

Victoria's Celebration

Arrangements for the 24th of May Fete Progressing Satisfactorily.

A Children's Fete One of the Features—Japanese Visitors Expected.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, April 18.—Vancouver assizes opened this morning. Mr. Justice Irving presiding. There are only four cases...

It looks to-day as if the merchant tailors will give in to the strikers and sign their bill of prices. The bricklayers' strike has been finally settled...

Vancouver, April 19.—At the assizes to-day, Gee Gar Geak, "the auger man," was found guilty and was sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Burns, charged with criminal assault, the jury disagreed and the judge expressed surprise. To-day the jury returned a verdict of guilty...

Officer McIntosh left for Victoria yesterday having in charge Lily Matthews, who ran away from this city and joined the Metropolitan Opera Company at Nanaimo.

Frank S. Taggart, mining and stock broker, has been arrested. He is alleged to have forged a cheque for \$108.

Chief of Police Stewart is confined to his room by the doctor's orders. He hopes, however, to be out and around again in a few days.

A C.P.R. employee who had met with an accident on the line, resulting in a broken leg, was admitted to the hospital on Monday.

Kang Yu Wei, the reformer, who is at present in Vancouver, will take a trip to Steveston to-day and also to Westminister. He will visit the canneries...

He will be here several days before leaving for the East. The Chinese reformer was to have visited Seattle, but the officials there on Saturday last received a telegram from Port Townsend to the effect that Kang Yu Wei would not be allowed to enter the United States.

Yesterday William Davenport, at work in Morrison & Armstrong's foundry, dipping water pipes into a vat of boiling tar by machinery he slipped and fell into the vat. He was immersed up to the knees. The man was removed to the hospital.

The stenographers have organized with Mackenzie Urquhart as president, May Cliff, vice-president; Sadie Pitts, treasurer, and Kate Layland, secretary. The J. E. A. applied for a place on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock for the match between the club's lacrosse team and New Westminster, and for an outside basket ball game between the Bays and the Seattle Y. M. C. A. on Saturday afternoon.

Chief Deasy suggested that as the Bays were willing to fill in Wednesday morning the firemen would gladly give up Wednesday forenoon. They only arranged for two days in the absence of any other feature.

The secretary pointed out that only Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday had been had as had been arranged for. What was to be done with Friday and Saturday forenoon?

The mayor thought the committee would find four days celebration too much. Mr. Dally said Mr. St. Clair was training the school children, and Chief Deasy said that Mr. St. Clair promised, if necessary, a parade of 700 school children over twelve years of age. They would give a drill and sing the National Anthem under the British flag, if the committee would provide the band. Mr. Luginer thought the suggestion an excellent one, as the children were not given enough to do in connection with the celebration. The board will be communicated with and an effort made to arrange the demonstration for Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hayward thought the occasion could be made a most interesting function, and that a committee of three, together with the trustees, be appointed to arrange the fete. The committee consists of C. H. Luginer, C. Hayward and Hugh Shepperson.

Mr. Luginer said that he had second hand information from Consul Shimizu of Vancouver that a Japanese warship would be present in these waters on May 20th, and that there would be no difficulty in arranging for the crew's participation in the affair. He suggested that the Japanese consul be communicated with in regard to the matter and the ship's officers invited as well as the consul. He also suggested inviting the Seattle National Guards.

The mayor said difficulties in the way. He thought the warship should be invited to attend the demonstration and the matter of assigning them a place in the programme be left to Captain Finnis.

Mountain Boggs, the secretary, reported satisfactory progress in arranging transportation rates. Mr. Baxter, of the C. P. N., said an organization alone had promised his company one thousand people. A special boat would leave Vancouver at seven o'clock each day, and should carry at least two thousand people. Other members reported flattering replies from Port Townsend, Seattle and other points.

The committee then adjourned. Previous to the meeting of the general committee the sub-committee on demonstration met, but no business being done, adjourned. The secretary reported that the demonstration was taken care of.

THE DOCTOR'S CONSOLATION. Mr. Hill He Was a Dying Man, But South American Nerve Cure When Hope Was Abandoned.

Mr. W. J. Hill, a well-known man in Cambridge, Ont., suffered for years from liver trouble, dyspepsia and nervous weakness. He says he tried nearly every remedy in the market which failed to meet his case without success. He was told by a physician that he was a dying man. He began to read South American Nerve and found almost immediate benefit. He says he would stake his life on this great remedy as a cure for all his sufferings to himself.

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on Tuesday. A single horse and buggy, driven by a couple of youths, was coming up one of the narrow streets near the Royal City mill-race, and, in order to cross the track ahead of a C.P.R. engine, which was shunting, the driver whipped up his horse, and made a dash across the track. But the cars attached to the engine obstructed the view of the street beyond, where the tramway track parallels the C.P.R., and before the vehicle had crossed the second line of rails, the incoming 10 a.m. tram from Vancouver dashed into the rear wheels. The rig was overturned, and the occupants thrown forcibly out, though they were fortunately not seriously hurt. The vehicle, however, was pretty well wrecked.

The death occurred on Monday night of Mr. John James Guest, youngest son of Mrs. James Guest. The deceased young man was in his twenty-fifth year. He came to the province with his parents from Bruce County, Ont., in 1884. He resided two years at Langley. For four years he was employed in this city, but declining health necessitated his removing to a drier climate and he proceeded to Kamloops. After a year and a half he returned to the city, where he and his surviving brother, Thomas David, went into partnership and opened a gent's furnishing store in Kamloops, and, besides becoming one of the live business men of the inland capital, became identified as an officer with local lacrosse, football and other athletic organizations.

GRAND FORKS. Grand Forks, April 14.—S. F. Ralston, who is directing operations on the Mammoth and Diamond Hill, was in a mine on Tuesday, when he was struck by a depth of 42 feet and a cross-cut tunnel, to strike it is being driven into the side of the mountain. Thirty assays averaged \$24.00 in gold ranging from \$1.00 to \$81.00. On the western end of these properties Mr. Ralston, a few days ago, uncovered pyrrhotite iron ore carrying 47 per cent of copper. It is apparently a portion of the main ledge.

In doing assessment work on the Hidden Treasure, located on Pathfinder Mountain, the miners recently uncovered some nice ores showing bromide of silver and crystallized lead. This section and goes to indicate the variety of formations in the Boundary country. The Hidden Treasure adjoins the Tiger on the north and is owned by Frank Guse of this city and Spokane parties.

One of the most promising prospects on the north fork of the Kettle river is the War Cloud on Pathfinder Mountain. It adjoins the Little Bertha. The main work is being pushed day and night. It is a gold proposition. The values according to assays run from \$30 to \$60 per ton. It is owned by Spokane parties.

Within ten days a first-class daily express and stage service between this city and Marcus and Rosburg will be established. Three weeks hence will see the same service extended to Republic. The details were arranged here to-day by State Senator W. H. Plummer and Thomas Hye of Spokane, directors of the Marcus and Republic Transportation and Express Company. The schedule has been so arranged that Grand Forks will be one of the termini for both lines; passengers going to and from Republic will spend the night in this city. The same applies equally to their other patrons who have interests at Greenwood or other points in the Boundary country. An individual will be enabled to leave Spokane in the morning, and be in Grand Forks the same day before darkness. The equipment will include Concord coaches drawn by six horses. Each vehicle performing a service each way daily, will cover the distance in seven hours, and will accommodate from twelve to fourteen passengers. The hour of departure from the railway will be 1:30 in the afternoon. Stages going east will leave here at 5 a.m. There will be four relays along the route. Valuable packages will be carried in portable safes. The president and treasurer of the Marcus and Republic Transportation and Express Co. respectively is Colonel W. M. Bishop; the former treasurer of the Le Roi mine before its purchase by the B. C. P. N. is Mr. J. H. Bishop.

The show continues to be so satisfactory as to be a high water mark for this spring. The by-law voted on by the electors last Tuesday, granting a franchise to the Columbia Telephone Company to install a local telephone exchange, was carried almost unanimously, there being 41

votes cast, of which but two were against the by-law. Spraggett's lumber office is being moved to make room for the huge addition to the Yale hotel. Active work is now in progress upon the foundation for the new part.

The local board of health, having at last got thoroughly organized, has begun the work of cleaning up the town for the coming spring. Harry Johnston, who came here a short time ago from Seattle, died of pneumonia on Friday evening in his room at the Windsor hotel. Deceased was a single man, about 28 years of age.

Mr. G. W. Wilson will commence the erection of a store on the east side of Victoria avenue north of Hanson street, as soon as the frost is all out of the ground.

Mr. A. Pare has completed his contract for the new government lock-up. It contains four cells 6x7 feet, a sleeping room for the officer in charge, an office and a room to be used as a court room, but a very small one.

A large black bear was shot the other day near the C.P.R. mill. The man who shot him saw him den up last fall and decided to leave him in peace until spring, when his coat would be in good condition, and accordingly went the other day and sent a ball through his head.

Mr. August Baldorf, of Reynoldsville, Penn., has secured the contract for building 100 coke ovens, and Mr. Murdoch Matheson, 50. These are to be completed within three months from the commencement, and in that case it is not unlikely that at least 100 more may be built afterwards.

The new building in course of erection by contractor McGreggor for W. J. Lewis, the insurance agent, is being rapidly pushed to completion.

J. H. Gray, land commissioner of the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, has temporarily removed to Kamloops to look after the construction of the railway from the Kaskaskia end.

The "keen interest" is being taken in the formation of a fire brigade, and also the organizing of a company in Ymir of the South Kootenay fires—there are numerous companies limited, in this city for the purpose of purchasing a five-drill compressor. The present plant consists of a boiler, engine, hoist and three steam drills. There is considerable dead work to do and, therefore, it has been decided to reinforce the plant by the addition of a compressor.

On April 20th the daily service on the Columbia river between Nakus and Robson will be resumed and the present service via the Skokan lake route will be discontinued.

A reply to the communication of the board of school trustees asking for a new teacher, has been received by Chairman Lalonde, the board of school trustees. The reply states that the matter will be referred to the acting minister of education.

The merry burglar did a little work on Friday evening, robbing two houses on Le Roi avenue. One of these was the residence of Richard Marsh, the assayer, and the other that of W. Rolls, the druggist. In both instances the occupants of the houses were out for the evening. The burglars entered the residence of W. Rolls at about 10 o'clock. The burglars found \$7. They overlooked a sack of flour, the receipts of the day at Mr. Rolls' drug store, and a watch worth \$150. The marauders, presumably the same who robbed the Rolls' residence, entered the house of Richard Marsh between 8 and 11 p.m. They stole about \$7 worth of jewellery and a razor.

Mayor Goodhue, in speaking about the proposed city park and cemetery, stated that it was not the fault of the municipal government that they had not provided before this. The matter had been given the most careful attention by himself and others when he was a member of the old city council and since he has held the office of mayor. The site of 80 acres to the east of the city had been selected as the most suitable in this vicinity for the park and cemetery. The price, after considerable negotiating, was reduced to \$25 per acre. In short the entire matter had been closed up, and the city was ready to pay the money, but the government refused to register the deeds because the Nelson & Port Sheppard Railway Company's title was clouded. The city has virtually purchased the land by paying down \$1, and as soon as the title is clear the deal will be closed, and the city will have splendid grounds for a park and a cemetery.—The Miner.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Ross Thompson, W. H. Kailing, W. F. McNeill and John S. Clark, Jr., form a syndicate which has taken over the opera house and they have formed a joint stock company with a capital of \$5,000 for the purpose of putting it in first class condition and operating it. The intention is to completely overhaul the building. The following resolution denouncing

application will come before the public works committee of the city council. The Athabasca management is not meeting with much difficulty in securing men to take the place of the miners who quit on account of the resumption of the ten-hour shifts. A force of men started work on Saturday dredging a canal for the passage of steamers alongside the Canadian Pacific railway wharf, so that in high water the steamers may be able to come up to the end of the wharf. A number of the miners employed in the mines adjacent to Nelson met in Nelson on Saturday night and organized a union. The following officers were chosen: Charles McKay, president; Frank Phillips, vice-president; Ward Kilpatrick, secretary; Thomas Mitchell, treasurer; Lewis Ottosen, warden. An executive committee will be chosen at the next meeting.

At a meeting of the football club on Saturday afternoon, C. T. Godfrey was elected secretary in place of J. J. Guest resigned. It was decided to hold regular practices every Wednesday and Friday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock throughout the spring season. The funeral of the late Archie McConnell took place on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. J. C. Stewart officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. T. Edwards, J. Hoddlin, J. Knoff, T. Newman, J. S. Hughes and George C. Tunstall. The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Paul's church was held on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: People's churchyard, M. Beattie, incumbent; C. W. Ward, squire; J. T. Robinson, J. Redman, S. C. Burton and H. J. Fleetwood. The report that "H. H. Heath, known as 'Jack' Heath," died last week, is incorrect.

The committee having in charge the Queen's birthday celebration have determined to get the crowd. At a meeting Friday night it was decided to offer a purse of \$125 for a baseball match, and Sandon baseballers assured the committee that if they would offer so good inducements as Silverton and New Denver would limit, is in the city for the purpose of purchasing a five-drill compressor. The present plant consists of a boiler, engine, hoist and three steam drills. There is considerable dead work to do and, therefore, it has been decided to reinforce the plant by the addition of a compressor.

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At a meeting of the business men and others interested in the early closing movement was held on Friday night. The following motion was put and carried. That a committee composed of Messrs. Lawrence, Bourne and McCarty be appointed to interview the different business men and ascertain all who were in favor of the early closing movement; and further, that a committee of clerks composed of Messrs. Doyle, Hobson and Hodgins be instructed to ascertain the feeling generally with regard to the movement, both committees to report at a meeting to be called later.

THE TIMES is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont., living at 437 1/2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from above troubles and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc., became almost entirely discouraged and hopeless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman who directed him to an eminent skillful physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

THE SEXTON MURDER. Canton, Ohio, April 19.—In the trial to-day of Mrs. George, for the murder of George E. Sexton, Mrs. Heath was cross-examined in regard to her identification of the street car on which Mrs. George rode on the night of the tragedy. Jacob Adams testified, to passing a man on Lincoln avenue near the Althouse residence shortly before the shooting. Further south he passed the Sexton and spoke to him.

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ASSOCIATION

Held Last Evening. Nominations for...

and decidedly on the Victoria Lib. hold last evening, annual election of officers was progressing satisfactorily.

Hon. Wm. Temple, Riley; first vice-president, second vice-president, L. Drury; financial, Hannan.

then received for: James Bell, E. Brown, D. Cartmel, P. B. Gregory, H. Humphrey, Frank J. W. Keller, A. Macmillan, Alexis King, Dr. G. L. King, T. W. Paterson, D. Sprague, W. J. Laurier.

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