

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

News of the Day Selected from Thursday's Evening Times.

Another Bye-Election. Ald. G. A. McTavish has been absent from the city longer than the statute allows, and his seat will therefore be declared vacant at the next meeting of the council.

The Alaska Steamer. The steamer City of Topeka is booked to sail for Alaska to-morrow. She will carry a few excursionists, probably the last of the season.

Young People's Convention. The convention of the young people of Emmanuel and Calvary Baptist churches was brought to a close last night by an illustrated lecture by Rev. C. C. Macrae.

Makes a Statement. Yesterday afternoon Magistrate Macrae heard the evidence of Dr. Frank Hall in the Jones murder case, and the alleged murderer Wilson was committed to stand his trial.

A Worthy Object. Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a concert next Thursday, the 21st inst., under the auspices of the Sir William Wallace Society in Institute Hall on View street.

Colton on Smuggling. Special Treasury Agent Colton on returning from an official trip over his territory, said at Tacoma that the customs service is in better condition than it ever has been.

Their First Social. There was a social last evening at the new Presbyterian church, corner of Pandora and Broad streets. There was a very fair attendance and the affair was an enjoyable one.

Bank of B. N. America. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of British North America, held in London on the 24th inst., a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent was declared.

A Dynasty. Under the above heading the Patrie says: "We already had in Canada the Sir John dynasty, with three representatives—Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson.

Scene in Chinatown. A lively scene took place on Government street in the Chinese quarters this afternoon. P. Sweeney, drunk, entered a Chinese butcher's shop and attempted to take away a piece of meat.

Without a Competitor.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Is so far beyond other brands of baking powders in its purity, wholesomeness and leavening power, that it is practically without a competitor. Adult and child alike can use it with perfect safety.

HOMeward BOUND.

Victoria's Sealing Fleet All Under Way For This Harbor.

ARRIVAL OF THE COX AND CASCO

The Cox Has 2778 Skins—Probably High Liner of the Year—The Casco Brought 1672—General Fleet News.

The British Columbia sealing schooners in the fleet which went to the Copper islands will all soon be home. The advance guard of a small procession of schooners arrived early this morning, and will arrive during the next 24 hours.

The coroner's jury this afternoon in the case of Frederick Schiller, found poisoned, returned a verdict accordingly, stating that the evidence did not show whether he poisoned himself. The police have failed to find out where Schiller secured the poison.

WEDDING AT CEDAR.

Miss Lena Freeman and J. A. McKenzie Married Last Night.

J. A. McKenzie and Miss Lena B. Freeman were married last night at Cedar Hill, near Nanaimo. The bride and groom are well known young people very popular in the district.

The second vessel to arrive in the straits was the Casco, owned by Capt. George Collins and commanded by Capt. Buckholz. The latter told a Times man that he has no news to give.

THE MARKETS.

A Short Summary Covering Articles Produced by the Farmer.

Trade has been very good in the past week and collections are said to be better. In the local market the week has seen but few changes.

VANCOUVER.

Vancover, Sept. 12.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell will arrive this afternoon.

Several seamen on the Royal Arthur were court-martialed yesterday for desertion and sent down for 18 months. At the hall given at the Hotel Vancouver last night to the officers of the navy, the attendance was not representative of the city's best citizens.

Walter Sangster, a respectable young man, while in a drunken frenzy yesterday afternoon, shot Sir Shaws Tom, killing him instantly. Sangster struck several of them, and on Tom approaching took him for one and shot him down.

Vancover, Sept. 13.—Hon. Mackenzie Bowell met the board of trade last night. Mr. Bowell advised the board that he would like to see the British Columbia's interests in some respects that the whole country might prosper.

Trustee Collins now regrets his hasty action at Tuesday night's school board meeting and intends to resign.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell met the New Westminster Board of Trade last night. The Jervis Inlet Company memorialized him to negotiate for a reciprocity tariff with the United States so that both can impose the same duty, which shall be specified.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Sept. 13.—The United States survey steamer Hassler and Peterson arrived at Departure Bay yesterday.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The hearing of the Chinese appeal case in the county court has been postponed till Monday.

Work has already been commenced on the new North ward school by Contractor J. G. Brown.

Dr. Wasson of Wellington has been registered as a physician and is entitled to practice in the province.

It is probable that ex-Ald. Humber will be nominated on Monday as a candidate for the North ward.

The Citizens' Building Society of Nanaimo and the Kootenay Mining and Development Co. have been incorporated.

At Toronto on the 28th of August Staff Captain Nellie Banks of the Salvation Army and Ensign Maltby, also of the service, were joined in marriage by Commandant Herbert Booth.

Miss Marguerite Johnson of Victoria and Dr. Franklin E. Lord of San Francisco were married at San Rafael on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Anna Smith, of Des Moines, Ia., who has been engaged as lecturer by the grand lodge, I. O. G. T., will preach in the Centennial Methodist church.

A score which ran ashore at Cadboro Bay was towed off by the steamer Maude yesterday.

The concert in aid of the Alexander MacKenzie centenary portrait will be held Saturday, Sept. 23.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Gilbert was buried from the house, 18 Quebec street, yesterday.

Magistrate Macrae had only two cases in the police court this morning. Wm. Bradley, drunk, was fined \$5 and costs.

The harvest festival of Centennial Methodist church will begin Sunday, October 1st.

Jack McNeill, of the fire department, fell from a ladder in the market hall yesterday afternoon and severely sprained his ankle.

A couple of Chinamen and then a party of Japanese were seen on Government street this morning with their trousers nicely creased.

The infant daughter of D. McDonald died yesterday.

A carload of goods shipped from Glasgow 27 days ago arrived last evening via the N. P. R.

Several real estate sales have been made in the past two weeks. The market seems to be improving.

Tea kettles with wrought iron stands, fitted with spirit lamps, are a novelty introduced by Veller Bros.

There was a good-sized audience at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night to hear the last concert of the Beany children.

The beautiful shield given to the British Columbia riflemen on exhibition at the office of Ben Williams. It is a curio.

J. Franck's stock of groceries was sold by the sheriff this morning. S. Leiser was the purchaser, paying \$2,000 for the stock on bloc.

Stephen L. Burgess, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 86 years, died at the Old Folk's Home on Saturday.

NEW ROUTE FOR FREIGHT.

Australian Goods Go to Vancouver and Thence Come to the Sound.

The new deal in the route of freight for Sound cities coming to British Columbia on the Pacific coast is an Australian steamer.

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SILVER NUGGETS.

(Kootenay Star.) It has been decided to open a branch of the post office savings bank at Revelstoke, and it will probably be in working order about the 25th inst.

Pre-emption is much in vogue at present in and around Nakusp. A new tract has been discovered about forty miles down Arrow lake, which bids fair to equal the most fertile parts of British Columbia.

Some of the pre-emptors who have recently returned say that besides being valuable for agricultural purposes it is a hunter's paradise, for running short of grub, they had to kill a deer, and brought a fine set of horns in their velvet back to Nakusp.

On Wednesday morning the heaviest train that has yet been seen on this branch of the C. P. R. passed safely over Revelstoke bridge, which fortunately for the passengers bore the weight.

The train was a mix of 13 coaches in addition to the usual baggage and mail cars and carried over 200 tourists more than usual.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the city hall on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 8 p.m.

In the police court this morning Isaac, Indian, was fined \$5 for being drunk. William Campbell, similar offense, was taxed \$10.

The Calgary Times says it can prove that Edward Holmes, the walking newspaper man, took frequent rides during his jaunt across Canada.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C. has requested to attend a meeting jointly with the board of trustees on special business at 5 o'clock to-day.

The new school room at Christ Church cathedral will be opened with a conversation on Thursday evening. A very nice programme will be presented.

A monthly journal called the Wanderer, and printed in the interests of the I.O.G.T., is being published at Vancouver. The first number is very creditable.

An "At Home" is to be given at the home of A. J. McElean, Gorge road, on the evening of the 20th inst., by the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church.

There will be a temperance address in Victoria West hall Wednesday evening, September 13, at 8 o'clock, by Mrs. Anna Harris, of Des Moines, Iowa. All are cordially invited.

Bishop Hills has recovered from the attack of illness, and is at present sojourning at Dover, close to which town his father, the late Admiral Hills, is interred. St. Mark's Quarterly.

A new road has been opened from the main road to Gordon Head by way of Mount Tomlin, leading out on the Cedar Hill road. The road proper is graded over forty feet in width, giving ample room for sidewalks.

Confirmation services will be held at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Sunday, October 8, Rev. W. D. Barber is busy preparing two large classes for that day. He is devoting Thursdays to the girls and ladies and Fridays to the boys and men.

Collector Milne will to-morrow hear the stories of the captain and the purser of the Worrinoo in reference to the trouble about that vessel last October. A small part of the Victoria cargo here when she first touched at this port on her last voyage.

From Wednesday's Daily. A fire took place at 40 Mason street last evening. It was caused by a tin of fat in the oven catching fire. No damage.

There was a runaway on Government street this afternoon. A horse attached a wagon ran into a coal cart. No damage.

Charles D. Ure and Miss Annie M. Rankin were married last night by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mr. Rankin supported the groom and Miss Ure attended as bridesmaid.

A lady who keeps a chicken ranch on Yates street has been missing eggs recently. The lady yesterday discovered several small boys stealing the eggs and the matter may not end till it reaches the police court.

Sergt-Major Mulcahey is to be attached to the B. C. B. G. A. A Raymond excursion party of 23 persons will be in the city on the 23rd.

Mrs. Anna Harris, lecturer of the I. O. G. T., spoke at Victoria West last night.

The police station is being connected with the office of the chief of police by an electric bell.

CHEROKEE

Extraordinary See Land Ho

A WILD, MAD STAM

Women Shorn of Fray and

Military Guards Struggle to Get O High Noon See Across the Line Numbers.

Guthrie, O.T. The monthly assembly about here, and train-attacked with people upon the Cherokees rush for good places desperate and a crushed and injured Orlando all were cars and take the people who had a Over a thousand people entered were speedily then began a rushing, crowding. Over 1,500 people the first train, which less than 1,000.

be at the best place 11:30 the first train and the other can. There were at least but everybody was first one and as far as

With wild shouts ward. The soldiers swept for their feet. It seemed as if capture the train, fixed bayonets to keep back. The women from their beds down and trampled were serious.

All night there and fro, and few upon the border closed their eyes. Fires raging in front and bodies straining for the comfort of a room for sleep with boomers kept streams where the ter and pastural railway trains of before the break of day. The letters were written.

Every train was fore. In every corner human being. When high noon, arrived, a night the race across the

A U. S. G. Washington, minister at Ha by the state dep with the depositions to the session to t Mole St. Nicholas.

To Rec Montreal, Sep civil reception of to consider the Alaskan. The governor will v board of trade b that the civic re for the same thi

The Y. Yokohama, S Co's steamship from here for noon, Sept. 15.

A M. New York, 5 man, while tow to sea, was ru British steame Fred Freeman, and the captai crew were lan

Stolen Washington, statement the that of the lo phis mint \$1 A clerk name told where th was recovered to recover \$00

St. Pa The second St. Paul's Fe West, will be ing and even the Rev. been invited to give by the members of the Royal Occidental lodge, C. O. O. F. M. U., on "Ancient Japan, its Customs and Manners During the Feudal Period." There was a large number present, and at the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Paul.

Arkansas, 5 was suffering posture, and from the man from Mo., was by husband, Jo a prairie fir Mrs. Osborn and burned

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



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