

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
During the week a series of low barometer areas have been crossing this province from the Pacific to the Territories...

Local News.

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On Sunday evening William Foley, an inmate of the Old Men's Home, passed away. The late Mr. Foley was a pioneer of Victoria, having for many years been shepherd, employed by Mr. Howlands on the Burnside road.

J. M. Finn's local minstrel organization held a preliminary rehearsal at Waitt's hall on Tuesday, and judging by the amount of interest manifested the venture will prove a thorough success.

Queen Alexandra Hivé, Ladies of the Maccleses, met on Tuesday, and after the transaction of routine business an excellent programme was provided under the management of Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Carlow.

The directors of the Jubilee hospital met Tuesday, when the erection of a children's ward at the institution was considered. Owing to the absence of Thos. Hooper, the architect, and the fact that certain suggestions had not been referred in the plan, the meeting was held back to the committee for amendment.

A deputation, representing the Shipmasters' Guild, waited on the government Wednesday urging the passing of the bill intended to amend the Elections Act so as to allow of a ballot being taken on board coasting steamers. The Premier said he favored the bill, and promised to assist in the measure. It would not be a party question, however.

Captain Walker, of Honolulu, who has been an occasional visitor to Victoria during the last ten or twelve years, has returned to the city this time on business in connection with an important enterprise. He is looking for a site for the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of dog fish into fertilizer, and hopes to locate either in Esquimalt or in some other place convenient to this city.

The Natural History Society held a meeting on Monday evening. Captain Walbran, the president, occupied the chair. It was reported by members of the memorial committee that the portrait of the late John Fennin, which is being executed by Miss Pemberton, was nearing completion.

The death occurred Wednesday of Miss E. E. King at the family residence, No. 9 Bowdler street. Deceased was a native of St. Alban's, Devonshire, England, and 62 years of age. She came to Victoria in 1866, and leaves a husband, four daughters, and three sons.

The Farmers' Sons' Association held a meeting on Monday evening. The president, Mr. W. E. Bassett, Miss S. A. King, Miss M. E. King, Miss E. D. King, A. B. King, W. E. King and W. H. King. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and at 2:30 o'clock from St. Barnabas' church.

The change of management and also of policy in the conduct of the actor in this city is an item of interest to the amusement-loving public of Victoria. Next Monday night the Consolidated Amusement Company, of which S. Morton Cohn, of Portland, is president, will have the honor of presenting a new and different play at its present home of first class dramatic en-

Charles E. Stephen passed away on Wednesday at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital after a serious operation. He was a member of the recently established firm of Stephen & Hawkins, the electricians of Fort street. He was 25 years of age and a native of St. Ellens, Oregon. He was widely acquainted and highly respected. His sudden death is deeply regretted, and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family. He was a member of the local Masonic and Oddfellows orders, also of the Fifth Regiment.

The Citizens' Rifle Association of this city intends to make a strong effort to send two men to Victoria to the fall provincial shoot to be held there, says the Rossland Miner. "The shooting on that occasion will be for the militia and civilian championship of the province. T. G. Challoner is offering a special prize this year, for which the civilian riflemen will compete. Later he will give the conditions which attach to the winning of the prize. Mr. Challoner is a great lover of amateur sport, and says he will make the conditions such that the prize will be won by the best man in the civilians' association."

Monday afternoon a meeting of the committee having in hand the arrangement of the children's annual field sports was held, there being a full attendance. It was decided that the event should take place on April 29th at Oak Bay park, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the latter association. The Swinton cup will be competed for by the respective schools and a large number of individual prizes will be offered. It was decided that the same system as adopted at the meet held in connection with the fair should be adhered to, the drafting of the programme will commence immediately.

Some sewage work has been undertaken on Store street and Montreal street, and quite a number of corporation employees are engaged in the undertaking. The more extensive sewerage work in Spring Bridge is being commenced as soon as the city has obtained the privilege to cross private property.

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several of the local club tournaments. There will be the local championship series followed by the open tournament, after which the matches for the Northwest championship—in which two representatives from each city are entitled to play—will take place. Then there will be the "Bitter" tourney. In addition to these, the James Bays will hold their club series and, possibly, an open tournament later on in the summer.

There has been some discussion as to who will win the local championship this year. Now that B. B. Powell has taken up his residence elsewhere, and in all probability will be unable to defend the title held by him for so many years, the house must fall into other hands. The name of L. Every member entered into the project with enthusiasm, the result being that a substantial fund was subscribed. The new Seattle organization in arranging the dates of its show selected the dates already chosen by Vancouver. Thus the Canadian and American exhibitions take place during the same week and Victoria fans have the option of entering their canines in one of two shows, both of which offer exceptional attractions.

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The match has been announced to take place on the 26th of April before the Yosemite Athletic Club. COVE v. HILL. Arrangements have been made by the management of the Savoy theatre for a twenty round match between Percy Cove and C. Hill to take place on April 28th. Both men have commenced training.

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