

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Monday's Daily.

A bicycle club is to be organized at Kamloops.

An athletic meeting will be held by the Victoria Rugby footballers at the end of March.

H. Thain, of Vancouver, has left for New York to endeavor to secure capital to work the Similkameen hydraulic mines, in which he is interested.

Captain Thomas Symons, United States engineer, recommends to the government the improvement of the Kootenai river by removing the snags which now endanger navigation.

A dispatch from New Westminster this morning says the inland revenue officers have arrested a man named James Prince for having an illicit whiskey still at Chilliwack. He was fined \$300, or in default three months in jail.

The steamer City of Kingston brought in 112 tons of wheat for Hall, Ross & Co. last night. The wheat is from the Palouse country in Washington and was shipped to Vancouver by the Northern Pacific. It was 9 o'clock last night before the Kingston got her cargo discharged and left for the sound.

Richard Eatshon, of Nanaimo, B. C., and Miss Van Jenkins, of Seattle, were married at the residence of the officiating clergyman, John F. Damon, 910 Fifth street, Seattle, Wednesday afternoon, February 13, at 3.30 o'clock, and left the same evening for their home in the north.

The Seattle Press-Times has again been sold, this time to ex-Sheriff James H. Woolley, making the second transfer within a week. The previous sale was by John W. Pratt to L. E. Nickels, at one time business manager of the Seattle Telegraph. It is understood that Nickels bought the paper as a preliminary step to the transfer to the present owner.

George McL. Brown, who was in this city a day or so ago, is of the opinion that tourist travel will open very early this season and will be greater than usual. The C. P. R. has already booked a large number of Oriental travelers. Mr. Brown believes that the severe winter which the east and Europe have been having will lead many people to seek recreation in travel this season.

The organ presented to St. Columba church was inaugurated by a service of sacred song at the close of the service yesterday evening, which was largely attended. The choir was assisted by Mesdames Stewart and Mackenzie, Knox church choir, and Messrs. Kinnaird and Fraser, First church. The order of service was rendered in a way that speaks very highly of the ability of Mr. Jones, the organist, as a choir leader.

The funeral of the late John Kerrod took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Henry street. The floral offerings were many and the funeral was largely attended. Rev. Joseph Hall read the burial service of the Methodist church at the residence and at the cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: F. O. Jones, W. H. Jones, W. J. Jones, W. Shakespear, A. A. Humber and J. Hollins.

The trades and labor council met in their hall, Broad street, on Saturday night, when a full attendance of delegates were present. The report of the financial secretary was received, which showed the organization to be in a good condition. The report to be forwarded to the Dominion labor bureau, to appear in their annual report. A resolution was passed approving of day labor as against contracts in all corporation work.

Settlers around Okanagan lake in the vicinity of Kelowna are devoting some of their time to growing tobacco, which promises to become an important industry in that vicinity. The Kamloops Sentinel says: Messrs. Collins and Holman have formed a partnership for the growing, curing and shipping of tobacco. They intend to plant quite a large acreage. Mr. Holman is a gentleman of large experience in the growing of tobacco in Wisconsin.

The City of Puebla carried three hundred passengers to San Francisco on this trip. The travelling public is taking advantage of the cut, and there are large numbers who are investing \$10 in a first-class ticket to the Bay City. Miss M. Doane, Mrs. Cook and D. McMillan were the only cabin passengers to book from Victoria, but quite a number went over to the sound and took advantage of the cheap rate from here. She carried a good cargo of freight, most of which was from Vancouver and Victoria. She left on Sunday night.

The Warrimoo sailed on Saturday night for the antipodes with a fair cargo and a good number of passengers. She had 1500 tons of freight, including 25 tons of salmon shipped from here. Dr. Corsan is acting surgeon on the Warrimoo this trip. He takes the trip for the benefit of his health. H. Fisher and wife, Robinson Pirie and E. Livingston were first saloon passengers, and the second saloon passengers from here were: R. Bushby, H. P. Walton, Miss A. L. Gould, C. R. Whitmore, D. R. Ramsay, G. W. Markle, J. Heinrich, G. E. Byrne, J. H. Townsend, C. S. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Edwards.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, agent of the Dominion department of works, and Mr. Smith, the foreman to be in charge of the river bank improvements, are both in Revelstoke, says the Kamloops Sentinel, and judging from the remarks said to have been made by them, a wing dam will not be built to divert the water into its old course from the Columbia bridge. The plan to be adopted appears to be that mattresses will be placed along the bank from the Columbia bridge to the smelter. Considerable disappointment has been expressed that a wing dam has not been decided on, as fears are entertained that the water will work under the mattresses.

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James Pettigrew, aged 61, died at his residence, Pioneer street, this morning. Deceased was a native of Arr. Scotland, and came to the province eight years ago. He leaves behind him a wife and

five sons, all of whom live in the province. The steamer Unatilla, which sailed from San Francisco this morning, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: D. O'Sullivan and wife, L. P. Rogers, G. H. Day, F. Green, J. W. Williams, Bryce, F. Williams and W. H. Kendall.

The Irish footballers organized at a meeting held last night and elected J. W. Miller captain and the following committee: Fraser, O. H. D. Warden, D. O'Sullivan and A. Green to complete arrangements for the match with the Victoria team on St. Patrick's Day.

Several relics of old volunteer days in British Columbia have been presented to the officers of the Garrison Artillery. A photograph of the officers in command of the '64 volunteer corps, a photograph of the officers and men and a copy of the orders. The donors are B. W. Pease and A. F. Englehardt.

Mr. Galpin's fine new trap was wrecked by an runaway on Sunday. The team was left standing near the naval hospital, and the horses becoming frightened ran away. It was near the Esquimalt road that disaster overtook the rig. The horses were not injured, but the harness was somewhat damaged.

The bill brought down to the legislature yesterday by message provides that the tax made payable by the revenue tax act, whether due from the person immediately liable to pay the same, or from any merchant, farmer, or other person engaged in labor, in regard to an employe or servant may (in addition to other mode of recovery) be recovered, with costs, by summary proceedings upon complaint by any collector or constable before any justice of the peace within his judicial jurisdiction, and any such justice is empowered and authorized to make an order for payment of moneys due or payable under the revenue tax act by any person.

Adjutant Archibald has received a telegram that two shelter home officers are on their way west from Toronto to organize a shelter department here. He is only waiting the permission of the council and the bill will be turned into a live or active one. The home in a short time will be more than on paper. Adjutant Archibald says about the same number of poor men apply daily for meals. The Army and Navy employes are very generous in that they have shown themselves willing to work. The next aim of the Army is to get a mission band to do outside work in small places that are not able to support an officer. Adjutant Archibald has lately returned from an inspection of the barracks in British Columbia, reports the Army in a very healthy condition.

A dispatch from St. John, N. B., says "Captain G. N. Fulton, of Onslow, N. S., has purchased the schooner Harry C. W., of 92 tons, and with a crew of 12, will sail from Halifax in a few days for Victoria, B. C., and then to the north, taking on board en route a party of thirty sportsmen. The vessel expects to reach the Behring Sea and grounds by August 1st. The voyage to Victoria is expected to occupy about five months. The schooner was built at Mahone Bay, N. S., six years ago as a fishing vessel and has now been thoroughly fitted up for sealing. She has a double bottom, copper fastened and of fine model. Captain Fulton has a record of a successful mariner. There are several Nova Scotia schooners already on the coast. Captain Fulton's sailing crew around the Horn will consist of five men besides himself and son."

A gentleman writing from Ottawa to a friend in this city says: "It is apparent to all who are in any way conversant with the days of the Conservative party that the days of the Conservative party are numbered. Nowhere throughout Canada to-day are there greater evidences of the impending change than right here in Ottawa. Something that strikes me as very convincing that a Liberal triumph is certain is the fact that the little army of hangers-on—those individuals who are always very much on evidence about the house, waiting for something to turn up—have, just within the past few weeks, made a complete switche in their political faith, and are now, though they were the sordid followers of the Tory party, strongly and openly advocating the Liberal cause. Why, only yesterday I was talking with a prominent Conservative, and in the course of conversation mentioned to him how strange it was that men around the house and about those resorts where politicians most do congregate there were to be found so many staunch disciples of Laurier and Liberalism among the band of hungry office seekers. He smiled and said: "That very fact, I have driven terror into the heart of the Conservative camp, and between you and me it is my firm belief that the Conservatives have not a ghost of a chance of being returned to power at the approaching election. This is very pleasing, and coming as it did from Ottawa and written by one who has in the past been a staunch Conservative, is a pretty good sign that the Liberals will be decidedly "in it" before many weeks roll round, and should cheer the heart of every Liberal, already confident, in Victoria."

NANAIMO NEWS.

Wilson Recaptured—Liberals Will Nomininate—Haslam Finking.

Nanaimo, Feb. 19.—Alex. Wilson, the escaped prisoner, committed for trial for obtaining money under false pretences, was captured late on Sunday night by Constable Thompson with the assistance of the watchman, Ben Gutch. But for the watchman undoubtedly he had escaped. Wilson has been in hiding around the outskirts of the city, and apparently thinking the officers would not be on the alert, he made a bold move to board the steamer in the silent hours of the night, but unfortunately for him Thompson happened to be making his rounds, so that the much wanted Wilson walked straight into his arms. He is now safely secured in the new provincial jail.

The Liberal convention in the city on Friday next promises to be of a very interesting nature, and circulars have been sent to the members of the party, asking them to be present on the occasion. Mr. J. E. R. Taggart's name has been prominently mentioned, and he will no doubt accept the nomination.

It is understood that A. Haslam, M.P., will not again seek re-election.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

A Speedy Trial Case—Argument on the Cook Mandamus.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The case of Regina v. Connors came up for trial this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem in speedy trials court. The charge against Connors is for stealing a set of sails and several other articles from one Martin Samuel Morgan during the month of October last. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, the prisoner having no one to appear in his interest. Morgan testified as to the ownership of the stolen property and identified them as his. The prisoner went into the box and gave his evidence, alleging that he was a partner of Morgan's and that he had an interest in the articles alleged to be stolen, having paid about the sum of \$42 for his interest at different times, and having so a half interest in a sloop belonging to Morgan. Morgan denied the statement made by prisoner and produced an absolute bill of sale to him from the former owner. His lordship stated that there was a contradiction in the statements made by the prisoner and Morgan; he was inclined to believe Morgan, but he would give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt. He asked the prisoner if he would be willing to give up the articles to Morgan, but the prisoner stated that as he was part owner of them he would not. His lordship after a good lecture and advice to prisoner adjourned the case for one week to allow prisoner a chance to bring evidence of his alleged ownership in the vessel, which he had stated, was registered in the custom house, the adjournment not to prejudice the crown's right to bring further evidence against the prisoner. The property was also directed to be handed over to Morgan pending the hearing. The prisoner was released on his own personal bond that he would appear within the week.

The motion in the case of Cook v. Farquhar Macrae, the police magistrate, was heard this afternoon before Justices Crease and Drake. The motion is for a mandamus compelling the magistrate to proceed in a summary way with the charge against Cook of keeping a disorderly house or common gaming house in the city. The motion being a special one and the question arising therefrom as to the proper construction and meaning of certain sections in the provincial code, it was brought before two justices of the supreme court. The argument was going on at the time of going to press. Mr. A. L. Belyea for the plaintiff and Mr. Gordon Hunter for the defendant.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Justice Crease in supreme court chambers this morning heard the following applications.

Charley vs. Davie—Crease (Bodwell & Irving) for the defendant, applied for an order for the examination de bene esse of E. L. Rothwell, a witness on behalf of the defendant. Belyea, contra.

Shingard vs. Cederholm—Barnard, for the defendant, applied to set aside a judgment signed in default of appearance. Sprague, for plaintiff, contra. Order made. Costs in the cause.

Order made. Mr. Justice Crease made an order setting aside the capias issued against John Clarke at the suit of Robt. Ward & Co. The order in the first place was for a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, but the writ of capias ad respondendum was issued. This was set aside with costs, but Mr. Clarke was at once re-arrested on a ca. sa. W. J. Taylor appeared for defendant and A. P. Luxton for Robt. Ward & Co.

Judgment was this morning delivered by Mr. Justice Drake in the case of Hung Man vs. Kootenay & Columbia Mining and Development Company, Limited. The plaintiff's claim was for \$500 for wages due in respect of work done by the plaintiff. The defendants denied the liability of the claim and alleged that there was no partnership. Judgment was given for the plaintiff against the defendants W. H. Bainbridge, J. Nicholles and C. E. Renouf, in the amount claimed, with costs, it being held that the work done was authorized by the said defendants and against the other defendants the case was dismissed with costs.

TO DEAL WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

A Bill to Amend the Contagious Diseases Act Introduced Yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Turner yesterday introduced a bill to amend the contagious diseases act to deal with cases of pleuro-pneumonia and tuberculosis. It provides that certain sections in the act of 1891 shall not apply to the case of bulls, bullocks, cows, heifers, steers or calves infected with pleuro-pneumonia or tuberculosis, and the following provisions shall govern such cases:

The inspector shall regularly inspect all dairies and dairy premises maintained for the supply of milk to the public, and all cows from which such milk is taken, and shall on each inspection give a certificate thereof showing the date of the inspection and the condition of the cattle and premises inspected, which certificate, or a summary thereof, shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette.

Where it appears to the inspector that any of the animals mentioned in section 2 are affected as aforesaid, he shall at once notify the owner or other person in charge of such animal, who shall, at his own expense, cause the animal to be safely kept where it will not be brought into contact with or be in danger of transmitting the disease to other animals, or shall destroy the same.

After the owner or other person in charge has received notice that an animal is diseased, or has been subject to contagion or infection, it shall be unlawful to turn out, drive or lead such animal or to cause it to be turned out, driven or led through, or kept in, any place where it may be brought in contact with, or be in danger of transmitting disease

to other animals, or expose for sale or sell such diseased animal or any milk taken therefrom.

The inspector, upon receiving the report of the veterinarian that any animal is diseased, may at once, by himself or his agent, seize and detain such animal, and, pending notice to the owner, cause the same to be kept at the expense of the owner, in some place where it will not be brought into contact with or be in danger of transmitting the disease to other animals.

Every person having in his possession or under his charge any animal which is or appears to be diseased, but respecting which no notice has been given as aforesaid, shall, as far as practicable, keep such animal separate from other animals not so diseased, and shall, with all practicable speed, give notice to the inspector of the existence, or supposed existence, of the disease.

Any inspector shall on receipt of such notice, with all practicable speed, cause it to be made of the said animal, and if the disease appears to exist, shall forthwith notify the owner or person in possession or charge of the animal as directed in other cases.

GALIANO ISLAND.

Depredations by Panthers—Valentine's Day Remembered.

Galiano Island, Feb. 18.—Great depredations are being committed on Valdeco Island among the sheep. Panthers are supposed to be the cause of the mischief. Headless sheep are found in all directions. Mr. Sharp Butterfield, the well known poultry judge, is a visitor of Galiano Island.

Mr. Fred Sturdy, the Plumper Pass poultry fancier, had excellent success at the late show in Nanaimo. His birds, especially his spangled Hamburgs, scored very high. They are stated to be the best in Canada, and as the spangled Hamburgs bred in Canada are better than those bred in the United States, it can be inferred that Mr. Sturdy has the best spangled Hamburgs in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Ladang's landing are visiting among the islands.

Valentine's day was observed here in the usual manner. The custom is gradually dying out, although a great number were sent through the office. Some of them showed up the eccentricities of the recipients and others were rather stylish. Numerous buildings are in course of construction on Mayne Island, among these may be mentioned a barn, the property of Mr. William Deacon, which, when completed, will be the finest of its kind on the islands.

GAVE POSITIVE TESTIMONY.

Chin Yee Kung Gives Names of Men Who Attacked Charley Sing.

Chin Yee Kung gave very positive evidence this morning in the preliminary hearing of Ah Hon and Ah Hong, charged with aggravated assault in connection with the attack on Charley Sing. He swore that he saw the assault, and that the attacking party consisted of Ah Hong, Ah Hong, Lee Hen Yem, Lee How, Lee Sam and one other whom he could not recognize. He gave the details of the affair, told of the conversation which passed among the six, and the weapons used on Sing. He had just finished giving his direct examination in answer to questions from Thornton Fell, and has yet to be cross-examined by Mr. Aikman. Before Kung took the stand Charley Sing completed his evidence and Dr. George Dunca gave testimony as to the injuries to Sing. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

It is understood that the three men whose names were given by King cannot be found. The case threatens to materially widen the breach between the two factions involved. Both claim to be the injured party. The friends of the defence asserted this morning that King's story was all cooked up in advance.

A VICIOUS ASSAULT.

A Colored Man Beats an Elderly White Man with a Club.

For a vicious assault on Thomas Williams of North Park street, Manuel Rodrigues, a colored man, was this morning sent to jail for three months with hard labor added. The accused came into Mr. Williams' yard yesterday and began gathering some old bottles and other junk preparatory to carrying them away. Mr. Williams ordered him away, but he refused to leave, and was attempted to push him out of the yard. That enraged Rodrigues, and seizing a pick handle he dealt Mr. Williams, who is an elderly man, several hard blows on the head. Mr. Williams was stunned by the blows, but fortunately escaped without serious injury. The matter was immediately placed in the hands of the police and the colored gentleman was placed under arrest.

The case was called for hearing in police court this morning and the case was clearly proven. The magistrate in passing sentence took occasion to scold Rodrigues for his action.

"NEW YANKERS"

Sold at Four Per Cent. Premium in London To-day.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is stated on Wall street that the new United States bonds sold at four per cent. premium in London to-day. 116 was bid for them on Wall street to-day.

WEAK-MAN

Cure yourself in fifteen days. I will send Free (sealed) the prescription and full particulars of a new and positive remedy for all weakness in young or old men. Course lost manhood, nervous weakness, impotency in 15 days. I will also furnish remedies if desired. Enclose stamp and address F.O. Box 578, Toronto, Ont. c-2

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Dr. Walkem Wants Report on the Alaska Bound Commission.

Mr. Speaker Rules That Chen's Anti-Chinese Bill is Out of Order.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

The speaker took the chair Monday evening. Hon. J. H. Turner presented a resolution from the W. C. T. U. re appointment of police matron jail. Out of order. Should be referred to the committee on the subject. Mr. Turner introduced a motion to amend the contagious disease act a first time.

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