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From THE DAILY COLONIST, May 11.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

In the Salt Water.

A young man, named Wilson, was experimenting in a new racing skiff, off Jones' boat house yesterday, when he left the skiff for the water. He was rescued, but the seat was lost.

At The Races.

Pferdner's Victoria band, of twenty-five pieces, supplied good music at the races yesterday. They had a thrilling ride back from the track, the Young America going down twice beneath the weight of its load of humanity.

The "New York" Opened.

Mrs. Johnson, the proprietress of the New York restaurant, formally opened her handsome new premises, yesterday, when she entertained hundreds of guests in a style that did both the city and herself credit.

Off for Japan.

The C.P.R. s.s. Empress of India called at the outer wharf at 11 o'clock, yesterday morning, received George Francis Train and other passengers, as well as the mails, and departed for China and Japan at a few minutes past noon.

A Business-Like Proposal.

Mr. R. Pinkerton, of Alberni, is advertising for a wife in this issue. He is a widower, aged 50, and wants to correspond with, call upon and get acquainted with a plain, sensible, every day kind of woman, with the object of forming a matrimonial alliance. There is no nonsense about Mr. Pinkerton. He means business.

The "West Shore" Suspends.

The West Shore, Portland's illustrated weekly, is no more. The West shore was an old publication, and was formerly issued monthly. On more than one occasion special editions were issued descriptive of British Columbia, and fairly well illustrated. For sixteen years Mr. L. Samuel was manager of the journal, but last fall he retired in favor of J. M. Lawrence.

Be More Careful.

An extra heavy blast, on the site of the Five Sisters' block, yesterday morning, sent the broken pieces of stone falling far and wide, despite the cushions. Fleming Bros', photographers, had their windows demolished, and a piece of stone also went through the White house skylight, a piece of glass striking one of the ladies working beneath, though without injuring her seriously.

Real Estate Sale.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes will sell, on Monday, at his salesroom, corner Fort and Langley streets, a number of desirable city lots, the estate of the late J. G. Taylor. Also, farming land on Fraser river, near Ladner's; 1,600 acres coal land at Fort Rupert; 112 acres and 132 acres in Saanich district, fronting on the inlet, and five blocks of land near Parson's Bridge, Esquimalt district. Sale commences at 11 o'clock.

Police Court.

A couple of Chinamen who were busy playing a game of fan-tan, on Friday evening, had their fun spoiled by the appearance of Sergeant Walker, who immediately brought them to jail and locked them up. Yesterday morning the two appeared in the police court, but as the prosecutor had no witnesses present, the case was remanded until to-morrow, and the Chinamen were liberated on $200 bail. Two drunks also forfeited their $5 apiece.

The Spring Hill Sufferers.

The people of Wellington deserve every credit for the promptness and liberality with which they came to the assistance of the sufferers and survivors of the victims of the Spring Hill colliery disaster. The following acknowledgment has just been received:

"SPRING HILL, April 27, 1891.

"Yours received of the 13th inst., with draft enclosed for $750, which will be acknowledged by the press. Please accept our warmest thanks.

"WM. HALL,
"Mayor."

Church Notices.

Gorge Road Methodist church—Rev. J. H. White will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30, Bible class for adults.

Calvary Baptist church have resolved to extend the present school-room and to establish a mission room at Victoria West. The ordinary services will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., in the Herald street church, by Rev. M. L. Rugg.

Reformed Episcopal church—Rev. C. E. Dobbs will preach at 11 a.m. on "The One thing Lacking," and Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge in the evening, at 7 o'clock, on "Sleep and Sleep Festing."

St Saviour's church, Victoria West—Rev. W. D. Barber. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The British Mails.

The following is the schedule time of the mail steamers which sail from New York, after the 15th inst, by which Canadian mails are forwarded to Great Britain:

Friday, 15.—By Etruria, Cunard Line, 3 p.m.
Monday, 18.—By Trave, N. G. Lloyd Line, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, 19.—By Majestic. White Star Line, 3 p.m.
Thursday, 21.—By Aurania, Cunard Line, 6 p.m.
Thursday, 21.—By Saale, N. G. Lloyd Line, 6 p.m.
Friday, 22.—By Saale, Supply. Lloyd Line, 7 a.m.
Monday, 25.—By Spree, N. G. Lloyd Line, 7 a.m.
Monday, 25.—By City of Paris, Inman Line, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, 26.—By City of Paris, Supply. Inman Line, 7 a.m.
Tuesday, 26.—By Augusta Victoria, Hamburg American Packet Co., 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 27.—By Augusta Victoria, Supply. Hamburg American Packet Co., 7 a.m.
Friday, 29.—By Umbria, Cunard Line, 3 p.m.

Mail matter will require to be posted here six days before the date of the respective steamers to ensure transmission by them.

The Globe Circler Departs.

Yesterday was a great holiday for New Whatcom. It was the day selected by George Francis Train to start on his second tour round the world against time, on this occasion in the interest of Whatcom, which city pays all expenses. Train is bound to break the record, and proposes to make the journey in 55 days, proving that Whatcom is the nearest United States port to the Orient. Train made his Tacoma round-the-world voyage in 62 days. In order that his departure should not lack pomp and circumstance, an excursion party of about 500 accompanied him to this city, where he was formally transferred to the Empress of India, with his limited amount of luggage, at noon. Train made a parting speech, and shortly afterward, the big steamship departed. Blanchard was to leave Omaha in a world-circling race against Train, at the same hour yesterday. The Whatcom party included Mayor W. D. Jenkins, the city council, chamber of commerce, Col. DeTiere of the Express, and many other influential citizens of Whatcom and Billingham Bay, who spent the day in town, and left for home by their special steamer, Premier, at six o'clock, all hands joining in God Save the Queen.

An Old Folk's Home.

It has been suggested that the present is a good opportunity for the city to establish an "Old Folk's Home," by purchasing the French hospital property, which is to be put up at auction on Tuesday. Such an institution has, upon more than one occasion, been spoken of by the mayor and others.

Sale of the Occidental.

R. H. Berryman and Chas. Andrews have purchased the Occidental Hotel business from W. Jensen. Both partners have been connected with the hotel for several years past, and are favorably known to the traveling public. Under their management, the high reputation the Occidental has earned will, no doubt, be maintained.

A Useful Present.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Marine Engineers' association, last evening, Mr. J. Marden, for many years foreman at the A. I. Works, presented the rooms with a large, complete and handsomely bound Webster's dictionary, revised up to the present year. The gift was thankfully received and suitably acknowledged.

New Real Estate Firm.

Bowker & Smith is the title of a new real estate firm which has leased handsome offices in the Williams building, Broad street. Mr. Bowker is an old Victoria boy, and well known to all. Mr. Smith has recently become a resident of Victoria, and brings with him the reputation of being an able and energetic business man. There always room for good men in any line, and Bowker & Smith will undoubtedly secure a share of the large real estate business now being transacted in Victoria.

The Wheelmen Will Come.

A communication received by the secretary of the general committee from the Westminster bicycle club, contains the information that a resolution has been passed by that organization, that the club visit Victoria and take part in the wheeling tournament on May 25. They will be made welcome. Whatcom's bicyclists, who sent over an advance guard yesterday, will be on hand. They have some fine riders and fine wheels, and will make a good showing in races and in parade. The Island Wanderers meet again to-morrow night, to continue their preparations for the meet.

The Late Jennie McDonald.

The funeral of the late Jennie McDonald, the much esteemed pupil of the Sisters of St. Ann's, took place yesterday morning at the Convent chapel, at nine o'clock. A procession of the orphans, the Sisters of St. Ann and their friends followed the remains on foot from St. Joseph's hospital to the Convent chapel, where a solemn requiem mass, with music, was celebrated by Rev. Father Leterme, assisted by Rev. Father Nicolaye. The body was then taken to Ross Bay cemetery, attended by the sisters and children, the latter being all neatly dressed in black, with white veils. The pall-bearers were Misses S. McNiffe, R. McTavish, F. Heyward, A. Jamieson, L. Styles and A. Walsh.

Methodist Matters.

The district meeting of the Methodist church begins in this city on the 12th inst. The principal business will be the reception of returns, and the examination and reference of petitions which may be presented.

The B.C. Conference meets on the 20th instant in the Pandora Avenue church, the President in the chair. It is hardly likely that any thing of special interest will be brought up. The reports of the different churches, so far as heard from, will be of a satisfactory nature. There are no new ministers to be admitted into the conference, but one feature worthy of notice is the fact that Rev. Dr. Carman, the general president, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Rev. Mr. Starr and other well-known Eastern men have already left the East with the intention of being present.

The Women's Methodist Missionary Society will meet on the first two days of the Conference in order to dispose of the business that is before them, and also to form a branch society for the province. There are some eight or nine auxiliaries already existing in the province, which it is intended to combine into one organization.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The game played yesterday between the James Bays' and V.A.C's was characterized by heavy hitting and loose fielding. The lack of practice, on account of the bad weather prevailing lately, was very noticeable. The old players, on both teams, acquitted themselves very well, while among the new men Robinson, Burnell, Meade and Barton exhibited the stuff that ball players are made of. The younger players also showed up well. The next game will be played next Saturday. The following is the score:

James Bays.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Franklyn, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	1
Jackson, 1b and p	5	1	1	8	2	1
Widdowson, 2b	6	1	4	4	5	3
Williams, s.s	5	3	1	0	1	2
Mallandaine, r.f	6	2	0	0	0	0
Lorimer, c.f	6	0	0	0	0	0
Burnell, l.f	6	5	4	0	0	0
Hannan, c	4	1	0	9	0	0
Meade, p and 1b	5	1	3	5	4	1
	46	16	15	27	13	8

V.A.C's.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gouge, c.f	5	1	0	0	1	1
Barton, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	1
Robinson, 2b	5	0	0	4	2	1
Huxtable, c	5	0	1	11	3	2
Smith, 3b	5	0	1	2	0	1
Clyde, s.s	4	2	1	0	2	3
Wriglesworth, r.f	4	2	2	1	1	1
Askew, p	4	2	2	1	2	0
Partridge, l.f	5	1	2	0	0	0
	41	9	11*	26	11	10

* Lorimer out for being hit by batted ball.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
James Bays	0	1	1	3	1	6	3	0	1—16
V.A.C's	0	0	0	1	4	3	1	0	0—9

Summary.

Earned runs—J. Bs. 2, V.A.C's. 5.

Two base hits—Widdowson 2, Burnell 1, Partridge 1.

Double plays—Williams, Widdowson and Jackson. Jackson, Widdowson and Meade.

Bases on balls—Askew 4, Meade 2, by Jackson 1.

Struck out—Askew 13, Meade 4, Jackson 4.

Passed balls—Huxtable 6.

Wild pitches—Askew 2, Meade 1.

Time of game—3 hours.

Umpires—Northwick and Baker. Scorers—Wolfenden and Edwards.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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VICTORIA'S DAY TO WIN;

The Home Horses Capture the Trotting Race and the Queen's Plate, Yesterday.

Maud C. Gives a Splendid Exhibition of Clean Trotting and Again Lowers Her Time.

It is very, very seldom that the public are thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which horse races are conducted, and for this reason the Victoria Jockey Club have cause to feel especially proud of the first day of the spring meeting just closed. On Friday, there was no wearisome delay between races, or in scoring for a start, nor were there any complaints of unfair dealing from the horsemen, or cries of "jockeying" or "pulling" from the spectators.

Two such wonderful days could hardly be expected together, and so the audience of yesterday, which was more than double in size that of the day before, did not leave the track as well satisfied with the sport.

The waits were longer and more frequent than the races, and the grand stand looked hot, tired and cross in consequence. Nevertheless, the race card was an extremely good one, and every event was contested on its merits, or it so appeared.

TROTTING AND PACING,

free for all, heats three in five, for a purse of $300, was the first race taken up. It brought out the lion of the day, W. S. Chamber's Maud C., which, if she is not already, will be the fastest horse ever driven before a sulky in British Columbia. The other starters were Reid's black mare Belle Watts, which had lost favor by her performances on Friday, and B. O. Van Bokkelin's gray gelding Governor, a handsome animal, and a strong favorite in the betting, although unproved and practically unknown. Considerable time was lost in scoring for a start, thanks to Governor, and many were of the opinion that his driver was jockeying for the purpose of tiring his rivals before the race commenced. However true this might have been, it was certain that when Governor was called up by the judges and told that if he did not come up with the pole horse on the next trial he would be fined, he came along as nicely as could be, and the result was a start that no one could grumble at. The tap of the bell showed that the judges were satisfied, and the three flyers left the wire in a bunch. Maud C., having the pole, soon bade her companions good-bye, travelling with the long, swinging, lasting pace peculiar to the true and steady trotter. Governor and the black mare had hardly reached the first turn before they were in the air. It was only for a moment; the drivers again got them down to their work, and the attempt to capture the bay mare commenced. She was three good lengths in the lead, trotting as coolly and easily as if she drew her owner behind her on some quiet country road. The black made a gallant effort to overhaul her, and, for a brief second, had her nose close on Stone's wheel. Then he spoke to the mare representing Victoria, and she drew out from her rivals, and swept down the home stretch with the grace of a swan and the stride of a record breaker. On the second half the Eastern mare fought gamely for victory, but fought only to win a good second. Her sports were very pretty, but they failed to tell against the solid work of the bay. She swept in winner of a well run race, with the black a bare neck behind, and Governor two full lengths in her wake. Time 2.37½.

In the second heat the Victoria mare and the black again furnished a good race, although the former evidently felt that she had the prize money in her owner's pocket, and was inclined to just keep the lead and not bother her head about making time. In order to win she was forced to travel quickly, though, and when she had again led under the wire, the time-keeper hung out his board, with 2.33½ written on it.

The third heat was almost a foregone conclusion. Maud C. still trotting squarely, maintained the lead from the start, while Governor and Belle Watts alternated trotting and running, and changed places frequently. Time 2.33½.

Not once in the race was the whip used on the winner, and her voice did she manifest any desire to leave the ground.

SUMMARY.

W. S. Chamber's b.m Maud C	1	1	1
Thos. Reid's blk m. Belle Watts	2	2	2
B. O. VanBokkelin's g.g. Governor	3	3	3

Time—2.37½, 2.33½, 2.33½.

RUNNING, MILE AND REPEAT.

This race, between Cameron's b.g. Rifton and Mann's b.s. Cyclone, was expected to be one of the best things of the day, but was a disappointment to all. Cyclone was lamer than on Friday, and showed signs of sickness, too. This, before the start, was apparent; as soon as the flag dropped, the stallion gave out altogether, and his rider very wisely watched Rifton make the circuit of the track alone to secure the purse. 2.04 was the time taken.

A MATCH RACE.

In order to partially compensate for the lost pleasure of the running race, a sweepstake, quarter mile and repeat, was arranged between Red Dick, Black Diamond and Nellie Kenny, the owners each chipping in $50 and the club adding $100. Both heats were won with ease by Red Dick, in 25 seconds; Black Diamond taking second and Nellie Kenny being out of the race.

POLO PONY ½ MILE DASH.

This was to the lover of real sport, one of the best races of the meeting. Prince, one of the entries, was drawn on account of illness, and the starters were C. St. A. Pearce's ch.g. Old Plug; C. W. Ward's b.g., Robert the Devil; A. D. Lewis's b.g., Moral Reform; J. J. McEnnery's ch.g., Barney and G. Hadwen's blk.g., Buckety. Unfortunately, the riders were too eager, and imagining that they had been sent away, three of them, with the light gelding Barney ridden by little Jimmy Burns, leading, made a rapid circuit of the course, but a useless one. When this blunder was explained, the winner did not lose heart, as many of his friends did, believing that the little gelding was not good for another race. He was, though, and when all had been sent away with a fair start, Jimmy again took the lead, and finished winner under the whip.

QUEEN'S PLATE.

Last but not least, came the race for the Queen's Plate, 1½ mile dash, open to all maidens foaled, raised and owned in the province. The entries were five in number, but the starters were Brady, Polly and Gertie only. The former, owned by John Gilmore, of Nicola, was the favorite, his friends backing him heavily on account of his well-known bottom and wind. Polly, a handsome, clean-limbed bay mare, owned by T. Elford, of Victoria, was the prettiest animal on the track. Gertie, Dr. Duncan's entry, is a fine little mare, but was sick, and West, the jockey, put on her, stated at the start that he was not going to try to win if he saw that it would hurt the mare. This was the position of affairs, and so Gertie was not in the race after the first quarter. Gertie and Polly travelled in company at the start, but at the first turn Polly drew out, and Brady pushing forward caught and passed Gertie, and crept up to the leader. On the home stretch, Polly held her lead by a length and a half, and in this order they first passed the judges. The second circle did not change the position of the horses, Brady pressed the bay mare hard, but the latter was well ridden, and kept her advantage to the end. The race was won in 3.09. The result was a decided surprise to many, who still believe that either Brady or Gertie, if the latter is in condition, would give Polly more running than she did yesterday. A match may possibly be the result.

The event of the day was by all conceded to be the performance of Maud C., and Victorians rejoice and are glad because, this year, the order of things has been changed, and a home horse has trotted away with the honors. For which all honor and praise is due to the enterprise and love for sport possessed by Mr. Chambers.

THE POOLS.

The following is a summary of the pool-selling, which upon the Queen's Plate, was very brisk:

Running quarter mile and repeat—Governor $20, Maud C. $8, Belle Watts $2. After first heat Maud C. $2, Governor $20.

Running mile heats—Rifton $50, Cyclone $15.

Third race (special)—Red Dick $20, Black Diamond $12, Nellie Kenny $4.

Polo pony race—Bucketty $10, Barney $4, Robert Devil $4, Field $6.

Queen's Plate—Jim Brady $50, Polly $35, Gertie $15.

The investments on the different races are said to have been the highest ever made on the Victoria track. The owner of Polly is supposed to have won nearly $3 000 by the success of his mare.

Str. Emma came down from Nanaimo yesterday to have the finishing touches put on her machinery by the Albion Iron Works.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Admissions to Practice.

Messrs. Eberts and Fell were yesterday engaged in the examination of gentlemen applying for licenses to practice law in British Columbia. The papers will take a few days to consider before they can be adjudicated upon.

A Heavy Piece of Work.

The Special Committee on by-laws appointed at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade, sat for two and a half hours yesterday, and carefully considered several by-laws. They will meet again to dispose of the remainder of the work.

Port Angeles Water Works.

Messrs. Braden & Stamford have just completed the extensive work in connection with supplying Port Angeles with a first class water works system, which will be formally opened to-morrow. The system includes 16 miles of 12-inch mains.

Police Court.

The calander in the police court, yesterday morning, consisted of three drunks and a couple of Chinese gamblers. The drunks, of whom two were man and wife, paid the fines of $6 each, and the Chinamen, who have been already remanded once, were again shelved until to-day.

In Business For Themselves.

Messrs. C. A. Rattray and George Courtney of this city, the former with Garesche, Green & Co., and the latter with the C.P.R., have entered into partnership and will engage in the real estate business across the Sound. A large circle of friends wish them every prosperity.

The Naval Sale.

Attention is directed to the naval sale, to be held at Esquimalt, on Wednesday next, the 13th instant, at eleven o'clock a.m. Catalogues can be obtained from J. P. Davies & Co., Wharf street, or at the naval yard. There is a variety of articles to be disposed of, including the naval hospital windmill, a lot of good casks, a quantity of paint and scrap iron, besides several boats and other useful articles.

A Motoneer's Bride.

Motoneer J. Sullivan, of the National Electric Tramway, took to himself a bride, last evening, in the person of Miss Alice M. Kissner, also of this city. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Coverdale Watson, and the newly-wedded ones left for the East by the City of Kingston and Northern Pacific. All the boys on the line unite in congratulations to their comrade, and in good wishes for himself and Mrs. Sullivan.

Want Fair Play.

Mr. Ben. Young, who is in town for a few days, says that the Anglo-British Columbia Co. are doing their best to get better terms from the Government in regard to the fishing licenses. If compelled to, the company will erect more canneries, but not otherwise. To encourage the construction of canneries where they are not needed, would be to accomplish in time great injury to the fishing interests of the river. Hence the company hope to get along with the canneries now in existence, which can handle all the business.

Gorge Road Methodist Church.

On the last Sunday of the present month an appeal will be made to the congregation of the Gorge Road Church with a view to ascertaining what they are prepared to find towards the construction of a new church on the property owned by the trustees, at the corner of David street and the Gorge road. The building is to seat 750 people, and upon the contributions of those interested will very much depend the character and finish of the edifice. More accommodations are deemed essential, and these it is desired to obtain as early as possible.

Queen's Birthday.

The Mayor and Corporation of Victoria have issued invitations to the municipal representatives of the Sound cities to participate with them in the approaching Queen's birthday celebrations. It is understood that those who receive the invitations will be treated as the guests of the city, and be made fully acquainted with its beauties and the natural advantages of which it is possessed. This will not only be a reciprocation of the courtesies recently extended at Seattle, but it will be an excellent means of making Victoria well known as an objective point for travellers.

Sewerage Improvements.

The Sanitary Engineer and Sewerage commissioners having concluded to make formal visits of inspection to the different works in connection with the sanitary improvements, yesterday proceeded to the pottery and pipe sheds, which they thoroughly examined and made a regular test of the pipes that are being used. They found the material and work to be of first class quality, fully up to the specifications. Next week the commission will take in the excavations and the matter of pipe laying so far.

Excursion for 24th May.

The popular C.P.N. Co's steamer Yosemite having been engaged for an excursion, will leave Victoria on 24th May, at 9 a.m., for Port Angeles, and returning will leave here at 5 p.m. A band will be in attendance, and every comfort provided to make the trip enjoyable to all. The Yosemite having received a thorough overhauling at an enormous expense, is in first-class condition, and a better boat for an excursion of this kind could not have been selected. She has plenty of seating accommodation and there is lots of room to move about in. The fare for round trip is placed at the low figure of $2.00.

Emmanuel Church.

On Sunday last the largest congregation assembled which has yet gathered in this church. In the morning, the place was well filled, when the pastor, (Rev. C. W. Townsend), preached an able sermon on "Heaven." In the evening Mr. Townsend baptized three persons, and gave a special discourse, his subject being "The Rewards of Obedience." The church was crowded to over-flowing. It was probably the greatest number of people that ever met, at one time, in Spring Ridge. It has become evident that the Baptists' of this district will soon have to erect a much larger building, as the work has out-grown the capacities of the present church.

A Case For The Police.

If the present order of affairs is allowed to prevail Victoria Arm will soon cease to be popular with respectable people. Every day and almost every hour of the night, profanity and obscene language is heard from the water, and very many lovers of boating have abandoned the Arm, because they cannot take a lady to enjoy its tranquil beauties for fear of her being insulted. If the police would make an example of two or three offenders the result would no doubt be salutary. As it is, residents in the neighborhood of the Gorge are talking of employing a special policeman to keep order on the water.

To Fill the Battery.

A party of about sixty Eastern soldiers are expected to leave Kingston, this week, for Victoria, to fill the vacancies in "C" battery, R. C. A. This party will furnish ample material for a good regimental band, which will be at once organized by Mr. Pferdner.

Ready for Work.

The Chemainus saw mill is now ready for work, and there are plenty of logs on hand. Operations will commence this week, the mill starting with an output of 150,000 feet a day, and working up to 200,000 feet. About 150 men will be employed at the start.

Epworth League.

A very successful meeting of the members of the Epworth League of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church was held last night, a very interesting literary and musical programme being presented.

The Navy will Assist.

Mayor Grant, Hon. Mr. Turner, Mr. Brodrick and others interested in the 24th of May celebration met Commander Turner, R.N., yesterday morning, and received his promise that the navy would do all in their power to make the regatta a success.

Land Sale.

To-day, the big land sale of the year will be held by Mr. Joshua Davies, the property to be disposed of including the old French hospital and the Hudson's Bay Co.'s Fort property, on Fort, Government, Langley, Broughton, Bastion and Wharf streets.

Back from Chemainus.

His Lordship, Bishop Lemmens, and Mr. W. J. Macaulay have returned from Chemainus, where a site was selected for the new church on the hill opposite the Chemainus depot. The building will be erected this fall. The 63 miles drive to Chemainus was made in 11 hours.

Victorians will Hear Them.

The Vancouver amateur minstrels, who achieved tremendous success both at home and in New Westminster, will appear at The Victoria on the evening of the 23rd inst., under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse club. They promise such an entertainment as has seldom been given by amateurs in British Columbia.

Glandered Horses.

Another of these afflicted and dangerous animals having been discovered by the police, Dr. Blanchard examined it, and it was shot by his orders yesterday. It is thought that the disease has now been eradicated from the city and district surrounding.

Some One Should See To It.

Two dead horses and a cow, thrown up by the surf on the beach close to the Ross Bay cemetery, fill the air with the most noxious odors, in addition to which, mutilated as they have been by dogs, the carcases present a most unsightly spectacle. It should be some one's duty to decently dispose of the remains.

He's About Right.

Just before the Empress of India sailed for China and Japan, on Saturday, Citizen Train bade good-bye to his Whatcom friends in one of his characteristically eccentric speeches. In the course of his address, he assured all within hearing that the two great ports of the Pacific Coast were Victoria and Whatcom, the one on British and the other on American soil, nearer than all others to the Orient, and therefore most sure of future commercial greatness.

Growing Every Day.

The Independent Order of Foresters, of this city, is to be congratulated upon its growth. Its ranks are to be further strengthened by a Mr. Larson and Mr. Falconer, of Toronto, affiliating with Court Cariboo. Mr. Falconer was present at the last meeting, and was received with all the honors of that fraternal body. He was called upon and addressed the brethren. Mr. Falconer stands high in the I.O.F. in Toronto, and is an acquisition to the court here.

Protestant Orphanage.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of the directors of the Protestant Orphanage will be held, at which some very important business will be discussed. Among other items the offer of Mr. Piper, to give to the institution from five to ten acres of land at Cadboro Bay, provided a suitable building be erected upon it, will be taken up. In many parts, such city establishments have country houses that prove to be of very great service, the town headquarters being frequently considered as only reciving houses.

Oak Bay.

Mr. Sinclair, contractor for the Oak Bay improvements, has a considerable number of people employed in grading the streets. The tramway extension to the beach is expected to be finished by the 1st June, and will be inaugurated by a formal celebration. The fare all the way is to be only five cents. Mr. McGregor spends most of his time on the spot superintending matters. The hotel project bids fair to be very successful.

Chilliwhack Real Estate sale.

Mr. A. M. Beattie, auctioneer, of Vancouver, publishes particulars in this issue of a sale of 250 lots in the townsite of Chilliwhack. The sale will be held on the 21st inst., on the grounds, at Chilliwhack, and excursions will be run from Vancouver and Westminster. Dinner will be provided for intending purchasers, two brass bands will be in attendance during the day, as the Queen's Birthday celebration will take place at the same time, so that there is certain to be a large attendance.

Some Good Property.

Mr. Geo. Byrnes sold at his auction rooms yesterday morning a number of very choice pieces of real estate included in the property owned by the late J. G. Taylor, and disposed of by order of the executors of his will. Lot 156, block V. Pandora street, together with two wooden buildings under lease for five years, was knocked down to J. Boyd for $5,350. This property is situated just above the City Hall, and Mr. Boyd is to be congratulated on getting a bargain. J. Dwyer bought sub-division 2 of block II., Chatham street, with dwelling house and orchard, for $3,250. The lot adjoining, with a front ge of 60 and a depth of 132 feet, went to Capt. Bucknam, for $1,650. Two cottages, Nos. 140 and 142, with the land upon which they stand on Pandora street, were sold to Fell & Moss at $2 000 each. Three tenements at the corner of Quadra and Chatham streets, were bought by J. Boyd for $1,650, and the same gentleman secured two lots on Marion street for $825. E. J. Salmon paid $800 for two lots in Esquimalt town, and H. Noble $950 for unimproved lot 30, at the corner of Chatham and Chambers streets. Five dollars an acre was paid by Mr. Yates for 132 acres of land on the West Saanich road and Saanich Inlet, and a farm on the Fraser, 1,600 acres of coal land near Fort Rupert and five blocks in Esquimalt district, near Parson's Bridge, were reserved for future sale. The proceeds of yesterday's sale amounted to over $18,000.

Among the Siwashes.

In the early part of last week a little boy named Willie Ramus, aged about eight, disappeared from his home in this city, and until Sunday night, all efforts to discover his whereabouts proved futile. Then Officer Smith changed to visit the Indian rancherie and found Willis sleeping comfortably in the bed of a kind-hearted Siwash to whom he had told a sorrowful tale, manufactured for the occasion, of having no home. The policeman returned the boy to his family who were over-joyed at recovering the runaway.

Nanaimo Gas Company.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nanaimo Gas company, held on Saturday afternoon, a highly satisfactory report having been presented, it was resolved to double the capacity of the works, and to materially reduce the price of gas. A dividend of seven per cent. was declared, and the instructions given to have the works extended at once. Votes of thanks having been passed to the management, the following were re-elected directors: Messrs. A. A. Green, Dr. Milne, M.P.P.; C. D. Rand, John M. Oliver, and Morgan Harris. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen: President, A. A. Green; vice-president, G. L. Milne, M.D., M.P.P.; W. K. Leighton, secretary and treasurer.

Well-Earned Honors.

At the recent convocation of the Arts Faculty of McGill University, Montreal, the gold medal and special certificates for first rank, general standing, were won by John M. McGregor, to whom was awarded a special certificate and the Lord Stanley gold medal. Mr. McGregor's successes are all the more noteworthy, considering that he has been taking a double course, and was able to pass with honors the third year's examinations of the department of Applied Science, coming out first in mining engineering. His summer thesis, on "the B. C. arbitration re Canadian Pacific R. R. vs. the Queen," was the second in order of merit. He was second in his examination on the subject of materials. His essay was adjudged to be second; and in advanced mineralogy, experimental physics and mechanics, he stood high. Mr. McGregor was not present at the convocation, having immediately previous to it come to the mainland to be employed in mining operations. He is a son of Dr. McGregor, the highly esteemed public liberian of Victoria, who has every reason to be proud of him.

"Found Drowned."

F. Canfield, who was alive, well, and about his work on Saturday last, now lies in a coffin at Lockhart's undertaking rooms. It is supposed that the deceased, who was a gardener for some time in the employ of Capt. John Irving, fell into the water from Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf, very early Sunday morning, when the tide was high. At eight a.m., the water having receded, he was found, suspended by his feet between two piles. It was evident that his feet had caught when he fell, and hanging thus, he had been drowned without even being able to make an effort to save his life. On searching the pockets of the dead man, a silver and a gold watch were found, the former having stopped at three, and the latter at 9.30 o'clock. From the condition of the body, in which there was very little water, it was thought the accident must have occurred between three and four o'clock. Dr. Morrison, coroner, empannelled a jury, who after hearing all the evidence obtainable, returned a verdict of "found drowned." Canfield was an unmarried man, and came here from one of the Western States. His brother, living at McMurray, Wash., has been communicated with by telegraph, and will take the body home for interment.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Smoking Concert Under the Auspices of Milton Lodge.

Last night's concert under the auspices of the Sons of St. George, was a very pleasant affair. St. George's Hall contained a numerous and well pleased audience, whose appearance manifested the fact that they were having a most enjoyable time. D. W. G. P. Bro. W. E. Outaway occupied the chair, supported by W. P. Bro. G. Penketh and Mr. Norris. An extended programme was presented—musical and literary—which was of a high order of merit. The piano was presided over by Mr. Fielding, the string orchestra being composed of Messrs. Irwin, Handley, Jackson, McDowell and Irving. The performers consisted of Messrs. Fielding, F. Wright, Galbraith, Eby, Andrews, Churton, Carter, King, Penketh, Tweedie, and W. H. Kent. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem, which was enthusiastically sung.

WHISKEY SMUGGLERS.

Seizure and Confiscation of a Sloop, at Chemainus, with Eleven Barrels of Liquor on Board.

On Saturday last, Mr. Lomas, Indian agent at Cowichan, received information that a whiskey sloop was cruising in the neighborhood of the large gathering of Indians at Chemainus. The provincial police were communicated with, and Messrs. Mainguy and Keir, together with the Indian police, proceeded in a canoe to give chase. The sloop, in trying a short cut near Cowichan gap, ran aground and was seized and brought to Chemainus. The case was heard before Mr. Lomas, and the owner, Peter Johnson, was fined $200 or six months at hard labor; and the sloop and cargo, consisting of eleven barrels of whiskey, declared forfeited.

Another man, William Brown, found on board, was also fined for conniving at the supply of liquor to Indians. Both men are known on the coast as regular smugglers and whiskey traders, and were on their way to the Skeena when caught.

The sloop is advertised for sale in the Nanaimo Free Press.

PROVINCIAL CUSTOMS.

IMPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 233,391 00
New Westminster	255,015 00
Vancouver	697,600 00
Victoria	2,193,226 00

EXPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 1,934,544 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	2,143,289 00

DUTY PAID—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 48,875 00
New Westminster	60,231 78
Vancouver	153,726 75
Victoria	815,663 67

An Indian on the reserve lost a valuable cow and a heifer last week, which are supposed to have been stolen.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Merrifield vs. Hennessy.—Judgment for $10 granted, with costs incurred. C. Dubois Mason for plaintiff, J. P. Walls for defendant.

McDougall vs. Robson.—Application to strike out defence for having failed to comply with the order of Mr. Justice Walkem in this court on the 17th March last, requiring defendant to answer certain interrogatories of plaintiff. The court ordered that the required answers be filed in court by 12 noon on Wednesday, otherwise the defence would be struck out. Defendant to pay costs of application. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff, A. L. Belyea for defendant.

Turner vs. Prevost, et al.—Summons to fix trial by judge and jury. Trial fixed for June 17, before judge and special jury as applied for. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken (A. St. G. Hammersley) for plaintiff, C. Wilson (G. Jay, jr.) for defence.

Turner vs. Power.—Motion for time to deliver statement of claim; statement to be delivered one week after action. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff, Hon. C. E. Pooley for defendant.

LITTLE LOCALS.

All the clothiers of Victoria now close at seven o'clock.

Argument in the Eton-Puebla case will be continued on Thursday or Friday.

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