a sense of the necessity for more adequate protection of property in that district, and Superintendent Bullock Webster, of the provincial police, has arranged for a suitable patrol boat to police the river, says the Vancouver World. To a world reporter, Mr. Bullock Webster stated this morning that a fast tug will be put in commission by the government, and that it will carry two or three provincial officers adequately equipped for their work. The officers will live aboard the police tug, eating and sleeping on the boat, which will cruise about the river and adjacent viceroyal stream, will be kept up continuously, and the police-tug will always be ready to proceed to any point at a moment's notice.

Secretary Peterson, of the Lifeboat Association, is in receipt of information from the Old Country endorsing the wisdom of the committee in deciding upon a steam lifeboat for this coast. A letter from Holyhead says: "Am glad to see you taking the matter up, and may say that the steam lifeboats are doing splendid work—far better than the sailing boats are able to accomplish." Capt. James Watson, secretary of the New Brighton club, says: "I should strongly recommend you to adopt the screw boat, as she would maintain a much higher speed, and knowing your coast so well, saving trouble that I was master of the Altmore, and the stormy weather you have to contend with, I feel sure she would prove the more satisfactory." He adds: "It is almost as expensive to keep up a sailing lifeboat, and the advantage of the steamboat in saving time and going alongside of a wreck on the shore alone is worthy of consideration." The citizens of Victoria, and in fact the whole province, may now expect speedily to be called upon to vote the movement, and everyone is asked to assist.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the unsecured Lenora creditors, a resolution was passed asking the official liquidator to submit a report of what had been done.

In Chambers Tuesday morning Mr. Justice Irving ordered the discharge of the assignee in the matter of W. E. Foster, of Ashcroft. Stuart Henderson made the application on behalf of the creditors.

In the list of pupils who passed from South Park into the High school, the name Marie L. Blair should read Marie L. Bloor. This young lady passed second.

The B. C. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold its annual general meeting in the association office, No. 413 Granville street, Vancouver, on Monday, August 1st, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Salmon reports that there are already fourteen different places in the province where agencies have been established for subscriptions to the great St. Ledger sweepstakes. This should be a guarantee of very big prizes and consequently big prizes will be the order.

Charles Durham, a government telegraph employe on the line between Port Simpson and Hazelton, is reported to have located two veins of free milling ore. Some of the picked specimens from these deposits are extremely rich, the gold being visible to the naked eye.

Rev. E. H. Shanks, American evangelist, will address the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, 8 o'clock, on the subject, "It is Time to Pray." All Christian workers are urged to be present, as it is intended that the meeting will decide the policy of the revival campaign.

BUNIONS NO JOKE to the man who has to move about. Just a slight indication of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor softens the thickened tissue, and in a few days it slips away, and with it the bunion.

An interesting diving feat was performed Tuesday in the harbor by Diver McDonald, who recovered a valuable gold watch lost on the steamer B. P. Rihet by Mr. Troup, jr., son of Capt. Troup. He was only three hours in search of it before locating the watch.

Mrs. Elizabeth James, wife of Alfred Prior James, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital today. Mrs. James was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was thirty-nine years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 8.45 a. m. from Hanna's undertaking apartments, and at 2 p. m. from the St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral.

A. G. Galt, of Rossland, counsel for the Centre Star Company, withdrew his suit against the Rossland Miners' Union, has left for his home. It is understood that he will at once press for final judgment in the making application for an injunction against the union, and for an order from the court for the payment out of the funds of the organization of the \$12,500 allowed in damages.

The noonday meetings for prayer at the Y. M. C. A. are increasing in power and attendance. At the meeting Tuesday of the committee appointed Sunday night, consisting of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Vichet and Mr. Ash, and representatives of the Y. M. C. A. it was decided to hold for representatives from the various churches to meet at the close of the Friday evening meeting for a preliminary committee for organization of an evangelistic campaign.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute, Esquimalt, is in receipt of a donation of \$34 from the naval stores' fund for the current year. It was enclosed in a letter from Major Chouin, R. M. L., H. M. S. Granite, president of the committee. During the recent visit of the navy to Vancouver a concert was given which realized \$290. This sum was handed over to the Home by Commander Sandeman, R. N. An eight-gallon coffee tin, valued at \$75, was received from the Gurney Foundry Company.

News comes from Woodchopper's creek, fifty miles above Osoyoos, of the tragic death of two men named Peterson and Johnson, who were engaged in a mine. One of the men died in the bottom of the mine, and the other succeeded in crawling up a ladder in the shaft. The man who succeeded in the shaft died after a heroic effort to save his partner. The reports fall to say which of the two died on the ladder. The first man was overcome while shovelling dirt a bucket at the bottom of the shaft and some distance back in the drift.

High school students who tried for the McGill matriculation examinations this summer have received notification of their success or non-success, as the case may be. As far as can be gathered, a fair proportion of the 24 candidates have qualified. Up to the present the official list has not been received by Principal Paul. Mr. Paul is exceedingly pleased at the creditable showing the students have apparently made, and states that the number of failures was no doubt owing to the stiffness of the French paper. Only a year is available in which to instruct prospective candidates in this subject, and the principal of the High school explains that it is difficult to thoroughly coach the brightest student in such a limited time. The names of only seven of those who have passed could be learned of this afternoon. The others will be announced as soon as they are known. Harold Pope, Morris Thomas, Gertrude Williams, Isabel Dunn, Peter Gill, Harold White and A. Stevens.

An important change has been made in the business recently known as Carter & McCandless, brokers and Oriental merchants. Mr. Carter has bought out the interest held by Mr. McCandless in the business for the purpose of organizing a much larger company, which will be known as the George Carter Co., Ltd. It is of particular interest to the city at this time when so much is spoken of other cities as being the only places to do business to know that this young energetic firm, who do business from "Wink" west to the coast, and who are in touch with every part of the

civilized world, bringing in the produce of the various countries, such as Japan, China, Straits Settlements, Ceylon, India, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, Germany, Belgium, etc., and distributing them over the territory mentioned, are satisfied with Victoria as a centre from which to do their business.

The Victoria Horticultural Society will hold its third annual exhibition this fall in the "Hill" hall. Application was made some time ago by the officers of the organization in order to have the show take place in place that building, which is so centrally located and well adapted for the purpose. Permission has been granted, and the exhibition will be held there.

The Epworth League of the Victoria West Methodist church spent a very pleasant time last evening, it being the literary night under the presidency of Miss McIntyre. Mr. Deane gave an instrumental solo. Mr. Bowden contributed a paper on the Life of John Greenleaf Whittier. Mr. Geo. O'Connell read Misses Malton and Robinson a duet. Mrs. Waller a reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Meagre sang a trio.

At the home of Mrs. L. Rees, Superior street, Tuesday evening, a garden party was held in aid of the Physic Relief Society. The grounds had been well illuminated and an interesting programme was provided. It included contributions by Miss Parson, Miss Godfrey, Mrs. Joe North, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Williams. Refreshments were served, and among other features of the entertainment were the illustrations of psychic power given by Mrs. Rees.

The death occurred yesterday in the Vancouver General hospital of Mrs. Cockburn, wife of the late venerable of Christ Church Cathedral. Deceased had been suffering from insomnia, and having taken an overdose of some opiate, quietly passed away. Under the circumstances the coroner did not deem it necessary, and the body will be brought to Victoria by to-day's steamer. The funeral will take place from Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The suburban train service which is being operated on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to Shawnigan Lake and intermediate points is proving very popular, and travel has increased considerably over that of last year. The service is being operated on a regular basis, and the pleasant evenings spent on the shores of the lake being the least of the attractions. The Esquimalt suburban train service and reduced fares cannot be surpassed, the pleasant evenings spent on the shores of the lake being the least of the attractions. The Esquimalt suburban train service and reduced fares cannot be surpassed, the pleasant evenings spent on the shores of the lake being the least of the attractions.

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An anniversary reception and social was held Tuesday evening in St. Andrew's lecture room, to which the pastor from his recent vacation. A vocal and literary programme was rendered, in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part in an acceptable manner: Mrs. Stanciland, Mrs. Glendon, Miss Bucknam and Messrs. Shackleton, Hicks and Longfield. This was followed by short speeches by Revs. Adams, Bishop Carson, MacRae, Rochester and Clay. The entertainment was brought to a close by a social, in which the ladies served refreshments, making up a very pleasant and profitable two hours.

A feature of last evening's meeting of Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, was the presentation of a testimonial to the president of the organization, Mr. J. H. G. P. Bro. James Heller. Bro. Heller in making his presentation made a happy address, eulogistic of the excellent services rendered by the recipient, who made a feeling reply. Two candidates were initiated, and six propositions received. The auditor's report showed the lodge funds clear of all liabilities to be \$1,670, and the membership, 125 in good standing.

Yesterday, Principal Paul, of the High school, received official notification of the number of successful candidates in the McGill matriculation examinations held early this summer. Out of the 24 who tried, 7 have qualified, and their names were published in these columns last evening. It is likely that a number of those who failed will come up for the supplementary examinations in September, as only a few were unsuccessful in more than one subject. Mr. Paul intends organizing a class of those intending to write again, and will call a meeting as soon as the teachers' examinations, now in progress, are completed.

An important meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club was held last evening at the offices of Dr. Garosche, there being a large attendance. The advisability of holding a summer show was discussed at length, and it was finally decided to appoint a committee to investigate the matter and submit a report to the next meeting. Another question of equal moment, the request of the Western Kennel League for a financial guarantee in the case of the next show at Frisco should prove a failure, was discussed. It was agreed that a certain number of entries should be promised from local fanciers, making the equivalent of cash. If each club belonging to the W. K. L. follows this example there is every reason to believe that the next show at San Francisco will be successful. No other business of importance was transacted.

A number of old residents of this city finding that the cross-road between the Gorge and Oraigdown roads had never been dubbed with a real name, applied to meet at Mrs. Marshall's hotel, and on the arrival of the steamer Dominion Tuesday evening, a meeting with due ceremony and popping of corks to name the thoroughfare in front of the Gorge hotel "Thillium road." A sign post has been appointed and the name is in a prominent position. It is considered

that the name is a most appropriate one, as thillium in Indian jargon means friend. Most of the gentlemen connected with the naming of the road have made the Gorge hotel a meeting place for over thirty years. Mrs. Marshall, with her usual foresight, had provided a very palatable collation to mark the event. The rest of the evening was spent in song, sentiment and merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Copley, of Shawalgin, mourn the loss by death of their infant son, who passed away yesterday afternoon.

The blue ensign of the Fisheries Protection Service of Canada was flying at Capt. Walbran's residence on the Dallas road today in honor of the marriage of his daughter, Ethel, to Mr. F. Napier Denison, of the Meteorological department of this city. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. James' church by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, assisted by Rev. David Dunlop, of Duncan. The bride was escorted by two bridesmaids, her sister Miss Walbran and Miss Irving, eldest daughter of Capt. John Irving, of this city. Mr. Freeman, of Duncan, acted as best man. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Denison will leave this evening on their honeymoon trip to San Francisco, and will return here in two weeks, when they will take up their residence at their home, Superior street.

A FORTUNE LEFT BY MAJOR JAS. SINCLAIR

Estate Estimated to Be Worth Two Million Pounds—Victorian Among the Heirs.

Some time ago there appeared in the Times reference to the discovery made by Mrs. Thorne Watson, wife of the first chief, that she was one of the heirs of the Sinclair estate. The following interesting article bearing on the estate appeared in a recent issue of the London Daily News, and is reprinted here for the information of our readers. The estimated amount of the fortune of Major James Sinclair, which has been lost for well-nigh a century, and the existence of which has been kept beyond doubt by the discovery of the will.

An Edinburgh solicitor has been investigating the matter for over a year, and has succeeded in ascertaining that the fortune did exist, though it is certain that it never reached the rightful owners.

The will, which has just been brought to light by the late chief, was dated 22nd July, 1804, and leaves the whole of the testator's fortune to his only daughter, Elizabeth Sinclair.

In the will the fortune is estimated at sixty thousand pounds, which, if gold rupees, would amount at that time to about £1,000,000. The money has been lying at interest all these years in a quite easy to see that "millions" is no exaggeration of what it will have grown to by this time.

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Mr. Sinclair had a family of six sons and five daughters, eight of whom lived to maturity. Their children and grandchildren are scattered to the far ends of the earth, and it is on behalf of the family of Sinclair, the youngest son, who has remained in Scotland, that the investigations referred to are being made.

Since the 20th of June the solicitor in Edinburgh has been deluged with letters from would-be claimants, though, as a matter of fact, he knows where to find practically everyone who would be entitled to a share of the fortune.

C. E. Adams, Pierran Best, H. H. Morley, W. W. D. Holway, Mrs. Henry Tilden, Josephine Young, Fred. K. Butters, of Minneapolis, Minn.; L. M. Whitlock, L. Huestler, John B. Sanborn and Kenneth Taylor, of St. Paul, Minn.; and Mabel Sikes, of Chicago, Ill., are members of the botanical party who arrived from the East yesterday afternoon for the purpose of spending a month or so in study at the Port Renfrew station. They will leave for the West Coast by the Queen City on her next trip.

Edward Gray, brother of Mr. Gray, of F. R. Stewart & Co., was the victim of a painful accident on Friday by the steamer Amur, and until then she was the guest of Miss Darling, of Gainsboro, College.

Miss H. McGeoch and Miss Tolhurst, of London, Ont., are spending a holiday in this city. They arrived from the East some days ago and are visiting relatives here.

Misses Mac and Emma McIntyre, of Seattle, are guests of the Messrs. Munroe, of Johnson street.

TO DIRECT GERMAN SETTLERS TO CANADA

A Prominent Newspaper Man in City Studying Economical and Social Conditions of Dominion.

A. Wagner, a prominent German newspaper man, who is making an extensive tour of the Dominion for the purpose of studying the prevailing economical and social conditions, arrived in the city yesterday. He has undertaken to submit to the Dominion for publication a series of articles on the economic and social conditions of the Dominion. He is acting as correspondent on the subject of the immigration of German emigrants. So far he has visited all the western provinces, made a comprehensive tour of Manitoba and the Territories, and has returned to the Dominion with a thorough knowledge of the advantages British Columbia possesses from the standpoint of the settler.

Not many days ago, Mr. Wagner explained this morning, those in power in both Germany and Austria were so ignorant of the extent and climate of the Dominion that they had prohibited immigration through the strong representations of those who had visited Canada. During the past few years approximately 1,000 emigrants had left Germany and Austria to make their homes on Canadian soil.

Although the people of these two European countries were becoming more enlightened in the conditions prevailing in the Dominion, the great majority of the public, Mr. Wagner affirms, still labor under the impression that Canada does not fit the requirements of the intending settler. Statistics showed that every year some 150,000 left Austria for Brazil, Argentina and the United States, and that the Dominion was receiving annually for the same places.

Mr. Wagner as a newspaper man has interested himself in the Dominion for some time, and he has been particularly interested in the conditions prevailing in the Dominion. He has been particularly interested in the conditions prevailing in the Dominion.

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Mr. Wagner will spend about a week in Victoria, recuperating before leaving for the west coast of the continent. He does not expect to embark for Europe for a couple of months. While in this city he is residing at the Gordon hotel.

ARE PREPARING FOR LABOR CELEBRATION

Indications Point to a Demonstration That Will Eclipse Anything Hitherto Held.

Judging by indications the forthcoming Labor Day celebration here will be the most successful in the annals of the organization. Arrangements have been in hand for some time, and the committee in charge will not do detail account to the success of the festivities. Messrs. Barclay and Whitesides, of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, who were present, assured the Victoria council that there would be a large representation from the Terminal City on Labor's annual holiday. The Caledonia grounds have been secured.

A communication was read from C. A. Doyle, agent for the Southern Commercial Company, seeking the co-operation of the council in endeavoring to have a carnival held here. The council declined to associate themselves with the movement, pointing out that their own celebration on Labor Day would require all their time and energy.

On behalf of the executive committee, J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., reported that he had waited upon the government with regard to the appointment of a successor to the late T. H. Twigg on the Jubilee hospital board, and that they had received a favorable reply, and the board might therefore send the name of its nominee to the government.

Three members of the council were nominated, from whom the representatives on the board will be chosen by the government.

A communication was received from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, asking the National Union of Carpenters and Joiners and the National Union of Bricklayers are not recognized by the labor unions of Vancouver. The executive committee was delivered by Geo. Barclay, of Vancouver, on labor matters.

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CHALLENGE MADE OPPOSITE

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