

BRIEF LOCALS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial New in a Cleansed Form.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Carrie Reid was fined \$50 this morning for supplying liquor to an Indian. The Indian who received the liquor was fined \$25, and a drunk was convicted and discharged, it being his first offense.

A cablegram from Capt. J. G. Cox at Hakodate to Mr. R. Hall announces the arrival there of the sealing schooner Ocean Belle with 565 skins on board. During a storm the schooner's foremast was carried away.

The lighthouse keeper at Point Carman reports that yesterday afternoon about one o'clock the sea suddenly rose about four feet and quickly subsided. The only way the rise can be accounted for is that there was some disturbance at sea.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital wish to thank those who took part in the entertainment on Saturday evening. They were greatly pleased with the athletic exhibition and hope that it may be repeated in the fall.

Through the breaking of an axle of the wagon he was driving, George Harrison, of Morley's soda water works, was thrown to the road yesterday. He was dragged for some distance by the reins, and the wagon passed over him, but fortunately he was not seriously injured.

Miss Martha E. Redfern, of St. John street, James Bay, won the prize offered by the Westside for the pupil of the Victoria Collegiate Institute finding the greatest number of spelling and grammatical errors in their special advertisement during the past week. Miss Redfern discovered 148 mistakes.

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The commissioners appointed by the imperial and federal governments to study seal life in Behring sea, arrived from the east last evening. They are Prof. W. A. Douglas, of Victoria, England and James Macdonald and Andrew Halkett, Ottawa. They will go north on the United States fish commission steamer Albatross.

The Conservative candidates held a meeting in the Oak Bay school house last night. Notices were not sent out until late in the evening, but there was nevertheless a good opposition gathering. The meeting was by no means unanimous. Mr. Tolmie goes east over the C. P. R., sailing from New York on the Campania on the 20th inst., and will pay a visit of two months to his boyhood's home, Nairnshire, after an absence of 28 years.

The members of the A. O. F. yesterday attended the funeral of Edmund F. Harper, who was killed at Shawinigan lake last week. P. C. R., J. J. Speed, conducted the services of the order and Rev. W. D. Barber officiated at St. Saviour's church and the cemetery. The pallbearers, all members of the A. O. F., were: Messrs. P. J. Davies, C. R. H. Maynard, P. C. R., S. Wilson, S. F. Nelson, S. W. P. R. Smith, J. W., and F. Caselton, S. B.

A joint picnic will be held at Sidney on July 1st by the Methodist Sunday schools.

Alid. Partridge to-day posted the following notice of motion: "That at the next regular meeting of the council he will move that the mayor be requested to obtain forthwith the opinion of Christopher Robinson, Q. C., Toronto, or other eminent counsel, as to the position and liability of the city with regard to the Point Ellice bridge disaster, and when such opinion is obtained to instruct the city solicitor to be governed thereby."

This morning the grand jury surprised Warden John by a visit to the provincial jail, which they thoroughly inspected. They seemed pleased with the results of their investigations, and they were heard, on leaving, to pass some complimentary remarks about the clean appearance of the premises and the aspect of order generally apparent.

Just previous to his departure for Europe Mr. John Fennin, curator of the provincial museum, received the following letter signed by Dr. E. Cronpton, honorary secretary of the Natural History Society of British Columbia: "I have been requested on behalf of the Natural History Society of British Columbia, in view of your early departure for the east, to express the pleasure which the members of the society feel at your having been entrusted with so important a mission in the interests of the provincial museum. In undertaking the work they feel confident that your efforts will be crowned with much success, and at the same time they regard it as a fitting recognition of your ardent and well-directed services in building up such a valuable and popular institution. The members who are in hearty sympathy with the objects you have in view anticipate that the results of your observations in the various scientific institutions which will be your pleasure to inspect will, with your good judgment and ripe experience, have an important and lasting influence on the future of the museum, as the director of which you have already achieved such success. I am, therefore, anxious to convey the best wishes of the society for a pleasant journey and a safe return."

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

British Columbia.

BELLA COOLA.

Bella Coola, June 7.—June 3 was a sad day in Bella Coola, and especially for the family of Andrew Swisdahl, where the angel of death visited and laid its cold and merciless hand upon the beloved wife and mother. Some time ago Mrs. Swisdahl gave birth to a big baby boy, and she never was well since, she said she did not feel sick, but her strength failed and she got weaker and weaker every day until energy of life was used up and she passed away to the golden shore beyond. The husband and three children mourn the loss. The little child lives and is taken care of by friends.

With the exception of a child that died last winter, this is the first death that has occurred in the colony, and therefore is felt so much the harder, and in the beginning of our settlement, when every person is so much needed.

The weather is very nice; rain and sunshine plenty, and everything looks promising.

The colonists celebrated the Queen's birthday by a good programme, and was well carried out. Speeches were made by C. Carlson, Rev. G. Saugstad and H. E. Christison. After the grand dinner was served and everybody went home well satisfied with a pleasant and well spent day.

To-day the banns were published a third time for Mr. B. Brynildson and Miss Mattie Hammar. Last year does its work also in Bella Coola, and B. Brynildson knows how to appreciate it.

NANAIMO.

In pursuance of a judgment held by A. R. Johnstone & Co., against Dennis Jordan, the Jordan estate was sold by Sheriff Drake. Sheriff Drake reminded the public that he guaranteed no title to the purchaser, but was merely there to sell Mr. Jordan's interest. The bids were merely nominal. Mr. D. G. Mars shall being the purchaser of the whole lot for \$84.

Archie Dick, son of the mine inspector, was severely injured by falling from the baluster of the central school, down which he was sliding.

VANCOUVER.

The large building recently erected on Hastings street by the Province Publishing Company, in which to place its lithographic department, has now been completed, and the work is in full run. The lithographic department is on the ground floor back of the offices, and there is about 8000 feet floor space.

The press room, which is at the rear, contains the press, lithographic stone grinder, paper cutter and power engine. The press, which is a No. 3, made by Walter Scott & Co., of Plainfield, N. J., is under the finest lithographic press in the province. It is working most satisfactorily and giving the best results.

In the front of the press room is the drying room, which is filled nearly to the ceiling with drying racks, sufficient to hold thousands of wet sheets. In this room also is the varnishing machine by which such lithographs as can be made are dried and water proof. The power is furnished by a Crossley Bros. Ltd., gas engine of 3 1/2 horsepower.

QUESNELLE FORKS.

Quessnelle Forks, June 5.—The weather here has been much warmer lately, and consequently the melting snow from the distant mountains are causing the rivers to be more swollen, but the smaller streams in this immediate neighborhood are fast shrinking to their normal condition, all snow having disappeared, but showers of rain and hail interspersed with sunshine has prevailed during the past week.

Mr. Herman, P. L. S., and Mr. Du-Grig, of Vancouver, arrived a little over a week ago and have gone down the river.

The Lady Maude, in charge of Capt. Gus and Lieut. Kennedy, in her first trip down the main river last week, had a capsizing. Fortunately nothing fatal occurred, but some baggage and cargo were lost. All soon being rectified, the good craft under the same able command, braved the turbulent waters in first class style.

The Moore claim on Spanish creek had good wash-up for their last week's drifting, four and a quarter ounces of gold being the result for two men in six days.

The prospecting work by the Quessnelle Forks Canal and Hydraulic Mining Company has suspended their prospecting work on their South Fork properties in consequence of shortness of water; they have only a small temporary ditch there at present, and the men have been transferred to Keithley Point on the North Fork, where there will now be about 25 men employed.

Mr. Bricham, the superintendent, must be complimented upon the recent improved appearance of things. The new arrangement of sluices, etc., seems to give better facility for doing good work and the monitor is executing its work in first class style, and if the precious metal is there the results should be good. They are piping every day about 16 out of 24 hours, applying about 1100 inches of water with a 6 1/2 inch nozzle.

To the inexperienced casual observer produce an almost magical effect—big rocks disappearing like chaff before the wind.

The Cariboo Hydraulic Company's works are in full blast—power, fuel and water galore, and it is rumored that some little extension of ditch is likely to be commenced soon; a lot of "dagoes" are said to be waiting for it.

The California Consolidated Hydraulic Company at Rose Gulch, although only working in a small way, have had a very satisfactory wash-up and the gold sent off reached well up into the hundreds of dollars for a short period of operation. This property lies contiguous to properties held by the Victoria Company on one side and the Quessnelle

Forks C. & H. Co. on the other, situated on the north side of the South Fork, and although it has been remarked in somewhat derogatory language that these claims had been located on the old channel theory it is pleasing to find that the old channel is there and so is the gold, the ideas of some newcomers who profess to be experts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nothing definite is reported yet as to what is going to be done at Four Mile and Twenty Mile creeks and other intermediate points on the main river. Mr. Buxton and others interested in these areas are largely expecting.

Now that the mining season is open it is hoped that some more of the numerous leaseholders will get to work so as to give employment to a considerable number of men who are anxiously waiting, hoping and expecting.

Work has been suspended on the claim held by Hesson, Prior and others on the hill top near the town, the water supply having failed.

Dr. Underhill, from Mission, is now here, and a very important matter has to effect some arrangement with the companies and others working by which monthly contributions from the men will be forthcoming so as to warrant the doctor in locating here. A medical man is very much needed and it is considered somewhat of a slight to this district that the government did not make an appropriation of a few hundred dollars towards this object last session. Probably they might be induced even now to take it into consideration and give it financial effect without delay.

KALMOOFS.

Mayor Lee returned on Friday from his professional trip southward. He experienced constant cold weather for this time of the year, and a good deal of rain. The bunch grass, he says, is growing luxuriantly, being very heavy, and over large stretches of country it comes up to the knees. The cattle on the ranges are in splendid trim.

A fatal accident occurred at Granite Creek a week ago Saturday by which H. S. Keough lost his life. He was engaged on the hill, which was being washed down by the hydraulic process, when the powerful motor propelling the stream struck him with full force sending him several feet up in the air and causing him to fall head foremost on some rocks, killing him instantly. The accident is said to have been caused by the bursting of the pipe. Deceased, who was of Irish descent, came formerly from London, Eng., was unmarried, had an excellent education, and was about 28 years of age.

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The Albert Canyon trail is now in 12 miles with about seven men employed. The prospectors are in ahead of the road, and say the North Fork camp will soon be heard from.

Messrs. Kirkup and Powers, representatives of the French Creek and Gold Stream mining companies, left Revelstoke Friday to look over the grounds controlled by them in the vicinity of the road, and say the property will be an investigation, and a beginning is sure to be made this fall. They will be accompanied by A. Cato and T. Duggan.

Reports to hand to-day state that George Gubler, well-known hotel keeper of Donald, has gone to his resting place, George was a genial son of a truly western type, full of humor and bonhomie and loved by all who knew him.

Wm. McNeish, chief of the Columbia House, Golden, arrived in town on Tuesday afternoon. He is on his way to Trail where he has consigned a 15-ton shipment of ore from his mine—Hidden Treasure. The ore goes extremely high in copper, and carries silver and gold.

The decision of the council having been in favor of the \$1,000 grant toward the Dominion Day celebration the committee has proceeded to complete arrangements.

E. J. Fader, ex-manager of the Main Quessnelle Gold Dredging and Mining Company, Cariboo, has closed a sale of \$62,500 worth of claims of mining property on the Quessnelle river, with McLean Bros. & Gore, representing an English company. It is the intention of the company to be operating within six months from date. E. J. Fader is interested in several mining claims in Cariboo, which he intends to open up during the next year.

KASLO.

The lake is now almost up to its usual high water mark and is now at a standstill on account of the prevailing cool weather. During the last week the river has fallen about 18 inches.

D. V. Moore, manager of the Northern Belle for Mr. Alexander, this week placed seven men, in charge of R. J. McPhee, at work on development in the mine. It is probable that the entire summer will be spent in development.

H. E. Porter, manager of the Black Fox, is here. He says the big ore find made recently gives every promise of being permanent. Monday he began a rise to surface, 185 feet.

Richard Shea made a deal the other day by which the Hickey, a fine claim which joins the Elkhorn, passed into the

hands of C. D. Porter, the ore buyer. The figure is said to have been \$7000. The Hickey was owned by Richard and Tom Shor, but it is understood that Mr. Porter will open up the property this summer.

Slocan mines paid dividends during the first six months of 1896 aggregating \$2,500,000. This does not include the Golden Lake or Nelson mines, which, if added, would probably swell the figure to a round \$2,000,000. Is there a silver lead camp on earth which can clip that record?

George W. Hughes, of the Best, received a letter Thursday night informing him that the contractors who are running a three-hundred foot tunnel to cut the lead, had come upon a large body of ore. Accompanying the letter were samples of the ore, which look to be high grade.

NELSON. Nelson Tribune. George Neelands put through another mine this week, by which the Athabasca, Alberta, Manitoba and Algonquin pass into the hands of an eastern Canadian syndicate. The claims are located on Toad Mountain, about three miles from Nelson, and practically nothing but assessment work has been done on them.

W. F. McCulloch shipped to-day a 100-pound specimen from the Golden Eagle claim to Montreal. One piece knocked off the specimen assayed over \$200. After some time the following jurors were selected: A. McL. Bannerman (foreman), Thos. Roarke, J. A. Parker, J. J. Virtue, J. E. Painter, E. B. Harrison, Thos. Carson, R. J. Giscomb, A. M. Gregg, Chas. Raymond, J. Cathcart and Wm. McArthur.

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As Mr. Higgins challenged seventeen jurors and Mr. Mills fifteen, it became necessary for the sheriff to call up jurors indiscriminately out of those present in court. After some time the following jurors were selected: A. McL. Bannerman (foreman), Thos. Roarke, J. A. Parker, J. J. Virtue, J. E. Painter, E. B. Harrison, Thos. Carson, R. J. Giscomb, A. M. Gregg, Chas. Raymond, J. Cathcart and Wm. McArthur.

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To Mr. Mills he said the whole cause of death was surrounded with mystery. To a juror he said he did not want to see a brother practitioner get into trouble, and that was the reason he told Dr. Garrow that he had better leave town.

To another juror he said he did not report the case because such cases are generally dirty ones and it is best to keep out of them. This brought out some remarks from the chief justice, who said dirty cases are just the ones that should be reported to the crown.

Dr. Hall said he did not think it was his duty to report cases which he believed to be in his professional capacity.

His lordship said he was sorry to hear such a remark fall from a doctor, as society would be in a terrible state if medical men as a rule had the same opinion; criminal doctors, who perform the crime and should be reported, is number one, and should be reported. His lordship expressed by saying that it is just as well for that impression to be removed at once.

This closed the case for the crown. Mr. Mills opened for the defence, where which Dr. J. C. Davie was called. He gave very much the same evidence as the other doctors. He considered the uterine sound a dangerous instrument, and he never used it. It was routine treatment about 25 years ago, but has now been superseded by more modern instruments.

Louis Coigdarippe was called to explain the presence of the horse and buggy found in front of Dr. Garrow's house, and which the prosecution alleged was the buggy in which Creech drove Miss James to the hospital. Dr. Garrow, the criminal operation was performed in front of the house and left them there for about an hour on the night of the first Saturday in December last.

MANITOBA'S PROSPECTS.

For a Good Crop This Year: Are of the Brightest.

Winnipeg, June 18.—The Manitoba crop bulletin, No. 49, the first of the season, containing information based on the commission of offences, or who counsels or procures offences. The crown's witnesses would be called to prove that a sound had been used on Miss James by Dr. Garrow and that Creech had been the instigator and with what intent would be the question for the jury to decide. Dr. Frank Hall was the first witness. On Sunday, 7th December last, Creech came to him and asked him to go and see Miss James, saying that she was having a miscarriage, or words to that effect, and also that she had been treated by Dr. Garrow, who had operated on her. Mr. Higgins asked that the jury be told that any conversation between Dr. Hall and Creech was not evidence against his client, Dr. Garrow. His Lordship said he would give a general direction as to that. Dr. Hall, continuing, said he told Creech to go and get Dr. Garrow, as he (Hall) wouldn't go. The next morning (Sunday) Creech came again, again at noon, and again at 7 in the evening, when he prevailed upon him to go, saying he was the family doctor and would have to go. He went and found Miss James in bed; her temperature was 105; he made a vaginal examination and removed something protruding; he thought it was a miscarriage; he told them to report to him the next day, but he heard nothing until Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, when Creech came and said Miss James was worse; he told Creech she would have to be moved to the hospital. Creech came back at 7 o'clock and said she was too weak, Dr. Hall said he then got Dr. Fraser and together they got her ready for an operation; they examined the uterus and found nothing absolutely foreign. On Wednesday she was worse. From his examination he formed the impression that she was pregnant, but all symptoms observed were consistent with there being no pregnancy.

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