

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER.

A letter from Horsely announces the clean-up, which was approximately estimated at the time to be \$20,000, to have been \$13,500. This is below expectations and does not support the views of those who bought stock at four times par value; nevertheless, it is not unsatisfactory to Mr. Hobson, the superintendent. The ground worked was composed of a hard cement, which is most difficult to work. The clean-up establishes the presence of gold in paying quantities. The Cariboo has, practically, stopped working for lack of water, but by the first of August it is expected 2000 inches will be available.

The crumbling away of the bituminous pavement in places near the street railway track is said to be due to the oil used on the cars.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The boats on the river are averaging about 50 fish, less than was anticipated at this date.

The steamer Lottie, under engagement by the fisheries department, is beached at Union slough, having broken her shaft.

The Cold Storage company shipped to Vancouver Monday night 33 tons of frozen salmon for shipment to Sydney, N. S. W. on the steamer Mi-wera. This is the third large shipment made by the Cold Storage company. The bulk of the salmon goes to Europe, being re-shipped at Sydney. Advice from Paris and London state that the first shipment arrived at those cities in exactly the same condition in which it was sent from the cold storage here, and the salmon have found a rapid sale. An officer of the company states that they could dispose of 100 tons of salmon per month in Europe, if they could secure that quantity. Small parcels are consigned to Honolulu and Sydney, and the remainder to Paris and London. The company have nine rooms set apart for freezing and storing their sockeye catch, and hope to secure about 300 tons. The company are purchasing every fish they can get hold of.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, July 18.—At the sitting of the licensing board yesterday the application of Gough and Evans was laid over until the next meeting of the trustees of the Hirst estate so as to obtain a definite answer as to their intention of rebuilding the Nanaimo hotel.

A sale of work, open to the public, took place in the city park yesterday under the auspices of the ladies' aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The affair was largely patronized, the sale being very successful.

J. W. Hickey, a miner employed in the Esplanade shaft, met with a serious accident yesterday by being badly crushed beneath a fall of rock which gave way from the roof.

An attempt was made to rob F. Cook, residing on the "Five Acres," of the proceeds of a collection made in his behalf. Fortunately, the would-be robbers were driven off by other parties who happened to be in the house at the time.

Ex-Priest Daly will lecture here on Sunday and Monday night. Mrs. Daly will lecture to women on Monday afternoon.

JAPAN IN GOOD SHAPE.

The Japanese Minister to the United States Talks.

New York, July 17.—Shinichiro Kurino, Japanese minister to the United States, says: "The war has left Japan in first rate shape. I think that peace is permanently assured. China manifests a determination to stand by her agreement and this has done much to win her favor in Japan. You hear a great deal of talk about Russia's attitude and the probability of a clash between Japan and Russia over boundary settlements. That is nearly all talk. Russia is friendly to Japan. If she were not the treaty of three weeks ago would not have been completed. It is said that Japan allowed Russia to impose upon her in the settlement after the war. That is wrong. Japan is not afraid of Russia, but she is consistent. Russia asked certain things and they were granted. Russia to-day is as friendly to Japan as the United States is, and so no war is in sight."

Mr. Kurino was asked about the report that there was trouble between the missionaries in Japan and the authorities, and that as a result the Japanese government would probably take all missions under its supervision, excepting those they had trouble with. Mr. Kurino said: "That report is wrong. I know of no trouble between the Japanese government and the missionaries, and if there has been any it has been of a personal nature." He said further: "I have heard many people refer to Japan as a country where the free and unlimited coinage of silver is the financial policy. That is wrong. Some years ago this system was tried and the result was that their money depreciated very much in value. To-day we use silver as far as is consistent with the financial safety of the country, but the coinage of silver is limited. In a country which must have dealings with foreign countries where gold is the standard, the same system must be observed, or the result will be complications and fluctuations which will do much to destroy a nation's credit outside of its domain."

Portland, Ore., July 18.—Judge Bellinger has signed a decree ordering foreclosure of the consolidated mortgage of the Oregon Short Line & Northern Ry., and the sale of the road. He has appointed John B. Clelland, of this city, to conduct the sale of the property of the company at Salt Lake. The decree must be executed by Judge Sandborn, St. Paul, and Judge Merritt, Utah, before the road can be sold.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Monday's Daily.

—Mrs. Nash, whose husband several weeks ago fell from the deck of the steamer City of Topeka and was drowned in Queen Charlotte Sound, leaves by the Danube this evening for the north. She will enquire at the different villages along the coast as to whether anything has been seen of the body. If not she will institute a search for it.

—The Dominion government telegraph line to Alberni was completed a few days ago and is now open for business. Work on the line was commenced last year and was proceeded with very slowly. It was not the intention to open the line until August 1st, but on account of the large amount of business offered the telegraph officers have been notified to accept dispatches for Alberni.

—W. Moresby, recently appointed warden of the Dominion penitentiary at New Westminster, is in the city on business connected with provincial prison matters. He will assume charge of the penitentiary some time in the latter part of this month. He has already started to familiarize himself with the duties of the new post, and is already closing up the affairs of his present post preparatory to the change.

—C. Greene, alias Williams, who has been passing bogus cheques in most of the cities of the Northwest, has been caught at Vancouver. His scheme was to go to a boarding house and offer to pay his board in advance. When the proprietor told him the charges he would take a cheque out of his pocket for about \$10 over the amount and receive change. He worked this scheme on a lady residing on Pandora avenue.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. T. McIlmoy took place from the late residence, near Sidney, yesterday. The special train which ran from the city was crowded with friends of the family who wished to be present to witness the last rites. Many members of the A. O. U. W. were present and general regret was expressed at the untimely end of the deceased, who met her death by falling off a log, receiving injuries from which she never recovered.

—Among the arrivals on the Miowera from Australia was Mr. Thos. Ramsbotham, late of the Royal Navy. Mr. Ramsbotham first came to Victoria when a midshipman in the Bacchante flagship of Rear Admiral Milne in May, 1880. Afterwards in 1870 he was on this station in H.M.S. Zealous, flagship of Rear Admiral Farquhar. Mr. Ramsbotham was around the city yesterday visiting friends of 35 years ago. He is on his way home to England from a visit to a son in New Zealand.

—The marriage of Mr. Francis M. Black, of the bank of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., and Miss Margaret R. McIntosh, of Reno, Nev., was celebrated by Rev. S. J. Kennedy on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. Robert Croft, accountant, Bank of British Columbia, No. 201 Remington avenue, says the Seattle Post Intelligencer of Sunday. The rooms were exquisitely decorated for the occasion, the hall with nautariums and ivy. The drawing room, in which the young couple were married, contained white marguerites and smilax, whilst the dining room, in which dainty refreshments were served after the ceremony was over, had a profusion of La France roses and ferns. The bride's wedding tulle was of cream silk and lace, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Black will visit the most attractive places in this state before starting for their home at Vancouver.

—The officers of Duncan lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., were on Saturday evening installed by W. E. Holmes, grand master, assisted by the following members of the grand lodge: T. Bloomer, D. D. G. M.; G. Glover, P. G.; A. Henderson, grand marshal; W. Huxtable, P. G.; R. Anderson, P. G.; D. Henry, P. G.; G. of Victoria; Hugh Mitchell, G. C., and several others from Wellington. The following are the names of the officers for the ensuing term: W. G. Manly, N. G.; D. McGillivray, V. G.; J. H. Birch, R. S.; C. Bazett, P. S.; C. H. Dickie, T. R. J. Manly, warden; A. C. Aitken, conductor; J. McLevy, O. G.; W. Dingwell, I. G.; A. McKinnon, R. S. N. G.; James Cathart, L. S. N. G.; J. Campbell, R. S. V. G.; W. Hooper, L. S. V. G.; E. Gims, R. S. S.; F. E. Woods, L. S. S. After the ceremony of installation the grand master, in a few well chosen remarks, made the lodge a present of a beautiful pair of silver mounted gavel, made from a portion of the keel of H. M. S. Warspite. The visitors were entertained at a splendid banquet, which was heartily enjoyed. The Victoria and Kamloops delegation came home on the noon train yesterday, highly delighted with the fraternal treatment they received at the hands of the Duncans brethren.

—A. W. Presley, who is wanted at Chilliwack on a charge of entering into a conspiracy to commit arson, will be taken over to the Mainland to-morrow. An officer will arrive from Chilliwack this evening to take charge of him.

—Impressive services were held at Emmanuel Baptist church yesterday at the funeral of the late Mrs. S. L. Bodley. The deceased had been active and energetic in church work and to this Rev. Mr. McEwen fittingly referred. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Thomas Haughton, A. McGregor, P. C. McGregor, W. Marchant, Charles Heard and J. Warks.

—In police court this morning George Dickson, the colored man who attempted to kill himself a few weeks ago, was acquitted on the charge brought on that score but was convicted of vagrancy and sent to jail for a month.

The police were of the opinion that Dickson, who had been in hard luck, was anxious to be sent to jail in order to get food and shelter. Dickson will be watched during his incarceration and if he manifests any signs of insanity he will be sent to the asylum.

—Frank R. Goodrich, charged with forgery, was given a preliminary examination in the provincial police court this afternoon. Goodrich, it is alleged, obtained from the postoffice a letter containing a draft for \$19 belonging to R. Goodrich, of Oregon City, which he endorsed and had cashed at the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Pitt, accountant at the bank, testified to having cashed the draft, but could not identify Goodrich. R. Talmie testified to having identified Goodrich at the bank and endorsing the draft at the request of the accountant. The case was remanded for eight days to give the prosecution an opportunity of securing witnesses from the other side.

—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which met in London, Ont., last month, decided against the synod of British Columbia, and in support of the session of the First Presbyterian church of this city in the Garrow appeal case, as follows: "The general assembly considers that the session of the First Presbyterian church of Victoria was justified in refusing to grant Dr. Garrow a dismissionary certificate of church membership, and that the refusal of the certificate is hereby sustained." In ecclesiastical circles this was an interesting case. More than a year ago Dr. Garrow applied for a dismissionary certificate of church membership, which the session, for reasons, refused to give him. He appealed to the Presbytery of Victoria against the session. The presbytery sustained the action of the session. He then appealed against the action of the presbytery to the synod of British Columbia. The synod refused to sustain the presbytery, but virtually censured it for sustaining the action of the session. The presbytery thereupon appealed against the decision of the synod to the supreme court of the church, with the above result.

From Wednesday's Daily.

—A provincial police constable has been detailed for patrol at Gordon Head district.

—A. W. Presley, the Chilliwack merchant accused of entering into a conspiracy to burn his store, was taken over to the Mainland this morning by Constable Lay. Presley has to be closely watched, as it is feared he will carry out his threat to kill himself. A son of the accused, who resides in Nanaimo, was here yesterday to see his father.

—The Methodist missionary steamer Glad Tidings is in port with the Rev. B. C. Freeman of Skidegate, on board. Their next move is to the west coast of Vancouver Island, thence to Queen Charlotte Island. The Rev. C. M. Tate goes with them as "M" as Barclay Sound, and will return by the P. N. steamer. They expect to start to-morrow morning.

—The funeral of the late Mary Gibson took place yesterday from her late residence on Cormorant street and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, where Rev. Father Nodjaye officiated. Services were also held at the grave, where Rev. Father J. A. Van Nessel officiating. The pallbearers were: Mr. McKenna, E. Murray, E. Madden, C. Geiger, J. Golefre and E. Geiger.

—John Freeman, a stvedore, formerly of Victoria, who has lately been boarding at the Baldwin, Cliff street, Vancouver, has been missing since Wednesday last. He left all his clothes at the hotel. He was the unfortunate victim of a habit of going on sprees, and it is feared that while drunk he wandered down to the water front and was drowned through falling off the wharf. He has a wife and children in this city.

—Coke furnaces are to be established at Union, and Alex. Cunningham, of Merry & Cunningham, the Scotch iron people, is now in Montreal looking after machinery for making coke in connection with the extensive coal mines at Union. They expect to spend \$150,000 and be ready by Christmas. San Francisco alone takes 40,000 tons of coke yearly, and together with the numerous smelters, now being established, a heavy demand will spring up.

—Winnipeg exhibition takes place July 15th to 19th, and Regina exhibition from July 20th to August 7th. Parties desirous of forwarding exhibits through the Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia can procure packages free from Mr. G. W. Henry, Mission City. The Dominion Express Co. will carry these exhibits free to either place. Shipments can be made at Victoria, New Westminster, Mission City, Ladner's, Agassiz, Lytton and Vernon. Full particulars obtainable from A. H. B. MacGowan, Vancouver.

—A. C. Flumerfelt and W. H. Redmond leave to-morrow morning for Vancouver to establish a branch of the Ames Holden Company there. A warehouse will be secured and a wholesale house opened for the sale to the trade of the product of the firm's factories. Mr. Redmond will have charge of it as local manager. The only thing equal to the regret of Mr. Redmond in giving up his residence here is the regret of an army of friends who hate to see him go. This extension of business is but another mark of the firm's success in the p.v. line, for which Mr. Flumerfelt and the men who assist him deserve every credit.

—Constable McKenna of the provincial police left this morning for Beecroft Bay with the police boat to bring to Victoria William Craigie, the boy who has been living with the Indians for some time past. The boy came to Victoria from San Francisco with his father in June last. After working on the gov-

ernment buildings for a short time the father went to San Francisco to bring the rest of his family, leaving William and his brother with a family in Victoria. The boy wandered over to the Songhees Indian reserve and went to Beech Bay with a canoe load of Indian traps. The police boat will be back early this evening, when it will be decided what will be done with the boy.

—The Methodist camp meeting at Sidney is assuming grand proportions. The white tents dotted among the trees, the large boarding tent, at which the ladies of Centennial church industriously and substantially supply the material comforts of visitors, and the fine large platform where the meetings are held, all attract a crowd with the novelty that always attends the old fashioned meetings. Another large crowd went out this morning. Mrs. Barrett, of Port Townsend, spoke at 11 o'clock on the "Mission of Jesus Christ to men." She had an attentive audience and her address was a good one. Rev. J. J. Ash-ton, B.A., spoke this afternoon and to-night at 8 Rev. J. F. Betts will speak. Every indication points to a successful meeting. The week's programme will be announced to-morrow.

—Miss Mabel Kent, a former resident of Victoria, who was married to the son of Thomas Walla, formerly a waiter on the steamer Walla Walla, who afterwards shot himself. Miss Kent left Victoria about a year ago with her parents. They went to San Francisco on the Walla Walla, and it was then that Mabel first met Wood. They kept up the intimacy after their arrival in San Francisco and were engaged to be married. The girl's parents requested him to cease his attentions, but he was persistent, and threatened to kill her. For a long while her father accompanied her to and from work, but on Monday evening he was unable to do so. Wood took advantage of the occasion, for which he had evidently been waiting, and shot the girl and then himself. Both died instantly.

From Thursday's Daily.

—C. P. Burton is about to erect a sawmill on the Naas river.

—Fresh supply of garden hose, cheaper than ever, at 57 Johnson street, Shore's hardware.

—New lines of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.

—A basket of cherries, averaging an inch in diameter, was left at the Times office to-day. They were grown in the garden of S. Perry Mills, Esq.

—Information is desired by General Roberts, United States consul, of the whereabouts of Ole Newman, a tailor by trade, who was last heard from at Nanaimo or Wellington.

—The fire at the Tolmie estate yesterday did considerable damage to the house and other property. There were several firemen on guard yesterday afternoon to prevent the spread of the fire to any of the farms.

—The Idaho Gold Mining & Smelting Co., of Butte, has been registered to do business in Victoria as a foreign company. Its chief operations will be in Trail Creek district, West Kootenay. Its capital is \$500,000.

—Messrs. S. Z. Chesbro, of Chesbro Brothers, New York, and H. A. Humphrey left for the Sound yesterday. Mr. E. I. Robertson, of the Atlantic Halibut Co., who is traveling with them, is still in the city conferring with the Victoria Fish Co. He will leave for Seattle this evening or to-morrow.

—The Tacoma Ledger says that a New York syndicate has had an option on the War Eagle, the Le Roi, and the Josie mines on Trail Creek, in this province. Clarence King and Louis Jennings examined them, and Henry Jennings was to make another report on them. The price named in the option for the three properties is understood to be a little over \$1,800,000.

—In the interview of Mr. Robinson, of the Atlantic Fish Co., published last evening, a mistake was made which entirely altered the meaning of a paragraph. It read as though the reporter has asked Mr. Robinson how Pacific coast salmon compared with Atlantic coast halibut. The question was, how does Pacific coast halibut compare with the same fish on the Atlantic?

—Prof. Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner, left Vancouver on the Danube for the north, where he will spend a week or two in inspecting the fisheries in these waters, going as far as Naas river. On his return he will spend a week or ten days looking into the Fraser fisheries. Prof. Prince succeeds Mr. Wilmet, who is more or less unfavorably remembered on the Fraser river. During his visit to New Westminster Inspector McNab took Prof. Prince down to Ewen's cannery. The professor was greatly impressed with all he saw, particularly the cleanliness of the cannery, the care observed in packing, and the admirable methods observed in handling the pack.

—The steamship Miowera, Capt. Stott, did not sail for Honolulu until 8:30 o'clock this morning. She left Vancouver at 5 o'clock last night, but it was 1 o'clock this morning before she made fast to the outer wharf. Her passengers had all been in waiting since 9 o'clock last evening. She had a considerable amount of freight to load here, and it was morning before it was all on board. In addition to those named yesterday the ship had the following passengers: Mr. Winnet, who is more or less unfavorably remembered on the Fraser river. During his visit to New Westminster Inspector McNab took Prof. Prince down to Ewen's cannery. The professor was greatly impressed with all he saw, particularly the cleanliness of the cannery, the care observed in packing, and the admirable methods observed in handling the pack.

are relieving those whose period of service has expired.

—The British bark Shakespeare, Captain Todd, arrived in the royal roads this afternoon, 148 days from Liverpool. She has a general cargo, is consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., and will discharge in the inner harbor.

—There will be a conference at the city hall this evening between the board of aldermen and the property owners interested on the subject of how to best improve the Johnson street ravine. There should be a large attendance of citizens interested in the matter.

—William Craigie, the white boy who was reported to be living with Indians at Beachy Bay, was brought up from Metchoin this afternoon by Constable McKenna. He was taken from the Indians on Monday by R. Whatay, a Metchoin farmer, who has been taking good care of the boy since. He will be returned to his guardian.

—The following cabin passengers were booked for San Francisco from Victoria by the steamer City of Puebla which sailed last evening: Mrs. G. F. Evans and children, W. H. Wheeler, M. Magnusen, Mrs. A. F. Thane and two children, Miss A. McMartin, Miss Harrison, Miss E. Earle, Miss T. Magnusen, Miss L. F. McKittrick, Mrs. W. A. Duncan, H. J. Solomon and wife, Rev. B. W. Bond.

—Mrs. Margaret Brenen, wife of Henry S. Brenen, an engineer on the E. & N. Railway, died suddenly this morning in childbirth at her home, James street and Esquimalt road. Besides the scrawling husband, two children mourn the young wife and mother, who was but 27 years of age. The mother and babe will be buried together at a date yet to be determined. Mrs. Brenen had a large circle of friends who deeply deplore her death and sympathize with her surviving relatives.

—Dr. Wakeham, of Ottawa, and R. Rathbun, of Washington, composing the international fisheries commission, arrived at New Westminster on Tuesday. The object of their visit is to inquire into the Point Roberts fisheries, which come within their jurisdiction.

The commission has been in session three years, and during that time the fisheries in all international waters except on the Pacific coast have received the careful attention of the commissioners. Last summer was spent on the Great Lakes. The commissioners went to Point Roberts with Fisheries Inspector McNab, and will also visit several of the canneries. After their inspection at Point Roberts, the commissioners will prepare their report, which will complete their labors.

—Followed by a large throng of sorrowing friends, the remains of Lady Trutch were borne to Ross Bay cemetery and interred this afternoon. The cortege left the home of the deceased at 2:40 o'clock and proceeded to Christ church cemetery, where the services for the dead of the Anglican church were conducted by Rev. Canon Paddon, assisted by Rev. Canon Beauland and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. The full vested choir was present and the church was well filled. The graves were conducted by Rev. Canons Paddon and Beauland. The principal mourners were Sir Joseph Trutch, the Messrs. Preston of Seattle, nephews of the deceased, and Judge P. O'Reilly. The pallbearers were Lieut-Governor Dewdney, Justice M. W. T. Drake, Justice H. P. P. Crease, W. C. Ward, J. A. Graham, R. E. Jackson, C. W. R. Thompson and Hon. Charles E. Pooley.

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