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BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily.

The Fraser canners are said to have put up a three-quarter pack so far.

Amity lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., has been incorporated under the benevolent societies act.

The date of the court of assize at Richmond has been changed from Sept. 29 to Sept. 10.

Despite the prosecutions in the police court it is said that the white fan tan games in Chinatown go merrily on.

Edward E. Penn, Canadian Pacific agent at Port Townsend, was married at Toronto on Tuesday to Miss Victoria Marsh.

J. T. Burrows, whose tailoring establishment was damaged by fire on Saturday night, has settled with the insurance company for \$25.

It has been decided to defer the holding of the Chilivast agricultural exhibition till the 10th, 17th and 18th of October, so as not to clash with the Victoria exhibition.

Miss Emma Lahn and James L. Sharp, of Seattle, were united in marriage on Thursday by Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, at the manse on Pandora street.

Last evening a very pleasant time was spent in Harmony Hall, the event being a social party tendered to Miss Hume of Seattle by her Victoria friends.

Miss Hume is spending her holidays in the city.

William Godfrey has the contract for building the new gasometer at Nanaimo. Work on it was commenced several days ago, and the Victoria Iron Works has the contract for the cast iron machine work.

It is announced by Fairplay, an authority on shipping matters, that the C. F. N. Co. of this city, have placed orders with Fleming & Ferguson, of Portree, Scotland, for two 180 foot steel steamers with twin screws.

John Braden has returned from the interior of the Island, where he went in search of a vein of gold quartz. He says he found what he went to look for, but just what that "what" is he does not say. He will make another trip shortly.

The directors of the A. O. U. W. building association, yesterday morning, and passed a number of accounts. It was stated that the building would be taken over on October 1, and it was decided to give a reception and ball during election week.

The Gazette contains notice that there will be an examination of candidates for the position of official scribes of logs at Vancouver on September 18th. Four are to be appointed, and the examiners are: R. H. H. Alexander, W. H. Chase and William McPherson.

H. M. S. Satellite left this morning for Comox, carrying with her the mail for H. M. S. Royal Arthur. They will return on Monday morning, as the admiral and some of the officers desire to see Lord Randolph Churchill before his gentleman's departure for the Orient.

The New Denver Theatre company, limited, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$6000, divided into 60 shares. The first trustees are: S. M. Wharton, R. B. Kerr, C. S. Baskall, R. G. Henderson, A. D. McGillivray, William Tomlinson and Murdoch McLean.

The Gazette of this week contains a call for tenders for the construction of a 600 foot bridge across the Thompson river at Ashcroft. The bridge is to have two Pratt truss combination spans of 200 feet each. The tenders will be received up to October 13, and the conditions which govern the call are the usual ones.

Several of the Fraser river canneries have closed for the season, thinking, presumably, that the run is practically over. Thoroughly experienced men, however, still look for a big run of sockeyes yet to come, as the ice in those that have passed up seemed very young and immature. Other indications also point in the same direction.

Mrs. Sullivan died at Vancouver on Thursday morning of heart failure. The deceased lady was one of the first of her sex to come to this province, having arrived here in '59 on the historic steamer Beaver. She also crossed the Isthmus of Panama on a mile before the railway was constructed. The deceased lady was in her 70th year.

The citizens' committee of New Westminster have asked the Victoria lacrosse club to play an exhibition game during the agricultural fair celebration in that city. As the management of the Victoria exhibition desire to have a game played here it is probable that matches will be arranged between the two clubs on the occasion of the respective exhibitions.

Dr. Hamilton, the veterinary surgeon, met with a very painful accident this morning. He was attending to a horse belonging to J. H. Baker, which had its tongue cut when the animal bit his hand, snapping off the nail and top of the middle finger of his left hand. The wound was a most painful one, and the doctor's finger will very likely be permanently disfigured.

A meeting of a number of young men held yesterday afternoon at the office of Powell & Lammiman a committee was named to take charge of the minstrel show to be given under the auspices of the Victoria lacrosse club. The members of the committee are Norman Macaulay, Louis Garesche, George B. Powell, Frank Higgins, Martin J. Egan, Gould Wilson and A. J. Dallan. Mr. Powell was made secretary, and it was decided to hold another meeting this afternoon.

Seven fires, some of them serious, have occurred since Saturday night. The last one occurred last night, an alarm being sent in from Victoria West at 11:10. The fire was in a two-story frame residence on Russell street, belonging to Erwin Morrison, which, with the contents, was completely destroyed, the loss being about \$5000, with \$4500 insurance. Mr. W. Loebe, who lives in the house, was retiring when a lamp exploded. He tried to smother the flames with a blanket, but they got beyond his control, and he ran to the B. & N. railway round house and telephoned for the fire department. When Mr. Loebe returned to the house it was enveloped

in flames, and when the fire department reached there it was impossible to save anything but the adjoining property, one residence being within 25 feet of the burning building. Immense sparks were flying around, endangering property in the neighborhood. The house was insured for \$2500 in the Caledonian company, the furniture for \$1100 and the wearing apparel for \$400 in the Eastern. On the way to the fire the chemical engine was driven into a deep ditch that could not be seen in the dark. It was not badly damaged.

Captain Thomas of the Salvation Army arrived in the city yesterday. She has been appointed to the command of the Victoria corps. Adjutant and Mrs. Archibald returned yesterday from their annual tour of inspection.

They will lead special meetings on Saturday and Sunday. The Harvest Festival meetings are on for September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The local corps is making a special effort on this occasion.

The case of Walter Heal, charged with refusing to kill a cow suffering from tuberculosis, is on in the provincial police court this afternoon. J. P. Wallis, representing F. S. Roper, inspector of contagious diseases, is prosecuting the case, and H. T. Taylor appears for the defence.

Mr. Roper and Dr. Tormie were the only witnesses heard up to 3:30 o'clock, and the case will be on until late in the afternoon. The two witnesses were of the opinion that the cow had tuberculosis.

The Columbia Mining Co., a corporation recently organized in this city, has purchased a section of 640 acres opposite Yale, B. C., for \$25,000, and will immediately begin operations to put water on the ground for hydraulic mining. It is proposed to carry water across the Fraser on a wire suspension bridge at an expenditure of \$50,000. The company's office will be located in this city, and the incorporators are F. W. Ladd, W. H. Flett and Timothy O'Connor, of Merrill, Wis., and T. A. Dereg, of this city.—Seattle P-I.

The programme for the reception of Hon. Mr. Laurier and party at Vancouver is as follows: On arrival from Nanaimo on the 13th the band will escort the party to the Hotel Vancouver, where the civic address will be presented.

In the afternoon and evening mass meetings will be held. If the weather is fine on the 14th the Hotel Vancouver, which will be illuminated and decorated for the occasion, if not in a public hall. On Friday the party will be the guests of their New Westminster supporters. On Saturday they will return to Vancouver, where they will be met at the trainway depot and driven around the park and city. In the afternoon a reception will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Hotel Vancouver parlors. Music will be provided and light refreshments served. Delegations to confer with the Hon. Mr. Laurier will have an opportunity after 5 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to organization in a hall to be hereafter named.

From Saturday's Daily.

It is understood that a number of stonecutters are coming from the east to work on the government buildings.

The British Columbia Iron Works has purchased the right to manufacture the "Diamond Brand" grate invented by George Phillips of this city.

Coal has been found on the property at Port Angeles owned by Dr. Morrison of this city. He has ten men at work sinking a shaft, and has sent to New York for a diamond drill.

The sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox was docked to-day and began discharging her skins. She will when the work is over be stripped of her rigging and laid up for the winter.

John Martin, a sealer, who went in for a little private midsummer celebration and exhibition, was fined \$5 and costs in the police court this morning for being found drunk. It took a constable and a constable's aid to get him into jail.

The Methodist Sunday schools of this city will have a mass meeting in the Metropolitan church on September 10th. An address will be given. The children of the different schools are preparing music, and a rich treat may be expected.

The little son of Mr. Walker, the railway conductor at Union mines, was fatally burned on Monday afternoon, his dress having accidentally caught fire. Everything possible was done, but without result, and the child died after intense suffering.

Louis Hartnagle, who returns to California next week to resume his studies at Leland Stanford University, was given a farewell party at the British last night. A large number of the young gentleman's friends were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

The Rev. J. H. Higgins, B. A., who has been occupying the Presbyterian pulpit at Union for the last two years, has resigned his charge there and will leave shortly for the east to continue the pastorate of the congregation there which he had to give up on account of ill-health.

The Province Publishing Company has taken a lease of the Cowan building on Broad street and will occupy it immediately. Carpenters are putting the building in shape, and within a week it will be the home of their publication and job offices. The Courtenay street building became too small for the business. The new location is decidedly better.

At the conclusion of the hearing of the matter, Heal, charged in provincial police court yesterday afternoon with refusing to kill a cow suffering with tuberculosis, Magistrate Macrae ordered the cow placed in quarantine. The progress of the disease will be watched, and a hearing taken up again when it is definitely settled what the animal is suffering from.

A number of points in the interior of the province and across the line on the American side have been having some unpleasantly warm weather of late. At several places the thermometer has crept up above 90 on a number of occasions. Victoria has not had an excessively warm day this summer, the cool breezes from the Olympics always taking the edge off the heat.

The first ship load of British Columbia lumber sent to Egypt will start from Vancouver in a few days for Alexandria. The cargo goes on the bark Verejan, which is now loaded with 1,000,000 feet. She is 1824 tons register, so that

the cargo is an unusually large one for her. The bark Drammien with lumber for Rotterdam from Hastings mill was towed out yesterday.

The labor bureau officials are sending out a lot of circulars to labor organizations, labor interests and employers of labor with a view of gaining information towards legislation at the coming session. The labor legislation, particularly as to the bureau, has been a howling failure so far, and many are of the opinion that all the queen's horses and all the queen's men will never succeed in putting the thing on a satisfactory basis.

The inability of a gentleman to serve on the lacrosse ministerial committee necessitated a change in it, and at the same time two additional members were added. The committee is now composed of Norman Macaulay, George E. Powell, Ernest Braumner, Frank Higgins, Louis Garesche, George B. Powell, B. Gregory and W. R. Higgins. Subcommittees on music and specialties have been named and the active work of getting the affair started has been commenced.

No time has been lost by the contractors in starting work on the sewers. Harrison & Walkey yesterday broke the ground for the main on Cormorant street and have also commenced on their other line leading from the main on the commenced work on Broad street by putting up an unsightly workshop on the middle of the street. Other contractors are putting up their workshops in the market yard, but Coughlan & Mayo have been allowed to almost block one of the principal streets.

There was a very good attendance last evening at the performance of "Cupid Among the Flowers" at the Victoria Theatre, and those who attended were rewarded by seeing a very fine performance. The careful training of Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Lyons was clearly shown in every part of the performance. The little ones chosen for the principal roles were particularly good, while those in the choruses did their work very well indeed.

The stage settings were admired by all. Frank Schi acted as musical director and Mrs. M. Newman was accompanist. The children were prettily costumed, and during the evening a number of pretty little songs were sung to the stage. The duet, "Dream of Love," by the King and Queen of Night, was repeated in the second act by special request. Ralph Chambers was violinist and Mr. Marboeuf cornetist.

The Comox Theatre company, following Louis Garesche, Ross Eckardt and N. D. Macaulay of Victoria came up on the last steamer and made a jolly fishing party. Garesche was registered as Old Sport, Eckardt as Ross and Macaulay as Charlie. The Comox company was first visited. They skinned the surface of the water with a fly, and handled their lines with a skill which showed that they were true disciples of Isaac Walton. They kept a small boy, whom they fished for the occasion, busy stringing the fish. The Comox company was well weighed fully three pounds and some, exceeding this figure by half a pound or so. Landing time was great sport and in most cases it was necessary to let them have the line and take a spin down the stream. They took a few minutes along with them, and gave several small boys they met a few fish to take home. They also visited the lake and met with fine luck; but as they used a boat, they did not think it came up to river fishing.

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since spring has been surveying in Chatham Sound. After coaling at Departure Bay she will come to Victoria.

Thomas Bowness, formerly a grocer in this city, but late of Comox, died at the latter place yesterday of rheumatic fever. The deceased was a native of Langdale, Westmoreland, England, and 45 years of age. He had resided in the province for 5 years and leaves a wife and three children. The family reside in Victoria. The funeral will take place at Comox to-morrow.

If nothing happens George McAlpine can credit himself with a full year's free board for 1894. In January he was arrested for having stolen goods in his possession and got three months. He was a refractory prisoner and did not get a minute off his time. In May, shortly after being released, he was arrested for an offence of a similar nature, and again got three months. He was released on Saturday, and immediately proceeded to get uproariously drunk. He went into the Hotel Victoria, created a disturbance, and when asked to leave showed fight. Constable Kavanagh caught him, and he was taken to the lockup in a carriage. In the police court this morning he was charged with creating a disturbance and was convicted. He was fined \$20 and costs, or in default two months' imprisonment with hard labor. He did not have a cent, and an order for his commitment was immediately made out. With the year still young, McAlpine has eight months' board earned.

Harrison has produced two or three pretty good jokes this season. Perhaps the best yet is on W. H. Redmond. One day last week, with the rest of the Victorians and other guests at the St. Alie's, he went twenty miles up the lake in the launch on a fishing trip. It was a long, hard journey, and on the trip back everybody found a place to lie down and sleep. Mr. Redmond crawled into the tender and lying down went to sleep. Half way home the tender was missed and all sorts of fears for Mr. McAlpine's safety were felt. The launch put about, and five miles up the lake the boat, with Mr. Redmond thankful for his deliverance, was found. He had no oars and was helpless. A sea had begun running and the motor of the boat broke. There is a horrible suspicion that someone let the tender go loose. Someone played quite a prank on Charles McAlpine. A telegram announcing the burning of his home at Beacon Hill with the contents of his house, was sent to him. He believed it until he got home.

Mayor Teague has given notice on the bulletin board of his intention to recommend to the council the introduction of a by-law to amend section 45 of the Ross Bay Cemetery by-law, but he has not yet had time to bring the matter before the council in just that shape. There is a little story in connection with the matter. The section of the by-law deals with deaths from infectious diseases and prevents the removal of the bodies of persons who die from the health officer or a medical man. That is all right, but a later section says that the medical man must have been in attendance on the case at least three days. The physicians of the city, or at least some of them, declare this to be an unjust and unreasonable restriction on the medical health officer. The first the mayor heard of the case was through the law firm of Davies & Hunter, in whose hands the matter was placed. There seemed to be an opinion around the city hall that the health officer was not directly to the council would have been readily granted. However, something will be done in the matter, as there is no desire to discriminate against anyone.

A sample of the Elk Lake water sent to Chicago for analysis as to the desirability of its use for brewing purposes by the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company, has evoked a very satisfactory reply. The water is pronounced to be absolutely free from any bacterial contamination, and is of a high quality.

The steamer Umattila arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning, bringing 111 passengers and 171 tons of freight for Victoria.

George Pearson, of the Victoria & Sidney railway, and Miss Lizzie Christie, of Saanich, were married at the Reformed Episcopal church on Wednesday last by Bishop Cridge.

General Roberts, the new United States consul, takes charge of the office on Saturday morning. Consul Myers, who is retiring, will leave for his home for Iowa next week. General Roberts is at the Hotel Victoria.

The bark Detroit arrived from the south yesterday to go on the marine ship. Since the Detroit left Vancouver with the last cargo of coal for the shipper, Capt. Darrish, died at San Francisco.

The Tilsonburg, Ont., friends of Daniel Hicks are very anxious to learn of his present whereabouts. His sister is seriously ill, and a reward will be paid any one telegraphing the address to Edward Hicks, Tilsonburg, Ont.

Charles A. Ratray, agent of the Great Northern, has resigned to accept another position, and will be succeeded by C. D. Stevens, who occupied the office before when Mr. Ratray was on leave. Mr. Stevens will bring his wife here from Seattle and make Victoria his home.

At the regular meeting of the Juvenile Foresters on Saturday evening a lacrosse club was organized in connection with the society. All of the juvenile courts are to have lacrosse representatives at the annual meeting at Nanaimo. I. Cohen was made secretary, F. E. Emery secretary and F. A. Grant captain. The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday in September.

Sewer construction has been commenced on Government street, and business men and frequenters of the main street are forced to endure smells from gas mains and drains the almost unbearable warm weather of late. At several places the thermometer has crept up above 90 on a number of occasions. Victoria has not had an excessively warm day this summer, the cool breezes from the Olympics always taking the edge off the heat.

The first ship load of British Columbia lumber sent to Egypt will start from Vancouver in a few days for Alexandria. The cargo goes on the bark Verejan, which is now loaded with 1,000,000 feet. She is 1824 tons register, so that

the cargo is an unusually large one for her. The bark Drammien with lumber for Rotterdam from Hastings mill was towed out yesterday.

The labor bureau officials are sending out a lot of circulars to labor organizations, labor interests and employers of labor with a view of gaining information towards legislation at the coming session. The labor legislation, particularly as to the bureau, has been a howling failure so far, and many are of the opinion that all the queen's horses and all the queen's men will never succeed in putting the thing on a satisfactory basis.

The inability of a gentleman to serve on the lacrosse ministerial committee necessitated a change in it, and at the same time two additional members were added. The committee is now composed of Norman Macaulay, George E. Powell, Ernest Braumner, Frank Higgins, Louis Garesche, George B. Powell, B. Gregory and W. R. Higgins. Subcommittees on music and specialties have been named and the active work of getting the affair started has been commenced.

No time has been lost by the contractors in starting work on the sewers. Harrison & Walkey yesterday broke the ground for the main on Cormorant street and have also commenced on their other line leading from the main on the commenced work on Broad street by putting up an unsightly workshop on the middle of the street. Other contractors are putting up their workshops in the market yard, but Coughlan & Mayo have been allowed to almost block one of the principal streets.