WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
26th December to 1st January.

For the first three days of this week abnormally high barometric pressure prevailed throughout the North Pacific Coast, accompanied by moderate winds and generally cloudy weather and an absence of rain. During the night of the 28th this high barometer area moved south, giving place to an ocean low area which crossed this province to the Territories, accompanied by rain both here and on the Lower Mainland, while in Cariboo it caused a light snowfall.

From Saturday, 29th, to the end of the month another extensive high barometer area covered the Pacific slope from Northern British Columbia to California. The weather during this period was generally fine and frosty, with light to moderate winds throughout this province and the adjoining states. On the night of the 31st a decided change in the Coast weather conditions set in; the high barometer area moved south and east in advance of an extensive and important ocean storm which, by midnight, was centred off Vancouver Island. This disturbance caused a moderate southeast gale about Victoria, and the commencement of a phenomenally heavy snowfall on the Lower Mainland. By the night of New Year's day New Westminster reported a fall of 18 inches, Chilliwack two feet, Vancouver less than a foot, while at Yale there was scarcely any. Considerable snow fell on the highland around Victoria, while in the city not more than .1 inch of melting snow fell, the rest being rain. During this day considerable rain fell along the Coast from the Straits of Fuca southward to California, accompanied by high southerly winds. The latter part of this week has been intensely cold in the Territories, the temperature ranging from 10 below zero in Alberta to 40 below in Manitoba.

Victoria had 14 hours and 54 minutes bright sunshine, .51 inch of rain, and a tenth of an inch of snow. The highest temperature was 48 on the 26th, and the lowest was 31 on the 31st.

At New Westminster there was .26 inch of rain and 26.4 inches of snow. The highest temperature was 44 on the 26th, and the lowest 22 on the 30th and 31st.

Kamloops reports .2 inch of snow, highest temperature (42) on the 26th, and lowest (12) on the 30th.

The highest temperature at Barkerville was 28 on the 26th, and the lowest zero on the 30th.

Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

—To-day being a holiday by proclamation, just sufficient time was occupied by the police court in session to permit the remand of a number of cases. To-morrow the Savoy gambling case will come up, and the hearing of the trading stamp case is also expected to contribute to the interesting character of the proceedings. A solitary drunk was liberated this morning.

—The imports for December at the Victoria customs house amounted to $250,702, of which $83,374 was free, and $167,328 was dutiable. There was collected $52,159.61 in duty; $3,348 from Chinese sources, and $307.10 in other revenues, making a total of $55,814.71, which when added to the duties collected at the Yukon passes gives a grand total of revenue for the month of $59,068.38. The total exports for the month amounted to $96,551, of which $66,471 represented domestic, and $30,080 foreign articles.

—The B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd., has recently been incorporated with a capital of $10,000 to execute orders for the purchase and sale of stocks, bonds, cotton and grain. The local office is at 21 Broad street. Arrangements are now pending, and will be consummated at the earliest possible date, for the handling of Montreal and Toronto stock exchange securities; also, for the listing and daily exchange of British Columbia mining and industrial stocks. The directors are John Nicholles, Henry M. Grahame and Chas. H. Lugrin. F. H. Blashfield is manager, and John Nicholles treasurer.

—The following merchants give notice that they will not offer trading stamps as an inducement for business after the first of this year: Erskine, Wall & Co., Deaville, Sons & Co., Saunders Grocery Co., H. Firth, McClung & Co., Johns Bros., C. N. Cameron, Fred Carne, jr., Fell & Co., Ltd., Speed Bros., Watson & Hall, W. A. Jameson, M. J. Thompson, Jos. Renouf, Schroeder Bros. G. H. Proctor, Hardress Clarke, F. E. Plummer, J. M. Hughes, J. McSweeney, A. G. Robertson, T. Redding, J. T. McDonald, Wm. A. Burt, Geo. Norman, John Leonard, E. B. Jones, J. G. Getschmann, H. C. Lester, L. M. Smith, B. Taylor, Mowat & Wallace, H. W. Pauline, John Ward, W. Devereux, Dixi H. Ross & Co., John Sluggett & Son.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending December 31st were $479,685, balances $118,230.

—The remains of the late A. Vigelius, whose death occurred some time ago at San Francisco, will arrive in the city for interment by the next incoming San Francisco steamer.

—The People's Trading Stamp Company, which is closing down, announces that those having 750 red stamps may have them redeemed before January 8th, and those with a less number between the 8th and 15th.

—In connection with Monday's police court proceedings it might be stated that the charge against the Saanich Indian was possession of young salmon less than three pounds in weight. A fine of $5.50 was imposed, as before mentioned.

—On October 19, 1900, in the case of Tiarks vs. Pettingall, plaintiff recovered judgment for services rendered defendant for preparing plans and specifications for a house on Church Hill. On return of judgment summons to-day, after being examined by Mr. Frank Higgins, Mr. Justice Drake made an order for defendant to pay half the amount of judgment and costs in 60 days, otherwise committed to jail for ten days. The balance to be paid in thirty days.

—The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday (New Year's day) of Mrs. Mary Cerson. Deceased was 38 years of age and was born in California. She leaves a husband. The funeral has not as yet been arranged for.

—Clayton J. Costin, formerly representative of the Associated Press and London dailies in Manila and Hongkong, and who has been in the city for some time, leaves on the 6th for South Africa, where he assumes the sub editorship of the Argonaut.

—Mrs. Richard Beauchamp, wife of Mr. Richard Beauchamp, of Victoria, died at San Francisco at 10 p.m. Wednesday morning, the 2nd inst. She was a pioneer of Victoria, 63 years of age, and a native of London, Eng. She leaves one son and five daughters, two of whom live in this city, to mourn her loss.

—One of the prettiest calendars of the season has just been issued by the Japan Mail Steamship Company, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, of which Chas. Wurtele is the local agent. The calendar was gotten out in Japan, and is a master work of art, being ornamented in that style of coloring peculiar only to the Japanese.

—Postmaster Shakespeare has been advised that with the first of January penny postage came into operation between New Zealand and all parts of the Empire. A reciprocal rate is granted by Canada. A penny post went into effect for the Transvaal and the Orange Free State on the first of December, and a similar one from Canada to those states.

—Returning Officer W. W. Northcott was busily engaged this morning in posting municipal elections notices in different portions of the town. As before mentioned, nominations will take place between the hours of noon and 2 p. m., on Monday week. Mr. Northcott posted two notices at the city hall, two on the Market building, one at the law courts and at James Bay bridge.

—In the County court this morning, before Mr. Justice Drake, the plaintiff was non-suited in the case of Lang Fook vs. Hobbis et. al. The plaintiff claimed $25 damages on account of a horse purchased from the defendant, which he claimed was afterwards found to be damaged. J. P. Walls appeared for plaintiff, the defendant being unrepresented by counsel. The case of Milne vs. Hind, being for a balance of account for goods supplied, was laid over until June 6th.

—The old century came to a very pleasing termination at Mount Tolmie by the marriage of a couple of young people at the residence of George A. Knight, of Mount Tolmie nursery. The interested parties were Jno. C. Kerr, of Vancouver, and Rose, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Knight, who were happily united in marriage by Rev. A. Fraser. After the ceremony all partook of a sumptuous repast, and the young people then took the steamer for Vancouver, where they intend spending their honeymoon and making their future home.

—The police returns for December show the following entries: Assault 3, carrying concealed weapons 2, cruelty to animals 2, cutting and wounding 1, infraction of city by-laws 6, drunks 48, infraction of fisheries act 1, frequenters of bawdy house 2, fighting 2, inmate of bawdy house 16, indecent exposure 1, keeper of bawdy house 2, infraction of liquor regulations act 2, malicious injury to property 1, possession of burglar's tools 1, possession of stolen property 15, possession of intoxicants (Indians) 3, supplying intoxicants to Indians 1, stealing 7, vagrancy 16.

—The total revenue collected through the medium of the police court during the past year was $5,285, against $2,275 for last year. This in itself is a great showing, and indicates that as a revenue producer the police court takes a foremost place. These figures are also demonstrative of the vigilance and energy displayed by the members of the police department who, besides guarding the peace, are directly responsible for the splendid showing. In the list of those who had been brought to the lockup during the year, published in another column, 15 unfortunates suffering from unsound mind were omitted. This makes the total number 1,090.

—The city had on a new coat to-day, the weather clerk having evidently come to the conclusion that Vancouver was having it too much her own way in the snow business. The Terminal City is credited with being a go-ahead municipality, but it has no monopoly on the snow market. So far, however, the fall here is not of sufficient extent to cover the streets, and judging by the remarks passed on the corner, no hearts will be broken if Vancouver gets all the snow. According to the weather forecast for 36 hours, ending Friday afternoon, there will be strong winds and gales chiefly from the northward, quite, decidedly cold, with occasional snowfalls, probably clearing, and continued cold on Friday. This may be taken as a gentle but kindly hint to the householders of the city to "look out for the water pipes."

—The residence of Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 289 Johnson street, was last evening the scene of a very happy event, when Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in the bonds of matrimony Miss Bessie Marion Johnson, eldest daughter of Thos. and Mrs. Johnson, and Edwin Lee, formerly of this city, but now of the West Coast. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, the apartment being tastefully decorated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lulu Johnson, and John Chesterman, of Clayoquot, supported the bridegroom. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony a dainty repast was partaken of and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, which afforded a fitting commentary on their popularity among a large circle of friends. They left last night on the Queen City for the West Coast, where Mr. Lee is interested in placer mining to a considerable extent. They were escorted to the boat by a number of merry friends, who bombarded the happy couple and steamer with rice and good wishes.

Tide Tables For Victoria

A Boon to Mariners Just Issued By Tidal Survey, Ottawa.

Approximate Based on the Records of the Gauge in the Harbor.

It is gratifying to announce that tide tables specially calculated for Victoria are being issued for the year 1901 by the tidal survey in the marine department, Ottawa. These tide tables are based upon a complete year of tidal record, which was obtained by a self-registering gauge placed in the harbor of Victoria by the public works department in 1895 and 1896. To secure satisfactory results, this record is thoroughly dealt with. The height of the tide at every hour, day and night, through the year is first tabulated from it; and this tabulation is then submitted to an analysis to determine the tidal constants, in accordance with the most modern methods. This analysis is made in the Nautical Almanac office, London, and the future tides calculated from it.

The advantage of thus computing the tides from direct observation in the harbor itself is very evident. The nearest tidal station of the United States coast survey is at Port Townsend, but the type of the tide is already so different there that the Victoria tides cannot be correctly deduced from that port. Accordingly, in the United States tide tables, Victoria is referred to the distant port of Galveston, on the Gulf of Mexico.

The tide tables now issued by the tidal survey should therefore give much more satisfactory results than any heretofore available. They are based at present upon only one year of tidal record, but a second year is now undergoing the same process of analysis, which will result in an improvement in the accuracy of the tide tables.

This will confer a boon upon mariners in these waters, which is very creditable to the marine department, when the tidal survey has to be carried on with such limited means. This survey which has been in charge of Mr. W. B. Dawson, C. E., since 1894, has already secured sufficient tidal information to enable tables to be issued for several harbors in the East; notably Quebec, St. John and Halifax; and the extention of the work to British Columbia this year forms a new point of departure. The tidal tables now issued furnish information also for ports in the Strait of Georgia.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1900.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Day.	High Water. T'm.	High Water. Ht.	High Water. T'm.	High Water. Ht.	Low Water. T'm.	Low Water. Ht.	Low Water. T'm.	Low Water. Ht.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Tu..	2 58	7.1	10 24	9.6	4 33	7.1	18 36	1.4
2	W...	4 03	7.7	11 04	9.7	5 35	7.6	19 17	0.9
3	Th..	4 53	8.0	11 45	9.7	6 38	7.8	19 59	0.7
4	F...	5 29	8.2	12 28	9.5	7 40	7.9	20 42	0.7
5	Sa...	5 54	8.2	13 13	9.2	8 40	7.8	21 24	1.0
6	Su..	6 10	8.2	14 01	8.7	9 38	7.5	22 04	1.4
7	M...	6 18	8.2	14 51	8.1	10 35	7.1	22 42	2.0
8	Tu..	6 23	8.2	15 44	7.4	11 34	6.7	23 19	2.7
9	W...	6 37	8.2	16 42	6.7	12 40	6.3	23 55	3.9
10	Th..	7 00	8.3	18 02	6.0	14 16	5.9	.. ..	..
11	F...	0 30	4.3	17 05	5.3	7 27	8.4	20 03	5.5
12	Sa...	1 03	5.0	17 38	4.6	7 57	8.4	.. ..	..
13	Su..	.. ..	..	17 54	4.0	8 29	8.5	.. ..	..
14	M...	.. ..	..	18 09	3.5	9 00	8.6	.. ..	..
15	Tu..	.. ..	..	18 27	3.0	9 30	8.8	.. ..	..
16	W...	.. ..	..	18 49	2.5	9 59	8.9	.. ..	..
17	Th..	.. ..	..	19 17	2.0	10 30	9.1	.. ..	..
18	F...	.. ..	..	19 51	1.5	11 10	9.2	.. ..	..
19	Sa...	6 41	8.0	11 59	9.2	7 22	8.0	20 30	1.2
20	Su...	5 50	8.0	12 56	9.0	8 27	7.8	21 11	1.2
21	M...	5 39	8.0	14 01	8.9	9 22	7.4	21 53	1.4
22	Tu..	5 36	8.2	15 00	8.4	10 13	6.8	22 34	1.9
23	W...	5 50	8.3	16 20	7.8	11 10	6.2	23 14	2.6
24	Th..	6 12	8.5	17 39	7.2	12 13	5.6	23 55	3.4
25	F...	6 41	8.7	19 00	6.6	13 24	4.9	.. ..	..
26	Sa...	0 39	4.5	14 35	4.1	7 12	8.8	21 18	6.3
27	Su...	1 26	5.3	15 42	3.3	7 45	9.1	23 54	6.6
28	M...	2 18	6.4	16 41	2.5	8 22	9.2	.. ..	..
29	Tu..	2 00	7.2	9 02	9.3	3 22	7.1	17 32	2.0
30	W...	3 16	7.6	9 46	9.4	4 30	7.6	18 19	1.6
31	Th..	3 49	7.9	10 35	9.3	5 40	7.8	19 02	1.4

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

The tidal tables for Victoria are based upon tidal record during one complete year, namely, April 1st, 1895, to April 30th, 1896. These tides are characterized by the same complications which they show on the Pacific Coast of North America generally. The high and low waters of the same day are often very unequal; and at times there is only one high water and one low water in the day, the other two being practically effaced and represented merely by a long stand. As this inequality follows the declination of the moon, it will affect the spring tides at one season, and will gradually fall back so as to affect the neap tides at another season of the year.

Esquimalt.—From simultaneous observations during two months, it appears that the time of high water at the dry dock at Esquimalt is about three-quarters of an hour later than at Victoria. The difference in time is very variable, however.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

Mr. Blanchard Meets the Members of the First Contingent at Halifax.

Among those who gathered at Halifax to welcome Col. Otter and the men of the First Contingent was the aged father of Capt. Blanchard. A press correspondent thus refers to the occurrence:

"A pathetic incident occurred when the aged father of Lieut. Blanchard, who was killed in action, called on the Colonel. The meeting was painful for both. One had lost a son; the other one of his best officers. 'I am very glad to meet you, Colonel,' said Mr. Blanchard. 'But I am sorry you could not bring me back my boy.'

"The tears started in the eyes of the old man as he uttered the words, and Colonel Otter was visibly affected as he replied: 'I am sorry I could not bring him back, Mr. Blanchard, for he was a good boy."

"'He is safe,' came the broken hearted response. 'Yes, he is safe,' replied the Colonel, and the conversation was then conducted in a quiet way, the father being furnished with the particulars of his son's gallant conduct and heroic death."

DECLARED A DIVIDEND.

The Wreck Bay Placer Mines Showing Up Wonderfully Well—Results of Storm.

John Chesterman, a prominent Clayoquot settler, has been in the city during the past few days, one of the objects of his visit being to stand by his old friend, Edwin Lee, who last evening entered the blissful state of matrimony. Mr. Chesterman reports prosperous times on the West Coast, and this, in consideration of the trying conditions experienced there of late, such as unfortunate weather, is a striking commentary on the great resources of that portion of this favored island. The fact that under all circumstances the natural strength and potentialities of the recently exploited district enables it to maintain its status along the line of advancement, becomes plainly evident as each roseate report is received.

A fortnight ago last Saturday, as has been previously reported, the terrible storm which played havoc with many a stout ship, swept the coast and truculently worked its will on everything open to destruction in its route. Wreck Bay, the locality which is now famous for its placer properties, was not spared. The damage here consisted principally of the demolition of machinery utilized by the mining men there, such as copper, silver plates, etc. These had been allowed to remain too low on the beach—about a hundred feet down—and consequently were at the mercy of the storm. The amount of the damage is estimated in the neighborhood of $1,000. According to the contract in connection with the operations, Messrs. Sutton and Grahame, the contractors, will sustain the loss.

Undeterred, however, they have immediately placed an order with a local firm for supplying the necessary machinery, and the work will be resumed with the same activity which has characterized operations in the past. The large flume and all its tributary flumes have given the greatest satisfaction, and the prospects are bright indeed.

As an evidence of the success attending the work, it is interesting to note that at a general meeting of the Wreck Bay Placer Mining Company, held at Ucluelet on the night of the 30th, according to the news brought by Mr. Chesterman, a substantial dividend was declared, which amounts to about $1.02 per share.

The settlers at Ucluelet have certainly determined that lack of facilities will not be responsible for a paucity of amusements during the coming winter, as they recently held a meeting for the purpose of making the arrangements necessary for the erection of a large hall there. The amount required was subscribed in less than half an hour, and the new hall will be erected across the bay, on a favorable site. It is safe to predict therefore that the good people of the district will have ample opportunity of enjoying themselves during the winter.

NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Three Placed on Staff of City Schools at Meeting of Trustees Last Evening.

The principal business transacted at the special meeting of the school board last evening was the appointment of three teachers to the city staff. Ballots for the teachers resulted in Mrs. Wheeler, Miss M. A. Grenfell and Miss Tingley being selected. All three hold a first B certificate. Other applicants were Miss Bald, Miss Johnston and Miss Dalby. Miss Tingley received the temporary appointment at a salary of $600 per year.

An application from G. T. Allan for the janitorship of the Rock Bay school was accepted, and the salary was placed at $12.50.

Two applications for the position of Mr. Blair were received and laid on the table.

Considerable discussion took place over the admittance of pupils living outside the city, which was finally settled by a resolution moved by Trustee McCandless to the effect that the application from the parents be granted and the pupils allowed to attend school until the end of the term. Thereafter whether he was a member of the board or not he would be opposed to extending privileges. He was not aware that there had been so many of these pupils.

Mrs. William Grant seconded the motion, which eventually passed. In this connection another resolution was passed that a permit be issued to each of those making the request.

Trustee Belyea wanted to know if it was customary for the city council to appoint a returning officer. He did not think it was, and he moved that W. W. Northcott be named the returning officer. He did not believe the council had the power to name more than a polling place. Trustee McCandless seconded the proposal and the motion passed.

Trustee Belyea reported that the work of paving the South Park school basement would commence to-morrow morning under the supervision of John Bell. The work will be done by day labor, and will cost in the neighborhood of $650.

Supt. Eaton said that he thought there were too many exercise books being used, and that their use should be restricted.

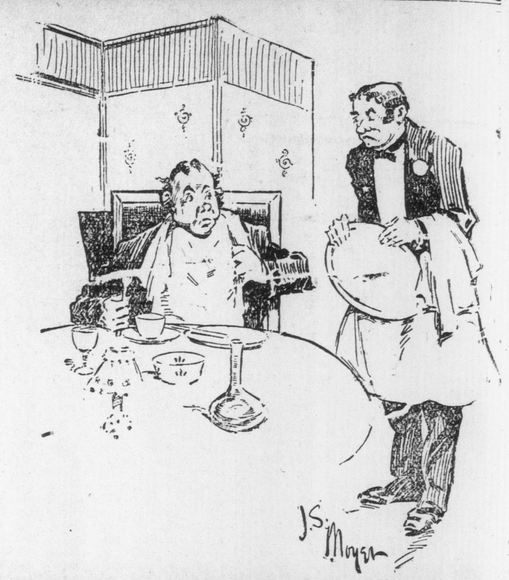
Trustee Belyea was of opinion that the primary divisions had no call for the use of the exercise books, and in a resolution passed authority was given the superintendent to deal with the matter. He had a rider attached condemning the present indiscriminate use of the exercise books.

The question of school supplies next came up, and a resolution was moved by Trustee Belyea and passed that the board limit the use of these to chalk, pencils and ink.

Chairman Hall thought another economical step might be taken in the removal of the telephones from the schools.

The board shortly afterwards adjourned.

BAD HEART—COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.—"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by Heart Disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever I was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—123.



A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Mr. Parvenu—Waiter! Bring me a bottle of champagne.
Waiter—Yes, sir. Dry, sir?
Mr. Parvenu—It's none of your business whether I'm dry or not.

COAL AND LUMBER.

Foreign Shipments of Dusky Diamonds During Last Year Reached 911,700 Tons.

The year 1900 will certainly add another to the "over-million" tons output, says Monday's Nanaimo Free Press, but the output of the Union and Wellington collieries were not received in time for this issue.

The New Vancouver Coal Company's output for the year is slightly decreased from that of 1899, which was 614,808 tons, as compared with 580,031 tons for 1900. There is also a corresponding slight decrease in that company's foreign shipments. The total foreign shipments, however, are drawing near the million mark, the shipments for 1900 being the largest in the record of Nanaimo.

Output of the New Vancouver Coal Co. for 1900.

	Tons.
January	47,593
February	47,128
March	52,163
April	47,831
May	50,674
June	52,265
July	44,025
August	44,817
September	37,023
October	53,376
November	51,686
December	51,400
Total	580,031

Foreign Shipments for 1900.

1900.	N.V.C. Co.	Union.	Ladysmith.
January	32,256	19,788	20,034
February	38,832	17,811	18,897
March	37,423	12,483	25,337
April	36,379	13,795	22,873
May	41,286	11,996	27,316
June	39,985	21,107	36,440
July	37,571	8,497	18,982
August	41,070	18,070	31,085
September	31,937	10,013	24,257
October	32,505	12,571	27,009
November	42,132	20,669	20,393
December	28,699	3,759	20,479
Total	440,375	169,759	293,755

Wellington in January shipped 7,811 tons.

Foreign Shipments.

	1899.	1900.
New Vancouver Co.	463,109	440,375
Wellington	296,422	7,811
Union	88,174	169,759
Extension	11,386	293,755
Total	769,094	911,700

Chemainus Shipments—1900.

	Lumber. Tons Meas.
January	3,095
February	2,440
March	1,690
April	11,213
May	7,675
June	9,868
July	....
August	11,043
September	13,931
October	5,840
November	7,323
December	4,704
Total	78,822

Ladysmith, Mount Sicker Ore.

	Tons.
May	450
June	750
July	750
August	778
September	888
October	908
November	592
December	121
Total	5,237

In addition to above, Texada shipped 94 tons of ore to Seattle, and Chemainus 450,000 feet of logs to Whatcom.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Secret Societies of the City Held Ceremonies Last Night.

The installing ceremonies of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., were held last evening. The services were conducted by James Pottinger, D. D. G. M., assisted by other officers of the order. The following are the officers: B. Deacon, N. G.; James Wilby, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, rec. sec.; Wm. Jackson, sec.; G. T. Fox, treas.; James Pottinger, war.; Robt. Marwick, con.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; E. C. Shepherd, I. G.; P. W. Dempster, R. S. N. G.; F. Taylor, L. S. N. G.; A. P. McCornell, R S. V. G.; J. H. Collins, L. S. V. G.; Wm. Sommerville, R. S. S.; J. Vaio, L. S. S.

Dominion lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will hold their installation ceremonies this evening; Peerless lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., to-morrow evening; Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., on Monday, and Colfax, Rebecca lodge, on Tuesday evening.

Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will hold their installation ceremonies on Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Deputy Grand Chancellor, E. E. Leason, assisted by Grand Lodge officers, will install the new officers. Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, when the officers for the year will be installed.

Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will hold their election and installation of officers on Monday evening next, and Court Northern Light, A. O. F., on Wednesday.

On Friday evening the Woodman of the World will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall, when the election and installation of officers for the year takes place.

BUSY YEAR FOR POLICE.

The Statistics Show Number of Offenders—Drunks Head List.

The police department has had a very busy year, as the record just compiled will indicate. During that time there have been 1,075 persons before the magistrate and in the lockup. Of these 888 were entered on the charge book, the remainder being witnesses and unfortunates of unsound mind. Of those charged 710 were whites, 126 Indians and 52 Chinese. In the past year fifteen persons were sent to the insane asylum. The charges in detail were as follows:

Assault 35, aggravated assault 2, assaulting police 2, attempted robbery 2, breaking and entering 4, burglary 1, creating disturbance 2, carrying concealed weapons 6, cruelty to animals 10, cutting and wounding 2, infraction of city by-laws 149, drunks 336, embezzlement 2, infraction of fishery act 1, fraud 2, fighting 7, frequenter of bawdy house 4, doing grievous bodily harm 1, house breaking 1, inmate of bawdy house 33, indecent assault 1, indecent exposure 2, insulting language 3, infraction of juvenile act 2, keeping bawdy house 14, lodgings 2, infraction of militia act 3, malicious injury to property 7, manslaughter 2, obscene language 3, obtaining goods by false pretense 1, obstructing the police 3, being in possession of stolen property 26, Indians in possession of intoxicant 30, infraction of public morals act 2, infraction of revenue act 6, refusing to provide for wife 1, supplying intoxicants to Indians 22, stealing 68, threatening language 5, unsound mind and safe keeping 16, vagrancy 44, witnesses 11, in possession of burglars' tools 1, perjury 1.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following are the foreign coal shipments for the month ending 31st December, 1900:

New Vancouver Coal Co.'s Shipping.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
8—S.S.	San Mateo,	San Francisco..	4,307
8—S.S.	New England,	Alaska	54
10—S.S.	R. Adamson,	San Francisco.	4,471
13—S.S.	Titania,	San Francisco	5,682
17—S.S.	San Blas,	San Francisco	2,013
21—S.S.	San Mateo,	Pt. Los Angeles.	4,223
22—S.S.	New England,	Alaska	74
25—S.S.	R. Adamson,	San Francisco..	4,406
28—S.S.	Mineola,	Port Los Angeles..	3,289
Total			28,609

Union Colliery Shipping.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
7—S.S.	Danube,	Skagway	150
7—S.S.	Alpha,	Yokohama	72
14—S.S.	J. S. Kimball,	Seattle	382
21—S.S.	Santa Ana,	San Francisco	1,000
21—S.S.	Bristol,	San Francisco	2,155
Total			3,759

Ladysmith Shipments.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
1—S.S.	Bristol,	San Francisco	2,200
17—Bk.	G. C. Tobey,	Honolulu	2,019
17—S.S.	Tellus,	San Francisco	3,610
17—S.S.	Alki,	Port Townsend	500
17—S.S.	Sea Lion,	Port Townsend	40
17—S.S.	Wellington,	Juneau	2,540
17—S.S.	Warfield,	San Francisco	4,622
26—S.S.	Victoria,	San Francisco	3,198
26—S.S.	Amur,	Vancouver	24
26—Bg.	Colorado,	Ketchikan	1,666
Total			20,479

Chemainus Lumber.

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons Meas.
10—S.S.	Bermuda,	Whatcom (ft.)	450,000
10—Sp.	Great Admiral,	Sydney	2,250
26—Bk.	H. James,	Melbourne	2,464

Mount Sicker Ore Shipments

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Tons.
17—S.S.	Oscar,	Everett	121
Total			121

Provincial N

VERNON.

A pleasing marriage ce performed on Christmas d Murk's residence on the when A. E. Morgan, of A Miss Briese were joined in matrimony by Rev. Mr. W

REVELSTOKE

A branch of the Good T tion has been formed here. The movement, headed b in favor of establishing a pital here, progresses favo is likely that the institut full working order long b of 1901.

LYTTON.

S. Clark, eldest son of T C. P. R. station agent at Miss Edwards of Toronto united in matrimony at chapel, on Wednesday 19 tial knot was tied by the deacon Small. Messrs. Hurley, the stage comp Lytton and Lillooet, have a new office building on M

KAMLOOPS

On Thursday morning, a Seymour street, Mrs. Eliz Macdonald, widow of th Macdonald, of Peterboro, peacefully away. The had arrived at the ripe years and 11 months, ha some time. She leaves son, Conductor Macdonal daughters, one of whom East, the other two in t

NEW DENVE

Two funerals were un day morning by Unde From Sandon the friend of Miss Mina Taylor, d Taylor, the boot and s came to lay at rest all t of that young girl. Sh with inflammatory rhe weeks ago and passed night. Deceased was b months of age. The see that of Ole Oleson, who a snow slide at the Idah work in the ore shed w came and covered the depth of 15 feet.

WELLINGT

A very pretty wedding St. Matthew's church, Christmas Eve, the con being Alfred Taylor, of Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of the late Capt. Thom Wales. The groom wa Hugh G. S. Bellamy, s doctor of the naval hosp while the bride was at and Miss Lizzie Walms mait. The bride was cashmere, trimmed with lace and blue satin, with blossoms, and carried a chrysanthemums. The was daintly attired in cre Miss Lizzie Walmsley lo pale blue silk. Both ca white chrysanthemums. mony the bridal party Y. M. T. hall, where a was enjoyed, over one attending.

NEW WESTM

Alexander Hoy, who logging at Coquitlam, w St. Mary's hospital on with his knee cut open an accident, a blow o wide of the mark, thr ping.

An attempt at burgl the residence of J. W. avenue, on Friday nigh the electric burglar al the house is equipped after 11 when the alar indicator showing tha been tried, and while quietly investigating, t a second alarm, this ti door. The intruder t the noise, and made of plainly visible on the

Five more burglars l in Westminster. The handed in a shack on t several sacks of stolen a result of a robbery hotel on New Year's names are Geo. West son, John Smith, P. Grey. To Magistra stoutly maintained th were sent up for tria

GRAND F

The largest body of tion, and probably on portant in British Col valley of the North f north of this city. Cedar creek, 16 mil cedar belt which ext of over 50 miles nort broken body. The c with merchantable ta and at the mouth o white pine commence latter is of the same Michigan white pine, the river valley for the mouth of Frankl mense timber belt is so saw logs having it. During the past of ranches were take and several timber l large portion of the claimed. This timb floated down the rive in this city, but it w to clear the river of which now obstruct

ROSS

The residence of street, was on Monda of a rather interest the presence of a few tor Mackay, B. A., mony which made Miss Margaret Watt and wife.

At the last meetin labor council the fo