Weekly Colonist

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Artesian Wells.

Mr. McKay, C.E., leaves for the interior this morning to prosecute boring for water by means of artesian wells. The initial well will be sunk on the farm of Mr. Martin. M.P.P., near Kamloops.

He Practiced Illegally.

Dr. Miller, charged at Vancouver with illegally practising medicine under the Act of 1886, was fined $25 and costs. This was the first case of the kind ever tried in the province. Mr. F. G. Walker represented the medical council.

Clover Point Range.

This range has been put in first-class repair and the iron targets have received a very necessary overhauling, which will be a piece of good news to those shootists who are fond of a Saturday afternoon's practice.

The Old Tiger Bell Tower.

The old Tiger bell tower will be pulled down this morning. The flag pole, with the figure of a fireman on top, was removed yesterday and was promptly purchased by a pioneer "Tiger" fireman as a relic of the days when he "ran with the old machine."

In Camp.

The left division of "C" Battery, twenty-five in number, has been encamped at Macaulay's Point for the past ten days. The men are undergoing a daily drill with the big guns stationed at the Point, and when the daily drill is over they spend their time in recreation. The division will break camp about Monday next and return to barracks, when another division of the battery will go into camp.

Cowichan Agricultural Society.

A number of the principal farmers of Cowichan have formed themselves into an agricultural association, and Mr. H. Fry, C. E., arrived in the city on Thursday for the purpose of making arrangements for its incorporation. It is the intention of the society to erect suitable buildings at Duncan's station, on the E. & N. railway, for exhibition purposes, and also to hold an exhibition this year. This move on the part of the Cowichan agriculturists is to be commended, and is worthy of imitation by other sections of the island and mainland.

A Sad Death.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Charles W. Robson, who expired at his residence, Esquimalt, yesterday, the result of congestion of the brain. Deceased came to this city with his family from England but a few months ago, and resided until about a week since on Cadboro Bay Road. He was a gentleman gifted with many social qualities and his pleasant manners and whole-souled character gained for him the respect and admiration of his neighbors who were shocked to hear of his sudden demise. Deceased was a relative of Mr. J. D. Pemberton and aged about forty-five years. He leaves a wife and several children who have the sympathy of the community in their hour of grief.

Death of Thomas Inge.

Mr. Thomas Inge, a well-known and respected pioneer citizen of Victoria, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He was attacked with paralysis several weeks ago, and never recovered from the shock, lingering at the hospital despite the best care, until yesterday, when death ensued. The deceased was a native of England and was aged about 50 years. He came to Victoria in the early sixties and was for many years engaged in the truck and dray business. He afterwards became proprietor of the Regent coal yard, and was doing a good business and amassing considerable property when seized with his last illness. The deceased had no relations in Victoria, but leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

Gus Williams Next Week.

This famous dialect comedian begins a three nights' engagement at The Victoria theatre next Monday evening, presenting two great comedies. On Monday and Wednesday evenings "Keppler's Fortunes" will be the bill, and Tuesday night the great comedy by Geo. Hoey, entitled "Oh! What a Night!" is to be given. Mr. Williams as a comedian stands without a rival on the stage, and in his comic specialties, songs and recitations he has earned a world-wide reputation. Mr. Williams will be supported by his own New York company, among whom are the well-known actors Mr. Frank Girard and C. E. Tingay, also the Misses Vincent, Elma, Dalglish and Jeffries. It is the intention of the management to give also a Wednesday matinee for the benefit of ladies and children.

Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Gorge Road Methodist Church gave an ice cream social last evening at their church. The sacred edifice was crowded and every one went away well pleased with the evening's entertainment. The social opened with a quartette by Mrs. Wright, Miss A. Humber and Messrs. S. Gray, Jr., and Maynard. Miss Cusack then gave a well-rendered piano solo, which received a rapturous *encore*. Miss Crosby sang a very pretty song. Miss Berridge's piano solo was really excellent and received an *encore*. A quintette, consisting of Miss Cusack, Messrs. F. Stevens, J. Hollins, J. C. Smith and J. C. Jessop closed the first part of the programme. All then partook of excellent ice cream, served by the ladies of the church. The second part opened with an instrumental duet by Mrs. Wadman and Miss A. Humber. Solo by Mrs. Wright, "I'll take you back, Kathleen," *encored*; song, by Mr. S. Gray, entitled "The Sailor's Return;" a song by Miss A. Humber was well received. An instrumental solo by Miss Berridge was the last piece on the programme, and the audience, rising, sang "God Save the Queen." Great praise is due to the ladies of the church and also the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wadman for the excellent management of the affair.

Vancouver Coal-Mining and Land Company.

The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Coal-Mining and Land Company (Limited) was held on the 29th ult., at London, Eng. The chair was taken by Mr. John Galsworthy, who, in moving the resolution for the adoption of the reports and accounts, referred to the disaster which occurred at the mine in May, 1887, from which the direct financial loss to the company was £11,000. He spoke feelingly of the sufferers by the explosion, and said that the sympathy of the board still continued. At the last meeting of the share-holders he had expressed the hope that they would clear off the then debit balance of £10,000, but instead of that they had, through the explosion, added to it, and it now stood at £20,985. However, their superintendent at the mine, Mr. Robins, did what he could to bring matters into better shape, and by dint of great exertion they had sold 121,747 tons of the 122,153 tons of coal which was the output for the year. The prices had been fairly remunerative up to November last, and had since improved; and the large number of contracts which the company had to run off would give them a considerable amount of profit by the end of the present year. They had a suggestion as to the bonding of the property of the company out and out. At the present time, however, it was not advisable to enter into particulars, but when the matter was in a more forward state they would call the shareholders together and consult them as to it. If the proposition was carried out, it would entail the reconstruction of the company. The retiring directors and auditors having been re-elected, the proceedings terminated.

NANAIMO CHORAL SOCIETY.

They Give an Excellent Rendition of the Sacred Cantata to a Crowded House.

The Nanaimo Choral Society last evening presented the sacred cantata of "Esther" to a well filled house, including quite a number from along the line, who took advantage of the liberal rate offered by the railway company. The society has given three performances of the cantata under the conductorship of Mr. Pfeerdner, who has devoted a great deal of time to their training. The society arrived on the afternoon train and soon afterwards held a rehearsal in The Victoria, their first acquaintance with the stage.

About 8:30 the curtain was rung up and the opening chorus was sung. This developed the fact that there were many good voices among them, and the choruses in all cases were sung in good time and with excellent effect. The orchestra, which composed ten pieces, was under the leadership of Mayor Bate, and materially added to the success, though occasionally there was a lack of unity between musicians and vocalists.

"Queen Esther" was taken by Mrs. Heyland, who possesses a soprano of considerable compass. She was handsomely attired, and in the bouquet scene wore a magnificent dress with court train. Her first song, "I will go unto the King," with Mordecai and the chorus, she sang in good voice and with excellent enunciation, receiving a rousing *encore* and a couple of floral compliments. Her later efforts were also good and were well received.

Miss L. Bate, as the "Prophetess," convinced her many admirers in this city, who have heard her sing in comic opera, that she sings as sweetly and is as charming on the stage as heretofore. Her voice is sympathetic and her enunciation clear and distinct. In the several solos which fell to her, she was received with every demonstration of deserved appreciation. In "God is the Refuge of His People," she was specially good.

Miss M. Bate as "Zerish," Haman's wife, made her *debut* before a Victoria audience. She gave her songs in excellent voice, and also seemed to have a better idea of what was required of her than some of the others. She possesses a well-trained and effective contralto, which was specially noticeable in the trio in the last act.

Mr. L. Jones had the difficult part of "King Ahasuerus," where much is demanded vocally and otherwise. Though somewhat nervous, he rendered his solos in admirable voice, and acted the king fairly well. His resonant bass was specially good in the drinking song.

Mr. J. Barran, as "Haman," sang his part well, though he is not possessed of a very strong baritone. In the duets he showed to good advantage.

Mr. J. Decker's "Mordecai" was excellent, for he not only sang well, but acted his part with considerable credit. He has a high tenor voice, of moderate culture, which he uses with good effect, and in his several solos, was favorably received.

Mr. A. E. Planta, as "Harbanah," did well what little was required of him. While Mr. Davis and others who had minor parts were acceptable. The two little girls who were pages to the queen acted their part very prettily.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Choral Society of Nanaimo, with their talented conductor, have every reason to feel gratified with the success that attended their efforts. All the costumes were in good taste, those of the ladies, and especially the principals, being of an elegant character. There was no hitch from the rise of the curtain to the excellent rendition of the national anthem. The object of the concert was to augment the colliery relief fund and in this laudable desire they have no doubt, from the large audiences that have greeted them, been eminently successful in contributing a handsome amount.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Richards.)

Ah Lin, Ah Lang, and Ah Chee, charged with robbing W. J. Neville.

Officer Walker testified to arresting the prisoners and finding in their room a purse which Neville identified as being his property.

Neville gave evidence as to how the robbery occurred on Store street last Wednesday night; could not recognize prisoners as being his assailants.

The case was remanded until Monday next.

Ah Quong, on remand from the 13th, for having supposed stolen property in his possession.

Supt. Bloomfield said the property had been satisfactorily accounted for and the accused was therefore discharged.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Gaudin returned from Vancouver last night.

W. H. Redmond left for Vancouver this morning.

F. S. Barnard returned last night from Vancouver.

W. H. Armstrong, contractor, is in town from Vancouver.

Capt. Power, of Moodyville, returned home this morning.

E. White, of Brown & White, arrived from Vancouver last night.

M. Lumley arrived from Ottawa last night and is registered at the Driard.

W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector, returned from the Mainland yesterday.

The Prince of Wales, it is said, made $50,000 by backing Ayrshire for the Derby.

E. A. and Miss Wadhams arrived from Ladner's Landing on the R. P. Rithet yesterday.

W. L. Cusack and J. H. Todd were passengers by the Yosemite from Vancouver last night.

Henry James, Jr., the novelist, boasts that he has never loved a woman, though he is now forty years old.

D. R. McLean, one of the most popular postal clerks on the C. P. R., left for Nova Scotia this morning where he will spend his vacation. His parents reside at Londonderry.

Maurice Lopatecki, P. L. D., civil and mining engineer, having furnished bonds to the value of $1000, has been appointed inspector for British Columbia, of the British Empire Life Assurance Company of London, England.

MARINE.

Steamer Cariboo Fly will leave for Fort Simpson and way ports to-night.

Collier Wellington passed out bound for San Francisco, with a cargo of Wellington coal, yesterday.

Ship Silverdale, Capt. Morton, having secured the full complement of men, will probably sail to-day for Melbourne.

Word has been received from St. John's that Casimer de Montigny, brother of the recorder of Montreal, cadet at the military college school, was drowned while bathing. He was 26 years of age.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Strawberry Social.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a strawberry social to-morrow evening, when a choice programme of vocal and instrumental music will be presented. Admission 25 cents.

Methodist Church Social.

The ladies of the Pandora street Methodist Church will hold a strawberry social on Tuesday evening, when a choice programme of vocal and instrumental music will be presented, under the leadership of Prof. Sharpe. Admission 25 cents.

Released from the Penitentiary.

John Hall, who was sent to the penitentiary some seven years ago for killing an Indian on Burrard Inlet during a drunken row, has lately been released. Although up near the 70's, Hall looks more hale and hearty now than when he went to prison to serve out his term.

The Scotch Gathering.

The annual gathering of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held this year at the new grounds of the society, near Beacon Hill, which are being prepared for the occasion by the erection of a spacious dancing pavilion, a ring for the games, etc. The programme of events is published this morning, and the gathering this year promises to be fully as successful as on any former occasion.

Victoria District Nominations.

The nominations for Victoria district, to fill the vacancy in the local legislature caused by the resignation of Mr. John, took place yesterday at Lake school house, Mr. Thornton Fell being returning officer. Mr. James Tolmie was nominated by Jos. Nicholson and Thos. Mitchell, assented to by M. Morressey, Jas. Todd and Henry A. King. Mr. J. McIlmoyl was nominated by J. Sluggett and J. Irving, assented to by Geo. Deans, John Dart, J. D. Bryant and W. White. Polling takes place on Saturday the 30th instant.

Fatal Accident at Nanaimo.

Last Wednesday afternoon a young man named Daniel Thompson, aged 23 years, was instantly killed at Nanaimo by a fall of coal in the South Field mine. An inquest was held on the body Friday afternoon, and after hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, much sympathy being felt for the afflicted parents of the young man, as they lost another son (an elder brother of deceased) in the fatal explosion of May 3rd, 1887.

Murder Caused by Superstition.

It is stated that the recent murder on the upper Skeena was the result of Indian superstition in connection with a native doctor. The doctor had attended two sick children of the chief who were ill with sore throat, and these children stood between the doctor and the chieftainship on the death of the reigning chief. He boasted he would kill them, and afterwards stated he had killed them. The practice of the tribe is to take life for life, and the chief, therefore, believing the doctor had murdered the children, shot and killed him. An attempt was made to secure him, but at last accounts he had not been captured.

He Won't Mark.

We are requested by Mr. H. Henly of Clover Point to state that our item in reference to the rifle range being in first-class condition is incorrect. Hitherto, the position of the targets have been fixed with a view to preventing bullets, when recoiling, from glancing off at a tangent that would bring the marker's seat in a line with the direction of the missile. Through some mistake in the replacing of the butts this possibility has not been provided against with the result that yesterday several spent shots rebounded directly into the marker's seat, causing the occupant to beat a hasty retreat and to decline again acting in the same capacity.

The Vancouver Celebration.

The Dominion Day celebration at Vancouver promises to be a grand affair. Among other events will be a ball at the Hotel Vancouver on the night of July 3rd, family tickets for which will be $10, tickets admitting gentleman and lady $7.50, and each additional lady $2.50. The celebration will last two days, and will consist of athletic sports, a hose reel contest for a prize of $100, hook and ladder race for a similar prize, hose coupling contests, sailing races and horse races, base ball, cricket and lacrosse matches, fireworks, and also a ball on the evening of July 2nd. A warship from Esquimalt will also visit Vancouver on the occasion, and the C. P. N. Co. will carry excursionists from the city at reduced rates.

A Practical Fur-Presser.

Some recent fur-dressing done by A. D. Churton, Church-way, has demonstrated the fact that he is a thorough master of his business. Several black, silver tip and cinnamon bear skins, secured in the Kootenay and Cariboo districts, have been treated by Mr. Churton, and converted from greasy hides into magnificent specimens of the fur-dresser's art. After treatment by the intricate process with which he seems fully acquainted, Mr. Churton has returned the skins to their owners with every vestige of dirt and grease eliminated from the fur, leaving the latter silken and glossy, the pelt soft and pliable, and equal to what could be turned out from any metropolitan fur-dresser's establishment. Where such splendid specimens of the furry coats of wild animals can be procured in abundance, it is a wonder that a greater number are not utilized for ornamenting the floors of our residences, or made into magnificent robes. All who desire work of the kind referred to should call on Mr. Churton, who is sure to give satisfaction.

B. C. Agricultural Society.

At the meeting of the directors of this society, yesterday, the president, Mr. Higgins, informed the board that unless there was an assurance given of financial assistance from the city he should not feel justified in incurring any liability or expenditure of money for the enlargement of the pavilion and the grounds. He believed that Lord Stanley, the new Governor-General, would visit the province in the fall and he thought it would be an excellent idea to invite His Excellency to be present and open the show. But he (the president) would like to see the exhibition worthy of the province and not a poor stunted, half-starved affair. Mr. Sandover said that rather than see the exhibition a partial failure he would vote for it being taken to Vancouver or Saanich. He felt sure substantial encouragement would be held out by either place. In answer to Mr. McTavish, the president said that no answer had been received from the city with respect to financial aid. He still had hopes that at least $1500 would be given. To take the show away would be a terrible blow to Victoria. As the matter stood now, he and two other of the trustees were personally responsible for the payment of $3000, owing on the Beacon Hill property. Mr. Russell, secretary, said that the board of aldermen would meet Monday evening to arrange for a loan. Mr. Dalby, treasurer, hoped that the grant to the society would not depend on a loan being passed by the ratepayers. On motion of Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. Rer, the meeting was adjourned till Saturday next.

Death at the Royal Hospital.

Yesterday morning a young man named William Long died at the Royal Hospital, the cause of death being cancer of the stomach. Deceased was a native of Canada, aged 30 years, and was formerly employed as stage driver by Mr. C. King. The remains will be interred to-morrow.

Incoming Passengers.

The following passengers for Victoria are on board the San Francisco steamer due to-morrow: J. Fowler, Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Morgan, J. M. Sayward and wife, C. M. Allen, Mrs. Morton, T. B. Godfrey, W. J. Stephenson, wife and two sons, E. D. Morgan, Mrs. Grant, N. Sweeney, W. H. Hooper, Miss J Muller, Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Rasten, W. Gilbert, J. Smith.

Another Brick Block.

Messrs. Wm. Craft and Fredk. Norris of this city, have leased the property on Douglas street, extending from the Odd Fellows' block to Johnson street, for a term of twenty-five years, and propose to erect thereon a block of two-storey brick stores. The property is owned by the I. O. O. F. of Victoria, and when the new stores are built the block will be one of the handsomest in the city.

Handsome Front.

E. H. Fisher has completed the plans for the rebuilding of the White House dry goods store, Government street. The design for the front is a very handsome one, being brick with stone facings, with a large amount of ornamental work of an artistic character, surmounted by a coping also of handsome design. The ground floor will have an eighteen-foot ceiling with plate glass windows. When the improvements are completed, and it is really a new building, Henry Young & Co. will possess one of the most attractive stores on the coast.

Hospital Sunday.

The secretary of the hospital directorate a couple of weeks ago sent out a circular to the clergymen of Victoria city and district, requesting that to-day's collections be devoted to the funds of the hospital. Last year this was done and a considerable amount was handed over to the hospital authorities. This year, owing perhaps to the agitation which is disturbing the public mind in regard to the public hospital site, but two churches responded to the call for help—Christ Church Cathedral and St. James Episcopal church. This is a regrettable fact, for at no time are the Royal Hospital funds adequate, and a difference of opinion on the site matter should not have prevented contributions to the general expense fund of the present hospital.

"Keppler's Fortunes."

Mr. Gus Williams, the great American comedian, will appear at The Victoria to-morrow night in his new play entitled "Keppler's Fortunes," supported by a first class comedy company. The plot of the play is an interesting story of a butcher, who falls heir to a fortune, tries high life for a while, and then on the discovery of the missing heir, relinquishes it and goes back to butchering. It is a cleverly constructed piece, and affords abundant play for the peculiar talents of Mr. Williams. As a butcher, as a capitalist, as a would be swell and leader of fashionable society, as a candidate for alderman, and in all other situations of the play he makes you laugh, not so loudly as at some broader strokes of humor, but it is a very enjoyable laugh that sticks to the ribs. Mr. Williams' character of "Keppler" is that of a rough diamond, an uncultured, uncouth exterior hiding an honest and tender heart, and in his hands it is excellently portrayed. The peculiar trick in voice in pathetic parts, which is one of Mr. Williams' accomplishments, is frequently exhibited, and shows his power to produce tears as well as laughter. Seats for sale at Waitt's book store.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The wires went down at an early hour this morning south of Montreal.

Several flags throughout the city were at half-mast yesterday as a mark of a respect to the late Frederick III., the Queen's son-in-law.

The school trustees thankfully acknowledge the receipt of six dollars toward the general prize fund from an appreciative parent.

Wm. Munsie and Thos. W. Pierre drew an appropriation of $1000 each at Thursday evening's drawing of the Vancouver Building Society.

The saw-mill built by Spratt & Gray and other machinery for the opening up of a hydraulic claim at the mouth of Rock Creek has been forwarded *via* the C. P. R.

For the better protection of the city from fire, the Nanaimo fire department intends to erect a second engine house on a site donated by the Vancouver Coal Company.

The contract for the construction of a new lighthouse at Destruction Island, 45 miles south of Cape Flattery, has been awarded to Carkeek Bros., of Seattle, for $100,000.

A miner named Charles Weir, working in the South Field mine, Nanaimo, was severely injured by a shot blowing through from the cross-cut into his stall last Wednesday.

A young lad named Baines, employed at Lilley's candy factory, is dangerously ill from blood poisoning, caused by a scratch received on the arm from a rusty nail in a sugar barrel.

In the list of successful students who passed their third year examinations at Toronto University, we are pleased to observe the names of Masters T. R. E. and W. W. B. McInnes, sons of Senator McInnes, of New Westminster.

Capt. R. Morton, of the bark Silverdale, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Langley on a *capias* issued at the instance of Clements & Farron, shipping agents at Vancouver, who claimed the sum of $307, fees and expenses for shipping sailors. The captain paid the money and was liberated.

B. Young's steamer Clara Young towed over from Port Townsend the disabled steamer Maria G. Howen, which the Boscowitz towed down from Kennedy Island. The Howen will have a new boiler and condenser placed in her in the course of ten days, and will then steam again for the north. The Clara Young made the trip from Port Townsend in three hours and a half.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

In the case of Collins *vs.* the Corporation yesterday, to restrain the city from selling water to parties outside the city limits, plaintiff not being able in consequence to obtain a supply of water at his residence on Henry street, his Lordship directed that the application stand over for three weeks, and recommended that Mr. Collins in the meantime petition the council to lay down a larger pipe on Henry street.

MARINE.

Steamer Maude, chartered by Mr. M. Moss, left for the west coast at 9 o'clock last evening.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for Alaska, will sail from the outer wharf on Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bark Ophir, of Ecuador, sailed from Moodyville on Thursday for Sydney, N. S. W., with 1,222,000 feet of lumber.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CRICKET.

Victoria C. C. v. Esquimalt.

Yesterday's match between Victoria and Esquimalt produced some good all round cricket, and was won by the former by 72 runs. The wicket was in first class condition (thanks to our worthy mayor for the use of Jumbo), and the outfielding was greatly improved by the thorough rolling and mowing it had undergone during the week. For Victoria Martin's 42 was the feature of the innings and it will be seen by the score that six others of the team got into double figures. The five bowlers divided the honors as follows: Hutchison 4 for 49, Sutton 2 for 24, Pooley 2 for 35, Le Marchant 1 for 16, Ruff 1 for 12. For Esquimalt Goepel, Hutchison and Fitzgerald batted well for their respective scores. In this innings Martin took 3 wickets for 13 runs, Goffin 2 for 2, Bovill 2 for 21, and Sinclair 1 for 25.

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB.

J. W. Sinclair b Sutton	17
E. A. Wyld b Pooley	0
E. M. Bovill b LeMarchant	13
W. B. Ransom c and b Pooley	3
P. A. Irving c Sutton b Hutchison	15
N. F. Snowden c Sutton b Hutchison	3
J. E. Martin b Sutton	42
W. A. Ward b Hutchison	11
B. H. T. Drake b Ruff	16
C. A. Goffin b Hutchison	1
J. K. Wornfold not out	15
Extras	7
Total	143

ESQUIMALT.

P. D. Goepel b Bovill	16
H Flemes-Clinton run out	6
C. E. Pooley b Sinclair	2
H. J. Campbell by Bovill	9
J. de M. Hutchison run out	15
C. W. Hutton b Goffin	7
M. FitzGerald b Martin	11
E. R. LaMarchant b Goffin	0
R. Thourgood b Martin	0
H. Richards c Sinclair b Martin	3
R. Ruff not out	1
Extras	1
Total	71

H. M. S. Wild Swan vs. "C" Battery.

The cricket match at Esquimalt last Thursday between H. M. S. Wild Swan and "C" Battery, R. C. A., resulted in favor of the latter by 60 runs, decided on the 1st innings. Following is the score:

WILD SWAN.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
Lt. Stokes c Ogilvie b McKenzie	5	b Benson	21
Le Marchant c Wray b McKenzie	0	run out	5
		c Webber b Grant	19
Annison b Grant	6	b Benson	1
Thourgood b McKenzie	0	c McKenzie b Benson	0
C. B. Robinson b McKenzie	6	b Grant	9
H. Sutton b Grant	0	b Benson	0
		Ogilvie	10
Hurst b Benson	6	b Benson	6
Garten b McKenzie	4	not out	0
Robinson b Benson	0	b McKenzie	4
Barret b Benson	0	b Benson	1
Powell not out	0	Extras	20
Extras	10		
Total	37	Total	105

"C" BATTERY R. C. A.

1st Inning.		*2nd Inning.*	
Webber, c Stokes b LeMarchant	4	b LeMarchant	3
Hall, b Robinson c C. B. Robinson	37	Not out	13
Gaithorole, b Sutton	6	Run out	0
Grant, b Robinson	2	Not out	20
Capt. Benson, b Robinson	0		
Lieut. Ogilvie, b Sutton	10		
Maj. Peters, b LeMarchant	0		
C. Robinson	8	Did not bat	
Proctor, b Sutton	2		
Hyndman, b Sutton	0		
McKenzie, run out	7		
Wray, Not out	0		
Extras	31	Extras	8
Total	97	Total	44

PERSONAL.

Miss Denny returned from Vancouver last night.

W. H. Armstrong and J. Rooney went over to Vancouver this morning.

J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, arrived from Westminster on the Rainbow yesterday.

T. N. Hibben has been appointed vice-president for British Columbia of the Canadian Copyright Association.

B. Young arrived from Port Townsend last evening on his little steamer Clara Young, and will leave this morning for Fraser river.

Amos Bowman, of the Geological Survey of Canada, is making a special survey of the Fraser valley and went over to Vancouver to examine the possibilities of coal being found in the neighborhood.

Thos. Swinyard, formerly manager of the Great Western railroad of Canada, arrived last evening from Vancouver. He is a member of the railway arbitration committee.

M. J. Haney, who so successfully superintended A. Onderdonk's contracts, arrived last night from the east and went over to Vancouver this morning. He is a witness in the C.P.R. arbitration matter.

SHUSWAP AND OKANAGON RAILWAY.

Interview With Mr. M. Lumby, Secretary of the Company—Construction of the Line to be Started Without Delay.

On Monday a representative of THE COLONIST interviewed Mr. M. Lumby, secretary of the Shuswap and Okanagon railway, who has recently returned from Ottawa, as to the result of his visit to the Dominion capital, when the following information was obtained:

Rep.—I hear that you have been successful in obtaining a subsidy for the S. & O. railway.

Mr. L.—Yes; a subsidy of $3,200 a mile has been granted by order-in-council. The British Columbia members were one in urging upon the government the desirability of assisting our enterprise, and had frequent interviews with the different members of the ministry. Mr. Mara, in whose district the line is to be built, was indefatigable and, as I said before, was ably supported by all the other British Columbia members.

Rep.—Is it the intention to commence construction this year?

Mr. L.—It is the intention of the company to get started as soon as possible, but, of course, you know that the old adage "the world was not made in a day" applies to railways as well as to other undertakings. It will take about nine months for us to get rails out, and financial and other arrangements are not concluded in a day.

Rep.—How does British Columbia compare with Ontario?

Mr. L.—I have seen no soil in Ontario superior to the country to be traversed by our railway, and I fancy that our climate is superior. I am convinced that anything can be produced by us which is grown in the most favorable parts of Ontario, and our average yields are much heavier. I may also say that I have also been an immigration agent. It becoming known that I was a practical farmer, I had so many applications from people who "wanted to know, you know!" One gentleman, representing considerable capital, will be here in a few days to examine the coast with the view of starting a trawling company—for shipment of fish east.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind. myl-eod-w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Will Run Again.

At the solicitation of a large number of former patrons of the Victoria Transfer Co.'s bus line, the company have decided to recommence operations to-day. The fare will be advanced to eight tickets for $1 or 15 cents regular fare.

Change of Business.

Mr. Francis Bourchier has purchased the real estate agency and architect business of Mr. S. C. Burris, and will continue the same on the corner of Government and Broughton streets. Mr. Burris will leave for the Sound in a few days.

Outgoing Passengers.

Following are the names of the passengers who left this city for San Francisco on the Mexico yesterday: Mrs. Welbank and daughter, Miss Wartz, Mrs. West, F. M. White and daughter, Mrs. A. Reid, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Celia Ward, Mrs. T. H. Vennell, F. S. Welbank, J. J. Welbank.

School Trustees.

Yesterday forenoon the nominations for school trustees took place in the city hall. For Johnson street ward, H. F. Heisterman, and for James Bay ward, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, were elected by acclamation. D. Spencer and Dr. Morrison were nominated for Yates street ward. Polling will be held in the Deluge engine house to-day.

Pile Covering.

After having given the matter a thorough investigation the Seattle Coal and Iron company have decided to use the "Teredo-proof Pile Covering" on all their wharves and coal bunkers. They have ordered nine and a half miles of the covering, which has proved invulnerable to the ravages of the teredo.

B. C. Planing Mills.

The Royal City Planing Mills Company will soon build new offices and stores for their own use on Richmond street, Westminster. The company's locomotive, which has been building in their shops for some time past, is completed, and will be shipped to Mud Bay, where their railway is to be built. The rails have arrived from England and the work of constructing the line will soon be commenced.

At Rest.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Thos. Inge were performed on Sunday afternoon. The funeral, which was held under the auspices of the A. F. and A. M., took place at three o'clock, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge officiating at the Temple. The remains were consigned to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery where the beautiful and impressive service of the order was read. Following are the names of those who acted as pallbearers: Bro. McCahill, Bro. Patterson, Bro. J. Seymour and Bro. R. Carter.

Married Her Manager.

Miss Patti Ross, the actress, who appears here shortly, became tired of leading a single life before her departure from San Francisco, and followed in the footsteps of example of Minnie Palmer, Flora Walsh, Annie Pixley and other footlight favorites. So she married her manager. The fortunate individual is John Dunne, who has looked after her theatrical interests for several seasons. The wedding took place at the Occidental Hotel on June 3rd, the affair being kept a profound secret. The ceremony was performed by Justice Joachimsen, and the only witnesses were a few personal friends of the couple.

The Grim Reaper.

The family of Mr. E. O. Johnson, of the Rock Bay Cannery, have been called upon to mourn the loss of his beloved and youngest daughter Rose, who died on Sunday of diphtheria, at the age of sixteen years and four months. A few days ago his youngest son died, the result of the same dread disease. A young girl just springing into womanhood, with all promises of a happy future, her sudden death is all the more hard to bear and Mr. Johnson's family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of grief. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Confirmation Services.

On Sunday afternoon nineteen candidates were admitted to the membership of St. John's church, His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia officiating, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns. Prior to the laying on of hands His Lordship explained to the candidates the meaning of the service. It was a renewal of the vows given by their sponsors at their baptism, and was a step higher than baptism, admitting them as it did into the privileges and responsibilities of church membership. The laying on of hands concluded, His Lordship further addressed the candidates, urging them to live up to the profession they had made before many witnesses, to ever advance in the Christian life and to fight the good fight of faith. There was a large attendance at the service.

Presentation.

Mr. Frank S. Welbank, a young gentleman who has resided in this city for some years, left for San Francisco with his family by the Mexico yesterday. Mr. Welbank has been a member of the St. Joseph Social and Literary society since its organization, and during the past year has filled the position of financial secretary of the society in a manner which has earned for him the respect and esteem of all the members. As a token of the appreciation in which his services were held Mr. Welbank was, previous to his departure, presented with an address and a handsome watch, the latter being suitably inscribed. The presentation was made by Rev. Father Van Nevel, spiritual director of the society, who, in a neat speech referred, to the services the recipient had rendered the society, and the regret felt by the members at his departure from the city. Mr. Welbank returned thanks in a few well chosen words and said he would always value the present as a *souvenir* of the society.

The New C. P. R. Lake Steamship.

The screw-steamer Algonquin, recently launched by Napier, Shanks & Bell, Yoker, for the C. P. R. steamship service on the upper lakes, which will be plying in a few days, was taken for a trial trip over the admiralty measured mile at Skelmerlie. The vessel is 245 feet by 40 feet by 23 feet, especially designed with full lines for carrying a large dead weight of grain on limited draught through the lakes. The engines, of the most improved and economical type, were constructed by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Jackson, Govan, and worked with great regularity. The vessel, loaded, attained on trial a mean speed of 9.9 knots—a result considered extremely satisfactory. The owner, Mr. Thomas Marks, in proposing "Success to the Builders and Engineers," expressed himself as highly pleased with the vessel's carrying capacity, and more than satisfied with her speed. Mr. H. M. Napier, in replying, stated that she carried 80 tons more than stipulated on the specified draught, and steamed a knot more than had been promised. Mr. Jackson mentioned that the horse-power was 1350, being 150 more than specified. Mr. Robson, replying for Lloyd's, congratulated the owners on possessing a vessel and machinery both considerably in excess of their (Lloyd's) requirements. Napier, Shanks & Bell, Yoker, are building the new steamer for the C. P. N. Co. of this city.

Caught in the Act.

A Chinaman attempted to break into the residence of Mr. R. J. Styles, on the Gorge road, last night, but was detected by the resident, who after some trouble secured the would-be burglar and, making him fast, brought him to the police station in his express wagon, where he was locked up to await the action of the provincial authorities.

The Bellingham Bay Boom.

A Whatcom, W. T., despatch of Friday last says: Hon. David Glass, of Winnipeg, speaker of the Manitoba house, to-day bought 300 acres adjoining Whatcom, known as the Lisle claim, paying therefor $32,000. He has been here ten days with other railroad men. It is generally believed that the Northern Pacific railroad is backing Nelson Bennett's railroad to Bellingham Bay.

A Stampede.

At the outer wharf yesterday morning quite an excitement occurred. When the Mexico blew her departing whistle, a horse, attached to a truck load of fruit, took fright and started on a run, the truck came into collision with a little office on the wharf, completely demolishing it. This crash set off four other teams, and the whole lot tore up the wharf at breakneck speed, the fruit laden truck distributed its cargo as it went, lining the road into the city with an assorted let of apples, cherries, peaches, etc., much to the joy of several urchins who improved the opportunity to profit by a free feast of fruit. The runaway teams were subsequently captured with no other damage than the loss of the fruit.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, held a strawberry and ice cream festival in the school-room at the rear of the church last evening, which was quite a success. Every seat in the building was occupied, many being compelled to stand. The programme, comprising songs, duets, readings and instrumental music gave the greatest satisfaction to all present and many of the performers were *encored*. Rev. Mr. Fraser ably presided, and filled the position most acceptably. During an intermission in the programme the young ladies dispensed strawberries, ice cream and lemonade, and for the space of half an hour were kept busy catering to the wants of the audience.

The Lapierre Assault Case.

H. Lapierre, who was charged with assault on Fried, a barber, was fined $80 and thirty days imprisonment, in the police court yesterday. Prisoner's counsel applied for a new trial on the ground that the conviction was under one act and the charge was made under another. After consideration Judge Richards allowed prisoner out on $500 bail and gave him fifteen days to make his appeal to a hig