WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
8th to 14th March, 1905.

During the first three days of this week the weather was remarkably fine and warm, caused by the barometer remaining high over the northern portion of the province and the prevalence of dry northerly winds from the interior. Upon Saturday, 11th, a cold wave spread southward from Cassiar, accompanied by snow squalls along the northern coast and some snow upon the highlands, even extending to the Sooke hills. During the prevailing northerly winds here, which were only moderate to fresh in force, an easterly gale was reported at Cape Flattery, and on the night of the 12th an hourly velocity of 68 miles was recorded. The weather has been remarkably dry on the Mainland, only light showers on the Lower Fraser valley and no precipitation either in Kootenay or Cariboo.

The weather in the Territories and Manitoba has been quite wintry, and in Manitoba the lowest daily temperature was below zero from the 9th to the 14th and from the 10th to the 14th in Northern Ontario.

At Dawson this week the temperatures have not been as low as those reported in Manitoba.

Victoria—Sunshine recorded was 47 hours; rain, .19 inch; highest temperature, 67.9 on 9th; and lowest, 36.5 on 12th.

New Westminster—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature, 72 on 9th; and lowest, 38 on 7th, 12th and 13th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 60 on 9th and 14th; lowest, 28 on the 12th.

Barkerville—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 48 on 7th, 8th and 9th; lowest, 2 on 12th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature, 38 on 7th; lowest, 8 below on 13th.

Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—The clearings for the week ending March 14th aggregated $788,786.

—The Victoria Sealing Company received a telegram this morning reporting the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox off Monterey on the 10th inst. with 180 skins.

—In Chambers Wednesday an application was made to have the date of the trial of the action Edith v. Aorangi fixed. It was decided that the date should be fixed by the counsel.

Farmers' Sons Wanted with knowledge of farm stock and their education to work in an office, $60 a month with advancement; steady employment; must be honest and reliable. Branch offices of the association are being established in each Province. Apply at once giving full particulars. THE VETERINARY SCIENCE ASSOC'N, London, Can.

—A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will held at the board of trade building on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Arthur Croghan, of 14 Farquahar street, died Wednesday, after a lingering illness. She was 37 years of age, and a native of Blyth, Northumberland, England.

—The local I. O. G. T. lodges held an enjoyable social gathering in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, on Tuesday. About fifty gathered around the festive board, and the evening passed with song, speech and story.

—Arrangements have been made by the newly organized Cecilia orchestra to give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday, the 20th inst. Jesse Longfield, the leader, is arranging a splendid programme, having secured the assistance of some of the best local talent. A pleasant time is assured all who attend.

—At the regular monthly meeting of the Refuge Home committee the following were tendered a vote of thanks for donations to the home: Mrs. Lester, Mrs. D. Spencer, King's Daughters, Mrs. E. B. Marvin, Wm. Burt, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Rocket, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Frank Grant, Lenz & Leiser, and Mrs. McNaughton.

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—The Irish concert to be given by Mrs. Gleason on Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms promises to be a splendid success. Judging by the programme, which includes musical selections, recitations, etc., those who attend will spend an enjoyable time. G. H. Larrigan will give a number of piccalo and violin selections, while Miss Ralfe is to render several piano solos. The entertainment is in aid of the Young Men's Christian Association.

—A very enjoyable gathering of Queen Alexandra hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, was held on Monday. After the usual business was transacted a social time was enjoyed, the proceedings taking the form of a St. Patrick's celebration. Appropriate songs were sung and during the evening refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Conyers.

—Mrs. H. Bate, a well-known and respected resident of Nanaimo, passed away last Saturday. Deceased leaves a large family, among whom are Mrs. W. J. Goepel, of Nelson, and Mrs. W. J. Van Houten, of Victoria.

—An open meeting will be held under the auspices of the Laborers' Union on Friday evening at the hall, Douglas street. Several important matters will come up for discussion, and a cordial invitation is extended both union and non-union workmen.

—The management of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home have decided, notwithstanding the regretted withdrawal of the navy from Esquimalt, to continue its maintenance. The patronage of both military and naval officers and men has been most encouraging, especially since the closing of the canteen. Rev. J. H. Hicks, who is managing the institution, suggests that Victorians visiting Esquimalt call at the home for refreshments and assure them a cordial welcome. In this way, he explains, they may contribute materially towards the financial support of the home.

—A Seattle paper reports that five tons of eastern bonnets were included in the cargo of the steamer Dolphin on her last trip north. The millinery is mostly consigned to Dawson.

—L'Alliance Francaise wish to express thanks to the press for bringing to the attention of the public the French lecture given in Institute hall last evening, also to Messrs. Lombard and Abel for the assistance they rendered.

—In the police court this morning C. T. Connolly was fined $50 or four months' imprisonment for indecent exposure. The four boys charged with breaking into a store near the James Bay causeway are being dealt with this afternoon.

—Hinkson Siddall has received news of the death at Chant City, Indian Territory, of Fred Collins, formerly of this city. Collins was but nineteen years of age, and succumbed to pneumonia. He resided here about five years, and was in the employ of Mr. Jones, the auctioneer. He was a member of Mr. Siddall's Bible class at the Metropolitan Methodist church. He leaves a mother, father, and brother at Chant City, besides a large number of friends in this city who will deeply regret to learn of his untimely demise.

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—Monday evening the St. Andrew's Society held their monthly entertainment. Songs were given by Messrs. Gordon, Kennedy and Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor sang a duet, which was much appreciated. The chief portion of the evening was enlivened by a series of views given by J. R. Mackie, which were excellently produced. They consisted of views of Edinburgh, Stirling and other cities. The monuments of celebrated Scottish heroes were also produced. All proved most entertaining as it took one mentally on a trip through the picturesque scenery of the north of Scotland. A large number were admitted as members of the society, which is now in a most flourishing condition. Its officers are anxious that all Scotchmen in the city should become members.

—Thomas Young appeared before Judge Harrison Monday afternoon and pleaded guilty to entering the residence of Thos. Martindale on Kane street, and stealing a ring, brooch and revolver, of an aggregate value of not less than $20. W. Moresby, who appeared on behalf of the prisoner, besought the leniency of the court. He pointed out that although not suggesting that the young man was of unsound mind, he seemed to be overcome at intervals by a temptation to do foolish things. The judge sentenced Young to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Previous to indulging in this latest escapade Young was out on ticket-of-leave, and used to report to the chief of police once a month. It is understood that there remains about nineteen months of his other term to serve, and it may be that he will now have to undergo it.

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—On Monday afternon Mr. Justice Martin gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs in the action of Gamble and O'Reilly v. Spencer. The proceedings were instituted by the plaintiffs to recover from the defendant the sum of $650 for surveying work done by them for her at the Jubilee mines in the Robin Hood group, Nelson. They received the sum of two hundred dollars, and then the payments stopped, the defendant declining to pay more on the ground that she was not liable, being merely the representative of a company. It was shown, however, that the company was not incorporated until several weeks after the defendant had engaged the plaintiffs to do the work. Mr. Moresby, of Moresby & O'Reilly, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Russell, of Vancouver, for the defendant.

—J. B. Hobson, of the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company, has returned from the East, and is now in Vancouver. It is reported from the Terminal City that the company has decided upon the recommendation of Mr. Hobson with respect to putting in the hydraulic improvements looking to an increased water supply. This scheme has been described in the Times. It involves the expenditure of well on to a quarter of a million dollars. The stockholders in the company have subscribed the necessary amount, and the work will be carried out. By this project water will be carried from Spanish lake, ensuring $2,500 miners' inches. The transportation of the pipes will alone cost a vast amount, and work will begin next fall.

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—On Monday afternoon the monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the city hall. Mrs. R. S. Day presided. An important communication was received from the National Council and considered. The following standing committees were then appointed: On laws for the better protection of women and children, Mrs. Gordon Grant; pernicious literature, Mrs. A. B. McNeill; custodian care of feeble-minded women, Mrs. Cooper; women on school boards, Mrs. Jenkins; domestic service and manual training, Mrs. J. B. McKilligan; finance, Mrs. Justin Gilbert; press, Mrs. McGregor; council literature, Mrs. Wm. Grant; immigration, Mrs. Perrin; white slave traffic, Mrs. Williscroft; political economy, Miss A. D. Cameron. Instructions were given the corresponding secretary to communicate with the executive of the Dominion exposition relative to an exhibit from Victoria. After considering other matters the meeting adjourned.

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—The hockey match played Wednesday between the North Ward junior team and the Spring Ridge eleven was won by the former, the score being 1 to 0. Rhoda McGory scored the goal.

—A meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association was held on Tuesday at the city hall. It was decided to postpone the appointment of a judge for the next annual show until Nanaimo and Vancouver have been communicated with.

—Candidates for municipal honors at Enderby are now in the field, having been nominated Wednesday. For mayor, George Bell and Geo. R. Laws are in the running, while the candidates for aldermen are Messrs. Sharpe, Kenny, Smith, Hancock, Evans, Braley, Harvey and Hutchison.

—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company have just issued a picture advertising their Royal Household flour. The picture is a reproduction of a painting especially designed for the company, and is well worth framing. The company have also issued samples of their bread recipes and calendars.

—Mr. J. Clarence Hale, of Wapakoneta, O., and Miss Alma Victoria Minckler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minckler, of Toronto street, were united in marriage at St. John's church on Monday. Miss Rose Marrion acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Arthur J. Bird supported the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

IT CURES ALL CREEDS.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims. Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cents.—105.

—In the parade copy published in connection with last Sunday's church parade, a slight error was made in the number of High school cadets attending. Instead of 30 as mentioned, there were 40 cadets present—the authorized strength—when the "fall in" sounded. Both officers and men are to be congratulated upon this exceedingly gratifying turn out.

—Arrangements have been made for an exhibition basketball game between the Fifth Regiment and J. B. A. A. teams on Saturday evening at the drill hall. The former five is exceptionally strong, and have been training assiduously during the past few weeks. It is expected that a band concert will be given in connection with the match.

—Wednesday the funeral of Isadore Braverman took place from the family residence, Yates street. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral tributes. Members of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, of which Mr. Braverman was a respected member, attended in a body. Impressive services were conducted by Dr. S. M. Hartman at the residence. The cortege then wended its way to the Jewish cemetery, where the last sad rites took place. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Leiser, Max Leiser, Moses Leiser, A. Cook, H. L. Salmon and J. Lancaster.

—About noon Wednesday Detective Sergeant Palmer arrested a man named John Kirk, who is wanted by United States authorities on the charge of cracking a safe at Nome. The arrest was made on the instructions of United States Deputy Marshal Cody, of San Francisco. The Victoria police received a communication some time ago asking if Kirk was here. They soon located him, and informed Cody to that effect. To-day they were requested to take him into custody. When arrested the man made no statements, and the circumstances of the robbery with which he is alleged to be connected are not obtainable at present. He has engaged Geo. Powell to look after his interests. Kirk has been bartending in one of the local hotels.

—At the regular review of Victoria Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, held on Tuesday in A. O. U. W. hall, a resolution was passed extending thanks to all the members and friends who contributed towards the success of the masquerade dance held in Assembly hall on the 3rd inst. The committee especially desire to compliment Mesdames Dickenson and Simpson on their successful management of the affair; and also to tender sincere thanks to C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Hotel Driard, and last, but certainly not least, to the press, whose generosity on this occasion was most gratifying. The financial report of the dance was presented at the meeting, and proved very satisfactory. The amount taken at the doors for admission was $205; the total expenses amounted to $111.50, leaving a net profit of $93.50.

—A happy event took place on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Lawry, 23 Kane street, when Miss Maud, second daughter of Mrs. Lawry, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest E. Fulton, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, at 7.30 in the evening, in the presence of a large company of friends. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Annie, and the groom by Mr. Jos. Lawry. A large number of handsome presents attested the popularity of the newly-wedded couple and the good wishes of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will take up their residence in Victoria.

—Mrs. P. J. Davies, of this city, has received the sad news of the death at San Francisco on Monday of her mother. The deceased leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

—Mr. Luther P. Starrett, of the New England Fish Company, Vancouver, and Miss Martha Watson, of Cromarty, Scotland, were united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the manse Wednesday. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Watson, and Miss Watson, a sister of the bridge, acted as bridesmaid.

—E. Haas, who is wanted in Victoria for victimizing a number of people, was arrested in Vancouver yesterday on information of his whereabouts being furnished by the local police. Detective Macdonald went to the Mainland last night and will bring the prisoner down this afternoon.

—A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., gives news of the death of William B. Surles, father of Mrs. James Dunsmuir of this city. Mr. Surles was 75 years of age and a native of Durham, North Carolina. He was a wealthy cotton planter in North Carolina, but during the past year has resided with his son, W. P. Surles, in Springfield.

—John Lee Kirk, who was arrested by Detective Sergeant Palmer Wednesday afternoon, on instructions from Deputy Marshal Cody, of San Francisco, on the charge of robbing a safe at Nome, was released on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by his counsel, Geo. Powell, before Chief Justice Hunter later in the day. Mr. Powell pointed out that the prisoner could not be held without a warrant. The Chief Justice held a similar view, and the man was discharged from custody. So far he has not been again arrested. The crime of which he is accused is the theft of the money box from a safe owned by a man named Cole, in May, 1902. According to the information received by the local police Kirk was indicted by the grand jury but got away, forfeiting his bonds.

—J. R. M. Greenfield, post office inspector for the Vancouver district, was in the city Wednesday to meet Jas. Thomson, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, and arrange for the carriage of the mail and the establishment of a number of new post offices at the company's trading posts in the interior of northern British Columbia. It is proposed to extend the mail service to a point as far distant as 595 miles north from Quesnel, and post offices will be opened at all the Hudson's Bay posts en route. The service is to be started on May 1st, provided the necessary equipment can be got together in time. The mails will be taken partly on horseback and partly by canoe, as waterways exist along a considerable portion of the route.

—A. J. Baxter, formerly a member of the Vancouver World staff, and subsequently secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, died at the home of his parents in Ontario yesterday. His death was primarily due to an accident on the football field, which was too long without the necessary attention. Mr. Baxter was born in New Brunswick about thirty years ago, and in his native province and at Ottawa he acquired a wide reputation as an athlete, sprinting being his specialty. He was sporting editor of the Ottawa Citizen, and on coming to the coast continued newspaper work, becoming sporting editor of the Vancouver World. He was very popular with his colleagues in the profession, by whom his death will be greatly mourned. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Maude Templeton, of Vancouver, whom he married two years ago.

—The concert given by the faculty of the B. C. Ladies' College, in Institute hall, Wednesday, was thoroughly enjoyable, the various performers acquitting themselves in an artistic manner. Miss Queenie McCoy was in excellent voice, and her selections were particular features of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Russell-Bolton, who accompanied her, showed her pronounced talent at the piano, and her numbers fully merited the audience's expression of approval. The playing of her pupil, Miss Josie Beck, was also very much enjoyed. Jesse Longfield, as usual, delighted the audience by his work on the violin. His accompaniments were furnished by A. Longfield. Miss Maude Underhill is now so well established as a public favorite that comment on her contributions to the programme last evening is almost unnecessary. Suffice it to say that her elocution numbers were given in capital style.

—Tenders are being called by Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, for the construction at Vancouver, on the corner of Homer and Hastings streets, of a modern business office block. They will be received up to March 25th, and plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Messrs. Maclure & Fox, Vancouver, or J. S. Pearse, Victoria. The structure is to be of brick and two stories in height. It will be fitted with all modern conveniences. It has been so planned as to permit the addition of several stories should the necessity arise. Thus it might be converted into a first class hotel.

—Collector Carter had Albert J. Watson, of the Watson Stock Company, before the magistrate Thursday on the charge of declining to give him a list of the members of the company—for revenue purposes. When the case was called it developed that there was really no dispute as to the payment of the poll tax, but that the reason why Mr. Watson would not furnish the list was that it was not his duty to do so, as he was not the employer of the company. He had referred the collector to Mr. Diamond, the business manager, but Mr. Carter did not go to him. The case was withdrawn when it was found that the company did not refuse to pay the tax.

—The funeral of Mrs. Theophila Turner Green took place Thursday at 11 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1 Stanley avenue, and half an hour later at the Reformed Episcopal church. Impressive services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings, testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held. The choir was in attendance and the following hymns were rendered: "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me"; and the 90th Psalm, "Oh Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place." The following acted as pallbearers: G. Gillespie, F. B. Pemberton, E. A. Harvey, T. Fell, C. Loewenberg, and H. Abbott.

F. W. PETERS CAME IN PRIVATE CAR

COACH MINNEDOSA IN THE E. & N. YARD

C. P. R. Traffic Manager is Investigating—Applications for Reduced Rates—Island Development.

F. W. Peters, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winnipeg, is at present a resident of Victoria. His family will reside here for at least a fortnight, and with this object in view Mr. Peters has taken a residence on Scoresby street.

Mr. Peters arrived in the city on his private car, the Minnedosa, on Wednesday. He is accompanied by his brother, B. W. Greer, general freight agent, Vancouver, and his private secretary. The car was attached to the regular 7 o'clock train from up the E. & N. It was brought across to Ladysmith from Vancouver on the car ferry after a slow and tedious passage, and now lies in the E. & N. yard, Store street, an object of attraction and curiosity, because in the first place it is the first passenger coach of any kind that has ever crossed the Gulf, and in the second place because as a private car it possesses some interesting features. The car is divided into sleeping, dining and observation apartments, with all the additional requisites for train life.

Mr. Peters expects to spend the next few weeks between this city, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Seattle. He courteously consented to be interviewed by a Times representative Thursday, but as his department was that which dealt purely with freight he was not in a position to supply much news with reference to proposed improvements here. In coming over the E. & N. road, he said that he was much impressed with the character of the line and with the manner in which it had been kept up.

He could not state whether the grade on the line would be reduced, nor could he speak with regard to the proposed changes hinging on the taking over of the Island interests. If the company build to Alberni, he said it would be for the purpose of bringing the valuable mineral properties on the coast into closer touch with this city. At present, added Mr. Peters, if one wants to visit any of these mines he has to travel by a roundabout way, which the construction of the line to Alberni would obviate. He would not say that in going to Alberni the company were looking for a new Oriental connection, but in addition to the mining interests of the Island that would be developed on the coast in consequence of the building of this branch line of railway there were the timber, fishing and agriculture resources which were considered.

In a general way Mr. Peters said his company purposes giving this city the very best service that it was possible to provide and improvements continued until this has been done. On his present visit to this city he was looking into the question of freight rates. Applications had been made for reductions along certain lines, and these he is giving consideration.

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CITY WILL NOT ENTER THE BASEBALL LEAGUE

Public Not Inclined to Support Professional Ball Project With the Necessary Capital.

Victoria will not be represented in the international league being organized by D. E. Dugdale, W. H. Lucas, J. J. McCloskey, A. E. Tulk and other well-known baseball magnates. This is practically assured, as the committee, to whom the organization of a local stock company with sufficient capital to form a creditable nine was entrusted, announce that the public haven't enough confidence in the project to back it up with finances and other assistance. They have come to this decision after careful investigation, and it is understood their opinion has been forwarded to the principal promoters of the league. It is stated that it is impossible to raise the necessary funds, and, also, that it would be useless to carry the project through as far as this city is concerned unless the league executive decide themselves to organize a team representing Victoria. As this action can hardly be expected, local fans, who were looking forward to professional ball this summer, will be disappointed.

The majority of those interested in baseball think that the course is a wise one. Almost everyone concurs in the opinion that it would be impossible, in view of the fact that the Spokane, Walla Walla and Pendleton teams have withdrawn from the Northwestern League, to make that organization a success. The remaining cities, it is pointed out, are all comparatively small in size, so that the arrangement by which the gate receipts were to be divided equally between the contesting teams in all league games would be of little value; one place would obtain as much as another from this source. Taking the case of Victoria, the question is asked: "How can a monthly salary list of $1,200 be paid from the gate and grand stand receipts of matches played during that period at Oak Bay?" and that query has never yet been satisfactorily answered. Members of the Victoria Amateur Club point out their failure to pay expenses when there were the salaries of only three players to meet every month. Discussing this question a local player said that a local professional team would go behind to the extent of the salary list each month, and that as a matter of fact, the receipts would not cover more than the umpire's fees and running expenses. This, it must be acknowledged, is a somewhat extreme view, but there is no doubt that most local fans—enthusiasts whose one aim is the welfare of baseball—agree that the action taken is for the best, and, ultimately, will work to the interests of the pastime in Victoria.

When J. McCloskey last visited Victoria he stated that Sedro-Wolley and a number of other towns on the American side were only too anxious to secure the franchise offered this city. Therefore the withdrawal of Victoria will not have the effect of seriously interfering with the plans of those organizing the league. Although Victorians interested do not see their way clear to enter a local team, they wish the new international amalgamation every success.

INTERESTING LECTURE

Delivered by Capt. Walbran at Recent Meeting of the Natural History Society.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society was held at the legislative buildings on Monday evening. Among the visitors were: W. W. Stumbles, of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa; Capt. James Curtis, R. N.; and Capt. C. Strongren. There was a large attendance of members.

After the routine business had been transacted, Capt. Walbran, president of the society, read the paper of the evening. It was a continuation of his lecture on the origin of names of places on the coast of British Columbia, being a sequel to a reading previously given. It was of great interest and interspersed with many anecdotes of the persons after whom the points, bays, harbors and Island are called. The lecture closed with the letter "P," Port Simpson being the last dealt with.

Probably many Victorians consider that the present site of that port was the original location of the township. This, Capt. Walbran pointed out, is not the case. The original Port Simpson was on the Naas river, three miles above a settlement of Kimcolith. It was named after Capt. Emilius, commander of the schooner Cadboro, and an ex-lieutenant R. N., who died there in 1831 while engaged in building another vessel for the Hudson Bay Company's service. When the latter company withdrew from Port Simpson in 1833 the Indians were presented with a 25-gallon cask of rum, a beverage which enabled them to suitably celebrate the occasion. At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Capt. Walbran on motion of Dr. Hasell, and seconded by United States Consul Smith and W. W. Stumbles. It carried unanimously.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, the 27th inst.

Saves the Dying

DOCTORS DIDN'T GIVE MRS. JAMES LONG TO LIVE—BUT DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART FOILED THEM AND CURED HER.

For fifteen years Mrs. John A. James, of Wiarton, Ont., was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. For days at a time she was confined to bed, and it seemed as though every breath might be her last. Her physicians said that she might "drop off" any minute. With woman's tenacity in suffering, and believing that "while there's life there's hope," she started using Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Three bottles cured her.

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