

Local News

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Drank King's Health.—The Garrison at Work Point fired a salute on Friday in honor of His Majesty's birthday.

Sell to Guggenheims.—Late arrivals from the Yukon country report that George Baker and P. Davidson, of Victoria, have sold out their mining claims on Leveit Gulch to the Guggenheims.

Shortage of Labor.—The shipbuilding industry is very brisk all along the coast. The local shipwrights and caulkers' union has had requests from Portland for twelve or fourteen shipwrights, and from New Westminster for eight more, at \$1 per day of eight hours.

Left for Quebec.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell left on Wednesday night for Quebec, Quebec, where they will reside in future. They will both be greatly missed in Victoria.

Some Appointments.—In this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette notification is given of the following appointments: John Maxwell Colison, of Kinloch, to be a justice of the peace.

Herbert C. Rayson, of Ashcroft, to be district recorder for the Cariboo mining division, registrar of the County court of Cariboo, holden at Barkerville, and collector of revenue tax for the Barkerville assessment district, from the 15th day of November, 1906.

The B. C. Boom.—G. T. Boulding, of Richmond avenue, who has just returned from a trip through the East, says thousands are headed towards British Columbia from the Northwest.

Ironclad Re-established.—The blast furnaces at Ironclad are being re-established, additional plant being secured from the Eastern States.

Companies Incorporated.—The following new companies have just been incorporated under the laws of this province: Campbell River Lumber Company, with a capital of \$100,000.

Musical Trophy.—F. C. T. O'Hara, honorary secretary of the central committee of the Governor General's musical trophy competition, writes from Ottawa under date of Nov. 3rd.

Amateurs in Vaudeville.—Sullivan & Considine, owners of the New Grand Theatre, through the local manager, Robert Jameson, have kindly consented to put their pretty little theatre at Mrs. Harry Pooley's disposal for a matinee sometime in January.

File From Cold Weather.—The extreme cold weather experienced in the northwest during the long winter months is driving many people out to the coast and one party of twenty arrived from Brandon on Saturday last to spend the winter.

Visited Thetis Island.—Bishop Perrin returned by the "City of Nanaimo" on Friday evening from Thetis Island where he dedicated a private chapel which H. B. Burchell has built as an addition to his house.

New Eskimo Tribe.—W. T. Lopp, superintendent of reindeer herds in the Arctic for the United States government, now in Seattle, confirms the news published by the Colonist regarding the finding of a new tribe of Eskimo by Capt. Klindenberg of the steam whaler Olga.

Musical Competition.—The musical competition to be held during the coming winter at Ottawa has been occupying the minds of the musical fraternity in Victoria very much of late.

The Dredger.—The following from the New Westminister News has a special local interest: "Some of the good people of Victoria are very anxious that the dredge King Edward should go down and do some work there, in order to enable the Capital City authorities more easily to fulfil the conditions of a bargain they are said to have made with the C. P. R. to fill the flats upon which the Empress hotel is building."

A Pleading Incident.—A pleading incident occurred in Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., recently, which illustrates the fraternal character of the members of that great order.

Mr. Bodwell's Argument.—Mr. Bodwell said that the idea of a prosecution was that the court had a right to rely that the Crown would not strive to obtain a conviction by unjust means, and he could not understand how it was that the deputy attorney-general should endeavor to entrap the witnesses for the defence with a set of questions which simply implied his principal witness (Captain House) was lying.

CONCLUDING DAY OF THE GRIFFIN TRIAL Arguments of Counsel and Decision of Judge Henderson Given in Extenso

In amplification of the brief despatch yesterday to the Colonist relating to the proceedings at Vancouver on the concluding day of the trial of the Chehalis case, in which Capt. Griffin was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter, the following is taken from the News-Advertiser of yesterday.

Judge Henderson's Decision.—Judge Henderson in slow, deliberate tones, "It is advisable that I should at once pronounce the judgment I have arrived at in this case. I may say at once that in a civil action for damages against Captain Griffin the finding of negligence by a judge or jury would be sufficient in the absence of finding contributory negligence on the part of others, to warrant perhaps, the finding of damages against him."

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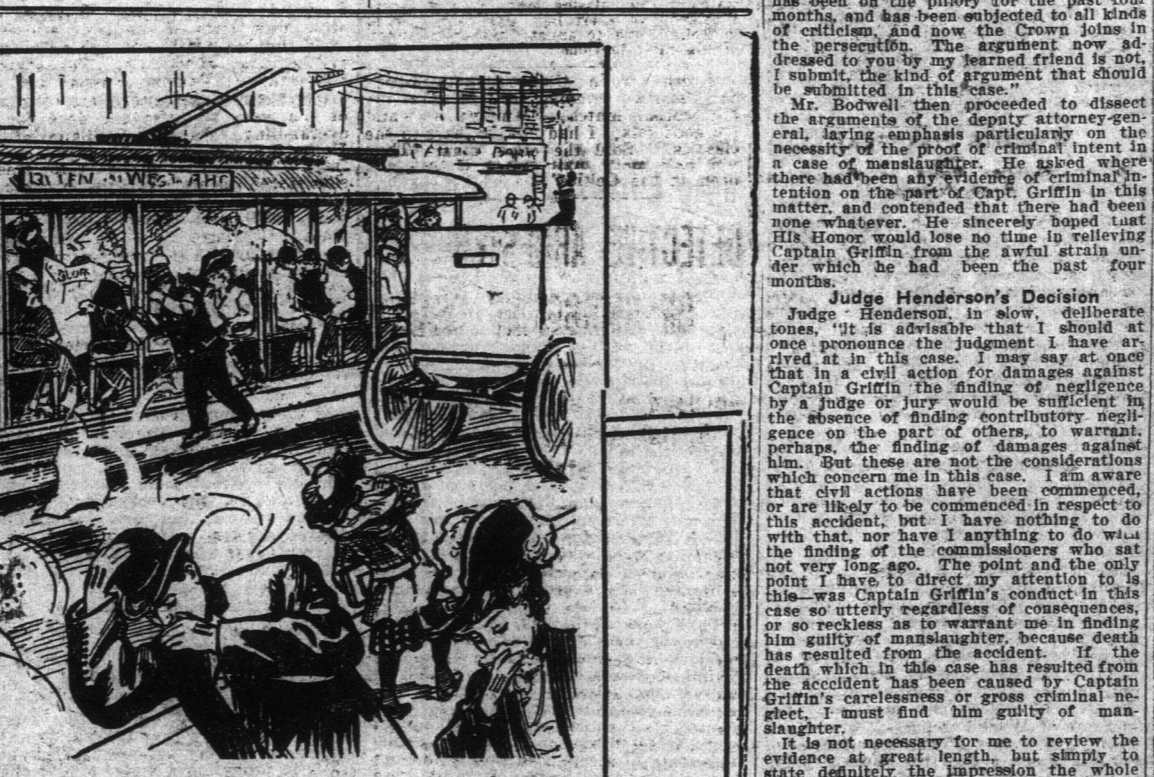
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