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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, May 10.

THE CITY.

JOHN H. LINDSAY has succeeded John H. (gardener in the proprietorship of the Jubilee saloon, Johnson street.

F. MCB. YOUNG, barrister, has been appointed official administrator for the county court district of Nanaimo.

ROBERT GRANT, of Union, and Joel Broadwell, of Salt Spring Island, have resigned their commissions as justices of the peace.

THERE was no meeting of the W.C.T.U. yesterday, a postponement until June 6 being ordered in consequence of the sessions of conference.

DR. A. SUTHERLAND, Cloverdale, and Dr. E. J. Bower, of Roseland, Kootenay, have, after examination, been admitted to the practice of medicine.

C. A. SOROLEY and W. H. Robertson have given formal notice of their intention to lease, open up and operate a stone quarry on Blind creek, Cortez Island.

THE British Pacific Fertilizer Manufacturing Co. Ltd., of this city, has been formally organized with a capital of \$50,000. Capt. F. D. Walker, Capt. John Irving and Joseph Pearson are the incorporators.

COURT CARIBOO, I.O.F., has decided to extend an invitation to all the courts in British Columbia and Washington to participate in the anniversary celebration here next month, also to attend the annual church parade.

THERE was a good attendance at the entertainment given in the St. Paul's Methodist church last evening. Part of the orchestra and the Hall Bros. furnished instrumental music, and the rest of the programme consisted of vocal music, recitations, etc. A number of people went out from town.

THE streets committee of the city council is looking into the advisability of opening out Langdon street, Victoria West. This would give an alternative route round that part of Craigflower owned by certain property owners and made a source of irritation and dispute by the obstructions occasionally placed across it.

SUNSET LODGE, K. of P., held their closing social dance of the season at Castle hall, Wednesday evening, the event being well attended and much enjoyed. The orchestra supplied the music. Grand Chancellors visited the party with an official visit to Victoria.

Rev. J. TROTTER, the new pastor of Calvary Baptist church, arrived yesterday's boat from the mainland, and conducted his first service in the church last evening. The recognition service will be held some evening next week, when there will be addresses by the Baptist clergymen of the city, an address of welcome to the pastor, the charge to the church, and special music.

MRS. C. HALEPNE, secretary of the entertainment committee of the Sons and Daughters of St. George, desires through the COLONIST to thank the public for their patronage at the social held on April 22, for the benefit of the bereaved parents of Engineer Arthur Bloor, of the Velox. The receipts for that entertainment totalled \$97 and expenses \$20, leaving a balance of \$77, which has been forwarded to the bereaved parents in England.

HON. COL. BAKER, provincial secretary and minister of education, has reached Kootenay on his way home from the East; he will remain with his constituents for some little time, and will probably arrive back in Victoria about the end of the month. During his stay in the upper country the Colonel proposes to investigate personally the causes of the recent trouble at the Kootenay Reclamation Co., which has been discontinued in a collision between the company's workmen and Indians from the American side of the line.

ONE of the most praiseworthy features of the Y.M.C.A. May festival, Wednesday evening, was the floral drill by ten little girls under Mrs. Lang's direction. The festival was well attended and in addition to the creditable performance of the little girls, there were included in the evening's programme four vocal numbers by Mr. Wilson; Miss Helen J. Innes, of Canton, Pa.; Miss Helen R. Eastgate, of Elmira, N.Y.; Mrs. W. J. Rushmore and wife and Miss Rose, of Philadelphia, Pa.; John R. Bower, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel Martin, of South Ashburnham, Mass.; Mrs. M. V. Parker and Mrs. Nellie R. Sandberg, of New York; Mrs. Richard Miller, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Mary A. Kent, of Chicago Heights, Pa.; S. B. Stuchfield and wife, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; W. P. Evans, of Phoenixville, Pa.; Miss Mary C. Evans, of Philadelphia, Pa.; W. J. Caldwell and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel Martin, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Alice M. Harper, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. E. Olney and wife, son and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A SUCCESSFUL entertainment under the management of Mr. Chappell was given in the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on the 8th inst., on behalf of the fund of St. Paul's church. The programme was chiefly by the officers and men of H.M.S. Nymphe, which possesses a considerable amount of talent among her crew. Mr. Chappell's song, "O! God, Guard," in character, was rendered in fine style, while Dr. South gave three or four songs in his usual capital voice. Mr. Hogan in his stumpy speech on "Woman's Rights" was a treat, and the banjo solo by Messrs. Pover, Brier and Hogan was well rendered and enjoyed. Songs by Messrs. Johnson, Spicer, Pover, Correll and Hogan were given with effect and received loud applause. Several of the songs were given in character. Messrs. Brier and Bamey gave solos on the piano and violin, which were much appreciated; they also accompanied the singers during the evening. The concert concluded with a laughable nigger sketch entitled "The Troublesome Servant," in which Messrs. Chappell and Pover took part. Rev. Chas. Brier, vicar of the parish, presided, and on behalf of St. Paul's church thanked the performers for their services.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Remodelled "Mary Hare" as She Will Enter Upon the V. & S. Railway Service.

Steamer "Maude" Returns from the Coast—The Homeward Bound Procession of Sealers.

Captain M. Hare, owner of the steamer Mary Hare, which has been chartered to run to and from the islands of the East Coast in connection with the Victoria and Sidney railway, expects to leave for Sidney on Sunday. During the week the steamer has undergone alterations which entirely change her appearance, and much for the better. Her house has been lowered and broadened to completely enclose the after part of the vessel. Windows all around give light and cheerfulness to the saloon, which is neatly and comfortably fitted. Owing to the proposed runs of this steamer being very short, no sleeping quarters are required, more rooms for other purposes being thus obtained with all the comforts usually provided in first class passenger boats. Above the cabin is a promenade deck, called about to the pilot house and officers' quarters. This, too, is provided with seats, and as the summer advances will be covered in with an awning. Forward of the pilot house, which is elevated to a level almost with the smoke stack, is a roomy freight deck, which will be used for the storage of goods by enclosed passageways on either side of the boiler. Here, too, the galley is located. The steamer's running schedule, which she will, if possible, inaugurate Monday, will be regulated so that people living in the neighborhood can come to town in the morning and return to their homes in the evening. The steamer's points of call on the coast will be Cowichan, Broughton, and Maple Bay, Vancouver Bay, all intermediate landings, both ways. On Tuesdays and every alternate day thereafter, the route will be to Fulford Harbor, Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor and Fernside, returning by way of Galliano, Saturna and Roche Harbor. On other routes the steamer will, of course, connect at Sidney with the V. & S. trains. An extra trip will be paid Monday and Friday Harbor.

THE Kootenay Hydraulic Mining Co. (foreign), of Rochester, N. Y., a company incorporated with capital of \$500,000, was registered here on the 3rd inst., with power to acquire and operate gold and silver mines and reduction works near the Pend d'Oreille river, or elsewhere in the province of British Columbia.

THE following officers have been elected for the Provincial Medical Association: President, Dr. J. M. LeFevre; vice-president, Dr. J. A. Dunsmuir; registrar, Dr. G. L. Milne; treasurer, Dr. McEwen. A meeting has been called for this evening to consider the advisability of forming a new association.

THE regatta committee of the Queen's birthday celebration last night decided that all the boats shall start and finish at the starter's barge, Mr. W. J. H. Holmes and Mr. A. J. Dallan were appointed a committee of two on prizes, and the secretary was instructed to notify the general committee that at the next meeting a motion would be brought forward to reconsider and rescind the decision not to have a reception barge. The general secretary has been notified that the C. P. N. Co. have agreed to issue round trip tickets to Vancouver or Westminister, good for May 23, 24 and 25, for \$2.

THERE was an excellent attendance, mostly of young folk, at the musical entertainment given in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The programme was presented by the children of the Sunday school, who were specially outfitted for the occasion and who succeeded in admirably entertaining their guests. The various items on the programme were: "Mother Goose," instrumental duet, Francis and Nellie Fraser; club singing, Francis Fraser, B. Cameron, Katie Johns and Mabel Lang; song, Francis Fraser; dumb bell swinging, Nannie McMillan, and floral chorus.

OF excellent quality was the programme provided by the members of the Y.L.L. for their entertainment in the A.G. Evans hall last evening. Unfortunately many arrived late, and while they had the pleasure of participating in the dance, they missed a part of the programme of the evening. The initial concert number was a male quartet by Messrs. Robinson, Lang, Bullen and Grizzle; then followed club singing by Messrs. Wilson; vocal solo, Miss S. McNiff; violin solo, Mr. E. A. Wolff; L.C.M.; comic song, Mr. E. J. Wilkes, and mixed quartet, Messrs. Wilkes, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Lang and Sehl. Afterward a pleasant dance was enjoyed, the Banjo orchestra furnished the necessary music and the ladies providing refreshments during the intermission.

A LARGE party of tourists, under the pilotage of Vernon Purdy and the management of the Pennsylvania railway company, arrived by the City of Kingston Wednesday. The visitors came up from California and the Oregon or California to Portland, and spent Sunday at the Cascade locks, viewing the rapids of the Columbia and the work on the government locks at that place. The party is composed of: Miss Helen J. Innes, of Canton, Pa.; Miss Helen R. Eastgate, of Elmira, N.Y.; Mrs. W. J. Rushmore and wife and Miss Rose, of Philadelphia, Pa.; John R. Bower, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel Martin, of South Ashburnham, Mass.; Mrs. M. V. Parker and Mrs. Nellie R. Sandberg, of New York; Mrs. Richard Miller, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Mary A. Kent, of Chicago Heights, Pa.; S. B. Stuchfield and wife, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; W. P. Evans, of Phoenixville, Pa.; Miss Mary C. Evans, of Philadelphia, Pa.; W. J. Caldwell and wife, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Samuel Martin, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Alice M. Harper, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. E. Olney and wife, son and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE "TRIUMPH" IN. The sailing schooner Triumph, Capt. C. N. Cox, arrived last night with a catch of 350 salmon. She had as passengers from Clayoquot, Capt. William Cox of the Sappho and the Meade Cox. The schooner brings no fresh sealing news. Capt. Cox says the weather this year has been the roughest he has ever experienced, and the seals were more plentiful than he has ever before seen. Off Cape Cook, late in March, one of his Indian canoes reported seeing the deck apparently of a large steamer. On the 28th of last month the Triumph lost one of her crew, a sailor named Geo. Angelo, who for many years followed fishing for an occupation. He was lost from the schooner's boom in a heavy gale.

The sealer Libby yesterday landed her skins and with the Dora Seward was afterwards removed to the upper harbor by the tug Falcon. She will shortly be beached or docked for a cleaning.

American press dispatches announce that the tender of Captain John Irving for the schooner "Maude" has been accepted, for the reason that the captain is not a United States subject.

Steamer City of Topeka called yesterday on her way to Alaska. She has a large number of tourists among her passengers. The Hawaiian Isles will dock at once for her overhauling, and will then load lumber on the Sound.

The R.M.S. Warimoo arrived at Sydney, N.S.W., yesterday, from Vancouver and Victoria.

SMALL DEBTS COURT. Next Wednesday at 11 o'clock Mr. Farquhar Moore, stipendiary magistrate, will inaugurate the sittings of the small debts court authorized by the legislature at the last session of the legislature. Mr. Moore intends holding sittings in the province court room every Wednesday, except when short summations are necessary. As temporary arrangements are necessary, he issued by Mr. Page, clerk of the police court, still 1 o'clock on Saturdays for the court to be held on the following Wednesday.

This small debts court was authorized by the legislature, with the view of making the recovery of small debts less expensive and more speedy than by the present county court method. For this purpose the magistrate is given the same power as a county court judge for debts up to \$100 in amount. The county court being held only once a month, considerable delay is caused creditors having to wait over from one month to another. By holding the small debts court once a week all this troublesome delay will be avoided. Then the schedule of debts is much less than in the county court, and the whole proceedings are simpler. One of the main differences between it and the county court is that in the new court the magistrate has no power to order costs.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Lacrosse is very much alive in Vancouver. The club rooms have been fitted up and the nightly practices made as attractive as possible, lunch being served every evening to the players. The enthusiasm of the club members is in a measure due to the fact that club patrons promise the team a trip East with plenty of expenses, should they succeed in returning the pennant to Vancouver after its long absence. The team to play Westminster on the 11th will be made up as follows: Goal, W. Quinn; point, Quigley; cover, F. Miller; defence, Ford, Spain and Rounsfell; centre, D. Smith; home, J. Quinn, Hawman, Myers, Ralph and Campbell. The association has engaged the field to play at every match during the season.

THE WHEEL.

The Victoria wheelmen's club have rented the premises at No. 4 Broughton street, formerly occupied by the Prov. and Westminister, and have commenced the work of suitably furnishing them as a permanent home for the club. The rooms will be ready in time for the reception of the Queen's Birthday visitors, and the next meeting of the club, on Tuesday, will be held in them. To-night the fancy drill corps meets for drill at 7 o'clock.

YACHTING.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY VISITORS. Word has been received from the yacht clubs of Seattle, Anacortes, Bellingham Bay, Everett, Tacoma and Vancouver that they will be well represented at the celebration regatta, and the Seattle boats, in charge of Commodore Johnson, are announced to start from home for this port at 9:30 a.m., on Sunday, the 19th, a race being as usual arranged to commence at the starting signal in the harbor. Of the vessels of the Seattle fleet to be here this summer the most prominent, according to the by the C. E. Greenway's Aggie, a former San Francisco crank; Scott's new white Star, the Bora, Dr. Kibbe's converted deep keel American, Hooker, and the Bora's converted deep keel, and Commodore Johnson's Linda, besides the Victoria friends—Kelpie, Kalmier and Edna. Port Blakey is to send over the Doris, Comae, Foam, Traut and Vallant; Everett, the Josephine and the Storm King; Tacoma, the Constance, McLaren and Gracie Feliz.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

A meeting of the trustees of the Victoria yacht club was held yesterday, when the contract for the erection of the new club house was awarded to J. Hatch. Work is to be commenced to-day, and the building pushed forward to completion as quickly as possible. The pontoons are already ready for use.

THE TURF.

The Kentucky Derby was run yesterday at the Downs, near Louisville, in the presence of more than 10,000 spectators, and as at the Victoria races, the favorite, one of the Perkins did not win. The Kentucky Derby was run yesterday at the Downs, near Louisville, in the presence of more than 10,000 spectators, and as at the Victoria races, the favorite, one of the Perkins did not win. The Kentucky Derby was run yesterday at the Downs, near Louisville, in the presence of more than 10,000 spectators, and as at the Victoria races, the favorite, one of the Perkins did not win.

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An additional attraction for the 24th will be a cricket match at 9 a.m. on Beacon Hill, between the Vancouver Colts and Victoria College.

The incorporation of the Victoria Yacht Clubhouse Association is announced in the Gazette of yesterday.

Vancouver's baseball team plays Nanaimo on the latter's coast to-day. It is feared that Babbitt, the imported pitcher from Tacoma, will not arrive in time to aid the Terminal Club in this engagement.

A joint meeting of the Union and Victoria club was held last evening, when Mr. H. N. Short was elected evening tournament secretary. It was decided to communicate with all the clubs in British Columbia and on the Sound inviting them to take part in the coming tournament.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Generous Offer From Mr. H. A. Massey to Help the Columbian College.

Centennial Church Trustees Ask to Be Relieved of Their Responsibilities.

At the opening of yesterday morning's session of the Methodist conference Rev. T. W. Hall brought up the subject of missions. He quoted from the report of Dr. Dr. Sutherland, general mission secretary, on his return last year to Toronto after visiting the Pacific Coast. The report in touching mission work in general in this province stated that Dr. Sutherland did not find as lively a mission spirit as he would have liked. This was not the fault of the ministers; they were loyal to their work, but the people did not seem to look abroad enough. Their interest was rather local. Then, as he had heard it expressed when he was here, "the people were too close to mission work to take much stock in it." He found some congregations too burdened with costly church buildings that they had erected, to contribute to mission work, and that one great reason for the want of interest was the lack of effort to place before the people facts and figures as to what was being done in the mission field. The report also stated that the districts were too much out of the self-supporting some were too small to be self-supporting. Incidentally it was stated that living was high in the interior of the province, but in Victoria and most parts of Westminister district as cheap as in Ontario.

This was received with decided murmurs of dissent from many members of the conference. As an Indian war in Victoria, the report of Dr. Sutherland to the bottom of Flagstaff street, with rooms for a permanent mission, and a caretaker, and with provision for especially looking after Indian girls coming from outside the city. The Coqualestla Institute at Chilliwack was referred to in terms of praise as to the good work accomplished at the school. An increase of the per capita grant from the Dominion government was much wanted, as there were 80 pupils and a grant for only fifteen.

This report was referred to the mission committee. Rev. Mr. Turner and Rev. J. Hall were appointed a committee to arrange for changes in arrangements for filling pulpits on Sunday.

The trouble at the Centennial church was brought up by the reading of a letter from the board of trustees to last year's president asking him to bring the case before the conference.

The letter, which was signed by the secretary of the trustees board, Mr. Jay Gray, stated that "in consequence of the unfortunate appointment of Rev. Joseph Hall to the church its financial condition had become entirely demoralized." The letter disavowed by the quarterly church board of fulfilling the financial and the C. E. Greenway's Aggie, a former San Francisco crank; Scott's new white Star, the Bora, Dr. Kibbe's converted deep keel, and Commodore Johnson's Linda, besides the Victoria friends—Kelpie, Kalmier and Edna. Port Blakey is to send over the Doris, Comae, Foam, Traut and Vallant; Everett, the Josephine and the Storm King; Tacoma, the Constance, McLaren and Gracie Feliz.

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Rev. Mr. Brier withdrew his motion and that of Prof. Odium was adopted, the committee named being composed of Rev. T. W. Hall, Rev. J. G. Wood, Rev. J. G. Spenser, Messrs. James Haggar, G. R. Ashwell, A. C. Wells, James Cunningham, Professor Odium, James Tuttle and A. E. Carter. This was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Brier remarked that he did not feel altogether right as to the way the question had been dropped. He had heard his name used by brethren both before and since he had come to the conference in connection with the practice condemned by the resolution, and he could not remain under such an imputation. Unless it was dealt with in some way so that he was either condemned or cleared, he must absent himself from the Sunday school feast. He had a statement to make, but not publicly, and would move that a special committee be appointed to hear Rev. E. Robson's charges, if he had any. This should be done or the resolution passed on Thursday resented.

Mr. W. T. Cookley believed Rev. Mr. Brier to be out of order. Rev. Mr. Robson's resolution had not been spread on the minutes, and therefore could not be dealt with, and therefore could not be dealt with. The President decided that the matter was one of privilege, while Rev. Joseph Hall held that if the motion was out of order it meant that a man could be subjected to slanderous imputations without recourse. Rev. E. Robson had brought no charge against any one. His resolution was only aimed against a custom or usage, and no brother's name would have been connected with it if it had passed without discussion. He made no charges and if the conference passed Rev. Mr. Brier's resolution it would exceed its jurisdiction. To make a man appear before a court and give his reasons for a motion was not within the power of this conference. If the resolution passed any brother was subject to a tribunal outside the jurisdiction of the church and to be put under pressure to give his reasons for moving a resolution.

Rev. Coverdale Watson was of opinion that whether Rev. Mr. Robson's motion had been intended to wound anyone or not—and while he (Mr. Watson) imputed no motive—it could not fail to be under the suspicion that it was itself brought in from a political motive. To restore harmony the matter had better go to a committee.

Rev. Mr. Brier did not think Rev. Mr. Robson's name should be connected with the resolution.

Rev. Joseph Hall said that if ears had not been open to slanderous reports there would have been no resolution brought in at all. Rev. Mr. Brier advised a committee by all means, and let anyone who liked appear before it. Rev. Mr. Robson's name should, however, be no more connected with the resolution than that of any other member of the conference.

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