WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office. 7th to 13th January, 1903. The weather during this week, though generally overcast, was remarkable for the small amount of precipitation recorded both here and on the Lower Mainland, while in Cariboo and Kootenay only a trace of snow occurred. The force of the wind during this period was also excep-tionally light, and the temperature below

by the almost constant hovering of an extensive high barometer area over this province and the adjoining states, while over Caiffornia, where the barometer is usually high at this season of the year, it was remarkably low. The prevailing winds therefore on the North Pacific Coast were off shore, being from the north and east. The weather has been quite cold throughout the Pacific slope; the temperature fell to the freezing point at Victoria upon one day, and upon four days sharp frosts occurred on the Lower Mainland. The heaviest rainfall occurred on Thursday, 8th, during the passage of an ocean low barometer area across this province to the Territories. Owing to the absence of wind and the presence of cold air over the surface of the water, considerable fog occurred, particularly on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia and the inlets. This cold spell will prove beneficial by checking the growth of vegetation, which during the recent mild weather has been very marked.

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The weather in Carlboo and Kootenay was very fine and moderately cold, while east of the Rockies several cold waves and one blizzard spread across the Territories to Manitoba, and thence to the Grant Lakes. During the latter portion of the week the influence of the warm Chinok winds from the Rockies caused very mild weather in Alberta. The highest temperature recorded was 2 at Caigary on the 12th and 13th, and the lowest, 28 below zero at Minnedosa on the 12th.

Victoria—Bright sunshine recorded was 3 hours and 42 minutes; rainfall, 39 inch; highest temperature, 47 on 10th; lowest, 32.8 on 11th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, 58 inch;

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Kamioops-No precipitation; highest temperature, 32 on 12th; and lowest, 144 on perature, 32 on 12th; and lowest, 14 on 8th.

Barkerville—Trace of snow; highest temperature, 30 on 12th; lowest, zero on 7th.

The following is the summary of weather for December, 1902:

Precipitation in Inches.

	Rain.	Snew.	Total.
Victoria, V. I	. 5.75	0.48	6.23
Beaver Lake, V. I	. 9.72	3.00	10.02
Goldstream, V. I	.11.23	53.00	16.53
Alberni, V. I	.14.61	16.50	16.26
Duncan, V. I	.11.59		11.59
Nanaimo, V. I	. 8.19	1.75	8.36
Kuper Island	.10.61		10.61
Vancouver	. 9.65		9.65
Point Atkinson	. 8.80		8.80
New Westminster	. 8.75	5.60	9.31
Point Garry	. 5.12	5.00	5.62
Coquitiam	.12.07		12.07
Chilliwack	. 9.05	0.57	9.11
Kamloops	. 0.10	14.90	1.59
Barkerville		15.00	1.50
Rivers Inlet	.17.57	16.04	19.17
Essington	.13.71		17.48
Port Simpson	. 6.04	12.75	7.31
Naas Harbor	. 3.56	89.00	12.46
At Victoria, 28 hours	and 54	minu	tes of
bright sunshine were			
considerably below the			
Tichest townswature 50			

Highest temperature, 53.1 on 25th; lowest, 32.2 on 23d; mean temperature for month, 40.78. The total number of miles registered, on the anemograph was 7,074, and the direction as follows: North, 1,370; northeast, 525; east, 818; southeast, 1,767; south, 234; southwest, 1,147; west, 1,130; northwest, 83.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 52.2 on 25th; lowest, 23.0 on 11th; mean for month, 36.01.

At Albern, highest temperature, 46.1 on

Duncan, highest temperature, 50.0 on lowest, 27.0 on 6th.

casket being literally covered. The pall-barrers follow: D. M. Paterson, W. H. Cullin, H. A. Morris and R. Ryan.

Salo on 31st; lowest, 28.0 on 11th.

At Vancouver, highest temperature, 52.0 on 31st; lowest, 28.0 on 11th.

At Point Garry, highest temperature, 52.0 on 20th; lowest, 25.0 on 18th; mean for month, 37.9.

Cooper, is claver California combinate. Chilliwack, highest temperature, 48.0 on 25th; lowest, 18.0 on 18th.
At Kamloops, highest temperature, 45.7 on 30th; lowest, 2.2 on 11th; mean for month, 24.5.

At Birkerville, ingest temperature, on 25th; lowest, 10 below zcro on 7th; mean for month, 17.20.

At Rivers Inlet, highest temperature, 45.0 on 15th; lowest, 25.0 on 11th and 12th. At Port Simpson, highest temperature, 47.7 on 14th; lowest, 17.0 on 12th.



-An enjoyable smoking concert was held at the Boomerang hotel on Mon-day under the auspices of Ye Olde Lon-transferred there for treatment. Conattendance. The chair was taken by H. F. Langton, in the absence of H. L. Salmon. An excellent programme was

-The Natives Sons have decided to hold their annual ball on Friday, February 13th. A meeting of the committee was held on Friday last and indeing by the character of the preparations contemplated the coming function should a very successful one. J. E. is chairman of the committee and A. H. Haynes, secretary.

-Charles Palmer Gee . passed away Monday at his home on Douglas street. He came here from Alberta about a year ago in the hope that the change would benefit his health. He was sixty one years of age, and a native of London, England. He was a past master Mason. He leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

Steel, who died on Saturday at Nanaimo, took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Alex-Stewart, Gorge road. Re Campbell assisted by Rev. D. MacRae conducted the religious services at the church and grave. The pall-bearers were as follows: Alex. Adam, A. G. Robertson, W. J. Cave, J. Renouf, J. Todd and G. McCandless.

-----A rather exciting runaway occurred horse attached to one of Goodacre's dein movement as a frightened equine, and apparent by diving into a ditch on the tents were almost inextricably entangled a' heap, and it required some little se them. The animal wasn't badly injured, but the cart was consider-

silver Jubilee gift from the pupils of St. Mary's and other convents in the arch- Vichert.

probably address a mass meeting in fence.

ing secretary, W. O. Wallace; financial secretary, S. Creech, sr.; treasurer, J.

There was a large siderable work has been done, and the rendered, and a pleasant time was spent February, 1st active operations will be-by all.

-The funeral of the late Elizabeth of diphtheria, with three deaths, and 48

-At Portland last week Archbishop -Mr. Alma T. Thomas and Miss Rosa committee to those who contributed to Christie, formerly of Victoria, was pre- B. Hancock, of Portland, Oregon, were wards the programme. David Spencer sented with a beautiful gold mitre as a silver Jubilee gift from the pupils of St. the Dominion hotel by Rev. J. F. after going through the building, gener-

-The inquest into the circumstance Rev. Walter Calley, general secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, and one of the most eminent Baptist leaders on the continuous description of America, and one of the most eminent Baptist leaders on the continuous description of America, and one of the most eminent Baptist leaders on the continuous description of America, and one of the most eminent baptist into the circumstances surrounding the death of Milton Edgson, whose body was found on Shopland's farm yesterday morning, resulted in a verdict of accidental death by the dis-

No. 2 district, L. O. L., was held. Offi- commencing at 8 o'clock prompt. The cers were elected for the ensuing term election of officers will take place and a concert will be given in the A. O. U. as follows: District Master, Capt. other important business dealt with, W. hall for the purpose of aiding in

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna

on Oak Bay avenue on Tuesday. The Stencel and Miss E. Sikes. The rooms horse attached to one of Goodacre's de-were prettily decorated with smilax, Mrs. Grant, who were in attendance. the road. There is nothing so erratic the road. There is nothing so erratic

ously offered to furnish one of the rooms, -The remains of the late Miller Edg-

son were sent to Cowichan for interment by this morning's train. THE TURE. -At the Institute hall on Tuesday OAKLAND RACES.

Calvary Baptist church

—The general annual meeting of the Monday evening the annual meeting of held in the drill hall on Friday evening.

OARLAND RACES.

On Monday afternoon J. J. Bottger's Under the auspices of the Alexandria College of Music. Among those who will take part are Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and Miss Stoess.

-On Tuesday evening, January 20th cers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: District Master, Capt. Thompson; deputy master, Julius Brethour; chaplain, Isaac Walsh; recording secretary, W. O. Wallace; financial secretary, S. Creech, sr.; treasurer, J.

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PRACTICE SATURDAY.

## THE METERS WOULD

WATER COMMISSIONER FAVORS THEIR USE

Annual Report Submitted to the City Council-Review of the Past Year.

smith, are among the guests at the Queen's has any idea of the amount of water that is absolutely wasted; not only is the

erintendent. The fact is, water, but lease the right

The following annual report which has purchase money; this land is sit the head of Elk lake, and the larg

Section of the control of the contro

JOHN BELL, licitor for Applicants.

BY SILAS K. HOCKING.

nthor of "God's Outcast." Spite of Fate," "To Pay t Price," "For Such is Life "The Heart of Man," "Fe Life and Liberty," "A So of Reuben," etc.

CHAPTER XXV.

Strategy.

Cleveland held what he called cil of war-several councils, in fac ven drove over to Briardene to co Mr. Plenty, but got no satisfaction his pains. Elizabeth remained in b refused to be dislodged.

'She had come to stay," she declared d stay she would, and nothin st again."

Ir. Cleveland argued with her, exposted and even threatened, but nothing could do or say made the smallest

ference. She stuck to her bed with a cour determination that, apart from the se and the occasion, were most ac Also she told her father tha ss he allowed her to remain quitel me she would stay in bed for th

of her natural life. Cleveland was at his wits' end ing once got rid of her, and having the sweets of liberty, he was i ds again.

Mr. Flenty seemed to be in a simila if she is happy where she is let he he said, in answer to Mr. Cleve But I do not want her to stay." Mr

t you want her back, surely?" Mr. "No, I cannot say I do," was the "Elizabeth is a remarkable, but she is a good deal of a

'That is unfortunate," was the reply

But she is your wife." 'Yes, I am aware of that," he ar slowly and sadly. "Yes, she is

And her place is by your side." Perhaps so. But she went away wn free will." And you will not come over and try nduce her to return with you?" Vicar of Briardene smiled ically. "No," he said, "I think

athetically. "No," he said, "I think can be better employed." "But what am I to do?" said Mr Perhaps you had better keep her. She

yours, you know, before she was Mr. Cleveland came very near to loshis temper. Look here," he said, huskily, "Eliza-

th is your wife, and it's your duty to ke care of her. You married her with eyes open and you can't shirk your sibility in this way." am not aware that I am shirking nsibility," was the mild answer went of her own accord. If she o come back the door is open, and chooses to behave herself she

't have any worry." But she declares you haven't treated T've treated her too well. Mr. Clevewas the indignant answer. t won't you come and see her?" , I will not. If she chooses to rewill forgive her. Heaven knows e tried to live peaceably with

Mr Cleveland drove home in a ver sed frame of mind. rothy met him at the door looking and hollow-eyed. lizabeth declares that she is very

d wants the doctor sent for Very good. Where's Isaacs? Let go for Dr. Grayton at once."
n hour later Dr. Grayton was shown Mr. Cleveland's private room. doctor," was his greeting, ve you seen my daughter?

ave, sir," and the doctor leant his on the mantelpiece and toyed with d what is your verdict?" was the slow and cautious these nervous complaints are difdiagnose. All forms of hysteria btless he tracednever mind that," Mr. Cleveland oted, impatiently. "What I want

is, is there anything the matter ll, from a purely professional point never mind the professional point What I want to get at is facts

Irs. Plenty ail anything; that is uffering from any bodily ail ell, not strictly. You see, your possesses a very highlynervous organismyes, I know all that to my cost

nt is, is she ill enough to be ubtless she feels ill-"" is she ill?"

in the sense you mean, no. ally she is sound. Her tem-is quite normal, her pulse firm ular, her appetite I find is good, tion is excellent." she has neither fever, ague, ox, whooping-cough, nor even a

she has not a trace of any kind se about her. will do, doctor. That's just wanted to get at." rtheless, these nervous comre as real to the patient-" ves, I understand all about that," eland interrupted. "You see

ad a good deal of experience the doctor had gone he went in f Dorothy and found her in the rawing room busy with some

Dodo," he said, "I've been interview with the doctor."