

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 17th to 23rd September, 1902. Weather conditions to assume the usual fall type.

fore coming here. He gave up the school in Saanich to study medicine and after graduating, settled in Hoquiam.

—Priestly's Cravette Waterproofs, 3 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash.

—The Navy League at the meeting of the executive committee yesterday decided to have no marked demonstration.

—Ten cases High-Class 20th Century Suits just in; all reduced to Sale Prices.

—Mrs. Catherine Torpay died yesterday at her residence on the corner of Humboldt and Rupert streets.

Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The Truxena Mr. Sicker is delivering ore at the smelter at Ladysmith.

At the meeting of the Leper Mission Auxiliary, held recently at the Bible Training school, Toronto, the time was spent in discussing the great need of the lepers on Darcy Island, 17 miles from Victoria.

At the new 20th Century ready-to-wear suits. Bring cash and get a discount. B. Williams & Co.

Considerable interest is being aroused by the announcement of the coming of Robert Fitzsimmons, the present heavyweight fighter, who is at present the most noted pugilist in America.

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THE FIGHT LAST SUNDAY MORNING

FIRST CHARGE TAKEN UP IN COURT TO-DAY

It Was All Over an Innocent Looking Plank—Poundkeeper Curran Tells His Story.

Only a plank, two by twelve, but it caused a heap of trouble, illuminated visages, discolored optics, lacerated fingers, and to crown all the notoriety of police court inquiry.

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by holding him there it would strengthen his case. Question: "What did Mrs. Webster call you a cannibal for?" Answer: "I don't know. She called me a coward, to begin with."

Question: "Do you know what a cannibal is?" Answer: "Oh some kind of an animal, I guess." Continuing, the witness said it took for him to hear him away from Mr. Webster. They kicked, scratched and pounded him.

Question: "You bit Mrs. Webster pretty hard?" Answer: "I did it to save myself. I was sorry a temporary whole hand off. It would to-morrow if I got the chance."

Mr. Moresby questioned the witness somewhat further, after which an adjournment was taken until this afternoon.

—Indians Operate Their Own Machinery—Indian Agent Robertson Deeply Interested.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Duncan, was in the city last evening on his way to visit the Indians at Saanich.

—A twelve-horse-power engine and the necessary thrashing machinery was purchased by them from a local firm.

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CANADIAN TEAM TO TOUR THE COUNTRY

TWO PLAYERS WILL REPRESENT VICTORIA

Rugby Football Aggregation Selected From Dominion Will Tour England, Scotland and Ireland.

The project of sending an all-Canadian Rugby team on a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland for the purpose of pitting itself against the strongest aggregations of the Old Country has occupied the attention of prominent Rugby clubs of Eastern Canada for some time.

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THE WORK OF THE CROFTON SMELTER

GARRITSON FURNACE PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Bellinger Shovels in the First Ore on Saturday Before Large Audience.

The Garretson furnace at Crofton has proved itself in every way capable of doing all that was claimed for it.

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MANUFACTURE OF FOUNDRY PRODUCTS

PURCHASE OF MINING LANDS AND P...

Two Men Drowned in Well The Fast Atlantic Steamer Service.

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