

## HON. MR. O'REILLY HAS PASSED AWAY

WELL-KNOWN PIONEER  
DIED SUNDAY EVENING

Grim Reaper Terminated Long and Honorable Career—Deceased Was an Able Administrator

The hand of death removed another of those sturdy pioneers who so wisely and judiciously laid the foundation of this great province of British Columbia, Sunday evening, when Hon. Peter O'Reilly passed away at his residence, Point Elsie, in his seventy-seventh year. For nearly half a century he had followed the fortunes of British Columbia with the deepest solicitude, a concern that he properly appreciated only upon a recital of his earliest participation in its early struggles.

When it needed strong men, when great hands were required to hold the reins of government for so expensive a territory, Sir James Douglas, the ideal man for the many positions of responsibility entrusted to him, the surviving pioneers in all parts of the province would assuredly agree.

Death resulted from heart failure, although Mr. O'Reilly had never fully recovered from an accident which overtook him about 15 years ago.

He was a native of Kells, County Meath, Ireland, and the son of the late Patrick O'Reilly, of Ballybeg House, and Mary, daughter of the late Major Blount of Ince Hall, Lancashire. Before doing the ocean to the new world he served as a lieutenant of the revenue police before that force was amalgamated with the Royal Irish Constabulary in the spring of 1859 he came to this province by the Panama canal route, but did not remain long in Victoria, the point of disembarkation. Sir James Douglas, associated with the newcomer the man he wanted to preserve law and order in the remote districts, and appointed him stipendiary magistrate with headquarters at Fort Langley, on the Fraser. In 1861-1862 he was gold commissioner and stipendiary magistrate in Cariboo, and two years later became commissioner of the Yukon. He left his post on October 28th, and unfortunately the winter had set in early, and the obstacles were great, but he and his party succeeded in reaching the mouth of the Skeena some distance from the coast, in which he nearly lost his life. It was in the autumn of '71 this journey was taken. He left his post on October 28th, and unfortunately the winter had set in early, and the obstacles were great, but he and his party succeeded in reaching the mouth of the Skeena some distance from the coast, in which he nearly lost his life. It was in the autumn of '71 this journey was taken.

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In 1863 Mr. O'Reilly was appointed a member of the legislative council of the colony of British Columbia, and strongly supported Confederation. Four years later he came to Victoria, where he established his residence. He became Indian reserve commissioner, an appointment he received from Sir John A. Macdonald, his duties being upon the Indian lands. He was retired eight years ago. Since then he has been a part in public affairs, although he has always manifested the deepest interest in anything which affected the welfare of the city and province. He was interested in a number of commercial ventures, being a director in the Albion Iron Works, the B. C. Corporation, the Gas Works and other enterprises.

Mr. O'Reilly was highly respected all over the province. No matter where one may go he will always encounter some old settler who will express the warmest regard for a gentleman who was unquestionably an able administrator. As stipendiary magistrate in Cariboo he preserved order with a firm hand, and won the respect of all classes. He knew the province like a book, in a great lover of horses, and was one of the best judges of these sagacious animals in the West. But it was the happy combination of administrative and personal qualities that made him a man of sterling integrity, upright and generous, he leaves a host of friends distributed all over the world who will deeply deplore his death.

In this connection a few words may be said about the late Captain Martineau, an army officer, who over the name of Earl Yiking, who he was of interest.

In days when Douglas ruled the land—  
With B—e by his side—  
One man was known as his right hand,  
For those to whom the title  
Of lawlessness, and pest, "The Three,"  
In council, camp and court,  
Sawed Justice's sceptre sternly  
Through good and ill report.

Just as he charged a five-foot wall  
On lusk November day,  
When school for 'trenching call,  
And their wearing apparel,  
When heads were up and storm were down.

And thrusters ride and shikere stream,  
He took upon the bay or brown—  
His fence as they came.

So with his work; no faltering glance  
To left hand nor to right,  
Stern duty set upon his lance,  
Honor, his beacon light;  
Far from the world his mark he made  
In lone lands wide apart;  
The "zealot" to whom he "played,"  
God, and his own great heart.

His record? Go "Circumlocution";  
On the lone mountain side,  
In court, in camp, by torch and fire,  
By Georgia's icy tide;

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Playing With Her Dolls  
and her brother and Maklania are playing there also while a number of other Indians, children and grown-up, are paddling round in their canoe close by. The spirit of wanton mischief enters into Maklania and he kicks poor Flanders' sweet-lamb's carefully arranged dolls all over the sand. The little girl, grieved, but powerless to retaliate, gathers up her scattered dolls and runs into her father's house. The youthful love of teasing, the hereditary love of dominating over the weaker sex, has been aroused in Maklania, and he follows her as do also her brothers, Klaitbe and Quimobul, who fear, perhaps, some mischief.

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and he went to the back of the house searching for something, and at last by the wing of a bird (an image) he found the gun and took it down from the post on which it was hanging. He leaped to a post and was a long time sighting it at my sister. I told him to stop, but just then he dropped the gun and fired. A man standing about eight feet from my sister and I saw her crawl back a little further and then drop dead. When Maklania saw the fire in my sister's breast he screamed, and ran and hid the fire out, and when he saw my father and mother coming he ran from one end of the house to the other to get out.

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"The apprehension of the boy Maklania was, of course, an easy matter, and on August 25th he was given preliminary imprisonment in the local jail, at the Alkali Bay, and committed for trial at the Fall assizes in Vancouver. He arrived on the Venture in charge of New Westminster, and was taken over to the provincial jail in New Westminster to await his trial."

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Organization Completed in Dawson for the Carrying Out of the Enterprise.

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The launching of the Dawson organization having as its ultimate object the reaching of the North Pole by an expedition of Yukoners has been most successfully accomplished, and citizens in all walks of life here are taking a vigorous interest in the movement.

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In spite of the fact that the wardens are practically unanimous that illegal shooting has been rare this year, a number of enthusiasts are responsible for the report that several good bags were made in the neighborhood of Welsh's station the day before the 1st of September. But these are only rumors and are not generally credited. Everything taken into consideration the game has been better than ever before and much praise is due Secretary Musgrave and the game club officials who have been associated with him in achieving such a gratifying result. They should not be disappointed that not having obtained sufficient evidence to warrant arrests, but rather should be pleased that, as an outcome of their enterprise, hunters are beginning to pay more attention to the provisions of the game act. It is to be hoped that all interested in shooting will join issue with the association, if only by becoming members and assisting by the contribution of nominal initiation fees to cover the financing of the work undertaken. In this connection it might be stated that the association is not exactly prosperous as far as finances are concerned at the present time, and that the cost of employing so many special wardens will amount to a considerable figure.

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## THE NORTHERN TRAGEDY.

Indian Boy Committed For Trial Charged With Murder of Eight-Year-Old Girl.

Provincial Constable Woolcott, of Alert Bay, arrived at Vancouver on Saturday with an Indian boy named Maklania who has been committed for trial for the murder of an eight-year-old Indian girl at Memkomis, Village Island, on August 25th, as already briefly referred to in these columns. The Vancouver News-Advertiser gives the following particulars of the tragedy:

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## CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Young Man Alleged to Have Stolen Skirts Liberated From Custody.

In the police court on Tuesday Chas. O. Gervais, was charged with stealing two ladies' skirts. The charge was withdrawn and Gervais dismissed.

According to the evidence J. R. Dean and Mrs. Dean, who live now guests at the Vernon hotel, stayed at the Driford for a week. Mr. Dean is a dealer in hotel supplies and a newspaper correspondent. While at the Driford two skirts belonging to Mrs. Dean were sent to a tailor to be altered and pressed. Upon their return the skirts got into the possession of Gervais, being found by Detective Pendergast under his care. He was, therefore, arrested, charged with the crime of stealing, and today was brought before the police magistrate. He was defended by N. Mansel.

The charge first laid placed the value of the skirts at \$10. During the taking of the evidence under cross-examination Mr. Dean put the value of the skirts at a higher figure than that, and the information was accordingly amended, fixing the value of them at \$25.

At the conclusion of the evidence a new commission was placed on the case. At the \$10 valuation Magistrate Hall had power to deal with the case. With the amended valuation this was changed, and he had to leave it to the prisoner to decide whether he would be tried summarily by himself or be given a hearing before a jury.

The prisoner elected to be tried before a jury. A difficulty then arose. Mr. and Mrs. Dean were preparing to leave for Chicago. Mrs. Dean desired to have the skirts, and became necessary to drop proceedings.

Gervais was formerly a member of the Northwest Mounted Police. According to his story, he was connected with the coming into possession of the skirts he had no intention of committing a criminal act.

Four charged with vagrancy had their cases remanded until tomorrow, and will doubtless leave the city tonight.

## LE ROI ORE WILL BE SENT TO TRAIL

Contract Arranged With the Canadian Smelting Works—A. J. McMillan Resigns From Directorate.

Roseland, Sept. 5.—The Roseland Miner to-day received the following special telegram from the Le Roi Mining Company:

"London, Sept. 5.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Le Roi Mining Company held yesterday afternoon, a contract was arranged by which the entire shipping product of the Le Roi mine will be sent to the smelter of the Canadian Smelting Works at Roseland, British Columbia, a period of three years, commencing Friday, September 15th. The Northport smelter will be closed just as soon as the supply of ore on hand on September 15th can be smelted, as it is considered in the best interests of the Le Roi company that the superior advantages of Trail as a smelting point should be realized over Roseland. It is further agreed that the Le Roi directors are fully empowered to sign any agreement with the Canadian Smelting Works in this respect. Anthony J. McMillan has resigned from the directorate of the Le Roi company. For upwards of a year Mr. McMillan was the managing director of the company."

The foregoing dispatch makes the complete overthrow of the Great Northern McMillan influence in the Le Roi Mining Company, and is the culminating point of one of the most exciting contests of the past several years in the history of the Yukon. The Le Roi directors are fully empowered to sign any agreement with the Canadian Smelting Works in this respect. Anthony J. McMillan has resigned from the directorate of the Le Roi company. For upwards of a year Mr. McMillan was the managing director of the company."

For a long time past W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, and some of the Le Roi directors have been endeavoring to secure the reduction of the Le Roi ore at Trail. Arrived in the protection of Northport policy, were the Hill and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. Fortunately for the cause of Trail, it had the brains and energy of W. H. Aldridge fighting the Le Roi cause. The result of the battle royal which has just been fought to a finish in London is that the Trail side won and for the first time the Le Roi ore will be smelted at the Trail side and for the first time the Le Roi ore will be smelted at the Trail side and for the first time the Le Roi ore will be smelted at the Trail side.

May Install New Process.  
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 5.—The Nelson Tribune to-night states the contract has been closed in London by the present board of management of the Le Roi for three years' contract with the Le Roi for the whole of its output at the three-dollar rate. It is further stated that the Trail smelter management will control the Hill Mines smelter, installing the Herberline process of roasting. This latter is not confirmed by the smelter people in Nelson.

The recent appointment of F. W. Rott of Roseland on the Le Roi board gave those favoring amalgamation a majority. At the annual meeting in London the contract was voted to be accepted by the Le Roi. The contract was signed on the part of the Le Roi by W. H. Aldridge, of Trail smelter, now in London, was sure of a majority at the shareholders' meeting. The contract was made as for the Northport smelter because of freight over Great Northern from Roseland to Trail. The contract was signed on the part of the Le Roi by W. H. Aldridge, of Trail smelter, now in London, was sure of a majority at the shareholders' meeting. The contract was made as for the Northport smelter because of freight over Great Northern from Roseland to Trail.

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## LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

COMMITTEE MEETING

Appointment of Secretary for the Western Provinces Approved—Public Meeting To-Night

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
The executive committee of the Lord's Day Alliance of British Columbia met last night in the Y. M. C. A. hall, the president, Ralph Smith, M.P., in the chair. Rev. J. S. Shearer, general secretary of the Dominion Alliance, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, associate secretary, were also present.

Among the important matters dealt with, perhaps, the most important, was the consideration and approval of the appointment of a secretary for the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Such an appointment is likely to be made within the next few months. Manitoba has generously undertaken to provide half the cost of such an office, leaving the two new provinces and British Columbia to provide the other half.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ralph Smith, M.P.; vice-president, Senator McDonald; president, Dr. Lewis Hight; secretary, Thos. Brydon, William Scowcroft, R. L. Drury, M. P., E. E. Woodton and Wm. Marchant; secretary, Thos. Wilson; treasurer, John Fullerton; executive committee, all the members of the city, J. D. McNeil, M.P., W. E. Stoneham, Alex. Wilson, W. Wilcox and J. S. Beckwith.

The Lord's Day Alliance of Canada has two field secretaries continually looking after the interests of the society. These are Rev. Mr. Shearer and Rev. Mr. Moore. A new one is about to be appointed for the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. This office is taken on the initiative of the Manitoba Lord's Day Alliance. It has been approved of by the central body for Canada, and in turn has received the sanction of the several provincial alliances concerned.

The British Columbia Alliance approved of it at the meeting on Monday evening and appointed Ralph Smith, M.P., as delegate from this province to meet with representatives from the Dominion Alliance and select a field secretary. The meeting will be held in Winnipeg within a few days.

This will leave Rev. Mr. Shearer and Rev. Mr. Moore free to carry on the work in the East.

On Sunday Mr. Moore will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in the morning; at 2:30 he will address the scholars of the Calvary Baptist school. In the afternoon he will speak in the Metropolitan Methodist church and address a mass meeting in the same church after the service is ended. Rev. Mr. Moore is a very pleasing speaker. He has a reputation in the East as a platform orator, being able to convey instruction, while at the same time his manner is always pleasing. He will during his addresses on Sunday make clear that the proper observance of the Lord's Day is essential to the nation and appealing to the patriotic side, is necessary in order to gain national and is in the best interests of labor.

## RAILWAY WRECK.

Three Persons Killed and Twenty-One Injured in Rear-End Collision.

Denver, Sept. 5.—Three persons were killed and 21 injured in a rear-end collision last night at Brush, Col., 88 miles east of Denver, between a passenger and a freight train, both west-bound, on the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad. The following are dead: A. Whittaker, Chicago, Mo.; L. Vaughn, colored porter, a Philadelphia; John Linsky, colored porter.

The passenger train, the fourth section of No. 13, was standing at the station when the freight train, which was taking water, and the fast freight crashed into the rear car, the private coach Rainbow, partly telescoping it. A chair car and two Pullman sleepers of the Rainbow were dished. Most of those injured were in these cars.

In the Rainbow was a party of Eastern capitalists under the guidance of Col. R. F. Dugal, of the Read Mountain Mining Company, who left Philadelphia Saturday. East of Brush is a steep grade, and it is said the engine and freight was unable to control the train in coming down the hill.

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## CARMENITA ARRIVES ON WEST COAST

Several of Crew in City---They Dery Story of Raid---Rumored Death of Capt. McLean

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
Six stalwart members of the crew of the sailing schooner Carmencita arrived here shortly before noon yesterday on the steamer Queen City. They left their vessel in Clayquot and came to Victoria (as two of their number explained to a Times man this afternoon) simply to secure their wages. On the same steamer on which the sextette arrived there also came from the sealer 365 skins, to which the men intend to lay claim. They pretend to care nothing about what happens to the vessel as in the pelts they consider that there is sufficient value to cover all that is coming to them.

The Carmencita, as is already well known, has gained for herself a most notorious reputation. She cleared from Victoria for Acapulco in command of Capt. McLean, and according to papers deposited at the customs house was only to use the provisional license granted her for this particular voyage.

Schooner Outfitted Here  
and from San Francisco sailors were brought to man her. After leaving this port, however, rumors came from the coast of trouble ahead, ending in a couple of the crew quitting the ship and coming to the city. Then there came a long silence, and to many of Capt. McLean's acquaintances a very significant silence. It was suspected that the schooner was not far from the rookeries in Behring Sea, and this suspicion, according to a report sent out from San Francisco, was well grounded. The Carmencita was said to have visited the island rookeries and had filled her hold with the fur of the little animals, which the crew had mercilessly put to death on the island coast.

But some doubt as to the veracity of this story by the circumstances. It was known that Capt. McLean was wanted by the authorities. For this reason the story has been advanced that Capt. McLean may have been landed at some out of the way spot in order to allow him to escape the clutches of the law. Then, after the purpose of accounting for his disappearance, the story might have been concocted.

Story of His Death  
This was suggested to a number of members of the Carmencita's crew to-day. They, however, were not to be drawn, maintaining a strict reticence. When asked whether Capt. McLean was dead or alive they refused to corroborate the story. They said they didn't give a damn if they could tell an interesting yarn if so disposed. Later on they became a little more confidential and stated that they had seen the captain's grave. They knew until their business with their employers had been settled. One of them let drop a remark to the effect that the seafarers had been killed by the crew. He stated that Capt. McLean had been brought down by the steamer Queen City and would be held until wages were paid the hunters.

Asked what the Carmencita had been doing and what plans had been formulated respecting her disposal, the sailors referred to disclaimed any further interest in the vessel. They didn't give a damn whether she was sunk, blown up, or sent to the seas by any other means.

## NORTHERN WEDDING.

Two Former Victorians Joined in Bonds of Matrimony at White Horse.

The marriage of Miss Violeta Torsness Baynton and Mr. William James Stoddart took place at White Horse on the 23rd of last month. The bride and groom were former residents of Victoria. Rev. I. O. Stringer, of the Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. Robert Unsworth, her bridesmaid being her sister, Miss Agnes Baynton, and her little maid of honor Rowena Stringer and Christa Unsworth. The bride was supported by Mr. Lawrence Hunt.

A few minutes after the ceremony the wedding party and a few invited guests were seated at an elegant wedding supper at the rectory, the bride and her sister having made their home with Rev. Mr. Stringer since their arrival from Victoria three weeks ago. While presents, useful, unique, and ornamental were bestowed graciously on the happy couple, the proud groom was most lavish in his gifts. To his bride he presented a beautiful gold watch with a star and crescent studded in diamonds, also a horseshoe-shaped, pearl-studded brooch. His present to the bridesmaid was a beautiful diamond-set brooch, and to each of the little maids of honor beautifully designed gold breast-pins.

The bride was most charmingly attired in white silk with rare old lace insertion, and on her breast she wore a cluster of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid and maids of honor were also faultlessly and richly attired in white silk.

At a late hour last night Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart bid adieu to the merry wedding party at the rectory and went to their future home, which the groom had already prepared for his bride, the Turnbull house in the south part of the town. This morning they took the train for Skagway, where the first part of the honeymoon will be spent.

—R. V. Whiting, who has been acting for the state of California in connection with the Collins case, left on Sunday night. Mr. Whiting, unless some other message awaited him in Seattle, would proceed to Sacramento, and after getting full instructions would go to Washington expecting then to proceed to Ottawa. The state of California is pressing for the minister of justice taking the question up fully in order to decide whether Mr. Collins shall be allowed out on bail pending a decision of his case in the courts of British Columbia.