

Local News.

The ship Bernada, after undergoing extensive repairs at Esquimalt, will proceed to Seattle on Tuesday to load wheat.

The ship Colore, which has been in the Royal Roads for a week or more, has been chartered to load lumber at the mill on the Fraser river.

The temperance mass meeting called to be held in Institute hall on the 25th of April has been postponed to the evening of May 2nd, owing to the coming of the anti-tuberculosis fund.

The Loyal True Blue Association will hold a social in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Friday evening, April 27th. A good time is expected to be had and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

The conference announced to take place on Saturday between the Indian reserve committee of the city and the Tongue Indians was cancelled. It is understood that Mayor Morley intends arranging it for an early date.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next, the 24th April, at 2:30 p.m., at the city hall. A large attendance is particularly desired, as the meeting is of importance to come up for consideration.

Miss Ethel May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bechtel, of this city, was married on Wednesday last to Dr. J. W. Lennox, of Toronto. The wedding was solemnized in Grace Episcopal church by Rev. Geo. Selby.

The honeymoon will be spent in Los Angeles, after which the bride and groom will reside in Heilwa, where the doctor is interested in and is head surgeon of the mines.

The Hudson's Bay Company, which will operate the steamers Mount Royal and Hazelton on the Skeena river, will not be the only company in the freight and passenger business between these two points this summer. A Vancouver company will also be operating.

Arthur W. M. Curdy, a recent arrival from Nova Scotia, who has purchased a residence on the Esquimalt peninsula, was the guest of the association rooms Thursday to express his sympathy with and to promise his co-operation in the Victoria Development and Tourist association movement.

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The St. John's Junior guild will meet this evening in the guild room.

There will be an examination for assayers under the Bureau of Mines Act held in the provincial assay office here commencing on Monday next.

The amplified rank will be conferred by the degree team of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., at a meeting to be held this evening. There will also be an election for the office of deputy grand chancellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallmer, of Galiano Island, whose house and effects were destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, wish to thank the many kind friends who sent them clothing and money from Pender, Maize and Kuper Islands.

The Victoria Literary Association closed its eleventh session on Tuesday evening after a most successful season. Several plays of Shakespeare were studied and also Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero Worship." The next session will start on October 2nd.

There will be a small sale of work to-morrow from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at St. James' rectory, 90 Quebec street. It is under the direction of the Junior League and will consist of afternoon tea and home-made candy will be provided.

Advices have been received that the lake and rail season on the Canadian Pacific railway now open, the first steamer making the trip through the Great Lakes from Fort William about the 24th and regular sailings will be continued thereafter.

A dance will be given on Monday day evening, the 23rd inst., in Victoria hall, Blanchard street, by the Ladies' Circle, W. O. W., in aid of the San Francisco sufferers. Tickets are on sale at 108 Government street, and will also be sold at the door of the hall on the night of the dance at 50 cents each.

The board of school trustees will hold a lively session on Saturday evening, when an investigation will be held into the alleged ill-treatment of a child by W. J. Ledingham. The matter has been in abeyance for some time, but Trustee Cameron urged its settlement at the last board meeting with above mentioned result.

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The Vernon News of Thursday last says: "J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and F. M. Logan, deputy inspector for British Columbia, passed through yesterday. They were to hold a Farmers' Institute meeting at Pentiction. In conversation with a News representative Mr. Anderson said that they had just come from a trip through the Kootenay and Boundary country, where they found everything looking bright, and large areas being set out in orchards. The people believe very strongly in the possibilities of their district, and their enthusiasm when asked to discuss the interests of Mr. Anderson will be back in Vernon on the 25th instant, and is trying to arrange for a session of the Farmers' Institute at Lumby."

Accounts received from Vancouver of Messrs. Marshall and Parsons, who are on the coast in connection with the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, show them both to be speakers at the first night of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, in a long account of the conference, speaking of N. Marshall, states "he amply demonstrated last night that he has peculiar ability as a speaker. He has a bright magnetic presence and manner, is terse and practical, and dresses the kind of stuff which men appreciate. Mr. Walter M. Parsons, field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., also gave an interesting and forcible address. Preparations are well under way for the big men's meeting in the Victoria hall on Friday afternoon to be addressed by Mr. Marshall. The doors will be open at 3:30 and the meeting will start at 3:45. Mr. Parsons will speak on Sunday morning and at the First Presbyterian in the evening.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Appointments Announced and Company Notices of Incorporations in Current Issue.

The commissions of three Justices of the peace were advertised yesterday in the B. C. Gazette. They are E. A. Lewis and T. S. Fitcher, of Victoria, and Charles Cliff, of West Westminster.

Two deputy game wardens have also been appointed, Joseph Russell of Bridge River, for Lillooet district, and R. C. S. Randall of Coal Creek, for Fernie. Several new commissioners under the Elections Act are also noted, their appointments terminating at the end of the current year.

Notices of incorporation are given concerning the following companies: Conrad Electric Power Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000; Kootenay Columbia Fruit Lands, Ltd., capital \$100,000; Tanjong Olok Rubber Plantation, Ltd., capital \$100,000; Western Hospital Association, Ltd., capital \$50,000.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITABLE FUND

Preparations for Annual Festivities

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SALOONS.

W. R. Jackson, 20.00

Colonist List

Shipping Facilities

Orphanage Board

The Chief Justice

His Opinion Relative to Questions

Wholesale Houses

Retail Houses

Weller Bros.

D. Spencer Ltd.

E. A. Morris

Chalmer & Co.

M. W. Watt & Co.

D. E. Campbell

W. J. Wilson

L. Goodacre & Sons

T. N. Hibben & Co.

R. Porter & Sons

H. A. Lilley

E. Williams & Co.

Hinton Electric Co.

P.H. Reform Wardrobe Co.

Clarke & Pearson

Henry Young & Co.

Pell & Co.

T. Pimley

Sea & Gowen

SCHOOL BOARD HEARD COMPLAINT

Investigated Case of Severe Whipping

But Decide they are Not Prepared to Say Punishment Was Excessive.

The special meeting of the board of school trustees, called for Saturday evening to investigate the charges of alleged brutal punishment to a boy of W. J. Ledingham by W. N. Winsby in June last, developed some interesting phases.

It was the last meeting of the board prior to the departure of Chairman Huggett for the Old Country, and before the main business of the meeting was considered and approved for the position of janitor of the South Park school, of which there were eleven, were received, with the result that R. W. Wellwood was appointed at a salary of \$5 a month.

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NORTHERN TRADE.

Hudson Bay Commissioner Has Victoria After Arranging For Skeena River Service.

C. C. Chipman, commissioner of Hudson's Bay Company, left for Victoria this morning, to arrange for the present season.

The steamer Mount Royal has Victoria for Port Simpson and Hazelton is now in commission for Port Essington. Close connection be made at the mouth of the Skeena with the British Columbia coast at Victoria West, on Wednesday evening, Rev. D. MacRae officiating.

Among those who have looked for the Skeena are Mr. James Dunsmuir, who has extensive mining interests in the Telkwa district of the Buckley valley. Premier McBride will make the journey up the Skeena later in the season.

Mr. H. L. Bates, of Ladysmith, and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, of Seattle, Wash., were united in the holy bond of matrimony at St. Paul's manse, Victoria West, on Wednesday evening, Rev. D. MacRae officiating.

Land Registry Act

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to the South West Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Hornby Island.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to William Sutton on the 18th day of January, 1886, and numbered 47C.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of April, A. D. 1906.

BORN.

PENDRAY-In Victoria, on April 18, the wife of E. C. Pendray, Pandora street, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

OWEN-HORN-At St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. J. B. Dunlop, William Owen and Miss Alice Horn.

REID-WILLIAMS-At Sapperton, on April 18th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Rev. J. G. Reid and Miss Mary Williams.

GREEN-WOLFE-At Vancouver, on April 18th, by Rev. C. G. Cowan, Alexander Rainier Green and Babetta Ethel Wolfe.

DIED.

MARA-At Victoria, B.C., on the 20th instant, Alice Telian, beloved wife of J. A. Mara, in the 54th year of her age.

THE OTHER MATTER, THAT OF THE DELAY IN BRINGING UP THE INVESTIGATION, WAS NEXT CONSIDERED.

Secretary Eaton gave a lengthy explanation which caused a number of the members of the board to smile. Chairman Huggett asked Mr. Ledingham what he had to say in relation to which Mr. Ledingham good naturedly said: "Well, it sounds alright."

Trustee Miss Cameron, however, was not satisfied with Mr. Eaton's explanation. She wanted to know if Mr. Eaton acknowledged Mr. Ledingham's letter of June 5th, to which Mr. Eaton stated that he referred the letter to Mr. Winsby, and had tried to arrange an interview.

Trustee Miss Cameron wanted to