WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
16th to 22nd August, 1905.

The first portion of this week was unusually unsettled and showery both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while from Sunday, 20th, to the close of the week fine weather prevailed throughout this portion of the province. Along the Coast from Rivers Inlet to Alaska the rainfall has been abnormally heavy, and at Port Simpson it amounted to over three inches. Considerable rain has also fallen in Cariboo and the interior portion of Cassiar, where it has extinguished extensive and destructive bush fires. There have been no high winds on the Coast or the Straits, except during the night of 19th a moderate northwest gale occurred on the Washington coast for a few hours. The weather in Kootenay has been cooler, but continues very dry, while in the Territories and Manitoba it remains generally fair and moderately warm, with occasional showers or thunderstorms.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 60 hours and 18 minutes; rain, .37 inch; highest temperature, 68.5 on 19th; lowest, 48.4 on 22nd.

Vancouver—Rain, .36 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 20th; lowest, 46 on 22nd.

New Westminster—Rain, .68 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 20th; lowest, 44 on 22nd.

Kamloops—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 86 on 18th; lowest, 46 on 22nd.

Barkerville—Rain, 1.18 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 19th and 20th; lowest, 32 on 22nd.

Port Simpson—Rain, 3.30 inches; highest temperature, 60 on 16th, 18th and 19th; lowest, 44 on 21st.

Atlin—Rain, .54 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 19th; lowest, 38 on 16th.

Local News.

CLEARINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

—On Tuesday the death occurred of Mrs. A. W. Von Rheim at the family residence, Esquimalt. Deceased was a native of Moodyville, B. C., and 36 years of age. Mr. Von Rheim is absent from the city, having been east attending the session of the Grand Aerie of Eagles.

—A telegram from Port Angeles, Washington, announces the death there of Mrs. Lloyd Aldwell, nee Paul, late of Meaford, Ontario. Mrs. Aldwell was a highly gifted vocalist and most estimable young lady, and the news of her death has shocked her large circle of friends in Victoria and elsewhere.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

—The death occurred Tuesday evening at the family residence, Newcastle Townsite, of Lucinda Marie O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. D. G. Daly, aged 19 years and 11 months, says the Nanaimo Herald. Deceased was born in Nanaimo. Deceased leaves one brother, Clarence O'Brien, besides her mother, Mrs. Daly, and three half sisters to mourn her loss.

—An interesting little publication has just made its bow to the public of British Columbia in the form of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Record. It is published monthly in this city, and as its name implies is intended to discuss matters of interest to the drug trade in this province. It is edited by Joseph H. Emery, and is replete with newsy matter and interesting formulas, etc., for the trade.

—Tuesday before Magistrate Hall an application was made by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., on behalf of the Childrens' Aid Society, of Victoria, to obtain control of a 6-year-old girl. Evidence was advanced showing that the child had been deserted by both parents, and was entirely destitute. In view of the circumstances the court granted the application, and named the officers of the society guardians of the little one.

—On the steamer Venture, which sailed for the Northern coast on Tuesday, there was forwarded a big shipment of salt intended for the cargo of the Japanese vessel now loading fish in Alaska. With what she received here and will take aboard in Vancouver the steamer will carry 300 tons of salt. The result of so large a shipment on the local market has had its effect to raise the price of salt from $10 to $12.50 per ton.

—The Mutual Life of Canada stands at the head of all Canadian Life Companies in the percentage of profits earned of its income for the year 1904, as shown by the government blue books, being 14.03 per cent., the highest of any company in Canada, while its expense rate was the lowest. It will pay you to insure in this company. For rates apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street. *

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—A painful accident happened to Wm. Houlgrain, second mate of the steamer Venture, on Sunday morning. He was engaged in superintending the unloading of some salmon at Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf, Vancouver, and while standing near an open hatchway lost his balance and fell into the hold. He was removed to the city hospital, where it was found that several ribs had been fractured. His injuries were attended to, and he is now getting along nicely.

—Messrs. Daniel W. and Andrew S. Iddings, of Dayton, Ohio, two prominent American publicists and scientists have left on the steamer Camosun for the north on a two months' exploration trip. The young men are on their fourth successive tour of Canada since the summer of 1902, when they visited the Peace River country. Their writings enjoy a high regard in the minds of the foremost magazine editors of the States, while their findings are read before the National Geographic Society of the United States, of which they are members, and the American Geographical Society, which has elevated them to the distinction of Fellows.

—Complaint has been made of the growth of thistles and of the overhanging shrubs, which have been allowed to stand on vacant lots in the James Bay district. When these infringe on the sidewalk the nuisance becomes very disagreeable to pedestrians who wear skirts.

—The government is calling for sealed tenders, to be addressed to F. Gourdeau, deputy minister of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, for fog alarm machinery. Specifications for the machinery can be seen at the office of the agency of the department in this city.

—On Sunday next the Fifth Regiment band will give a complimentary concert in Beacon Hill park, commencing at 3 p. m. The band give such a concert every year, and the one next Sunday will be in keeping with their record. The programme will be announced later.

—Wednesday Jas. Bland, secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Association, presented the Times staff with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas. All varieties are included with charming effect. The flowers are thoroughly appreciated by the recipients, who wish Mr. Bland continued success as an amateur florist.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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—The Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association has issued the prize list for its tenth annual exhibition, which will be held at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on Wednesday, September 20th. Although the usual government grant was withdrawn this year, it was felt that the show should not be abandoned, if only to celebrate the occasion of the association being cleared of debt by the generosity of the relations of the late Ross Mahon, of Ganges Harbor. A first class lot of prizes will be offered, while in addition to the show there will be the usual programme of sports.

—A trio of Vancouver yachtsmen, Percy Charleson, J. Wilson and W. Lymen, came down Wednesday from Cowichan Bay, where they had left their yacht Halcyon. They sailed from Vancouver about a week ago, on a cruise among the Gulf islands, and after a very enjoyable trip, reached Ladysmith. They then came down the coast, taking in Burgoyne Bay on Salt Spring Island, and then passing over to Cowichan Bay. They expect to be out a week longer. Their visit to Victoria was for the purpose of buying provisions, the invigorating sea air being responsible for an unusual onslaught upon their larder. While here they were guests at the Driard.

—Professor Lowe, who has been in the city for several days testing the various qualities of coal mined on Vancouver Island for their coke-making properties, left for Seattle last evening. He had arranged for an interview with James Dunsmuir, but as the latter gentleman is absent on a fishing excursion in northern waters the meeting had to be deferred. The professor is much pleased with the different experiments he made here with the use of a small oven which he had constructed on Store street, and he hopes that these will serve to demonstrate to the satisfaction of parties interested the success of his process of coke-making.

—Last evening Mr. George Goodwin Balk and Miss Mary Ellen Wild were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Mark's church by Rev. Mr. Grundy, assisted by Rev. Baugh Allen. Mr. R. W. O. Savage gave the bride away. Miss Wild and Miss Savage acted as bridesmaids, while Mr. W. J. White was groomsman. There were quite a number of invited guests and a handsome array of presents testified to the popularity of the newly married couple. Mr. and Mrs. Balk left last evening by the steamer Charmer for Vancouver. After a brief stay on the Mainland they will return by way of Nanaimo, and take up their residence at Duncans.

—D. G. S. Quadra will leave on Saturday, it is expected, on a visit to Green Island, off Port Simpson, where a new lighthouse is to be erected by the Dominion government. The Quadra will take north the material for the building of this structure including brick, cement and lumber, and on her way north will call at Egg Island with the material for the fog alarm house to be there constructed. The ship, it is thought, will be absent on the cruise until the middle of September. In view of the vast amount of work which the department have on hand at present the steamer Maude has been engaged to assist the Quadra, and the chartered vessel is at present carrying coal and illuminating oil to the lighthouses.

—There are two representatives of foreign navies in Esquimalt at the present time. One is the German cruiser Falke, which arrived from the northern coast yesterday morning, and which is going into dry dock for a cleaning and painting this afternoon, and the other is the United States torpedo destroyer Paul Jones, which was last in port some three or four months ago. The Paul Jones has been here for several days, and will remain in Esquimalt for probably another fortnight. Her presence in port at this time is due indirectly to the recent explosion on the United States gunboat Bennington on the southern coast. The Paul Jones, with other vessels of Uncle Sam's navy were required for torpedo practice at Port Angeles when instructions were received directing the flagship of the fleet to proceed south to the relief of the Bennington. The result of these orders was to change the whole plans for torpedo practice, and the Paul Jones is now simply putting in time until the flagship returns north.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 23.—The convention of municipal electricians convened here today. Delegates from all parts of the country are in attendance, and the programme includes discussion of many important topics.

FINAL DAY FOR TRAPPING SALMON

CLOSED SEASON SETS IN AT MIDNIGHT

A Vancouver Canneryman's Views on the Business of the Present Year.

To-night will see the end of the salmon trap fishing in the Straits. The close season sets in at midnight, and continues until the 15th of September, but in so far as the traps are concerned this feature of the fishing business will terminate for the present year. The regulations about to be enforced were framed exclusively for the protection of the sockeyes. Therefore nets of a larger mesh than are now used will be permitted, or, in other words, it will be legal to catch spring salmon after to-day in nets which will allow of the smaller fish passing through them. Thus, while fishing operations cease at the traps they will continue for some time on the Fraser and in other fresh water streams of the province. The total catch, estimating on the pack put up will not, it is said, exceed the figures given a few days ago, namely, a million cases.

A well-known cannery man from Vancouver, who is in the city to-day on his way down to the traps, stated that no one day's pack this season exceeded 75 per cent. of the best day's work four years ago. The run of salmon, he said, was quite as good as in 1901, and the reason of the shortage was simply due to the lack of Chinese labor. The white men were not in the province, and the Chinese were scarcer than they have been known in the province during the fishing season. Could the canneries have obtained the labor needed the pack would he said, have been quite as large as that four years ago.

Commenting on the run this season he said that the year had been altogether a remarkable one. The traps, he added, did not have a fair test. Probably not in a dozen years would the run come again in just the same manner as it did this. There had been no stormy weather to drive the fish inshore, and when the traps were doing well the salmon were running plentifully on the Fraser. As a result the canneries could not handle the enormous supply coming in from all sides. Had conditions been different the traps would have undoubtedly shown up to better advantage.

Neither the canneryman referred to or any other one engaged in the business can tell the proportion at present which the Vancouver Island supply of fish had entered into the total pack. Indeed it seems impossible to give the total catch of the traps. With the United Cannery Company it is said that the trap catch amounted to one-eighth of their pack, but this is the only instance so far known where an estimate has been made.

The canneryman predicted that while another cannery or two will be built on Vancouver Island the bulk of the fish caught would continue to be shipped to the Fraser because he expects that a number of the big canneries establish on the Fraser will not have a sufficient supply another season to keep them going unless it is augmented by shipments from Victoria. It will, therefore, he said, pay these operators better to stand the expense of the shipment of salmon to the Fraser as they did this year, than to bear the cost of shifting their plants from where they are now situated.

The last catches to be taken in the traps this year will be lifted to-day, and a considerable quantity of fish are expected to arrive this afternoon. In the meanwhile the work of removing nets and piles continues down the Straits. There is a very small run of salmon of any kind at present, and from the Fraser Indians are constantly arriving en route to their rancheries on the West Coast. The Unican, which came in from the Fraser this morning, had a big fleet of sloops in tow, all belonging to the homeward-bound natives.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

In the Public Hall, Ganges Harbor, on Tuesday Evening.

The Times correspondent at Ganges Harbor writes: A concert took place in the public hall on Tuesday night, the proceeds to go towards paying for an organ for the Methodist church. There was a large attendance. Vocalists from Victoria and Nanaimo contributed several numbers. Rev. Mr. Miller had been untiring in his efforts to provide an entertaining programme, and everybody spent an enjoyable evening. The programme follows:

Quartette—Farewell to the Forest ....
Violin Solo ..... Mr. Blanchard
Vocal Solo—The Sound of the Drum ... . W. Hicks
Song—The Children's Home .... Miss Beck
Scotch Recitation ..... Miss M. Leisk
Song—Hearts and Flowers. Miss F. Deaville
Song—Castaway ..... J. Harrison
Duet—In the Cross of Christ We Glory. ..... Miss Deaville and W. Hicks
Song—Afterwards ..... J. P. Hicks
Violin Solo ..... Mr. Blanchard
Vocal Solo—The Gates of the West .... Miss J. Beck
Vocal Solo—For All Eternity. Miss Deaville
Trio—The Red Cross Knight .....
Scotch Recitation ..... Miss M. Leisk
Vocal Solo—I Fear No Foe ..... W. Hicks
Song—Strike Up the Band .... J. Harrison
Violin Solo ..... Mr. Blanchard
Quartette—Good Night, Beloved .....

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Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have received the first cars of new wheat, graded good one northern. The Barley marketed is also of fine sample.

YELLOW FEVER.

Official Figures For New Orleans Show an Increase in Cases.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—Yellow fever took a bound forward in New Orleans to-day, and the situation in the state is far from satisfactory. The official figures for New Orleans show a material increase in new cases and disease centres. Nine persons succumbed, more than in any one day since August 14th, when 12 died. Health officers explain that the report is always higher on Monday because of unavoidable laxity in reporting on Sunday.

Prisoners, court attaches and hangers-on at the Second Criminal court were thrown into something of a panic when a genuine case of yellow fever was discovered in the dock. The man was found ill among a number of prisoners, and a doctor was called, by whom the case was promptly diagnosed as yellow fever. The screened ambulance immediately carried him to the emergency hospital. A flying squad was sent for and the dock and court room were thoroughly disinfected.

The patient was an Italian who was arrested on Saturday night and remained in prison until to-day. The jail will also be fumigated.

Unusual precautions under the supervision of the marine hospital service or otherwise are to be taken to prevent a recrudesence of the fever next spring. It has been demonstrated by scientists that the stegomyia mosquitoes hibernate. A vigilant watch will therefore be kept when the winter passes for any cases which may then appear in the south.

SHOEMAKER'S CRIME.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 21.—Letters received to-day from James W. Crawford, a shoemaker, saying that he intended to murder his wife and then kill himself, brought a Brockton physician and a nephew of Crawford's to the man's house here to-day and revealed the fact that the threat had been fulfilled. With a razor and a butcher knife he had almost cut off his wife's head and then committed suicide. The woman's face was almost unrecognizable on account of lacerations.

CITY HAS ALREADY POSTED NOTICES

PURSUANT TO MOTION ADOPTED ON TUESDAY

For Water Rights at Goldstream—Thirty Days Notice Necessary—Mr. Lubbe's Comments.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The city is certainly losing no time in acting upon the resolution adopted by the council on Tuesday evening. That resolution provided that the water commissioner "be instructed to proceed to Goldstream and, stake, for record, according to law, the notice of the intention of the city council to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works or proper officer of the crown, for the supply of water from Goldstream, Niagara and Arbutus canyon required for the uses of the city of Victoria."

This has already been done. The statutory obligation in the initial stages has been met by the city and notices are now adorning the localities of Goldstream and Niagara canyon to the effect specified in the foregoing resolution. The water commissioner this morning informed the Times that they would not go to Arbutus canyon to-day, but in the other respects the wish of the council had been fulfilled.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company does not question the wisdom of this step as far as the city is concerned. Its manager says the council has adopted the best possible course to bring about a settlement of the matter, for the company will contest the application in the courts.

The manager furthermore explains that if the city obtains its water from Goldstream it will not be necessary to have a reservoir or procure a pump, because there will be sufficient force to supply everybody with water and avoid the use of metres. When expert Adams said a reservoir and a pump would be required, he did not know what he was talking about, according to Mr. Lubbe. Continuing, he said:

"If the city erects a power house at Millstream this will give a minimum effective height of 330 feet, or an average effective height of 410 feet above sea level. With this height it will be possible to give a minimum supply of 25,000,000 gallons per day out of which 10,000,000 gallons could be used for power purposes, which would give 750 horse-power for a 24-hour day on a single switchboard, or 1,800 horse-power for a 10-hour day.

"If the city secures a decision in its favor it will be necessary, in order to secure a supply of water for 50,000 people, without meters or pumping, to lay a 30-inch main from Goldstream for a distance of ten miles to the foot of Arm street, Victoria West, at a cost of $296,400. Or if they desire a supply for power as well, they will have to lay a 42-inch main from Goldstream to Millstream, a distance of five miles, with a capacity of 25,000,000 gallons per 24 hours (less a fractional loss of ten feet per mile); thence to the foot of Arm street, a distance of five miles, in a 30-inch main, with a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons per day for domestic purposes, at a cost, for the 42-inch and 30-inch mains, of $332,600.

"Besides this there would be a 42-inch branch to the power house, $15,000; power house at Millstream, hydraulic and electric machinery, transmission line to the Store street station, $100,000. The line loss of electric current from Millstream to the Store street station will not exceed 5 per cent., as compared with 12 per cent. from the present power house at Goldstream, a saving of 7 per cent. on this one item alone. These figures show what it will cost the city if it gets the water it is now making application for."

NILSON ARRESTED FOR PERSONATION

A VOTER IN ALBERNI ELECTION IN JAIL

Whole Story of Cruise of Chehailus Likely to Be Aired in the Courts.

The cruise of the tug Chehalis, and the part she played in the Alberni election is to receive the publicity her activity merited. Wednesday in Vancouver E. Nilson, one of her passengers on the fateful 22nd of July, was arrested and jailed, charged with the serious crime of personation in the election referred to above.

The action is understood to have been taken by the management of the Liberal party, with a view to bringing to justice a number of men who are believed to have broken the law in their anxiety to serve their party, and their immediate leaders, the members of the provincial government.

The whole matter grew out of the activity of members of the executive, particularly Messrs. McBride and Green, who devoted a great deal of the time for which they are being paid by the province to look after public affairs, to securing the election of their candidate, Wm. Manson, in the Alberni bye-election. While they exercised general supervision of all the arrangements, they had several zealous lieutenants. One of these was also in the pay of the people of the province, being sergeant-at-arms of the legislature, and became known throughout the length and breadth of the constituency as the "wee mannie." The other hailed from the premier's own riding, was his personal organizer, and is said to have qualified during the Alberni fight, by his novel tactics, for higher preferment at the hands of the Premier, namely, organizer for the Conservative party for British Columbia.

The two men in question travelled almost continuously with Messrs. McBride and Green, and were regarded on all sides as their personal representatives.

On the 22nd of July, within about three-quarters of an hour or half an hour of the close of the poll at Wellington, these two gentlemen arrived with a contingent of fifteen or twenty men, and invaded the polling booth. The men had come over from Vancouver on the steamer Joan, and were driven from Nanaimo to the poll at Wellington. The influx of so many men demanding ballots in the closing minutes of the vote taxed the patience and the time of the deputy returning officer, but eventually they all succeeded in casting their ballots. This man Nilson was one of the number, and he asked for and received a ballot as Nels Christian Nelson, farmer, of Cape Scott, the provincial elections act being so framed that a voter in the district may cast his ballot at any polling station in a riding. The other men voted from distant points like Clayoquot, Quatsino, etc., and some strange anomalies occurred. One fair-haired resident of the west coast cast his ballot at Wellington, but during his absence of a few weeks from home his personal appearance had entirely changed and it was a black-haired, swarthy skinned man who asked for his ballot. Another man who resided in Atlin made a quick journey over the intervening space and presented himself promptly at Wellington. The government supporters in fact overcame physical and geographical difficulties with the same ease that Hermann works his feats of legerdemain. Oddly enough Nilson eclipsed the efforts even of his versatile colleagues, for while he was casting his ballot in Wellington, his other self, the real Nelson, was voting at Cape Scott. Hence when the returns were made to the office of the provincial secretary here the records showed that two ballots were cast by one and the same person on the same day, one at Cape Scott and one at Wellington. This was carrying matters further than the Aitken committee could tolerate, and the arrest of Nilson, who is a fisherman on the Fraser, followed Wednesday.

The notoriety of the Chehalis will be associated with that of Nilson, because it was the vessel hired from the owners in Vancouver to convey the crowd of eager voters who subsequently presented themselves at Wellington, from Vancouver to Nanaimo. The gentleman who hired the tug, placed his wards on the Joan. The Chehalis followed and waited for them at Nanaimo harbor, where good Liberals derived some amusement in the darkness from watching the anxiety of the ministers' two lieutenants, and the high ex-official from Vancouver, in getting all "the boys," as he termed them, aboard. This was finally accomplished and two of the men went back with the party, while the third, "the wee mannie," remained behind.

It is understood that the arrest of Nilson is but the first of a number which it is proposed to make. Those behind the action declare that they have ample evidence not only to prevent Wm. Manson from taking his seat next session, but of disqualifying some of those concerned in the outrage.

BURIED IN DEBRIS.

Italian Laborers Imprisoned in Wreckage of a Theatre at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 20.—The walls and the first floor ceiling of the Avenue theatre building, which had burned some time ago and was being wrecked preparatory to the completion of a new building, fell with a crash to-day, carrying with it about 20 Italian laborers. Six badly wounded persons have been taken out so far.

REPORT DENIED.

No Truth in Rumor of Attempt on the Life of the Shah.

Vichy, France, Aug. 21.—A report circulated to the effect that an attempt had been made on the life of the Shah of Persia is denied. The Shah returned to his hotel last night looking well after a promenade. To-day he is attending a shooting tournament.

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THE TRANSFER OF STOVE FACTORY

LOCAL CAPITALISTS WILL ASSUME CONTROL

Deal Will Be Completed To-Day—New Management Intends to Improve the Plant.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The transfer of the stove manufacturing department of the Albion Iron Works, which has been pending for some days, should be concluded to-day. From inquiries this morning it was learned that all arrangements had been completed, a company comprising local capitalists being incorporated and fully prepared to assume control. The details, which always require attention, having been dealt with, it only remains for the amount involved to change hands before the portion of the old Albion Iron Works concerned is taken in charge of by a new management.

A Times representative called upon one of those directly interested to-day, and was informed that the deal might be considered successfully concluded. The new company, he said, was incorporated, and J. A. Mara, F. Barnard and J. Bryden had been appointed first directors. They had been elected at a meeting of those financially concerned in the project, and intended improving the plant, enlarging the scope of the firm's business, and, in short, developing an important industry by means of energy and enterprise.

Asked respecting the amount involved in the transfer, the business man interviewed would give no definite reply. From what could be gathered, however, it is no inconsiderable sum. When questioned regarding the financial backing of the new concern, he was equally reticent. "I do not see that is the business of anybody but those directly interested," he remarked. Conversing along this line, however, he acknowledged that the company had sound financial backing, sufficient to enable it to effectively carry out an enterprising programme in the building up of the business.

Readers of the Times will remember the effort made by A. E. Peters, president of the Recard Foundry Company, to purchase the stove manufacturing plant of the Albion Iron Works. These negotiations were carried on for two or three weeks, and would have been completed but for a number of hitches occurring just as the principals thought an understanding had been reached. Finally, however, local capitalists jumped in, and by making better offers managed to render Mr. Peters' efforts futile. The latter had promised to spend quite an amount of money here in enlarging the plant, and operating it as the western headquarters of their eastern foundry, supplying all orders received from territoral or British Columbia points from Victoria. Naturally many local business men, those who are looking forward to an increase in the commercial activity of Victoria, through the establishment of an active manufacturing concern of such proportions, were somewhat disappointed when the failure of the eastern capitalists was known.

In regard to this matter a Times representative was informed that the company which has succeeded in securing the plant would extend it just as much as could have been hoped for had the Recard Foundry obtained control. Of course their plans have not yet been definitely decided upon, but important alterations are contemplated, and it is certain that nothing will be left undone in order to make the influence of the local industry felt throughout British Columbia. Stoves, manufactured according to the most modern designs, will be placed on all western markets. To establish such an enterprise must require considerable financial resource, and the fact that such a programme has been outlined demonstrates that those interested are prepared to hesitate at no reasonable expenditure in the endeavor to place the factory upon a footing equal to any similar industrial institution in the west.

Within a few days of the conclusion of the deal the influence of the new management will be felt. Preparations will commence for the extension of the plant, and within a few months Victoria will be the centre of another important industry.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Father and Son Killed as Result of Feud.

Harriman, Tenn., Aug. 21.—According to information received here a feud battle occurred yesterday near Alice station, on the Queen & Crescent railroad, a few miles south of Harriman Junction, in which Frederick Miller and his son, John Miller, aged 23, and Fred Johnson were killed, and Henry Miller, another son of Frederick Miller, aged 18, was dangerously wounded. They were fired upon by men from ambush. For more than twenty years a feud war has raged between the Millers and Rawlings families. It is not known what members of the latter family were engaged in the fight.

Another Death.

Clay City, Ky., Aug. 21.—In a feud fight on Black creek, in Powell county, yesterday, Campbell Anderson was killed and Tom and Cale Morton, brothers, were seriously wounded. Will Peasley and Troy Plunkett were slightly injured. All of the men were prominent in Lee county and have long been known as members of fighting families of early feud days.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Third Round of the Singles at Newport —F. Alexander Retires.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—Having successfully cleared away 73 matches in two rounds of the singles and the two matches in the doubles in the national tennis championship at the Casino, the committee in charge of the event found their task to-day of completing the third round of the singles of 16 matches a comparatively easy one. There was some difficulty, however, in picking out a good match for the exhibition court.

The retirement late yesterday afternoon of F. Alexander, of New York, removed from the tournament one of the strongest aspirants for semi-final honors if not for the finals, and left only Hobart and Collins as probable winners in the upper half of the draw. In the lower half, however, there were left such men as Larned, Wright, Clothier, Little, Behr, Allen and Weidner, but no two of them were scheduled to meet to-day, so that surprises were not anticipated. When the play started this morning the weather was ideal.

MARRIED.

RUSHTON-BRENCHLEY—At New Westminster, on Aug. 21st, by Rev. Mr. Haughton, Ernest Rushton and Miss Kitty Brenchley.

CHAMBERLAIN-JOHNSTON — At Kamloops, on Aug. 21st, by Rev. H. S. Akehurst, George P. Chamberlain and Miss Emma Johnston.