

THE GYMNASTS.

by Which Women May become Muscular.

For the Guidance of the Fair Sex Who are desirous of Developing their Muscles.

The largest gymnasium in the season is expected to open next week North by the Queen. The tourists number about one hundred and fifty, and come west by the C.P.R. After visiting Northern British Columbia and Alaska, they return home by the N.P.R.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

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Committed to Earth.

A particularly sad funeral service was that of the late Mrs. Copeland, which Rev. Dr. Reid conducted at the Reformed Episcopal church, yesterday.

Work at the Oster Wharf.

The work of building the stone wall at the Oster Wharf is progressing rapidly, and it is expected to have the masonry work completed in about two weeks.

Death of Mrs. J. V. Devlin.

Death claimed a victim, at noon yesterday, Mrs. J. C. Devlin, who expired after a short illness, at her home on North Park street.

Will be Buried Here.

The funeral of the late Charles Bartley, the circumstances of whose unfortunate death were recorded yesterday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

An Interested Neighbor.

The United States Government has, particularly of late, been paying special attention to the conditions of their nearest neighbor, Canada, and many special reports have been transmitted.

Hospital Work.

Two hundred and seventy-two dollars was the amount received by the hospital from the monthly collection last Sunday.

The Citizens' Gift.

The stand of coats purchased by Victorians for the steamer Victorian are now at Port Townsend.

Recent Home.

A neat, new sign, bearing the words, "Provincial W.C.T.U.," now adorns the front of the Rescue Home.

Career of a Seafaring Girl.

The sloop Flora, which, under the name of "Gora," was seized by United States customs officials recently for smuggling Chinese into Seattle, is the bottom.

Tourists in Town.

Among the guests at the Clarence are Sir William Milnes, Bart., and his wife and daughter.

The New Gorge Road Church.

The completed plans of the new Gorge Road Methodist church, together with the specifications, will be submitted at the meeting of the board of trustees.

In Chambers.

Kingham and Minor vs. Whyte. Application made by Pemberton & Son, judgment creditors, to set aside judgment obtained by plaintiffs.

GROWING AND PROSPERING.

Officers will be elected. The visitors, who number 350 or 400, go home Saturday and Sunday.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING.

Proceedings at Toronto - Next Convention at Seattle, Perhaps.

The Supreme Grand Master Introduced to the Grand Lodge - Election of Officers To-day.

With a dozen or more places to choose from, the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. of Oregon and Washington picked upon Victoria as the most desirable city in which to hold the annual session, now in progress.

Mr. Oliver Cruise, of Seattle, D.S.C.R. I.O.F., for the Pacific Coast is at present in Victoria in the interests of that organization. Of late the Order has made great progress on the Pacific coast.

MR. EDGAR MARVIN.

For some time past Mr. Edgar Marvin, Vice-Consul of the United States in Victoria, has been noticeably out of health and spirits, and at times, especially lately, it has been thought that he was in danger of losing his health.

NEW FINANCIAL COMPANY.

The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited - Capital \$500,000.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Victoria Asked to Subsidize a Railroad With One Million in Cash.

Police Magistrate Matter Again Brought in and Discussed - Routine Business.

The City Council met last evening, his Worship Mayor Grant in the chair, and Aldermen Renouf, Holland, Hunter, Mann, McKillop, Coughlan, Smith, Robertson, and Richards present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. P. Walls regarding a land claim of Mr. Peter Holmes on the Dallas road, and asking relief for Mr. Holmes.

FIRE AT MOUNT VERNON, WASH.

The town of Mount Vernon, in Skagit County, Washington, was almost totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

SMOTHERED BY SNOW.

Reno, Cal., July 14. - Thomas Anderson, who has been prospecting on the west branch of the Dolores river, brings a strange story of a discovery made near the headwaters of the stream.

MURDER AT TACOMA.

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THE NEGRO'S SONG.

It Breathes a Sadness Induced by the Wrong of His Race Has Borne.

No Other Music Can Match It in Melancholy Sweetness, and It Was the Only Thing That Slavery Left Him - Reasons for its Excellence.

Ninety years ago in a little grass-matted hut beside the Niger river in white traveler James Hastings in the pages of a tropical fever.

THE EMPEROR LEAVES SCOTLAND.

His Yacht Headed for Norway - He Thanks the British People.

LONDON, July 14. - The Duke of Connaught, while at Portsmouth, to-day, read a telegram from Lord, from Emperor William, in which the Emperor said: "I cannot leave the hospitable shores of this country without thanking you and others for the very warm and cordial reception extended to myself and the Empress."

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