

From The Daily Colonist, August 3. THE CITY.

Give Us a Chance. "We cannot run a city... The fact is plain... We could not run a dog fight... Much less a quarantine... But if they let us try it on... We'll let the people see... How the well-known... We, Us & Co... Could run the Jubilee."

Operations at St. Tom's. Contractor McBecheran is busily employed at present in the construction of two handsome \$2,000 houses at St. Tom's. The design of the new houses is picturesque and their location admirable.

Interred at Ross Bay. The funeral of the late C. Neaves, which took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 72 Blanchard street and St. James' church, was conducted by Rev. Canon Bealman and very largely attended. The pall bearers were: Messrs. A. Jack, Fothering, Rendall, Schaffer, Lotzner and Turner.

A Palm Factory. There has been a gentleman in the city during the past few days making some enquiries with reference to the starting of a palm factory. It is understood that he does not ask for a bonus or any special privileges, but wants to see whether the trade will warrant the erection of works there.

Hospital Sunday. The secretary of the Jubilee hospital board, Mr. H. M. Yarrow, has issued invitations to the city clergy of all denominations, naming the 21st of August as "Hospital Sunday," and giving expression to the hope that all denominations will unite to make a simultaneous and substantial collection. Christ Church Cathedral has already responded favorably.

West Nursed and Wanted. Mrs. William Bull has sent a letter to Drs. Davis and Richardson, the matron and nurses of the Jubilee Quarantine Hospital thanking them most cordially for the great care and kindness shown in the treatment of his daughter, Annie Bull, who was ill with smallpox. Miss Bull thinks the treatment she received at the hospital was as good as anyone in the world could wish for.

The Orphanal Destination. A dispatch of yesterday from Santa Barbara, Cal., says: "From private sources it is learned that the Eliza Edwards, the Vancouver steamer, which recently gained notoriety by an alleged attempt to smuggle cholera, was touched at Acapulco, Mexico, on Saturday. It is now in league on its way to Coahuila, in search of the lost treasure reported to be buried there."

Pride of the Ridge Lodge, I. O. G. T. Monday evening, August 2nd, the officers were elected: Mr. G. Snyder, W. C. T.; Mrs. Lewis, W. V. T.; Mr. B. Cooper, Secretary; Mr. Collins, W. E. S.; Miss Blake, W. L. M.; Mrs. Anderson, W. C.; Mr. Nunn, W. M.; Mrs. Brown, W. S.; Mr. Mason, W. S.; Mrs. Levy, W. G. S.; Mrs. Atherton was elected Juvenile Templar and Miss Lily Bamfield, W. P. C. T.

A Sudden Death. Wm. S. Smith, formerly of this city, lately lost his brother, John A. Smith, in a sad and unexpected manner. Mr. Smith, who was employed in posting election bills near Northampton, Eng., was found dead by the wayside, his bicycle lying beside him. Deceased had started to visit Vancouver in person; his business coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death from syncope" upon the evidence given by his brother.

To Dissolve the Injunction. On Friday Mr. Belyea, of Belyea & Gregory, was moved to dissolve the injunction issued by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C.J., restraining a certain collecting agency from publishing the name of a Victoria gentleman. The full judgment of the Court was published in yesterday's Colonist. The case is attracting a good deal of attention, as there are several people interested in seeing the yellow placards suppressed.

A Serious Loss. On Saturday evening last, one of the carriers attached to the Victoria post-office lost his registered letter book somewhere between the office of Dr. T. J. Jones, Bank of B. C. building, Humboldt street, and Park avenue, etc. The book contained two registered letters and one ordinary letter, two of the three, it has been ascertained, having contained money. As it is possible the carrier may be held responsible for the loss, which he can ill afford to bear, any person finding the book and letters should take immediate steps to return them to the postmaster. Any information that will lead to the recovery of the lost book will be thankfully received.

To Be Strictly Enforced. Some attempted evasions of the customs duties of late, have caused Collector Miles to instruct his clerks to rigidly enforce Sections 41 and 67 of the consolidated Customs Act, which are as follows: "Sec. 41—No entry shall except in cases in which it is herein otherwise provided, be made by the Governor-in-Council, by a person, firm or corporation, of any goods, wares or merchandise, which has been produced to the collector, and duly attested as required by this Act, and in the case of consigned goods, verified by the oath of the consignee. (S. V. c. 14, s. 4.)" "Sec. 67—No duties shall be made on account of charges for packing, or for straw, twine, cord, paper, cordage, or any other article, or for any expense incurred, or paid to, or by, or on behalf of, any person, firm or corporation, in connection with the shipping, stowage, or any other charge and expenses, shall in any case be included as part of the value for duty. (S. V. c. 14, s. 7.)"

Installation of Young Ladies. A meeting of the Young Ladies' Institute, No. 23, was held last evening, at the Bishop's Palace, for the installation of the officers elected, as follows: President, Miss McDowell; first vice-president, Miss Skinner; second vice-president, Miss McGeoghegan; treasurer, Mrs. Leonard; financial secretary, Miss Gilligan; recording secretary, Miss Baines; clerk, Miss Kerg; inside sentinel, Miss Finlay; outside sentinel, Miss Campbell; Board of Directors—Mrs. Behson, Mrs. Teoperton, Miss Dewyer, Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Leonard.

It was decided that a social will be held at an early date under the auspices of the Institute. After the installation of the officers, the members of the Institute showed their appreciation of the past services and present worth of their president, Miss S. M. McDowell, by presenting her with a handsome gold watch and chain, the former having a monogram on one side, the other side being engraved "Y. L. I. to Miss S. M. McDowell." The presentation was made by Mrs. Lang, who read the accompanying address. Miss McDowell made a very feeling reply, in which she thanked her fellow members

SIGHTS OF THE NORTH.

The Steamer Islander Away With a Party to View Alaskan wonders. Some of the Tourists and Who They Are—A Well Known Surgeon.

If any evidence were needed of the increasing popularity of the British Columbian and Alaskan route, as taken by the C.P.N. company's favorite steamer, the Islander, that evidence would be found in the increasing number of tourists who take the trip. The Islander left again last evening, for the North, and had a full passenger list, made up principally of Americans from Chicago, who came in two parties to Tacoma over the Northern Pacific. Some others will be taken on at Vancouver this morning, including Lady Egerton, who came over on the Empress of India from the Orient, Mrs. Albert Head and party, and Capt. Roberts, of the Kingston.

One party from Chicago is taking in what is known as the Grifone tour, under the veteran J. J. Grifone, who for years has been running excursions winter and summer, out of the Windy City. His winter tour is down through "Old Mexico and the Yucatan," and in the summer season, when living in the city becomes almost unbearable, he guides a party up to Alaska. Heretofore he has always taken the American route, but had had so much of the heat of the Canadian portion of the trip, that he decided to go this way to see for himself. His party consists of the following: Mr. A. H. Chicago, Chicago; Burnett, Miss Lillie M. Chicago; Black, Mr. Geo. R. S. Chicago; Burrill, Miss Blanche, Chicago; Colvin, Miss Katherine, Chicago; Colvin, Mr. W. H. J. Chicago; Craighead, Miss Dayton, Chicago; Stratton, Mrs. J. G. Chicago; Hale, Mr. Geo. W. Chicago; Kille, Mr. John P. La Fayette, Ind.; Kille, Mrs. John P. La Fayette, Ind.; Morgan, Mrs. H. C. South Bend, Ind.; New, Miss Evelyn, Chicago; Osborne, Mr. Frank Sarah, Chicago; Osborne, Miss Sarah N. Chicago; Osborne, Miss Blanche, Chicago; Osborne, Master Lawrence W. Chicago; Osborne, Master Harold S. Chicago; Osborne, Master George, Chicago; Periam, Miss Alice L. Chicago; Polwin, Mrs. W. B. Chicago; Row, Mrs. H. C. Chicago; Row, Mrs. Helen J. Chicago; Row, Mrs. Joseph, Port. Ind.; Row, Mrs. J. M. Chicago; Senn, Dr. N. Chicago; Senn, Mr. E. J. Chicago; Senn, Mr. Wm., Chicago; Senn, Mr. J. M. Chicago; Senn, Mr. W. B. Chicago; Senn, Mr. J. M. Chicago; Sheldon, Mr. J. W. Albion, Mich.; Summers, Mr. A. G. Decatur, Ill.; Tolman, Mrs. D. H. Chicago.

A number of the above-named people are very well-known indeed. Amongst them, there is a decided improvement being noticeable upon the recent dullness which had its origin in exceptional cases. Produce from the Fraser River is coming in freely, and the farmers being too busy in their fields to attend to the time to ship their goods. Hay is in plentiful supply at former prices. Snowflake flour is not at present on the market, on account of the heavy demand. Fish are scarce and are firm at stiffer prices, the hot weather making dealers chary about stocking themselves.

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A Surprising Traffic. How many people would be inconvenienced were Trounce alley closed up? This question is easier to answer now on account of a record kept yesterday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. by a man in charge of the temporary gate. During that time there were 7,000 or 8,000 pedestrians who made use of the alley, and it wasn't a remarkably busy day either.

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Death of a Pioneer. Richard Quirk, for thirty years a resident of British Columbia, died yesterday morning. Deceased was born in Cornwall, England, and was 69 years of age. He was one of the old-time miners of Cariboo, and was connected with the construction work of the C.P.R. Three sons and a daughter are left when living in the city becomes almost unbearable, he guides a party up to Alaska. Heretofore he has always taken the American route, but had had so much of the heat of the Canadian portion of the trip, that he decided to go this way to see for himself. His party consists of the following: Mr. A. H. Chicago, Chicago; Burnett, Miss Lillie M. Chicago; Black, Mr. Geo. R. S. Chicago; Burrill, Miss Blanche, Chicago; Colvin, Miss Katherine, Chicago; Colvin, Mr. W. H. J. Chicago; Craighead, Miss Dayton, Chicago; Stratton, Mrs. J. G. Chicago; Hale, Mr. Geo. W. Chicago; Kille, Mr. John P. La Fayette, Ind.; Kille, Mrs. John P. La Fayette, Ind.; Morgan, Mrs. H. C. South Bend, Ind.; New, Miss Evelyn, Chicago; Osborne, Mr. Frank Sarah, Chicago; Osborne, Miss Sarah N. Chicago; Osborne, Miss Blanche, Chicago; Osborne, Master Lawrence W. Chicago; Osborne, Master Harold S. Chicago; Osborne, Master George, Chicago; Periam, Miss Alice L. Chicago; Polwin, Mrs. W. B. Chicago; Row, Mrs. H. C. Chicago; Row, Mrs. Helen J. Chicago; Row, Mrs. Joseph, Port. Ind.; Row, Mrs. J. M. Chicago; Senn, Dr. N. Chicago; Senn, Mr. E. J. Chicago; Senn, Mr. Wm., Chicago; Senn, Mr. J. M. Chicago; Sheldon, Mr. J. W. Albion, Mich.; Summers, Mr. A. G. Decatur, Ill.; Tolman, Mrs. D. H. Chicago.

For the Boys and Girls. The birth of the Knickerbocker P. Q. Institution, has arrived in Vancouver. The lady is direct from England, and her visit is for the purpose of finding good homes for some of the boys and girls who have been trained in the institution which she represents. Miss Macpherson, who is so well known throughout the entire country, is associated with Mrs. Birt in this work. Mrs. Birt will visit a number of places and probably make some public addresses explanatory of her mission.

With a Broken Leg. The man Cody, who was taken to the Jubilee hospital with a broken leg, is doing well. The fracture was the result of a friendly scuffle between Cody and another man named Thornton. They were walking for sport in a vacant lot on Douglas street when the accident happened. Officer Cameron saw the crowd gathered around the injured man, and on learning the cause of the trouble took him to the hospital. Dr. Watt was called and fixed up the broken bone, after which Cody was taken out to the Jubilee Hospital.

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