

Local News.

It is reported that Treadway has been dismissed as umpire in the North-western Baseball League, and has been replaced by Wm. Huston, of Everett.

The contract for building a new C. P. R. station at Revelstoke has been awarded to Messrs. Smith & Sherbourne, of this city. The contract price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Steamer Telemachus, after discharging her Victoria cargo and receiving 125,000 feet of lumber from the Taylor Mill Company for Hongkong, cleared on Monday for Vancouver, for which port she has another shipment of European freight.

John Suggett, the owner of the largest farms in Saanich, who was in the city on Saturday, says that his district has suffered little from the recent frosts. Crops are farther advanced than those of last year were two weeks later than this date.

David Smith, who has been residing on Johnson street for the last few weeks, died on Saturday evening. Deceased was 59 years of age and a native of Keelby, Yorkshire, for which port she has another shipment of European freight.

John Morris and another miner who have been working at the Lenora mine, Mount Sicker, are reported to have made a rich discovery of ore in the workings. The exact location is not known, but according to the report the ore is running about \$40 to the ton.

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brought into the city from Goldstream and was taken to the Royal Jubilee hospital. He has since gone up the E. & N. line in the morning, and leaving the train at Goldstream went into the woods apparently on a prospecting tour. Late in the day he was found in an unconscious condition, and was brought back to Goldstream and into the city on the evening train. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee hospital and treated by Dr. Hart, who found that he was suffering from an apoplectic stroke. He has continued to gain in strength, and Monday was much improved. Mr. Dube is about 70 years of age.

An orchestra of six pieces was present at the Victoria Gardens on Sunday afternoon and rendered a good programme of music. There was a large attendance attracted to the Gorge largely by the new tram car service, but owing to the rain the orchestra could not play in the open air, as had been planned. It was, however, the case next Sunday if the weather is favorable. During the afternoon the street cars were filled on every trip.

A most interesting game of chess was played in the drill hall at Vancouver on Saturday evening. In the centre of the hall white squares of cardboard had been nailed down, alternating in even squares with the dark colors of the panel floor, and here the living chessmen were guided through the intricacies of the game. The players were Messrs. J. McE. Cameron and P. Dunne for the Reds, and Messrs. A. C. Rydman-Jack and W. Francis for the Whites. The Regimental band was in attendance, and as it played the entrance march, the gaily costumed chessmen marched in. As each move was called a bugle was sounded from the end from which the call came, and when a check occurred the drums were beaten and the bugles sounded together with pretty effect. The first game was won by "the Whites" and the second by "the Reds."

The pretty little opera "King of Siam," which was so successfully staged here in former performances, was repeated by special request at Dunceon on Saturday evening. The agricultural hall was filled to its capacity by a large and enthusiastic audience, who not only applauded the echo, but still further showed their appreciation of the favorites of the hour by following them to the special train that waited their departure, and bidding them farewell with loud cheers. The performance was even more delightfully rendered than on the previous occasions, all the principal characters excelling themselves in their different roles. Notice must be given of the pretty special dances performed, so successfully under the tuition of the Hon. Mrs. Hood, which were the "tea dance," "My San Domingo Maid," by Miss Alice Bell and six others, and the "Do You Think That You Have Known Me Long Enough," by Miss Nettie Heyland and Cecil Boyer. The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to the Chemainus hospital.

VISITED THE INTERIOR.

R. M. Palmer Home From Trip Madson Departmental Business.—The Fruit Crop.

R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner and secretary of the provincial bureau of information, has returned home from the interior, where he has been on departmental business. He reports that wheat in the Spallumcheen valley is looking very well, and also in the Okanagan. The hay crop is lighter this season than usual owing to the dry weather. Apples are looking fine, but cherries and plums will be lighter than last year, though the product of new orchards will make up the deficiency. Pears promise very well indeed, and there will be a full crop all round. The nights have been very cool so far this season, and have retarded the growth of smaller fruits.

There is a large acreage in tomatoes and early vegetables, and a large number of the owners of all holdings have gone into the raising of early vegetables for the Northwest markets. At Kelowna, the number of new residences is very large, and the town is going ahead rapidly. At Vernon, an experiment is being tried in the planting of trees on dry benches, about 200 acres being put in. The moisture in these localities may not be sufficient for the growth of the trees. In the vicinity of Vernon about 700 acres are being planted this spring. A great many people are coming in, and the settlement both in this district and around Kamloops is large.

The large irrigation works on the Goldstream sub-division, near Vernon, are complete, as are also those of the Kelowna Land and Orchard Company. This latter organization purchased the Lequimo ranch of 7,000 acres, obtaining water from Canyon creek. Water is also furnished for domestic purposes, this being the first supply of its kind in the province, and is greatly appreciated by those taking up holdings.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

You should forgive many things in others, but nothing in yourself.—Aesop.

For every evil under the sun there is a remedy, or there is none, if there be none, never mind it.—Anon.

Thank God that good women are born with greater needs for trial than men, that gives one an anchor for their hearts they hold until the cables break.—Gilbert Parker.

PROGRAMME FOR THE CELEBRATION

LARGE AND VARIED LIST OF ATTRACTIONS

There Will Be Plenty of Amusement During the Week Commencing To-morrow Afternoon.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Victoria Day celebration opens to-morrow, and will continue throughout the week, beginning and ending with a North-western baseball match. Owing to the energy of Secretary Moresby, the chairman, N. Shakespeare, and members of the management committee practically every detail necessary to insure the success of the festivities has received attention. The programme for Tuesday and Saturday are rather in even squares with the dark colors of the panel floor, and here the living chessmen were guided through the intricacies of the game. The players were Messrs. J. McE. Cameron and P. Dunne for the Reds, and Messrs. A. C. Rydman-Jack and W. Francis for the Whites. The Regimental band was in attendance, and as it played the entrance march, the gaily costumed chessmen marched in. As each move was called a bugle was sounded from the end from which the call came, and when a check occurred the drums were beaten and the bugles sounded together with pretty effect. The first game was won by "the Whites" and the second by "the Reds."

That there will be thousands of people here through the week is assured. In the first place cheap rates will be offered by the C. P. R. from Vancouver so as to allow all residents of the Terminal City who wish to accompany the regiment an opportunity to participate in the festivities. Then there are to be excursion rates in force from Seattle and all Sound points, while on the morning of Wednesday, the 24th of this month, Princess Victoria will leave Bellingham on an excursion to this city returning late that evening. Besides all these, cheap rates will be in force on the E. & N. railway for the week, and crowds may be expected from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan and other places along the Island line. A special train will leave the local depot at 10:30 o'clock on the evening of Victoria Day for the convenience of any visitors wishing to return after having spent the principal day of the celebration here. Altogether a large number of people may be expected than ever before, and the local hotels and restaurants will have their accommodations taxed to its utmost.

Of course Wednesday will include the majority of the best attractions of the celebration. It will open in the forenoon with a grand military parade, in which the regiments of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster will take part. The C. P. R. will be in command of the Sixth Regiment (the Mainland corps) and Lieut. Col. Hall, of the Fifth Regiment. After the parade the soldiers will march to Beach park, where a formal "march past" will take place, after which the Fifth will take possession of the hill, while the visitors will move to the neighborhood of the beach in preparation for a sham-battle. This latter will be more a spectacular affair than would be the case were the corps to attempt to give a demonstration of an engagement according to the regulations. During their stay here everything possible will be done to give both the Vancouver officers and men a thorough good time. The former will be put in charge of the clubs, either the Strand hotel or one of the clubs, while the latter will be given a dollar each to pay for their meals during the day.

The afternoon will be the horse and automobile parade, a feature in which considerable interest is being evinced, commencing at 1 o'clock, and then will proceed to Beach park, where a race between Victoria and New Westminster teams at Oak Bay. The evening is to be marked by a water carnival on James Bay.

Thursday the first event will be a league baseball match between Victoria and Everett. This will start at 10:30 o'clock at Oak Bay, and should attract a large crowd. The feature of the day, however, will be the regatta, which will take place on the harbor, the races being rowed over the J. B. A. course from Coffin Island to the end of the wharf. Besides the usual sailing and Indian contests, the programme includes a number of amateur competitions that promise to be exceptionally keen. The most important of these will be the rowing races, in which Vancouver, the University of Washington, University of California and the James Bay Athletic Association will be represented. The officials who will have charge of the management of the regatta, are mentioned in the appended programme.

On the evening of Friday a display of fireworks will take place at the local depot as a result of the efforts of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. It was the intention of the management committee to omit this feature, but the tramway company consented to take the arrangement in hand, collecting the necessary subscriptions, if it was agreeable to those in charge that the display should be held at the Gorge. No objection was made, and this morning A. T. Goward announced that the fireworks were arranged, and would take place from Curtis Point, the Gorge, commencing at 8:45 o'clock on the evening of the 25th. A special car service is to be operated for the convenience of the large crowds it is expected to draw. It is the earnest desire of the management that the proprietors of business houses and stores on the main thoroughfares take steps to decorate their buildings. They also point out that if private residences were adorned to some extent it would materially contribute towards the general holiday effect.

In this connection it might be mentioned that members of the local houses of Ladies of the Macabees have arranged to entertain a large number belonging to the order at Vancouver, Westminster and other neighboring points expected to arrive to-morrow to spend the carnival week here. They will be taken on a trolley car ride to the Gorge, Esquimalt, Beacon Hill and other places of interest.

Following is the complete programme: Tuesday.

8:30 p. m.—Baseball at Oak Bay; Everett vs. Victoria. 9 p. m.—Concert, under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Football Association, at the Y. M. C. A., at which the cups and medals won during the season will be presented. Admission free.

Wednesday.

Grand military parade and sham fight. 9 a. m.—Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, and Sixth Regiment, Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles, will parade at the drill hall, on Menzies street.

9:30 a. m.—Leave drill hall and parade the streets of the city. 10:30 a. m.—Arrive at Beacon Hill. 11 a. m.—March past. 11 a. m. till 12 m.—Sham fight. 12:30 p. m.—Return to drill hall, Lieut. Col. J. C. Whyte, Sixth Regiment, Duke of Edinburgh's Own Rifles, in command, and Lieut. J. H. Hall, Fifth Regiment, C. T. in command.

10 a. m.—Baseball, Oak Bay; Everett vs. Victoria. 11 a. m.—Horse and automobile parade. Marshals—Dr. Burgis, Capt. R. H. Ryan, L. H. Eaton and two others yet to be named.

10 p. m.—Championship intermediate league match at Oak Bay; Central vs. Vancouver Argonauts. 3 p. m.—Championship lacrosse match at Oak Bay; New Westminster vs. Victoria. 8:30 p. m.—Venetian water carnival in Victoria harbor.

Thursday.

10:30 a. m.—Baseball match; Victoria vs. Everett, at Oak Bay. 11 p. m.—Regatta in Victoria harbor. All races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after bugle the race will be started by a gun. Referee, Commander A. T. Hunt, R. N. Judges, Lieut. Col. English, Lieut. Miss B. N. Elmer, Scott, R. N., and Capt. J. B. Cox; starters, Lieut. Brandon, Lieut. Kirwan, Captains Gaudin, C. E. Clarke and Troup; committee, Captains C. E. Clarke, Gaudin, J. G. Cox, A. J. Dalrymple, Messrs. D. O'Sullivan and D. Leckie; starter of amateur races at buoy, D. O'Sullivan; starter Indian canoe races, Chief Michael Cooper.

Distinguishing colors—Shearwater, white and blue; egret, yellow and red diagonal; Royal Artillery, blue flag, red zig-zag stripes; Royal Engineers, red and blue flag with horizontal stripes. Canoes—dark light blue. Kaper Island, green; Clem Clemmings, navy blue; Cowichan, white; Chemainus, yellow; Comlath, green; Saanich, black; Kupsilion, —.

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on upon the Vancouver-Ladysmith run, and is now being utilized in carrying freight cars between the two ports. She is being towed by the tug Escort No. 2, and has a carrying capacity of 15 freight cars. The barge Transfer No. 1 is also being operated on the run, and is being towed by the tug Czar.

SHIPMENT OF LUMBER. Transcontinental lines having terminals on the Pacific Northwest have decided not to accept lumber for shipment over what is known as the rail and lake route unless tied in bundles, and no lumber shipments for Detroit will be accepted by the water route whatever. This is the first time in the history of the lumber industry of the Pacific Northwest that such an order has been made. The result of an agreement reached by the lake carrying companies, who refuse to longer handle lumber except in bundles, which makes it much more convenient for handling.

COAL BUSINESS. Referring to the withdrawal of the Mackinac from the Puget Sound and California coal service the San Francisco Chronicle says: "The constantly increasing number of oil and gasoline burners plying about or coming into the harbor has created a crisis in the local business along the waterfront. Where vessels were formerly lined up for one or two days waiting for a chance to coal, there is now room to spare. The result is a surplus of coal, causing such a reduction in rates that coalers are finding their business not very profitable."

EXCURSIONS ARRANGED. Steamer Princess Victoria will leave here for Bellingham at 4 a.m. on the 24th and returning will leave Bellingham at 9 a.m., arriving in Victoria at 11:40 a.m. She will sail from Victoria for Bellingham at 7 p.m., arriving at Bellingham at 10 p.m. and leaving there for Victoria again at 11 p.m., returning here early on the morning of the 25th.

PROVINCIAL NEWS. KAMLOOPS. Col. C. H. Bridge, Imperial army re-moort officer, states in a letter to J. R. Hull, of this city, that he will be in Kamloops between 23rd and 26th of this month, providing from 40 to 50 desirable horses will be offered for selection.

NELSON. J. S. Carter, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., returned on Sunday from a trip over the Crow, as far as Fernie. Mr. Carter states that settlers are coming into Canada from the States in large numbers through Fernie, no less than 2,000 having passed through there en route to the territories during the last week. Mr. Carter also noted numerous improvements along the Crow, notably at Cranbrook, where much building in the way of residences is being done, at Marysville, where the new smelter of the Sullivan Mining & Smelting Company was about ready to start up. Mr. Carter states that the plant is most substantial, and that it promises every prospect of a good season for the camp.

GRAND FORKS. Word has reached here of a sad drowning accident in the Kettle river, which occurred on Sunday near Midway, the victim being Albert Irving. Deceased was engaged in driving logs down the river to Cascade for the Yale Lumber Company, when he was drowned. Young Irving, along with his brother, J. G. Irving, were settled on a ranch on the reservation, near Midway.

Work has commenced on the big fine dust chamber at the Granby smelter. A derrick set on a remanded charge of difficulty of securing brick, but at present half a million brick are on the ground, and more will be furnished by the Granby brick contractor, as required. Concurrently with the building of the fine dust chamber, the work of building the 150-foot smoke stack will be started and pressed to completion at the earliest possible date.

ROSSLAND. J. J. MacArthur, chief of the Canadian international boundary survey, is a guest at the Hotel Orwell. In speaking about the progress of the work he said that one of the parties was engaged in setting the monuments between the Columbia and the Pend d'Oreille rivers. Another party is engaged in doing topographical work between the Columbia and Cascade. Altogether there are four parties in the field at present. The party that will do the triangulation work this season is not yet in the field, but Mr. MacArthur expects it soon will be. Another party is being organized at Hope, B. C., for the purpose of working between the Skagit and the coast. This section is the rough part of British North America. The mountains are very rugged and bold, and this is particularly the case above the timber line. There is about 70 miles of this wild country to be surveyed, and the physical difficulties in the way are so great that it will take two seasons to finish it. There are no trails, and the party will have to literally saw its way through the fallen timber in order to get in the pack horses bearing supplies.

There are sections there, he says, of considerable area that have never been trodden by the feet of white men or Indians. Mr. MacArthur says he expects to get the party out over the Hope mountains divide by the end of the present month, or early in the next, and to be striking camp on the divide. Once in the section the work can be carried on until about the middle of September next, when the rain and snow will begin to fall.

VANCOUVER. "Three million dollars of an increase in the taxable property is a very good showing for Vancouver," says the News-Advertiser. "This is shown in the figures set forth in the law striking the rate for this year, as passed by the city council. Last year the amount of taxable property in the city amounted to \$19,564,880, while in 1905 the figures are \$22,554,455. The gross increase is, even more, amounting to over three millions and a half. This is made up of \$346,000 in improvements, and \$2,208,455 in real estate, but as certain exemptions are granted, the net increase is indicat-

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INDIAN OBSEQUIES.

An Impressive Ceremony Witnessed on Spanish Peninsula on Sunday Morning.

Residents of West Saanich and visitors from Victoria were edified and wonderfully impressed with the manner in which the natives of the Indian reserves in the locality paid their last respects to their dead. On Sunday morning the body of one of the young men of the Tseaplich tribe was consigned to its last resting place. George Tim, a member of the Indian brass band, one of the baseball team, and a general favorite with the whites and Indians, passed away a few days before. He had also been a pupil in the school under the supervision of Rev. Father Vulliamis. Shortly after 10 o'clock the cortege wended its way down the west road to the Roman Catholic church, which meets in the hills and adjoins the schoolhouse where the deceased passed his boyhood days. Six brave young Indians acted as pallbearers. A brother and young wife, the latter carrying their first-born, followed the coffin, a number of carriages containing the Indians from the four reserves moved slowly in the rear. At the conclusion of high mass the pallbearers carried the casket to the church. Father Vulliamis recited the office for the dead, and in language that touched the hearts of his hearers, spoke of the Christian life and character of the deceased, leaving his soul to the mercy of the procession reformed, with the band, under bandmaster Thompson, leading. The priest, cross-bearer and acolytes preceded the casket, which was borne from the church to the cemetery by the Indians. Despite a pouring rain storm the natives followed the chief mourners with bare heads. With the hand playing the funeral march and the Indians singing a hymn, the scene was one which a visitor will never forget. The fervent respect shown to the dead by young and old was touching in the extreme. Amid tears and lamentations the last sad rites were offered, and in the stoical Indian way the large concourse dispersed. It was only the funeral of an Indian, but it proved that civilization and Christian teaching has an effect both beneficial and significant.

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