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## Local News

Ask for Amherst solid leather foot-  
wear.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Gorge Improvement.—Corporation  
workmen have recently completed a  
neat wire fence around the landing at  
A. Gorge, Bridge 12 San Juan people  
from gathering on the platform and an-  
noying the occupants of boats while  
passing through.

Grass Fire.—The fire department  
were called out about noon yesterday  
in response to an alarm from Pemberton  
Road, where a grass fire was in  
progress. While on the way to the fire  
the Deluge engine came to grief on  
Douglas street, breaking the rear axle.

Tourist Association.—There is to be  
combined meeting of all committees of  
the Tourist and Development Associa-  
tion, held in the city hall next Tuesday  
evening at 8.30 p.m. It is understood  
that business of great importance will  
be brought forward and many beautiful  
pictures to be held after Mr. Herbert  
Cuthbert's tour to the Eastern exhibi-  
tions.

Novelist's Trip.—Jack London, noted  
writer and socialist, has written to a  
friend in that city that he expects to  
sail from Seattle some time this month  
on a two years' cruise around the world.  
He has been writing a series of articles  
contribute a series of special articles  
during the voyage. The craft which he  
will navigate will be a forty-foot sloop  
with an auxiliary gasoline engine.

Laid at Rest.—The remains of the late  
William Erskine were laid to rest yester-  
day afternoon. The funeral took place  
from the residence of his son-in-law, C.  
A. Prescott, No. 12 San Juan avenue, at  
2.30 p.m., where service was conducted  
by the Rev. W. L. Clay at the residence  
and grave. There was a very large at-  
tendance of friends and many beautiful  
flowers. The following acted as pall  
bearers: A. Fairfield, J. Goodacre, W.  
Jeffrie, J. Crawford, J. G. Thomson, J.  
Hansen.

Bereaved of Only Daughter.—Dr. and  
Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Missoula, Montana,  
who are visiting friends in Victoria,  
were bereaved of their only daughter,  
bright child of five years, under peculiarly  
trying circumstances on Thursday last.  
Funeral services were held yesterday by  
the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, after  
which the remains were forwarded to  
the B. C. Funeral Home, where the  
remains accompany the body to its final  
resting place at Missoula.

Surprise Party.—Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Scowcroft of Discovery street  
were last night the hosts of a large  
surprise party, which was given in  
amongst their relatives and friends in  
this city. The party was in com-  
memoration of the anniversary of their  
wedding, which took place at Fern-  
worth, Lancashire, England, 35 years  
ago. During the evening several ad-  
dressations were given, and games were  
indulged in at intervals. Mr. and  
Mrs. Scowcroft were the recipients of  
numerous presents, showing the high  
esteem in which they are held by their  
friends.

For Eastern Fairs.—The Canadian  
Pacific Railway company have sent  
out to Canada, for agricultural pur-  
poses, which have been collected in  
western Canada, for exhibition pur-  
poses in eastern Canada. One carload  
will go to Toronto and the other will  
be distributed among the several  
River, Sherbrooke and Ottawa. Another  
collection will be made for the exhibi-  
tion at St. John and Halifax. The  
Dominion exhibition will be held at the  
last named place this year. Mr.  
Crisp will attend a number of the lead-  
ing fairs in charge of the company's  
exhibit.

Looking for Cedar.—A communication  
was received by Col. Wolfenden, the  
King's Printer, yesterday, from the sta-  
tionary office of the government, at Ot-  
tawa. The letter stated that a communi-  
cation had been received from one of the  
largest lead pencil manufacturers in the  
United States asking for samples of  
cedar of good quality and suitable for  
the covering of lead pencils. The pencil  
that the cedar is one of our British Col-  
umbia trees the Ottawa office forward-  
ed the letter here, and the matter is be-  
ing taken up by the provincial depart-  
ment of agriculture. If the cedar grown  
in this province is suitable, the pencil  
firms of the United States will require  
large shipments of this wood, and the  
cedar industry in this province may be  
largely increased.

Children's Trolley Party.—One of the  
chief features of the forthcoming street  
railway employees' picnic, to be held at  
Sidney on Wednesday next, will be  
a novel plan of advertising which will  
take place this evening at 7.30. A  
train of twelve white and sixty little girls dressed  
in white will board the observation car,  
No. 11, which will be appropriately  
decorated for the occasion. The route  
taken will be the entire system of  
the company's lines, and the passenger  
list will be made up almost exclusively  
of children of the company's employees  
between the ages of 5 and 8 years.  
Parents are requested to have the chil-  
dren in readiness at the car at 7.30  
p.m. sharp. All are welcome. For  
further particulars of the picnic see  
advertisement in Sunday's Colonist.

Iron Expert Here.—S. R. Wentworth  
who is prominently identified with the  
iron mining properties of Minnesota, is  
here in a brief vacation. Speaking of the  
conditions in the iron industry in Min-  
nesota, he stated that the industry is flourish-  
ing, the total output totalling 25,000,  
000 tons during the past year. Of this  
the mine with which Mr. Wentworth  
is connected contributed some 100,000  
tons, a record which, it is expected, will  
be doubled next season. Inspecting  
some of the specimens of iron from the  
Bugebo and other Vancouver Island  
mines the visitor remarked that they  
couldn't be beaten in value. But they  
were too far from the market. It re-  
quired too great an investment to place  
the ore in its raw state, when it could  
be treated in Minnesota. The condi-  
tions were different. There the mining  
operations were comparatively inexpen-  
sive.

B. C. Fruit Exhibit.—R. M. Palmer,  
who is in charge of the B. C. fruit ex-  
hibit in the Northwest yesterday wired  
as follows: "The Moose Jaw  
exhibit was very successful. The Reg-  
ina exhibit of fresh and preserved fruit  
is in good order and well placed."

Steamboat Inspection.—According to  
a notice issued by P. Gourdeau, deputy  
minister of marine and fisheries, the ex-  
amination of the candidates who have  
applied for the position of inspector of  
hull and equipment of steamboats will  
take place at the steamboat-inspector's  
office, Victoria, on August 22nd.

Yachting Cruise.—Mr. T. C. Wil-  
liams and party from the yacht "Ariadne"  
left for Nanaimo today where they  
will likely remain for a few days,  
after which they intend starting out  
on a cruising expedition of northern  
waters. Mr. Williams expresses his de-  
lights in the magnificent scenery and  
climatic conditions of British Columbia.

An Exciting Runaway.—An exciting  
runaway took place on upper Yates  
street yesterday morning in which a  
spirited horse attached to a rather high  
topped car was the performer. The  
horse had evidently been left standing  
unattended, while its owner was in the  
house, and took the opportunity of tak-  
ing a run. After going for a few blocks  
the runaway was brought to a stand-  
still without damage.

Rifle Scores Compared.—In the final  
stage for the King's prize, Capt. R.  
Davies, the winner, made 138 out of a  
possible 150. This was ten shots each  
at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. This was  
88.7 per cent. At the Richmond range  
during the B. C. R. A. meeting, Sergeant  
Lattin, of Victoria, made 99  
out of a possible 105. It was for seven  
shots each at the same distances, 800,  
900 and 1,000 yards. The Victoria man's  
percentage was 94.3, or 3.2 per cent  
better.

Island Bush Fires.—The passengers  
on the noon train from Nanaimo report  
that bush fires all along the line and are de-  
vouring considerable damage. The fire limit  
extends from near Goldstream to Ladys-  
mith and huge fires may be seen at  
least at Gorge park. Although the  
whole stretch little or no efforts are  
made to stop the progress of the flames  
and unless rain ensues, large damage  
may be done.

Favor Repeat Concert.—Pressure is  
being brought to bear on members of  
the Open club to secure a repetition of  
the open air concert given on Monday  
last at Gorge park. Many prominent  
members are willing to fall in with the  
general desire but the request will have  
to take organized form before another  
concert is given. The thousands who  
attended were one and all of the op-  
inion that another programme rendered  
by Victoria's favorite musical organiza-  
tion would secure an even larger audi-  
ence than the former one.

Engagement Announced.—Announce-  
ment is made of the engagement of  
Miss Florence Ritchie to Mr. Herbert  
Ritchie. Miss Florence Ritchie, of  
Europe last Tuesday, having been met  
on the C. P. R. by her father, who ac-  
companied her home. Mr. Ritchie is  
well known to many circles in Vic-  
toria, having played here at a number  
of recitals at which Peje Storck, the  
pianist presided. Since then Mr. Ritchie  
has been in California, and during the  
last few years has been completing his  
violin studies in Europe.

Rigid Fruit Inspection.—Rigid in-  
spection of fruit has had much to do  
in limiting the supply available in local  
markets. Almost every week since  
large quantities returned, only yesterday  
there have been 50 boxes of  
peaches from California and 100 boxes  
of apples from the coast. The Victoria  
Island apples and plums are be-  
ginning to arrive, and are being quoted  
for less than either the California or  
Southern Oregon product. It might be  
stated that the great deal of fruit now  
imported comes from Southern  
Oregon, especially since the disaster to  
San Francisco, and it is that which  
arrives annually, carload lots, by way  
of the Sound steamer.

Fatality at Alberni.—On Sunday af-  
ternoon about four o'clock the body of  
a young man, who resided on a farm  
about five miles from Alberni, was  
found by his neighbors, his head  
being under water in a spring on his  
place. From the position under which  
the body was found it is thought that  
one of his horses, a young animal, had  
kicked him and had caused him to fall  
in an unconscious condition, his head  
falling in the spring, and that he died  
from drowning. Mr. McKenzie, who  
alone, was about 70 years of age, and  
was highly respected by his neighbors.  
He was buried on Tuesday afternoon  
at Alberni.

Hindoo Coming.—It is reported that  
there are already 2,000 Hindoos under  
contract to come to this province. The  
intention is to place half of them in  
Victoria and the others at Vancouver,  
from which centres they will be scat-  
tered throughout the country wherever  
their services are required. Their ad-  
vent is claimed by those interested  
in the proposal, will relieve the situa-  
tion much better than any other so far  
suggested. They believe that the num-  
ber mentioned can be placed at work  
with the present time, and that the  
difficulty of the present time, as not  
only do the canners and the manage-  
ments of other industrial concerns re-  
quire men, but they are badly needed  
throughout the extensive mining and  
agricultural districts.

The Tally-Ho War.—The cheap rate  
of 25 cents per person for the tally-ho  
ride, which is to last week, when the  
ride was started, is evidently getting  
very popular. Yesterday afternoon at 2  
o'clock, at which time the three tally-  
hoes are supposed to leave the rooms of  
the Tourist and Development associa-  
tion, a large number of people had con-  
gregated in the rooms, waiting for the  
conveyances, but on account of the un-  
usually large crowd boarding the tally-  
hoes at the hotels came to the full  
complement of passengers, waiting for  
taken up and the crowd was very much  
disappointed. Not only are tourists de-  
siring to make the trip, but at 25c  
a large number of citizens are taking  
advantage, and all three tally-hoes are  
filled every journey both at 9 a. m. and  
2 p. m.

Petitions and Private Bills.—In pre-  
paration for the forthcoming session of  
the Dominion parliament the rules relat-  
ive to petitions and private bills are  
published for the first time in the B. C.  
Gazette, just issued.

The Brother Case.—Desire Brother  
has not yet made a request to come up  
for election for speedy trial. At Van-  
couver, D. G. Macdonell stated that  
Brother would probably notify the sher-  
iff of his wish in a few days.

Conditions at Enderby.—Dr. C. J.  
Fagan, provincial medical health officer,  
has gone up to report on condi-  
tions at Enderby, where a new water  
works system is to be installed, and at  
Vernon, where there are a number of  
typhoid fever cases.

Gazette Notices.—The only appoint-  
ment gazetted this week is that of Rob-  
inson Ventres, of Duncan, Vancouver  
Island, is to be a coroner for the province.  
Tenders are invited for the erection of  
two new schools—one at Fruit  
land, in the Okanagan, and the other  
at Millside, the location of the big saw-  
mill just east of New Westminster.

Brought Featherstone Down.—Yester-  
day morning Provincial Constable  
Stevenson of Nanaimo arrived with  
Featherstone, the man committed for  
trial on the charge of murdering Mary  
Jane Dalton at South Wellington re-  
cently. He will remain in the Vic-  
toria jail until October, when his trial  
will take place.

Coal and Timber Lands.—E. B. Mor-  
gan, manager of the B. C. Land and  
Investment Agency in Vancouver, is one  
of three who apply for licenses for one  
mile coal areas near the coal lands pre-  
viously taken up by M. A. Rogers and  
T. R. Pearson. The other two are over  
five applications for timber areas in the  
vicinity of Vancouver Island.

Cowichan Notes.—Mr. Daniels, of  
Cowichan station, has built a fine store  
at that place. It has filled a long felt  
want and is much appreciated by the  
residents. Mr. Daniels is a Britisher.  
His many friends wish him success.  
Cowichan is progressing, there was a  
large attendance at the new church last  
Sunday. The mines in the vicinity are  
looking up.

Extra Provincial Companies.—Extra  
provincial companies registered during  
the week were Merrill's Finance Com-  
pany, of Phoenix, Arizona, capital \$100,  
000 for general financial purposes, N. C.  
Merritt, of Billings, Montana, presi-  
dent, and Northwest Dental Supply Com-  
pany, of Seattle, capital \$20,000, for man-  
ufacturing dental supplies, W. S. Ratray, of Vancouver, attorney.

Companies Incorporated.—New com-  
panies incorporated this week include  
the Crescent Beach Company, Ltd.,  
capital \$25,000, to operate a beach and  
resort at Crescent Beach, B. C.; the  
Victor Hotel and Restaurant, Ltd., capi-  
tal \$100,000, to operate a hotel and res-  
taurant at Victoria; the B. C. Lumber  
Company, Ltd., capital \$100,000, to  
acquire the business of E. J. Fader &  
Co.; Tulameen Coal & Coke Company,  
Ltd., non-personal liability, capital \$100,  
000, to acquire the business of the Tulameen  
Coal Company, Ltd.

Social Gathering.—A little social gathering  
was held at the residence of Mrs.  
T. Barton, of Michigan street, on  
Thursday, the 9th inst. Among those  
present were: Mrs. F. C. Matthews  
Miss G. A. Matthews, Miss M. Kearn  
(Moore Jaw), Mr. Givens (Winnipeg),  
Miss J. Rankin, M. M. Abbey,  
M. Brown, B. M. Todd,  
G. Start, W. Baxter, A. Barton,  
A. Michaels, G. M. Cameron,  
Messrs. Clegg, G. S. Brown, H.  
Stewartson, and others. Among those  
served about midnight, and the "wee  
smalls" had arrived before the  
happy gathering dispersed, and started  
for their respective homes.

Among Gulf Islands.—Many are  
availing themselves of the excursions  
among the Gulf islands on the steamer  
Iroquois during these beautiful summer  
months. Among those who visited the  
quais puts out of Sidney and makes a  
trip in a day, returning in time to con-  
nect with the train for the city. These  
charming excursions are varied in de-  
ference to the requirements of the pas-  
sengers on the islands and the passenger  
on Saturday will traverse a different  
route from the one enjoyed on Wednes-  
day. The Captain Sears will make  
the most delightful run of all, which  
will include the Iroquois canal, a re-  
gion renowned for its beauty.

Bush Fire at Gorge.—Owing to the  
negligence of a citizen who visited the  
pretty woods across from the Gorge  
park in leaving a fire lighted the camp-  
ers who are at present stationed in this  
neighborhood were on Wednesday night  
given a lively time. The fire had evi-  
dently been smouldering for some time,  
but about 10 o'clock, or just as the  
biopoke entertainment had closed the  
fire had evidently reached a pile of brush-  
wood, with the result that a great blaze  
of flame burst out. The members of the  
K. M. C. A., Ugozko and U. and I.  
cannoe community, and others, as not  
only do the canners and the manage-  
ments of other industrial concerns re-  
quire men, but they are badly needed  
throughout the extensive mining and  
agricultural districts.

Will Erect Summer Cottage.—Col.  
Andrew C. G. Haggard, D. G. O., is  
preparing to erect a summer cottage on  
the Cowichan river. In a private letter  
to a friend in Victoria a few days ago  
the Colonel wrote: "After all our wan-  
derings and adventures we have come to  
the conclusion that there is, after all,  
no place like the Cowichan river."

Accident at Crofton.—At Crofton a  
few days ago, Thomas Hayward, of the  
Victoria Plumbing company fell from the  
roof of a building breaking two ribs. He  
lay unconscious for two hours where he  
fell before being noticed by one passing.  
He is being cared for at the Crofton  
hotel by a physician from Chemainus,  
and is making satisfactory recovery  
from his injuries.

The Police Court.—Solomon Hoen-  
stein, the alleged hotel worker, who was  
arrested by Constable Fry, and is  
stated to have stolen articles from  
rooms in city hotels, appeared be-  
fore Police Magistrate Dawson in  
court yesterday morning upon one  
charge, and was remanded until Mon-  
day at the request of Mr. Frank Higgs,  
who appeared for the defence.

Comes To Victoria.—The Golden Star  
in a recent issue had the following: D.  
G. McCurdy, who has filled the ledger-  
keeper's box at the Imperial bank here  
for the past 18 months or more has left  
for Victoria, to which point he has been  
promoted and will look after the "long  
green" Mr. McCurdy has during his  
stay here been a most efficient and  
the local branch and his promotion is well  
earned. He will be missed by every  
patron of the bank as well as society  
generally.

Rainmaker Hatfield Explains.—Inter-  
viewed at Dawson just before leaving  
for Los Angeles, Charles M. Hatfield,  
the rainmaker, gave some interesting in-  
formation as to the atmosphere  
of the north. His tests at Dawson  
occupied 44 days, and according to Mr.  
Hatfield's statement there had been rain  
on his station on the King dome 36 days.  
The amount of rain that has descended  
and had been caught in his own rain  
gauge in that time was 2.05 inches,  
about double that of the month of June  
of any previous year.

Pretty Home Wedding.—On Wednes-  
day evening a pretty home wedding took  
place at the residence of John Churchill,  
Strawberry Vale, when Rev. S. J.  
Thompson officiated. Joseph H. Goyette  
and Miss Alice Maud, both of Canmore,  
were supported by H. W. Driver, of this  
city, and Miss Bertha Goyette, of Lake  
district, sister of the bridegroom, acted  
as bridesmaid. The contracting  
parties are well known in this city. The  
groom is foreman for J. Kingham & Co.  
The bride is the youngest daughter of  
Mrs. George West, of Somers, Mr. and  
Mrs. Goyette will reside in Victoria.

Accident at Lorne Creek.—Particu-  
lars have been received by the Princess  
May from the north of a somewhat un-  
usual accident that happened at Lorne  
creek, on the Skeena about a month  
ago. Mrs. H. McArthur, wife of one of  
the owners of the mine, while talking  
to her husband who was operating the  
mine, slipped and fell into the sluice  
box. The enormous rush of water car-  
ried her down the full length of the  
sluice some nine hundred feet and  
she was hurled into the water. Her leg  
was broken and she received many bruises  
from the stones and boulders that were  
being carried down the sluice. The  
steamer Mount Royal happened to be  
at the landing and Mrs. McArthur was  
taken to Hazelton where she was placed  
in the hospital and is recovering  
nicely under Dr. Winick's care.

The Salmon Run.—The reports of  
salmon fishing on the Fraser River in-  
dicate a lighter run for the present  
season than for the past, says the Van-  
couver News-Advertiser. The reports are  
not at all discouraged, however, as  
they are confident that there will be  
another big run before the season  
closes; and under any circumstances  
the present season has been much bet-  
ter than was generally anticipated. Yester-  
day's reports showed that  
boats at Vancouver cannery averaged  
69 each, and the highest boat 242. At  
the Imperial the average was 56, high  
boat 210. At the Phoenix the average  
was 57, high 181. At the Phoenix 185  
was the average and 330 the highest.  
At Terra Nova 98 was the average, and  
381 the highest.

(From Sunday's Daily.)  
Missing Man Found.—Walter Travis,  
the Vancouver commercial man who was  
reported missing, was all the while en-  
joying himself at the Quamichan hotel.

Swimming School Notes.—Randall  
Heater and Miss Berryman rank first  
20 their respective classes in the byronic  
given by Governor Danamur for long  
distance swimming. The following pupils  
have qualified for first class certificates:  
Alex. Macdonald, Everett Taylor, An-  
drew Patterson, Charles Brown, May  
Jennings, Ethelred Melhenny.

Regimental Order.—Lt. Col. J. A.  
Hall commanding. Regimental head-  
quarters has issued the following order:  
The following extract from G. O. June 3,  
1906 is published for general infor-  
mation: "Fifth British Columbia regi-  
ment to be major—Capt. A. W. Currie,  
May 29, 1906." The Regimental  
General Efficiency Shield has been  
awarded to No. 1 company.

Mr. Bantley's Studio.—Benedict Bant-  
ley, who recently returned from Leipzig,  
Germany, will open his studio for the  
teaching of violin, piano and theory in  
music. The studio is situated in a suite  
of rooms on the second floor of the Gar-  
selle building, Yates street. Each room  
is comfortably and appropriately fur-  
nished, and for the violin, piano and  
teaching of theory there are separate  
apartments, so that the possibility of  
disturbance which might otherwise arise  
is obviated. For his own use, Mr.  
Bantley has imported a piano direct from  
Leipzig.

Colonial Missionary Agent.—Today  
Rev. Ernest Weeks, of London, England,  
who is visiting Rev. Hermon Carson, of  
this city, will speak at both services in  
the Congregational church, Pandora  
street. Mr. Weeks is a deputation agent  
of the Colonial Missionary society, and  
has been travelling through Canada on  
behalf of that organization, gaining origi-  
nal impressions of the country and of  
its needs. His connection he has  
been for the two months in the Pacific  
Northwest. Mr. Weeks has been greatly  
impressed with the resources of Canada.  
His subjects for tomorrow will be "A  
Vision" and "Foundations."

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Victoria The Finest.—"I have travelled full twenty-three years throughout the United States, Canada and the continent, and I must say that Victoria has the finest summer climate I have ever enjoyed." This is the opinion of Andrew Johnson, now of Victoria, whose last permanent place of residence and business was in New York city, but who for a score of years has devoted practically his whole time to travelling.

St. Andrew's Picnic.—The most successful picnic ever conducted by the St. Andrew's Society of Victoria was brought to a close at Oak Bay park last evening. A large crowd of people, thoroughly representative of the Scotch element in the city, attended, and during the afternoon and evening Oak Bay presented a busy scene. The sports were very popular and all provided exciting finishes.

B. C. Fruit Exhibit.—Writing to a friend in Victoria from Moose Jaw, Sask., under date of Aug. 9th, R. M. Palmer, in charge of the British Columbia fruit exhibit at the Northwest fair, says: "You will be glad to know our fruit exhibit here was again very successful. We had about one hundred cases of fresh fruit in good condition. It has quite a distinct flavor of its fair as large as I expected, but the weather was good, and financially it was a success, certainly so far as our exhibit was concerned. It is just leaving for Regina (S. A. M.) and expect to have a good exhibit there, running until the 11th inst."

Remarkable New Potato.—Following is an extract from the London (Eng.) Daily Mail of recent date: "Vegetarians will doubtless hail with delight the advent of a new tuber, blue of skin and yellow of interior, which is about to be placed upon the market. This new potato is known as the Solanum comersoni violet, and is the result of scientific cultivation by Messrs. Sutton, of Reading. It has quite a distinct flavor of its own. Epicures describe it as a combined flavor of turnips and asparagus. The plant will thrive anywhere, the wetter or more marshy the soil the better. It is said to be the product of power, 50 to 100 per cent over the ordinary kind." The Brackman-Kur Milling Co., who represent Messrs. Sutton & Sons throughout British Columbia have already secured a supply of this wonderful novelty. Potato farmers and others are urged to speak a supply early as the quantity is sure to be limited.

R. D. Munro Dead.—The death occurred in Montreal, about a week ago, of R. D. Munro, formerly general manager of the British-American Paint company, of this city. This position he occupied from July, 1900, to April, 1904, and while here he was a member of the Cherry bank. He was compelled to relinquish the position by the development of tuberculosis, which compelled his entire withdrawal from business. A year at Calgary and a year at Saratoga, where he followed about two months ago, he returned to his home in Montreal to spend his last days with the members of the family. Mr. Munro was the eldest son of Robert Munro, managing director of the Canadian Paint company, and from his fifteenth year had been associated in business with his father. His loss is mourned by father and mother, a brother and two sisters, one being the wife of Rev. J. R. Dobson, of Montreal. The funeral was held from the family residence, 10 Crescent street, to Mount Royal cemetery. A brief but impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Scott, of the Presbyterian Record.

WITH BUILDING MATERIAL.

The British tramp steamer Knights of St. George has arrived at San Francisco with a cargo of 6,200 tons of cement, being the first of a fleet of cargo craft bringing material for rebuilding San Francisco, ordered in the old world immediately after the big conflagration here last April. The Norwegian steamer Norman Isles, which arrived last Sunday with a cargo of cement and iron, was fixed for this port prior to April 18, and the fact that her cargo was made up of building material was merely a coincidence.

has 14,436 barrels and 53,185 bags of the product 6,200 tons of it altogether. While the steamer Knights of St. George Coast Steamship Company's fleet was lying in San Francisco several days ago, Boatswain William Crockett fell overboard and was drowned.

PROGRESS IN INTERIOR.  
T. Stuart Palmer of Greenwood Gives Some Interesting Information.

T. Stuart Palmer, of Greenwood, who is a guest at the Balmoral, gives some interesting information about the district where he is at work. The high grade proposition at Providence is being exploited with great success, the output of silver ore being about 60 tons a week. There is practically a boom at North Fork, which is situated on the new Thompson River. Several new diamond drills are being employed. The Kimberly and Gloucester properties, both under bond, are the principal ones under exploitation.

The total output of ore in the district referred to is steadily increasing and there is a considerable amount of capital flowing in and properties are changing hands. There is an especially noticeable influx of American capital to those parts.

It must not be forgotten that the treatment of very low grade ores, an undertaking which for long proved unprofitable, was, when successfully done an achievement which practically served to open up the Boundary country. The Graville and B. C. Copper Co.'s establishment are both doing well and paying dividends. In fact the region might be said to be experiencing a western boom, and mining around there is not now the usual wild cat hunting port of business it was a few years ago. Indeed people everywhere seem to be realizing now that mining has become strictly a business proposition,